



# 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

The first full week of August each year is Homelessness Week. This week is coordinated by Homelessness Australia (HA) and is used to raise awareness of people experiencing homelessness and the issues that these people face. According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, there were 105237 people homeless on the 2012 census night, meaning that on any given night in Australia, 1 in 200 people are homeless. A poll of people seeking support from specialist homeless services identified the following reasons why people may become homeless:

- 23% domestic and family violence
- 16% financial difficulties
- 15% housing crisis
- 11% inadequate or inappropriate dwellings
- 6% relationship or family breakdown
- 5% housing affordability stress
- 20% other reasons

(Source: Homelessness Australia).

On a visit to Catholic Charities in Washington DC on 24 September 2015 Pope Francis said *"The Son of God came into this world as a homeless person. The Son of God knew what it was to start life without a roof over his head. We can find no social or moral justification, no justification whatsoever, for lack of housing. There are many unjust situations, but we know that God is suffering with us, experiencing them at our side. He does not abandon us. We know that Jesus wanted to show solidarity with every person. He wanted everyone to experience his companionship, his help, his love. He identified with all those who suffer, who weep, who suffer any kind of injustice."*

## World Youth Day Pilgrimage

Last weekend I had the pleasure of accompanying Sophie Ovenden, Melany Jose, Aiden Parker and Connor Kenny to the Diocesan World Youth Day Pilgrimage. The guest speakers at the dinner on Saturday night were Nic Marchesi and Lucas Patchett, the founders of Orange Sky Laundry. In September 2014 Lucas and Nic built a free mobile laundry in their old van to help the homeless. There were so many messages that spoke to me during their presentation. They showed how as ordinary people we can do something for the homeless. Nic and Lucas faced many obstacles when setting up their first van – they were told it couldn't be done! They persevered and today their idea has rapidly expanded throughout Australia and they now have more than 650 volunteers over 65 locations and wash over 5.58 tonnes of laundry a week.

But this idea is so much more than just washing clothes. They were asking homeless people to trust them with their only possessions – their clothes. To build this trust they engage in countless hours of conversations, building relationships with these people and getting to know their stories. This simple act of doing their washing restores their dignity and lets them know that someone cares. They were also active in Central Queensland in February 2015, washing clothes in the cyclone affected communities. These young men were truly inspirational and it is not surprising that they were awarded the 2016 Young Australians of the Year. These young men make a real difference....and we are challenged....what can we do?

### Year 7 for 2017

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

God bless  
*S. M. Nop*  
Sharon Volp







# Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

## Year 8 MYSL Retreat

All Year 8 students are participating in their Middle Year Student Leaders Retreat this week at the Capricorn Caves. They will be challenged both as individuals and in team work in preparation of applying for leadership positions in the middle school in 2017. We wish them a safe and adventurous time while on retreat.

## 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

Mr Grealy's Year 10A SOR Class – 11 August – **This Mass has been postponed**

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.
- For all those facing homelessness that we will reach out to help and encourage them to be brought back into society, strong and equipped to fulfil a valued role in the community.
- Our students and staff who are involved with many extra-curricular activities serving both Chanel and the wider community.

## Praise and Thanks for...

- All people, especially past students of Chanel, who are working in our world to ensure that justice and peace prevail.
- Students who step out of their comfort zone in order to enhance their spiritual and personal growth and to serve others.

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





# Counselling Services

Milena Barbagallo

E: [ccg\\_counsellor@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ccg_counsellor@rok.catholic.edu.au)



## Breaking Down the Big Stigma

*"Mental health issues are really common. Every year, 4 in every 16 young Aussies experience a mental health issue. But 3 of those 4 won't get the help they need. There are many reasons why, but stigma plays a major role. Stigma is all the misconceptions, beliefs and fears held about getting help for mental health issues. Not seeking help can have negative effects like making it harder to finish study, get a job and maintain friendships." Headspace*

Headspace is currently working throughout Australia to break down this stigma. Last week "The Big Stigma" campaign was released here in Gladstone. We are encouraged to work together to support young people and break down the stigma by, talking about mental health and using #thebigstigma in all forms of social media.

More information about the campaign as well as links to resources and tools for supporting youth with mental health issues can be found at the following website.



