



CHANEL COLLEGE

news

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

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From the Principal

McAuley House, under Mrs Kenny's guidance, has adopted one of Catherine McAuley's quotes "Try to meet all with peace and ease" as their motto. There is a beautiful story behind this quote. Sr Elizabeth Moore was in charge of the convent in Limerick; she had been going through some difficult times. On the morning that Catherine left Limerick to return to Baggot Street in Dublin on 9 December 1838 she left a letter of parting advice on Elizabeth's pillow.

*Don't let crosses vex or tease
Try to meet all with peace and ease
Notice the faults of everyday
But often in a playful way
And when you seriously complain
Let it be known to give you pain
Attend to one thing at a time
You've 15 hours from 6 to 9.*

*Be mild and sweet in all your ways
Now and again bestow some praise
Avoid all solemn declaration
All serious close investigation
Turn what you can into a jest
And with few words dismiss the rest
Keep patience ever at your side
You'll want it for a constant guide.*

*Show fond affection every day
And above all devoutly pray
That God may bless the charge he's given
And make of you their guide to Heaven.*

*The parting advice of your ever affectionate
M.C. McAuley*

As we enter arguably the busiest time of the year, Catherine's words that she wrote 177 years ago can be of comfort to us. She reminds us of the importance of maintaining a sense of humour, sharing a kind word with someone and above all making time in our busy day to pray to our God and ask for God's blessing.

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Staffing Update

Welcome back to Mr Homann who has returned to the College after enjoying some well-deserved long service leave. Thank you to Mr Mike Pallett who has been taking classes during Mr Homann's absence.

Introduction of a Bucket Hat

Over the last six months I have been working with the Student Representative Council, the P and F and our College Board regarding the introduction of a sun safe bucket hat. At this morning's assembly we launched the arrival of the hats. These hats are reversible – green on one side and the House colour on the other side. They have broad brim for sun safety and can easily be folded to fit into school bags. These new hats will be available at the Uniform Shop from Monday at a cost of **\$13.95**. A hat is a compulsory item of the College uniform, however it will be acceptable to wear the existing hat or the new bucket hat. I do believe that the new hat will be a more practical hat for sporting activities, especially during PE lessons and lunchtimes.



God bless
S. M. Nap
Sharon Volp



Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

'Hearts to Love. Hands to Serve.' - Social Justice Activities

This term is a very busy time for many PC Groups as they raise funds and awareness for many social justice issues. Recently Futuna 4 organised a quiz to raise awareness for Anti-Poverty Week. Marcellin House sold bottles at the recent St John's Moonlight Fair raising funds to support Alieta School in East Timor. McAuley 6 invited everyone to wear something red last Friday to support the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. Many other events are planned for this term and others have been happening throughout the year. It is encouraging to see the support from students as they respond to our theme this year - 'Hearts to Love. Hands to Serve.'

Marcellin and Futuna Houses are now accepting any donations of food (tinned/packet) and toys for our annual St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. Each homeroom will be collecting for particular families and we are encouraging everyone to give generously to the needy families in our local community.

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 and hats - \$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.

Stamps for Mary MacKillop International (Sisters of St Joseph) 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 so far.**

Thursday Mass

Mrs Green's Year 8 RE Class – **Thursday 12 November**

Because of the refurbishment of the College Chapel, Mass will be celebrated in the **College Library** at 10.40 am each Thursday until the end of the year.

ALL WELCOME - Families, friends, fellow students!!!

Wisdom Words

"Always do right -- this will gratify some and astonish the rest." Mark Twain

Please Pray for ...

- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- Farmers and their families as they struggle to live with the ongoing drought.
- 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.
- 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.

**STUDENT ABSENTEE
HOTLINE 4973 4791**

Yr 9 QGC Career Café

Queensland
MINERALS & ENERGY
ACADEMY

QGC
A BG Group business

Last week, QGC came to the College to speak to the Year 9 students who are currently studying Chemistry this term and eluded to the Chemistry of LNG and how the process of purifying CSG (Coal Seam Gas) into LNG (Liquid Natural Gas) occurs in their plant on Curtis Island. Their Chemical Engineer, Ellen King spoke to all four Year 9 Science classes and presented to them information about the chemistry of LNG and the QGC operation on "The Island". In addition, Ellen spoke to a Yr 11 Chemistry class and showed them the path she studied at school and at university.

A great day was had at school and thanks go to QMEA for setting up the Career Café and Mrs Robyn Sotiris for coordinating the day with Ellen.

Mr Fisser
(Curriculum Leader Science)



POSITION VACANT: GROUNDSPERSON **St. John the Baptist** **St John The Baptist Catholic Primary School, Gladstone** CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and enthusiastic people for this position. Applicants must have an understanding of and a commitment to the ethos of Catholic Education, a Working With Children Check (WWCC) and eligibility for a Suitability Notice will also be required.

