



CHANEL COLLEGE

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

From the Principal

This Week's Project Compassion Story

Archie's story - Philippines

Archie's family lived on a steep river bank in a one roomed home beside the Plaridel River in the province of Bulacan, the Philippines. Whenever strong rains or typhoons hit, the river rose and people were evacuated. Typhoons wreaked serious damage.

"Our roof had holes in it. So when it rained, it was like we were having a shower," he said as he explained that whenever strong rains hit, the houses had to be evacuated for higher ground.

Now 19, Archie experienced severe flooding three times, including September 2009's Super Typhoon Ondoy. "After this typhoon, our house looked like it had been torn apart by a wild beast. Mud covered every wall and corner, the plywood walls were dismantled, the roof was gone and the posts were bent."

In August 2012, an Emergency Resettlement Program supported by Caritas Australia helped Archie and his family resettle into permanent and secure housing away from the flood prone river.

"We are now confident and secure in the knowledge that we will not be devastated again by natural disaster," said Archie. "We are so much happier."

Through the program, Archie's mum learnt to make bags and he learnt to make candles which they sell to earn an income. But, as he left school halfway through his first year to assist his family, what he's most excited about is studying under Caritas Australia's Alternative Learning System and increasing his future prospects.

"Caritas Australia has changed our lives. We are so thankful and happy that we are living in a safe community.

I can see myself being able to send my younger brothers and sisters to school. Thank you Caritas Australia."

www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion/weekly-stories

God bless

S.M. Nop

Sharon Volp

Tuckshop Closure Monday 31 March

Please note that the College Tuckshop will be closed on **Monday 31 March** due to staff training. A sausage sizzle will operate during both breaks with all proceeds going to Project Compassion. Students are welcome to bring their own lunches.

St Vincent de Paul Easter Appeal

There was an overwhelming response to the St Vincent de Paul Easter Appeal. Thank you to everyone for your generous support. Thanks to Mrs Marsh for coordinating the appeal.

Combined Schools Musical *Peter Pan*

On Tuesday I had the pleasure of accompanying our Year 8 and 9 students to the matinee performance of *Peter Pan*. The show was thoroughly enjoyable and I would like to congratulate the Year 8 and 9 students on their excellent behaviour during the performance and for the great support of our students who were performing on stage. If you haven't already purchased a ticket, I definitely encourage you to do so.

Marist Basketball Carnival

On Sunday our Boys and Girls Basketball teams travel to Sale in Victoria to participate in the annual Marist Basketball Carnival. We wish the team safe travels and good luck.

P and F AGM

Last Wednesday night, the Chanel P and F held the annual AGM. Thank you to Mrs Robyn Jurd for her contributions as President for the last three years. Congratulations and thank you Jo Smith who was once again elected Treasurer and to Karina Seal who was once again elected Secretary. We are currently looking for a President and Vice President. If you are interested in either of these roles, please contact the College Office.

Chanel Person of the Year

In last week's newsletter I called for nominations for the Chanel Person of the Year which will be presented at Chanel Day on **Wednesday 21 May**. Details of this prestigious award along with nomination forms are available from the College website.

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website: www.chanelcollege.qld.edu.au

Student Absentee Hotline: 4973 4791



Good News

Kath Hore Mission & RE Support Officer

3rd Week of Lent Project Compassion

Week 3, brings you the story of Archie.

For Archie from the Philippines, the threat of weather-related disasters such as typhoons meant that his house was no longer a safe or secure place to be. Now living in a new home away from the flood-prone Plaridel river, Archie is able to resume his education and gain a sustainable income thanks to a livelihood program.

Your donation to Project Compassion enables families like Archie's to live happier and healthier lives.

www.caritas.org.au



Project Compassion

Project Compassion has begun and thank you for your support to date raising **\$1400.00**. Last year, members of the Chanel College community raised **\$2753.00** for Project Compassion – *a fantastic effort*.

In **2014**, we are aiming to raise **\$3000.00**. ***Let's work together to reach this total!***

With your ongoing support, we will continue to advocate for people's rights to enable all to "have life and have it to the full." John 10:10

Celebrating the Death and Resurrection of Jesus ...

