



CHANEL COLLEGE

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TERM 2 WEEK 1

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"To act justly, to love tenderly and walk humbly with your God" Micah 6:8

From the Principal

Welcome back! I hope that all families enjoyed the Easter holidays and the students have returned refreshed and ready to face the new term. Congratulations and well done to the Year 12 students how spent the first two days of term doing their QCS practice. Thank you to Mrs Staunton for coordinating this important part of our preparation. Thank you also to Ms Cale and Miss Kickbusch for organising the alternative program for our students who are pursuing a vocational pathway.

Our teaching staff participated in some professional development during the last two days of the Easter holidays. Dr Janelle Wills from the Marzano Institute presented *The Art and Science of Teaching* which was well received by the staff and we are now evaluating how the program may be implemented in the College to continue to support our students in their learning.

Year 7 2016 Enrolments

Year 7 2016 Enrolments applications open next week. I would warmly like to invite prospective students and their parents/guardians to our Year 7 Information Evening on Tuesday 5 May. Tours of the College will commence from 5.00 pm with the formal presentation commencing at 6.00 pm in the Marian Centre. This is an excellent opportunity to view our facilities and to meet to our staff and students. First round applications close on Friday 22 May 2015.

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ANZAC DAY



Tomorrow morning our community will hold a special ANZAC Day Assembly to commemorate the 100 years of ANZAC. ANZAC Day is a commemoration of those fallen in war and gives honour to all those who gave their lives so that we may live in freedom. Let us remember those people who live the reality of war each day and as we approach ANZAC Day may we pray that in all of our dealings we promote a peace-filled world.

Chanel College will also participate in a number of the various ANZAC ceremonies which will be happening around the area. The Choir will be singing at the Dawn Service which will commence at 5.30 am at the Cenotaph, ANZAC Park in Gladstone. We would also like to have a group of Chanel College representatives march in the parades in Gladstone and Boyne/Tannum Sands. For students wishing to participate in the Boyne/Tannum march please meet Mrs Lisle in the Boyne Plaza car park (Woolworth's car park) at 8.30 am. Students wishing to participate in the Gladstone March please meet Mrs Johnson near the National Australia Bank at 10.15 am. The Drumline will be playing in this march.

Prayer for Anzac Centenary
As we mark the ANZAC Centenary, we remember all who lost their lives through Australia's involvement in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. On ANZAC Day, we especially remember the courageous actions undertaken by the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps during the First World War. On this national day of commemoration, we pray for the airmen, sailors and soldiers who died in battle, sacrificing their lives while on duty. We commemorate their bravery and pray for the families who lost loved ones. As we strive for peace in our country and world, help us to become instruments of your peace. We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

(Source: Australian Catholic Bishops Conference)

Students participating are required to wear formal uniform (including hat). Each year we have had more students being a part of these events. I would like to encourage as many members of the Chanel community to join us in either of these marches, especially for this historic occasion this year.

God bless
S.M. Nalp
Sharon Valp





Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

Project Compassion

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Project Compassion and collectively \$2639.55 was raised by the Chanel Community. Caritas will make good use of the money improving the lives of many people in different parts of the world.

Year 10 Retreat

Year 10 Students will be attending their Retreat at Tanyalla Conference Centre, Tannum Sands during Week 3

Retreat 1 will be held from Monday 4 May to Tuesday 5 May.

Retreat 2 will be held from Wednesday 6 May to Thursday 7 May.

This retreat offers the opportunity to reflect and develop relationships with their peers, family, self and God.

Permission forms were distributed this week and need to be returned by Monday 27 April. Many thanks to the parents/carers who have already offered to assist with the catering and a roster will be emailed to the volunteers, next week.

New Dates for Year 8 and 9 Retreats

Due to Cyclone Marcia both Year 8 and 9 Retreats have had to be rescheduled and they will now be held in Term 3 on the following dates:

Year 9 – Wednesday 19 August to Friday 21 August. One Retreat at PCYC Yeppoon.

