



CHANEL COLLEGE

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"To act justly, to love tenderly and walk humbly with your God"

From the Principal

According to the Gospel of Luke 23:34 the first words that Jesus says on the cross are

"Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they're doing." As we enter the most Holy Week of our year in Pope Francis' Year of Mercy it is appropriate that we reflect on these words. Jesus died an excruciating and humiliating death on the cross so that we might be forgiven for our sins and be reconciled to God for eternity. Jesus' first words are of forgiveness to the people who are inflicting so much pain on him. This is an act of extraordinary grace.

Pope Francis in an address on 4 October 2013 said "But the most important thing is to walk together, by helping one another, by asking for forgiveness, by acknowledging one's mistakes and asking for forgiveness, and also by accepting the apologies of others by forgiving – how important is this!

This Easter let us reflect on who we need to forgive and who we need to ask for forgiveness so that we may experience the joy of giving and receiving mercy.

Building Update

Our new facilities are ready at last! Construction began in August last year and it is so fantastic to see all of our planning come together. I would particularly like to acknowledge Mrs Judith Cullen (Chanel College Office Manager) for continually going "the extra mile" to assist me with this project.

On Tuesday morning at 7.30 am staff were able to view for the first time our beautiful new Administration Building. We have commenced moving in and hope to be operational for the first day of Term 2. Parents are to access the building through the front doors and students will access staff via the student reception entrance opposite Lavalla Court.

The new Industrial Design and Technology Centre has certainly been "a hit" with the students. A huge thank you to students Logan Stormouth, Justin Shaw, Joshus Rigby, Kody Whitmore and Joshua Ambrose Robinson who worked so hard alongside Mr Homann, Mr Wakefield and Mr Moss to start getting the facility organized.

We also can't wait to have our first Mass in the refurbished Chapel. Miss Emerick's Year 11 Christian Ministry and Theology class will be making Chanel history, so I especially invite everyone to come along.

Once we are more settled, we will host an "open afternoon" to give parents the opportunity to tour our new facilities.

With the completion of this stage of construction, new student drop off and pick up arrangements will come into effect as of the first day of Term 2. Please find the details included in this newsletter.

Staffing Updates

Welcome to Mr Bobby Fisher who joined us in the IT department and Mr Aaron Earnshaw who has joined the grounds staff.

Mrs Alison Wales will be taking well deserved long service leave next term. We welcome Mr Mark Hayes to the Leadership Team in the position of Assistant to the Principal – Pastoral Support and Planning. Mr Nelson Rose will be Acting Stella Maris Pastoral Leader. We also welcome back Mrs Linda Rippingale who will be teaching some mathematics classes.

We also wish Ms Ryan all the best as she goes on maternity leave until the end of the year. Ms Sonya Logan will be Acting Marcellin Pastoral Leader during this time.

It has been a busy term, especially with only 9 weeks! Thank you to all students, parents and staff for all of your contributions this term. We have a wonderful community that is truly blessed. I wish everyone a Holy Easter and a safe and happy holiday. I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 11 April.



God bless
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Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

Thank you and congratulations to all who helped to raise \$1800.00 for Project Compassion.

A **great** effort that will assist many people to gain a better quality of life.

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia! Celebrate that your generosity to Project Compassion continues aid and development work reflective of the life of Jesus Christ, and shaped by the tradition of Catholic Social Teaching principles, in over 35 countries around the world. You have offered new life to your brothers and sisters struggling with poverty and injustice.

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2016 appeal.

Sixth Week of Lent – Project Compassion – Dhaniram's Story

Dhaniram lives with his family in a region of Central India known locally as the Tribal Belt. For generations, the tribes people have been marginalised and discriminated against. Today, they're amongst the poorest of the poor in India.

Until recently, people in Dhaniram's village were unaware of the Government's social security schemes that are offered to support India's most vulnerable communities. "There is a low rate of literacy in my village and a low level of awareness of our own rights and entitlements," he explains.

So when Dhaniram heard about the Hamara Haq ('Our Rights') project, he saw the potential to create real change.

Through this project, run by Caritas India and supported by Caritas Australia, Dhaniram learnt about Human Rights, local governance and leadership. He was so inspired by his learnings he persuaded many community members to join local government planning meetings, so they can direct the development of their own communities.

Already, Dhaniram has helped to bring electricity to his village and restart a stalled government housing project that will deliver 84 new homes for his village.

"I am passionate because I feel that this village is mine and we all should live a good life," Dhaniram tells. "We are now empowered to speak up and ask for our rights."

Mary in the Qur'an

All parishioners are welcome to join the Mercy Associates to hear from our Muslim friends on the 'Role of Mary in the Qur'an', Saturday 2 April at 0930 after the Healing Mass in the Parish Hall. We will commence with a cuppa while the teaching will commence at 0945. *Annette Rowe*

Easter Appeal

Thank you for your generous support for our Easter Appeal and a special thanks to the students and staff of Stella Maris House for coordinating the appeal. Many people in Gladstone will appreciate having extra goodies to help celebrate their Easter.

