

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

Stella Maris Feast Day

On Tuesday, Stella Maris celebrated their feast day. I had the privilege of attending the Stella Maris Feast Day Liturgy. As we approach our Golden Jubilee Celebrations it is fitting that we remember that the girls' section of the Gladstone Catholic High School was called Stella Maris.

Lily Wild (Year 12 Stella Maris House Delegate) wrote the following prayer for the liturgy:

Lord

We thank you for the gift of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Patron of Stella Maris House,

Guide of many explorers and sea farers before us.

May she guide us with dedication, strength and compassion throughout our studies, pursuits and hardships.

May she inspire in us the knowledge and wisdom to create the just and peaceful world we seek.

We shall journey our seas and weather our storms as a community in her name, aspiring to futures as bright as the stars by which we are guided.

We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord

Amen

Thank you Lily for this beautiful prayer. You have penned some lovely thoughts and remind us to turn to Our Lady Star of the Sea for guidance and inspiration. It has been decided to have an image of "Our Lady Star of the Sea" as the stained glass window in the chapel which will serve as a constant reminder of her presence in our midst.

Thanks to Mr Rose for coordinating the celebrations and Mr Hayes for leading the liturgy. Thanks to all the staff and parents who supported the various activities. Happy Feast Day, Stella!

Year 7 for 2017 Enrolments

A reminder that the Year 7 2017 enrolment applications close this Friday 27 May. All families will be contacted in the next couple of weeks regarding an interview which will be conducted on Saturday 11 June 2016.



High School Musical

Best wishes to the cast and crew as they complete their final preparations for "High School Musical". Our students and staff have dedicated many hours to this production so encourage as many members of our community to purchase tickets for what I am sure will be an excellent show.

Congratulation to Laura Kane (College Captain 2015)

Congratulations to Laura Kane who was recently awarded a "Merit" Certificate of Recognition in the 2016 TJ Ryan Memorial Medal. This Scholarship recognises students who demonstrate academic excellence and outstanding leadership qualities during their senior year at high school. Well done, Laura. We are so proud of you!

Chanel Day Mass and Golden Jubilee Celebrations

These events are rapidly approaching. I would like to extend a warm invitation to all members of our community to join us for our Chanel Day Mass and Opening and Blessing of Stage 1 of our Master Plan on **Wednesday 1 June** commencing at **9.00 am** in the Marian Centre. We also look forward to the Year 6 students and staff from Star of the Sea, St Johns and St Francis joining us for our special celebration.

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In changing the name of our school to Chanel College, we are adopting the name of and identifying with a great Marist saint, one who is more closely associated with Australia than any other saint. His remains rested in Australia in 1849. Besides, he worked and was martyr in that part of the world which was later to become the Oceania Province of the Marist Fathers, and when the Marist Fathers came to Gladstone in 1901, Gladstone was then part of that Province.

It shall be different only in name. There will be no change to the school motto of "To Live Justly"; the school colours of Green and Gold will remain the same; the school will stay fundamentally the same; the history and traditions of the past will be carefully preserved. There is much strength and sense of purpose to be derived from knowing the history of the past.

This year, Chanel College is celebrating the twentieth year of its existence. We think of the College as people, and feel not twenty years old, but twenty years young with St. Peter Chanel as its patron, and building upon the richness of the part, the College is destined for greatness.

God bless
S. M. Nap
Sharon Volp





Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

Red Shield Appeal

Last Thursday morning three representatives from Year 11 – Katelyn Oliver, Abi Meehan and Liam Coleman attended the Red Shield Appeal Launch Breakfast at the GECC. They were entertained by Agro and informed of the work done by the Salvation Army in their local community. The message given at the breakfast was a good introduction leading into the door-knock on Tuesday, when all Year 11 students were involved. Students are to be commended for their appearance and conduct while they represented Chanel in the wider community. Together they raised over \$475.00 - a very good effort and thank you for a job well done.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 26 May-2 June

The theme this year is *Our History, Our Story, Our Future* and is derived from the [State of Reconciliation in Australia](#) report, which asks all Australians to reflect on our national identity, and the place of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and rights in our nation's story.

