



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

Welcome back to Term 4! I trust that everyone has had a restful holiday and has come back energised. This week has already been very busy. Last night the Year 10 2017 subject selection night was held in the Marian Centre where information regarding the changes to senior schooling which will come into effect in 2018 was discussed. It was great to hear from Ms Dyer, Mrs Herbert and Mrs Wales that the evening was very well attended. Last night Chanel also hosted the Regional Board Inservice Meeting. The Board Members and Principals from Star of the Sea, St John the Baptist, St Francis and Chanel gathered to share a meal and participated in a formation program that was focused on the Year of Mercy.

Awards Night

A reminder that our annual Awards Night will be held on Thursday 20 October in the Marian commencing at 6.30 pm. This is a significant event in our school calendar that highlights and celebrates the fantastic achievements of our students. All students in Years 7 – 12 are expected to be in attendance. We ask that students and parents are seated by 6.20 pm. As a sign of respect to the students receiving awards we ask that parents and students remain for the duration of the ceremony. The evening is anticipated to conclude by 8.30 pm.

Student Leaders for 2017

At Tuesday's assembly we had a special liturgy to announce the student leaders for 2017. We congratulate the following students:

College Captains – Samantha Green and Sam Romagnolo

Vice Captains – Alex Botica and Joe Romagnolo

House Delegates:

Futuna – Sidney Blake, Shelby Colebrook, Liam Coleman

MacKillop – Lachlan Overend, Yasmin Ramsay, Cooper Stakenburg

Marcellin – Mikaela Allen, Samantha Dixon, Tom Smith

McAuley – Hayden Bradshaw, Kaylah Gold, Kyra Sweeney

Stella Maris – Aish Chandrasekara, Kiara Holzberger, Katelyn Oliver



We pray for these students as they prepare to take up the challenge of being servant leaders. Thank you to Ms Dyer for preparing such a beautiful liturgy that focussed on the role model that Jesus provides for us as a servant leader.

Sponsorship Opportunity

Planning is underway for the various graduation activities which will occur later this term. Each year we have a four page graduation feature in the Observer farewelling our Year 12 students. We are currently looking for businesses who would like to sponsor a page in this feature. If you are interested in promoting your company in this way, please contact Mrs Meehan.

Staffing Updates

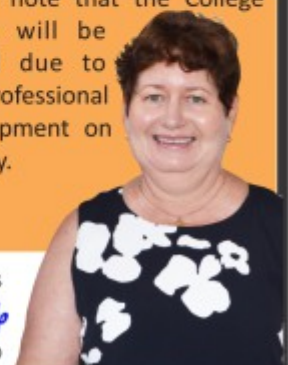
Mrs Jodie Cameron is on long service leave for the first 6 weeks of Term 4. We wish her a restful break. Thank you to Mrs Linda Rippingale who is assisting us during this time. Mrs Catherine Goodlad has also resigned her position as a Teacher Assistant in the Inclusive Curriculum Team. We thank her for everything that she has done to support our students during her time at Chanel.

All Schools Touch Football Competition

I would also wish our Touch Football players all the best as they compete in the All Schools Touch Football competition which is currently being held in Brisbane over the next few days. Thanks to Miss Keys for her dedication as coach and to Mr Rose and Mr Hayes for their support.

Student Free Day

A reminder that Monday 17 October is a student free day. Please note that the College Office will be closed due to staff professional development on this day.



God bless
S.M. Nap
Sharon Volp

Welcome back to Term 4



Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

East Timor Immersion

We welcome back our eight students from a very enlightening and memorable experience of visiting and working in villages and schools while they were in East Timor during the holidays. Many thanks to Mr Carseldine, Mrs Mills and Mr O'Mara who travelled with the students. The students appreciated your knowledge of the native language as well as your time and guidance given to them.

The students have many stories to share and some of these can be found further in this Newsletter.

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.

Mission Month

Theme for 2016 "*Just as you did it to one of the least of these you did it to me*", focuses on the lives of children in Cambodia who cannot gain an education in the hope to break the cycle of poverty, because their families live in poverty.

Why a whole month? Mission Month lasts the whole of October to bring more awareness to Jesus' mission of creating a world where all can live a fully dignified life and this mission is central to the Catholic Church. The whole month has been dedicated to reflection in the hope that all the baptised will be more committed to Christ's mission of salvation for the world.

