

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

"Dear Young People, do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you. Do not be afraid to dream great things!" I find this quote from Pope Francis to be quite inspirational and very relevant to our community as we commence this new school year. Our College theme for 2015 is "Hearts to Love, Hands to Serve" and if we can help each other to identify our gifts and use them to serve our God and each other we can make our great school even greater!

Today at our Opening Mass we presented our Year 12 Students with their Year 12 Badges and the Year 7s with an inaugural Year 7 Secondary School badge from the Diocesan Catholic Education Office.

We also acknowledged and congratulated our Pastoral Care Representatives for 2015. These students have been nominated and elected by their peers to be the student voice in the College. We are looking forward to the Student Representatives Council's contributions during 2015.

The Pastoral Care Representatives for 2015 are:

	Jelina Solitario Jacob Whalley Hayley Good Ireland Hicks Maddie Roscoe Lachlan Overend	MacKillop 1 MacKillop 2 MacKillop 3 MacKillop 4 MacKillop 5 MacKillop 6
	Tom Smith Becky Lyden Isabella McGuire Harry Barber Darcie Holgate-English Connor Kenny	Marcellin 1 Marcellin 2 Marcellin 3 Marcellin 4 Marcellin 5 Marcellin 6
	Sophie Ovenden Brooke Sweeney Carly Daly Sidney Blake Lachlan James Sarah Chivers	Futuna 1 Futuna 2 Futuna 3 Futuna 4 Futuna 5 Futuna 6
	Kate Sisley Alex Botica Georgia Gorton Rhiannon Baxter Abbey Stevens Hayden Bradshaw	McAuley 1 McAuley 2 McAuley 3 McAuley 4 McAuley 5 McAuley 6
	Katelyn Oliver Sam Romagnolo Gabrielle Pashley Peta-Maree Parsloe Isabella Aitkenhead Tyra Johannes	Stella Maris 1 Stella Maris 2 Stella Maris 3 Stella Maris 4 Stella Maris 5 Stella Maris 6

We also presented badges to our Year 9 Middle Years Leaders. This is a wonderful new initiative for 2015 and I look forward to working with these students. Congratulations to:

MacKillop	Delaney Burke Gabby Emerick Sophia-Rose Flanagan Grace Graham
Marcellin	Charlee Bohan Emily-Ann Haughey Declan Kenny Tian Kingsbury Eden Johnson Melvin Jose
Stella Maris	Alex McAlister Lachlan Pacheco

Futuna	Tess Barnsley Brianna Ibbs Travis Richmond
McAuley	Khatya Da Silva Naomi Redshaw Joseph Vale Bridie Stevens

Music Ensemble Leaders

Mrs Marsh also announced the Music Ensemble Leaders for 2015 and presented them with their badges. Congratulations to:

Choir: Maia Van Duin, Peter Jarzebak and Laura Kane
Concert Band: Milton Redshaw and Lily Wild
Woodwind Ensemble: Alex Lennon
Drumline: Chas Van Leeuwen

Student Free Day

Monday 16 February will be a student free day due to the Bishop's In-service Day. This important annual event provides the opportunity for the staff from Chanel to join with the staff from Star of the Sea, St John's, St Francis and the Parish. Please note that the College Office will be closed on this day.

P and F News

On Monday John Beaton from the Federation of P and F Association of Catholic Schools in Queensland will be visiting Chanel. At 9.30 am there is an opportunity to meet John and he would love to touch base with any Chanel parents that would be available. Please come into the College office.

I would like to invite all members of the Chanel Community to attend our first P and F Meeting for the year on Wednesday 18 February from 5.30 – 6.30 pm. Our P and F is not a fund raising committee; however it does make important decisions about how to spend the P and F levies that families pay each year. Please come along and hear about our Master Plan building program for this year.

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God bless
S.M. Nap
Sharon Volp





Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

Prayer Support

Thank you to the many people who have offered prayer support for our Year 12 Students. Senior students appreciate prayers offered for them during their final year of school which can be a stressful time for them. Thank you once again and you should soon receive your letter of introduction from your nominated student.

