



# 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

### upcoming events

#### EASTER

- Fri 14 April - Good Friday
- Sat 15 April - Easter Saturday
- Sun 16 April - Easter Sunday
- Mon 17 April - Easter Monday

### Term 2

#### Week 1 TERM 2 COMMENCES

##### Tue 18 April

- Whole School Assembly

##### Wed 19 April

- **Students to wear House Shirts**
- Easter Liturgy Periods 1 & 2
- Inter-School Cross Country
- P & F Meeting 5.30 pm

#### Week 2

##### Mon 24 April

- ANZAC Day Assembly
- Year 7 for 2018 Enrolment Applications OPEN

##### Tue 25 April

- ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

##### Wed 26 April

- Year 7-12 Parent Teacher Interviews  
4.00 pm - 8.30 pm
- Student Representative Council Meeting

##### Fri 28 April

- St Peter Chanel Feast Day
- Futuna Feast Day

Pope Francis – the first pope from the Americas, Time magazine's 'Person of the Year' in 2013, and a nominee for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014 – continues to be a source of inspiration, for both Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

To the young people who gathered in Krakow, Poland, for World Youth Day in 2016, Pope Francis emphasised the imperative that they should never be afraid to dream big, to aspire, to have ideals, or to use their talents in the service of humankind. Five months later, as 2016 drew to a close, Pope Francis observed in his New Year's Eve statement that within our world today, there is a paradox of "a culture that idolises youth and yet has made no place for the young" (Cited in The Independent, 31 December, 2016). Thus, in order to give young people – the future of our Church – a voice in their Church, Pope Francis made this declaration:

*My Dear Young People,*

*I am pleased to announce that in October 2018 a Synod of Bishops will take place to treat the topic: "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment." I wanted you to be the centre of attention, because you are in my heart ...*

*A better world can be built ... as a result of your efforts, your desire to change and your generosity. Do not be afraid to listen to the Spirit who proposes bold choices; do not delay when your conscience asks you to take risks in following the Master. The Church also wishes to listen to your voice, your sensitivities and your faith; even your doubts and your criticism. Make your voice heard and let it resonate in [your] communities ...*  
(Pope Francis, Letter to Young People, 13 January, 2017).

The very inclement weather this week and the cancellation of classes has meant that we have had to defer the celebration of our Easter Liturgy until the beginning of Term 2. Given that the celebration of Easter falls at the end of the holidays, it will be fitting to have our College celebration after we return to school. As an 'Easter people' we will be able to join with Christians the world over and proclaim, Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!

While, in retrospect, the term has gone very quickly, it has also been very busy with study, sport, excursions, assemblies, retreats, Buddies Days, QCS and NAPLAN practices, and the many other activities that seem to fill our College calendar. Thus, as Week Ten draws to a close, there is everywhere a sense that it is indeed time for a holiday! I wish all students and staff a well-earned, restful, refreshing, and safe holiday.



Sincerely

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# Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

## Project Compassion

Project Compassion has had a great start and thank you for your support, Thus far, we have raised \$886.20. Last year, members of the Chanel College community raised \$2 600.40 for Project Compassion – a fantastic effort! In 2017, we are aiming to raise \$3000.00. Let's work together to reach this total!

This week we hear of First Australian, Uncle Richard, who was kidnapped from his family as a child under Policies that gave rise to the Stolen Generations. Uncle Richard was taken to Kinchela Boys Home (KBH) in NSW, and spent his childhood there. Today he is part of the KBH Aboriginal Corporation (KBHAC), established by KBH survivors to reconnect with one another and begin a healing and truth telling process for themselves, their families, and the wider Australian community. Caritas Australia supports KBHAC.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help Australia's Stolen Generations and their family to heal from the pain of the past.



## Year 10 Retreat

Year 10 Students will be attending their Retreat at Tanyalla Conference Centre, Tannum Sands during Week 3 of next term. This retreat offers the opportunity to reflect and to develop relationships with their peers, family, self and God.