[www.thebigstigma.com.au](http://www.thebigstigma.com.au)

### Counsellor Update

Exercise, diet and sleep are important in maintaining good mental health and wellbeing, but talking to someone about your concerns is also important. If you or your child is concerned about his/her mental health, please contact the **College Counsellor on 49734700** or [milena\\_barbagallo@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:milena_barbagallo@rok.catholic.edu.au)



Thank you to all the Students and Staff who participated in the Relay for Life over the weekend.





# 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 its 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**







## National Youth Science Forum



## Chanel Students are chosen for NYSF

Both Abi Meehan and Aish Chandrasekara in Year 11 have been chosen to represent Chanel College at next year's National Youth Science Forum in Canberra. They are two of the four students chosen from the Gladstone region and will experience everything that is Science for 12 days, from tours to famous landmarks in Canberra to working in laboratories and listening to leaders talk about advances in Science. Each student has a designer 12 day package made for them so that they can experience those fields of Science that they really enjoy. Congratulations to Abi and Aish on being selected and we wish them well as they prepare for their NYSF experience.

Mr Fisser

## World Youth Day Pilgrimage 2016

Last Friday, myself and other Year 12 leaders accepted the invitation to attend the World Youth Day Pilgrimage in Rockhampton at The Cathedral College. We were accompanied by many other students from Catholic schools within the Diocese. It was an amazing and fulfilling journey to find a purpose, listen to others who have had an experience with God himself and ultimately come to know God better. The atmosphere was incredible and the friendships made will no doubt last forever. This has urged me to do more, move more and think more about my purpose in life and how I want to make a difference. I have since become interested in similar events. While journeying, I realised that although we are living entirely in the present, it's not the present that matters; what matters is the distant goal; the true message and theme for Catholic week: *Blest are the Merciful, For they shall receive Mercy.*

Sophie Ovenden College Captain



# 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](mailto:susan_going@rok.catholic.edu.au)





# sporting news

Kylie Kickbusch  
Sports Program Leader

## Botanic to Bridge

The Botanic to Bridge is only two weeks away. This year's Botanic to Bridge will be held on **Sunday 21 August**. Nominations are open so get your team, family or friends together to participate in the 3Km or 8Km event. This event also acts as a fundraiser for the College – when you nominate online, add Chanel College as your school of choice and proceeds from all the nomination fees go to the College. In the past this money has been spent on purchasing sporting and athletic equipment for the College. It shapes as another great event for the Gladstone region and a fun way to get out and about with friends and family. Register at: [www.botanictobridge.com.au/register](http://www.botanictobridge.com.au/register)



**GLADSTONE'S FAVOURITE  
FUND RUN**

[www.botanictobridge.com.au](http://www.botanictobridge.com.au)

**21 AUGUST 2016**



Gladstone Ports Corporation  
*Health. Prosperity. Community.*

**IMPORTANT DATES**  
Registrations Open – Wed 25 May 2016  
Registrations Close – Wed 17 August at 8pm  
Event Day – Sun 21 August 2016



## QLD Softball Official

Congratulations to **Lochie Martin** who has been invited, as part of the Student Official's program, to participate in the Queensland School Sport 10-12 Years Boys'/Girls' Softball Champions to be held at Noosa in September. Not only is Lochie a Capricornia Representative softball player, but also a keen softball official. This is a fantastic achievement for Lochie and we wish him all the very best for the Championships in September.

## Tallis Named in QLD Touch Football team

Congratulations to **Tallis Stanhope**, who last weekend was selected in the QLD 15 Boys Touch Football Team. This is a great honour and a testament to the outstanding talent and dedication Tallis has to the sport of Touch Football. Congratulations Tallis and good luck for Nationals later in the year.

