



# 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. It has been a busy week already. On Tuesday night Mr Fisser, Mrs Shahgholi and I had the pleasure of accompanying Toby Guinea to the National Youth Science Forum Orientation Session. Toby will be attending this prestigious event in Canberra in early January and this will be a wonderfully rich experience for him and I know that he will be a fine ambassador for our College.

Congratulations to the Year 9 students who were involved in the *Our Priceless Past* project which was published in *The Observer* on Wednesday. Thank you to Mrs Goodwin and Miss McDonald for supporting the students during this project.

I would also wish our Touch Football players all the best as they compete in the All Schools Touch Football Competition which will be held in Brisbane over the next few days. Thanks to Mr Davis and Miss Keys for all of their work in helping the teams prepare for this event.

### Staff Updates

Welcome back to Ms Christina Ponturo who returns after being on long service leave.

### Student Free Day

A reminder that **Monday 20 October** is a student free day. Please note that the College Office will be closed due to staff professional development on this day.

### Awards Night

A reminder that our Awards Night will be on **Thursday 23 October** in the Marian Centre commencing at 6.30 pm. All students in Years 8–12 are expected to be in attendance.

### 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 the College Office.

God bless

*S. M. Nap*

Sharon Volp

### Student Leaders for 2015

At Tuesday's Assembly we had a special liturgy to announce the student leaders for 2015.

We congratulate the following students:

**College Captains**— Laura Kane and Toby Guinea

**Vice Captains**— Sarah Coleman and Michael Pacheco

**House Delegates:**

**Futuna** — Hugh Bradley Woods, Anjana Ehret, Courtney Hamilton

**MacKillop** — Samantha Beauchamp, Brock Ramsay, Morgan Rideout

**Marcellin** — Jackson Heard, Sophie Nevison, Morgan Lewis

**McAuley** — Kate Boyd, Alexandra Dickinson, Connor Rose

**Stella Maris** — Jacobbe McBride, Erlina Mohamed, Cooper Simper.

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.



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# Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

## East Timor Immersion

We welcome back our seven 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 Miss Derepas, Mr Davis, Mrs Mills and Mr O'Mara who travelled with the students. The students appreciated their knowledge of the native language as well as their time and guidance given to them.

The students have many stories to share and some of these will feature in an upcoming 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 2014 is "When I grow up I want to be... Alive"**

**Why a whole month?** Because Jesus' mission of creating a world where all can live a fully dignified life is still a long way off and because this mission is central to the Catholic Church. The whole month of October has been dedicated to reflection in the hope that all the baptised, will be always more committed to Christ's mission of salvation for the world.

This year, parishioners and school children across Australia are invited, as part of the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal, to reach out to support the crucial work of the Jamaican Catholic Church in helping people turn away from violence and crime to seek a new future through the power of education and the spirit of Jesus Christ.

Sadly, Jamaica is a nation deeply troubled by violence and crime. With the second highest rate of gun killings anywhere in the world, communities across Jamaica live in constant fear. To just be alive might seem like a simple dream to us, but for many of the Jamaican youth born into the ghettos, they know chances are high that they will never achieve their dreams or that their life will be cut short as a result of the violence.

Together we can help the youth of Jamaica, 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>

## 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 16 October – Mrs Green's Year 8B 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 Iraq as their political struggles continue.
- Our newly appointed Student Leaders for 2015.

### 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.***

**STUDENT ABSENTEE  
HOTLINE 4973 4791**

# Parenting *ideas* INSIGHTS

## *Building parent-school partnerships*

WORDS Michael Grose

# Building deep relationships with kids

Building a strong relationship with their children is every parent's dream. Here are some time-honoured ways of doing this ... if you can stick to them.

Every parent I know wants a great relationship with their children.

An effective way of promoting such relationships is through rituals and traditions. Rituals and traditions build close families.

For example, most strong families I know are underpinned by a strong food culture. In these families, every kid, no matter what their age, is expected to come to the meal table. Kids in these families are generally also expected to participate in other rituals and traditions.

This can require some parenting spine, but these rituals build wide relationships – that is, they gather the tribe together creating a wide relationship circle.

Individual parent-child relationships need to go deep. Deep relationships provide leverage. They also survive the potential storms of adolescence, during which relationships can become stormy and intense.

Certainly some ages are more amenable to positive relationship building than others. Developmentally, it's easiest to build deep relationships in the opportunity years of latency: five through to ten years of age.

The easiest way to build a deep relationship between yourself and each of your kids is to spend regular one-on-one time together.

- Go somewhere for a whole day with a child.
- Go away for a weekend with just one child. Do things you enjoy.
- If possible, go camping.
- Talk. Cook. Mooch.

