



CHANEL COLLEGE

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

From the Principal

At Assembly as a community we participated in a Reconciliation Liturgy led by the students from Stella Maris. Since 1998, a National Sorry Day has been held in our country to remember the sad stories of the removal of thousands of Indigenous children from their families. This day is now called "A Journey of Healing". National Reconciliation Week celebrates the relationship between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and all other Australians. Every year, the week is held between the same dates, **27 May to 3 June**. The dates draw attention to significant historical events. The **27 May** marks the day in 1967 when the referendum was passed for the Australian Government to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and to allow them to be recognised in the census. **June 3** marks the day in 1992 that led the Australian Government to recognise native title and acknowledge Indigenous Australians as the original occupants of Australia – the Mabo decision.

In 2014, the theme for National Reconciliation Week is 'Let's Walk the Talk', focusing on turning past conversations into actions.

Prayer for the Journey of Healing

Almighty and loving God, you who created ALL people in your image, lead us to seek your compassion as we listen to the stories of our past. You gave your only Son, Jesus, who died and rose again so that sins will be forgiven.

We place before you the pain and anguish of dispossession of land, language, lore, culture and family kinship that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have experienced.

We live in faith that all people will rise from the depths of despair and hopelessness.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families have endured the pain and loss of loved ones, through the separation of children from their families.

We are sorry and ask Your forgiveness.

Touch the hearts of the broken, homeless and inflicted and heal their spirits.

In your mercy and compassion walk with us as we continue our Journey of Healing to create a future that is just and equitable.

Lord, you are our hope.

Amen.



God bless

S. M. Volp
Sharon Volp

David Kobler

On Wednesday, David Kobler from Your Choicez ran a workshop for our Year 10 students and last night he addressed a group of parents about the challenges that our young men and women are currently facing regarding relationships and sexuality in this world that is so greatly influenced by media, marketing and advertising. He identified that our girls need help to find the courage to develop healthy relationships and our boys need help to navigate the rites of passage and successfully journey into manhood.

One of his key messages last night was that parents are the first educators of their child and the importance of us, as a school and church, to work in partnership to help our children transition into a happy adulthood based on good values.



David Kobler talking with parents at last night's seminar. See page 3 for comments on the Workshop. Please see insert for Resources for parents.

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Good News

Kath Hore Mission & RE Support Officer

Service to the Community - Red Shield Appeal

Year 11 students will be collecting donations for the Red Shield Appeal in the local Chanel area today. This is a great opportunity for our students to reach out and help meet the needs of the wider community.

- Buddies Day

Buddies Day, organised by St Vincent de Paul and support by Chanel College, will be having their next outing on **Sunday 1 June** meeting at Spinnaker Park. There are several more outings planned for this year and if your child would like to be a volunteer with this program and they are in Years 10-12 please encourage them to see Mrs Hore for more details.

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 so far.**

Second Hand Uniforms

The second hand uniform 'shop' is open each Wednesday 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

Thursday 5 June – Miss McDonald's Year 10A Intro to SOR class
Mass is celebrated in the College Chapel at 10.40 am each Thursday

Please Pray for ...

- Mrs Butterworth and others in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- Innocent victims in the Ukraine and other countries experiencing political unrest.
- Year 11 students as they doorknock for the Red Shield Appeal and the work of the Salvation Army.

Praise and Thanks for...

- People who work in the health industry providing the pastoral care of our young people.
- Students who step out of their comfort zone in order to enhance their spiritual and personal growth and to serve others.
- Our Year 12 students who organised and led the Chanel Day celebrations last Wednesday.

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

Year 8 QAL VISITORS



Last week all Year 8 Students had two visitors from QAL. We learned about Bauxite and the processes involved in extracting Alumina from Bauxite. It was great to have actual samples pass around and feel the difference between the various grades of Alumina.

We also learned how a flocculant reacts with the minerals to make a sediment that would settle at the bottom of the cylinder.

