



# 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

### Mother's Day

This Sunday we celebrate Mother's Day. As a Catholic Community, and particularly as a Marist community, we look to Mary, the mother of God, for inspiration, as she truly understands how complex the role of "mother" can be. Mary experienced the joys, the worries, the anxieties and the hopes that any mother experiences. Mary knew real anxiety when Jesus was only twelve years old and was lost for three days. She and Joseph were frantically searching for Him. They located Him in the temple, and like a teenager, He gave her a puzzling reply, "Why did you seek me? Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business?" Luke 2:49. Mary, like us, grew and matured in her faith during her lifetime. She stood beside Him at Cana at the beginning of His ministry when He performed His first miracle and she stood at the foot of the cross as her precious son fulfilled His destiny.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our mums, the ones on staff who tirelessly give to the students in their care; our students' mums for all the love, time and effort you give the students at the College; our Homeroom and Tuckshop helper mums, the mums on our Board and P & F and the grandmothers who continue to support our students and College. Thank you from the Chanel Community and enjoy your special day!

**Happy Mother's Day!**



God bless  
*S.M. Volp*  
Sharon Volp

### School Review and Improvement

Over the last few months the College has been involved in the reflection phase of the School Review and Improvement process. The Internal Team comprising of staff and parents has been meeting on a regular basis. Over the coming weeks we intend to survey our community – staff, parents and students. Details regarding the parent surveys will be emailed home on Monday. We encourage all members of the community to complete these surveys, as this will provide us with feedback on "how we are going" and "how we can improve".

Please have completed surveys returned by Monday 2 June.

### Talent Today, Talent Tomorrow Bursary

Congratulations to Lavina Turner and David Jones who were awarded the Talent Today, Talent Tomorrow Recognition Award from the Gladstone Ports Corporation at Monday's Assembly.

### Reports

Term 1 reports were mailed home last week. Details regarding the Parent-Teacher Interview evenings which will be held on **Wednesday 14 May and Tuesday 20 May** are included with the report. Please contact the College urgently if you have not received this important correspondence.

### Year 8 2015 Enrolments

Offers were posted to all families who have completed the enrolment process in the last week of last term. To secure your place for 2015, please ensure that paperwork is returned to the College Office by **Friday 16 May 2014**.

### Year 7 2015 Enrolments

A reminder that applications for Year 7 2015 close tomorrow. The Year 7 2015 Interview Day will be conducted on **Saturday 24 May**. Mrs Whitehead (Enrolments Officer) will be in contact next week regarding an appointment time.

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website: [www.chanelcollege.qld.edu.au](http://www.chanelcollege.qld.edu.au)

**Student Absentee Hotline: 4973 4791**



# Good News

Kath Hore Mission & RE Support Officer

## Star of the Sea Mass – Term 2

All youth are invited to join in the activities in the Parish Hall, Herbert Street after the Chanel SOS Mass on **Sunday 18 May**. Mass will begin at **6.00 pm** followed by a youth gathering in the Hall from **7.00 pm to 8.30 pm**. Parents are welcome to enjoy supper and a social chat in the meeting room of the Parish Centre while they wait for their youth.

**PLEASE MARK THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!**

## 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.**

## Second Hand Uniforms

The second hand uniform 'shop' is open each Wednesday 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

**Thursday 15 May - Mrs Goodwin's Year 10B Intro SOR Class**

Mass is celebrated in the College Chapel at 10.40 am each Thursday.

**ALL WELCOME – Families, Friends, Fellow students!!!**



### Please Pray for ...

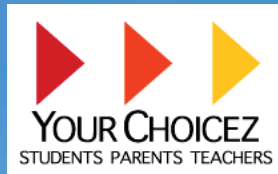
- Mrs Butterworth and others in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- Safety and enrichment for our students on various excursions/retreats.
- Innocent victims in the Ukraine and other countries experiencing political unrest.
- Year 9 students as they do their NAPLAN next week.

### 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.
- The opportunity given to our Year 10 students to take time out from their busy lives to reflect on their relationships with others and with their God.

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

## YEAR 10 RETREAT



Marian Centre  
**Chanel College**  
Wednesday 28th May 6:30 - 8.00 pm

# A Crucial Night for Parents

## David Kobler

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.