Together we can help the children in Cambodia, and throughout the world, grow up to be fully alive, and achieve their dreams of a positive and hope-filled future. For more information and activities visit <http://www.catholicmission.org.au/wmm/about-wmd>

Thursday Mass

Thursday 13 October – Mrs Green's Year 8A RE Class

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.
- Children in our world who are living with the constant threat of violence and in poverty
- The people of Syria and surrounding countries as their political struggles continue.
- Our newly appointed Student Leaders for 2017

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
- A safe return from holidays for staff and students and a chance for a new beginning to the last term
- A successful and enlightening immersion experience for our students in East Timor

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








INTERHOUSE COIN TRAIL CHALLENGE



**TOTAL
RAISED
\$1239**

Our annual Inter-House Coin Trail Challenge to raise money for Marist Solidarity was held on the last day of Term 3. The atmosphere in Lavalla Court during this event was incredible. Congratulations to all Houses for participating with such enthusiasm. The results for 2016 are below:

HOUSE					
Trail Length	27.3m	43.8m	54.8m	55.62m	58.75m
Coin \$	\$190.50	\$172.75	\$269.00	\$335.95	\$270.80



EAST TIMOR IMMERSION

Opening Our Eyes Hearts and Souls

By Hannah Grove and Gabrielle Pashley

For eight students and three teachers from Chanel College, Gladstone, life as we usually know it changed over the two weeks of the school holidays. We immersed ourselves in the East Timorese culture through community bonding and volunteering within the humble village of Baguia. Through connecting with numerous people in Baguia, we taught English and games, however they taught us the importance of community, family and the

realisation that materialistic things should not control our attitude towards life. We climbed mountains, played games in an orphanage, cooked dinner over an open fire; taught English in three different schools, sang songs and danced with passion, showered with only a litre of water every night and completely delved into every aspect of the lifestyle of Timor Leste. Life in a developing country contrasts greatly with the bustling chaos of the Western civilisation. We learnt to live simple lives so that others around us could simply live. Instead of allowing our belongings to matter more than belonging itself, we changed our teenage arrogances and found a common ground between ourselves and the East Timorese: life is short and must be fully lived.

We now have memories that can never be forgotten. This trip has opened our eyes, hearts and souls to the bigger problems within our world. As pieces in the puzzle of life, we as students of Chanel College feel it is vital to make small changes to what needs to be changed. However, before we can enhance the world, we need to enrich ourselves ... and Timor Leste helped us do this, influencing our values and our morals. It's important to grow from each life experience, and Timor Leste provided us with an abundance of life experiences and personal acceptance that did not exist previously. Our group mutually agreed that working towards the greater things in life - family, humility and love - are the most rewarding gifts we could ever cherish. Our group strongly encourages future seniors to walk in our footsteps and engage in travels that make a difference in this world ... perhaps starting with Timor Leste.

Members of the East Timor Immersion:

Alex Botica, Courtney Doherty, Hannah Grove, Kiara Holzberger, Jaime Holzberger, Connor Kenny, Gabrielle Pashley, Patrick Sisley, Mrs Ann Mills, Mr Josh Carseldine and Mr Rod O'Mara.





Congratulations to all our 2017 STUDENT LEADERS



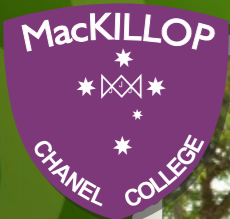
2017 College Captains and College Vice Captains
College Vice Captain - Joe Romagnolo, College Captain - Samantha Green
College Captain - Sam Romagnolo, College Vice Captain - Alex Botica, Principal - Ms Sharon Volp



Futuna House Delegates
Sidney Blake, Liam Coleman, Shelby Colebrook



Marcellin House Delegates
Mikaela Allen, Tom Smith, Samantha Dixon



MacKillop House Delegate
Cooper Stakenburg, Yasmin Ramsay, Lachlan Overend



McAuley House Delegates
Kaylah Gold, Hayden Bradshaw, Kyra Sweeney



Stella Maris House Delegates
Katelyn Oliver, Aish Chandrasekara, Kiara Holzberger

sporting news

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Program Leader

All Schools Touch Football

It's Touch Football season again for the school competitions and Chanel will be represented by an Open Boys and Open Girls team in Brisbane at the All Schools Touch Football Competition. The teams left on Wednesday to travel to Brisbane for the comp and are eager to test their skills against schools from all over QLD. This is a four day carnival with pool games being played on the Thursday and Friday, semi-finals on the Saturday and finals on Sunday. We wish both teams all the very best for the carnival and look forward to hearing the fantastic results when you return. Thank you to Mr Davis and Miss Keys for organising the teams, training sessions and the all the preparation for the All Schools Cup. Thanks also to Mr Rose and Mr Hayes who will travel down to Brisbane with Miss Keys for the carnival. Good luck Touch Footballers.