All are invited to the Chanel Easter Celebration commencing at **9.00 am** next **Thursday 3 April**. Sheets and towels make wonderful costumes to add to the atmosphere.

Lenten Program

The Chanel Lenten Group meets each **Wednesday, at 3:35 pm** in the College Chapel to reflect on and pray the Diocesan Lenten Program "*Love one another as I have loved you*". All are welcome to attend.

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 in the past.**

Second Hand Uniforms

The second hand uniform 'shop' 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

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

Please Pray for ...

- The people of the Ukraine and their government as they struggle for stability and peace.
- Mrs Butterworth and others in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- Justice in our world, that we will make a conscious effort to generously support Project Compassion throughout Lent.
- Rain for the farming areas affected by drought.

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.
- Students who so willingly give their time and energy to be involved with social justice activities.
- The support given to a very successful Easter Appeal.
- Our student leaders presenting an anti-bullying campaign.

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

Message from the Assistant Principal Pastoral Care - Alison Wales



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Our fabulous NEW **Parentingideas Magazine** is now being distributed to a world-wide audience. You can view your magazine by downloading from the link provided which will be published in the College Newsletter & Website.

What's Parentingideas Magazine about?

A truly inspiring read, each issue is designed to give parents the skills and know-how to equip their kids to be happy and successful in a constantly changing world.

Parentingideas Magazine covers topics from social and emotional intelligence, resilience and better behaviour through to social media safety, talking with teens and being a great parent. The magazine aims at primary-school and secondary school parents.

Go to the following Link and read your free Parentingideas Magazine!
http://www.parentingideas.com.au/Parent_Magazine.html



McAuley 4 Students have been working hard to obtain signatures to show our support to the Government by petitioning to get a **headspace** 4 Gladstone.

headspace is the National Youth Mental Health Foundation. Established in 2006 with funding from the Commonwealth Government, **headspace** is a world-first initiative that fills a gap in the system by treating young people who have mild to moderate mental health issues. **headspace** helps young people who are going through a tough time. For some young people the challenge feels too great, with suicide the leading cause of death among young people - higher even than traffic accidents. To find out more about **headspace** nationally and to sign the online petition, visit: www.headspace.org.au

Please show your support by signing a petition before March 29.

Gladstone **NEEDS** a **headspace**. Mackay, Rockhampton, Hervey Bay all have a **headspace**. Gladstone **NEEDS** a **headspace**!

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APPEAL



Ms Volp is surrounded by the generous donations made by the Chanel Community to 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 Homerooms for coordinating the Appeal.



All 30 Homerooms proudly collected donations for the Easter Appeal. Pictured are only a few of these. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Primary School talks to Year 6 & 7



Dear Members and Friends,

It is time to register for the Socially Confident Drama Workshops. There will be two sessions each night one for upper primary ages 8 to 12 and a second for high school and youth.

Your child will get 5 sessions for \$50 and if they would like to show off their newly acquired skill, they have the opportunity to perform at the GRAND on 5 April for half price with at least two paying adults. The Grand Shindig is The Kid's Outside the Box GO Blue for Autism event to bring greater awareness to our local community and to come together for support and a lot of fun. For the Shindig the tickets are \$50.00 for full price. That covers food and entertainment. Kids Outside The Box: autismsupport4680@hotmail.com



sausage sizzle

Monday 31 March

\$2 each

Mineral Water \$3.50

Iced Tea \$2.50

Flavoured Water \$2.50

Tuckshop CLOSED Monday 31 March

BUY A SAUSAGE AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

**All Money
Raised will go
Towards**

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sporting news

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Coordinator

Tuesday **1 April** marks the second Interhouse Competition of the year – the Cross Country. Students will walk over to Lions Park at 12.30 pm with races starting at 1.00 pm. It is an expectation that all students will walk or run the course on the day. If this is not possible, they must bring in a signed note and they will be assigned to assist staff with a job on the day. Course maps and race records have been posted on the notice board outside the Tuckshop for students to look at.

Next week our Basketball Girls and Boys teams will be heading down to Sale, Victoria to compete in the Marist Schools Basketball Competition. These players have been training hard all year and it will be a great experience for them. Many thanks to their Coach and Manager, Mrs Lorraine Johnson and Mrs Kim Green. On behalf of the College, I would like wish the teams every success and a fantastic trip.