We enjoyed the experience and found it very interesting.



Pictured: Year 8A & 8D

Year 8A

Message from the Assistant Principal Pastoral Care - Alison Wales

David Kobler Presentation

Year 10 Students



David Kobler was an amazing man. He had a lot of things to talk to us about, each topic had a point, taught us something about ourselves and the future. His main point was to teach us about becoming a man, and different ways to do this. He was an inspiring and funny man who got to every single person in that room. It was incredible!

Connor Kenny
Year 10 Student

"I really enjoyed the David Kobler Parent Seminar. The content was very thought provoking and it really made me think about how to enhance my relationship with my child as she grows through her teenage years. I suspect that I will come across much of what was discussed and as a result it will make me think about how I will approach issues if they arise, so I can deal with them effectively. David was so easy to listen to and both the mums and dads received information that will be a huge help with the upbringing of their sons and daughters. Thank you so much Chanel College for organising this, I already have my name down for the next time this outstanding presenter is here.

Mrs MM
Parent of Chanel College Student

SCHOOL FEES

Finance Office Manager Ph: 4973 4714

Term 2 School Fees are due tomorrow **30 May 2014**. If you are experiencing difficulty paying your account, please contact the Finance Office to make arrangements.

Please remember to only use the school account to pay school fees. Any other payments please make at the Chanel Office.

CHANEL DAY 2014



sporting news

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Coordinator

Netball News

This term has been a massive netball-a-thon. Our 3 town netball teams are halfway through their seasons, playing out of Gladstone Netball Association. These girls have been training hard and turning up to play each Tuesday night. There have been big wins, narrow losses but overall a very competitive and fun time on the court. Good luck for the rest of the season and keep up the fantastic netball talent on show for Chanel College. On **Wednesday 28 May** around 45 girls making up 5 teams represented Chanel at the Interschool Netball Competition in Biloela. This is a massive amount of players who have put up their hands to play in this all day competition. This year we have entered: Two U13 teams, 1 x U15 team and 2 x Open teams. It should be a fantastic opportunity for these girls to play against friends and club teammates whilst representing the College. It is also a great chance for our QISSN team to get some valuable court time as a team.



There is only 5 weeks until our QISSN team heads down to the Gold Coast for the annual QISSN Netball Carnival. This is a week-long event held in the first week of the upcoming school holidays. This team of 10 girls have been eagerly training at 7.00 am Monday and Thursday mornings in anticipation of this event. The team this year is made of girls from Years 9 – 12 with a mixture of experience in this event and first timers. Good luck for the upcoming weeks of training and best of luck at the Interschool netball carnival.

2 make State U16 Hockey Team

Congratulations to Morgan Mathison and Rhiannon Baxter who were recently selected in the QLD U16 Girls Hockey Team. These girls attended the State trials as part of the Capricornia team which played at Buderim and stood out from the rest of the competition to earn themselves a place in the State team. Congratulations again to Morgan and Rhiannon and best wishes for the next part of your Hockey Journey.

Port Curtis Basketball

Mitchell Knight and Declan King were recently selected in the Port Curtis team for U15 Boys Basketball. They attended the Capricornia trials on Tuesday as part of the Port Curtis team and hopefully earn themselves a spot on the Cap team. Congratulations Mitchell and Declan and hope you played well at the Cap trials.

CONFRATERNITY RUGBY LEAGUE - CHANEL v GLADSTONE STATE HIGH

The Chanel First XIII played GSHS last Wednesday afternoon at the Gladstone Junior Rugby League Fields in a game that was certainly not for the faint hearted. It was a last minute try and conversion that secured our win. Chanel had strong field position throughout the game. However, we did not convert on our opportunities, with forced passes and impatient attack. This resulted in numerous turnovers when we were close to scoring, which made the final result so tight.