There will be two retreats as follows –

### Retreat 1:

**2-3 May 2017 Girls (Barber to MacGregor) Boys (Amahit to Kennedy)**

### Retreat 2:

**4-5 May 2017 Girls (Maxwell to Wyatt) Boys (Kirk to Whalley)**

Students have been asked to check work rosters and other commitments so that they are available to attend retreat with their allocated group.

Permission letters were distributed last week and were to be returned by Tuesday 28 March.

## Second Hand Uniform Outlet

The Second Hand Uniform 'Outlet' - now located in the Student Services Building (Old Administration Building) - is open during first break, each Wednesday. Please enquire at the front desk in Student Services.

Formal uniforms are \$10.00 per item, sports uniform and house shirts are \$5.00 per item and jackets sell for \$25.00 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

Class Lunchtime Mass resumes in Week 1 next term

Thursday 20 April – Ms Dyer's Year 11 SOR Class

Thursday 27 April – Mrs Green's Year 11 R&E Class

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

### *Please Pray for ...*

- People in Middle Eastern countries as the political unrest continues to cause pain and suffering
- Victims of the stolen generation as they try to reconnect with their families
- 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
- The recent rain quenching our parched nation
- The support given to Project Compassion and a successful Easter Appeal
- The many workers who have been constructing and renovating our nearly completed buildings at Chanel

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



— THE —  
*One Million Stars*  
*to End Violence*  
— PROJECT —

“RETURNING HATE FOR HATE MULTIPLIES HATE, ADDING DEEPER DARKNESS TO A NIGHT ALREADY DEVOID OF STARS. DARKNESS CANNOT DRIVE OUT DARKNESS; ONLY LIGHT CAN DO THAT. HATE CANNOT DRIVE OUT HATE, ONLY LOVE CAN DO THAT.”

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR, STRENGTH TO LOVE

**One Million Stars to End Violence** is a peaceful global weaving project that engages communities in a conversation about ending all forms of violence. The one million stars will be on show at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games, as part of a massive public art installation which will be peaceful statement against all forms of violence in our communities.

For the One Million Stars project, woven stars represent light, courage and solidarity to end all forms of violence and bullying. Just as our 2017 College Theme encourage us to 'Be a Light to the World', these stars remind us to shine light into the world by being our best and most courageous selves, to stand against bullying and violence, and to work together to create change.

In Week 8, Chanel College pledged to weave 500 stars using recycled newsletters, as the school's commitment towards a bullying and violence free environment. Students and staff have been weaving stars during morning Pastoral Care, at lunch times and in their own time to reach our goal. In just over a fortnight, we have woven over 500 stars! A big thank you to all who have contributed to this project.

**#starschoolchallenge #onemillionstars #bullyingnoway**





# Chanel College is now on FACEBOOK!



Just go to the Chanel College website at [www.chanelcollege.qld.edu.au](http://www.chanelcollege.qld.edu.au) and click on the link to take you straight to our page. It's as easy as that! Please **LIKE** and **SHARE**.

By doing this you will be kept up to date with current events, news and as those already following our page would have discovered this week, notification of emergency information such as the closure of the College due to bad weather. Who knows you may even see yourself on there!

**BULLYING.  
NO WAY!**

**TAKE A STAND  
TOGETHER**

## BULLYING NO WAY

### NATIONAL DAY AGAINST BULLYING

Students made sure that everyone was aware that Students at Chanel College mean it when they say BULLYING NO WAY! The Yr 12 Students printed their own tshirts and ran events throughout the day such as a Speed Friendship Ring to enforce the message.



# GYM EQUIPMENT TENDER

Thanks to the generous support of the P & F, it is exciting times for the H&PE and Sports Department with a new fit out of equipment for our gym.

As a result, we will place some equipment out for tender. Please see the photos of the equipment available for tender. If you are interested, you can arrange to view the equipment by contacting any teacher from the sports department or contacting the office.

Tender submissions can be made by envelope marked 'Gym Tender' to the front office or by email to the Chanel Office: [the secretary@chanelcollege.qld.edu.au](mailto:secretary@chanelcollege.qld.edu.au) by **Wednesday 19 April** (first week Term 2).