These shared experiences can have a magic impact on relationships. They can sometimes lead to vast improvements in children's behaviour.

Another way to build deep relationships is to share an interest with a child. Having something in common, whether it's a shared love of sport, books or a hobby, creates an individual bond that goes deep. A shared interest also creates 'natural' opportunities for one-on-one time.

### Make it happen

- One-on-one time needs to be organised.
- It generally won't happen by accident.
- It takes time. It takes energy. It takes a support mechanism to make it happen. Most of all it takes permission.
- But one-on-one time is so worth the effort.
- One-on-one time is the coat hook upon which each of your children will hang their memories of you.



Stay one step ahead of your kids with great ideas & expert advice from Michael Grose. Join Michael's **NEW Parentingideas Club** today at [parentingideasclub.com.au](http://parentingideasclub.com.au). You'll be so glad you did.





# Our Priceless Past

11 Year 9 students were involved in the *Our Priceless Past* History Project that has been run in conjunction with the Gladstone Art Gallery and Museum, the Observer and Ergon Energy.

Courtney Ambrose-Robinson  
Meg Collins  
Rhianon Evans  
Samantha Green  
Kaylah Gold  
Jaime Holzberger  
Tyra Johannes  
Matthew Reynolds  
Jelina Solitario  
Cooper Stakenburg  
Kyra Lee Sweeney

The Exhibition is open at the Art Gallery and Museum until 1 November, and is well worth the look around as the seniors have provided photos and other memorabilia items for the displays. These displays are in the front rooms of the Museum.





# sporting news

Kylie Kickbusch  
Sports Coordinator

## All Schools Touch

Good Luck to the Open Boys and Girls All Schools Touch teams who will be competing in this competition from Thursday 9 – Sunday 12 October. They will be playing school teams from around the Brisbane area. A big thank you to the teachers who will be going down with the teams, Mr Davis and Miss Keys. The names of students who made the teams is below:

**Boys:** Kane Langdon, Harrison Madge, Josh Hughes, Tallis Stanhope, Reece Copley, Jack Breadsell, Justin Cridland, Trae Clark, Riley Daly, Daniel Larose, Cooper Lems, Jordan Holzberger.

**Girls:** Taylor Langdon, Kate Boyd, Hanna Barnsley, Tess Barnsley, Emily Nahrung, Chloe Newell, Maddison Smith, Sidney Blake, Isobelle Collocott, Jaya Wesche, Charlee Bohan, Briony Challis.

## National Touch Honours

During the last week of Term 3, Justin Cridland and Josh Hughes competed in the National Touch Championships. Justin played in the Queensland team and Josh in the Central Queensland team. Both boys had a very successful carnival and played outstanding Touch over the week. Justin was also the captain of the Queensland team which took out the Championships beating NSW in the final. Josh and the CQ team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. Congratulations to Justin and Josh on your fantastic achievements and we wish them all the best in their future Touch endeavours.

## Interschool Touch

The interschool Touch Competition, which runs on Tuesday afternoons, will be starting in Week 2. Team lists and the draw for week 1 have been put on the noticeboard outside the staffroom – students involved are encouraged to check which team they are in and the time their game is on.

## Sports Awards Presentation

Next **Monday 13 October**, the annual Sports Awards Presentation morning will be held. The outstanding sporting achievements of our students will be acknowledged and celebrated as a whole College Community. Team sporting awards, Port Curtis, Capricornia and QLD representatives are some of the awards which will be acknowledged at the Presentation. The last awards to be presented will be to those 3 students who have excelled in their chosen sport/s. These awards are: Athlete of the Year, Sportsman of the Year and Sportswomen of the Year. Names of students presented at the Sports Awards Presentation will be in next week's newsletter.

**DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES  
THE COLLEGE TUCKSHOP WILL BE  
CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES**  
**Closed from Monday 13 October and  
reopening Tuesday 21 October.**  
**We apologise for any inconvenience  
this may cause.**

## Work Experience 2014

Once again we have had a successful holiday Work Experience Program. The students of Chanel College are continuing to shine in the work place, as a result are being offered after school and weekend work. If you would like to participate in Work Experience during the Christmas holidays, your application must be in to me by the end of Week 3 (**Friday 24 October**).

**Holiday Work Experience Dates are:-** (Green Form)

1 Dec to 5 Dec

8 Dec to 12 Dec

## University Opportunities

Year 12s should have applied to QTAC by now, if you haven't, it is not too late, although there is a much higher fee as part of the late application process. Congratulations to those students that have been accepted into their residential colleges of choice.

