



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

Last weekend we had a wonderful weekend celebrating our Golden Jubilee. It was great to see so many past and present members of our Chanel Community reconnect and share their own stories about Chanel. Thank you to all of you for your contributions to Chanel.

On Saturday, Br Roger Burke (Principal 1984-1988), Sr Moya Campbell (Deputy and APRE 1990-1995), Mrs Betty Lucke (Staff Member 1978, 1981-2005) Mr Nelson Rose (1984 – present) and Mrs Natalie Hamilton (College Captain 1987) shared some of their stories about Chanel College.

I asked Sophie Ovenden (College Captain) to read the account below from Jenny Wright from the Class of 1967. Jenny shared this speech at the Silver Jubilee in 1991.

Dear Parents and Students

Nearly twenty-five years ago I was a student of Stella Maris – a one block school (plus science annexe) stuck out in the middle of the mulga near the cemetery and the racecourse. The residential area of Gladstone finished at Breslin Street.

Our school body consisted of grades 8 and 9, Sister Catherine-Mary, Sister Carmel-Mary (Sisters of Mercy) and Mrs Stanley. No clerks, no cleaners, no groundsmen, no administrators, no teachers' aides.

During the year Home Science students from State High used our Home Science facilities when their Home Ec block burned down one night.

Public examinations were the prevailing form of assessment so we were being prepared for Junior. For those who wanted to go on to Senior it was understood that we would either have to transfer to State High or go away to Boarding School for grades 11 and 12. Our choice of subjects was necessarily limited.

At first our sporting facilities were non-existent (we did exercise chasing errant cows from the then infant oval). Our library was encased in two sets of bookshelves. One student's melodica represented the totality of our musical equipment until Mrs Norris generously donated a baby grand piano. Students seeking tuition in the Manual Arts were referred to State High since we had no equipment.

Since Mount Larcom High and Miriam Vale High were roughly the same size as Stella Maris (and neither went past grade 10), most of our sporting competition was with them outside of school hours – netball, football, cricket, softball and athletics. When it came to debating, we mixed it with all schools for the Apex Shield and managed admirably. Socially, we were not forgotten as State High invited us to their regular dances at the Sailing Club Hall.

So that's a thumb-nail sketch of what this school was like nearly 25 years ago. Compared with the physical attributes of the school today we didn't have much. And yet we did: spiritually we were well-nourished; academically our standards were better than average; our parents' involvement and support gave birth to the school and their commitment saw it grow; though new and set apart, we had community acceptance. Our motto – "Courtesy and Truth" is still relevant to learning in life.

Best wishes Chanel for the next 25 years. The Chanel journey continues and we approach the next 50 years with hearts full of hope for the future!

There are so many people (staff, students and community members) to thank for their assistance with the celebrations. I started to list everyone but I am sure to miss someone....so THANK YOU TO ALL!!

P and F Meeting

A reminder that the next P and F meeting will be held on **Wednesday 15 June** at 5.30 pm in the College Office.



God bless
S. M. Nap
Sharon Volp



Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

Year 11 Leadership Retreat Forms

This week, Year 11 Students received letters and forms in preparation for their Servant Leadership Retreat at Tanyalla in Week 2 Term 3. Jenny Wilson has generously offered to do the catering for the retreat and would appreciate help with the preparation, serving and cleaning up of the meals. If you are able to assist please complete the form attached to your child's permission form. All forms need to be returned by Friday 10 June. Thank you in advance for your assistance in getting the forms returned promptly.

East Timor Immersion Fundraising

Students who will be travelling to East Timor in September, with the help of their parents, have been very busy fundraising to assist the local communities that they will be visiting while in East Timor. The BBQ last Saturday was a big success raising \$744.00 and this was only possible because of the many generous donations of food and drinks and then the support from the wider community being well nourished at lunch time. A big thank you to those who donated, shopped, prepared, cooked, served, cleaned and consumed, your support and generosity was greatly appreciated.

World Day Against Child Labour – 12 June

Hundreds of millions of girls and boys throughout the world are engaged in work that deprives them of adequate education, health, leisure and basic freedoms, violating their rights. Of these children, more than half are exposed to the worst forms of child labour such as work in hazardous environments, slavery, or other forms of forced labour, illicit activities such as drug trafficking and prostitution, as well as involvement in armed conflict.

