



CHANEL COLLEGE

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

From the Principal

Our lives are God's gift to us; how we live is our gift to God

As I am sitting at my desk writing this morning, I can hear the tent pegs being hammered into the ground as the groundsman and PE staff start putting up the tents for today's Athletic Carnival. I look forward to watching our students share their special athletic talents on the field today and tomorrow. God has given us all different talents and not all of us are sporty!

We are often held back from recognizing or sharing our gifts because of a narrow definition of "talent." We think "talented people" are extraordinary achievers or have easily identifiable gifts, such as musical ability or artistic talent. We must remember that each one of us was created by God and was given the ability to serve God and each other in some way.

Talents include being a good listener, being able to organize people, relating well to children, being patient with others and numerous other less-recognized gifts. Our gifts often change during our lives: in our youth our gift may be energy; when we're older, it is knowledge. We are each one-of-a-kind creations of God with unique contributions to make in this world.

No gift is greater than time, and yet, nothing is so easy to waste. Contrary to our cultural norms, good stewardship of time doesn't mean being busy all the time. Time spent in prayer, nurturing relationships with our family and friends or just enjoying the beauty of the world around us is time well spent. In fact, taking "time out" to nourish ourselves spiritually can be the best thing we can do to deepen our relationship with God. I invite you these holidays to take some "time out" to do this.



God bless

S. M. Volp
Sharon Volp

Staffing Updates

Thank you to Mrs Johnson and Mr Fisser for their support in their roles in the Leadership Team this term while Ms Dyer has been enjoying some well-deserved long service leave. Thank you also to Mrs Green who has taken on the role of Religious Education Coordinator for the term. I would also like to thank Mr O'Mara for his contributions this term, while Mr Boge has also been on some well-deserved long service leave.

Mrs Marsh will be going on long service leave for the first four weeks of Term 3. Mrs Cameron has been appointed as Stella Maris Pastoral Coordinator during this time. Mrs Chaumont will be looking after Mrs Marsh's classes during her absence.

QISSN and Confraternity

During the first week of the holidays our rugby league team will be competing in the Confraternity Shield competition and our netball team will be competing in the QISSN competition at the Gold Coast. Thanks to Mr Davis for his dedication to the team and to Mr Chris Andersen for his generous support in coaching the team. Thank you also to Mr Rawnsley and Mr Poole for supporting Mr Davis and the football players. Thanks to Miss Beveridge (coach) and Miss Kickbusch (Manager) for the many hours they have put in preparing the netballers for their competition. I am looking forward to watching the teams next week. Safe travels to all (including our supporters) and good luck!

I would like to acknowledge and thank the Guinea Group and Brothers Rugby League Club for their generous sponsorship and support.

Congratulations to all students on the successful completion of their exams last week. Reports will be issued in the early weeks of Term 3.

I wish everyone a happy and restful holiday!

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Good News

Kath Hore Mission & RE Support Officer

National Evangelisation Team (NET) – Billets Urgently Needed

The National Evangelisation Team will be in Gladstone **18 - 21 August** this year and for two of the days they will be presenting to our Year 8 students. While in Gladstone, they will be requiring accommodation for 3 nights – **18, 19 & 20 August** - and we are looking for volunteers to billet these young people. The Team has both male and female members and in the past they have preferred to be billeted in twos or threes. If you are able to help, by providing food and accommodation for the NET members, please contact Mrs Hore at the College ASAP.

Year 11 Leadership Retreat

All Year 11 Students will be attending their Leadership Retreat at Tanyalla from **21 to 24 July**. This retreat gives students the opportunity to develop skills in servant leadership as well as learning the importance of team work in preparation for them as student leaders in 2015. Forms were due back by last **Friday 20 June** and many thanks to all who have returned their forms, there are just 19 more to be received. Please check with your child that their form has been returned.

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.

Second Hand Uniforms

The second hand uniform 'shop' is open each Wednesday during 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

NO MASS – Track and Field Carnival

The next Thursday Mass will be 17 July – Ms Ord's Year 10C R&E Class

Please Pray for ...

- Innocent victims in the Iraq, Syria and other countries experiencing political unrest.
- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- Our students, staff and parents to have a safe and restful holiday.

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 efforts and commitment given by students to their studies and extra curricular activities during this term.
- The opportunity to enjoy one another's company and finish the term with some fun and games at the Athletics Carnival.