Application packages can be obtained from the School Office:-

St John's Catholic Primary School, 15 J.Hickey Avenue , Gladstone

For further information, please contact: **The Principal, Mr Timothy Franzmann, St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School, Gladstone phone: (07) 4978 1799 or email sjgoffice@rok.catholic.edu.au**

This position commences January 2016 and Applications close 20 November 2015.



PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION



Nights of Intrigue

Ralph Emerson once famously said that “speech is power to persuade and compel” and last week over two wonderful evenings, our Junior and Senior Public Speakers lived up to these words of Emerson. **Tuesday 27 October** saw the senior students showcase their interests and abilities through the deliverance of speeches of a broad range of topics including 'Alexander the Great', 'Australian Identity', 'Biology' and Legal Studies topics to name a few. The senior students set an excellent example to their younger peers. Congratulations to Laura Kane (winner) and Erlina Mohamed (runner-up) who both delivered engaging speeches about 'Alexander the Great'. The library was graced with the up and coming talent of the junior speakers on **Wednesday 28 October**. Once again, the audience were treated to a wide variety of speeches ranging from 'Music and Guitars', to 'The Environment' and 'Mathematics'. We were even treated to a beat boxing lesson! Congratulations to the junior winner Brayden Whalley who spoke about 'The Price of Progress'. The junior runner-up was Delaney Burke who spoke about 'Superpowers'. Congratulations to all junior and senior participants who stepped up to the challenge of Public Speaking and accomplished it in an intellectual, engaging and respectful manner:

Student Helpers

Alivia Manski, Isabella King, Sharleen Myers - Senior Night
Brooke Sweeney, Abbey Stevens - Junior Night

A sincere thank you to Ms Going and her Year 11 Hospitality class for catering both evenings and to those staff who supported on the night by helping Mrs Marsh and myself set-up and run the event and those who attended to support our students. A special thank you to the parents and carers of the participants for supporting your child to prepare for the evening and for your attendance at the event. Thanks also to the adjudicators because without all of you, this event would not have been possible. All students who participated, those who received placings and those students who assisted on the nights will receive their certificates on **Monday 16 November 2015** at the Co-Curricular Awards. In 2016, we look forward to making Public Speaking at Chanel College bigger and better and encourage all students to get involved and develop their skills. **Miss McDonough**

ROADWORKS UPDATE

Work is progressing well with more construction activities now visible on site as we work towards the transition to a signalised intersection.

Upcoming works over the coming fortnight include:

- Finalising the remaining drainage/sewage connections on Philip Street.
- Ongoing road surface activities throughout the project zone - on the corner of the Dawson Highway and Philip Street, on the widened section of Philip Street adjacent to the Windmill Centre, the roundabout area and on the new section of the Stockland West access.
- Ongoing construction of concrete footpaths.
- New walls and base in the retention basin beside McDonalds and Lions Park.
- Ongoing installation of electrical infrastructure in preparation for the new traffic signals.

Thank you again for your ongoing patience and for following our road signage during construction.



**Chanel College
Senior Public Speaking
Competition**

Winner:
Laura Kane

Runner-up:
Erlina Mohamed



**Chanel College
Junior Public Speaking
Competition**

Winner:
Brayden Whalley

Runner-up:
Delaney Burke



Senior Public Speakers
Isabella Aitkenhead, Abi Meehan, Laura Kane,
Katelyn Oliver, Erlina Mohamed,
Aishwarya Chandrasekara,
Kate Sisley, Tristan Schneider,
Adam Grantham, Sophie Ovenden,
Harry Barber, Melany Jose

Junior Public Speakers
Brayden Whalley, Yimeng Li, Delaney Burke
Grace Graham (inset)
Thasindu Chandrasekara
Thomas Grant, Isabella Wood-de-Melo,
Anthony Lega, Sharleen Myers



Adjudicators
Jeannine Butler, Denise Story, Josh Ritchie, John Blake (Junior Night)

Time Keepers
Isabelle King & Alivia Manski

Sports News

INTERSCHOOL TOUCH FOOTY

The Interschool Touch Football competition continued this week, with some strong performances from our Junior teams. The Chanel Year 7/8 Girls team had a large win over their opponents and have gone through the competition undefeated. They have a bye this coming week (which is the last week of competition), so the girls have won their division in a very convincing manner. There are some stars of the future in this group of girls. Both the Chanel Year 9/10 Girls and Year 9/10 Boys have been undefeated also and have one more week to remain that way to take out first place for their divisions. The Chanel Year 7/8 Boys also had a strong performance and have only had the one narrow loss during the competition. Best of luck to all teams in their final round of games.