Boys Team: Carl Tanyag, Christopher Hofstetter, Dandy Menalabag, David Shaw, Jack Lara, Marc Carino, Matthew Hamilton, Patrick Sisley and Ryan Wright

Girls Team: Brooke Castell, Demi-Ann Lisle, Gabrielle Ward, Isabella Aitkenhead, Kiah Guinea, Samantha Reynolds and Tamara Hofstetter.

Junior Interschool Volleyball

Year 9/10 Boys

The Chanel Year 9/10 Boys recently played in the Interschool Twilight Carnival held at Gladstone State High School. Chanel had a mix of experienced players and rookies in the team.

James Hilder, Jacob Hagedorn and Patrick Fermier were the experienced players steering the ship, but the rookies in Will Hilder, Dean Baade and Jay Wicks provided new enthusiasm. The opponents for the boys were State Year 9 Boys, State Year 10 Boys, Toolooa and State Year 9/10 Girls.

The boys did have more losses than wins. However, they were improving in every game. Their closest game was the last one against the State Girls, who were the eventual winners.

Both the Hilder boys, James and Will, were always ready to scramble and returned the ball from impossible positions. Jacob Hagedorn and Patrick Fermier served strongly. Jay Wicks improved his skill and knowledge of the game as the evening progressed. Dean Baade was excellent as a newcomer and his all round power in spiking and blocking at the net was impressive.

Year 8 Mixed

Over the last two Wednesdays, the Chanel Year 8 Mixed team competed in the Interschool Twilight Carnival at Chanel College. This Year 8 team was very impressive and there will be a number of players from this side who will be very strong in future years at Chanel if they continue.

On the first Wednesday, the competition was a round robin and Chanel played well, finishing 3rd place. On the second Wednesday, the same round robin was played but finished with a Final.

The Chanel team started well, but was beaten by Toolooa 2. The team was gaining confidence every game, having strong wins against State High 1, Toolooa 1 and State High 2. Those wins placed Chanel in the Final against Toolooa 2. Toolooa won the first set 25-21. Chanel then fought back with great spirit winning the next set 25-20. In the deciding 3rd set, it was a real tug-of-war, with Chanel going down 15-8.

All our players contributed to the fine performance of the Chanel team. Joshua Solitario was always ready to scramble and his skills are excellent for a young player. Jack Hayes won many points on his strong serve. Declan Kenny displayed good all round coordination and was able to keep many rallies going.

However, it was the strength of our girls which made the difference on many occasions against our opposition. Lauren Dredge was very consistent in her digs, giving our setters a chance to put it up for our spikers. Bridie Stevens, Abbie Cogill and Gabrielle Emerick were all great team players, always ready to help out their team mates with great scrambling and enthusiasm.

A BIG THANK YOU TO Kane Langdon and Ben Dansie who helped the team with their skills and duty requirements on the afternoons. Well done to our Year 8 team. The future of Chanel Volleyball looks very good with these young players.

Mr Davis

Chanel Volleyball Coordinator



The sentence "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog." uses every letter in the alphabet.

Chewing gum while peeling onions will keep you from crying.

Leonardo da Vinci could write with one hand and draw with the other at the same time.

Most lipstick contains fish scales.

Career news

Jaye Mellor
Careers Officer

Defence Force – One Year Roles

One year in your life you'll never forget. With the Army's one-year roles, you could find yourself doing something extraordinary for 12 months, like helping to organise military hardware or driving a transport vehicle in places you never dreamt of. Explore the range of diverse and exciting roles available—all with just one year of commitment.

Stay or go. It's your choice. The best part of our one-year roles is that there's no further commitment required after 12 months. You can choose to return to a civilian career or continue your Army career, with a guaranteed job and great ongoing benefits. Either way, you'll learn valuable skills, meet new friends and may even receive recognised qualifications to help progress your career.

A once in a lifetime experience. Imagine being paid to learn how to become a soldier and be trained in your chosen role. After completing initial basic training, including physical training, weapons handling, first aid and field craft, you'll be immersed in the Army lifestyle while continuing to learn on the job. That means lots of sports and fitness, travel opportunities and benefits you just won't find anywhere else.

