



# 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

## Term 2 Commences Tuesday 22 April

### Easter Celebration

This morning in our Easter celebration we re-enacted Jesus' journey through Holy Week. Each year level took responsibility for a significant event and we reflected upon the meaning of Easter and the great sacrifice that Jesus made to save us.

Last year I had the privilege of travelling to the Holy Land with a group of Marist pilgrims. It was in Jerusalem where I experienced one of the most powerful spiritual experiences of my life. Our group left the hotel at 4.30 am so that we could walk the Via Dolorosa, the street in the Old City of Jerusalem, where Jesus walked carrying his cross on the way to his crucifixion. This street is also known as "The Way of the Cross". Each Station of the Cross is marked by a small sign or a number engraved in the stone lintel over a door. Some are a little trickier to find than others. At 5.00 am the street was hauntingly quiet. (During the day it is a bustling bazaar). As a group we moved through each station and reflected on what had happened to Jesus and prayed. The street is not a straight street, it has twists and turns and it goes uphill. The cobblestones are uneven; you need to be careful as you walk. As we were walking along in a respectful silence, I was imagining what it must have been like to have been there that Good Friday. Jesus had been interrogated and imprisoned before he started his journey on this street. He would have been very weak and He knew what was ahead of Him. I imagine that some members of the crowd would have been crying, some cheering and some would have just continued on their daily lives, oblivious to the miracle that was unfolding before them. I could feel Mary, Jesus' mother, standing in that crowd, feeling helpless as her son was put through this torture. The story that I had heard every Easter for as long as I can remember was coming to life before my very eyes providing me with a much deeper understanding of the magnitude of his suffering.

The last five stations were in front of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre on the site of Calvary. Later in the day we were able to enter the Church and kneel down at the place where Jesus died on the cross. We celebrated Mass in His tomb. I felt myself drawing a comparison to Thomas, the disciple who doubted and had to see before he could believe. I had believed before I had seen, but walking where Jesus actually walked on Earth has strengthened my faith. How privileged I am to have had this experience. My prayer for each and every one of you this Easter is that you are able to open your heart to the Risen Christ and allow Him to enter and transform your life.

I wish everyone a Happy and Holy Easter and a safe and restful holiday.

God bless

*S. M. Volp*

Sharon Volp

### Staffing Updates

We have a number of staffing changes next term. Mr Anthony Constance has resigned as of the end of this term. We thank him for his contributions to the College over the last six years. We have two staff members on long service leave – Ms Geraldine Dyer and Mr Andrew Boge. We wish both of them a well-deserved break and safe travels.

During Ms Dyer's absence there will be some changes to the Leadership Team. Mrs Lorraine Johnson has been appointed as Acting Deputy Principal – Mission and Administration. I congratulate Mr David Fisser on his appointment to the Leadership Team as Acting Assistant to the Principal – Curriculum. Congratulations to Mrs Kim Green who has been appointed to the role of Religious Education Coordinator.

We welcome back Mr Rod O'Mara who will replace Mr Boge while he is on leave.

There will also be some changes in the Office. Mrs Judith Cullen has been appointed as Office Manager and we look forward to welcoming Mrs Vicky Stewart who will commence as Student Services Officer.

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**Student Absentee Hotline: 4973 4791**



# Good News

Kath Hore Mission & RE Support Officer

## 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent Project Compassion

Week 4, brings you the story of Martina. The Solomon Islands are often threatened by weather-related disasters such as earthquakes, floods, tsunamis and cyclones. Martina is a primary school teacher, and is teaching her students how to stay safe during disasters, which often happen when they are away from their homes. The program has had great success, and is soon to be expanded to other countries in the Pacific Islands which face similar risks, so that just like Martina and her students, others too are able to live without fear when disasters strike. Your Project Compassion donation is saving the lives of children who are among the most vulnerable to natural disasters. [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au)

### Project Compassion

Project Compassion has begun and thank you for your support to date raising **\$2250.00**.