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

STUDENT ABSENTEE HOTLINE 4973 4791

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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL





Presents

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

THE



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.

Tickets On Sale from 14 July

Tickets can be purchased from the College Office or Entertainment Centre

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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



Watch this space next Term for results and more pics

sporting news

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Coordinator

Athletics carnival

As you are reading this article we would have completed day 1 of the 2014 athletics carnival. It seems like a fitting way to end a very busy Term 2, with a healthy bit of competition between Houses and competitors. Carnival days at the College are the highlight of my time and I really enjoy watching the students compete and seeing the expressions when they jump, run or throw beyond their expectations. We truly see the College spirit and sheer brilliance of athletes on days like this. Fingers crossed we are blessed with fine weather. Best of luck to all students competing whether going for age champion or just getting in there and having a go all in the name of having fun. I look forward to writing my next article in Term 3 where we can celebrate and acknowledge the outstanding achievement of those students who are awarded age champions and the overall champion House.

Justin Cridland makes National Touch Football Squad

Justin Cridland has been selected in the National U18 touch squad. He will be attending a training camp in Sydney this weekend. This is a fantastic achievement for Justin and showcases just how talented a touch football player he is. On behalf of the College I congratulate Justin on his selection and wish him all the best at the training camp.



Good Luck QISSN and Confro teams

Best of luck to our QISSN girls and Confro Rugby League boys who will head to the Gold Coast on Sunday to compete in their week long competitions.

A Semester's worth of training has paid off and the teams are excited to finally be hitting the court/field for their games. Chanel College staff and students wish you all the best. Good luck for a successful and enjoyable week of Netball and Rugby League.



career news

Merrin Cale
Careers Officer

Career Expo

Year 10 and Year 12 students attended the Careers Expo at the PCYC on Tuesday. The students had the opportunity to speak with representatives from universities, TAFE, training providers as well as the Defence Force, the Police Force, and other industry trades people.

Work Experience 2014

The Year 11 and Year 12 Structure Workplace Learning in Tourism, Hospitality, Business and Engineering has been completed, with the students enjoying their placements. I have had wonderful feedback from many host employers about the quality of students coming from Chanel College. It is important to remember when on a work placement that you are representing your school, so high standards of behaviour and an excellent attitude are paramount.

Most students should have their school holiday placements by now. Enjoy your time with your host employers, and remember to ask lots of questions. A keen work experience student has the potential to be a future motivated employee.

Holiday Work Experience Dates are:- (Green Form)

30 June to 4 July - Closed
7 July to 11 July - Closed
22 Sept to 26 Sept
29 Sept to 3 Oct
1 Dec to 5 Dec
8 Dec to 12 Dec

University Opportunities

CQU OPEN DAY

Sunday 24 August 9am – 1pm

Scholarships

2015 BOND UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IS NOW OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS!

Applications are now open online and close July 31, 2014. Come and see me if you would like further information.



UNIFORM SHOP

Chanel College Uniform Shop will be closed Thursday 17 July 2014. Orders can be left at the College Office.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR COLLEGE MUSICAL

Old sewing machines – they don't have to work!
An old baseball/softball bat and ball; the older the better

An ancient wreck of a piano from which we can remove the insides

Men's pyjamas (long)

A toy bat/flying fox

50s style ladies skirts

We are also looking for donations for lucky door prizes. If you think you can help please contact the College Office. Ph: 4973 4700

Upcoming Events

TERM 3 COMMENCES Mon 14 July

Week 1

Mon 14 July

- NAIDOC WEEK
- Whole School Assembly

Wed 16 July

- Chanel Board Meeting 5.30 pm

Thur 17 July

- MASS TODAY
- Yr 9 Mater Careers Cafe Group 1

Week 2

Mon 21 July

- Year 11 Retreat

Tue 22 July

- Year 11 Retreat
- Student Representative Council Meeting

Wed 23 July

- Year 11 Retreat
- Year 10 Acts Camp
- P & F Meeting 5.30 pm

Thur 24 July

- Year 11 Retreat
- Year 10 Acts Camp

Mon 25 July

- Year 10 Acts Camp

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: 4973 4738

SCHOOL FEES

Term 2 School Fees are overdue. If you are experiencing difficulty paying your account, please contact the Finance Office to make arrangements.

Please remember to only use the school account to pay school fees. Any other payments please make at the Chanel Office.

Finance Office Manager

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