



CHANEL COLLEGE

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

From the Principal

Chanel PERSON OF THE YEAR

Preparations are underway for Chanel College Day which will be held on **Wednesday 20 May**. I have great pleasure in calling for nominations for the Chanel Person of the Year.

The Chanel Person of the Year is the Principal's Award. A previous Principal, Brother Roger Burke, started this award and it is a tradition that has been maintained by the Principals since that time.

Recipients of this award have given outstanding service to the College Community over an extended period of time. It is not easy to reach the standard required to achieve this award.

We owe it to all those who have previously received the award to make sure that the high standard of the award is maintained, to not do so devalues their contribution.

To achieve the award a person must meet **all** of the criteria for the award.

The criteria are as follows:

- *The person must have completed their time at the College.*
- *A current member of the College community must have nominated the person. The nomination must be in writing and address all of the criteria other than those relating to financial commitments.*
- *The level of service must have been extraordinary, significantly above that offered by other members of the community.*
- *The service must have been of a benefit to a significant proportion of the College community.*
- *The level of service must have been maintained over a significant number of years.*
- *The person must have consistently acted as a positive ambassador within the College and wider community.*
- *The person must have worked cooperatively with the College administration.*
- *The person must be a Christian role model that others can be encouraged to emulate.*
- *The person must not have any outstanding financial commitment to the College.*
- *The College must not have any outstanding financial commitment to the person involved.*

Because of the nature of some of the criteria the decision is not open for public debate. The Principal's decision is final and binding.

Nomination forms are available from the College office. The decision will be based on the nominations received by the closing date, which is **4.00 pm Friday 1 May 2015**.

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God bless
S.M. Nap
Sharon Volp





Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

Project Compassion

Project Compassion is well under way and thank you for your support to date raising **\$2092.10**. With only one week to go let's all make a mighty effort to reach our goal of \$3000!

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.

Last year, members of the Chanel College community raised **\$2 380.50** for Project Compassion – *a fantastic effort!*

In 2015, we are aiming to raise **\$3000.00**. *Let's work together to reach this total!*

Pope Francis has invited "you to make space in your heart ... respecting the God-given rights of everyone to have access to adequate food." And with your ongoing support, we will continue to advocate for people's rights to enable all to have 'Food for Life.'



Please Pray for ...

- Justice in our world, that we will make a conscious effort to generously support Project Compassion.
- The people in Vanuatu and Northern Australia as they rebuild their communities following recent cyclones.
- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.

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 very successful Easter Appeal.
- Our student leaders presenting an anti-bullying campaign last week.

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

Celebrating the Death and Resurrection of Jesus ...

All are invited to the Chanel Easter Celebration commencing at 9.00 am next Thursday 2 April. Sheets and towels make wonderful costumes to add to the atmosphere.

Stations of the Cross

A BIG thank you to the students and staff who attended a very reflective and meaningful Stations of the Cross last Friday at the Star of the Sea Church.

Lenten Program

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

Second Hand Uniform Outlet

We have in stock many junior uniforms, especially boys shirts and shorts in bigger sizes, all in good condition for \$10 per item.

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

2 April – No Mass - Easter Celebration Periods 1 and 2. Parents, friends and family are welcome

Lunch time Mass will resume in Week 1 of Term 2

**STUDENT ABSENTEE
HOTLINE 4973 4791**

NATIONAL DAY AGAINST BULLYING & VIOLENCE 2015

On Friday, 20 March our students participated in the National Day Against Bullying and Violence. This day is an annual event on our calendar to raise awareness and remind students of the importance of creating a safe environment for all. It is great to see our students take a stand together and say no to bullying and violence. Many students wore bright and happy shirts with anti-bullying slogans on the day. A large number of students wrote "warm and fuzzies" for their friends to brighten up their day. Our College leaders organised "Speed Friendships" in Lavalla Court. This was very popular with the students and many new friendships were formed. Our students participated in all activities with great enthusiasm. The day was a success due to the positive and open-minded attitude of all our students. At Chanel College bullying is not tolerated nor is cultural, racial, or religious intolerance. The day promoted respect, fairness and a sense of belonging for all in our community.

In Pastoral Care Workshops this week, our Year 7 & 8 students have been participating in activities to teach them about different kinds of bullying, what do to if you are being bullied and the consequences of bullying. They have also been looking at our College policies including our Anti Bullying Procedure which is located on page 18 of the Student Organiser.






EASTER
APPEAL

All 30 Pastoral Care Groups proudly collected donations for the St Vincent de Paul Easter Appeal. Many thanks to all students, parents and staff for the Easter chocolates, gifts and food to help those in need in the Gladstone Region. Thank you to all of the Stella Maris Pastoral Care Groups for coordinating the Appeal.



sport news

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Program Leader

Inter-House Cross Country

Next Wednesday 1 April is the second Inter-House Carnival of the year – it will be the Cross Country. All students will run or walk the Cross Country course which will be in Lions Park (behind McDonalds and opposite the Gladstone Golf Course). Students who cannot run/walk on the day will need to bring in a signed note and given to myself or their House Pastoral Leader, and they will be given a job to assist with on the day. The top 10 students in each age division will earn the right to represent Chanel College at the Port Curtis Cross Country Trials on Monday 4 May (13 – 18 Years) and Friday 8 May for the 12 Year olds. House sport uniform is to be worn on the day and students will need to take their College hat and water bottle with them. Competitive runners can change into running shorts, running shoes and wear a visor for the race. They will change at the beginning of Period 4. Good luck to all students competing. Stella Maris is the House to beat, so let the competitive House spirit run wild!!