Year 7 and Year 8 Retreat

Year 7 and Year 8 Students will be attending a Retreat Day at St Patrick's Catholic Church, Calliope during Weeks 4 and 5. This retreat gives students an opportunity to reflect on changes and constants in their life as they transition to high school. **Retreat information was distributed this week and it would be greatly appreciated if the permission slip could be returned promptly.**

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 Uniform Outlet

The Second Hand Uniform 'outlet' 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

Ms Emerick's Year 12 CMT Class will commence this year's masses next Thursday 12 February— Commencing 10.40 am in the Chapel. **PARENTS/CARERS are WELCOME!**

Please Pray for ...

- Civilians in Middle Eastern countries as the political unrest continues to cause pain and suffering
- A year during which we will make a difference to someone each day
- Our newly elected politicians that they will provide a just and stable government
- People suffering from personal loss and the loss of livelihoods from the bushfires in other states

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
- People who volunteered to be a prayer support person/family for our Year 12 students.
- Our volunteers who give tirelessly to assist communities affected by fires and floods

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

IMMUNISATION NEWS

Immunisation Consent Forms are being sent home this week with all Year 8 students. They need to be returned to the school by next Friday 13 February.



A Crucial Night for Parents David Kobler

Marian Centre
Chanel College

Monday 9 March 6:30 - 8.00 pm

David is a dynamic and gifted speaker with an intense passion to reach and empower young people to lead fuller, more positive lives. David has enjoyed a dynamic career as a full time Youth Minister and has an extensive background in developing, refining and delivering youth programs.

His session will explore a range of themes relevant to relationships and sexuality education for parents including:

- The major challenges your child is about to face.
- Media and Marketing and its impact on your child.
- Alcohol and sexual decision-making.
- The rapid growth of pornography and how it is effecting young men.
- Helping girls find the courage to develop healthy relationships.
- Rites of passage and your son's journey to manhood
- How to parent your child through a sexually saturated society.



RSVP: Friday 6 March 2015

Vicki Crick 4973 4700

Vicki_Crick@rok.catholic.edu.au

Chanel College Office

Marist Student Leaders Gathering

By College Captains - Laura Kane & Toby Guinea

During the last weekend before school resumed, the four college captains had the privilege to attend the 2015 Marist Student Leaders Gathering. The gathering took place at Marist College Ashgrove and brought together the student leaders of Marist schools across Queensland. It was an invaluable experience that helped us develop our servant leadership skills through interesting workshops, lessons, games and prayer. We were able to learn about the wider Marist community that we belong to and how they help people from over 80 countries around the world.

We feel that what we learnt there relates directly to our 2015 College theme: "Hearts to Love, Hands to Serve." The Forum has allowed us to see through new eyes the ways in which we can serve our community and meet our goals for the year.

A highlight of the Marist Student Leaders Gathering was meeting many likeminded people from across the state. We were able to share ideas with them and gain many new ideas ourselves. We are grateful to have a network of leaders and friends to support us in 2015. This was truly an amazing experience and we are certain the House Delegates will thoroughly enjoy the coming GRIP Leadership Conference.



sporting news

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Program Leader

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Friday 13 February is our Inter-House Swimming carnival at the Town pool (Gladstone Aquatic Centre on Tank Street, behind the Gladstone Tennis courts). It marks the start of the Big 3 inter-house sporting events on the College calendar. There will be a combination of 'championship' and 'participation' events so all students can get into the pool and have a go. The Championship events will be for those students wishing to go for Age Champion. Participation events are for those students who may not be the strongest swimmers but want to get into the pool to earn points for their house. At the end of the Carnival we will be announcing Age Champions, Champion House and the House Spirit award. It will be a great day and I encourage all students to be there and support their House Leaders. Please find below important information for the Swimming Carnival:

****ALL 50 M EVENTS (FREESTYLE, BACKSTROKE, BREASTROKE AND BUTTERFLY IF NEEDED) ARE BASED ON TIMES.**

- Heats will be swum for each event
- 8 fastest times for each age division will make the final for: Freestyle, Backstroke, Breastroke, Butterfly

