



# 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



### Adopt-a-Cop

On Monday 3 November we held a special ceremony to swear in our Adopt a Cops, Constable Sam Pyke and Constable Dom McGee.

The Adopt-a-Cop program was implemented in 1985 to build positive relationships between police and members of the school community through the voluntary appointment of Adopt-a-Cops to schools and other relevant organisations.

Currently there are over 950 Adopt-a-Cops performing duties in over 1100 Queensland schools and today the Chanel College community formally becomes one of these schools.

Adopt-a-Cops perform a rapport-building and educational role within the school. This has already happened with Constable Sam Pyke and Constable Dom McGee presenting workshops to our students. You will see them regularly around the College.

### 2014 Diocesan Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Year 12 Celebration Mass

Last Thursday I had the pleasure of accompanying Kieren Dennis and Ms Caroline Geesu to the 2014 Diocesan Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Year 12 Celebration Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral in Rockhampton. It was a very moving celebration that

acknowledged the journey that our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students have had. Congratulations Kieren!



God bless

*S. M. Volp*  
Sharon Volp



### Towards the State Election 2015 - Key Issue 2

#### Increased capital funding to help meet the schooling needs of Queensland's growing population

Demand for places in Queensland Catholic schools is projected to increase by around 60,000 students between 2011 and 2031.

This will require the development of 2-3 new schools every year and the expansion of many others.

The Catholic sector cannot keep pace with this level of growth under current capital funding arrangements.

The Catholic community purchases land for school sites and also contributes an average of 23% to the cost of construction of new schools, therefore saving the Queensland Government significant amounts of money.

Catholic education also has a strong track record of delivering new school facilities successfully and efficiently.

Catholic education is therefore seeking a commitment from the next Queensland Government to:

- develop partnership plans to help deliver all of the school infrastructure required
- provide a capital grants program that reflects the real cost of delivering the additional school places, including an appropriate share of the planned \$1 billion *Future Schools Fund* under the *Strong Choices Investment Program*.

For more information about capital funding for Catholic education including the location of high enrolment growth areas of the state visit [www.qcec.catholic.edu.au](http://www.qcec.catholic.edu.au) or [www.pandf.org.au](http://www.pandf.org.au) and follow the state election links to find out more detail.

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# Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

## 'Let's Make a Difference' - PC Groups and 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 2 distributed yellow ribbons and posters to raise awareness of the lack of treatment available to cancer patients, and the resulting high death-rate, in many countries. Marcellin 6 sold ice blocks to raise funds for mosquito nets to help eliminate malaria in 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries. 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 - 'Let's Make a Difference'.

## Mission at Chanel

Marcellin and Futuna Houses are now accepting any donations of food (tinned/packet) and toys for our annual St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. Please give generously to support the needy families in our community.

## Service to the Community – St Vincent de Paul

Do you have a few moments to assist in the St Vincent de Paul shop? **Help is desperately needed** to sort donated goods/clothing, stock the shelves and serve customers each weekday from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm and on Saturday from 9.00 am to midday. Saturday morning is a great opportunity for students aged 16+ to gain some retail experience. If you can spare an hour or two during the week please phone **Charmaine 4972 2662** as any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

## Second Hand Uniforms

The second hand uniform 'shop' is open each Wednesday at first break (during the School Term). Money raised supports the work of various missions both nationally and internationally.

***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 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 so far, we almost have enough to send off the first pack!**

## Thursday Mass

**Thursday 13 November** – Ms Spollen's Year 9A RE Class

This will be our last Class Mass for this year and it will be celebrated in the College Chapel at 10.40 am.

**ALL WELCOME**

## *Please Pray for ...*

- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- The people of Syria and Iraq as their political struggles continue.
- Children suffering in silence from hunger, exploitation and abuse.

## *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.
- Students who organise events for others to enjoy and grow from the experience.
- The many extra-curricular opportunities offered to students at Chanel.

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

## Updating Contact Details

If you have changed your address or other contact details since the beginning of Term 3 and have not informed the office, please do so as soon as possible. At the end of the year it is often necessary to contact families over a number of matters so it is very important that mobile phone numbers in particular are current.

Academic reports will be posted during the week commencing 8 December; therefore it is important that your address is correct in our system.



# PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION



Last week students presented their speeches in our Junior and Senior Public Speaking Competitions. This annual competition provides the opportunity for students to develop their skills in the area of public speaking in a supportive environment.