Year 10 Retreat

Year 10 Students will be attending their Retreat at Tanyalla Conference Centre, Tannum Sands during Week 4 of next term

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

There will be two retreats as follows –

Retreat One, 3 and 4 May - All students in Marcellin and Futuna and students with surnames beginning A-H in McAuley.

Retreat Two, 5 and 6 May - All students in MacKillop and Stella Maris and students with surnames beginning N to W in McAuley.

Students have been asked to check work rosters and other commitments so they are available to attend retreat with their allocated group.

Permission letters will be distributed in Week 1 of next term.

Please Pray for ...

- A peaceful resolution for the political unrest in the Middle Eastern countries and the ceasefire will become permanent.
- People to be open and generous to Project Compassion.
- Students as they prepare for their end of term exams and assessments.
- People from our community who are unwell or recovering from recent surgery.

Praise and Thanks for...

- All people, especially past students of Chanel, who are working in our world to ensure that justice and peace prevail.
- The support given to a successful Easter Appeal.
- The many workers who have been constructing and renovating our nearly completed buildings at Chanel.

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

Second Hand Uniform Outlet

The Second Hand Uniform 'outlet' is open each Wednesday in the RE Resource Room during 1st 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

Class Lunchtime Mass resumes in Week 1 next term

Thursday 14 April – Ms Emericks's Year 11 CMT Class

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

ALL WELCOME – Families, Friends, Fellow students!!!

Parent Traffic Management Plan

Commencing Term 2





Yr 9 CLOWNING



White Card Course

On **Tuesday 19 April** I will be running a construction skills White Card Course in the library. 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 Office by **Monday 18 April**. The forms will be available on the outside of the Careers Office in Week 1 of Term 2.

ADF Visit

An ADF Recruiter will be visiting Chanel College to speak with interested students on **Tuesday 19 April** from 1.00 pm in the library. Please see Ms Cale if you would like to attend. The ADF Trade Recruiters will also be visiting Gladstone on **Wednesday 13 April**. This information session is being held at The Oakes from 6.00 – 7.00 pm. To reserve a seat please email cpttownsville@dfr.com.au.

All applications begin with a YOU session, and further information can be found at www.defence.gov.au

2016 Work Experience

Work Experience information will be distributed early next term for the Year 10 Work Experience block, held in Week 2 of Term 3 (18-22 July), as well as the compulsory Year 11 and 12 VET Structured Work Placements, held over 3 days (20-22 June) in Week 11 of Term 2.

Queensland Training Awards

Nominations are now open for the 2016 Queensland Training Awards!

The Queensland Training Awards is your opportunity to shine and be recognised and rewarded for your contribution to the state's vocational education and training sector.

The biggest and longest running training sector awards program in the state, the Queensland Training Awards provide individuals and organisations with a unique opportunity to showcase their achievements, best practice and innovation in training.

The awards open doors for individual category winners and provide employers and organisations with recognition for their business and staff, as well as the chance to promote themselves in their local community as an employer or training organisation of choice.

Nominations for the 2016 awards program close midnight (QLD time) **Thursday 31 March 2016**.

Check on the website for award categories and how to enter

<http://www.qta.qld.gov.au/enter/index.html>

Please listen to your daily notices during Pastoral Care for further information on all Career correspondence.

2016 Spelling Chalinj

Many thanks to Mrs Chapman for organising an entertaining and informative Spelling Chalinj.

The winner was Nathan Crozier, McAuley House and runner up was Connor Kenny, Marcellin House. Congratulations to all of the students who participated.



Interhouse Cross Country Wednesday 20 April 2016

Uniform: Students must wear the College Sports Uniform with their House Shirt and College hat.

Competitive runners are welcome to wear a different hat, cap or visor, running shorts or tights and running shoes. However, **you must change into these items at 12.20 pm before leaving Chanel and then back into full sports uniform before afternoon PC time.**

If you have any questions or concerns or would like to discuss different clothing please see Miss Kickbusch ASAP.

Period 1 – 3 Classes as per usual. **Food will only be available from the Tuckshop at 1st Break.**

12.20 pm Short 10 Minute Break for students to return books, go to toilet, get a drink, fill up water bottles, put running shoes on/change shorts, get hat or cap. **Drinks only will be available from the tuckshop.**

Race Records

Age	Name	Time (New Record)	House
U' 12 Boys	Thasindu Chandusakara (2015)	18.20	Stella Maris
U' 12 Girls	Sophie Duff (2015)	20.18	McAulev
U' 13 Boys	Will Mathison (2015)	15.30	Marcellin
U' 13 Girls	Maddelvn Randazzo(2010)	18.37	Futuna
U' 14 Boys	Tallis Stanhope (2015)	15.12	Futuna
U' 14 Girls	Lindsay Mathison (2012)	17.43	Marcellin
U' 15 Boys	Blake Kennedv (2009)	15.22	Stella Maris
U' 15 Girls	Matilda Lodder (2012)	17.34	Marcellin
U' 16 Boys	Justin Cridland (2013)	14.48	Futuna
U' 16 Girls	Sophie Moran (2009)	17.26	Futuna
Open Boys	Dylan Smith(2011)	14.46	Stella Maris
Open Girls	Sophie Moran (2010)	18.03	Futuna