Cross Country Procedures

Wednesday 1 April, 2015

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 homeroom.**

Period 1 – 3 Classes as per usual. **Food will only be available from the Tuckshop first break.**

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

12.30pm Students and staff move quickly House areas

1.00pm Final Instructions, Warm Up and Marshalling
Two minute gap between races, starting with the Opens.

1.10pm Start: Open Boys and Girls
Start: Under 16 Boys and Girls
Start: Under 15 Boys and Girls
Start: Under 14 Boys and Girls
Start: Under 13 Boys and Girls
Start: Under 12 Boys and Girls



Also the first 10 runners will represent Chanel College at the Port Curtis Cross Country on Monday 4 May (3rd week back next term).

2.30pm Race Finish, Clean up area and walk back to school
2.45pm Presentations of House Champion and Age Champions in Lavalla Court
3.10pm Afternoon Homeroom

The Trials for PC Touch were held Tuesday 24 March.

Congratulations to the following students who were selected for the Capricornia Trials which will be held on the 28 April in Mackay.

U15 Girls

Kiara Holzberger
Morgan Mathison
Charlee Bohan
Lilly Peachey
Briony Challis
Lucy Devlin
Jaime Holzberger
Tess Barnsley
Sidney Blake
Carly Hill

U15 Boys

Tallis Stanhope
Joe Romagnolo
Sam Romagnolo
Lachlan Blake
Will Mathison
Connor Lantry
Lachlan Duff
Cooper Fraser

Open Boys

Daniel Larose





Spelling Challinj

Chanel Spelling Challinj 2015

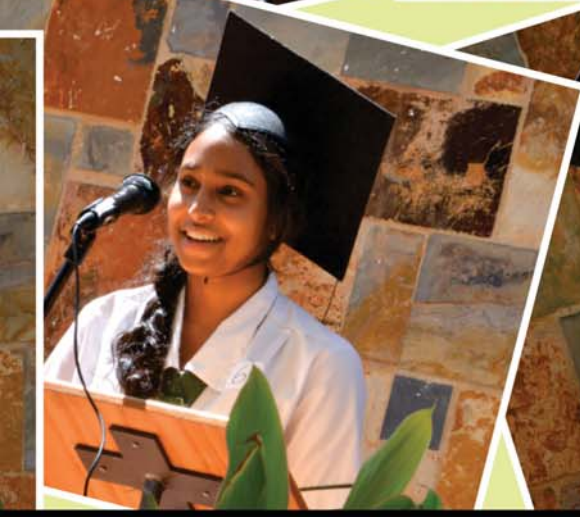
A fierce competition between aficionados of correct spelling, with assistance from Year 7A in setting up the contest. The contest took place in Lavalla Court on Wednesday 18 March in front of an excited crowd. There were competitors from all houses, from Year 7 to Year 12. Congratulations to the winner Robert Tracy Year 8 and commiserations to the runner up Jacob Hagedorn, who was pipped at the post by a spelling word of dubious origin!

Michele Chapman

Winner Robert Tracey & Ms Michele Chapman



Spelling Challinj Assistants Hannah Green & Caitlin Kenny



Notices

ATTENTION PARENTS

Please note that School FEES were DUE 20 March. If paying through the school account please make sure you use your Parent Numeric Code. If you are having any difficulties in paying please contact the finance office.

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upcoming events

Week 10

Wed 1 April

- Cross Country

Thur 2 April

- Easter Celebrations

- TERM 1 CONCLUDES

**Term 2 Commences
Monday 20 April**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

CAR PARK TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

With the increased enrolment numbers there is more traffic entering the College grounds in the afternoons. Traffic is generally cleared by 3.30 pm, but delaying your pick up will allow you faster access to the College.

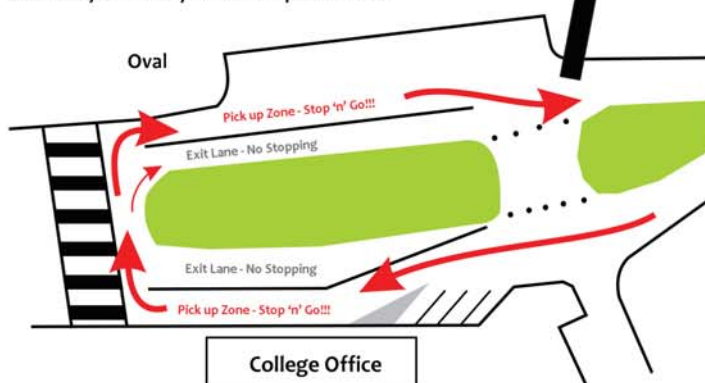
For the safety of all of our children could you please adhere to the following management plan. Either side of the traffic island as you enter St Peter Chanel Drive is divided into two lanes. The inside lane, closest to the traffic island, is a clearway for people to exit once they have collected their children. The outside lane, closest to the office, is the designated "pick up" zone. Please remind your children not to cross St Peter Chanel Drive to access their vehicle. The only point where the road is to be crossed is at the pedestrian crossing.

The head of the queue for picking up students is on the Dawson Highway side of the traffic island. Those parents parking in the pick up lanes are requested to move around to the other side when the queue advances or if space is available.

Thank you for your support with this very important issue.

PLEASE NOTE: Be aware of your speed whilst in the College grounds. Speed Limit is 10 km/hour.

Thank you for your Cooperation.



IMMUNISATION NEWS

Year 10 Immunisations will be held on the 6 May. Those students on retreat on that day will receive theirs at the catch-up clinic on the 27 May. Forms will be sent out next week for returning by Thursday 2 April.



**TAKE A STAND
TOGETHER
BUILDING NO WAY!**