



# 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

I have just come in from sitting on the beach with a group of Year 11 girls at Retreat, where we were discussing their excitement and fears about becoming the Student Leaders of Chanel in 2015. This is just one of the many topics that our students have been exploring at their leadership retreat this week and it has been a real privilege to spend most of the week with them. I have been listening with great interest as the students have been identifying what they believe are the characteristics of servant leaders. One that they have identified is "humility", a characteristic that features prominently in our College Motto *"To act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with our God"*.

Paul Cezanne is a famous artist, yet he painted for 35 years before receiving any recognition. When an art dealer finally discovered him and exhibited his paintings in Paris, Cezanne was overwhelmed. Entering the exhibition with his son, he could not believe what he saw. "Look! He said to his son, I can't believe it! They have even framed my paintings!"

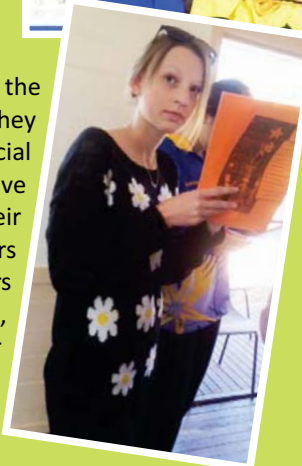
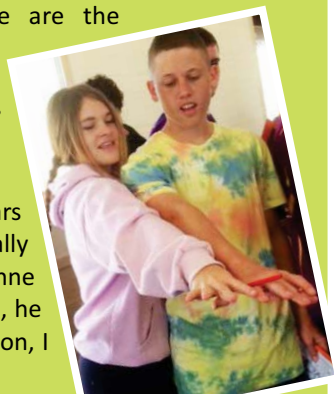
The humility of Cezanne and the words of the prophet Micah, in our College motto invite us to reflect on humility. How does a person act when they are being truly humble? Phillip Brooks has suggested

*The true way to humility is not to stoop  
Until you are smaller than yourself,  
But to stand at your real height  
Against some higher nature  
That will show you  
What the real smallness  
Of your greatness is*

Thank you to our students for their great participation in the retreat this week. Please pray for our students as they commence the leadership application process. A special thank you to all of the staff who have walked with our students during their retreat this week – Mrs Wales, Mrs Hore, Mrs Cameron, Mr Galea, Mrs Ryan-Salter, Miss Nelson, Ms Ord, Mr Rawnsley, Mrs Miles, Mr Fisser and Mrs Green.

God bless

*S. M. Volp*  
Sharon Volp



## Catholic Education Week

Catholic Education Week will be held from **Sunday 27 July to Saturday 2 August** and will focus on the theme *Come live life in all its fullness*. This annual event is held to promote the special ethos of Catholic schools and to highlight the great things that take place in Catholic schools every day. Our College is planning a number of activities during the week and we hope you are able to join in the celebrations with us. We will be commencing the week with a Liturgy in the Marian Centre commencing at **8.50 am**. On Tuesday, Amanda McKenna, a professional singer and song writer will be conducting a work shop with our Music classes and Choir. On Wednesday Pastoral Care classes will be participating in a Catholic Education Quiz. On Friday we will be encouraging students to wear any Chanel approved shirts that celebrate the co-curricular life of the College. There will be various activities during the week which will focus on Acts of Kindness.

## P and F Meeting

Last night we did not get enough parents to come along to have a quorum for our P and F meeting. Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 27 August**. We would really appreciate you coming along and sharing your ideas. Please note that our P and F is not a fundraising committee and our focus is on making decisions about how the P and F levy is spent to benefit our students. We are also still looking for a President. If you are interested please contact the College office.

## Semester 1 Reports

Reports are currently being finalised and will be posted early in Week 3. The Parent-Teacher Interview night is scheduled for **Tuesday 5 August from 4.00 - 8.30 pm**.

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# Good News

Kath Hore Mission & RE Support Officer

## Catholic Education Week – 27 July – 2 August

Everyone is invited to a liturgy to celebrate Catholic Education Week at our College Assembly at 9.00 am next Monday in the Marian Centre. The theme for Catholic Education Week 2014 is **“Come live life in all its fullness”**. Other events during the week include: CEW Quiz and Acts of Kindness (Pastoral Care/individual activity). We hope next week will be one of celebration.

