



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 is Catholic Education week and the theme is "Opening Doors in the Year of Mercy". Celebrations will reflect the Year of Mercy, drawing on the symbolism that Catholic schools "open doors" for students in a holistic educational sense. The theme challenges members of the Catholic education community to extend tangible assistance to those in need and recognise and follow the example of those who in some way "open doors" for others.

It is possible to physically open doors as is evidence by our new Administration Building however I wonder how many people have taken notice of the piece of text on the main entrance and the student reception doors. This text reads:

"Be it known to all who enter here that CHRIST is the reason for this school. He is the unseen but ever present teacher in its classes. He is the model of its faculty and the inspiration of its students." Author Unknown

This text is to be a reminder to all of us. If we are remembering that Christ is the reason and role model for our school, all of our words and actions should reflect his message of love. Pope Francis gives us some great advice as to how we can do this. In his weekly audience in St Peter's Square in Rome on 16 December 2015, Pope Francis called us to "open wide" the doors of our hearts to forgive others and to work against social exclusion, even of those that may have caused us bother or upset. So this week we ask Christ to help us to "open wide" the doors of our hearts!



Planning for 2017

Planning for 2017 is well underway. We would appreciate it if information regarding any student who is not intending to return to Chanel in 2017 could be provided in writing to Ms Dyer at the College office by **Friday 16 September**, the last day of Term 3.

We do appreciate that as the year progresses, family circumstances may change, for example moving to another town. It would be appreciated if you could advise Ms Dyer in writing as soon as you have information available.

Semester 1 Reports

It has been a pleasure this week reading and signing all of the student reports. Reports were posted today. Details regarding the Parent-Teacher Interview night on **Tuesday 9 August** from 4.00-8.30 pm are included with the report. Please contact the College Office if you have not received your report by Tuesday next week.

Year 7 2017

A reminder that acceptances of offers for Year 7 in 2017 are due to the College Office by **Friday 5 August**.

Staffing Update

Welcome back to Mrs Lauren Schneider and Mrs Denise Storey who are taking some classes this term.

Congratulations to Mrs Alison Whitehead who has been appointed as the Executive Assistant to the Principal.



God bless
S. M. Volp
Sharon Volp





Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

Year 11 Retreat

Well done and "thank you" to all staff and students who participated in the Year 11 Servant Leadership Retreats last week. Both groups of students participated enthusiastically in all activities and came up with some great ideas about Servant Leadership at Chanel in 2017. A special thank you to all parents who volunteered their time to assist Jenny and David Wilson with the catering (we were certainly well fed) and to those who baked/provided enough goodies to keep the participants happy for the whole four days. Some of the students' comments included, *"the program was helpful as we gained more of an understanding on leadership qualities. It also helped us to become closer as a grade and how to cooperate and work as a team."* *"The session that helped me the most was the building a structure challenge as it showed that you need to communicate not just as leaders but also with others."* *"The retreat helped to establish the values and attitudes of a servant leader and we applied them with hands-on activities."*

Year 10 ACTS

Next Wednesday, nine Year 10 students with Miss McDonough will head off to ACTS (A Chance To Share) Camp at Cooe Bay on the Capricorn Coast. Students from a number of Catholic Secondary Schools in the Rockhampton Diocese will be attending, with sessions being run by leaders of the Diocesan Youth Ministry. We wish them all the best for the three days of the camp and hope they have a great time returning with many ideas to turn into action.

Second Hand Uniform Outlet

We have in stock many junior uniforms, especially boy's shirts and shorts in bigger sizes, all in good condition. Formal uniforms sell for \$10 per item, sports uniforms - \$5 per item and jackets - \$25 each.

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

Ms Davis' Year 8 12 SOR Class – Thursday 4 August

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.
- The many displaced people seeking refuge in foreign countries that they will be accepted and given the help they need.
- Our students and staff who are involved with many extra-curricular activities serving both Chanel and the wider communities.

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 amazing response of our Year 11 students during their Retreat. We look forward to their contribution to our college as Servant Leaders in 2017.
- Staff and students making a difference as they shared their God given gifts and talents during Catholic Education Week.

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



Vocational Education Pathways 2 August Information Evening

This important event will be held on **Tuesday 2 August 2016** in the MC102/3 [McAuley Block] commencing at **6.30pm**.

This evening is for only those students and families who are interested in their child completing the Industry Pathway for Year 11 and 12 in 2017.

STOP STRUGGLING WITH YOUR BOOKS!