The International Labour Organization (ILO) launched the first World Day Against Child Labour in 2002 as a way to highlight the plight of these children. The day, which is observed on June 12th, is intended to serve as a catalyst for the growing worldwide movement against child labour.

The World Day Against Child Labour provides an opportunity to gain further support of individual governments and that of the ILO social partners, civil society and others, including schools, youth and women's groups as well as the media, in the campaign against child labour.

More information visit <http://www.ilo.org/ipec/Campaignandadvocacy/WDACL/>

Second Hand Uniform Outlet

The Second Hand Uniform 'outlet' is open each Wednesday in the RE Resource Room during 1st Break. Sports uniform items - \$5 each, formal uniform shirts, shorts and skirts - \$10 each, Jackets - \$25 each

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

16 June – No Mass today. Thursday Mass will resume in Term 3

Please Pray for ...

- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- Innocent children who are denied an education and made to work in appalling conditions.
- Students at this busy time of term – preparing for their exams and end of semester assessments.
- Refugees who are in limbo with no place to call 'home'.

Praise and Thanks for...

- All people, especially past students of Chanel, who are working in our world to ensure that justice and peace prevail.
- The generous donations received for the Winter Appeal.
- Support given to the College by parents, students and staff to help celebrate our Golden Jubilee.

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



career news

Leanne Crane
Careers Officer

Chanel would like to welcome their new Careers Officer, Mrs Leanne Crane. Mrs Crane has expressed an open invitation to all students who need assistance with forms or any advice on Careers, to please call into her office and speak with her. She looks forward to meeting you all and working towards your next Career move.



All about M.E.



Four lucky Year 10 students had the privilege to experience a full-day Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematical (STEM) based information session from the directors of the Queensland Minerals Energy Academy (QMEA). The session was called "All About ME" (Minerals and Energy) and was aimed to give an insight into female professionals and their daily jobs in the STEM sector, as well as inspiring female students to work in 'male dominated' jobs. Students from Gladstone State High, Tannum Sands State High and Toolooa State High also attended this science excursion. QMEA, along with other generous sponsors such as Santos GLNG, QGC and GPC, gave informative yet entertaining overviews of several job opportunities that we, as females, could possibly pursue in the future. We were split into 7 groups and had rotations within 8 stalls. Each stall consisted of a different sponsor and several hands-on activities. After this we were given the opportunity to listen to Sarah, an Electrical Engineer, and a Marine Biologist explain their progression to be where they are now. Not only did we benefit a lot from this experience, we also had an awesome time configuring our career pathways. Oh yeah, lunch with Subway and chocolate cookies was GREAT! We recommend future Year 10 female students participate in this activity.

Year 10 Students: La'Sarah Vaotuua, Arunima Chaudury, Fransiska Nauli and Jenna Viner



Chanel at

What a wonderful experience the Yr 12 and Yr 11 Hospitality students had on Wednesday at Janelle Noonan's Savour the Flavour located at the Botanic Gardens.

Savour the Flavour...



As part of the Vocational Education and Training (VET) program, students visit industry relevant locations/business in the local area. While at Savour the Flavour, the owner Janelle Noonan spoke with the students about how she set up her business, the current trends in hospitality, the attributes she looks for in staff members and how technology has impacted on her business.

Students were able to observe the high standards of food production and food and beverage served by partaking in a High Tea, while in conversation with the owner. After producing two successful cafes of their own, the students asked some challenging questions that will assist them in developing further their own café.



