



CHANEL COLLEGE

news



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

From the Principal

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

Pope Francis called for the 24 Hours For the Lord to be celebrated around the world. He recognised: *"...So many people, including the youth, are returning to the Sacrament of Reconciliation; through this experience they are rediscovering a path back to the Lord, living a moment of intense prayer and finding meaning in their lives..."*

Misericordiae Vultus #17

This is an opportunity to contemplate the face of the Father's mercy, and to heed Pope Francis' call: "Let us not waste this season of Lent – so favourable a time for our conversion."

Our Parish will be having the 24 Hours For the Lord from 7 pm Friday 4 to the end of the Vigil Mass on Saturday 5 March at our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Gladstone.

I echo the words of our Bishop Michael when he said: "I invite you to put some time aside and to gather ...Today many activities compete for our time but I ask you to devote this personal time to your God."

I have included with this newsletter the proposed timetable for our 24 Hours For the Lord. You will see that it commences with us leading the Stations of the Cross at 7.00 pm. As you can see there will be times for prayer, reflection and meditation before the Blessed Sacrament and opportunities to experience God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There will be times for the Rosary and for singing. Our usual Anointing Mass will take place as usual at 8:30 am on Saturday morning.

Each of us are invited to experience the love of the Father through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Sacrament of Mercy and to personally experience the profound words of the Church spoken by the priest: "I absolve you from your sins ... Go in peace."

I ask that you generously support this special time Pope Francis had called for.

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

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

Thank you to Mrs Sheather for her overall organisation of the Parent's Event and to Mrs Kenny and the Student Middle Leaders for running the student event. Thank you also to Ms Going, Mrs Herbert, Miss Kickbusch and the Hospitality students who organised the catering and did such a wonderful job circulating the delicious goodies to everyone. Thank you also to Mrs Sheather and the Woodwind Ensemble for providing such a lovely atmosphere. These events cannot occur without the "behind the scenes" work of Mr King, Mrs Versic and our wonderful support staff and groundsmen.

The Statue of St Peter Chanel

Gladstone Catholic High School
Newsletter Vol 20 No 8 17 March 1987

The statue of St. Peter Chanel, cast in Brisbane has arrived safely with us. It is certain that it will draw favourable comments from the members of our school community.

Gladstone Catholic High School
Newsletter Vol 20 No 10 31 March 1987

Early next term we shall celebrate the feast day of the College Patron, St Peter Chanel 28 April. On that day we shall have the official blessing of the statue which will be mounted in the first round-about as you drive into the College.

God bless

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Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

Project Compassion

Project Compassion has begun and thank you for your support to date raising \$567.35

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.

In 2016, we are aiming to raise **\$3000.00**. *Let's work together to reach this total!*



Second Week of Lent – Project Compassion – Hum Noy's story

Duangmala wished for a bright future for her eight-year-old son, Hum Noy, who has Down Syndrome. However, she feared he would remain isolated and never reach his full potential due to a lack of support services for children living with intellectual disabilities in Laos.

Thankfully, everything changed when Duangmala and Hum Noy were introduced to the Intellectual Disabilities Unit, which was set up by the Lao Disabled People's Association with the support of Caritas Australia. This specialised school provides learning support and nurturing care to 50 children with intellectual disabilities in the Laos capital, Vientiane. Since starting school, Hum Noy's is no longer isolated, lonely or frustrated, and his communication skills have advanced quickly. "Hum Noy is learning how to follow instructions and say the names of his teachers and friends," says Duangmala proudly.

The program has also opened new opportunities for Duangmala, who received training to become a teacher at Hum Noy's school. Now, she is hopeful that her son and his classmates can lead more prosperous, fulfilling lives. "It's important to use our knowledge to help our children grow and develop," she says. "We are lucky to have this program."

SOS Mass and Youth Group

The first Chanel SOS Mass for 2016 will be held **Sunday 6 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!*

Lenten Program

The Chanel Lenten Group will be meeting each Wednesday, at 3:35 pm in the College Library. All are welcome to attend.

Second Hand Uniform Outlet

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

Thursday 3 March – Mrs Marsh's Year 12 CMT Class

Mass is celebrated at 10.40 am in the Library (while the Chapel is being renovated).

PARENTS/CARERS are WELCOME!

Please Pray for ...

- Civilians in Middle Eastern countries as the political unrest escalates causing pain and suffering to many.
- People to be open and generous to Project Compassion.
- People in Fiji living with the devastation of Cyclone Winston.
- People from our community who are unwell or recovering from recent surgery.

Praise and Thanks for...

