



# CHANEL COLLEGE

# news

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

## From the Principal

### Awards Night

Tonight we are hosting our Awards Night for all students in Years 8–12. The ceremony will begin at **6.30 pm in the Marian Centre**. We are looking forward to a wonderful evening to celebrate the achievements of our students.

### World Teachers' Day and School Officers Day

World Teachers' Day was inaugurated on 5 October 1994 by the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) to commemorate the 1966 joint signing of the UNESCO/ILO Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers. In adopting this recommendation, governments unanimously recognised the importance of competent, qualified and motivated teachers in society. Australia celebrates the day on the last Friday in October of each year.

School Officer Day was celebrated on **Wednesday 15 October** to recognise the contribution of school officers - "It takes a whole village to educate a child". Our teaching staff thanked our School Officers for the wonderful support they provide to us and our students during a morning tea last week.

Tomorrow, Chanel is going to celebrate the contribution of our teaching staff at Chanel by sharing morning tea together. At Chanel we are blessed to have staff – both teaching and non-teaching who genuinely care for our students, and generously give of their time and talents to enrich the lives of our young people. I ask you to pray for our vocation.

### Star of the Mass

I extend a warm invitation to all members of the Chanel Community to attend our last Star of the Sea Mass for the year at **6.00 pm on Sunday 26 October**.



God bless

*S. M. Volp*  
Sharon Volp



### Towards the State Election 2015

The next state election is likely to be held in March 2015.

Catholic schools depend on strong support from the Queensland Government and it is vital that political representatives are made aware of the needs of Catholic schools as they formulate policies over the coming months.

The Queensland Catholic Education Commission (QCEC) and the Federation of Parents and Friends Associations (P&F) have developed a suite of materials providing information about some of the key issues for Catholic schools.

These issues will be highlighted in school newsletters over the coming weeks and more information can be found on the QCEC and P&F websites.

Parents are encouraged to become familiar with the issues and raise them, along with any others of particular importance to Catholic schools locally, with political representatives at any opportunity.

As part of this advocacy process, the QCEC and the P&F will also seek formal responses to the issues raised from the major parties, and these will be provided for publication in school newsletters in the weeks leading up to the election.

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**Student Absentee Hotline: 4973 4791**



# Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

## SOS Mass and Youth Group – 26 October

Our last Star of the Sea Mass for this year will begin on Sunday at 6.00 pm followed by a youth gathering in the Hall from 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm. All youth are invited to join in the activities in the Parish Hall, Herbert Street after the Chanel SOS Mass this Sunday. Parents are welcome to enjoy a cuppa after the Mass at the church.

*PLEASE MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!*

## Service to the Community - Buddies Day

Buddies Day at the Marina last Sunday was a great success. Fourteen "Little Buddies" were guided by eleven "Big Buddies" as they participated in a Pirate's Day. Many thanks to our big buddies for giving their time and energy to help younger members of our community to have fun in a safe environment and thank you to their parents for supporting and encouraging your children to be involved.

## Service to the Community – St Vincent de Paul

Do you have a few moments to assist in the St Vincent de Paul shop? **Help is desperately needed** to sort donated goods/clothing, stock the shelves and serve customers each weekday from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm and on Saturday from 9.00 am to midday. Saturday morning is a great opportunity for students aged 16+ to gain some retail experience. If you can spare an hour or two during the week please phone Charmaine 4972 2662 as any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

## Second Hand Uniforms

The second hand uniform 'shop' is open each Wednesday at first break (during the School Term). Money raised supports the work of various missions both nationally and internationally.

*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.*

## Stamps for the Sisters of Mary MacKillop in Peru

Please remember to save your used stamps and send them in to the College. The Sisters in Peru need our support to enable them to continue their work with disadvantaged and marginalised children.

**Thank you to all who have donated so far, we almost have enough to send off the first pack!**

## Thursday Mass

Thursday 30 October – Miss Barbagallo's Year 9E RE Class

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.
- Farmers and their families as they struggle to live with the ongoing drought.
- The people of Syria and Iraq as their political struggles continue.
- The work of St Vincent de Paul in our local community and further afield.

### *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.
- Individuals and organisations who diligently work to alleviate poverty and inequality in our world.
- The privilege of living in a country where education and health facilities are accessible.