Co-Curricular

Wendy Marsh
Co-Curricular Program Leader

SYDNEY DANCE COMPANY

Sydney Dance Company Workshop

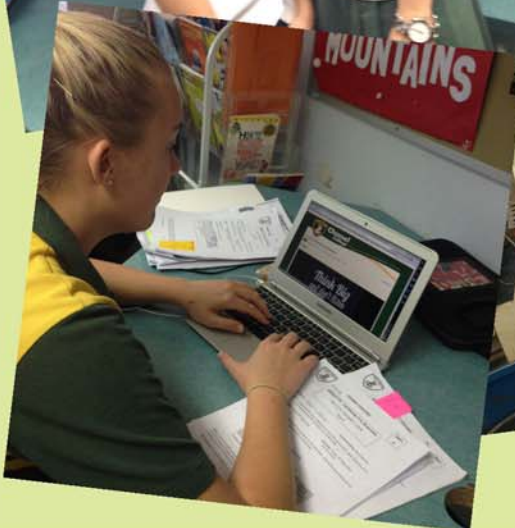
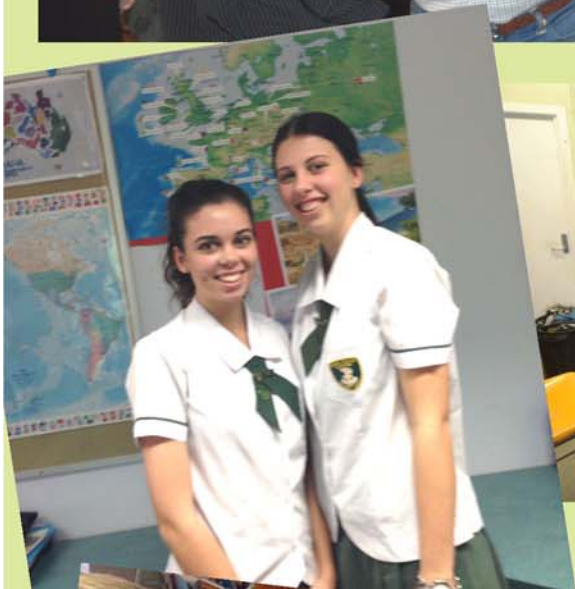
Congratulations to all of the students who accepted the challenge to express their creativity through movement! Trish and Kristina, teachers from the Sydney Dance Company, were inspirational and led the dancers through exercises to performance pieces. Students even choreographed their own movements to form part of the finale. So much was achieved in just two hours! The half price coupon that every participant received for themselves and their families for tickets to the Sydney Dance Countermove concert at the Gladstone Entertainment Centre on 6 July at 8.00 pm was the icing on the cake!



VET @ Chanel

Vocational Education and Training or VET is vibrant part of the Chanel College curriculum. It provides students with the opportunity to gain practical skills and qualifications inside and outside of the classroom. The top 5 current trends in the workforce and future needs in the work sector include Hospitality, Tourism, Automotive, Construction and Health.

The VET qualifications offered at Chanel College this year are: Certificate III Christian Ministry and Theology, Certificate I Engineering, Certificate II Business, Certificate II Hospitality. This does not include all the Traineeships, Apprenticeships and Work Placements that are also offered through the college. In 2017 we will also be offering Certificate II in Tourism.





Golden Jubilee

1 June - 5



e Celebrations

June 2016





Past Students v QISSN Team Jubilee Netball Game



The 2016 QISSN girls were invited to play the 'old QISSN Girls' as part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations on Sunday. The girls were very excited to be playing some past QISSN/Netball players of Chanel and to play in front of their friends, family and the College community. Dressed in their playing dresses and raring to go, the game started with a few surprise selections on the 'old girls team' – Year 12 PE student Nathan Hamilton joined the team that included his mother (a past student and player) and older sister (member of the 2015 QISSN team) and Year 11 PE student Liam Coleman who were eager to put their netball skills learnt in the PE classes to the test against Chanel's best. Miss Kickbusch also took to the court and showed the girls how it was done playing a starring role in at Goal Attack!!!! Mrs Lisle (QISSN manager) also took to the court, in what was a fun, entertaining and highly skilled game. Lots of laughs were had and the crowd definitely got involved cheering every classic intercept, oohing at every long bomb and marvelling at the fantastic skill and game play from both sides. Thank you to the players from the 'old girls QISSN' team – the 2016 team were grateful for your time and loved the chance to get out on the court as a team and have a good hit-out before the carnival in 3 weeks. Thank you to the 2016 QISSN girls - you showcased your fantastic skills and movement across the court, and are looking very good and confident for this year's carnival. Thank you especially to the parents of the girls for your support – it was great to see you all on the sidelines cheering and laughing along with the girls. Lastly, thank you to 2 of our development players – Imogen Collins and Hannah Overend – for umpiring the game, we could not have played the game without you. Only 3 weeks until the 2016 QISSN carnival and final preparations are in full swing. Two training sessions to go. Let's keep up the strong effort and focus and pump out the next couple of weeks in preparation for what will be a very successful carnival.