He is a young husband and father of two young boys. He continues to create a meaningful impact in the lives of young people and parents across the world. His continued tertiary theological studies and immense knowledge and research on issues relating to teenagers means students and parents now have an ever greater opportunity to gain valuable life tools from each seminar.

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

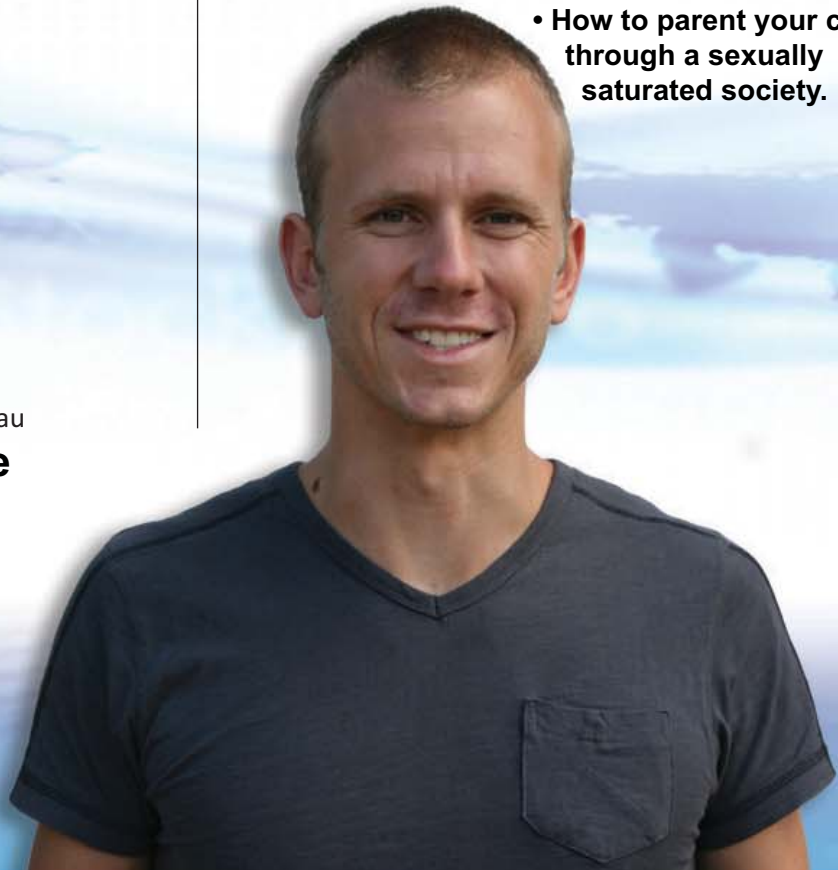
- **The major challenges your child is about to face.**
- **Media and Marketing and its impact on your child.**
- **Alcohol and sexual decision-making.**
- **The rapid growth of pornography and how it is effecting young men.**
- **Helping girls find the courage to develop healthy relationships.**
- **Rites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

**RSVP: Monday 26 May 2014**

**Vicki Stewart 4973 4700**

**Victoria\_Stewart@rok.catholic.edu.au**

**Chanel College Office**



# LOVE BiTES

Assistant Principal Pastoral Care  
Alison Wales

Over the past week our Year 10 students have been participating in the Love BiTES Program. Love BiTES is an educational program focussing on the development of relationships and violence prevention. The program is about preventing domestic violence, sexual assault and knowing your personal rights. It was designed by the National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN).