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

# PARENT CODE CHANGE

The Gladstone Region Catholic Schools have all had a major upgrade to the Student Management System during the September school holidays. One change has been the Parent Code which is displayed in the top right corner of this statement. Parent Codes have changed to a six digit numeric value. To assist Chanel College in processing payments made by Direct Deposit, could you please replace the use of your original Parent Code with the new code as listed above. This will greatly assist the College to efficiently and accurately process payments. Direct Debit services have been updated to reflect the change in Parent Code and no action is required for Direct Debit transactions. Please do not hesitate to contact the College for further information. Thank you in advance for your time to make these changes. **Finance Department**

Outdoor Theater for the Whole Family!

# Shakespeare @ CHANEL

FREE!!

## LOVE & LUNACY

Friday 31 October

Lavalla Court

BYO Nibblies, Drinks & Chairs

5.30 pm for a 6.30 pm start

In the tradition of Shakespeare in the Park our Year 11 Drama students will be presenting Shakespearean scenes around Lavalla. Please come along, bring your nibblies and a chair, ready to watch and follow the "Love an Lunacy" unravel...

## Yr 10 Scientific Studies Biology & Genetics



## JOB VACANCY

*Educational Support Staff*  
**St Francis Catholic Primary School**  
Tannum Sands

Applications are invited for the following position at Tannum Sands, within the Parish of Gladstone in 2014.

- Grounds & Maintenance person  
25 hours per week  
Week beginning 3 November 2014

The successful applicants for this position will have appropriate qualifications and experience as well as an understanding of and commitment to the ethos of Catholic Education. A 'Working with Children Check' will also be required.

*An application package can be obtained by contacting:*

**St Francis School Office**  
Francis Way  
Tannum Sands

E-mail: [info@sftsrok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@sftsrok.catholic.edu.au)

*Applications close 28 October, 2014.*

Catholic Education is committed to best practice in student protection policies and procedures  
*"Our schools exist not to be different, but to make a difference"*

# 2014 Science & Maths Challenge



Gladstone School and Industry Science and Maths Group is a Science and Maths Challenge which presents students with the opportunity to apply classroom work to real world problems. When we arrived at the university we were given our projects and introduced to the group that we would be working with over the next three days. On Friday and Saturday, we were lucky enough to attend lectures from Palisa Houth and Dr Scott Wilson, who shared with us the science behind concrete and plastic's effect on the environment. They gave us a glimpse into the life of an Engineer and Scientist. The projects we worked on varied from identifying the substances in tank water to developing the best solar panel possible. As

Chanel students, Bea Varghese, Ruvimbo Mhuka, Lalita Gunasagaran and I were allocated the challenges of Solar Solutions, Mission Mathematical and Sustainable Solutions.

Chanel student, Ruvimbo Mhuka and two other great students and their mentors Des, Christine and Meghan worked on a project called Solar Solutions. This involved finding ways to improve a Solar Thermal machine (Aka the Solar Deserator). "It was a lot of fun working in a group and sharing ideas," she says.

Bea Varghese's group of four worked on a project called 'Mission Mathematical'. This project required them to research the liquefaction process of natural gas and propose recommendations to improve the efficiency of the refrigeration cycle. They were provided with information from the engineers from LNG and, prepared with that knowledge, they made their own heat exchanger unit which they presented to the audience on Saturday night.

Lalita's and my team worked on designing a sustainable house for a builder, in which we incorporated our common knowledge and newly learned concepts of physics, trigonometry and the exponential function to design a house. We examined the aspects of solar panels, water tanks, orientation and structure of the building and more.

We achieved insight to how other people think and apply what they have learnt to everyday life. It was a highly enjoyable experience which we were all able to take away from and sparked an interest for engineering and science for all the participants. I would highly recommend it to any student willing to put their brains to the test.

by Georgia Hayes (Year 10 Student)

## Year 11 Tourism Displays



# career news

Merrin Cale  
Careers Officer

### Work Experience 2014

This week is the last opportunity for this year to be able to participate in Work Experience during the Christmas holidays. Your application (green form) MUST be in to me by the end of this week (**Friday 24 October**).