A huge thank you to our wonderful adjudicators, Mrs Jeannine Butler, Father Alik, Mr John Aboud, Father Kevin and Mr Anthony Winter.

Also to Maia, Emily and Jack who officiated and to Vicki and Judith for the beautiful supper.

What a wonderful competition – thank you and congratulations to all of the students who informed and entertained us.



## Chanel College Senior Public Speaking Competition

**Winner:**  
Kane Langdon  
**Runner-up:**  
Emma Westman



## Chanel College Junior Public Speaking Competition

**Winner:**  
Anthony Lega  
**Runner-up:**  
Kate Sisley



### Senior Public Speakers

Emma Westman (F), Erica Turner-Brown (SM)  
Samantha Reynolds (MC), Thomas McCarthy (SM),  
Emily Parker (SM), Jacques Fermier (SM), Kane Langdon (MC)  
Erlina Mohamed (SM), Diyar Hafedh (SM)



### Junior Public Speakers

Jack Schneider (MC), Jakob Humphries (MK), Aiden Parker (SM)  
Delaney Burke (MK), Anthony Lega (M), Kate Sisley (MC)  
Harrison Barber (M), Georgia Hayes (F), Darcie Holgate-English (M)  
Tyra Johannes (SM), Aishwarya Chandrasekara (SM)

Jack Schneider Timekeeper  
and Maia Van Duin  
Chairperson, at the Senior  
Public Speaking  
Competition.



Maia Van Duin Timekeeper  
and Emily Parker  
Chairperson, at the Junior  
Public Speaking Competition.





## Year 10 Science

Melany Jose and Madelyn Weatherall extracting DNA from a kiwi fruit!



# Teaching Your Teenager to Drive?

## Parent and Student Information Night

Our driver training experts will be providing useful information and tips for parents to pass on to their kids who are either on their P-Plates or about to become Learner drivers.

**Thursday 20 November from 6pm**

**Toolooa State High School**

**2 Philip Street, Gladstone**

Get the right information to help your teen become a safer driver and prepare them for life on the road.

Visit [beroadaware.com.au](http://beroadaware.com.au) to register for this free event. Light refreshments will be provided.



**ROAD AWARE**

Stay safe. Take care.

**QGC**  
A BG Group business

# WILLARA HOUSE



## Are you a female student looking for accommodation in Brisbane?

Our residence is a conveniently located, inner-city accommodation, catering for up to 21 ladies in a homely, caring and Christian environment. The hospitable nature of this unique share home establishes warm friendships and promotes effective study.

Most inner-city universities are either within walking distance, or reached by a short trip on the city council's transport network, making Willara a convenient choice for uni accommodation in Brisbane.

Positioned close to the heart of Brisbane City, Willara provides easy access to many of the city's featured landmarks such as King George Square, Queen Street Mall, Anzac Square and Central Train Station all within a few minutes walk.

The residence is located on Upper-Edward Street which leads directly to the QUT Gardens Point Campus. Tariff includes full board with three meals a day.

**426 Upper Edward Street, Brisbane City**

**Phone: 07 3831 1613**

**Email: [office@citytabernacle.com.au](mailto:office@citytabernacle.com.au)**

**Web: [www.willarahouse.com.au](http://www.willarahouse.com.au)**

## Work Experience 2014

If you are thinking of securing your own Work Experience placement for the Christmas Holidays, please come and see Ms Cale in the Careers Office ASAP. Time is fast running out to organise placements.

## Training Opportunities

There are numerous courses available, under the Certificate III guarantee, for recent school leavers. Wise Education has funding from DETE to deliver a range of Certificate III courses to Year 12 school leavers. The courses are available to all Year 12 leavers, including those planning to work, go to uni in 2015 or have a gap period. These courses are ideal for those students who would like to gain a qualification over the Christmas/early 2015 holiday period. They can register their interest now and start the course anytime after **November 24** when they have finished Year 12. **Certificate III Business Administration** is being offered at the Gladstone PCYC, starting **November 24, Monday to Friday from 9.00 am – 3.30 pm**. Other courses available are Certificate III in Business; Customer Contact; Retail Operations; Tourism; and Warehousing Operations. To register your interest, please call WISE Education on 1300 771 192.

## School Based Traineeships and Apprenticeships

Congratulations to Benn Richardson for securing his School Based Traineeship with the NRL. Benn will be working hard over the next 2 years to complete his Certificate III in Sport and Recreation, while completing his Year 11 and 12 studies.