## Star of the Sea Mass & Youth Group – 3 August

All youth are invited to join in the activities in the **Parish Hall, Herbert Street** after the **Chanel SOS Mass on Sunday 3 August. Mass will begin at 6.00 pm** followed by a youth gathering in the Hall from **7.00 pm to 8.30 pm**. Parents are welcome to enjoy a cuppa after the Mass at the church. **PLEASE MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!**

## Buddies Day

Buddies Day, organised by St Vincent de Paul and supported by Chanel College, will be having their next outing on **27 July**, this Sunday, meeting at the Gladstone Botanical Gardens. More outings are planned for this year and if your child would like to be a volunteer with this program, and they are in Years 10-12, please encourage them to see Mrs Hore for more details.

## Year 10 ACTS

Yesterday, eight Year 10 students with Miss McDonald headed off to ACTS (A Chance To Share) Camp at Cooe Bay on the Capricorn Coast. Students from a number of Catholic Secondary Schools in the Rockhampton Diocese will be attending, with sessions being run by leaders of the Diocesan Youth Ministry. We wish them all the best for the three days of the camp and hope they have a great time, returning with many ideas to turn into actions.

## Second Hand Uniforms

The second hand uniform 'shop' is open each Wednesday during first break. 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.**

## Thursday Mass

31 July – Mrs Cameron's Year 9B RE Class

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

**ALL WELCOME – Families, friends, fellow students!!!**

## Please Pray for ...

- A peaceful and just solution to the fighting in Syria and the political unrest in Egypt.
- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- All members of our College community as we build a future in faith together and for the generations of Chanel students who will be our future.

## 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.
- The pioneer women and men who had the foresight and courage to instigate the Catholic Education system that we benefit from today and for those who continue to support it.

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

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## Message from the Assistant Principal Pastoral Care - Alison Wales

### *Looking Ahead ....*

In 2011 we introduced MacKillop House as our College was growing and in preparation for our Year 7s. MacKillop House will be a full House next year with 3 delegates. Exciting times lie ahead for Mrs Sheather and MacKillop House.

Next year we will welcome our first cohort of Year 7s to Chanel College. At this stage we have 69 Year 8 students and 102 Year 7 students starting next year. In 2015 our College will not be much bigger than it is now. Currently we have 526 students enrolled at Chanel. Next year our total population will be around 617.

#### **In 2015 we will have approximately in each year level:**

<b>Year 7</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>Year 8</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Year 9</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>Year 10</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>Year 11</b>	<b>123</b>
<b>Year 12</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>617 Students</b>

Pastoral Care at Chanel supports everything that we do and is of utmost importance to our College. As you are aware our Pastoral Care Groups integrate all year levels and next year all Pastoral Care Groups will welcome 5 or 6 new students. We aim to cap each Pastoral Care Group at 24 which allows for 720 students to be enrolled at the College over the next few years. We still have plenty of room for growth. Currently we have plenty of classrooms and lockers to cater for students enrolled for 2015.



**ONE PUNCH  
CAN KILL**

Throughout Retreat week, all Year 11's attended a "One Punch can kill" seminar at CQU. Mr Ross Thompson, general manager of the Queensland Homicide Victims Support Group spoke to Chanel students over a two day period. This seminar focused on alcohol and drug fuelled violence, especially for the 14-18 years age group. There was a particular focus on the impact this has on not only the victim but all those around them, including the perpetrators. The suffering from one single action is described as "The Ripple Effect", as it ripples through all those close to the victim.

Mr Thompson has personally suffered deeply from the Ripple Effect, having lost two family members to violence. He gave a very moving presentation highlighting the need to prevent violence in society.