Open Boys Team - Tallis Stanhope, Matthew Long, Ronan McGuire, Nathan Hamilton, Daniel Larose, Blake Vincent, Lachlan Duff, Will Kearney, Benn Richardson, Jaylyn Tanoitiaola, Jaiden Eddy, Andrew Kelly, Liam Coleman and Joe Romagnolo.

Open Girls Team - Taylor Langdon, Lucy Devlin, Abby Dendle, Charlee Bohan, Lilly Peachey, Jaime Holzberger, Briony Challis, Sophie Duff, Kiara Holzberger, Sidney Blake, Aimee Kane and Carly Hill.



Sports Awards

Sports Awards Presentation Assembly

The culmination of our College sporting year will take place on **Monday 10 October** at the Sports Awards Presentation. Here we will recognise the outstanding sporting achievements of the students who have represented Chanel College in Capricornia, Queensland and National teams and those students who will receive team awards for their fantastic efforts and achievements. The presentation starts at 8.50 am in the Marian Centre and will celebrate the big and successful year of sport at the College.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Competitions



Chanel College Public Speaking Competitions

Years 10, 11 and 12 Senior Chanel College Public Speaking Competition:
Tuesday 25 October starting at 6 pm in the College library.

Years 8, 9 and 10 Junior Chanel College Public Speaking Competition:
Wednesday 26 October starting at 6 pm in the College library.

All students are invited to participate, including those who are not experienced public speakers but would like to become more confident. And you get points for your House!

There will be a small audience of supportive students, parents and staff members, plus three very friendly adjudicators.

Students can talk on any topic that is appropriate for a family to hear. It could be an oral that has already been used for assessment or it could be a new topic that has just been written. Use a lectern or palm cards.

Please see Mrs Marsh for parental permission forms, ideas on how to get started or finished and for further information.

Congratulations to all students who participate!

Wendy Marsh

WE ARE BACK

Friday 4 November

Open 9.30 am to 2.00 pm

in A105

Café
CHANEL

Bring your friends and share
Morning Tea or Lunch

Book by 31 October by emailing
susan_going@rok.catholic.edu.au



Work Experience

During the holidays we had several students from year 9,10, 11 and 12 attend work experience. Pictured below are some students enjoying this great experience and a big Thank You to all the Host Employers letting the Chanel College students take up this opportunity to experience life in the workforce.

Komatsu, Corfield's Electrical , CQ Diesel Fitting,
Reef City Motors, Purcell's Lineboring & Engineering,
Monadelphous Engineering P/L
Gladstone Police Station, Xtreme Engineering, SKE,
Headspace Gladstone, NRG Gladstone Power Station,
Calliope Mobile Vet, Walz Constructions,
Gladstone Ports Corporation Ltd, Hub Total Fitness, Helloworld,
Ergon Energy, Mopheadz Hair & The Haircutters
Jax Tyres Gladstone, Regan Dunn Contracting,
Gladstone Refrigeration and Air Conditioning (GRA),
Drinnans Diesel and Automotive Repairs,
Barney Beach Accommodation Centre



Please see Mrs Crane for more information if you are interested in any of the following Employment or Scholarship Opportunities.

Employment Opportunities

- Stefan Hair Salon has School Based Apprenticeships available in a number of areas
- **Forever New, Christmas Casuals 2016 – Rockhampton and Mackay** - *At Forever New, we believe in inspiring confidence and beauty in everything we do!*

Scholarship Opportunities

TAFE Queensland Scholarships

Achieve your career goals in 2017, with the help of a \$5000 TAFE Queensland Scholarship

TAFE Queensland's Scholarships program is creating opportunities for students to access vocational education and training across Queensland.

Merit scholarships will be awarded for students who can demonstrate that they will do well in the industry in which they apply for the scholarship.

Access and Equity scholarships are awarded to students who can demonstrate financial hardship or on the basis of specific equity criteria.

TAFE Queensland Scholarships are awarded across a broad range of industry based learning areas including Automotive, Construction, Education Services, Engineering, Event Management, Hospitality, Business Services, Marine and Tourism.

Scholarship money can be used to support education related expenses including course fees, tuition costs, text books, cost of living expenses, childcare, travel costs and vital tools and equipment such as laptops allowing students to maximise their education experience at TAFE Queensland.

Achieve your career goals in 2017, with the help of a \$5000 TAFE Queensland Scholarship. Applications close 9th October, for commencement of study in Semester 1, 2017.

To find out how we can help Make Great Happen, visit www.scholarships.tafeqld.edu.au today.

[TAFE Queensland Scholarships Guide](#)

[TAFE Queensland Scholarships - Terms and Conditions](#)

AIEF-BHP BILLITON TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP (2017) APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

AIEF-BHP Billiton Tertiary Scholarships aim to support the next generation of industry leaders from the classroom to careers. The scholarships are awarded to outstanding Indigenous students studying engineering, science and other mining related degrees and provide up to A\$30,000 per annum for accommodation, living and educational expenses.

