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"To act justly, to love tenderly and watk humbly God" with your God

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Mail Out Newsletter

Last week a newsletter was mailed home which contained some very important information regarding the start of the school year. If you did not receive this mail out, please contact the College Office.

Opening Mass

As a Catholic College, we begin each school year by celebrating Mass. I would like to invite you to join us in our Opening Mass for 2018 on **Thursday 1 February** commencing at 9.15am in the Marian Centre.

P & F Meeting

I would like to invite all members of the Chanel College Community to attend our first P and F Meeting for the year on **Wednesday 21 February** from 5.30 – 6.30pm. Our P and F is not a fund raising committee, but makes decisions about how the P and F levy is spent. Please consider coming along!

From the Principal - Dr Susan Bunkum PhD

Welcome to the 2018 school year. We have had an excellent start, and already, those new to our community, including all of our new Year 7 students are looking very much 'at home' here. There was certainly much energy, excitement & laughter in Lavalla on Monday morning as students gathered with their friends to catch up on holiday stories before they joined their Pastoral Care classes to begin the formalities of the new

academic year.

Our College theme for 2018 is "Kindness begins with me". In many cultures, kindness is considered to be one of the greatest virtues a person can have. To be

kind means to be friendly, generous, considerate, and to have concern for others. In being true to this theme, throughout this year each member of our College community is called to act in a way that promotes kindness as a way of life. In recognising that kindness really does begin with me, each one of us can play a part in ensuring that Chanel College continues to be a place of welcome and hospitality, a place where all can thrive.

Staffing Updates

I am pleased to welcome new members of staff who are joining our Chanel College Community this year:

Mrs Sherie Elliott – Mathematics Curriculum Leader

Mr John Shield – English & LOTE Curriculum Leader

Mrs Jennifer Carlyle – Inclusive Curriculum Leader

Mrs Catherine Nahrung – Finance
Officer

Congratulations also to:

Mrs Kristi Bourke who will now
be the McAuley Pastoral Leader.

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SUN SAFETY

We know that sun exposure during childhood is a significant contributing factor to the development of skin cancer later in life. We also know that the incidence of skin cancer in Queensland is amongst the highest in the world. Last year, the Queensland Cancer Council issued a warning to schools across the state, urging them to continue to prioritise the promotion of sun safe practices. Thus, as we begin a new school year, we are reminded of the importance of wearing hats and sunscreen when we are outdoors. This includes mornings and afternoons when students are on their way to and from school.

Sincerely

Sugary Bunkum



Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

"Kindness begins with me" - Chanel Theme 2018

Congratulations and thanks to Imogen Collins who designed the logo for our 2018 theme. Our theme encourages us to live with a more compassionate awareness of the needs of other people. We all have the capacity to make God's love real in our school, in our homes, in our social and sporting groups and in the wider world. Let us make 2018 a year when we look beyond ourselves and our desires and look to others with kindness and consider their needs.

Prayer Support

Following tradition, Chanel College families and/or individuals are asked to be involved in offering prayer support for our Year 12 students. This is a very important year and one that can be quite stressful at times for our young people. Each person or family who commits is asked to pray each day, a prayer of their choice, for the student. This is a practical way of demonstrating our concern for our Year 12 students. Anyone who believes in the power of prayer is welcome to be a prayer support person/family. If you have not already received and returned your notice, and would like to participate, please leave your name and contact details at the College Office before Monday 29 January.

Opening Mass

The Opening Mass for 2018 will be celebrated on 1 February at 9.00 am in the Marian Centre. All parents/carers are welcome to join in our celebration of what will be another busy and fulfilling year.

Connecting with Marists

Over the last weekend of the school holidays, our College Captains – Grace Graham and Lachlan Pacheco and Vice-captain – Kieren Conway spent time at the Marist Student Leaders' Gathering in Brisbane. They were given the opportunity to deepen their understanding of leadership, network with other Marist schools and participate in shared prayer and liturgies. Many thanks to Mrs Wales who accompanied them and we look forward to sharing their new found skills and ideas as they lead us in 2018.