Successful applicants will then be notified and arrangements made for collection within the week.

- **Multi Station Machine:** includes  
Bench Press, Seated Row, Shoulder Press, Pulldown, Knee Raise, Dips, Leg Press, Leg Extension and Leg Curls.
- **Back Extension**
- **Sit Up Rack**
- **Flat Bench**
- **Incline Bench**
- **Exercise Bike**



## NEW ZEALAND TRIP UPDATE

The planning for the New Zealand Ski trip is well under way and students and staff are already getting excited. However, there are a few matters that need to be attended to as soon as possible. These are listed below:-

1. The second payment of \$250 is due. (Remember you can pay the full amount any time before Friday 21 July)
2. Hand in a copy of student's passport and medicare number.
3. Notify the office if students have any pre-existing health or medical conditions (eg Glandular Fever) so it can be noted on the travel insurance policy.
4. Students to decide if they would like to ski or snow board.

Remember that all ski hire is included in the package so please do not purchase ski jackets or pants. However, you will need to supply your own ski gloves and polaroid glasses. If you need further information please contact me at the college. An information evening for parents will take place early next term.

Thank you  
Mark Hayes

# sporting news

Kylie Kickbusch  
Sports Program Leader

## Interhouse Cross Country

Unfortunately due to the weather this week we had to postpone the Interhouse Cross Country carnival. The relentless rain meant that the track was unsafe for the students and staff to compete on. Students now have a couple more weeks to get in some last minute training before the carnival. Wednesday April 19 is now the date set down for the 2017 Interhouse Cross Country carnival. So keep up the training over the Easter holidays and let's start Term 2 off with a fantastic Interhouse Cross Country carnival!

## Sporting Apps

The weather has also been unkind to many Port Curtis and other sporting events. A great way to keep up-to-date with information regarding Port Curtis sport trials, changes to trial dates, training times, venue changes or upcoming events, is to like the Port Curtis School Sport facebook page. This page will give you all the latest information about trials or last minute changes to these trials.

Download the Capricornia School Sport app (on both android and iPhone devices) to access trials, times, forms, apparel and State Championship information. In the future, Capricornia School Sport will use this app for parents to access all of the information their son/daughter will need if they are successful in making a Capricornia team.

Chanel College now has facebook. Like 'Chanel College' to keep your ear to the ground with all that is going on in the sporting arena at the College.

## What's happening in Term 2

Term 2 will be another massive sporting term. Students will now compete in 2 Interhouse carnivals (Cross Country and Athletics) and the majority of the State championships for 13-19 Year olds will be held across the State next term. The QISSN Netball and Confraternity Rugby League teams will compete in their respective competitions during the first week of the Term 2 holidays in Brisbane. Two terms of training will have these teams and their coaches primed for these carnivals and we wish both teams all the best in the lead-up to these events. Port Curtis trials for Cross Country will be held at the Gladstone Golf Course (back 9 holes) on Monday 15 May and the Capricornia trials are being held on Tuesday 30 May in Mackay.

## Year 7/8 Interschool Volleyball Competition

Our mixed Year 7/8 volleyball team competed in the finals during week 9. They went undefeated the previous week and were in the play-off for first. The team were eager and ready to hit the court to take on the team from Biloela SHS. They began with accurate and precise serving and got off to a flying start. Once the rallies began, the Biloela team fought back and started to make its move. Chanel would not give up and fought hard, but went down in the first set. After the change of ends, Biloela continued its dominance on the game, but had to fight hard to win each point as the rallies got better and better. Congratulations to the Chanel mixed team for fighting all the way and playing some outstanding volleyball across the 2 weeks - you were crowned runners-up for the Year 7/8 mixed volleyball competition for 2017.

## Port Curtis and Capricornia Representatives

Congratulations to all Chanel students who have made Port Curtis and Capricornia teams this Term. Thus far 53 students have made Port Curtis teams and 22 Capricornia teams. The sporting talent we have at Chanel is well and truly strong. Congratulations to Maddi and Dayia on being selected in the Capricornia Girls AFL team. Best of luck for your State trials next term.