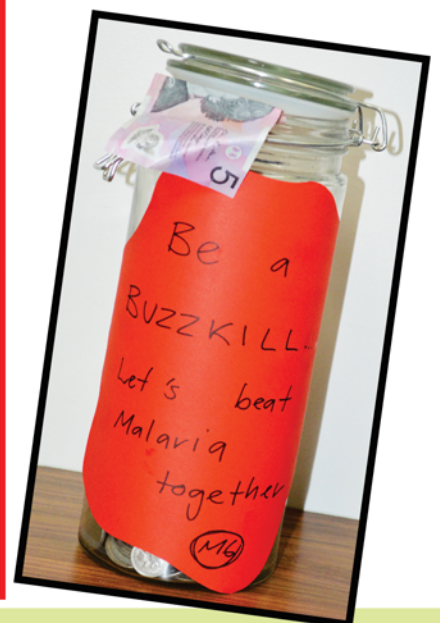
## Employment Opportunities

Now is the time to be handing out your resume if you would like to secure work over the Christmas holidays. Some workplaces will soon have signs up in their windows, or online requesting staff. If you see one of these signs, please ensure you are dressed smartly, your resume is up to date, and you are prepared to sell yourself to the employer. 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.



# ELIMINATE MALARIA

Marcellin 6 sold ice blocks to raise funds for mosquito nets to help eliminate malaria in 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries.



# sporting news

Kylie Kickbusch  
Sports Coordinator

## Interschool Touch

The Interschool Touch competition completed its 4<sup>th</sup> week on Tuesday. Chanel has 7 teams in this competition, the most of any school. Our Senior boys and girls teams have finished their rounds. The Boys finished with all wins from their 2 games and the girls unfortunately had no wins but played with great enthusiasm and teamwork each week. Our Year 9/10 boys and girls teams have had great success thus far and are on the top of their pools. The Year 8 boys are just as successful as the other teams and have racked up some big scores in their games. Thanks to Mr Davis for organising the games and competition each week and to the many teachers who take time out of their Tuesday afternoons to coach/manage these teams. The competition moves into its final weeks and Chanel is well on its way to proving they are the powerhouse Touch school in our region.

## RESULTS ROUND 4 - 4 NOVEMBER 2014

Year 8 Boys				
Biloela	4	drew	Toolooa	4
Social Chanel	10	def	State	5
Year 8/9/10 Girls				
Tannum A	5	def	Biloela	1
Chanel A	11	def	Toolooa Yr 8	0
Toolooa Yr 9	5	def	Chanel B	4
Social State Open Girls	10	def	Tannum B Yr 9/10	1
Year 9/10 Boys				
Biloela A	8	def	Tannum B	4
Chanel B	11	def	Biloela B	1
Chanel A	8	def	Toolooa	2
State	7	def	Tannum A	4
Open Girls				
Tannum A	8	def	Chanel	0
Toolooa	9	def	Tannum B	1
Social State Open Girls	10	def	Tannum B Yr 9/10	1
Open Boys				
Biloela	5	def	Toolooa	2
BYE Chanel				

## Ladder after Round 4

### Year 8/9/10 Girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chanel A
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tannum A
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Toolooa Yr 8
- 4<sup>th</sup> Tannum B
- 5<sup>th</sup> Biloela
- 6<sup>th</sup> Toolooa Yr 9
- 7<sup>th</sup> Chanel B

### Year 8 Boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chanel
- 2<sup>nd</sup> State
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Biloela
- 4<sup>th</sup> Toolooa

### Year 9/10 Boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chanel A
- 2<sup>nd</sup> State
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tannum A
- 4<sup>th</sup> Biloela A
- 5<sup>th</sup> Chanel B
- 6<sup>th</sup> Toolooa
- 7<sup>th</sup> Biloela B
- 8<sup>th</sup> Tannum B

### Open Girls (Final Placings)

- 1<sup>st</sup> State
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Toolooa
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tannum B
- 4<sup>th</sup> Tannum A
- 5<sup>th</sup> Chanel

### Open Boys (Final Placings)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chanel
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Biloela
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Toolooa

## INTERSCHOOL TOUCH FOOTBALL

The Interschool Touch Football Competition has been progressing well, with Chanel teams still dominating a number of the divisions. The Open Boys and Open Girls rounds have been completed, with the Chanel Open Boys winning their division convincingly. The Chanel Open Girls were not as convincing, but they played with great spirit and enjoyed themselves.