Please Pray for ...

- civilians in Middle Eastern countries as the political unrest continues to cause pain and suffering
- All our new students and staff as they commence their journey at Chanel College
- A year during which we will always remember that "Kindness begins with me"
- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness

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 to school after a relaxing and renewing holiday
- The wonderful country we live in celebrating together

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

Second Hand Uniform Outlet

The Second Hand Uniform 'Outlet' is open during first break, each Wednesday in term time. Please enquire at the front desk in Student Services.

Formal uniforms sell for \$10.00 per item, sports uniform and house shirts are \$5.00 per item. All prices are negotiable.

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.

All money raised from the sale Second Hand Uniforms assists the education of disadvantaged and vulnerable children in third world countries.

Thursday Mass

Thursday 8 February - Mrs Marsh's Years 11 and 12 CMT Classes

Thursday 15 February - Ms Ryan's Year 12 SOR Class

Thursday 22 February – Mrs Miles' Year 12 CMT Class

Mass commences at 10.40 am in the Chapel. PARENTS/CARERS are WELCOME!

Upcoming Events Term 1

Week 1

Fri 26 January

AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY



Week 2

Mon 29 January

College Assembly

Thur 1 February

• Opening MASS 9.15 am

Week 3

Mon 5 February

• School Photo Day - FULL FORMAL UNIFORM

Wed 7 February

- Year 10 Information Evening 6.00 pm
- Year 11 Information Evening 7.00 pm
- Chanel Board Meeting 5.30 pm

Fri 9 February

• INTERHOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Week 4

Mon 12 February

- STUDENT FREE DAY Bishop's Inservice Day Tue 13 February
- Student Representative Council Meeting Wed 14 February

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• ASH Wednesday House Liturgies

Thur 15 February

• Love Thy Neighbour Day

Fri 16 February

- Year 7 Social 6.30 pm
- Year 7 Parents Wine & Cheese Evening 6.30 pm

Week 5

Mon 19 February

Year 11 & 12 Study Day

Wed 21 February

• P & F Meeting 5.30 pm

Fri 23 February

• Stations of the Cross at Star of the Sea

Week 6

Mon 26 February

- College Assembly
- · Year 12 Marine Studies Camp North Keppel Is.
- Year 9 Retreat at Riverside

Tue 27 February

- Year 12 Marine Studies Camp North Keppel Is.
- Year 9 Retreat at Riverside

Wed 28 February

- Year 12 Marine Studies Camp North Keppel Is. • Year 9 Retreat at Riverside
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- Year 12 Marine Studies Camp North Keppel Is.
- Year 9 Retreat at Riverside

Fri 2 March

- Year 9 Retreat at Riverside
- Clean Up Schools Day

Sun 4 March

• STAR OF THE SEA MASS 6.00 pm



All Parents/Caregivers are invited to the



COMMISSIONING OF LEADERS

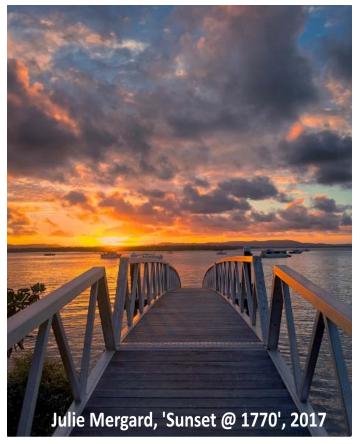
This will include all Year 12 Students,
Student Leaders, Pastoral Care Representatives
and Middle Year Leaders

Thursday 1 February 9.15 am Marian Centre

A light morning tea will follow this celebration



Dusty Pascoe and Travis Richmond travelled to Sydney to attend the ACYF. They joined with 15,000 other young people to share in prayer, Mass, music sessions and several other activities. It was a time to reflect on and celebrate their faith and relationship with Christ. Students had a great week and developed strong friendships with students around the country. We thank the College and P&F for this amazing opportunity. Many thanks to Mrs Burke who accompanied the students keeping them safe while enjoying the experience.