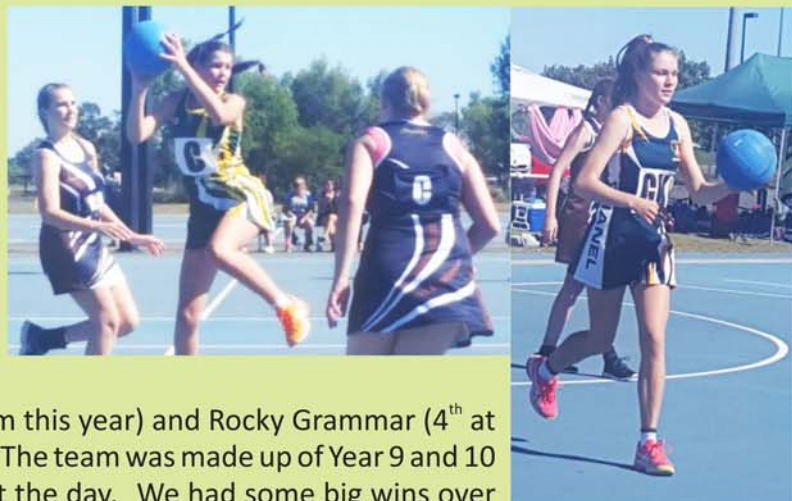


## Capricornia 15 Boys' Touch Football

For the second year in a row, the Capricornia 15 Boys Touch Football team has taken out the title of best team in the state at the State Titles last weekend. Chanel was well represented in the team with two players – Tallis Stanhope and Ronan McGuire and super coach Miss Keys. The team went undefeated through the pool rounds (only 1 draw, which they will continue to claim as not being a loss!) and smashed it in the finals. Winning the Championships for one year is hard enough, but to go back-to-back is an absolutely outstanding effort. Congratulations to the team and Miss Keys on an awesome carnival and outstanding result.

## Vicki Wilson Cup Netball

Last Friday, the Southern Region Cluster carnival for the Vicki Wilson Cup was held at Biloela Netball Association. I took a combined team, made up of the QISSN and Development squad players, to the carnival. School teams from Rockhampton, Emerald, Gladstone and Biloela took part with the winning team on the day going onto the next stage of the competition (playing the winner of the Mackay region competition) to earn the right to represent the Capricornia region in Brisbane in the finals. We had a tough draw, playing TCC (QISSN champion school from this year) and Rocky Grammar (4<sup>th</sup> at QISSN) but managed to hold our own in all the games. The team was made up of Year 9 and 10 players, and they played fantastically well throughout the day. We had some big wins over Rockhampton State High and Tannum SSHS, close games against Biloela State High, St Ursula's and Grammar, with our only major loss of the day being against TCC. I was extremely proud of the way the girls played each and every game and the support and encouragement they gave each other. We finished fifth overall and were very happy with how we played and the results we scored.



Vicki Wilson Cup



## Port Curtis Athletics

Congratulations to the listed students who have been selected in the Port Curtis Athletics team. These students have received their paperwork and these need to be handed in, along with payment, to the College office by **Tuesday 9 August**.

Cameron Fitzsimmons  
Ronan McGuire  
Sciara McKenzie  
Hayley Good  
Carly Hill  
Sophie Duff  
Jesse Sharp  
Kai Nugent  
Jordan Long  
Joseph Vale

Sean Keetch  
Flynn Johnson  
Andrew Kelly  
David Shaw  
Jaiden Eddy  
Sidney Blake  
Jessica Buenen  
Declan Kenny  
Matt Long  
Alyssa Rabnott  
Lachlan Blake

Tallis Stanhope  
Rhomany Bowden  
Chelsea McCaskill  
Tom Smith  
Lachlan Pacheco  
Dominic Galjaardt  
Trey Keyworth  
Teina Robinson  
Patrick Cullen  
Liam Coleman

## Senior Schools Cup Volleyball

Good luck to our Open Girls and Open Boys team who will travel to Brisbane today to compete in the 2016 Senior Schools Cup Volleyball competition. The teams have been training hard since last term and are excited and pumped for the trip. Thank you to their coaches Mr Carseldine and Mr McCaskill for taking the teams down to Brisbane.