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

### Movers and Shakers

This year we have six students from Years 11 and 12 attending Movers and Shakers in Toowoomba during the end of term holidays. Congratulations to Kane Langdon who attended last year and has been invited back as a small group's facilitator this year. Well done, Kane! Many thanks to Mrs Goodwin who will travel with the students.

Movers and Shakers is a Christian Leadership Training Program for youth and young adults and we pray that our students will have an enjoyable and fulfilling experience so they return with many ideas to share with their peers.

### 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

Class Lunchtime Mass resumes in Week 1 next term

**Thursday 24 April - Year 11B SOR Class**

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

### Please Pray for ...

- People from many countries experiencing displacement and resettling in foreign countries.
- Mrs Butterworth and others in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- Our students who are attending Movers and Shakers in the holidays.
- Those who are lonely or lost this Easter, may they know God's love for them.
- Everyone, to have a Holy and safe Easter.

### 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.
- Your generous support for Project Compassion.
- SRC assisting with our sausage sizzle to raise funds for Project Compassion.
- A very busy Term 1 and all the opportunities we have had to work, laugh, learn and play.

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



It takes the stomach an hour to break down cows' milk.

Research shows that mosquitos are attracted to people who have recently eaten bananas.

During the Chariot scene in 'Ben Hur' a small red car can be seen in the distance.

## Harmony Day and National Day Against Bullying and Violence 2014

On Friday, 21 March our students celebrated Harmony Day and National Day Against Bullying and Violence. Our students came together and participated with great enthusiasm to help build awareness and create a sense of belonging for all.

Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect in our community. Students created a chain of paper dolls that resemble our multicultural society. This allowed our students to learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and enrich it.

National Day Against Bullying and Violence gave students a chance to take a stand together and say no to bullying and violence. The seniors set a great example for our students by wearing shirts with anti-bullying slogans. In Pastoral Care, the students participated in activities that taught them different types of bullying, what do to if you are being bullied and the consequences of bullying. We also took time to revisit the College's policies that create a safe environment for all our students.

The day was a successful effort due to the positive and open-minded attitude of all our students. At Chanel College bullying is not tolerated nor is cultural, racial, or religious intolerance. The day promoted respect, fairness and a sense of belonging for all in the community.



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TOGETHER  
BULLYING. NO WAY!**

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# "Peter Pan" a huge success!

After seven performances to packed houses, Chanel College staff and students can be justifiably proud of their efforts in this fabulous show. Alongside other cast members selected from 18 schools in the Gladstone area, the Chanel actors, singers and dancers showed immense talent and delighted their audiences. Juggling their school responsibilities with rehearsal and performance commitments was a huge challenge but one which these students managed with maturity. Congratulations to all involved!



In the picture: Ben Felix as Captain Hook, Peter Jarzebak as Mr Darling, Delaney Burke as Wendy, Rhiannon Evans as Liza the Darlings' maid, Monique Poli as Nana the Darlings' dog, Lexie Viner as Pimms, Connor Kenny & Bianca Aird as Pirates, Madeline Dooley, Jade Webb and Lauren Chittick as Peter Pan's Lost Boys, Sophie Ovenden & Lucy Perrett as Mermaids, Londoners and Lost Boy acrobats, Ms Michele Chapman (stage manager) and Mr Matt Jensen (assistant stage manager).

## Save lives together

### Team Chanel



Next term will be the commencement of the annual Red Cross Blood donation drive. Each year our Futuna Delegates act as Red Cross Ambassadors recruiting students to donate blood. This is also an educational role teaching people about the importance of donating blood. If parents or older siblings are already regular donors you can sign up for "Team Chanel" in the Club Red Competition.

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GROUP BLOOD DONATION



### District Finals of the Lions Youth Public Speaking Competition

Kane Langdon provided some witty but also tragic information about Children's Nursery Rhymes and was equally impressive during his two impromptu speeches.

Kane is to be warmly congratulated on his achievements – he is a wonderful ambassador for Chanel College!





