

CHANEL COLLEGE

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

From the Principal

Feast of St Peter Chanel

Today, 28 April, we celebrate the feast day of St Peter Chanel. Born in France in 1803 and ordained to the priesthood, Peter Chanel did pastoral work in a parish for a few years, before joining the newly founded Marist Fathers' Order. Soon after he was sent to Oceania, where at the time there was considerable resistance to missionaries. He set to work on the island of Futuna in the Pacific, where he was clubbed to death on 28 April 1841. At the time of his death he had received only a few converts to Christianity. In future years the island was to become completely Catholic. His remains were rested in Sydney in 1849 and were returned to Futuna in 1977. He was declared a Saint in 1954.

Peter Chanel is a patron of all those who follow Jesus and Mary closely, not counting the cost, trying to be gentle and heroic in their love, and humbly wanting to follow the Gospel of Jesus and to share this with those most in need.

St Peter Chanel, you left your homeland to proclaim Jesus, Saviour of the world, to the peoples of Oceania.

Guided by the Spirit of God, who is the strength of the gentle, you bore witness to love, even laying down your life.

Grant that, like you, we may live our daily life in peace, in joy, and in fraternal love.

May your prayer and example call forth from our midst many workers for the Gospel so that God's Kingdom may reach to the ends of the earth. Amen.

Year 7 for 2017 Enrolments

A reminder that Year 7 for 2017 Enrolments applications are open. It is important that existing families submit their applications by Friday 27 May, as this assists us with our planning for 2017. I would like to warmly invite prospective students and their parents/guardians to our Year 7 Information Evening on Tuesday 3 May. Tours of the College will commence from 5.00 pm with the formal presentation commencing at 6.00 pm in the Marian Centre. This is an excellent opportunity to view our facilities and to meet to our staff and students. First round applications close on Friday 27 May.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

The Parent-Teacher Interviews were very well attended last Thursday night. This evening is always an important part of the communication between parents and teachers. It was great for me to briefly touch base with so many parents.

I would also like to give a special thanks to the Homeroom Parents who were so generous in providing afternoon tea for the staff prior to beginning the interviews. Your response was overwhelming and on behalf of the staff I thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Enhancing Catholic School Identity Project (ECSIP)

This term Chanel College is participating in the Enhancing Catholic School Identity Project. This initiative is being undertaken by a number of Catholic Schools throughout the Rockhampton Diocese as well as other Australian Diocese. Stage One of this project is to survey staff, students and parents about our Catholic Identity. We would encourage as many parents as possible to participate. Any parents who are interested in participating in this on-line survey, please contact the College Office by Friday 6 May and we will email details to you.

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Chanel Day 2016

I warmly invite all past and present members of our community to join us for Chanel Day Mass on Wednesday 1 June at 9.30 am which will be celebrated by Bishop Michael McCarthy.

This will be the first official event of our Golden Jubilee Celebrations and we are looking forward to the Blessing and Opening of our new facilities which will happen at the conclusion of Mass. Guests will have the opportunity to tour our beautiful new facilities.

"Back to Chanel" Wine and Cheese Evening

Tickets are selling well for our "Back to Chanel" Wine and Cheese Evening on Friday 3 June from 6.30 – 9.00 pm. I would like to extend a special invitation to all past students, parents and staff to come along and reconnect with the College. Tickets are available from the College Office. All net proceeds will be donated to the purchase of a stained glass window for our Chapel Extension. For catering purposes, please RSVP by Monday 23 May.

Keep up to date with all of our Golden Jubilee Celebrations by liking our facebook page.

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St Peter Chanel Day, 1987, has come and gone with appropriate solemnity and celebration. We thank the parents who came along to participate, and we pay tribute to the students for the sensible way in which they joined in.

The Statue of St. Peter Chanel now stands proudly near the front entrance to the College, constantly reminding us of the real aims of the College – to share God's love with one another. About twenty (20) of the 1986 Year 12 who gave the Statue to the College were in attendance to see the Statue unveiled and to join in with the blessing prayer.