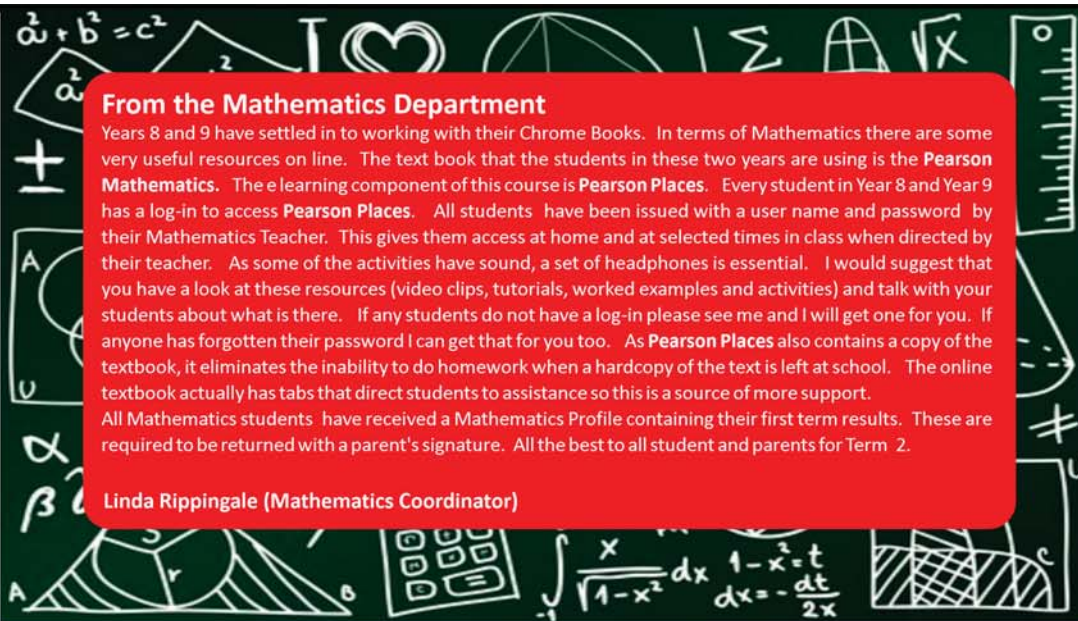
The Love BiTES program consists of two interactive educational workshops on Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault followed by a creative workshop in the afternoon that consolidates the information from the morning sessions. Throughout the day our students were encouraged to develop their skills in identifying safe, healthy and equitable relationship. The facilitators also explored conflict resolution and advised our students how to access support services within our community, if required.

The Community Campaign Artwork that students have produced (also pictured) in the afternoon creative sessions will be exhibited at the Gladstone Regional Art Gallery and Gladstone Regional Library next week.

Thank you to the following facilitators for presenting the Love BiTES Program to our Year 10 students:

Anna Witty, Youth Worker at PCYC Gladstone  
Michelle Lowry, Youth Worker at Roseberry Community Services.  
Robyn Liddell, Counsellor and Community Educator at Gladstone Women's Health Centre & Regional Sexual Assault Centre  
Cassie Moran, Counsellor at Relationships Australia  
Michael Cusack, Youth Worker at Gladstone Regional Council  
Sergeant Vicki Dredge, Domestic & Family Violence Coordinator, QPS  
Senior Constable Ann Jessop, District Crime Prevention Coordinator, QPS  
Michelle Murray, Police Liason Officer, QPS

Thank you also to the Coordinated Community Response to Domestic & Family Violence (CCRDFV) Committee. The website for the CCRDFV is: <http://www.gladstoneccrdv.com.au/> where you can see the great work that this committee does.



## From the Mathematics Department

Years 8 and 9 have settled in to working with their Chrome Books. In terms of Mathematics there are some very useful resources on line. The text book that the students in these two years are using is the **Pearson Mathematics**. The e learning component of this course is **Pearson Places**. Every student in Year 8 and Year 9 has a log-in to access **Pearson Places**. All students have been issued with a user name and password by their Mathematics Teacher. This gives them access at home and at selected times in class when directed by their teacher. As some of the activities have sound, a set of headphones is essential. I would suggest that you have a look at these resources (video clips, tutorials, worked examples and activities) and talk with your students about what is there. If any students do not have a log-in please see me and I will get one for you. If anyone has forgotten their password I can get that for you too. As **Pearson Places** also contains a copy of the textbook, it eliminates the inability to do homework when a hardcopy of the text is left at school. The online textbook actually has tabs that direct students to assistance so this is a source of more support.

All Mathematics students have received a Mathematics Profile containing their first term results. These are required to be returned with a parent's signature. All the best to all student and parents for Term 2.

Linda Rippingale (Mathematics Coordinator)



We are calling for nominations for Chief Community Representatives for the Year 12 QCS Tests. This is a paid opportunity.

Please email Lorraine Johnson Acting Deputy Principal [Lorraine-johnson@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:Lorraine-johnson@rok.catholic.edu.au) with a Nomination.