'*Our History*' reminds us all, that historical acceptance is essential to our reconciliation journey. Historical acceptance will exist when all Australians understand and accept the fact that past laws, practices and policies deeply affected the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, often having devastating immediate impacts and causing much of the disadvantage that exists today. It is also a commitment to ensuring these wrongs are never repeated in the future.

'*Our Story*' reflects the fact that the journey towards reconciliation forms a significant part of Australia's story, as do the stories of both trauma and triumph told by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It also encourages each and every one of us to make reconciliation part of our own story.

'*Our Future*' reinforces that reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, in the knowledge that we believe in fairness for everyone, that our diversity makes us richer, and that together, we are stronger.

May 27 marks the anniversary of Australia's most successful referendum and a defining event in our nation's history when Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples were recognised in the national census.

On 3 June, 1992, the High Court of Australia delivered its landmark Mabo decision which legally recognised that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have a special relationship to the land—that existed prior to colonisation and still exists today. This recognition paved the way for land rights called Native Title. For more information visit: <http://reconciliation.org.au>

Chanel Day Mass

We extend to everyone a special invitation to come and celebrate with staff and students, our Chanel Day Mass, on **WEDNESDAY 1 June** commencing at 9:00 am in the Marian Centre.

Second Hand Uniform Outlet

The Second Hand Uniform 'outlet' is open each Wednesday in the RE Resource Room during 1st Break. Sports uniform items - \$5 each, formal uniform shirts, shorts and skirts - \$10 each.

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.

Please Pray for ...

- Students and staff working many additional hours preparing for the musical and Jubilee Celebrations
- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness
- Refugees who are in limbo with no place to call 'home'
- People suffering from natural disasters - droughts, floods, storms earthquakes - in many parts of the world

Praise and Thanks for...

- all people, especially past students of Chanel, who are working in our world to ensure that justice and peace prevail.
- Year 11 students who door-knocked for the Red Shield Appeal and the work of the Salvation Army
- Our groundsmen and the wonderful gardens and land scapes that continue to appear near the new buildings

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





Docudrama Road Safety Program



Last Friday our Year 11 & 12 Students experienced a very powerful RACQ Docudrama involving three of our senior students who were involved in a mock car accident at the College. The RACQ Docudrama Program is a road safety awareness initiative aimed at educating senior secondary students; particularly learner and provisional drivers; about the potential risks of travelling in a vehicle as both drivers and passengers. Docudrama takes a community approach to road safety issues by involving emergency service workers and other local professionals to help demonstrate the 'in-your-face mock crash' road safety scenario. Students are then given the chance to seek knowledge from RACQ professionals and are equipped with real world strategies for combating the 'Fatal Five' road safety issues; Drink and Drug Driving, Fatigue, Not Wearing a Seatbelt, Speeding and Distraction. Students were reminded that if they were feeling anxious or upset after viewing the docudrama to see the College Counsellor, Miss Barbagallo or contact a mental health support service. Also students were encouraged to talk to parents/caregivers regarding preparing a plan to protect themselves when travelling to and from parties or functions. If you have any questions regarding the presentation please forward them to myself at the College. Congratulations to Alex Lennon (our victim) and to Connor Kenny and Zac Guinea (the driver and his mate) who were part of the docudrama presentation.



IT IS HERE!

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT
TOMORROW or SATURDAY

Chanel College
Production of
Disney

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

ON STAGE!

Friday 27 May & Saturday 28 May 2016
6.30 pm 2.00 pm Matinee & 6.30 pm

Adults \$20 Children up to 18 yrs \$10
Family 2 Adults & 2 Children \$50 Seniors \$10

Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre
58 Goondoon Street, Gladstone
Tickets can be booked at the Box Office or Online Ticketing service
<http://gladecc.com.au/booking-info/> under the What's On Tab



Co-Curricular

Wendy Marsh
Co-Curricular Program Leader

GISMA

The Gladstone Independent School Music Association invites all woodwind, brass and percussion music students to participate in the Junior, Intermediate and Advanced Music Workshops from **18 to 22 July**. These intensive workshops are one or two days and cater to all musical abilities.

Please collect a parental form from Mrs Marsh and return it to Mrs Marsh before **Friday 3 June** to get your early bird discount fee. All forms must be returned by **Friday 17 June**.