Madelyn Weatherall  
Rhomany Bowden  
Alex McAlister  
Georgia Haigh  
Gabrielle Emerick  
Chelsea McCaskill  
Christine Trewick  
Imogen Whiting

Patrick Fermier  
Jack Scanlan  
Will Sisley  
Joseph Sisley  
Nathan Hamilton  
Kurt Picking  
Thomas McCaskill  
Kody Whitmore

# PIERRE DE COUBERTIN AWARD

## Rhiannon Baxter

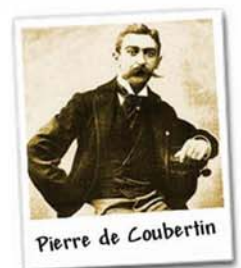
The Pierre De Coubertin Award is an initiative of the Australian Olympic Committee's Schools Education Strategy to provide youth with an opportunity to share in the true spirit of the Olympics. The award aims to recognise one student from every school who has actively participated in the school physical education program with a consistently positive attitude and demonstrates the



attributes consistent with the fundamental aims of the Olympic movement through participation in a variety of sporting events and demonstrating commendable sporting behaviour. This year's recipient from Chanel College was **Rhiannon Baxter**. Rhiannon has involved herself heavily in the sporting arena, especially in the areas of Touch Football, Hockey and Cross Country throughout her five years at the College and is a fantastic role model to all students both on and off the field. Rhiannon represented Australia as part of the 17 Girls Hockey team that toured South Africa at the beginning of Term 3. Congratulations Rhiannon, you display the Olympic ideals of sportsmanship, fair play and leadership in all you do.



*As Baron Pierre de Coubertin, founder of the Modern Olympics, said  
"The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle."*



Pierre de Coubertin



## Work Experience on the September school Holidays for Years 10, 11 and 12's

Please come and see me (Mrs Crane) ASAP if you would like to do any work experience during the September School Holidays as the Work Experience forms have to be into EQIP by **tomorrow** Friday 5 August .

# Employment Opportunities

## Apprentice Electricians and Mechanical Fitters, Hay Point, Mackay

DBCT P\L and MRAEL are partnering to recruit motivated people interested in undertaking an Electrical or Mechanical Apprenticeship starting in January 2017.

Our apprenticeships follow a structured training plan providing you with exciting projects and work under the supervision of highly experienced and qualified trade mentors. You will work across all areas of the terminal and assist with the maintenance of plant equipment such as conveyors, stacker/reclaimers and ship loaders.

### How to Apply

Further details on the requirements for an application can be found at the MRAEL website [www.aasn.com.au](http://www.aasn.com.au)

## Apprenticeship at Orica - Yarwun Expressions of Interest for 2017

Orica Yarwun in partnership with GAGAL, has an apprenticeship opportunity for 2017. We are seeking a highly motivated individual wishing to pursue an Electrician/Electronic Instrument Tradesperson (dual apprenticeship) beginning in January 2017.

This apprenticeship will be based onsite at Orica Yarwun through Gladstone Area Group Apprentices Limited (GAGAL). If you think you meet the above criteria, please send your C.V. and cover letter to: [atr@gagal.com.au](mailto:atr@gagal.com.au)

Applications close: 5.00 pm Friday 19 August 2016

## Electrical Apprenticeships (commencing January 2017)

Energex Electrical apprentices receive training and experience in constructing, repairing and maintaining overhead, underground and substation power supply equipment. Apprentices rotate through a range of specific work areas and locations to gain a variety of experience and comprehensive training. On successful completion of the apprenticeship, you'll gain a nationally recognised trade qualification. Apprenticeship commences January 2017.

Applications Close: 4.00 pm Monday, 8 August 2016 (no late applications will be accepted). Energex Careers website.

## Certificate III in Commercial Cookery, Bundaberg

Are you looking for a career in Commercial Cookery? East Coast Apprenticeships has a position available for a motivated, reliable & hard working person who is interested in undertaking a Cert III in Commercial Cookery. This will be a 3 year full time position which will include weekend work and split shifts.

please go to our website <http://www.ecapprenticeships.com.au> and 'Apply Now' as a New Applicant quoting Vacancy Reference Number BDCHEF

## Business Administration Trainee, GAGAL, Rockhampton

Central Queensland Apprentices and Trainees are seeking applications for a Business Administration Trainee role in Rockhampton. This is an excellent opportunity for the successful applicant to complete both on the job and formal training to gain a nationally recognised qualification of Certificate III in Business Administration, whilst working with a professional team. To apply, please email your cover letter outlining how you meet the above criteria, along with your resume to: [atr@gagal.com.au](mailto:atr@gagal.com.au) Applications close 3.00 pm Friday 19 August 2016



### CQUniversity Open Days

Bundaberg - Saturday 6 August 9am-1pm  
Gladstone - Sunday 4 September 9am-1pm  
Mackay - Saturday 3 August 9am-1pm  
Rockhampton - Sunday 21 August 9am-1pm  
<https://www.cqu.edu.au/campaigns/open-days-old>



# Employment Opportunities Continued...

## Part time Business Traineeship, MRAEL, Bundaberg

MRAEL are currently seeking a Business Trainee. We are family owned local transport company looking to add to our team. The right candidate should have experience in general office duties, the ability to do some accounting, handle large amounts of paperwork and EFTPOS Knowledge. They must have great presentation and phone manner and be trustworthy with strong attention to detail.