Overall we are starting to gel well as a team and there were some impressive efforts by all involved. Special mention to Kieren Dennis for his last minute heroics in scoring the winning try. Our forward pack as a whole toiled all afternoon against a more physical pack. Also, Sam Wright's covering one on one tackle in the late stages of the game helped keep us in a position for the victory. Winning ugly is still winning and the boys competed to the final moments showing the kind a character required to be successful at Confraternity.

Congratulations boys on chalking up another win and looking forward to playing in front of a home crowd at the Chanel College Oval, this Wednesday afternoon 4.00 pm against The Cathedral College, Rockhampton.

Chris Andersen (Confraternity Rugby League Coach)



Career news

Jaye Mellor
Careers Officer

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone for all the support and help they have given me in my nearly 4 years with Chanel College. I thank all the parents who have contacted me and thanked me personally. I will miss all of the students and wish them all the best for their future.

Work Experience 2014

Forms for the Year 11 and Year 12 Structure Workplace Learning in Tourism, Hospitality, Business and Engineering has closed.

Year 10 Work Experience forms have been coming in quickly. These have been passed onto SAIN for placement. Students need to remember that they need to complete their Safety Sense Certificate and attach it to the form. If they haven't completed it please ask them to go to the site attached to the letter accompanying their preference form.

The holiday Work Experience Agreements from SAIN will be sent to the College next week. The upcoming school holiday applications have closed.

Holiday Work Experience Dates are:- (Green Form)

30 June to 4 July - Closed

7 July to 11 July - Closed

22 Sept to 26 Sept

29 Sept to 3 Oct

1 Dec to 5 Dec

8 Dec to 12 Dec

School Based Traineeship

The Traineeship is a Cert 2 Warehousing Operations qualification. The role involves the students in most aspects of the business, receiving and receipting stock, preparing customer orders, computerise stock control, point of sale and selling skills, making and receiving phone calls, assisting with deliveries to plumbers on site, just to name a few.

Students will be required to work a minimum of 100 days (750hrs) over the duration of their Traineeship, there is no maximum. This is achieved mostly by students attending the workplace one day each week during school terms and any extra days approved by the school eg Pupil Free days. This day is normally set by the school as we fit in with the day that has the least impact on the students other subjects/timetable. The students can work additional days in their school holidays but we discourage 40hpw as we promote a healthy school, work and life balance. We also stress the importance of completing school assessments and maintaining the requirements of their other subjects. Students can also work Saturday mornings 8.00 am – 12.00 noon.

The students are paid for every work hour at a starting rate 15-16yoa \$10.50ph. The rate increases at 17yoa and again at 18yoa.

The learning component is conducted in the workplace by the (RTO) Murray Mallee Training Company and Reece in paid time so there is no need for the students to attend another location or college. The competencies are achieved by a combination of Workbook Activities and Practical Assessments conducted by the RTO every 4-6 weeks on the students work days. All the learning outcomes are completed by BOS cut off in September of their year 12 and students normally continue to work with Reece until the **31 Dec** of this year if they wish.

The Reece workplace is modern, safe and clean environment with excellent procedures and policies. The Reece Managers and staff provide great support and encouragement to young people starting out in the work world. In some cases they also become examples of positive role models for many young people in this program.

Successful graduates of the program are encouraged to stay on in F/T jobs at Reece. Many of our graduates who take up F/T roles at Reece have been fast tracked into management positions. Other successful outcomes of the program are still a win/win as the Reece customers get to know the students they are often offered Apprenticeships in Plumbing / Landscaping/Construction as a result of the networking opportunities this traineeship provides the students.

Please go to the Reece web site to find out more about the program or to apply online for this position.
www.reece.com.au/asba.

Mercy Associates invite parishioners to share with them at their next gathering on **June 7** following the Healing Mass at **9.30 am** in the **Parish Hall** beginning with morning tea. Ann Mills will be the guest speaker. Ann will reflect upon *"How Immersion Experiences in East Temor have impacted on the life journey of Chanel College students"*. She will 'show and tell' many photos and letters of their experiences. **All are welcome to attend.**

SCREEN IT! 2014

The national competition for all budding filmmakers, animators and game makers!