Female Flight Camp - RAAF Amberley

Being a pilot in the Air Force is one of the most demanding, exclusive and sought after jobs in the world. Now you have the rare chance to experience a taste of life as an Air Force pilot with 'Flight Camp'. Flight Camp is a four day residential program designed to showcase the diverse activities aimed solely at young women who have an interest in flying.

Held at RAAF Amberley near Ipswich, Flight Camp is designed to give participants a comprehensive overview of life in the Air Force, particularly as a pilot. The dynamic program will include flying in Air Force aircraft, an opportunity for some time in a flight simulator (potentially fast jet) and observing actual squadron operations. Serving Air Force pilots and other members will talk about their roles and personal experiences and what motivated them to become an Air Force pilot. As well, you will experience simulated weapons training, light physical training in the gym, leadership activities and supervised social events with female officers and mentors. The program will be continually supervised by experienced Air Force and civilian staff with accommodation provided in secure single rooms with ensuites included. All your meals will be in the Officers Mess. Each night, time will be given for phone and responsible social media contact with your friends and families. All participants will also be provided with, and wear, signature clothing and equipment. If your application to attend 'Flight Camp' is successful, comprehensive information will be provided in order for you to prepare. Why not try before you buy at:

www.defencejobs.gov.au/airforce/aviation/



University OPEN DAYS 2014

UQ OPEN DAYS 2014

St Lucia

Sun 3 August: 9.00 am – 3.00 pm

Ipswich

Wed 6 August: 2.30 pm – 6.30 pm

Gatton

Sun 17 August: 9.30 am – 3.00 pm

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Brisbane Campus

Sat 26 July: 9.00 am – 3.00 pm

1100 Nudgee Road, Banyo

QUT OPEN DAY

Gardens Point

Sun 27 July 2014: 9.00 am – 4.00 pm

GRIFFITH OPEN DAY

Gold Coast, Nathan and South Bank
Campuses

Sun 10 August 2014

UNIVERSITY OF SUNSHINE COAST

Sun 10 August 2014

JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY

Cairns Campus

Sun 27 July: 12.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Townsville Campus

Sun 24 August: 12.00 pm - 4.00 pm

POSITION VACANT

Royal Thai Kitchen Sun Valley Marketplace are looking for part-time Waitresses and Kitchen hands. To apply email your resume to royalthaikitchen@hotmail.com or drop it off at Shop 12 Sun Valley Marketplace. Phone 4978 5575 or mobile 0467001930 for more information.

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HAVE YOU HAD A CHANGE OF DETAILS ?

If you have had a change of ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBERS or EMAIL could you please notify the College Office as soon as possible with your NEW DETAILS. Ph: 4973 4700.

NOTE: CHANGES TO UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Please Note: The College Uniform Shop hours have changed. These hours are current until further notice.

Mondays 8.15 am - 11.15 am

Thursdays 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm

This unforeseen change is due to illness, we appreciate your understanding.

SCHOOL FEES

School Fees are **PAST DUE**. If you have not received your statement please contact the College Office. If you are experiencing difficulty paying your account, please contact the Finance Office to make arrangements. **NOTE:** When paying through College bank account, please use ParentCode as your reference.

Finance Office
Ph: 4973 4711

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23-24 May 2014 Brisbane Convention Exhibition Centre. Free Entry

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Do you need help with Assignments? Homework? Careers?

Available for you are:

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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 on **4973 4739** or Career Officer: Mrs Mellor on **4973 4738**

Upcoming Events

Week 10

Mon 31 March

- Sausage Sizzle - Tuckshop Closed due to staff training
- House Assemblies
- Marist Basketball Carnival

Tue 1 April

- Interhouse Cross Country Carnival
- Marist Basketball Carnival

Wed 2 April

- Marist Basketball Carnival
- Chanel Board Meeting - 5.30 pm

Thur 3 April

- **NO MASS TODAY**
- Easter Celebrations - Periods 1 & 2
- Marist Basketball Carnival

Fri 4 April

- **TERM 1 CONCLUDES**
- Marist Basketball Carnival

TERM 2 COMMENCES
Tue 22 April



Signing the Headspace 4 Gladstone Petition.