<u>TIME:</u> Pool opens 8.30 am Roll marked 8.45 am Events begin 9.00 am Carnival finishes 3.00 pm	<u>TRANSPORT:</u> If possible all students are to be dropped off (8.30am) and picked-up (3.00pm) from the Pool. If students are unable to organise transport directly to the pool they are to come to Chanel. You will be taken to and from the pool by the Chanel Bus. In the afternoon all students that need to catch buses from Chanel College will be returned to the College in time to do so.
<u>UNIFORM:</u> All students must be wearing house shirts and a wide brimmed hat (no singlets allowed) Footwear must be worn while entering and leaving the pool (thongs are acceptable).	<u>HATS:</u> Wide brimmed hats must be worn all day. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your hat must be on your head as you enter the pool otherwise you will be sent back to the College by bus to collect your College hat.• NO CAPS OR BUCKET HATS ALLOWED

PORT CURTIS TRIALS

Upcoming trials are listed below. Students are reminded that they **MUST** put their names into the folders in the blue boxes outside the staff to be nominated and return the Parent Consent Forms by the specified date on the form:

- 15 & 19 Boys/Girls Volleyball
- 16 Girls AFL
- 15 & 18 Boys Rugby League
- 18 Boys/Girls Basketball
- 19 Boys/Girls Hockey
- 15 & 19 Girls Netball

A list of all trial dates can be found on the College Calendar, in the Student Organiser and on the Student Google site under the 'Sports' tab. Congratulation to **Sean Keetch** and **Daniel Gold** on being selected for the U12 CQ Mariners Football Club Representative team. Good luck to both boys and we wish them all the best for their soccer endeavours in 2015.



career news

Merrin Cale
Careers Officer

Well the New Year has kicked off with another terrific start here at the Careers Office. Work Experience placements are being organised left right and centre. School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships are being sought, and secured. We currently have 5 students participating in SATs, with another two students on their way to securing their future in the next two weeks.

Work Experience 2015

Work experience forms have been released for the year. The Medical Focus program was filled within the first 2 days of school, so congratulations to all the keen senior students that submitted their application forms. Gladstone Ports Corporation Holiday Vocational Placement Application forms are available outside my door (SM202), and I strongly suggest returning these forms as soon as possible to be in the running for a great opportunity to experience working life at GPC.

Work Experience Placements for the Choices program are progressing nicely, with many students on a non-OP pathway choosing to participate in this program.

School Based Traineeships and Apprenticeships

Congratulations to Chelsea Hyne for becoming our first School Based Apprentice for 2015! Chelsea has been working extremely hard, as part of the Choices program to secure her School Based Hairdressing Apprenticeship. Chelsea has been studying at LarShar College of Beaute on a Monday, and participating in work experience on a Wednesday at the Hair Cutters.

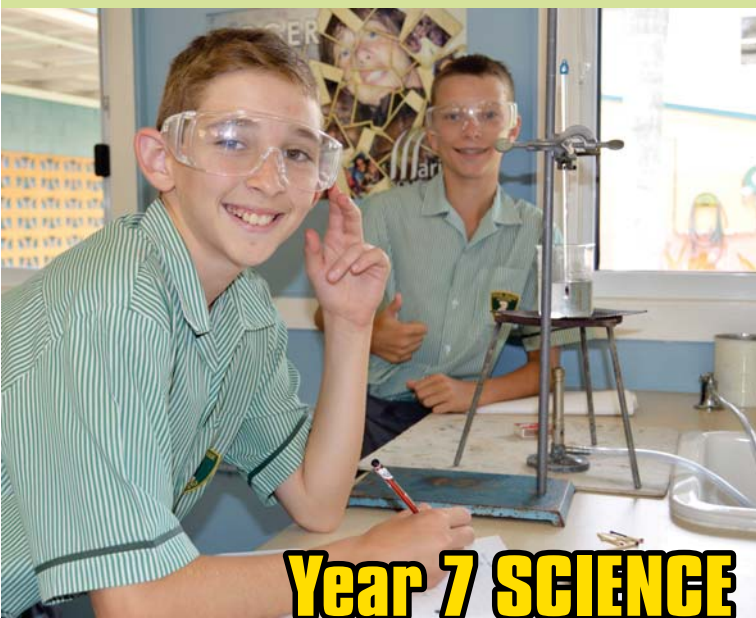
Employment Opportunities

Eagle Boys are requesting expression of interest for junior roles.