The workshops will culminate in the Concert on **Friday 22 July** at the Gladstone Entertainment and Convention Centre. What a wonderful opportunity for our musicians of all levels of experience!

The Sydney Dance Company wants to run a workshop at Chanel College!

The Sydney Dance Company is offering a FREE workshop at the college for any Year 7, 8 or 9 students in Week 9 (early June). The date will be finalised when we have expressions of interest from students.

The Creative Workshop consists of warm-up and technique, participating in a choreographic creative task. Workshops can cater to a range of ability levels so get involved!

If you are interested in this wonderful, once-in-a-lifetime-opportunity, please ask Mrs Marsh for more details.

Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a **school outside the Brisbane City Council** boundary?
- Does your family spend more than **\$33/week*** on fares to and from school (* \$25/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a **publicly available bus** not owned or associated with the school?

STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES Semester 1, 2016

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and apply at

www.schooltransport.com.au

by **31 May 2016**

Late applications cannot be accepted.

Students with Disabilities

- Does your child have a **verified disability** that requires **transport assistance** to and from school?
- Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's **travel capability rating** as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?



Stella Maris Feast Day



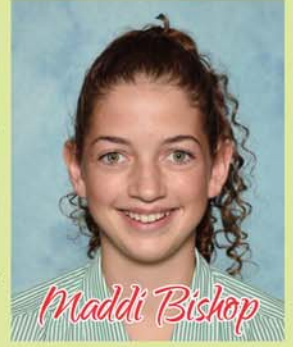
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Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Program Leader

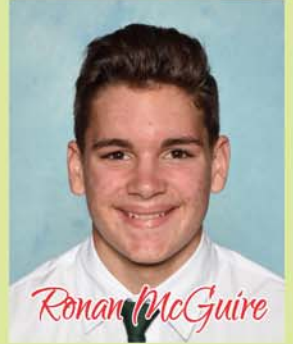
QLD School Sport Representatives

Massive congratulations to **Maddi Bishop (15 Girls AFL)** and **Ronan McGuire (16 Boys Hockey)** on being selected for Queensland school sporting teams this week. Maddi has returned from a success AFL tournament with the Capricornia side, she may be a little bruised and battle wary, but her determination and hard work on and off the field were pin pointed by the selectors when the QLD 15 Girls AFL team was announced. Congratulations Maddi and we wish you all the best at the National tournament on the Gold Coast in the coming months.

Ronan has been very busy this term and very very successful in his sporting endeavours. To top of making 2 Capricornia teams (Hockey and 15 Boys Rugby League) and recently the Port Curtis 15 Boys Touch Football; Ronan was successful in gaining selection in the QLD 15 Boys Hockey team. This is a testament to his outstanding sporting and athletic abilities and to the dedication Ronan shows for his sport. He will be very busy in the coming months attending more Capricornia trials, the State titles for Rugby League and the National titles for Hockey. We wish you all the best Ronan and congratulate you on making the QLD 16 Boys Hockey team.



Maddi Bishop



Ronan McGuire

Interhouse Athletics Carnival

4 weeks is the countdown to the Interhouse Athletics carnival on Thursday 23 June and Friday 24 June (last 2 days of Term 2). Prior to the carnival, the 1500m and 3000m events will be run – the 1500m will be held during week 8 and the 3000m in week 9. Students will get dates and times through the morning notices. The Port Curtis athletics carnival will again be held at Gladstone Athletics on **Tuesday 26 July and Wednesday 27 July.**

Interschool Netball Finals

Yesterday, the finals for the 2016 Interschool Netball Competition were held. Chanel had their Year 7/8 team and Year 9/10 team competing in the finals. The Year 7/8 team played off for 3rd and 4th. For most of the 4 week comp, this team has played with 5 players, so this was an outstanding result for the team. The girls blow the opposition off the court from the first whistle. They played fast yet controlled netball to take out 3rd position – congratulations to the girls (Kasi Richardsin, Georgia Woolley, Ashleigh Zahra, Bojana Bojelic and Ella Galjaardt) and Thanks to your coaches Miss McDonough and Miss Ord. The Year 9/10 team had been the standout team for Chanel throughout the competition. They played off for 1st and were very confident they could win. It was evident from the first centre pass, which they broke, that the team was up for the challenge. They played solid yet unflattering netball in the first half, and a good half time rev up from coach Lisle saw a dramatic improvement in skill, timing and flow up the court. Congratulations girls on winning the Year 9/10 competition and helping Chanel College to 3rd overall in the school standings. Thanks to your coach Mrs Lisle for taking the team all the way to the top. Team members (Rykih Woolley, Eden Johnson, Imogen Collins, Alexa Campbell, Hannah Overend, Bridie Stevens, Katie Skinner, Chantelle and Brooke Doherty, Maddi Bishop and Abbie Kerr)