Past Students v Confraternity Team Jubilee Rugby League Match



With much anticipation, the 'Old Boys' limbered up their weary joints and muscles to take on the might of our 2016 Chanel Confraternity team. David Romagnolo, father of Sam and Joe, and the initiator of the Chanel War Cry, started off proceedings with a stirring rendition of the chant. It was great to see some of the old faces come back to give our boys a game (and a lesson perhaps!). Some of the faces were slightly older than others though. It turned out that these older faces were really the bedrock of the 'Old Boys' team and performed with distinction. Alfie Little (Graduation 1994), Chris Donaghy (2003) and Trent Swann (2005) showed that age had not wearied them at all. Steve Stanhope was another old man who showed that he had plenty of life left in him. He had been convinced to swap his whistle for a jersey, much to the relief of the Old Boys team. Jackson McEwan created a lot of damage with his stepping and offloads. He was well supported by the youngsters of the team, Jack Breadsell, Trae Clark, Hendro McLennan, Luke Romagnolo, Jack Johnson, and Hugh Bradley Woods. The Confraternity team played strongly against the wily 'Old Boys', with a try to Elijah 'Danger' Di Bartolo and two tries to Will 'Crossfit' Kearney. It was the last game the boys would play before Confro and they made the most of their time on the park. The 'Young Ones' eventually got up in a tight one, 16- 14. Unfortunately, Sam Romagnolo had a recurrence of his shoulder injury which will keep him on the sidelines for an extended period. Our thoughts and best wishes go out to Sam. He has worked extremely hard in his rehab to get himself back on the park and has left no stone unturned. We know that he will come back bigger and stronger.

A BIG THANK YOU to the Old Boys who returned and played the game in a great spirit. Also to Mr Galea, Jaiden Ward, Luke Richardson and Tallis Stanhope who all helped control the game. And finally, a special thanks to Greg McDonald (the Calliope Roosters First Aid Officer) who helped us out on the day.



sporting news

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Program Leader



Interhouse Athletics Carnival

It's almost here..... the final Interhouse carnival for 2016 and for our current Year 12 students – the Athletics Carnival. **Thursday 23 June and Friday 24 June** are the dates and they will be the best 2 days on which to end Term 2. All students have been nominated for all events on the day – every student who has 1 throw or 1 jump attempt will earn points for their house and be involved in the fantastic House and College spirit that will be on display. Students are to wear House uniform (House shirt, College sports shorts, College hat) on the Thursday and their House theme costume or College sports uniform on the Friday, including House shirt. The students who finish 1st or 2nd place in each track and field event will earn themselves a place on the Chanel College team to take part in the Port Curtis trials on **Tuesday 26 July and Wednesday 27 July** to be held at Gladstone TAFE athletics field. So get into the spirit and support your house for our Interhouse Athletics carnival.

Where to find the program of events? The program for the 2 days can be found on:

- Student Google page under the 'Sports' tab
- College Website
- Chanel College mobile phone APP
- Parent Lounge
- On the information board at the tuckshop
- In every Pastoral Care classroom

CONFRATERNITY News



PREACHER POST - Wednesday 25 May

The Preachers took the field once again at Marley Brown Oval. The boys were back to full strength with key players like star back rower Sam Romagnolo and 'The Running Man' Teina Tumoana making their return. After another expectedly slick warm up, we took to the field against our much larger opponents. State High were first to strike through some below par defence, scoring two tries in quick succession. Never to be denied for long however, the Preachers clawed one back in the form of a darting run for line by Ben 'Fishy' Holzheimer. This was followed up by a goal kicking master class from the skipper, Benn Richardson. Half time score, 8-6. Upon the resumption of the second half, State High crossed the line for another three tries. However, the ever present trend of Chanel comebacks continued, with Liam 'Colettrain' Coleman, scoring off the back of a beautifully constructed play by the halves. Unfortunately, we went down once again, 22-18. Stay tuned for next week's write up on the highly anticipated rematch between the Preachers and State High.