- Everyone who was involved to make Bishop's Day a success.
- All people, especially past students of Chanel, who are working in our world to ensure that justice and peace prevail.
- The attending staff and Year 7 students for making their retreat days enjoyable and meaningful.

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

A Crucial Night for Parents

Presenter

David Kobler

Raising Teens in a Hyper-Sexualized Society



TONIGHT

Thursday 25 February

6:30 pm - 8.00 pm

NOT TO BE MISSED!

Teens are Facing REAL ISSUES. Parents need answers.

Parents this seminar is very informative, you will NOT be disappointed.

For more information please visit the College website at www.chanelcollege.qld.edu.au or look over the links below.

<http://yourchoicez.com.au/parents/>

<http://yourchoicez.com.au/parent-seminar/>

<http://yourchoicez.com.au/feedback/>

<http://yourchoicez.com.au/blog/>

YOURCHOICEZ
Students Parents Teachers



Join in & Celebrate SAVE THE DATE!

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

4 MARCH 2016

CELEBRATE THE FUN OF RIDING AND WALKING TO SCHOOL



**RIDE2
SCHOOL**

An Active School is a Healthy School

Friday 4 March 2016 marks the tenth National Ride2School Day, where over 300,000 Australian students, just like yours, will ride, walk, scoot or skate to school, many for the first time.

National Ride2School Day is about celebrating active travel within the school day and encouraging those who haven't started to give it a go. Students who ride, walk, scoot or skate to school on 4 March will be awarded House Points for their House.





CHANEL COLLEGE

APP



Download our NEW feature packed Mobile APP!



How to Download:

Available for Apple or Android devices from either App Store or Google Play, search Chanel College.

Alternatively scan the QR Code to the left.

Best of all, it's completely FREE!

Don't forget to accept the PUSH NOTIFICATIONS to receive important updates!

Designed for
Parents, Students
& Staff of
Chanel College

Our new App has a large variety of helpful features available

- **Notices** You will be kept informed with push notifications of upcoming events
- **Events** Click on upcoming events to add to your calendar
- **Student Login** Students can log into their Class Sites direct from this Tab
- **Absences** Call direct from APP to log Students Absentee
- **Newsletters** Keep up to date with all the latest Newsletters
- **Staff & College Contacts** College Hours, Map, Contacts & Staff Emails
- **Tuckshop Menu** Latest Tuckshop Menu
- **Website Link** Quick access to the College website

Additional helpful information: After receiving a Push Notification on your device, you can click on the message and then click in the top right corner on the + to add this event to your calendar. As well if you see an Event under the EVENTS tab you would like to be reminded of, click on the event and then click the + to add it to your calendar.

STUDENTS: By logging into your Class Site you will be able to access any information required for assignments and general school work.

Dr Damien Kee comes to Chanel College



On Tuesday 16 February, Dr Damien Kee came to Chanel College to brainstorm and assist the students in Years 8 and 9 with their robotics programs. With the Year 8 class, he really pushed the students into building advanced Arduino circuits that could perform tasks that they had never attempted before. With the Year 9 students, he entertained them with robot programming and discussed the incorporation of specialised sensors with the robot platforms.

Damien also spent time with staff and refined their programs and assisted in adding content for extension work later on. He also discussed pathways for incorporation into Year 10 programs. A great day was had by all and many thanks go to QMEA for their time and funding of this very important field of study.

Mr David Fisser
Science & Digital Technology Curriculum Leader



Year 10 Hospitality

On Friday 19 February the Year 10 Hospitality Students with Mrs Lynn Herbert and Ms Going visited the Yaralla Sports Club Encore Restaurant in Gladstone. The students were there to learn about Buffet preparation, temperature control of food, types of food used, portion control, dietary restrictions, staff duties as well as patrons' food allergies and much more. The students were fortunate to have a meal and try out the buffet's hot and cold foods as well as the sweets.



sporting news

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Program Leader

Port Curtis Representatives

35 Port Curtis trials have run the past 5 weeks which has made for a very busy start to the year and the sporting calendar. Over 60 Chanel students have taken part thus far in the trials. 24 students made it into Port Curtis teams last week and we congratulate them and wish them all the best in the upcoming Capricornia Trials.