**Maddi Bishop 16 Girls AFL**

**Dayia Rossiter 16 Girls AFL**

Maddi

Dayia



**41<sup>st</sup> GLADSTONE HARBOUR FESTIVAL**  
**FUN RUN**  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NRG

AN EVENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY, NO MATTER AGE OR ABILITY.

**GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 14<sup>th</sup> 2017**  
**AT EAST SHORES GLADSTONE**

Major entry prize "Lagoons 1770 Resort & Spa" - 2 nights' accommodation in 1 bedroom luxurious apartment for 2 people, including breakfast daily.  
\*Many random draw prizes

Registrations Online:  
[www.eventwizards.com.au/frmRegister.aspx?SeriesID=25](http://www.eventwizards.com.au/frmRegister.aspx?SeriesID=25)

On the day Race Kit Collection from 5:45am - 6:45am for a 7:00am start  
Proudly supported by:

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3k Race Junior: \$12 / Senior \$17  
10k Race Junior: \$17 / Senior \$27

All proceeds from the day go to our Gladstone SES branch who support our event with volunteers as marshals  
For more information visit Gladstone Road Runners on Facebook or [www.gladstoneroadrunners.com](http://www.gladstoneroadrunners.com)

# Hands on at CQUni Hairdressing



Chanel girls are learning and doing hands on work at CQUni with their Hairdressing. Caroline MacGregor, Hannah Blumanis and Eden Johnson are currently doing their Certificate II in Hairdressing. Caroline is very creative with her Braiding, Hannah has great skills of blow-drying and straightening and Eden is finishing off a module to help towards her Hairdressing Career. Keep up the great work girls.



**ATTENTION  
YEAR 10 & 11  
STUDENTS**  
**Are you  
Interested  
in an  
ELECTRICAL  
CAREER?**

**ATTENTION  
YEAR 10 & 11 STUDENTS**  
If you are thinking of becoming an **Electrician** or an **Electrical Engineer** this course and certificate could be a perfect opportunity for you. You would complete a **Certificate II in Electrotechnology**, which would involve one day a week and take 1.5 years starting around June/July this year. Please see Mrs Crane in the Careers Office at the start of Term 2 and collect the information and paperwork to become registered through CQUni.



# Farewell Gobbleguts



Members of MK2, recent and current students may be sad to hear that Gobbleguts, the Biology Laboratory fish, has died after being ill for several weeks. Gobble, as we called him, was with us for around 10 years, which is an extremely long time for a 'Barb', and even longer for a school aquarium fish...an occupation fraught with hazard.

Gobble was sold to me as a male Tiger Barb for my home aquarium, but didn't look or grow like a typical Tiger Barb. I'm pretty certain he was really a female Arulius Barb, which was a similar, but larger and longer lived species. Even so, 10 years is a very good innings!

Gobbleguts was sentenced to 'solitary' confinement here at school because he kept fin nipping our guppies. So he became a regular feature in our lab, giving a never ending supply of pond weed and water for our microscope pracs. In 2011, he modelled for the production of his own Chemical Safety poster, 'The Gobbleguts guide to Laboratory Hazard & Warning Signs', which even found it's way to some West Australian schools. Before he died we were working on a GHS update for it, which might yet eventuate. Gobble was always very focussed on helping students with laboratory safety.



## STUDENT ACCESS CENTRE

**Do you need help with Assignments? Homework? Careers?**  
**You will find: Resources & Support Material, Friendly Faces**

### HOMEWORK & ASSIGNMENT HELP

Struggling to understand or getting behind with your school work? Let our friendly staff help you.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 8.00 am.

Also First Break everyday except Thursdays.

#### CONTACT

Inclusive Curriculum Coordinator: **Mrs Robyn Jurd on 4973 4739**

### CAREERS ADVICE

Confused about Career Paths or have Work Experience enquiries?

Make an appointment to see our friendly advisor.

Careers Officer: **Mrs Crane on 4973 4738**