Year 8 – Monday 24 August to Tuesday 25 August. One Retreat at The Caves, via Rockhampton.

Second Hand Uniform Outlet

We have in stock many junior uniforms, especially boy's shirts and shorts in bigger sizes, all in good condition for \$10 per item.

The Second Hand Uniform 'outlet' is open each Wednesday in the RE Resource Room during the first break.

If you have uniforms your child no longer requires - all donations are gratefully accepted and many thanks to those who have already sent in donations.

Thursday Mass

Ms Barbagallo's Year 11 R&E Class – Thursday 30 April

Mass is celebrated in the College Chapel at 10.40 am each Thursday. ALL WELCOME

Please Pray for ...

- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- The many refugees risking their lives fleeing unstable regions in Africa.
- Peace in our world and an end to all wars.

Praise and Thanks for...

- All people, especially past students of Chanel, who are working in our world to ensure that justice and peace prevail.
- People who work with our youth to ensure they are given the opportunity to reflect on and live out their faith.
- The safe return of students and staff, after the Easter holidays.

If you have any requests for either of the above prayers, please leave your request at the Office.

**STUDENT ABSENTEE
HOTLINE 4973 4791**

Parenting *ideas* INSIGHTS

Building parent-school partnerships

WORDS Michael Grose

Help your child ACHIEVE!

One way to help your child achieve at school is to work together with your child's teacher. The parent-teacher partnership takes work from both sides to become a reality. Here are some ideas that will help.



There's no doubt that the best outcomes for kids happen when teachers and parents work together to support children's learning. Here are 10 ways you can work with your child's teacher to maximise your child's chances of school success.

1 Know what your child's teacher is trying to achieve

Like children, every teacher is different with their own specific expectations, goals and interests. Get to know your child's teacher and gain an understanding of their approach and aspirations for your child's class.

2 Keep your expectations reasonable and positive

If your expectations are too high your teacher may give up. Too low and they will meet them! The trick is to keep your aspirations for your child in line with their ability and their interests. Also be realistic about what your child's school can deliver. Sometimes our expectations of schools are not in line with their capabilities or their roles.

3 Support your teacher's expectations & activities at home

One practical way of supporting your child is to take a real interest in their home-based learning tasks and follow the guidelines laid out by teachers.

4 Send kids to school ready to learn and on time

Maximise your child's chances of success by sending them to school in a good frame

of mind, with plenty of sleep and a good breakfast. Also make sure they get to school on time. It's estimated that many kids miss out to two weeks of school a year when they are routinely late by just five minutes a day.

5 Inform teachers of your child's challenges and changes

Life's not always smooth sailing for kids. Family circumstances can alter. Friends move away. Illness happens. These changes affect learning. Make sure you keep your child's teacher up-to-date with significant changes or difficulties your child experiences, so he or she can accommodate their emotional and learning needs at school.

6 Skill children to work with others

Schools are social places requiring children to work and play with each other much of the time. Teaching manners to kids, as well as encouraging them to share their time, space and things with others are practical ways to help kids with their social skills. Talk through any social challenges they may have, helping them develop their own strategies to get on with others.

7 Respectfully seek joint solutions to problems and difficulties

Resist the temptation to solve all your children's problems or think you have the only solution. Most learning and social problems can be resolved when teachers and parents work together in the best interests of the child.

8 Participate in class & school activities

There is a huge body of research that points to the correlation between parent involvement in a child's schooling and their educational success. Quite simply, if you want your child to improve his learning then take an interest in his learning, attend as many school functions as you can, and follow the lead provided by your child's teacher. This simple strategy will have a massive, long-term impact.

9 Trust your teacher's knowledge, professionalism and experience

Your child's teachers are your greatest allies. Their training, their experience around kids, and their objective professionalism puts them in a strong position to make judgement calls about your child.