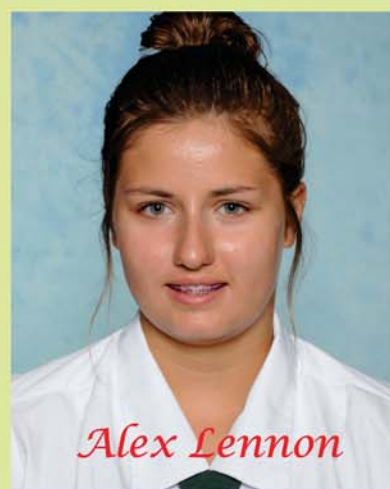
Cameron Fitzsimmons	15 Boys Rugby League
Ronan McGuire	15 Boys Rugby League
Chase Gourelly	15 Boys Rugby League
Jaylyn Tanoitiaola	18 Boys Rugby League
Benn Richardson	18 Boys Rugby League
Jaiden Eddy	18 Boys Rugby League
Taylor Langdon	19 Girls Netball
Yasmin Ramsay	19 Girls Netball
Eden Johnson	15 Girls Netball
Hannah Overend	15 Girls Netball
Lilly Peachey	15 Girls Netball
Kaitlyn McAlister	15 Girls Netball
Ainsley Graham	19 Girls Hockey
Bree Bunyan	19 Girls Hockey
Gaby Davie	19 Girls Hockey
Isabella Aitkenhead	19 Girls Hockey
Rhiannon Baxter	19 Girls Hockey
Elijah DiBartolo	19 Boys Hockey
Lachlan Graham	19 Boys Hockey
Ronan McGuire	19 Boys Hockey
Tom Smith	19 Boys Hockey
Nicholas Briggs	15 Squash
Maddison Bishops	16 Girls AFL
Ben Knight	12 Boys Basketball

Capricornia Representatives

2 students have been successful in being selected in Capricornia teams already this year. Congratulations to **Lochie Martin – 19 Boys Softball** and **Alex Lennon – 19 Girls swimming** who showed outstanding talent and skill at the Port Curtis trials to win themselves selection in these Capricornia sides. We wish them both the best at the State titles and look forward to hearing from them both when they return.



Lochie Martin



Alex Lennon

Chanel Touring Teams

2016 will see again Chanel College entering teams into the 'big' Independent School, Marist and All Schools sporting competitions. The **boys Marist Basketball Team** and their coach Mrs Johnson, have been in training since the end of 2015 in preparation for the carnival to be held in Sydney the first week back at school in Term 2. It's been a couple of years since Chanel has entered a boys team into the competition and they are pumped and ready for the challenges and

experience that lies ahead. Mr Davis has had the **Confraternity Rugby League** team pumping iron and building their strength all term and the team had their first training session with Coach Anderson last Friday. The **QISSN Netball** team has just began their campaign with trials and team selection held last week. 10 girls were picked for the team and 6 selected in the development squad to train alongside and with the 2016 QISSN team. Both the QISSN and Confraternity teams will travel down the road to Rockhampton in the first week of the June/July school holidays for their competitions. Mr Carseldine and Mr McCaskill have been busy training our **Volleyball** players in preparation for the upcoming Interschool, Town Volleyball and All Schools Cup (held in Term 3). They have had great numbers attend Wednesday morning trainings, which has been great to hear. Good luck to all players involved and a massive Thanks to the teachers/coaches who give up their time to train, select and coach these teams.



career news

Merrin Cale
Careers Officer

2016 Work Experience

- Work Experience application forms have not yet been released to any school within the region. As soon as they are available they will be available outside the Careers Office, and you will be notified via the Daily Notices, as well as this Newsletter. This includes all holiday Work Experience forms, Medical Focus application forms, and GPC Work Experience forms.

School Based Traineeship

Congratulations to Olivia Stewart on signing her School Based Traineeship as a Business Administrator with **Business, Careers and You** at Clinton. Olivia has been working very hard for Peta Hill at Business, Careers and You after school for almost a year, and as a result was offered a School Based Traineeship after proving her dedication, hard work and commitment to the business. Olivia will be studying a Certificate III in Business Administration.



CQU VETis

Our CQU Certificate II in Electrotechnology students commenced their VETis studies last week. Studying this certificate one day per week on campus at CQU, these students will have an advantage when it comes to applying for Electrical apprenticeships in the future, after being given a basic understanding of the intricacies of the electrical trade.



LarShar College of Beaute

This year we have 10 students from Year 10, 11 and 12 studying at LarShar College of Beaute (LCOB). Our students are at LarShar College every Monday, and are studying either Certificate 3 in Hairdressing, or Certificate 3 in Beauty Services. The girls love attending the College, and are learning a great deal about the Hair and Beauty industry whilst remaining full time Chanel College students.

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



Ladies Day 2016

Don't miss this year's St Francis High Tea; with a new name, new venue and new look.....

