



CHANEL COLLEGE

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

From the Principal

Last week I had the opportunity to participate in a study tour of Catholic schools in the Parramatta Diocese in Sydney that was organised by the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton. We were able to engage in some great discussions about how students learn and the physical spaces that can potentially be created to assist our students with their learning.

In the office of one of the co-educational Prep-Year 12 schools that we visited there was a beautiful carved bell sitting on the office bench. Each student only got to ring the bell three times in their lives. The first time was when the student commences as a prep student in the school, the second time is when as a Year 12 student they commence their final HSC exams and the final time is when they complete their final HSC exam and walk out of the school for the last time. At this time of the year, there was great excitement in the office each time that the bell was rung. I was particularly taken by this beautiful tradition. When talking about the bell, the Principal of the school referred to this poem called "The Woodcarver".

The Woodcarver

Khing, the master carver, made a bell stand
Of precious wood. When it was finished,
All who saw it were astounded. They said it must be
The work of spirits.

The Prince of Lu said to the master carver:
"What is your secret?"

Khing replied: "I am only a workman:
I have no secret. There is only this:
When I began to think about the work you commanded
I guarded my spirit, did not expend it
On trifles, that were not to the point.
I fasted in order to set
My heart at rest.
After three days fasting,
I had forgotten gain and success.
After five days
I had forgotten praise or criticism.
After seven days
I had forgotten my bod
With all its limbs.

"By this time all thought of your Highness
And of the court had faded away.
All that might distract me from the work
Had vanished.
I was collected in the single thought
Of the bell stand.

"Then I went to the forest
To see the trees in their own natural state.
When the right tree appeared before my eyes,
The bell stand also appeared in it, clearly, beyond doubt.
All I had to do was to put forth my hand
and begin.

"If I had not met this particular tree
There would have been
No bell stand at all.

"What happened?
My own collected thought
Encountered the hidden potential in the wood;
From this live encounter came the work
Which you ascribe to the spirits."

- **Chuang Tzu**

from *The Way of Chuang Tzu* by Thomas Merton

Before the carver set on his quest to create the bell stand, he prepared his mind and "guarded his spirit, did not expend it on trifles that were not to the point". In our world that can be dominated by technology and the other demands of daily life, it can be difficult for us to stop and allow us to take the space to see the "hidden potential" in everyday things. Sometimes it's hard to realise the process at times when we rush ourselves into the action of living life.

Adapted from chowgene.eco-

pioneers.org/2012/09/15/the-wood-carver-by-chuang-tzu

God bless
S. m. Volp
Sharon Volp





Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer



As you know our Principal, Miss Sharon Volp, will be leaving Chanel College at the end of this year to take up a position as
Principal of Mt St Michael's College in Brisbane.

All parents are warmly invited to attend the

Whole School Farewell Mass

on Monday 14 November at 9.00 am in the Marian Centre.

and / or the

Whole Parish Farewell Mass

on Sunday 27 November at 9.00 am in the Marian Centre.

Thursday Mass

Thursday 10 November – Mrs Logan's Year 10A R&E Class

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

ALL WELCOME

This will be our last class Mass for 2016 and many thanks to all the Religion teachers for the work they put into preparing their classes for these Masses. We are very fortunate to be able to have Mass celebrated every week in our College Chapel. Thank you to Fr Kevin for his commitment to these Masses and his willingness to visit each class as part of their preparation.

Please Pray for ...

- The sick and suffering in our world, especially people in our Chanel community
- Year 12s as they prepare for and sit their final exams next week
- Civilians in Syria and other Middle Eastern countries as the political unrest continues to cause pain and suffering

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
- Staff who volunteer to attend retreats and also to the staff who fill the gaps while colleagues are absent
- Individuals and organisations who diligently work to alleviate poverty and inequality in our world.
- The opportunities given to our students through the Retreat Program
- The privilege of living in a country where education and health facilities are accessible

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

ATTENTION PARENTS

School Fees are Due Friday 11 November 2016

Please contact the finance office if you did not receive your statement or you are having any difficulties in paying your account.