God bless

S. M. Nap

Sharon Volp





Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

Year 10 Retreat

IMPORTANT NOTICE: In the parent letter for the Year 10 Retreat, was an invitation for you to attend the Retreat Liturgy which will be on the last night of each retreat ie Wednesday and Friday nights – not Tuesday and Thursday nights as indicated in your letter. *Apologies for the misprint and I trust this does not cause too much inconvenience or confusion.*

The Spirit of ANZAC

Many thanks to Mr Hayes and his student helpers who prepared and led a very moving ANZAC Day ceremony at the College last Friday morning.

Students, staff and parents attended the Dawn Service and the marching ceremonies at both Gladstone and Boyne to remember and pay homage to those who have given their lives so that we may live in freedom. In actively participating in the Anzac Day Ceremonies, they also acknowledged the many who have returned from wars and those currently fighting for or engaged in keeping the peace in the various trouble spots in our world. Thank you to the students, and their parents and staff who represented Chanel on ANZAC Day.

Second Hand Uniform Outlet

The Second Hand Uniform 'outlet' is open each Wednesday in the RE Resource Room during the 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.

Thursday Mass

Mrs Marsh's Year 11 CMT Class – Thursday 5 May

Mass is celebrated in the College Chapel at 10.40 am each Thursday. **ALL WELCOME**



Please Pray for ...

- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- Victims of the recent natural disasters in Fiji, Japan and Ecuador and the people involved in the rebuilding of homes and infrastructures.
- the opportunity given to our Year 10 students to take time out from their busy lives to reflect on their relationships with others and with their God.

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 opportunity for parents, students and teachers to meet together in partnership to discuss students' learning.
- The freedom and safety we enjoy in our country.

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

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CHANEL COLLEGE

App

Download
our NEW
feature
packed
Mobile APP!

Go to College website for
Download instructions.
www.chanelcollege.qld.edu.au



ANZAC DAY

LEST WE FORGET

Our strong ANZAC tradition was strengthened when many of our students represented the College in the services throughout the region.

Students from Years 7 to 12 stood proudly with our combined choir as they sang beautifully and strongly to inspire the large crowd at the Gladstone Dawn ceremony. Jaiden Eddy and Delaney Burke laid the Chanel College wreath as the sun rose.

At Boyne/Tannum, students marched proudly behind the Chanel banner before our Vice-Captains, Isabella Aitkenhead and Aiden Parker, laid the wreath.

Forty-two Chanel College students participated in the Gladstone march and our Captains, Sophie Ovenden and Lachlan James, laid the wreath.

Thank you for the support of students, parents and staff to ensure that we never forget our ANZAC heritage.



Earth Day

On Friday 22 April the Chanel College community came together to celebrate Earth Day 2016.

The theme for this year was 'Trees for the Earth'.

Trees for the Earth (#Trees4Earth) is a plan to plant

7.8 billion trees by Earth Day's 50th in 2020. To celebrate Earth day and do our part to reach this goal the Eco Warriors, led by Miss Clarke together with Lexi Viner and Patrick Sisley planted 2 trees beside our wonderful new chapel. These trees demonstrate our commitment to this important cause and raising environmental awareness in our community.





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://gladec.com.au/booking-info/> under the What's On Tab

MUSICAL WORKING BEE
Many thanks to the students, families and staff who worked cheerfully, earnestly and creatively to prepare for the High School Musical. Don't miss out on this wonderful community event - get your tickets before they are all sold out!

DONATION OF ITEMS NEEDED
We are still looking for the following items if you can help in anyway.
A small gong, old mobile phones and a large calculator.

 **St Francis Catholic Primary School**
Annual Ladies Day

SEAS

The Day

Saturday 21st May 2016
1pm - 6pm

in the natural setting of St Francis School, Tannum Sands

Limited Tickets Remaining

Purchase from St Francis School Office
\$65 per ticket - EFTPOS available

Includes Drink on Arrival, Finger Food, Live Entertainment

Raffles, Multi Draws & Games

BYO Event

Bernie's Party Bus
available from Gladstone for \$15 each way.
If interested, email: russcarm@bigpond.net.au



2016 CROSS COUNTRY HOUSE CHAMPIONS





sporting news

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Program Leader

Port Curtis and Capricornia Representatives

More Chanel students have been successful in making Port Curtis or Capricornia teams this Term. They continue on the strong representation that College has at both levels and we wish them all the best at their Capricornia trials (for those who were selected in the Port Curtis teams) and State titles (Capricornia team).