More details are available:

[http://www.qsa.qld.edu.au/downloads/senior/qcs\\_commrep\\_pos\\_14.pdf](http://www.qsa.qld.edu.au/downloads/senior/qcs_commrep_pos_14.pdf)

### Role

To observe the administration of the QCS Test and report to the Queensland Studies Authority (QSA) on the conduct and administration of the test.

Chief Community Representatives do not supervise the students sitting the test.

### Responsibilities

- Perform administrative functions as detailed in the Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test:
- \* Directions for administration.
  - \* Act on behalf of the QSA to ensure that all test materials are received at the test centre as per QSA instructions.
  - \* Be a custodian of the security case key.
  - \* Observe and report on the conduct and administration of the test.
  - \* Observe the collection of completed test materials at the end of each test session.
  - \* Complete forms.

### Availability

The Chief Community Representative must be available for each of the following sessions :

1. Two weeks before test (approx.) for receipt of security case key (approx. 30 minutes, date to be advised)
2. During the week before test (approx.) for receipt of security cases (approx. 60 minutes, date to be advised)
3. Tuesday 2 September (Day 1 of the test)
  - starting between 8:10 am and 8:40 am
  - finishing between 2:40 pm and 3:10 pm
4. Wednesday 3 September (Day 2 of the test)
  - starting between 8:10 am and 8:40 am
  - finishing between 2:40 pm and 3:10 pm

# sporting news

Kylie Kickbusch  
Sports Coordinator



## CONFRATERNITY RUGBY LEAGUE NEWS

**Game this Sunday:** Training has been going well under the guidance of our coach, Chris Andersen. We have our first full team game this Sunday against Marist Emerald at Browne Park, Rockhampton and we look forward to seeing how the team performs. The game is at 12.00 pm, so any supporters are welcomed. Best of luck to the boys.

**State of Origin Jersey Raffle:** Kevin Wootton was the winner of this great prize. Thank you to all those who bought a ticket and supported our trip.

**Sponsor:** A BIG THANK YOU to Anton and Julie Guinea who, through the **GUINEA GROUP OF COMPANIES**, are supporting the Confraternity Team in purchasing their travelling gear. It is much appreciated and I am sure the boys will look great in their team gear. If anybody else was interested in sponsoring the team, perhaps with the purchasing of team item, that would be terrific. Please feel free to contact myself or the office.

**Mark Davis**  
Confraternity Manager



# *Congratulations* Chanel College

## PORT CURTIS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS

The Port Curtis Cross Country trials were held on Tuesday 6 May at the Gladstone Golf Course. A team of 58 runners represented Chanel College at the event and did a tremendous job. They were all enthused to start the event after a quick walk around the track and our walk down to the golf course. By far Chanel had brought the biggest and most enthusiastic team on the day. This shone through when, at the end of the races, the Overall Points and Percentage Winners were announced. Some outstanding results were recorded by the students with Tallis Stanhope (13 boys) and Rhiannon Baxter (15 Girls) taking out their respective races and the Age Champions for their age group. Congratulations to all students who participated on the day, you showed the true spirit and sportsmanship of Chanel College. The below students have all achieved a place on the Port Curtis team to travel to Rockhampton next month to compete in the Capricornia Trials.

**Total school points – Chanel College 1<sup>st</sup> – 224**

**Percentage points - Chanel College 42% - 1<sup>st</sup>**

### GIRLS

14 Years	15 Years	16 Years
Morgan Mathison 19.07 (M) – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rhiannon Baxter 17.56 (Mc) – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Anjana Ehret 16.85 (F) – 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Sciara McKenzie (F) – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Becky Lyden 19.28 (M) – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Kate Boyd – 11 <sup>th</sup>
Sidney Blake – 8 <sup>th</sup>	Alex Lennon 22.34 (SM) – 6 <sup>th</sup>	Morgan Lewis 24.13 (M) – 10 <sup>th</sup>
	Sophie Ovenden 22.54 (F) – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Maddison Smith 24.26 (SM) – 12 <sup>th</sup>
	Maddelin Dooley 24.00 (Mk) – 10 <sup>th</sup>	
Opens		
Sally Rees 28.24 (M) – 9 <sup>th</sup>		
Belinda Ferris 31.31 (SM)		
Katie Davies 32.06 (M) – 10 <sup>th</sup>		