***"It was a very eye-opening presentation, on a prevalent issue which impacts so many individuals, more than I could believe."***

**- Alexandra Dickinson, Mc1**

***"It's amazing to think that one punch could ruin the victim's life and yours"***

**- Hayden Oliver, Sm4**

***"It is frightening just how many people suffer at the hands of violence, but to see how it has actually impacted someone's personal life in such a way was really touching."***

**- Morgan Lewis, M5**



# sporting news

Kylie Kickbusch Sports Coordinator

## Port Curtis Track and Field Carnival – Thursday 31 July & Friday 1 August

Once again Chanel College will be hosting the trials for the Port Curtis Track and Field team selection. Students who placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in an event (except for 100 m – top 4 runners & 3000 m – top 3 runners) from the College Inter-House Athletics carnival are eligible to compete at the carnival. A list of the events that students are nominated for has been posted outside the staffroom. Parent consent forms were distributed to students in Pastoral Care on Friday afternoon. These **forms need to be signed and returned to myself or the school office by Friday 25 July**, so the Chanel team can be collated and entered. Forms will not be accepted after this date, as nominations are due to Port Curtis Sport by the **25 July**. If students do not wish to compete at the trials, please ask your student to let me know, bring in a note or send an email to me, so I can find another student to cover their event/s.

## Vicki Wilson Cup Netball

On **Monday 28 July**, the QISSN netball team will travel to Biloela to compete in the 'Southern Cluster – Capricornia Region' competition for the right to move to the second stage of the Queensland wide Vicki Wilson Cup. This competition is for all QLD secondary schools and is divided into regions (for us it is the Capricornia Region). Winners of the regional carnivals will move to the second stage and from there down to Brisbane for the finals. Our girls will play against: Biloela SHS, Tannum Sands SHS, Emmaus College and Rockhampton Grammar. Good luck to the girls for the carnival and hope you play some awesome netball across the day.



## Botanic to Bridge Nominations now Open

The Botanic to Bridge event is back on this year, **Sunday 17 August**. Registration is now open for students, parents, friends and families to enter the 8 Km or 3 km races. This is a fantastic fundraising opportunity for the College as well as a fun way to participate in community health event. The registration fee for school aged children is \$10, whether entering as an individual or as part of a team. The entire \$10

registration fee for children is returned to the school. Parents can nominate their child's school to ensure \$5 from their adult registration is returned to the school.

Follow the link to register now: <http://www.botanictobridge.com.au/register>

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Registrations Open – Tuesday 10 June 2014**

**Registrations Close – Thursday 14 August 2014 at 8.00 pm**

**Event Day – Sunday 17 August 2014**

## Former Olympian to visit Chanel College

On **Thursday 31 July**, former Australian Olympic swimmer Matt Welsh will be at Chanel College to talk with our Year 10 students about Health and Wellbeing. This is a fantastic opportunity for the Year 10 students and the College to hear experiences and important health messages from an elite athlete who reached the top of his sport. Matt the celebrity ambassador for the Botanic to Bridge race will share his passion for health, wellness and healthy lifestyles with the cohort. Thank you to the Gladstone Port Corporation for making this wonderful opportunity of having former Olympic Swimmer Matt Welsh come and visit the College and talk with our Year 10 students possible.

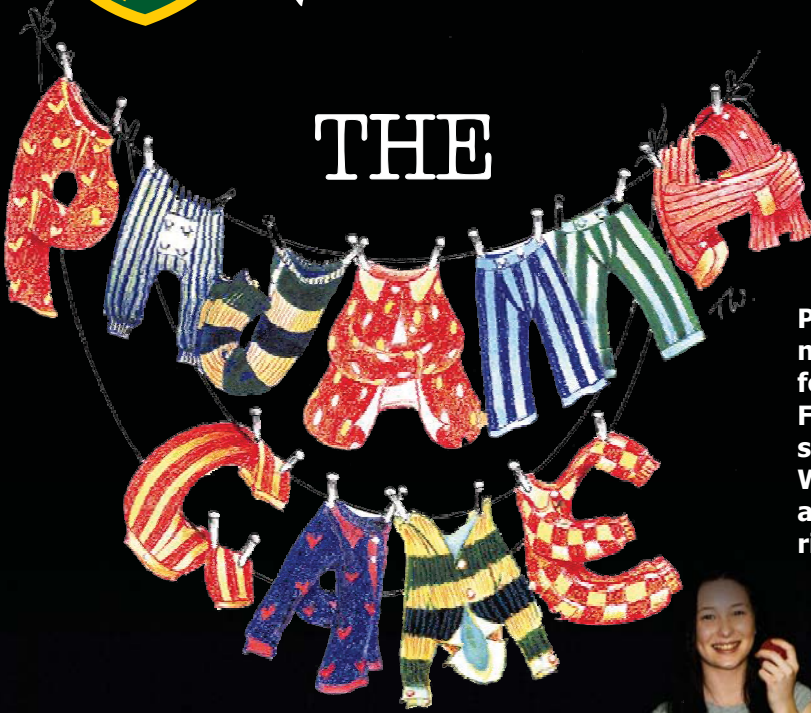
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Presents