Year 9 & 10 TEAM



Year 7 & 8 TEAM



U13 RUGBY LEAGUE

"The U13's Rugby League team played against a formidable Toolooa last Wednesday headed up by the Captain Clayton Box. Both teams agreed to play with 10 a side to allow our boy's an even match, as we only had 10 players on hand, this gave Toolooa a starting advantage of 2 reserves. Despite this, the boys were keen to show off their skills no matter how many player they had. The first half showed two even teams that were playing set for set, however, it was only a few lucky breaks that had the Toolooa side up by 4 tries by the end of the first half. Although any good team would be defeated by this first half the U13 were still ready to make their mark. Sure enough, come the second half the boys made 3 excellent tries. Although despite their valiant efforts the game ended in a loss. The boys made their mark and showed that even with a few men down they are a mighty force."

Photos from U13 match against Gladstone High



CONFRATERNITY CAMPAIGN 2016

INTERSCHOOL RUGBY LEAGUE- OPEN BOYS

Preacher Post

The afternoon was abnormally bright and crisp last Wednesday; it could only mean one thing: It was Autumn. And it was time for some Rugby League. The Preachers once again boarded the bus and we were off again. When we arrived at Marley Brown Oval, it instantly sparked memories of Chanel College's mighty victory at the 2014 Gary Larson Nines. After some reminiscing, the boys once again took the field like a swarm of passive aggressive green and gold bumblebees. The opponents, Toolooa had a lot of size and skill, and that was evident when they scored three tries in the first half. However, Chanel cannot be kept quiet for too long, with the tenacious Liam 'Coletrain' Coleman entering the station once again, bringing the halftime score to 18-4. At the beginning of the second half, the Preachers received a massive boost in the form of Teina 'Big T' Robinson. His impact was immediate, charging over the once mighty defence for two bullish tries, and along with Jaiden 'The Nugget' Eddy put on some bone shattering hits. Add another cheeky diving try to the only Preacher who can match Mr Davis in the gym, William Kearney, and the game was in the balance. Unfortunately, these efforts were in vain, with the preachers going down in another tight one, 24-18. Stay tuned for Chanel's next tussle with State High.

By Sam Romagnolo Year 11





upcoming events

Week 7

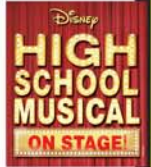
Fri 27 May

- High School Musical Performance at GECC
- Year 7 for 2017 Enrolment Applications Close

Cafe CHANEL

Sat 28 May

- High School Musical Performance at GECC



Week 8

Mon 30 May

- Chanel's Got Talent Heat 1

Tue 31 May

- Chanel's Got Talent Heat 2

Wed 1 June

- CHANEL DAY

Fri 3 June

- Student Representative Meeting (First Break)
- "Back to Chanel" Wine & Cheese Evening 6.30 pm

Sat 4 June

- Golden Jubilee Celebrations

Sun 5 Jun

- Golden Jubilee Celebrations



Week 9

Mon 6 June

- Marcellin House Feast Day

Sat 11 June

- Year 7 for 2017 Interview Day

Week 10

13 June - 17 June

EXAM WEEK

Week 11

Mon 20 June

- Hospitality, Business & Engineering Work Experience

Tue 21 June

- Hospitality, Business & Engineering Work Experience

Wed 22 June

- Hospitality, Business & Engineering Work Experience
- Yr 8 WHAM Day

Thur 23 June

- Inter-House Athletics Carnival

Fri 24 June

- Inter-House Athletics Carnival

Term 2 Concludes

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 every day except Thursdays.

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