TICKETS ON SALE - Mon 14th and Wed 16th March
from 2pm - 3pm under the church rear verandah.

Venue: The beautiful natural setting of St Francis School
Tannum Sands

Date: Saturday 21st May, 2016

Time: 1-6pm

BYO event

Ticket price: \$65 (sold individually)

Cost includes welcome drink, food, entertainment plus more...

Notices

Café CHANEL

Wednesday 2 March
Open 9.30 am to 2.00 pm
in A105

**Bring your friends and share
Morning Tea or Lunch**
Book a table by emailing-
susan_going@rok.catholic.edu.au

Welcome to Café Chanel

During 2016 the Senior Hospitality students will be running a café for a day.

This café will be held in A105 from 9.30 am to 2.00 pm on the 2 March.

The idea behind this venture is to provide the students with authentic industry experience while at school. The students will prepare and serve food and beverages to customers, which hopefully will be you.

For our first venture (as there will be other cafes during the year) we are limiting the menu to cakes, slices, brownies for snacks and small selection of dishes such as chicken filo and salad for lunch. The menu is still in the design process. Tea, espresso coffees and a cold beverage will be available for purchase.

So if you meet with girlfriends or mates for morning tea or wish to have lunch with your partner or colleagues book a table at the Café Chanel because the students need customers for this project to work.

Book by 26 February by emailing Susan_going@rok.catholic.edu.au

INVITE YOUR
FRIENDS
ENJOY LUNCH
OR MORNING TEA
BOOK
NOW!

upcoming events

Week 6

Mon 29 February

- Year 9 Retreat

Tue 1 March

- Year 9 Retreat

Wed 2 March

- Year 9 Retreat
- Café Hospitality (Chanel)
- Board Meeting 5.30 pm

Thur 3 March

- Year 9 Retreat

Fri 4 March

- Year 9 Retreat
- TRASH FASH
- National Ride2School Day
- Schools Clean Up Day
- Student Representative Meeting (First Break)

Week 7

Mon 7 March

- Combined Schools Musical

Tue 8 March

- Combined Schools Musical

Wed 9 March

- Combined Schools Musical

Thur 10 March

- Combined Schools Musical

Fri 11 March

- Combined Schools Musical

Week 8

Mon 14 March

- Whole School Assembly

Tue 15 March

- Chanel Spelling Chalinj

Wed 16 March

- Year 7 & 8 Vaccinations
- P & F Meeting 5.30 pm

Thur 17 March

- St Patrick's Day

Fri 18 March

- National Day Against Bullying & Violence

YEAR 10-12 EXAMS

Week 9

YEAR 7-12 EXAM WEEK

STUDENT ACCESS CENTRE

**Do you need help with
Assignments? Homework? Careers?**

Available for you are:

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

TIMETABLE FOR
24 HOURS FOR THE LORD
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA, GLADSTONE

Friday 4th March

7 7:30 pm	Stations of the Cross: Chanel College
7:30 8 pm	Reconciliation Liturgy
8 pm	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
8-10 pm	Reconciliation Available
8 8:15 pm	Evening Prayer of the Church
8-9 pm	Adoration: One Hour With The Lord A
10-11 pm	Adoration: One Hour With The Lord C
11-12 pm	Adoration: One Hour With The Lord E

Saturday 5th March

12-1 am	Adoration: One Hour With The Lord B
1-2 am	Adoration: One Hour With The Lord D
2-3 am	Adoration: One Hour With The Lord F
3-4 am	Divine Mercy Prayer
4-5 am	Adoration: Matthew Reflection 25:31-46
5-6 am	Adoration: Select reading of <i>Misericordiae Vultus</i>
6-7 am	Adoration: Corinthians Reflection 5:14-21
7-7:20 am	Morning Prayer of the Church
7:20-8:20 am	Scriptural Rosary
8:30-9:10 am	Anointing Mass
9:10 am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
9-9:30 am	Reconciliation
9:10-10 am	Prayer Ministry available
10-11 am	Taize Prayer
11-12 am	Adoration: Mercy in the Psalms
12-12:10 am	Angelus
12-1 pm	Adoration: Reflection on Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy
1-2 pm	Adoration: Parables of Mercy 1
2-3 pm	Adoration: Mercy in the Church Fathers
2-4:30 pm	Reconciliation available
3-3:30 pm	Adoration: Parables of Mercy 2
3:30-4:30 pm	Charismatic Group: Songs of Praise and Worship
4:45-5 pm	Evening Prayer of the Church
5-6 pm	Choir: Eucharistic Songs
5:30 pm	Benediction
6-7 pm	Vigil Mass