Friday 8 August  
11.00 am and 7.00 pm  
Saturday 9 August – 7.00 pm  
Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre

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PAJAMA GAME is a musical comedy based on the novel "71/2 Cents" by Richard Bissell. The plot focuses on the activities at Sleep Tite Pajama Factory where Sid Sorokin, the new superintendent, has developed a crush on Babe Williams, a union representative. Their romance and the lives of other employees take a bumpy ride as the workers demand a 7 1/2 cent raise.



*a musical comedy*

Edgy dance moves, Arty Sets, Innovative staging.  
Cast, Orchestra and Crew from Years 8 to 12.

Adults - \$15, Child & Pensioners - \$10, Family (2 Adults & 2 Children) - \$40

Tickets can be purchased from the College Office or Entertainment Centre



# 2014 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL





# Tuckshop Menu 2014

## Changes to Specials

### DAILY SPECIALS

		PRICE
<b>Monday</b>	Chicken & Pesto Wrap Toasted	\$5.50
	Lamb & Chickpea Wrap Toasted	\$5.50
	Chicken & Cheese Wrap Toasted	\$5.50
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sweet Chilli Wraps (sweet chilli chicken tender, Aoli Dressing, lettuce & cheese on a Tortilla wrap)	\$4.00
	<b>Pre-ordering is preferred to save disappointment</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Homemade Chicken Burger with Salad	\$5.50
	with Lettuce & Mayo Only	\$4.00
<b>Thursday</b>	Pizza - Stonebaked	\$3.00
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Burger	\$5.50
	Fish & Salad	\$6.50



ATOM & IPAF PROUDLY PRESENT

# MY STORY

SHORT FILM COMPETITION

# MY CONTENT

The My Story My Content Short Film Competition provides primary, secondary and tertiary students with the chance to create a 60-second short film and win great prizes!

To enter My Story My Content, students must create a 60-second short film and submit it into to one of the following three categories:

- Primary Schools/Students
- Secondary Schools/Students
- Tertiary Students (or Equivalent)

Entries must be based on this year's theme: 'Movies ... Make a Difference'. Your film must be about how or why movies make a difference and include a reference to film piracy or its impact.

Entry forms must be completed (and films and stills uploaded) through the online entry system at <http://mystorymycontent.com/entry-system/> by 5pm AEST, Friday 8 August 2014.

**WEBSITE: [www.mystorymycontent.com](http://www.mystorymycontent.com)**

## Upcoming Events

### Week 3

#### Mon 28 July

- Catholic Education Week
- Year 11 Biology Camp

#### Tue 29 July

- Catholic Education Week
- Year 11 Biology Camp

#### Wed 30 July

- Catholic Education Week
- Year 11 Biology Camp

#### Thur 31 July

- Catholic Education Week
- Port Curtis Track & Field Carnival
- MASS TODAY

#### Fri 1 August

- Catholic Education Week
- Port Curtis Track & Field Carnival
- Year 11 Marist Forum

#### Sun 3 Aug

- Star of the Sea MASS - 6.00 pm

### Week 4

#### Tue 5 August

- Parent Teacher Interviews
- Fogs Careers Expo

#### Wed 6 August

- Gladstone Show Holiday

#### Thur 7 August

- MASS TODAY
- Chanel Board Meeting 5.30 pm
- Volleyball Toowoomba

#### Fri 8 August

- Musical - The Pajama Game  
11.00 am & 7.00 pm
- Volleyball Toowoomba

#### Sat 9 August

- Musical - The Pajama Game  
7.00 pm
- Volleyball Toowoomba

### Week 5

#### Tue 12 August

- Senior Public Speaking Competition
- ICAS Mathematics Competition

#### Wed 13 August

- Interschool Chess

#### Thur 14 August

- MASS TODAY