STUDENT BOOK/EQUIPMENT CARRY BAGS

Hassle Free!

The College has organised this very handy carry bag for keeping student's books and equipment together when they are moving from class to class. The bag is made from a sturdy, water repellent fabric, with a drawstring at the top and adjustable carry straps. It is available for purchase from the College Office for \$15. If you are interested in the bag, please complete the order form below and return to the Office for processing.

ORDER FORM & PAYMENT SLIP STUDENT BOOK/EQUIPMENT CARRY BAG

Student: _____

Pastoral Care Group: _____

Number of Bags required
@ \$15 each: _____

Total Amount: _____

- Cash
 Cheque
 Credit Card (please complete credit card details)

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD



Cardholder's Name: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Signature: _____ Bank: _____ card visa

Card Number:

Expiry Date: /

Payment Details: _____ \$ _____

Ancient History

On Friday 15 July, students travelled to Bundaberg to attend two Ancient History seminars presented by lecturers from the Classics Department of the University of Queensland. Here are some of the Students thoughts from the day.



'The content of the Ancient History seminar was very interesting, concerned with the Parthenon and Cicero's speeches. The analysis was very astute, revealing a lot about the sophistication and culture of the Ancient Greeks. It was a thoroughly enjoyable experience, and I learned a lot.'

Connor Kenny

'The content of the Ancient History seminar was detailed and informative as well as interesting, and the use of the PowerPoint added to the effectiveness of the delivery of the content as well.'

Erin Collins

'The contents of the speeches were very interesting. I particularly liked the analysis of Cicero's speeches. However, it was hard to concentrate all throughout the speech as the delivery was not always captivating.'

Isabella Aitkenhead

'The first lecture was focused on the Parthenon and its importance as not only an architectural marvel, but also as a social statement to display the dominance of the Athenians in the Ancient World. Furthermore, the second lecture discussed the persuasive devices used by Cicero which made him rise through the ranks of the Roman government. I enjoyed how passionate both lecturers were about Ancient History and I especially enjoyed the first lecture due to my interest in Ancient buildings and architecture.'

Kate Sisley

WE ARE BACK

Friday 26 August

Open 9.30 am to 2.00 pm

in A105

Café
CHANEL

Bring your friends and share
Morning Tea or Lunch
Book by 22 August by emailing
susan_going@rok.catholic.edu.au



Senior School Pathways Night

**Attention
Year 10s**
**Subject Selection
for Year 11-12**

Tuesday 16 August 2016

6.00 pm Subject Expo ~ 6.45 pm Information Session

Senior Pathways Available

ACADEMIC

- Tertiary entrance (eg: university) using an overall position (OP) which requires the study of Authority Subjects.
- Tertiary entrance using additional qualifications (eg: Certificate Courses) to apply for a QTAC rank (TER) through the College.

VOCATIONAL

- Continued training and work by starting a School-based Apprenticeship or Traineeship (SAT) during senior schooling.
- Study vocational subjects during Yr 11 & 12 for direct entry to workforce.

Becoming a Senior Student at Chanel College is an exciting and challenging time within the journey of Learning. A Senior Student should be able to make a commitment to the College in a whole-hearted manner. There should be an understanding of the College Mission and it's commitment to the development of young men and women.

Chanel College has a broad curriculum which is continuously evolving to meet the needs of our students. Courses are designed to prepare students for a range of pathways at the completion of their schooling.

Students now have the opportunity to exit senior schooling with the Queensland Certificate of Education as well as a number of nationally recognised qualifications through Certificate Courses.

Attendance is necessary for accurate career planning for 2017 - 2018. All necessary documents for subject selection will be distributed on the evening.

All Enquiries Ph: 4973 4700



sporting news

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Program Leader

Rhiannon Represents Australia in South Africa



During last holidays, I toured South Africa as a member of the U17 Australian Schoolgirls Hockey Team. Upon meeting at the airport to fly to Johannesburg, I met my other team-mates for the first time. Our first two practice matches were played in Cape Town where we won against invited South African teams 9-0 and then 7-2 in rainy conditions. After travelling to Durban, we won our third practice match 4-1. Because of our domination in our practice matches we were confident going into our Test Series, however we were nervous to know what we were really up against. In Pretoria we played our test matches against the South African U18 National Team and after three nail biting and passionate games (winning 2-0, 3-1 and drawing 1-1), Australia came out on top to win the series. While on the trip I was lucky enough to travel to a number of South African cities and meet people not only from all over Australia but from all over South Africa. Every day was filled with something new and every day we were exposed to the unique, intoxicating and friendly culture of the South African people. This trip was an experience of a lifetime. **Rhiannon Baxter Year 12**



