

CHANEL COLLEGE

news

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Term 1 Week 5
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"To act justly, to love tenderly and walk humbly with your God" Micah 6:8

upcoming events

Term 1

Week 6

Mon 27 February

- Year 9 Riverside Retreat

Tue 28 February

- Year 9 Riverside Retreat

Wed 1 March

- Year 9 Riverside Retreat
- ASH WEDNESDAY
- Lenten Rice Day
- Chanel Board Meeting 5.30 pm

Thur 2 March

- Year 9 Riverside Retreat

Fri 3 March

- Year 9 Riverside Retreat

Week 7

Sun 5 March

- STAR OF THE SEA MASS 6.00 pm

Wed 8 March

- Senior Years & Middle Years Assemblies

Week 8

Sun 12 March

- Buddies Day

Wed 15 March

- Student Representative Council Meeting
- P & F Meeting 5.30 pm

Fri 17 March

- St Patrick's Day
- National Day Against Bullying
- National Ride2School Day

Week 9

YR 7-12 EXAM WEEK

Week 10

Mon 27 March

- Year 12 QCS Practice
- Year 7 & 9 NAPLAN Practice

Tue 28 March

- Year 12 QCS Practice
- Year 7 & 9 NAPLAN Practice

Wed 29 March

- Inter-House Cross Country



From the Principal

Now that Week 5 is almost behind us, we know that we are halfway through Term One. So much has happened in the space of these first five weeks, that there can be little wonder that they seem to have flown by.

Along with formal classes, the many other aspects of life that occur in a secondary college are also almost seamlessly adding to the wealth of experiences that students of Chanel have access to – Port Curtis and Capricornia Trials, the Marine Studies Camp at North Keppel Island, the Grip Leadership Conference, and the opportunity to hear from a range of visiting presenters. Of particular importance to us as a Catholic College is the Retreat program and this week sees our Year 7's having their retreat day in Calliope. Next week, we send our Year 9's on their retreat to Riverside and hope that they find the experience personally enriching. We wish them and the staff who go with them well.

Year 7 Social and Year 7 Parents' Wine and Cheese Evening

The Year 7 Parents' and Students' welcome function was very well attended last Friday evening. As a Catholic College we value building relationships with parents and this type of event provides an informal atmosphere for families to socialise and to meet some of the College staff.

Thank you to Ms Jess Ryan for her overall organisation of the Event and also to Ms Sophie Kenny for organising the photos and music, to Mrs Alison Wales for coordinating the Parent Event, and to Mr Glenn Galea and the Student Middle Leaders for their support of the Student Event. Thank you also goes to Ms Sue Going, Mrs Lynn Herbert, Miss Kylie Kickbusch, and the Hospitality students who organised the catering and did such a wonderful job serving the delicious food that they had made just for this occasion.

An event such as this one can only be so successful because of the help and support of many people on our staff. Thank you to all staff members for the work that they did to make this a great event.

Chanel College Board

There are currently vacancies on our College Board. If you are interested in being a member please contact the College Office.

Sincerely

Dr Susan Bunkum PhD





Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

Project Compassion

Project Compassion begins on Ash Wednesday, 1 March. As well as raising awareness about the work of Caritas, each student is encouraged to go without something and donate the money saved to Project Compassion. In the past we have been very successful as a whole community raising funds to financially assist the work of Caritas. Please encourage your child to contribute to this Appeal which supports aid and development programs around the world and helps to build a better life for the poorest of the poor.

Lenten Program

The Chanel Lenten Group will meet each Wednesday, beginning 1 March, at 3:35 pm in the Chapel to reflect on and pray this program. All are welcome to attend.

SOS Mass and Youth Gathering

The first Chanel/SOS Mass for 2017 will be held on **Sunday 5 March** commencing at 6.00 pm. You are invited to come and share in worship with your children. There will be a Youth Group Gathering in the Parish Hall following the Mass, led by our Year 12 students. This group is an informal gathering to allow students to share time, ideas and have fun together. Students from all Year levels are welcome and they can bring friends or even round up some neighbours if they like. *Just be there!*

Year 9 Retreat Week 6

Year 9 Students will be attending a Retreat at Riverside Retreat, Bundaberg from 27 February to 3 March. This is a retreat to challenge them to achieve personal and team goals. Many thanks for the prompt return of permission forms and this is greatly appreciated as it allows the planning for this retreat to run smoothly.

Second Hand Uniform Outlet

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

Formal uniforms are \$10.00 per item, sports uniform and house shirts are \$5.00 per item and jackets sell for \$25.00 each. ***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

Thursday 2 March – Mrs Marsh's Year 12 CMT

All Masses are celebrated in the College Chapel at 10.40 am each Thursday.

ALL WELCOME – Families, Friends, Members of our Parish, Fellow students!!