# Bullying Hurts

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Combating Bullying is everyone's responsibility



## Five Kinds of Bullying

**1. Physical bullying** e.g. hitting, poking, tripping, pushing or damaging someone's belongings.

**2. Verbal bullying** e.g. name calling, insults, homophobic or racist remarks and verbal abuse.

**3. Social (covert) bullying** e.g. lying, spreading rumours, playing a nasty joke, mimicking and deliberately excluding someone.

**4. Psychological bullying** e.g. threatening, manipulations and stalking.

**5. Cyber bullying** – using technology (e.g. email, mobile phones, chat rooms, social networking sites) to bully verbally, socially or psychologically.

## If you are being bullied

- Tell the person to stop
- Use neutral language to respond to the bullying, like 'maybe' or that's what you think'
- **WALK AWAY**
- Try to act unimpressed
- Talk to friends and ask for support
- Talk to parents, teachers or our counsellor

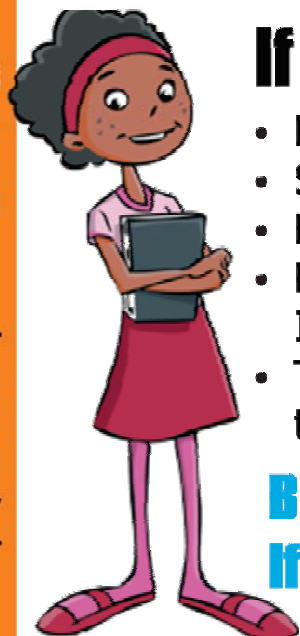
## Bullying is:

When someone (or a group of people) with more power than you repeatedly and intentionally uses negative words and/or actions against you, which cause you distress and risks your wellbeing.

Source: The Alannah and Madeline Foundation – Keeping children safe from violence

## Bullying is not:

- Mutual arguments and disagreements
- Single episodes of social rejection or dislike
- Single-episode acts of nastiness or spite
- Random acts of aggression or intimidation



## If you are being cyber bullied

- Don't respond to the message or image
- Save the evidence
- Block and delete the **sender**
- Report the situation to the website or Internet Service Provider
- Tell trusted people – friends, adults, teachers, parents and police if necessary

**Bullying Hurts**

**If it happens to you, tell someone**

[www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au)

# sporting news

Kylie Kickbusch  
Sports Coordinator

## Cross Country 2014

Wow! What a day of fierce competition with great running on show. Thankfully the weather held off and we were able to run the cross country on **Tuesday 1 April**. It was a beautiful day for running and the students came in numbers ready to give it their all. The hot tip for the day was Connor Rose (U16 boys) and Justin Cridland (Open boys) having a crack at breaking their respective records. Unfortunately this didn't eventuate, but as luck would have it, the boys finished the course in identical times of 15.30 minutes to record the fastest time of the afternoon. Every student who took part gave it their all and were so excited to finish and cross the line. It was great to see so many happy and relieved faces to finish and achieve personal goals. Amongst the Houses the competition was fierce to take out the Champion House Trophy. Our Top 10 runners in each division have now won the right to represent Chanel College at the Port Curtis Trials. I must give a big thank you to all the staff for their excellent assistance with the day. A day like this cannot run without supervision, time keeping, recording and overall welfare of the College students. To all the students who ran, walked, time kept and supported; you showed excellent sportsmanship, skill and a fabulous attitude and hope you all have a massive sense of achievement for the effort you put into the day. Congratulations to all the Age Champions, Marcellin House for House Spirit and to Stella Maris House for taking out the Overall House Champions for the carnival.