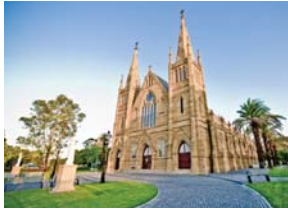


### BOYS

13 Years	14 Years	15 Years
Tallis Stanhope – 17.00 (F) – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Joseph Vale 17.25 (Mc) – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Smith 16.21 (M) – 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Jake Harrington – 18.16 (Mc) – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Angus McGregor 17.50 (Mk) – 8 <sup>th</sup>	Trey Keyworth 16.49 (F) – 6 <sup>th</sup>
Coben Derood – 18.26 (M) – 6 <sup>th</sup>	Decaln Kenny 18.17 (M) – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	James Hilder 18.20 (SM) – 10 <sup>th</sup>
Lachlan Pacheco – 20.38 (SM) – 10 <sup>th</sup>	Alex Ovenden 18.50 (F) – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Xandre Sketcher (SM) – 4 <sup>th</sup>
	Will Hilder (SM) – 6 <sup>th</sup>	
16 Years	Opens	
Connor Rose 15.30 (mc) – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jordan Holzberger 17.35 (SM) – 4 <sup>th</sup>	
Zed Scott 17.03 (Mc) – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jacobe McBride 18.13 (SM) – 5 <sup>th</sup>	
Chas Van Leeuwen 17.56 (SM) – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Matt Campbell 19.10 (Mc) – 8 <sup>th</sup>	
Michael Pacheco 20.02 (SM)		
Dane Corson-Crook (Mk) – 4 <sup>th</sup>		
Jurak Massy (Mc) – 6 <sup>th</sup>		



Harrison Madge has recently returned from playing in the Capricornia 18 Years Rugby Union team. He played 6 games of Rugby in 4 days and had a great time whilst on the field. The team played some tight matches against teams from Brisbane and around the State. They beat 2 of these teams and came 4<sup>th</sup> overall. Congratulations to Harrison on his selection in the Capricornia Rugby Union team and on a successful tournament.



## Annual Restoration Appeal for St Joseph's Cathedral

The annual Restoration Appeal for St Joseph's Cathedral is being held on 10 and 11 May this year.

Although the restoration work is now practically complete, a debt of approximately \$2.3 million remains on the project. We are all called upon to support this Appeal as strongly as ever!

Recognising that many people now choose to transact online, the Cathedral Appeal website was recently revamped to enable secure online donations and the convenience of an immediate email receipt. The option to dedicate a Cathedral stone in your name or the name of a loved one is also available through the website.

As the administrative costs associated with online donations are much lower than traditional means, it is the preferred method of donating. However, appeal envelopes will still be available at mass centres on the weekend of the appeal for those donors who prefer to use traditional means of giving.

Every donation to support the restoration and maintenance of our beautiful St Joseph's Cathedral is appreciated.

Please give what you can at <http://www.cathedralappeal.org.au/>

## Upcoming Events

### Week 4

#### Mon 12 May

- House Assemblies

#### Tue 13 May

- Year 9 NAPLAN Testing
- Student Representative Council Meeting - First Break

#### Wed 14 May

- Year 9 NAPLAN Testing
- Parent Teacher Interviews  
4.00 pm - 8.30 pm

#### Thur 15 May

- Year 9 NAPLAN Testing

#### Fri 16 May

- Acceptance of Offers Year 8 for 2015 Due

### Week 5

#### Mon 19 May

- Whole School Assembly

#### Tue 20 May

- Parent Teacher Interviews  
4.00 pm - 8.30 pm

#### Wed 21 May

- CHANEL DAY
- P & F Meeting 5.30 pm

#### Thur 22 May

- NO MASS TODAY

#### Sat 24 May

- Year 7 for 2015 Interview Day

## 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: Mrs Mellor on 4973 4738

## SCHOOL FEES

Term 2 School Fees are Due 30 May 2014. If you are experiencing difficulty paying your account, please contact the Finance Office to make arrangements. Please remember to only use the school account to pay school fees. Any other payments please make at the Chanel Office.

Finance Office Manager Ph: 4973 4714

### Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a school outside the Brisbane City Council boundary?
- Does your family spend more than \$25/week\* on fares to and from school (\* \$20/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 1, 2014

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](http://www.schooltransport.com.au)  
by 31 May 2014.

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?