**Holiday Work Experience Dates are:-** (Green Form)

1 Dec to 5 Dec

8 Dec to 12 Dec

### University Opportunities

Congratulations to the students that have been accepted into their residential colleges of choice! If you haven't heard from your preferred residence, there is nothing wrong with giving them a friendly phone call to ask how your application is progressing.

### School Based Traineeships and Apprenticeships

If you are interested in finding out more information about School Based Apprenticeships or Traineeships, or would like to register your interest for next year, please email [merrin\\_cale@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:merrin_cale@rok.catholic.edu.au)

McDonald's currently have numerous school based traineeships available for the right candidates. You will get on the job training, and complete a Certificate 2 in Retail Operations, whilst still studying at school.

### Employment Opportunities

Now is the time to be handing out your resume if you would like to secure work over the Christmas holidays. Some workplaces will soon have signs up in their windows, or online requesting staff. If you see one of these signs, please ensure you are dressed smartly, your resume is up to date, and you are prepared to sell yourself to the employer. As a student of Chanel College, please remember that you are representing the school, even while you are in the workplace, so it is of utmost importance that you are consistently putting your best self forward. If you would like further information on resume tips, interview questions or target marketing please come and see me in the Careers Office.

### Upcoming Events

#### White Card Course:

On **Monday 27 October** I will be running a construction skills White Card Course. The cost of this course is \$39, and this fee must be paid before you can participate in the training. White Cards are a must if you would like to work in the construction industry, or participate in Work Experience at most sites around Gladstone. A signed permission slip, as well as the fee must be returned to the Office by **Friday 24 October** (this Friday!)

# sporting news

Kylie Kickbusch  
Sports Coordinator

## Justin Cridland selected in Elite 8 Touch Football Team

Justin Cridland has recently been selected to play for the Elite 8 Men's Touch Football Team. He will compete in this prestigious event as part of the combined North QLD/Central QLD team, the Outlaws. This is another fantastic Touch achievement for Justin and highlights his dedication and truly outstanding talent he possesses in the sport of Touch. Congratulations Justin and we wish you all the best for the upcoming event.

## Interhouse Basketball

This term Mrs Johnson has been running the Interhouse Basketball Competition. Students nominated in the junior or senior divisions making their teams from members of their respective House. Each lunch time 100's of students have been gathering in the Marian Centre to play or cheer on their fellow House competitors. With only a couple of weeks to go, the competition is heating up!!

## AUSTRALIAN MARTIAL ARTS CHAMPIONSHIPS - QLD TITLES



Congratulations to Dhruv Jogiya who recently competed in Brisbane at the Queensland Titles of AMAC in the 15 - 17 years age group. He came First in the Full Contact Fight, Normal Sparring and Point Sparring events. He now

represents Queensland at the National Titles in Sydney in November. Well done to someone who trains and prepares for his sport in a very professional manner.

## ALL SCHOOLS TOUCH FOOTBALL – BRISBANE

Last week the Chanel Open Boys competed in the Queensland All Schools Touch Football Carnival in White Hills, Brisbane. Under the guidance of our Australian Touch Football Representative and Chanel Boys Captain, Justin Cridland, our boys performed exceptionally well.

Our first game was against Keebra Park (the eventual winners) and the Chanel boys did well, scoring the only touchdown against them during the pool games, with the score ending against us 3-11. Keebra had already had a couple of games and this was our first hit out. The boys then won the rest of the pool games very convincingly, finishing second in our pool. These games were Grace Lutheran 6-1, Toogoolawah SHS 9-0., Emmanuel 9-1 and Dalby 10-2. By the end of these games, the word was out that the Chanel team was not to be treated lightly.

These wins then put us into the Sunday morning play offs with 16 teams remaining from over 50 schools participating in the Open Boys. The first game was against Morayfield, the same team that put us out at exactly the same stage last year. However, this year, the results were reversed with Chanel winning in the final minute with a nail biting 6-5 result.

This win placed us in the final 8 teams. Our next game was against Kirwan, Townsville. This was the end of our campaign though, going down in a tough game 3-7.