Sam Romagnolo

PREACHER POST- LAST INTERSCHOOL GAME - Wednesday 1 June

Last Wednesday, the boys played the last game of the Interschool competition. It was the replay of Chanel vs State and it was a chance for the team to turn around the previous defeat. Chanel started off well with an excellent team try with Liam 'Coaltrain' Coleman the man placing the ball down. State then scored and converted to put them up 6 – 4 at half time. Some inspirational words from our fill in coach Aaron 'Angry Ant' Earnshaw and the boys were ready to tackle to a standstill. Tries to 'Big T' and Andrew 'Killer' Kelly saw Chanel in a good position, but State were able to eventually get up 20 – 14 at the full time siren. The defence of Chanel had definitely improved over the competition and State High had to play much better to defeat us on the day. A few of the combinations are also starting to look a little slicker, with Will 'Crossfit' Kearney, Benn 'Raging Bull' Richardson and Ben 'Hammer' Holzheimer steering the boys around the park. A BIG THANKS to Aaron Earnshaw for helping out the lads.

U15 RUGBY

by Jake Harrington Year 10

U15 Rugby - 25 May

The Chanel College U15 Schoolboys Rugby League side took to the field last Wednesday against Gladstone State High School. With a full team the boys were keen to get out and play some footy. The match was tight right from the start. Chanel scored the opening try on the back of some great runs from a strong forward pack which stormed down the field. However, GSHS fought back to score two tries taking the lead and finally the win. The Chanel boys held their heads high and now look forward to the playoffs for 3rd and 4th against Biloela. Thanks to Mr Homann and Mr Hayes for coaching and good luck to the boys this week.

U15 Rugby - 1 June

The U15 Chanel College Schoolboys team took to the field on Wednesday 1st June to play Biloela for 3rd & 4th overall position in the schoolboys competition. After a few changes to the game times to try and get home for State of Origin, the boys played with great enthusiasm and started very well. Chanel dominated the ruck, and with strong attack and good defence came out on top 34-0 and placed 3rd in the competition. Thank you to Mr Hayes and Mr Homann for coaching us.



GOLDING SHOWCASE

Exhibition on Display

11 June - 6 August 2016

Selected works in all media by artists aged 15 - 18 years.

Official launch: 6.30pm, Friday 10 June 2016



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Do you need help with
Assignments? Homework? Careers?

Available for you are:

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HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT HELP

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 8.00 am.

Also First Break every day except Thursdays.

Contact

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Career Officer: Mrs Gardiner on 4973 4738

School Fees

School Fees were due **30 May 2016**. If you are having any difficulties in paying please contact the finance office.

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upcoming events

Week 9

Sat 11 June

- Year 7 for 2017 Interview Day

Week 10

13 June - 17 June

EXAM WEEK

Week 11

Mon 20 June

- Hospitality, Business & Engineering Work Experience

Tue 21 June

- Hospitality, Business & Engineering Work Experience

Wed 22 June

- Hospitality, Business & Engineering Work Experience
- Yr 8 WHAM Day

Thur 23 June

- Inter-House Athletics Carnival

Fri 24 June

- Inter-House Athletics Carnival



Term 2 Concludes

TERM 3 COMMENCES

Monday 11 July

Week 1

Mon 11 July

- Whole School Assembly

Wed 13 July

- Chanel Board Meeting 5.30 pm

Fri 15 July

Student Representative Council Meeting (First Break)

Week 2

Mon 18 July

- Year 11 Leadership Retreat
- Year 10 Structured Workplace Learning

Tue 19 July

- Year 11 Leadership Retreat
- Year 10 Structured Workplace Learning

Wed 20 July

- Year 11 Leadership Retreat
- Year 10 Structured Workplace Learning
- P & F Meeting 5.30 pm

Thur 21 July

- Year 11 Leadership Retreat
- Year 10 Structured Workplace Learning

Fri 22 July

- Year 10 Structured Workplace Learning