## School Based Traineeships and Apprenticeships

If you are interested in finding out more information about School Based Apprenticeships or Traineeships, or would like to register your interest for next year, please email [merrin\\_cale@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:merrin_cale@rok.catholic.edu.au)

Congratulations to our newest School Based Apprentice, Judd Porter on signing up to a Diesel Mechanic SAT with KJP Haulage. Judd will be completing his first modules of training at School through his Certificate 1 in Engineering.

### Apprenticeship and Traineeship dates for 2015 Intake:

Continue to keep an eye on local papers as well as the internet in regards to further Apprenticeship and Traineeship applications.

## Upcoming Events

### Tax File Number Applications:

An integral part of working is paying tax. The ATO has a program for secondary students to make the application process much easier. This is done by completing the TFN form at school, and getting the School to certify your identity. I will be releasing the application packs over the next few weeks.

### White Card Course:

It is that time of year again, where we will be running the White Card Course at school. Details to be announced shortly.

## Job Vacancy

**Eagle Boys Sun Valley** are looking for Drivers. Applicants need to be available for approximately 12hrs of shifts per week covering both weekdays and weekends.

Please note, for those who apply and have their own car, Eagle Boys insurance covers you while at work in case your own insurance doesn't cover delivery work. We pay according to the Fast Food Industry award 2010 which is an hourly rate along side with an amount per delivery to cover your car expenses.

The application form can be downloaded via this link:

<https://www.eagleboys.com.au/Corporate/Careers>

**Contact via email:** [lucas-doc@hotmail.com](mailto:lucas-doc@hotmail.com) or in store.



### Toby is off to Canberra!

Toby Guinea in Year 11, has been successfully chosen to represent Chanel College at the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) in Canberra early next year. Toby was chosen after various interviews and various screening tests, which were undertaken by Rotary in Gladstone and Rockhampton. Toby is one of four students chosen from the Gladstone area and will be away for 12 days commencing on the 5 January. He enjoys engineering type subjects and as such will have a tailored experience waiting for him at the Australian National University. Shown below is a picture of Toby with Geoff Burchfield who is the Director of NYSF, at a function held in Gladstone on the 7 October. Here, all the NYSF candidates from the Rockhampton Area and surrounds were introduced and welcomed into the program. Miss Volp, Mr and Mrs Shahgholi and Mr Fisser were also present to see Toby at the function. We wish Toby well with his forthcoming experience.

**Mr Fisser (Science Coordinator)**





## Supporting Campbell Miller-Waugh

### 200 CLUB NIGHT

21st Nov 2014, 6pm-10pm

\$100 per ticket admits 2 people on the night

Jackpot \$6000 plus 4 draws \$500

*Beer, wine, soft drink and nibbles provided, spirits available for purchase.*

*Guaranteed to be a great night for a worthy cause!!*

Mick Daly's Boxing Shed, Moura Crescent, Barney Point

Lots of other raffles, prizes and auctions!!

To purchase - Carmel Miller 0417 611 083, Fiona Lowry 0431 526 332,  
Annette Miller Kerr 0408 435 563 or email us on Facebook.

## Attention Students

### Are you considering Tertiary Study in Brisbane?

St Paschal's Church in the Parish of our Lady of the Angels, Chermside has accommodation available for Tertiary Students, Apprentices and other young working people at 'The Loft' in Wavell Heights.

Affordable accommodation is provided by St Paschal's Church for Tertiary Students, Apprentices and other Young Working People at The Loft, 38 Ferguson Road, Wavell Heights, Brisbane. For more information, please see our website:

[www.theloftsa.com.au](http://www.theloftsa.com.au)

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## Upcoming Events

### Week 2

**Mon 13 October**

- Sports Awards Assembly

**Wed 15 October**

- P & F Meeting 5.30 pm

**Fri 17 October**

- Year 10 Social 6.00 pm

### Week 3

**Mon 20 October**

- Student Free Day

**Thur 23 October**

- Year 8-12 Awards Night

### Week 4

**Wed 29 October**

- Student Representative Council Meeting

- Chanel Senior Public Speaking

6.00pm - 8.00 pm in Library

**Thur 30 October**

- Chanel Junior Public Speaking

### Week 5

**Mon 3 November**

- Year 12 Retreat

**Tue 4 November**

- Year 12 Retreat

**Wed 5 November**

- Year 12 Retreat

**Thur 6 November**

- Year 12 Retreat

**Fri 7 November**

- Year 12 Retreat

### Week 6

**Mon 10 November**

- YEAR 12 EXAMS

**Tue 11 November**

- YEAR 12 EXAMS

**Wed 12 November**

- YEAR 12 EXAMS

**Thur 13 November**

- YEAR 12 EXAMS

**Fri 14 November**

- YEAR 12 EXAMS

## 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**