Applicants would need to be available for approximately 9-12 hrs of shifts shared over weekdays and weekends with the ability to start from 4:30 pm onwards. We pay according to the Fast food industry award 2010. The application form can be downloaded via the link or a resume with the applicants availability will suffice.

<https://www.eagleboys.com.au/Corporate/Careers>
Contact via email: lucas-doc@hotmail.com or in store

As a student of Chanel College, please remember that you are representing the school, even while you are in the workplace, so it is of utmost importance that you are consistently putting your best self forward. If you would like further information on resume tips, interview questions or target marketing please come and see me in the Careers Office.



Year 7 SCIENCE

*Valentine's
Day*

CUPCAKES



*\$2
each*

Chanel College Celebrating Valentines Day
Thursday 12 February 2015

WIN YOUTH INCLUSION PROJECT

Robyn Jurd - Inclusive Curriculum

As Chanel College is growing, so are the multi-cultural enrolments. The College prides itself on being inclusive of all students that attend. On Tuesday, Marie Daix, Project Officer - Welcoming Intercultural Neighbours Inc. (WIN) presented a session as part of the WIN Youth Inclusion Project. As raised at a meeting last year, the students identified that understanding Queensland law was quite different from the experiences that many of the students have had in other countries. Senior Constable



Ann Jessop was invited to the session so that the students could meet a police officer and ask questions about laws and rules in Queensland. Ann also spoke about careers in the Queensland Police Service which was of interest to some of the students. Some highlights of the session for the students were being able to sit in the police car, use the PA system and try on the bullet-proof vest. Many thanks to Marie and Ann for presenting such a valuable session to the students.

**STUDENT ABSENTEE
HOTLINE 4973 4791**

Co-Curricular

Wendy Marsh
Co-Curricular Program Leader

Sport & Co-Curricular Programs

A huge thank you to all of the students who have already returned their Sport and Co-Curricular Participation Forms. Well done for getting involved! Just a gentle reminder that all forms are due by this Friday.

Wendy Marsh - Co-Curricular Program Leader
Kylie Kickbusch - Sports Program Leader



Year 9 Science

This term in Year 9 science the students are studying the topic of Earth Science. At the moment we are looking at the structure of the earth and in particular continental drift. We undertook a simple experiment using tomato soup a piece of bread and a heat source. The bread represented the tectonic plates/crust and the soup was the magma. As the soup heated it began to create convection currents forcing the bread apart. When the crack appeared the soup bubbled through like volcanoes.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the experiment and left them extremely hungry.