The Juniors play their Finals this week. In the three divisions that are still being contested, we have Chanel teams that have not been defeated. The big challenge this week is to see if they can all win one more game to take out their division.

We wish all teams the best of luck. Parents and Supporters are welcome.

**Mr Davis**  
(Port Curtis Touch Football Convenor)



ALL SCHOOLS TOUCH PICS

## CQ Bulls Touch Coaching Clinic Opportunity

In the coming weeks, Touch Football QLD is offering players the opportunity to attend a coaching clinic with a renowned touch coach in CQ. Please find all information in the flyer below.

# CQ TOUCH PRESENTS



### COME MEET: PHIL GYEMORE

CURRENT QLD SCHOOLS  
BOYS COACH  
AUSTRALIAN UNDER 20'S  
MENS COACH  
AUSTRALIAN OPEN WOMENS  
ASSISTANT COACH  
CURRENT ELITE & OUTLAWS  
MENS COACH

FORMER QLD & AUSTRALIAN  
OPEN MEN'S & 30 MENS  
PLAYER  
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS -  
TRANS TASMAN CHAMPION  
STATE OF ORIGIN  
CHAMPION  
WORLD CUP CHAMPION  
ALL NATIONS CHAMPION

**\$50**  
PER PERSON

INCLUDED IN LEVY: SHIRT/ CAP/ WATERBOTTLE - MORNING TEA

**DEC 6TH**  
**2014**

# BULLS CLINIC!

AGES 12 TO 17 YEARS OLD

9AM - 12:00PM **SKILLS AND DRILLS WITH OUR ELITE OUTLAWS PLAYERS**

BREAK FOR LUNCH

**COME AND WATCH OUR OUTLAWS PLAYERS DO THEIR SKILLS SESSION.**

**3:30PM - 4:30PM FUNZONE: WATCH OUR OUTLAWS PLAYERS GET PUT THROUGH A GRUESOME FITNESS SESSION**

**5PM - 6PM : OUTLAWS MENS PLAYERS TAKE ON THE REST OF CQ**

**A GAME NOT TO BE MISSED!**

**WHERE: ROCKHAMPTON TOUCH FIELDS**

CONTACT TRACY: 0437 389 535

OR VIA EMAIL: [CQTOUCH@BIGPOND.COM](mailto:CQTOUCH@BIGPOND.COM)



**BOOKHIRE NEWS**  
**NOTICE TO ALL YEAR 12 PARENTS**

On **Monday 27 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 me immediately.
- Any books **not required for studying** should be returned from **Monday 27 October**. This will help with some of the last minute rush to return books. It certainly would 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 17 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 14 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 17 NOVEMBER**. Accounts for outstanding/damaged books will be included in the Exit Statements envelope.

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

**Colleen Lowry (Bookhire Manager)**

# 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 every day except Thursdays.

**Contact Chanel College's Inclusive Curriculum Coordinator:**

Mrs Robyn Jurd on **4973 4739**

or Careers Officer: Merrin Cale on **4973 4738**

# SCHOOL FEES

School Fees are due 17 November 2014. Please use your numeric code for reference when paying. If you are experiencing difficulty paying your account, please contact the Finance Office to make arrangements.

**Finance Office Manager Ph: 4973 4714**

## Upcoming Events

### Week 6

## Year 12 Exams

### Week 7

#### Mon 17 November

- Cocurricular Awards Assembly
- Year 12 Transition Week

#### Wed 19 November

- Year 12 Graduation Dinner

#### Thur 20 November

- Year 12 Picnic

#### Fri 21 November

- Term 4 Concludes for Year 12
- Year 12 Presentation Assembly 9.00 am
- Year 12 Graduation Mass 1.00 pm

### Week 8

#### Mon 24 November

- Year 8 - 11 EXAMS

#### Tue 25 November

- Year 8 - 11 EXAMS

#### Wed 26 November

- Year 8 - 11 EXAMS

#### Thur 27 November

- Year 8 - 11 EXAMS

#### Fri 28 November

- Year 8 - 11 EXAMS
- Term 4 Concludes for Years 10 & 11

### Week 9

#### Mon 1 December

- Year 8 & 9 House Challenge
- Thanksgiving Mass 9.00 am

#### Tue 2 December

- Year 8 for 2015 New Students Day

#### Wed 3 December

- Year 7 for 2015 New Students Day

#### Thur 4 December

- Year 8 & 9 Picnic Day

#### Fri 5 December

- Term 4 Concludes for Year 8 & 9

## HOLIDAYS