The scholarships cover:

- The cost of accommodation up to a maximum of A\$22,000 per annum (open to students living in residential (college) and non-residential (private) accommodation).
- An annual stipend of A\$2,000 per annum for textbooks and education expenses.
- A living allowance of A\$6,000 per annum.

AIEF-BHP Billiton Tertiary Scholarship Students also receive unique career development opportunities including:

- One-on-one professional development support from AIEF.
- Career development workshops with BHP Billiton.
- The opportunity to apply for BHP Billiton's Australian Undergraduate and Foundations for Graduates Programs.

Introduction to Safety, Industry and Academic Writing

Over the September school holidays Queensland Mineral and Energy Academy (QMEA), Australian Pacific LNG (APLNG), QGC, Santos GLNG and Central Queensland University (CQU), held a two day course designed for Year 12 students who have an interest in studying Engineering and other STEM pathways at a University level.

Myself (Abi Meehan) and Michael Poli (both Year 11 students), were fortunate enough to join Jack Scanlan, Marc Carino, Max Dooley, Melanie Jose, Lily Wild, Chloe Canilao, Kristin Coates all Year 12 Chanel College students, along with students from other schools for this great opportunity. Melanie from APLNG/ConocoPhillips provided us with the skills required to expand a professional network through managing our brand, alongside how to create an effective resume. We were also provided with an Inspiration Session where Cole Fallon, Ian Gracias, Jesse Lord and Reuben Smith all talked about their current and past experiences studying Engineering at CQU.

Palisa Huoth also took time out from her working day to explain what she does as a consulting engineer, demonstrating the different avenues of where engineering can take you. The final activity on day one was a practical experiment making and then testing the workability of concrete through a series of tests with Ashfaque Chowdhury a lecturer of Mechanical Engineering.

Day two commenced with an introduction to Safety delivered by QGC Health and Safety Superintendent Greg Chrisfield, explaining safety in the workplace and its importance. We then engaged in an academic writing skills session, with Valerie Cleary teaching us tips on studying and collecting information for reports that we can utilise in our first year at University. Our final session consisted of an onsite visit to NRG power plant where we learnt the basics of the plant and how this is run by the engineers.

I personally found the two days an invaluable opportunity and I will now be able to put into place during my Year 12 schooling a lot of what I learnt during this event. I highly recommend any future students taking this path to University to make the time to attend events such as these as the information and knowledge gained can only enhance your understanding of this career path and prepare you better for University.

None of this would have been possible without Tammy Grady and all her hard work and commitment to QMEA, thank you on behalf of all the Chanel College students that attended.

QMEA provides many opportunities for students to explore and enhance their career choices. You can find them online and see what they are up to next in your area of interest, www.qmea.org.au

By Abi Meehan Year 11 Student Chanel College





upcoming events

Term 4

Week 2

Mon 10 October

- SPORTS AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Tue 11 October

- Student Representative Council Meeting First Break

Fri 14 October

- Year 10 Social 6.00 pm

Week 3

Mon 17 October

- **STUDENT FREE DAY**

- 2017 Student Leader Retreat

Tues 18 October

- 2017 Student Leader Retreat

Middle Years Student Leaders Announced

Wed 19 October

- P & F Meeting 5.30 pm

Thur 20 October

- **Years 7 - 12 Awards Night**

6.30 pm

Sun 23 October

- Star of the Sea MASS 6.00 pm

Week 4

Mon 24 October

- Student Representative Council Final Meeting & BBQ First Break

Tue 25 October

- Senior Public Speaking Competition

Wed 26 October

- Junior Public Speaking Competition

- Farewell to Year 12s in Pastoral Care

Fri 28 October

- Senior Years & Middle Years Assemblies
- Shakespeare After Dark/Art Exhibition

Week 5

Mon 31 October

- Year 12 Retreat

Tue 1 November

- Year 12 Retreat

Wed 2 November & Thur 3 Nov

- Year 12 Retreat

Fri 4 November

- Year 12 Retreat

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

Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a **school outside the Brisbane City Council** boundary?
- Does your family spend more than **\$33/week*** on fares to and from school (* \$25/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a **publicly available bus** not owned or associated with the school?

STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES Semester 2, 2016

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and **apply at**

www.schooltransport.com.au

by 31 October 2016

Late applications cannot be accepted.

Students with Disabilities

- Does your child have a **verified disability** that requires **transport assistance** to and from school?
- Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's **travel capability rating** as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?



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