Please Pray for ...

- civilians in Middle Eastern countries as the political unrest continues to cause pain and suffering
- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness
- Year 9 students as they retreat next week at Riverside Retreat near Bundaberg
- Justice in our world, that we will make a conscious effort and generously support Project Compassion.

Praise and Thanks for...

- civilians and defence personnel working to rebuild lives and to bring peace, unity and justice in many parts of the world
- People who volunteered to be a prayer support person/family for our Year 12 students
- An enjoyable and successful Year 7 Disco and Parent Wine and Cheese night

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

REMINDER FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

If you choose to purchase a Senior Jersey, please fill out the information form you were given and return together with payment in an envelope with your name and the words "2017 Senior Jersey" to the Office no later than **Monday 6 March 2017.**

GRIP LEADERSHIP

Last Friday the House Delegates and I attended the annual GRIP Student Leadership Conference in Rockhampton. This conference aims to encourage leaders to embrace their leadership roles and teaches them how to improve on their leadership skills. Throughout the day our House Delegates were taught practical ways to handle the challenges of leadership. The sessions included making assemblies amazing, generating ideas that are outside the box, overcoming the challenges of leadership, turning an idea into action and how to seek support from their peers. This practical and interactive training conference was also a great opportunity for our leaders to network with other leaders in our area.



Curriculum Matters

Lorraine Johnson
Assistant Principal Curriculum

Have you seen your child's Assessment Calendar yet?

All students at Chanel College engage in a rich variety of assessment tasks that evaluate student learning and understanding. Assessment tasks include supervised examinations and assignments that are completed throughout the terms.

At the end of last week we produced the Assessment Calendars for each of the year groups. The Assessment Calendars are available to students on their Student Site. Years 7 – 9 are term calendars and Year 10 – 12 are semester calendars. The assessment calendars identify the assessment for our students throughout this time period.

Assessment Guides are provided to assist students and parents in planning and organising for assessment. **It is a good idea to print them and put them in a prominent place like the fridge or student desk.** All parents and students are reminded that dates must be adhered to in the interests of fairness for all students. Students who miss school because of concerts, holidays and other personal choices are not eligible for extensions or reschedules. If students need to apply for an extension for medical reasons or compassionate reasons, then the Extension application form is available also on the student site. More information regarding the Assessment Policies is in the Student Organiser, page 26 and 27.

Year 7 Social



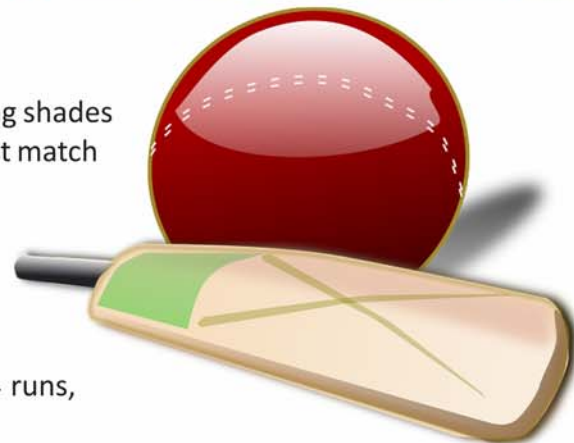
Interschool Cricket

Last Monday the 20th February, the boys clad in green, gold and varying shades of white, took the field for the first round of interschool cricket. Our first match against Gladstone State High was a hard fought contest with stunning bowling performances with Liam 'The Coletrain' Coleman pulling into the station for the first time in 2017 with his stellar three-wicket haul. Much to the captain extraordinaire's dismay the fielding left much to be desired; notably when three catches in a row were put down off Louis Romagnolo. Whilst threatening at points, we went down by 24 runs, with the main contributor Nicko 'Boxy' Holmes scoring 22 runs.

The second match pitted us against arch rivals, Tannum State High. With emotions running high, Luke Richardson produced a moment any Chanel cricketer will not soon forget - smashing the classy right-hander Ryan Finlay middle stump AND bowling less than three wides. Alas, despite star performances in the field from Brad Hansen, Andrew Kelly and Emil Vargheseour, fielding and batting let us down once more, .