10 Talk up what happens at school

Your child will take their cues from you about how they see their school. If you want your child to value learning, and enjoy their time at school then you need to support your school and make sure he or she hears positive messages about learning, teachers and the school itself. You can set a strong educational agenda at home by talking up your school.

This type of 10-point plan is easy to read but hard to put into practice, particularly when you get busy or your child has significant difficulties. Choose two or three ideas from this list to really focus on in the coming year and you'll find that the rest will fall into place. Good luck and nurture the partnerships you have with your child's teachers.



Stay one step ahead of your kids with great ideas & expert advice from Michael Grose. Join Michael's **NEW Parentingideas Club** today at parentingideasclub.com.au. You'll be so glad you did.



sport news

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Program Leader

Port Curtis Cross Country Trials

After the success of the College Interhouse Cross country event at the end of Term 1, the Top 10 students from each of the 13-OPEN age groups and Top 4 from the 12 Years age group, have earned a spot on the Chanel team to compete at the Port Curtis Trials. A list of the students who have made the team can be found outside the staffroom and Parent Consent Forms will be sent home to students this week. The 13-OPEN Years trials will be held on **Monday 4 May** at the Gladstone Golf Course on the back 9 holes. Students will walk over to the course as a team/school at the end of first break on the Monday. 12 Years trials will be held on Friday **8 May** at Ubobo State School from 8.30 am. Travel arrangements are yet to be finalised. If your child has made the team, please ensure they return the signed consent form by the due date.

Interschool Netball and Rugby League Competitions

Netball and Rugby League are the sports in Term 2 for the Interschool competition. These competitions will both be held on Wednesday afternoons from 4.00 - 6.00 pm in **Weeks 3 (6 May), 4 (13 May) and 5 (20 May)**. Students were asked to

nominate for these teams last term, and will be receiving permission notes this week. It is important that if your son/daughter wishes to compete in these competitions that the note is read, signed and returned to myself by the date on the note. Rugby League players must wear a mouthguard to play (due to health and safety reasons). All information regarding the Netball and Rugby League competitions can be found in the notes.



Congratulations to Chanel students, Dominic Galjaardt Year 8 and Lochlainn Martin Year 9 who represented Gladstone recently in the Qld State Titles at Noosa in the U15 boys Softball championships. The competition had twelve teams from Toowoomba to Mackay. Three days of competition saw them make it into the grand final. Gladstone played a great game, but Redland Bay took the title.

EASTER CELEBRATIONS



Year 9 Hospitality



Year 9 DRAMA

Our Year 9 Drama students got their clown on and presented routines they have been rehearsing in Term 1. We were lucky enough to go to Star of the Sea College, where the Prep students took great delight with every trick, slap and acrobatic. Shouts of "he's over there" or "behind you" echoed through the school and I'm not sure who had larger grins... the clowns or the kids. Congratulations Year 9.



career news

Merrin Cale Careers Officer

Abi Meehan Yr 10, Work Experience
at Harbour City Harley Davidson

Easter Holiday Work Experience 2015

Congratulations to all the students that participated in Work Experience during the Easter Holidays. I have received nothing but positive feedback from both host employers and students! It is wonderful to hear the stories, and to see the smiling faces of our students participating in their future careers.



CHOICES Program Structured Work Placements

If there are any parents that believe they or their businesses/places of work could be of assistance with work experience placements, please contact Ms Merrin Cale on 4973 4738, or via email: merrin_cale@rok.catholic.edu.au

ADF Visit

The Australian Defence Force will be visiting Chanel College on **Thursday 14 May at 9.30 am**. This is a fantastic opportunity to find out about the Defence Force and their recruiting process. I strongly recommend students in Year 10, 11 & 12 who are interested in joining the ADF participate in this information session, and ask as many questions as possible.

Year 10 Structured Workplace Learning

The Year 10 Structured Workplace Learning forms will be released in the next week. It is vital that you follow ALL instructions, and return your forms in a timely fashion. Late applications will not be accepted. If you can secure your own placement the cost will be \$10 for insurance paperwork, if you cannot secure your own placement, a fee of \$60 is required to ensure SAIN can secure your placement.