OVERALL COURSE RECORD : Dylan Smith 14.46 (BOYS) Sophie Moran 17.26 (GIRLS)

Port Curtis Representatives

Congratulations to the students below on being selected in Port Curtis Sporting teams. They will compete in Capricornia trials early next term. **William Devlin F** 12 Boys Soccer & **Nick Crane MC** 12 Boys Rugby League

Capricornia Representative

The following students were successful in being selected for Capricornia teams to attend State Trials. They showed outstanding skill and game awareness and were selected as the top in the region for their respective sports. Congratulations and good luck for the upcoming trials.

Tallis Stanhope F 15 Boys Volleyball

Rhiannon Baxter MC 19 Girls Hockey

Alex Ovenden F 19 Boys Soccer

Ben Knight M 12 Boys Basketball

Port Curtis Representatives

The following students have made the Port Curtis Touch Football teams. Congratulations to you all and good luck at the Capricornia trials on be held on 19 April.

Charlie Bohan	M	15 Girls Touch Football
Sophie Duff	MC	15 Girls Touch Football
Abby Dendle	MK	15 Girls Touch Football
Lilly Peachey	F	15 Girls Touch Football
Lucy Devlin	F	15 Girls Touch Football
Daniel Larose	F	18 Boys Touch Football
Jaylyn Tanoitiaola	MK	18 Boys Touch Football
Benn Richardson	F	18 Boys Touch Football
Lachlan Blake	F	15 Boys Touch Football
Blake Vincent	M	15 Boys Touch Football
Ronan McGuire	M	15 Boys Touch Football
Matthew Long	SM	15 Boys Touch Football
Jordan Long	SM	15 Boys Touch Football
Tallis Stanhope	F	15 Boys Touch Football
Taylor Langdon	MC	18 Girls Touch Football
Sidney Blake	F	18 Girls Touch Football
Jaime Holzberger	SM	18 Girls Touch Football
Briony Challis	M	18 Girls Touch Football
Carly Hills	M	18 Girls Touch Football
Kiara Holzberger	SM	18 Girls Touch Football

Marist Basketball

The Chanel Boys Marist Basketball team will travel to Sydney to compete in the annual Australian School Marist Basketball Carnival during the first week of Term 1. The team has been training hard since the end of 2015 and are pumped and ready for 5 days of intense and fun basketball. We wish them the best of luck and thank their coach Mrs Johnson for all her work training the team and organising the trip. Thanks also to Mr Davis who will travel down with the team and to former student Brooke Castell who has been assisting Mrs Johnson with coaching duties. Good luck boys and we can't wait to hear the results and stories when you return to school.

Team:

Declan KENNY	Joshua SOLITARIO
Thasindu CHANDRASEKARA	Jaylyn TANOITIAOLA
Angus MCGREGOR	Isaac BLACKABY
Marc CARINO	Sean MULLANE
Matthew STURT	William SISLEY
Craig FLEITER	David SHAW

Qld Lifesaving Championships

Sidney Blake and Mitchell Haigh competed at the Senior Queensland Lifesaving Championships, at North Burleigh, last weekend. Lachlan Blake, Michael and Joseph Poli competed at the Junior Queensland Lifesaving Titles, at North Burleigh, the weekend prior. Congratulations to Sidney Blake for winning a bronze medal in the U17 Beach Sprint and finishing 4th in the U17 Beach Flags. All competed well in challenging conditions. Mitchell, Michael, Sidney and Lachlan are all now looking forward to competing at the Australian Lifesaving Titles, at the Sunshine Coast in mid-April. We wish them luck.

Sidney Blake



Mitchell Haigh



Lachlan Blake

Joseph Poli

Michael Poli



Tallis Stanhope



Rhiannon Baxter



Alex Ovenden



Ben Knight

Capricornia
Representatives

Notices



"Back to Chanel" WINE & CHEESE EVENING

Friday 3 June 2016

6.30 pm - 9.00 pm

Lavalla Court, Chanel College

Tickets \$20

inclusive of nibbles & complimentary
beverage on arrival

Wine, Beer & Softdrinks
will be available for purchase

Net proceeds will support the purchase of
a Stained Glass Window in the Refurbished Chapel

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by Monday 23 May 2016

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upcoming events

Term 2 Resumes 11 April

Week 1

Mon 11 April

- Whole School Assembly

Wed 13 April

- Chanel Board Meeting 5.30 pm

Week 2

Mon 18 April

- Yr 7 for 2017 Enrolment Applications Open
- Year 12 QCS Practice
- Year 7 & 9 NAPLAN Practice

Tue 19 April

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

Wed 20 April

- Inter-House Cross Country

Thur 21 April

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

Fri 22 April

- Anzac Day Assembly
- Student Representative Council Meeting (First Break)

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted on 21 April 2016. Information regarding the link and your log on to make appointments with your students teachers will be provided with your child's school report.