Mr Davis, Port Curtis Touch Football Convenor.

RESULTS ROUND 4 - 3 NOVEMBER 2015

Year 7/8 Girls				
Tannum	7	def	Biloela A	1
Chanel	19	def	Biloela B	0
Toolooa Bve				
Year 7/8 Boys				
State	6	def	Tannum	3
Toolooa A	4	Drew	Toolooa B	4
Chanel	13	def	Biloela	2
Year 9/10 Girls				
Biloela A	14	def	Biloela C	2
Chanel	10	def	Toolooa	2
Tannum	5	def	State	3
St Stephens	4	Drew	Biloela B	4
Year 9/10 Boys				
Biloela B	7	def	St Stephens	4
Toolooa B	11	def	Biloela A	1
Chanel	3	def	State	1
Tannum	7	Drew	Toolooa A	7

LADDER AFTER ROUND 4

Year 7/ 8 Girls		Year 7/8 Boys	
Chanel	20	State	20
Toolooa	15	Chanel	15
Biloela B	10	Toolooa A	13
Tannum	10	Tannum	10
Biloela A	5	Toolooa B	8
		Biloela	0
Year 9/10 Girls		Year 9/10 Boys	
Chanel	20	Chanel	20
Tannum	15	Toolooa B	15
Toolooa	10	Biloela B	15
Biloela A	10	State	15
Biloela B	8	Toolooa A	13
State	8	Tannum	8
St Stephens	8	Biloela A	0
Biloela C	0	St Stephens	0

ATTENTION PARENTS

**School Fees are Due
Friday 13 November 2015**

Please contact the finance office if you did not receive your statement or you are having any difficulties in paying your account. PLEASE USE YOUR NUMERIC CODE WHEN MAKING DEPOSITS TO YOUR ACCOUNT.

Finance Officer: Leigh Clarke
Phone: 4973 4711

Email: finance@chanelcollege.qld.edu.au

Marcellin Wedding Challenge



Career News

Merrin Cale
Careers Officer

CQU and LarShar College

It is not too late to submit applications for VETis at CQU, and LarShar College of Beaute, however these MUST be returned to the Careers Office URGENTLY, in order to secure your place.

CQU offer numerous Certificate 2 and 3 Courses tailored to full time high school students in the following areas: Business, Education and Care, Engineering Trades, Hairdressing and Beauty, Health, Hospitality, Information Technology, Mining and Sciences.

LarShar College offers Certificate 2 and 3 Courses in both Beauty Services and Hairdressing. LarShar College is very supportive of our students, and the quality of training provided to the students is exceptional.

Casual Holiday Work

If you are looking for casual work over the holidays pay attention to shop windows, and the internet. Use your networks – speak to your family friends and neighbours, let them know you are looking for work. Please make sure you have an up to date resume, free of spelling and grammatical errors.

Holiday Work Experience 2015

All students participating in Holiday Work Experience should have received their Work Experience paperwork. It is now your responsibility to contact your host employer for a 'meet and greet', to ensure all paperwork is signed. It is during this meeting you may ask about the workplace expectations of your host employer. Please remember you are representing Chanel College while in the workplace, so always be polite and respectful, ask lots of questions during your placement, and keep in mind you are there to experience the workplace – so make the most of it!



Marcellin House is having an exhilarating term. Thank you to all those students who donated to the bottle stall at St. John's Moonlight Fair and gave their time on the day to work on

the stall. I would also like to thank Janey Johnson and Jessica Ryan for giving up their time and all their help with the organisation of the stall. We raised \$523.50 for the Aelita School in East Timor which is a tremendous effort.

Last week also all Marcellin PC Groups competed in the annual wedding challenge. Congratulations to Ms Shahgholi, Ms Clarke and M1 for taking PC Group of the year. Well done to all students for participating with such enthusiasm. We also farewelled our Year 12s in what was an bittersweet final liturgy and we wish them all the best for the future.

Finally I had to mention a wonderful enterprising Chanel student I saw at the Moonlight Fair selling her own line of jewellery. I have no doubt we will hear the name Holly O'Neal a lot more in the future.

Sonya Logan

Year 10 Social



upcoming events

TERM 4

Week 6

9 Nov - 13 Nov

**Year 12
EXAM WEEK**

Week 7

Mon 16 November

• Co-Curricular Awards Assembly

Wed 18 November

• Year 12 Graduation Dinner

Thur 19 November

• Year 12 Picnic Day

Fri 20 November

• Year 12 Graduation Day

Week 8

23-27 November

**Years 7-11
EXAM WEEK**

Fri 27 November

• Term 4 Concludes for Yr 10 & 11

Week 9

Fri 4 December

Term 4 Concludes for Years 7-9