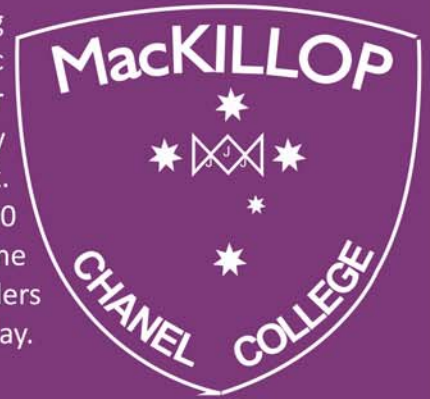
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MacKillop had the great honour of bringing awareness to the amazing work of Catholic Missions for the annual Socktober event. This year students purchased pancakes and wore their crazy socks to support local and overseas mission work. We raised an impressive \$200 for Catholic Missions. Well done to the MacKillop student leaders who helped with this amazing day.



Mrs Jo Sheather



Chanel has TWO QMEA Ambassadors!!



Both Abi Meehan and Troy Wright in Year 11 were successful in being chosen as QMEA Ambassadors for 2017. After a lengthy selection process, both Abi and Troy were notified last week of their inclusion and are from a group of only 20 ambassadors, in the whole of Queensland. They will start their duties with a three day orientation program in Brisbane towards the end of November. Well done Abi and Troy.

Mr Fisser



PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITIONS



Congratulations to our OUTSTANDING Senior and Junior Chanel College Public Speakers!

Senior Public Speaking

CONGRATULATIONS to the wonderful speakers who shone at the Chanel College Public Speaking Competitions. Pictured from the Senior Competition are Melany Jose, Kristy Marshall, Delaney Burke, Alexandra Lennon, Isabella Aitkenhead, Sophie Ovenden, Kate Sisley, Fraser Bishop, Ryclan Montague, Abi Meehan, Michael Poli and Harrison Barber. They were entertaining, informative and humorous! Many thanks to our expert adjudicators, Mrs Storey, Ms Byerlee, Dr Aboud and Father Alik. Mrs Wales modelled how to be a skilful and effective public speaker when she thanked and congratulated all involved. The Chairperson, Sami Green, ran the evening beautifully, supported by the Time Keeper, Kaylah Gold. Special congratulations to the **winner, Kate Sisley, and Runner-Up, Delaney Burke**

Junior Public Speaking

The Junior Public Speakers were also entertaining, well-prepared and knowledgeable. What a wonderful range of topics! Every one of them is a winner! We are extremely proud of our Junior Public Speakers: Alexander Watts, Brayden Whalley, Hunter Neven, Charylle Tanyag, Charlotte Murphy, Alivia Manski, Isabella Wood-de-Melo, Olivia Tudman and Lucy Vaiante. Many thanks to our clever adjudicators, Ms Byerlee, Mrs Storey and Father Kevin and to our efficient and enthusiastic Chairperson and Time Keeper, Delaney Burke. Our terrific **winner was Alivia Manski with Brayden Whalley as a close Runner-Up.**

Both evenings were made perfect by the speakers, supported by families, students and staff, and the delicious supper kindly prepared by Mrs Going and Mrs Herbert's Year 10 Hospitality students. The Senior and Junior Chanel College Public Speaking Competitions are highlights in the college calendar so what are YOU going to talk about next year?

Wendy Marsh Public Speaking Coordinator



Adjudicators

Denise Storey, Ms Byerlee,
Dr Aboud, Father Alik and
Father Kevin



Time Keepers

Kaylah Gold, Samantha Green (Senior Night)
and Delaney Burke (Junior Night)