2018 INTERCITY IMAGES GLADSTONE SAIKI PHOTOGRAPHIC EXCHANGE



SLADSTONE REGIONAL The annual Intercity Images: Gladstone Saiki Photographic Exchange is coming up soon! Submissions are due by 5pm, Saturday 10 February 2018. Just

submit a photograph of the Gladstone Region taken in the last 12 months and you could have your work exhibited in Gladstone and Saiki, Japan. Be an international exhibitionist!

Entry forms and further information are available from Mrs Marsh or the Gladstone Regional Art Gallery and Museum.

http://gragm.qld.gov.au/exhibitions/2018-intercity-imagesgladstone-saiki-photographic-exchange

On the final weekend of the school holidays myself, Lachlan Pacheco, Kieren Conway and Mrs Wales travelled to Brisbane's Marist College Ashgrove for the Marist Student Leaders Gathering. Unfortunately Ainsley Childs was unable to attend due to her commitment to the

Marist Student Leaders Gathering

National Youth Science Forum in Canberra.

This weekend hosted twelve Marist schools who travelled from as far North as Cairns and far West as Emerald to attend this incredible leadership mentoring experience.

This program focused on educating these young leaders on qualities of leadership and how this cohesively operates with the Marist Charism. As part of the three day initiative we met and formed friendships with other young and like-minded Marist leaders. We heard about the variety of the Marist schools throughout Queensland and their implementation of the Marist Charism at their respective schools. The fous was Marcellin Champagnet and what it means to be Marist, as well as being taught effective ways to lead our school community.



Returning from this program we have drawn great strength from our freshly fostered ideas and knowledge we are excited about what the year to come has instore. During the program we also took time to reflect on Chanel College and what we, as a student leadership team, would like to improve and maintain through various initiatives, which we cannot wait to share with the College community.

We are so thankful for this experience and hold in our hearts a new love for the Marist Charism of Chanel College which we plan to share with our fellow Chanellagans over 2018.

Grace Graham Year 12 College Captain

Go-Gurricular

Wendy Marsh Co-Curricular Program Leader

Co-Curricular Program 2018

Please look out for the letter that is coming home this week outlining the proposed Co-Curricular program at Chanel College this year. It is designed to help students and parents to consider appropriate Co-Curricular involvement. As we said on the College Assembly, remember our theme for this year of "Kindness Begins With Me" and be kind to yourself and others. See you at the Co-Curricular activities!

Please do not hesitate to contact the

Sports Program Leader:

Ms Kylie Kickbusch: kylie_kickbusch@rok.catholic.edu.au or the

Co-Curricular Program Leader:

Mrs Wendy Marsh: wendy marsh@rok.catholic.edu.au if you would like further details.

Lions Youth of the Year 2018

Are you a public speaker? Do you enjoy voicing your opinions? Do you want valuable interview experience? Then do yourself and your future a favour and ask Mrs Marsh or Ms McDonaugh for information about the Lions Youth of the Year Competition. The first round is on 17 February 2018 so no time to waste!

Counselling Services

Milena Barbagallo

E: ccg_counsellor@rok.catholic.edu.au

Chanel College offers counselling to students to help support those who may be dealing with difficult issues and need someone objective to discuss their concerns. Students who are stressed, anxious or are trying to handle serious problems are generally not able to focus on academic work. It is best to give them strategies so they can be fully present at school and have some fun away from their cares and worries.



Students may be referred to the counsellor by parents, teachers or Pastoral Leaders, and may also refer themselves. Appointments can be made in the following ways:

- Email: ccg_counsellor@rok.catholic.edu.au or milena_barbagallo@rok.catholic.edu.au
- Fill out form on the Student Google Site. An appointment time will then be arranged.

Counselling is confidential unless there is concern for the student's safety. Chanel College offers a Brief Solution-Focussed Therapy approach, however if your child presents as requiring a more specialised, on-going treatment, parents will be contacted and an outside specialist suggested.

If you would like to speak to the Counsellor about your child, please do not hesitate to phone the College.