Capricornia Representatives:

Ben Knight 12 Boys Basketball
Tallis Stanhope 15 Boys Touch Football
Sidney Blake 18 Girls Touch Football
Carly Hill 18 Girls Touch Football

Port Curtis Representatives:

Nick Crane 12 Boys Tennis
William Devlin 12 Boys Touch Football



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Port Curtis Cross Country Trials

This Friday 29 May 12 Year Olds and next Tuesday 3 May 13 – 19 Years the Port Curtis trials for Cross Country will be held. Students have been given consent forms and these were due back yesterday. If your son/daughter still wishes to compete these forms MUST be in by Friday 29 April. If they do not wish to compete, I still need the forms returned with 'Not competing' written on the front.

The top 10 runners from the 13-19 years age group will run their course at the Gladstone Golf Course starting at 1.00 pm. From here the top 7 runners from each age division will be eligible to compete at the Capricornia trials in Mackay.

The 12 Year old trials will be held at Ubobo with races commencing at 11.30 am. Students who finish in the top 5 will be eligible for the Port Curtis team to attend the Capricornia trials in Mackay.

Good luck to all Chanel competitors.

Australian Surf Lifesaving Titles

Sidney Blake competed at the Australian Lifesaving Titles last week from the 20-23 April. She missed the U17 Beach Sprint Semi-final by a whisker, but finished an honourable Top 12 in the U17 Beach Flags. Stronger, faster and wiser Sidney is more determined to continue her training in pursuit of moving up the ranks next season.

CONFRATERNITY CAMPAIGN 2016

Preparations have been going well for the Confraternity Rugby League Carnival which is in the first week of the June/July holidays at Rockhampton. The boys have been training well under the tutelage of Coach Chris Andersen. The playing gear has been ordered and the boys should be looking good. They are looking forward to playing in the Interschool Comp which kicks off on next Wednesday 4 May. This will be an excellent lead in to the Confraternity Carnival. The team will also be involved in playing in the "Old Boys" game during our Golden Jubilee on Sunday 5 June. Just a reminder – any "Old Boys" who are keen to play in this game, are asked to please contact Mr Mark Davis by email: Mark_Davis@rok.catholic.edu.au

We also have exciting news with sponsorship of **TAGLINE CONSTRUCTIONS**. Matthew Cunningham from **TAGLINE CONSTRUCTIONS** has been generous in his support and this will help the boys financially for the trip.

We are looking forward to having a great campaign in 2016.

Mark Davis
Confraternity Manager



2016 INTERHOUSE

Crosscountry



12 Years Champions



13 Years Champions



14 Years Champions



15 Years Champions



16 Years Champions



Open Champions



2016 CROSS COUNTRY HOUSE CHAMPIONS



HOUSE SPIRIT



Notices

WE ARE BACK

Café
CHANEL

Friday 27 May
Open 9.30 am to 2.00 pm
in A105



Bring your friends and share
Morning Tea or Lunch
Book by 24 May by emailing
susan_going@rok.catholic.edu.au

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

Inclusive Curriculum Coordinator: Mrs Robyn Jurd 4973 4739

Career Officer: Mrs Gardiner on 4973 4738

upcoming events

Week 4

Mon 2 May

- LABOUR Day Public Holiday

Tue 3 May

- Year 10 Retreat 1
- Love Bites Year 10
- Yr 7 for 2017 Information Evening 5.00 pm

Wed 4 May

- Year 10 Retreat 1

Thur 5 May

- Year 10 Retreat 2
- Love Bites Year 10

Fri 6 May

- Year 10 Retreat 2
- Student Representative Council Meeting (First Break)

Week 5

Tue 10 May

- Yr 7 & 9 NAPLAN Tests
- Careers EXPO Yrs 10 & 12

Wed 11 May

- Yr 7 & 9 NAPLAN Tests

Thur 12 May

- Yr 7 & 9 NAPLAN Tests
- QMEA its all about ME

Week 6

Tue 17 May

- Year 7 & 8 Immunisations

Wed 18 May

- P & F Meeting 5.30 pm

Week 7

Tue 24 May

- Stella Maris Feast Day
- Red Shield Appeal

Wed 25 May

- Senior Years & Middle Years Assemblies

Fri 27 May

- High School Musical Performance at GECC

Café CHANEL

Sat 28 May

- High School Musical Performance at GECC