Stay tuned for next week,

Sam Romagnolo



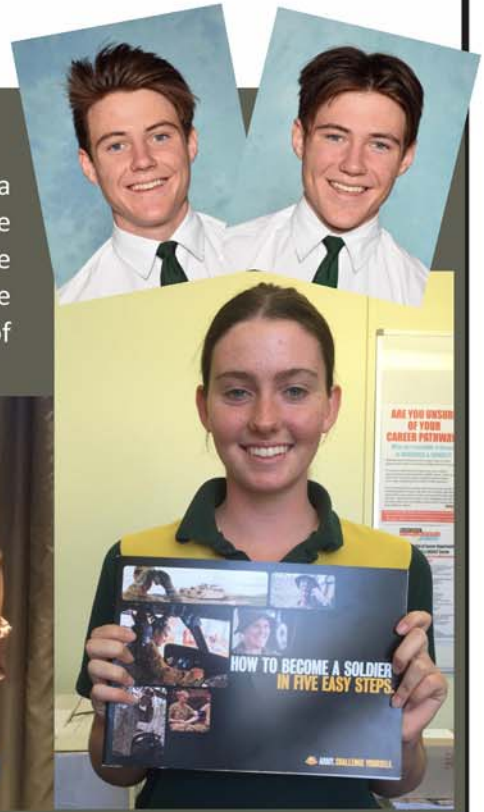
WHITE CARD COURSE

Reminder to students and parents we are conducting a White Card Construction Course – online on the **2 and 3 March** at the College. Information regarding the White Card course went out to parents and carers on **Friday 17 February**. This is a great opportunity for students to obtain their white card if they intend to go out on Work Experience to any of the large industries, or a small business which contracts to a large industry. Before anyone can work on an Australian construction site, they must attain a White Card accreditation. All students attending the course must bring their chromebooks to the session and please make sure they are fully charged. The cost of the course is \$39 and payments are required to be paid to the Chanel College office no later than Friday 24 February.

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Defence Force Presentation

Many Students from Chanel College attended the Defence Force presentation at Yaralla last Thursday night. It was a very informative evening for all the students. The Defence Force has over 250 careers to choose from and some students will take up the opportunity to do work experience over the school holidays. If you think your future career might be with the Forces you must be 16 and a half to fill in the expressions of interest form to join.



VETIS Courses



Students from the College started their VETIS Courses at the CQU this past week Ben Nugent is doing Certificate II in Horticulture, Hannah Blumanis and Caroline MacGregor are both doing a Certificate II in Hairdressing and Liam Gifford is doing a Certificate II in Engineering. Great work guys! Keep up the good work and it will give you all a great opportunity with your future Careers!



Ben Hannah Caroline Liam



Jenna & Ethan Training in Retail

Fantastic news this week! We had 2 students sign up for a School Base Traineeship in Retail at McDonalds. They were Jenna Viner and Ethan Crane. Well done to you both.

Year 12 Student Abi Meehan who is one of our QMEA Ambassadors here at Chanel College, conducted an information session on Tuesday for students who are considering a Career in the Minerals and Energy sector. Abi explained to the group of students what opportunities are available to them and encourage them to participate in as many QMEA Days as they can. This will ensure they are on the right pathway to success within the Minerals and Energy sector. Please see Abi, if you would like more information on upcoming QMEA events.



sporting news

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Program Leader

Port Curtis Representatives

We have had over 30 Port Curtis trials held in the past 5 weeks for a number of different sports across all age groups. Many Chanel students have attended these trials with around half making the Port Curtis teams for their sport. Congratulations to the students below who have made Port Curtis teams and good luck for your upcoming Capricornia trials:

Nick Crane	19 Boys Tennis
Harrison Rideout	19 Boys Cricket
Lincoln Rebel	19 Boys Volleyball
Dartagnan Soekardjo	19 Boys Volleyball
Ryan Mansfield	15 Boys Volleyball
Josh Morfey	12 Boys Basketball
Bridie Lenz	12 Girls Basketball
Jordan Porter	12 Girls Basketball
Lochie Martin	19 Boys Softball
Mitchell Knight	16-18 Boys Basketball
Jace Arnold	16-18 Boys Basketball
Teirney Burke	12 Girls AFL
Yasmin Ramsay	19 Girls Netball
Imogen Collins	15 Girls Netball
Katie Skinner	15 Girls Netball
Hannah Overend	15 Girls Netball
Bojana Bijelic	15 Girls Netball
Cameron Fitzsimmons	18 Boys Rugby League
Lincoln Rebel	18 Boys Rugby League



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Jace Arnold Tierney Burke Yasmin Ramsay Imogen Collins Katie Skinner Hannah Overend Bojana Bijelic Cameron Fitzsimmons

Just a reminder to parents and students of the procedures at Chanel College for attending Port Curtis trials for all age groups (12 Year olds (DOB 2005) and 13-19 Year Olds):

- All calls for nominations are communicated to students via the morning notices
- Students who wish to nominate, MUST do so by completing the nomination form on the Student Google site, under 'Sports Notices' tab, then selecting 'Port Curtis Nomination Forms'
- A 'School Consent' and 'Project Consent' form will then be put in the students' Pastoral Care folder. Both forms MUST be returned to Miss Kickbusch by the date at the top of the form
- ONLY students who follow this process will be nominated to attend trials. Late nominations WILL NOT be accepted (as this information needs to be sent to trial convenors at least 1 week prior to the trials being held)
- ***If your student is selected in a Port Curtis team, completed paperwork (after it has been signed by the College Principal) is the responsibility of the student to be returned (via email or in person) to the team manager stated on the front page of the paperwork. Not getting paperwork to the team manager by the due date, may jeopardise your students position on the team.***