Registrations for Screen It 2014 are now open

Now in its tenth year, Screen It is Australia's largest moving image competition for primary and secondary students, encouraging and fostering a new generation of moving image makers. This year's judges include ABC *Good Game*'s Bajo and Hex!

Explore the theme **REFLECTION** in an

- Animated film,
- Live action film or
- Videogame

and enter in the Primary or Secondary school category as a group or individual.

Entries close:

Friday 12 September

Great prizes are awarded at the red carpet awards ceremony in December at ACMI in Melbourne. Winning entries are displayed in ACMI's permanent exhibition, *Screen Worlds*.

Register, watch previous winning entries or download the Teacher Resource Kit at acmi.net.au/screenit.

Watch the Screen It 2014 teaser.

STUDENT ACCESS CENTRE

Do you need help with Assignments? Homework? Careers?

Available for you are:

Computers & Printers, Resources & Support Material, Friendly Faces.

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT HELP

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 8.00 am. Also First Break every day except Thursdays.

Contact Chanel College's Inclusive Curriculum Coordinator:

Mrs Robyn Jurd on **4973 4739**

or Careers Officer: Mrs Mellor on **4973 4738**

Upcoming Events

Week 7

Mon 2 June

- Whole School Assembly

Tue 3 June

- Capricornia Cross Country

Wed 4 June

- Chanel Board Meeting 5.30 pm

Thur 5 June

- MASS Today

Fri 6 June

- Marcellin Feast Day

Week 8

Mon 9 June

- Public Holiday Queens Birthday

Wed 11 June

- Chanel Spelling Chalinj

Thur 12 June

- MASS TODAY

Fri 13 June

- House Assemblies

Week 9

Mon 16 June

- EXAM WEEK

Tue 17 June

- EXAM WEEK

Wed 18 June

- EXAM WEEK
- P&F Meeting 5.30 pm

Thur 19 June

- EXAM WEEK

Fri 20 June

- EXAM WEEK

Week 10

Mon 23 June

- House Assemblies

Thur 26 June

- MASS Today
- TRACK & FIELD CARNIVAL

Fri 27 June

- TRACK & FIELD CARNIVAL
- TERM 2 CONCLUDES

**TERM 3 COMMENCES
Mon 14 July**

Resources for Parents

www.yourchoicez.com.au

Raising Boys

- ✎ FatheredbyGod – JohnEldredge
- ✎ WildatHeart – JohnEldredge
- ✎ BringingupBoys – JamesDobson
- ✎ TheWonderofBoys – MichaelGurian
- ✎ AfineYoungMan – MichaelGurian
- ✎ RaisingBoys – SteveBiddulph
- ✎ What'shappeningtoourboys – Maggie Hamilton

Raising Girls

- ✎ RevivingOphelia – MaryPipher
- ✎ StrongFathers,StrongDaughters – Meg Meeker
- ✎ BringingupGirls – JamesDobson
- ✎ GettingReal – MelindaTankard -Reist
- ✎ TheButterfly Effect – DanielleMiller
- ✎ What'shappeningtoourgirls – Maggie Hamilton

Parenting

**UnderPressure – Rescuingourchildrenfrom
thecultureofhyper -parenting**
– CarlHonore

Parentingisn'tforwards
– JamesDobson

ProtectingyourChildinan X-ratedworld
– YorkandLaRue

Endangered – Yourchildinahostileworld
– JohannChristophArnold

Websites

www.choicez.com.au

www.focusonthefamily.com

www.parentleadership.com

www.michaelgurian.com

www.puberty.co

www.covenanteyes.com

Filtering and accountability software

www.internetsafety.com

www.x3watch.com

www.covenanteyes.com

www.k9webprotection.com

www.parentalcontrolbar.org