**How to Apply:** Ensure an up to date resume is uploaded to your account. If you need to update this you can click My Profile at the top of the job board. Complete the aptitude testing as listed below Click Apply - Aptitude Testing You need to complete the below testing as a requirement for applying for this position.

Basic Literacy & Numeracy Test. Log in to the site using your MRAEL profile username and password.

<https://www.aasn.com.au/index.php/jobseekers/view-current-apprentice-and-trainee-vacancies>

## Teys – Labouring Positions, Rockhampton

Labouring Positions and Skilled knife hand Positions in Rockhampton

The Rockhampton Beef Processing facility is located a short drive from the City of Rockhampton. Teys Australia is a major employer in Rockhampton employing over 600 employees from multi nationalities. The plant operates a 38 hour week Monday to Friday with Saturday's during peak production. Applicants must be prepared to undertake a full employment medical including a functional and a drug and alcohol assessment.

<http://www.seek.com.au/job/31459069?savedSearchID=9760515&tracking=JMC-SAU-eDM-JobMail4.07-3887>

## The University of Queensland Open Days at St Lucia and Gatton Campuses

Students and Parents are invited to UQ's open days being held at the St Lucia and Gatton Campuses. Students can explore campuses, meet teaching staff and find out about life as a UQ student.



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OF QUEENSLAND  
A U S T R A L I A

This is a great opportunity for students to gather information about their future study pathways and careers.

UQ open days 2016 –

- **St Lucia Campus – Sunday 7 August from 9.00 am - 3.00 pm**
- **Gatton Campus – Sunday 21 August from 9.30 am - 3.00 pm**

For detailed information on UQ open days visit <https://future-students.uq.edu.au/open-day>

## Duchesne College Visit to Chanel College 23rd August 2016



DUCHESNE  
COLLEGE

Clare Goodwin Deputy Head of Duchesne College is visiting Chanel College on **Tuesday 23 August**. A couple of Chanel College students visited Duchesne College during the school holidays for a tour, so Clare Goodwin is looking forward to visiting our College to do a presentation and will begin by speaking to the students about the transition from secondary to tertiary education. Clare has spent the last few years teaching Year 11 & 12 students and tutoring first year university students, so she holds a particular interest in smoothing the transition. Claire will also speak to the students about their accommodation options, particularly the benefits of living on campus. The session is also a good opportunity for your students to ask some questions about life at UQ and the other universities in Brisbane.

For any students who have applied to College (or are intending to apply), Claire is also happy to interview them while she is at Chanel College. Students would just need to leave class for about 20 minutes (max). Please let me know if you require any further information.



# SENIOR ART





# YEAR 9 VISUAL ART





# Party Under the Stars

Saturday 20th August, 5pm

ENJOY A RELAXED NIGHT OUT AT OUR  
'PARTY UNDER THE STARS'

WITH LIVE  
ENTERTAINMENT BY JAYD MCKENZIE

WHERE  
School Oval  
St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

COST  
\$30 per person. Includes catering by Chattrin' Cafe.

TICKETS  
Now available from our Facebook page

St John the Baptist Catholic  
Primary School is a Catholic school  
in the Diocese of Rockhampton.



<http://www.facebook.com/sjgpartyunderthestars/>

## upcoming events

### Week 4

#### 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

5 - 9 August

## Year 7 - 12 EXAM WEEK

### Week 10

#### Mon 12 September

- Middle Year Student Leaders Applications for 2017 due to Print Room by 9.00 am
- Student Representative Council Meeting First Break

#### Thur 15 September

- McAuley Feast Day

#### Fri 16 September

- Marist Solidarity Coin Trail Challenge

## Term 3 Concludes

## 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