Port Curtis 12 Year Old Athletics Trials

These trials were held Friday 22 July at Boyne Island State School. Ten students represented Chanel College in all of these events (800m, 100m, 200, shout put, discus, high jump and long jump) in the hope of earning a place on the Port Curtis Athletics team. It was a beautiful day to compete and the students were eager to get out and try their best. Nick Crane was first up in the 800m and ran a superb race, finishing 1st and being named in the Port Curtis team. All other students competed fantastically with most throwing, jumping or running faster or longer than their results from our Interhouse Athletics carnival. Thank you to the parents who came along and supported the students at the carnival. Thanks to Mrs Lisle for your help with recording and on the shot put event. All round it was a great effort from the students and staff who attended the carnival. Congratulations to everyone involved.

Nick Crane



13-19 Years Port Curtis Athletics trials

Around 60 students competed and represented Chanel at the 13-19 years Port Curtis Athletics trials on Tuesday 26 July and Wednesday 27 July held at Gladstone TAFE. This is a two-fold carnival – it acts as trials for the Port Curtis team and an inter-school competition. Students are not only competing to make the Port Curtis team, but to also earn points for their school to win the overall champion school. As the defending champion school Chanel College is hoping to be very competitive.

Jesse Sharp



Carnival Report

The Chanel team has just completed two days of fantastic competition showcasing their athletic talent. We had some outstanding results – most notably Sophie Duff (13 girls) breaking the long jump record from 1988, it now stands at 4.84m. Congratulations on this fantastic jump and claiming the record Sophie. Our students pumped out top three results in the majority of events run – this is a credit to the outstanding talent and hard work these students have put into their athletics. Students stepped up and competed in events that needed filling and were always on hand to support each other or help with running of the events. The finals of the 100m and 200m events were held on Wednesday, and the Chanel speedsters gave their all and took out top place in many of the races. Our endurance runners competed very well in the and ran their strategic races according to plan and finishing with big-kicks. Congratulations to all competitors. Unfortunately this year we did not defend our title of 'Champion School' - Chanel finished a very gallant 2nd to Gladstone State High. Congratulations to the following students who were named Age Champions for their age groups:

Joseph Vale



- Jesse Sharp (13 Boys) · Joseph Vale (16 Boys)
- Trey Keyworth (17 Boys) · Jaiden Eddy (19 Years Boys)

Trey Keyworth



Thank you to the teachers who attended the trials to assist with the running of events, recording and supporting our students – Mrs Lisle, Miss Keys and Mr Davis. Thank you for giving up your lessons to attend and for all your fabulous assistance across the carnival. Thanks to the parents, friends and families who were on hand to support their students – it is always great to see the fantastic support you give to the students and to the College. Congratulations to all students who attended the carnival, you represented yourself and the College to the highest standards and you should be very proud of your efforts. Congratulations to those students who were selected in the Port Curtis team. We wish you all the best for the best for the Capricornia trials to be held in August in Rockhampton.

Jaiden Eddy



career news

Leanne Crane
Careers Pathways Officer

Year 10 Work Experience

Last week Students from Year 10 attended work experience for the whole week. Pictured below are some students enjoying this great experience and a big Thank You to all the Host Employers allowing the Chanel College students to take up this opportunity to experience life in the workforce.

- GAWB
- Dermotique Skin & Laser Clinic
- St. Johns Primary School
- Rosella Park School
- Komatsu
- Reef City Ford
- Mike Nelson Diesel
- Little Bloom Room
- Gladstone Police Station
- VAJ Byrne & Co Lawyers
- Corfields Electrical
- St. Francis Catholic School
- Drinnan's Diesel



Queensland Training AWARDS

On Saturday 23 July Chanel College was well represented at the finals of the Queensland Training Awards for Vocational Students of the Year. This award is for outstanding achievements by a student who has recently completed a Vocational Education and Training Qualification in Queensland. Sarah Chivers has been studying a Certificate II in Electrotechnology and Lisa Davies has been studying a Certificate II in Tourism. Congratulations to Sarah and Lisa you should both be very proud of this outstanding achievement.

The Central Queensland Region is committed to ensuring Queenslanders have the Education and Skills they need to contribute to the States economic and social development.

It delivers world class Education and Training services for people at every stage of their personal and professional development, and is committed to ensuring the region's education and training systems are aligned with its employment, skills and economic priorities.