Capricornia Representatives

Congratulations to the 5 boys below who have been successful in gaining selection in Capricornia teams for their respective sports. Being selected to represent your region in sport is a marvellous achievement and ranks them in the top 10 players for their sport in the CQ region. This is a fantastic achievement by all the boys and they will now travel later in the year to the State trials.

Harrison Rideout	19 Boys Cricket
Ryan Mansfield	15 Boys Volleyball
Lochlainn Martin	19 Boys Softball
Mitchell Knight	18 Boys Basketball
Jace Arnold	18 Boys Basketball

Congratulations and best of luck for the State Trials.



Harrison Rideout Ryan Mansfield



Lochlainn Martin Mitchell Knight Jace Arnold

Health & Physical Education (HPE) week is a nationwide initiative that highlights the importance of HPE in the Australian Curriculum, and its influence on the learning and development of children.

The nationwide event is designed to raise awareness of the value of HPE in the Australian Curriculum and highlight the important role it plays in the learning and development of children, the benefit to all schools, and the educative value to the wider community. Teachers and Principals were encouraged to get involved by holding activities and events during the week, while parents are urged to get involved and commit to a 'Parent Pledge' to see them encouraging physical activity at home.



Monday saw the Young Netball Talent of Chanel College take on the teachers in a thrilling Netball game, full of plenty of action and some unusual defensive techniques. Students successfully won the game 9 to 6.

Tuesday saw teachers and students put up their netball bibs and take each other on in a Volleyball match. Powerful hits, great sets and awesome blocking skills saw the teachers take out the win 25 to 19.



Wednesday students had the opportunity to take teachers on in a basketball match. Students dribbled their way for the win with the score ending up 23 to 11. Second win this week so far for the Students!



Friday students and teachers will participate in a Touch Football match and some more cultural sporting activities such as Table Tennis, Quoits and Bocce. A huge thank you, to all staff and students, for their wonderful participation during HPE week. Chanel College certainly should be proud of our students who displayed courage, persistence, skill and great team work.

NRL encourages students to Dream, Believe, Achieve!

The NRL has launched its Dream, Believe, Achieve resource to the Year 7 – 9 students at Chanel College during the celebrations of Health and Physical Education Week.

Petero Civoniceva former Broncos, Queensland and Australian rugby league prop united with Jason Fiddes Qld State of Mind Project Officer to share their own experiences with Year 7 – 9 students and delivered key messages about the importance of having goals and aspirations.

Petero spends many hours as a retired footballer out in the community hoping to inspire students to dream big. Petero spoke passionately about his journey towards becoming a world champion and a Dally M Award Winner. Jason shared his family hardships and successes with the students – truly inspirational.

The Dream, Believe, Achieve resource aims to educate students about the importance of having a dream. The resource uses the profile of the NRL, the players and the game of rugby league to inspire students to achieve in their chosen fields.

Based on the National Rugby League values of Courage and Excellence, Dream Believe Achieve is comprised of an educational short film featuring 18 of the game's elite players as well as an accompanying nine-lesson unit plan. The lessons are mapped to the Australian curriculum and the New Zealand curriculum. Other key themes embedded throughout the resource are identity, decision making and resilience. It was a great session enjoyed by all students and teachers.



Wednesday 1 March



LENTEN RICE DAY



FOR LENT FOR LIFE

WHAT YOU GIVE
UP FOR LENT
CHANGES LIVES.

In solidarity to support the poorest peoples of the world and to try to understand their situation a little better, the tuckshop will be selling only **rice** for 50c per cup.

All money raised will go to Project Compassion Appeal.

In the spirit of the day no fast food eg McDonalds is to be delivered to students.

Any donations of white rice to Marcellin 3 or Futuna 5 before Tuesday 28 February would be greatly appreciated.

STUDENT ACCESS CENTRE

Do you need help with Assignments? Homework? Careers?
Available are: Resources & Support Material, Friendly Faces

HOMework & ASSIGNMENT HELP

Struggling to understand or getting behind with your school work? Let our friendly staff help you.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 8.00 am.

Also First Break everyday except Thursdays.

Inclusive Curriculum Coordinator: Mrs Robyn Jurd on 4973 4739

CAREERS ADVICE

Confused about Career Paths or have Work Experience enquiries? Make an appointment to see our friendly advisor.

Careers Officer: Mrs Crane on 4973 4738

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