1-2-3 MAGIC AND EMOTION COACHING

A program for parents and carers to help manage difficult behaviour in children 2 - 12 years old.

Topics covered include:

- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- How to sort behaviour
- How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- Choosing your strategy, the "three choices"
- Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour

When: Tuesday 28 April 10.30 am - 1.00 pm
Tuesday 5 May 10.30 am - 1.00 pm

Cost: \$20 (includes workbook)

ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS PARENT COURSE

Parenting skills for resolving teenage behaviour problems. A three-session program for parents and carers. Learn:

- Some common ground shared by parents & reasonable expectations to hold about adolescents.
- New understandings of adolescence
- A three-option model & flow chart for decision making.
- Building relationship with your teenager and making the best of your non-crisis conversations with them.
- Skills for tough conversations for handling those problems you just can't ignore.

When: Friday 24 April, Friday 1 May & Friday 8 May at 10.30 am - 1.00 pm

**Workshops are held at The Catholic Parish Centre
38 Herbert Street Gladstone.**

BOOKINGS FOR BOTH WORKSHOPS:
registrations@centacare.net OR
Phone Centacare on 1300 523 985

Notices

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted on the 28 & 29 April 2015. Information regarding the link and your log on to make appointments with your students teachers will be provided with your student's school report which was mailed out this week.

ATTENTION PARENTS

I would like to thank parents who have used the Bpay facility. This is proving to be a successful payment method. In Term 2, if you would like to establish a regular payment via Bpay please contact the finance office. If you are experiencing difficulties paying your fees on time please contact myself or Leigh Clarke.

Judith Cullen - Office Manger: Phone 4973 4714

Finance Officer: Leigh Clarke
Phone: 4973 4711 Email: finance@chanelcollege.qld.edu.au

IMMUNISATION NEWS

Year 10 Immunisations will be held on the 6 May. Those students on retreat on that day will receive theirs at the catch-up clinic on the 27 May. Forms should have been returned by Thursday 2 April.



STUDENT ACCESS CENTRE

Do you need help with
Assignments? Homework? Careers?

Available for you are:

Computers & Printers, Resources & Support Material, Friendly Faces.

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT HELP

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 8.00 am.

Also First Break everyday except Thursdays.

Contact Chanel College's:

Inclusive Curriculum Coordinator: Mrs Robyn Jurd 4973 4739

Career Officer: Ms Cale on 4973 4738

upcoming events

Week 1

Fri 24 April

- ANZAC DAY Assembly

Sat 25 April

- ANZAC DAY

Week 2

Mon 27 April

- Student Representative Meeting - First Break
- Yr 7 for 2016 Enrolment Applications Open

Tue 28 April

- FUTUNA FEAST DAY
- Yr 7-12 Parent Teacher Interviews (4.00 pm - 8.30 pm)

Wed 29 April

- Yr 7-12 Parent Teacher Interviews (4.00 pm - 8.30 pm)

Week 3

Mon 4 May

- Year 10 Retreat

Tue 5 May

- Year 10 Retreat
- Yr 7 for 2016 Information Evening 5.00 pm

Wed 6 May

- Year 10 Retreat
- Year 11 ACTS
- Year 10 Immunisations
- Chanel Board Meeting 5.30 pm

Thur 7 May

- Year 10 Retreat
- Year 11 ACTS

Fri 8 May

- Year 11 ACTS

Week 4

Mon 11 May

- Year 11 Biology Field Day

Tue 12 May

- Year 7 & 9 NAPLAN Test

Wed 13 May

- Year 7 & 9 NAPLAN Test

Thur 14 May

- Year 7 & 9 NAPLAN Test

Fri 15 May

- Student Representative Meeting - First Break
- Chanel's Got Talent - Heat 1