The Chanel team were outstanding over the campaign, in both the standard of play they produced and in the spirit they played all games. The team consisted of our elite players in Justin Cridland (Queensland Captain and National Player) and Josh Hughes and Jack Breadsell (Capricornia Representatives who were State Champions). The leadership produced by these young men was an inspiration to the rest of the team. However, it was a full team effort that placed Chanel amongst the best contenders of the tournament. The other players working hard in the middle and links were Jordan Holzberger, Kane Langdon, Harrison Madge, Cooper Lems, Daniel Larose and our up and coming star of the future, Tallis Stanhope. On top of this, we had our spectacular wing men in Reece Copley, Riley Daly and Trae Clarke who were ready to take advantage of any of the long balls that were regularly shot out to them.

A big thank you to Kevin Cridland and Frank Larose who were Chanel referees over the tournament and to Des Langdon who supplied the photographs.

It was a great tournament by the boys and something they can look back on with pride.

**Mark Davis - All Schools Touch Football Boys Manager**



## INTERSCHOOL TOUCH FOOTBALL COMPETITION

The Interschool Touch Footy Comp kicked off on Tuesday with great participation from Chanel College. Chanel has 7 teams, the most of all the schools, which is great to see. This means there is approximately 70 students participating in activity on Tuesday afternoons. There were some strong performances by our teams and the spirit in which the games have been played has been terrific. Training is on Monday afternoons, 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm. If you are keen for your team to play as best as possible, get all your team members there to work on a few moves and strategies.

**Mr Davis (PC Touch Footy Convenor)**

### RESULTS ROUND 1 - 14 October 2014

Year 8 Girls				
Toolooa A	5	def	State	2
Year 8 Boys				
Chanel	9	def	State	5
Year 9/10 Girls				
Tannum A	10	def	Toolooa	0
Chanel A	14	def	Tannum B	1
(Social) Chanel B	5	def	Tannum B Open Girls	2
Year 9/10 Boys				
State	8	def	Toolooa	6
Tannum A	10	def	Chanel B	2
Chanel A	17	def	Tannum B	4
Open Girls				
State	5	def	Tannum A	3
Toolooa	12	def	Chanel	0
(Social) Chanel B	5	def	Tannum B	2
Open Boys				
Chanel	11	def	Toolooa	4

### Ladder after Round 1

Year 8 Girls		Year 8 Boys	
Toolooa	5	Chanel	5
State	0	Toolooa	5
<i>Toolooa are winners of the Year 8 comp. These teams will now play in the Yr 9/10 comp</i>		Biloela	5
		State	0

Year 9/10 Girls		Year 9/10 Boys	
Tannum A	5	State	5
Chanel A	5	Tannum A	5
Chanel B	5	Chanel A	5
Biloela	5	State B 5	5
Toolooa	0	Biloela A	5
Tannum B	0	Biloela B	5
		Toolooa	0
		Chanel B	0
		Tannum B	0

Open Girls		Open Boys	
State	5	Chanel	5
Toolooa	5	Biloela	5
Tannum B	5	Toolooa	0
Tannum A	0		
Chanel	0		

### Western 7s Rugby

2014 saw Chanel's first campaign to the Western 7's Rugby Carnival in Emerald.

Rugby 7s is a fast pace form of Rugby Union. Each team consists of 7 players playing 7minute halves with only a 1 minute half time. Games are generally high scoring, full of big hits and fast breaks. The boys played a total of 7 games over 3 days with the first game on Friday afternoon against Marist Emerald (B). This proved to be a good easer into the carnival with the boys running out convincing winners 41-7, with Braiden Harrison scoring a swag of tries in the win. Saturday saw the boys play 4 games against Wooribinda SHS, Emerald SHS (A and B) and Marist Emerald A. After a strong win against Wooribinda, the team suffered a heavy loss against Emerald A. The highlight of the day had to be the win against Marist Emerald A. In a see-sawing affair, we were down 3 tries to 1. We managed to claw back and the scores were locked at 19 a piece with seconds left in the match. After the final hooter had blown Chanel was in possession a cut-out pass was intercepted and Marist made a 50m bust up the sideline. A great covering tackle saw Marist lose possession quick thinking play saw Chanel regain the ball, in broken play and 2 long passes later, we had crossed the try line to score a 5 pointer, the try was converted and Chanel ran out winners 26-19. The 5 wins in the pool matches saw the team place 2<sup>nd</sup> in the pool. This result set up a match against St. Brendan's for a birth in the Grand Final. In a tight first half in the semi-final Chanel scored the first points to get the early ascendancy. In another topsy turvey game, Brendan's hit back with 2 tries to take a 5 point lead. Unfortunately the clinical attack at the breakdown by Brendan's forced us to lose the ball too often and they ran out winners, and eventual winners of the division. The coaching entourage of the St. Brendan's team were impressed with Chanel's style of play and are already interested in organising games for 2015. In the playoff for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> we met Marist Emerald A again. This game by far was the best by the players. We played for the full 14 minutes of the game and the boys had nothing left in the tank. In a convincing win by Chanel, we managed to take out 3<sup>rd</sup> place in our first ever carnival.