## 2014 Cross Country Results:

### Girls

Age Division	Runner-Up	House	Age Champion	House
13yrs	Ainsley Graham	SM	Grace Graham	Mk
14yrs	Sciara McKenzie	F	Morgan Mathison	M
15yrs	Becky Lyden	M	Rhiannan Baxter	Mc
16yrs	Sarah Waters	M	Anjana Ehret	F
Open	Erica Turner-Brown	SM	Nicola Richards	M

### Boys

Age Division	Runner-Up	House	Age Champion	House
13yrs	Jake Harrington	Mc	Tallis Stanhope	F
14yrs	Will Hilder	SM	Sam Romagnalo	SM
15yrs	Xandrei Sketcher	SM	Tom Smith	M
16yrs	Jurak Massey	Mc	Connor Rose	Mc
Open	Jack Breadsell	F	Justin Cridland	F

## Overall House Points

Place	House	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	Stella Maris	1035
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Marcellin	923
3 <sup>rd</sup>	McAuley	879
4 <sup>th</sup>	Futuna	841
5 <sup>th</sup>	MacKillop	501

## House Spirit - Marcellin

## Swimming News

Lachlan Pacheco in Year 8 recently attended the State Swimming trials in Brisbane. He had a great carnival and we would like to congratulate Lachlan on his achievements below:

- 50m Backstroke – 9<sup>th</sup> position and swam a PB
- 4 x 50m freestyle relay – team came 4<sup>th</sup>, missing out on 3<sup>rd</sup> by only 0.2 of a second
- 100m Breastroke – swam a PB

Congratulations Lachlan and good luck with your future swimming endeavours.

# 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/](http://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](mailto:royalthaikitchen@hotmail.com) or drop it off at Shop 12 Sun Valley Marketplace. Phone 4978 5575 or mobile 0467001930 for more information.

# notices

## HAVE YOUR MEDICAL DETAILS CHANGED?

If there has been any changes or updates to students **MEDICAL DETAILS** eg. Asthma, Allergies etc., could you please notify the College Office as soon as possible with any **NEW INFORMATION**. Ph: 4973 4700

## BRISBANE CAREERS & EMPLOYMENT EXPO

It's the best opportunity for Students and School-leavers to choose future career pathways and improve their employment prospects.

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

[www.ncee.com.au](http://www.ncee.com.au) or Ph: 1300 667 121

## Upcoming Events

**TERM 2 COMMENCES**  
Tuesday 22 April

### Week 1

**Mon 21 April**

- Easter Monday Public Holiday

**Tue 22 April**

- Whole School Assembly

**Wed 23 April**

- Futuna Feast Day
- P & F Meeting

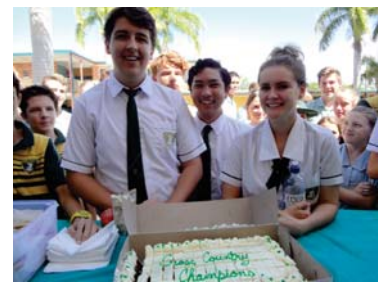
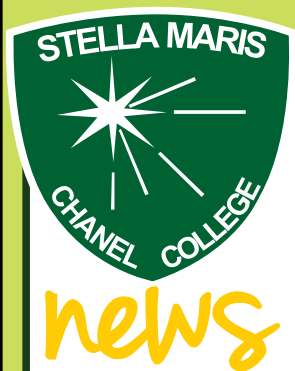
**Thur 24 April**

- ANZAC DAY Assembly
- Mass today

**Fri 25 April**

- Anzac Day Public Holiday

# HAPPY EASTER



Stella Maris celebrated their Cross Country triumph with cookies and cake this week. Congratulations to all of the runners, joggers, walkers and helpers who contributed to this success. Go Stella!

**Wendy Marsh - Stella Maris Coordinator**



## EASTER APPEAL

Stella Maris Delegates welcomed Mr Tom Barry, President of the St Vincent de Paul Society. After the Easter liturgy, Mr Barry accepted the symbolic box of donations from the Easter Appeal. He told us how welcome the donations are and wished we could see the delight of people in the Gladstone region who received something special to help them celebrate Easter. Once again, thank you to the whole Chanel Community for your generosity.

**Wendy Marsh - Stella Maris Coordinator**