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted on 9 August 2016. Please see information regarding the link to make appointments with your child's teachers on the insert with this newsletter.

upcoming events

Week 4

Mon 1 August

- Yr 8 Middle Year Student Leaders Retreat

Tue 2 August

- Yr 8 Middle Year Student Leaders Retreat
- ICAS English Competition

Wed 3 August

- Yr 8 Middle Year Student Leaders Retreat
- Yr 10 ACTS Camp

Thur 4 August

- Yr 8 Middle Year Student Leaders Retreat
- Yr 10 ACTS Camp

Fri 5 August

- Yr 8 Middle Year Student Leaders Retreat
- Yr 10 ACTS Camp
- Yr 7 for 2017 Acceptance of Offers Due

Week 5

Mon 8 August

- MacKillop Feast Day

Tue 9 August

- Year 7 - 12 Parent Teacher Interviews
4.00 pm - 8.30 pm

Wed 10 August

- Gladstone Show Holiday

Thur 11 August

- Qld Catholic Schools' & Colleges' Music Festival in Brisbane

Fri 12 August

- Qld Catholic Schools' & Colleges' Music Festival in Brisbane

Week 6

Tue 16 August

- Year 10 Subject EXPO - 6.00 pm
- Year 10 Subject Selection for Yr 11 in 2017
6.45 pm. All Year 10s to attend.

Wed 17 August

- Student Representative Council Meeting First Break
- P & F Meeting 5.30 pm

Thurs 18 August

- QMEA - Biodiversity Field Day

Fri 19 August

- Senior Years and Middle Years Assemblies

Sun 21 August

- Star of the Sea MASS 6.00 pm

Week 7

Fri 26 August

- CAFÉ CHANEL

Week 8

Tue 30 August

- Year 12 QCS TEST

Wed 31 August

- Year 12 QCS TEST

Week 9

UNIFORM SHOP

PLEASE NOTE

Opening Hours for the Uniform Shop

Monday: 8.15 - 11.15 am

Wednesday: 8.15 - 11.15 am

Orders can be left at the College Office outside these hours.

Michelle Overend

Uniform Shop Manager

Ph: 4973 4705



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IMPORTANT DATES

Registrations Open – Wed 25 May 2016

Registrations Close – Wed 17 August at 8pm

Event Day – Sun 21 August 2016

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.

Contact

Inclusive Curriculum Coordinator: Mrs Robyn Jurd 4973 4739

Career Officer: Mrs Crane on 4973 4738

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Student Absentee Hotline: 4973 4791

Year 7 - 12 EXAM WEEK



How to Book a Parent Teacher Interview Using Parent Lounge

Parent Lounge Parent Teacher Interview bookings will **open at 3:30 pm on Wednesday 27 July.**

They will **close at 3:30 pm on Monday 8 August.** No bookings will be able to be made after this time.

Booking an Appointment

Go to Chanel College Website: www.chanelcollege.qld.edu.au

In the top right hand corner click **Parent Lounge**. 

Enter User Name: **(Parent Code)** refer letter sent to you during Term 1.

Enter Password: _____

Click: **LOGIN.**

On black toolbar click **Parent Teacher Interview.**

Click **Term 3 2016 Parent Teacher Interviews.**

Click **Book** for relevant student.

Select **Book an Appointment** next to the teacher/subject that you would like the appointment for.

Choose appointment time by clicking on the drop down box.

Click preferred time.

If you wish to enter additional information for the teacher, please type this in the **Parent Comment** section.

Click **CONFIRM.**

Your appointment now appears at the bottom of the screen.

Repeat these steps for each subsequent student/teacher/subject.

Cancelling an Appointment

Click **Cancel Appointment** next to the booking time which you would like to cancel.

Click **CONFIRM.**

This appointment is now removed from the list at the bottom of the screen.

PLEASE NOTE: Mrs Lorraine Johnson is unavailable for appointments as she is presently on Long Service Leave. If you would like to make an appointment to see Mrs Johnson, please contact the college office and this can be arranged when she returns from Long Service Leave in early September. Mrs Linda Rippingale, who was replacing Mrs Alison Wales during Term 2, is also unavailable for interviews. If you would like to make an appointment to see Mrs Rippingale, please contact the college office to make an appointment with your child's current teacher. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your understanding.

Should you have any difficulties booking your Parent Teacher Interview, please phone Helen Versic at the College or contact her via email: Helen_Versic@rok.catholic.edu.au

Thank you.