SENIOR PUBLIC SPEAKERS



Chanel College Senior Public Speaking Competition

Winner:
Kate Sisley
Runner-up:
Delaney Burke

JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKERS



Chanel College Junior Public Speaking Competition

Winner:
Alivia Manski
Runner-up:
Brayden Whalley

sporting news

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Program Leader

Interschool Touch Football

This was the last week of games for our Year 7/8 Girls team. They were undefeated throughout the rounds and were determined to keep this record intact in the final against Tannum High. Led by their coach Miss Keys, the team started off firing and had two goals in mind: win and not let the opposition score. True to form and through fantastic play, the girls achieved both goals. It was a true team effort with all the girls supporting each other, both on and off the field, and showing the Tannum team just how talented and skilled the Chanel girls really are. Congratulations to the Year 7/8 Girls team on taking out the Champion 7/8 Girls team and for going through the season undefeated. It was an outstanding effort from all the players. A big thank you to the parents and supporters who came each week to support the girls, to the girls and parents who refereed for the team and to their coach Miss Keys for support and guidance from the sidelines. The Player's Player, as voted by the team, went to Lucy Devlin – congratulations Lucy on a fantastic season and being named the Year 7/8 girls' Player of the competition.

There is one more week of games for the Chanel Year 7/8 Boys and 9/10 Boys. They will both be involved in the finals next week and we wish both teams the best of luck for their games. Keep posted for the results in next week's newsletter.



FULL TIME JOB OPPORTUNITIES

TRAINEE ADMIN OFFICER ROCKHAMPTON - Department Transport & Main Roads
APPRENTICE FITTER ROCKHAMPTON AND MACKAY - Department Transport & Main Roads
VARIOUS POSITIONS & LOCATIONS - Torgas
CONSERVATION & LAND MANAGEMENT TRAINEE GLADSTONE - Gladstone Regional Council
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION TRAINEE GLADSTONE - Gladstone Regional Council
TRAINEE (Warehousing) GRACEMERE - Queensland Rail
ELECTRICAL WORKSHOP APPRENTICE MACKAY - UGL
BOILERMAKER & FITTER TRADE MACKAY - UGL
APPRENTICE FITTER MACHINEST MACKAY - AustChrome
JOY GLOBAL ROCKHAMPTON - Electronics Apprenticeship
JOY GLOBAL ROCKHAMPTON - Mechanical Fitter Apprenticeship
JOY MINING ROCKHAMPTON - Electrical Apprenticeship
ST URSULA'S COLLEGE YEPPOON - Trainee Digital Technology
COOLWIDE MACKAY - Electrician/Refrigeration Apprentice
CS ENERGY GLADSTONE - Electrical/Instrumentation Apprenticeship
CS ENERGY GLADSTONE - Mechanical (Fitter & Turner) Apprenticeship
LIVINGSTON SHIRE COUNCIL - Business Administration Traineeships

PLUS MANY MORE - SEE MRS CRANE

career news

Leanne Crane
Careers Pathways Officer

Places available for the following 2017 CQU Gladstone 'on-campus' VETiS classes (note: all these courses are fully subsidised for 2017 intake):



- Cert II Automotive (1 year course)
- Cert II Electrotechnology (18 month course – students must be starting year 11 in 2017 to apply)
- Cert II Engineering Pathways (1 year course)
- Cert I Construction (1 year course)
- Cert II Hairdressing (1 year course)
- Cert II Horticulture (1 year course)

Please see Mrs Crane for more information if you are interested in any of the following Employment Opportunities.



Gladstone Area Group Apprentices invite applications for the following 2 year Traineeships to commence Mid-December 2016 / Mid-January 2017.

1 x Trainee Water Industry Operator – Level III

1 x Trainee Hatchery Technician – Level III

Essential Qualifications for Trainee Water Industry Operator:

- Pass in Year 12 English, Year 12 Maths, with a Preferred Pass in Science

Essential Qualifications for Trainee Hatchery Technician:

- Pass in Year 12 English, Year 12 Maths, with a Preferred Pass in Chemistry and Biology.

How to apply: Please email your resume and a covering letter to atr@gagal.com.au You must specify which position you are applying for. Closing date: Close of business Friday 4 November 2016. Only short listed applicants will be contacted.

Cert III Business Administration Traineeship

This is a fantastic opportunity to commence your career with Roseberry Community Services Limited, and be exposed to all facets of our dynamic industry, whilst completing a 12 month structured Certificate III Business Administration Traineeship.

The start date for this position will be early February 2017.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 3 January 2017

Please email your Cover Letter and Resume to leanne.donovan@roseberry.org.au



A STRONG, *Vibrant*, COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY.