Looking forward to 2015 the boys are keen to play in the Rocky 7's, Ballymore Cup, Gladstone 7s and are keen to return out west to compete in the Western 7's again. Well done to all the players Sam and Joe Romagnolo, Braiden Harrison, Lachlan Duff, Will Kearney, Ronan MacGuire, Cameron Fitzsimmons, Tallis Stanhope, Declan Kenny, Logan Shaw Mossman and Cooper Fraser.



**BOOKHIRE NEWS**  
**NOTICE TO ALL YEAR 12 PARENTS**

On **Monday 27 October** all Year 12 students will be given a list of all books they have on loan from the Bookhire Room. Attached to this list is an instruction sheet regarding what is expected of students during this week and also during Exam Week.

The following points are outlined in this instruction sheet:

- When students receive their list they are requested to check their book numbers are correct and if there are any problems students are to see me immediately.
- Any books **not required for studying** should be returned from **Monday 27 October**. This will help with some of the last minute rush to return books. It certainly would assist Bookhire Staff at this extremely busy time of the year.

**During Exam Week:**

- It is the **responsibility of the individual student** to make sure he/she returns all **outstanding text and class set books** to the Bookhire Room **after each exam is finished**.
- **ALL** outstanding/damaged books must be returned or paid for by **MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER**. Letters requesting payment of outstanding/damaged books will be forwarded to parents. The booklists given to student also indicate the cost of replacing outstanding/damaged books.

**PLEASE NOTE: It is not good enough to simply return a book.** It is important that students **return the correct numbered book** which was originally issued to that student. If a student returns another student's book then the book will automatically scan against the correct student's name.

As exams finish **Friday 14 November** **ALL** books should be returned by the end of that day. A final list of outstanding books will be placed in rolls on **MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER**.

It would be appreciated if parents could encourage students to be diligent with this task at a very busy time of the year so that we can **all** have a happy ending to the students' final days at Chanel College.

Colleen Lowry (Bookhire Manager)

# 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 every day except Thursdays.

**Contact Chanel College's Inclusive Curriculum Coordinator:**

Mrs Robyn Jurd on **4973 4739**

or Careers Officer: Merrin Cale on **4973 4738**

**Bus Fare Assistance**

- Does your child attend a school outside the **Brisbane City Council** boundary?
- Does your family spend more than **\$25/week\*** on fares to and from school (\* \$20/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a **publicly available bus** not owned or associated with the school?

**STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES  
Semester 2, 2014**

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and **apply at**

[www.schooltransport.com.au](http://www.schooltransport.com.au)  
**by 31 October 2014.**

**Late applications cannot be accepted.**

## Upcoming Events

**Week 3**

**Fri 24 October**

- **Casual Dress - LOUD SHIRT DAY**  
**Gold Coin Donation**

**Week 4**

**Mon 27 October**

- Chanel's Got Talent

**Tue 28 October**

- Chanel's Got Talent

**Wed 29 October**

- Student Representative Council Meeting
- Chanel Senior Public Speaking  
6.00 pm - 8.00 pm in Library
- Chanel's Got Talent

**Thur 30 October**

- Chanel Junior Public Speaking

**Fri 31 October**

- Chanel's Got Talent

**Week 5**

**Mon 3 November**

- Year 12 Retreat

**Tue 4 November**

- Year 12 Retreat

**Wed 5 November**

- Year 12 Retreat

**Thur 6 November**

- Year 12 Retreat

**Fri 7 November**

- Year 12 Retreat

**Week 6**

## Year 12 Exams

**Students with Disabilities**

- Does your child have a **verified disability** that requires **transport assistance** to and from school?
- Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's **travel capability rating** as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