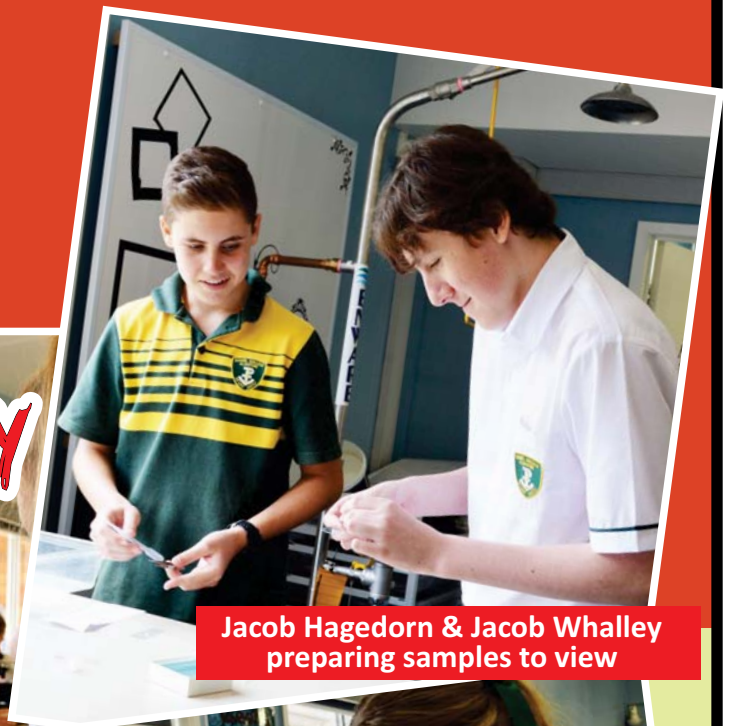
Mr Galea, Year 9 Science Teacher

YEAR 11 Biology



Brooke Sweeney & Ruvimbo Mhuka viewing samples

On Tuesday the Year 11 Biology Class viewed prepared samples of human cells and plant bulb cells. They made and viewed onion skin cells as part of the introductory activities for Year 11 Biology.



Jacob Hagedorn & Jacob Whalley preparing samples to view



Bridie Colthorpe viewing samples whilst being assisted by Courtney Doherty & Olivia Stuart

Notices

MUSIC ENSEMBLES HAVE STARTED

*Rehearsal
Times*

Monday: 11.00 am - 11.30 am String Ensemble - Music Room

Monday: 3.30 pm - 4.45 pm Concert Band - Marian Centre

Tuesday: 7.30 am - 8.30 am Choir - Music Room

Wednesday: 7.30 am - 8.30 am Woodwind - Music Room

Friday: 11.00 am - 11.30 am Drumline - Music Room

Any enquiries to Mrs Jo Sheather
Email: JoAnne_Sheather@rok.catholic.edu.au

ATTENTION PARENTS

In producing our Term 1 accounts for 2015, we are aware that some families have special circumstances which may need to be discussed with the Finance Office. Please contact us and we would be happy to discuss these issues.

Finance Officer:

Leigh Clarke

Phone: 4973 0711

Email:

finance@chanelcollege.qld.edu.au

UNIFORM SHOP

PLEASE NOTE

New Hours for the Uniform Shop

Monday: 8.15 am - 11.15 am

Wednesday: 8.15 am - 11.15 am

Orders can be left at the College
Office outside these hours.

Michelle Overend

Uniform Shop Manager

Ph: 4973 4705

upcoming events

Week 3

Mon 9 February

- Whole School Assembly
- Year 12 Marine Studies Camp

Tue 10 February

- Year 12 Marine Studies Camp

Wed 11 February

- Year 12 Marine Studies Camp
- Year 10 Info Evening 6.00 pm
- Year 11 Info Evening 7.00 pm

Thur 12 February

- Year 12 Marine Studies Camp
- Valentine's Day Celebration

Fri 13 February

- Inter House Swimming
Carnival

Week 4

Mon 16 February

- Student Free Day
- Bishops's In-Service Day

Tue 17 February

- Year 8 Retreat
- House Assemblies

Wed 18 February

- Ash Wednesday House
Liturgies
- P & F Meeting 5.30 pm

Thur 19 February

- Year 8 Retreat

Fri 20 February

- Year 8 Retreat
- Year 7 Social 6.30 pm
- Year 7 Parents Wine & Cheese
Evening

Week 5

Mon 23 February

- Year 11 & 12 Study Day

Tue 24 February

- Year 7 Retreat

Wed 25 February

- Year 7 Retreat

Thur 26 February

- Year 7 Retreat

Fri 27 February

- Year 7 Retreat
- Trash Fash
- Year 8 Parents Wine & Cheese
Evening
- Year 8 Social

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 everyday except Thursdays.

Contact Chanel College's:

Inclusive Curriculum Coordinator: Mrs Robyn Jurd 4973 4739

Career Officer: Ms Cale on 4973 4738