GAPDL are looking to grow their amazing team of Cruise Welcome Ambassadors. If you love our region and have ever considered becoming an Ambassador-now is your chance!

Cruise Welcome Ambassador Training Day **Wednesday 9 November** at Gladstone Events Centre (Yaralla) from 9.00 am – 3.00pm

The training day will not only recap what current Ambassadors have already learned and experienced, but introduce new Ambassadors and members of the community to the tour operators and give a more in depth knowledge of what happens behind the scenes of a cruise day.

For more info or to register please contact GAPDL on 4972 4000 or email gapdl@gapdl.com.au



WORK EXPERIENCE DOES PAY OFF

Chanel has received a glowing report from GAPDL thanking



our two Year 12 Students, Lisa Davies and Courtney Doherty for being a part of GAPDL and the Feast on East Markets. Here is an extract from their letter. "I was very pleasantly surprised with Lisa and Courtney. In fact, our whole team was very impressed with the maturity, assistance to our team and willingness to learn, that the girls showed. They were a great asset to our team during their time with us. Lisa and Courtney are wonderful examples of Chanel's year 12 students showing such impressive traits as maturity, reliability, diligence, respectfulness and willingness to learn and adapt in a workplace."

BOOKHIRE NEWS NOTICE TO ALL YEAR 12 PARENTS

On **Wednesday 19 October** all Year 12 students were given a list of all books they have on loan from the Bookhire Room. Attached to this list is an instruction sheet regarding what is expected of students during this week and also during Exam Week.

The following points are outlined in this instruction sheet:

- When students receive their list they are requested to check their book numbers are correct and if there are any problems students are to see Mrs McAlister immediately.
- Any books **not required for studying** should be returned from **Monday 7 November**. This will help with some of the last minute rush to return books and would certainly assist Bookhire Staff at this extremely busy time of the year.

During Exam Week:

It is the **responsibility** of the **individual student** to make sure he/she returns **all outstanding text and class set books** to the Bookhire Room **after each exam is finished**.

ALL outstanding/damaged books must be returned or paid for by **MONDAY 21 NOVEMBER**. Letters requesting payment of outstanding/damaged books will be forwarded to parents. The booklists given to students also indicate the cost of replacing outstanding/damaged books.

PLEASE NOTE: It is **not good enough to simply return a book**. It is important that students **return the correct numbered book** which was originally issued to that student. If a student returns another student's book then the book will automatically scan against the correct student's name.

As exams finish **Friday 11 November** **ALL** books should be returned by the end of that day. A final list of outstanding books will be placed in rolls on **MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER**.

It would be appreciated if parents could encourage students to be diligent with this task so that we can **all** have a happy ending to the students' final days at Chanel College.

Beth McAlister (Bookhire).

upcoming events

Term 4

Week 6

YEAR 12 EXAMS

Week 7

Mon 14 November

- **Co-Curricular Awards Assembly**

Wed 16 November

- **Year 12 Graduation Dinner**

Thur 17 November

- Year 12 Picnic

Fri 18 November

- Year 12 Presentation Assembly 9.15 am
- Year 12 Graduation Mass 1.00 pm

TERM 4 CONCLUDES FOR YR 12

Week 8

YEAR 7-11 EXAMS

Fri 25 November

TERM 4 CONCLUDES FOR YEARS 10 & 11

Week 9

Tue 29 November

- Thanksgiving MASS 9.00 am
- Years 7, 8, 9 House Challenge

Wed 30 November

- New Student Day (Year 7 for 2017)

Thur 1 December

- Year 7-9 Picnic

Fri 2 December

TERM 4 CONCLUDES FOR YEARS 7 - 9 at 12.00 Noon



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

PLEASE NOTE

Wednesday 9 November - **OPEN** between 8.00 am - 9.00 am

Monday 14 November - **CLOSED**

Tuesday 15 November - **OPEN** 8.15 am - 11.15 am

Orders outside these times can be left at the office and be filled on my return. Email orders to - chanel@wearitto.com.au

Michelle Overend
Wearitto Chanel College Uniform Shop

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