The Religious Education, Health and Physical Education and Life Skills programmes also include developmentally appropriate lessons delivered by their teachers on issues that are relevant to particular year groups. These lessons focus on communication, mental health, self-management, careers and decision making, and aim to empower students with a range of life based skills.



College photographs will be taken on **Monday 5 February**. This ensures that Student ID photos are available early for student use. Individual, Pastoral Care and Year Level photos will be taken.

An envelope will be given to each student with their details in the first week of Term 1. This envelope MUST be given to the photographer on Photo Day. Please follow the instructions on the envelope regarding correct payment procedure.

Academy Photography have online ordering if parents wish to pay and order before photo day.

It is essential that all students are in full formal uniform and all dress and grooming guidelines are strictly adhered to. Parents of students not in correct uniform will be contacted and asked to bring in the appropriate uniform.

Careers Program Officer

Welcome to 2018

2018 Work Experience:

For anyone interested in doing work experience for the upcoming school holidays or work experience at Gladstone Ports Corporation over the school holidays, please come and see me at the Careers Office for the 2018 forms. Please get your form in early for G.P.C. as placements do get taken up very quickly over this period.

CQU/TAFE VETIS forms:

All the VETIS applications are available from my office for all courses at the Uni or TAFE. If you have not heard from CQU about your enrolment, please see Mrs Crane in the Careers Office ASAP. Most students will be starting their courses at the TAFE or CQU Campus in the week starting 13 February.

LarShaR College:

Any students who would like to enrol at LarShar College for Hairdressing or Beauty please don't hesitate to see me in my office for the forms to apply.

Please remember you're always very welcome to see me in the Careers office to discuss your future Career.



Jew Staff

Welcome to the Chanel Community



Inclusive Curriculum

Leader



Mathematics Curriculum Leader



English & LOTE Curriculum

Catherine Nahrung - Finance Officer
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UQ YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM

LEARN ABOUT STUDY OPTIONS
DISCOVER CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
ENGAGE WITH LIKE-MINDED STUDENTS



Following our final weeks of Year 11 in 2017, Kieren Conway and myself travelled to the University of Queensland's Saint Lucia Campus in Brisbane to embark on a five-day and four-night residential camp along with over 200 other students from around Queensland. The Young Scholars Program (YSP) was an incredible experience which was tailored to provide an opportunity for academic extension and enrichment, along with igniting our passions for leadership, community development and providing a sense to what uni-life is like. However this was just the tip of the iceberg, as not only did I receive all of this, but I also gained many lifelong friends.

To any future students considering partaking in YSP, I strongly recommend they do so, as it was one of my most memorable experiences of the year.

Georgia Haigh Year 12 Student



Don't Park on Yellow Lines

It's always best to park legally around a school. It's safer for all pedestrians and motorists if you follow this simple rule. Yellow painted edge lines are not for stopping or parking on.





There are **NO EXCUSES** for stopping on any yellow edge line. These lines, like "No Stopping" signs, mean **DO NOT STOP HERE** for any reason apart from obeying an official direction.

A driver must not stop at the side of a road marked with a continuous yellow edge line. These yellow lines are normally found near crossings,

intersections, driveways and bus stops. These yellow lines can be used either on their own or together with "No Stopping" signs.

When drivers stop and park on these yellow lines they can impede visibility for other drivers. Around school crossings they may impede the vision of the School Crossing Supervisor or motorists approaching the school crossing.

Remember, stopping is not allowed

Sports Program Leader

Welcome back all to the start of the 2018 year and a very busy Term 1 for sporting events at Chanel. Kicking off our sporting year is the Inter-House swimming carnival on Friday 9 February (Week 3) at the town pool. This is an all-day event with students arriving and leaving from the pool (they do not need to come to the College, rolls will be marked down at the pool). Students will be able to participate in a variety of events: competitive 50m races, participation races or both and novelty events. No nominations for events need to be taken for the competitive races. Information for parents will be available through the College Newsletter and Parent Lounge next week. As this is the first Inter-House Carnival for the year, I encourage all students to participate and set the participation levels and House spirit for the Year.

Port Curtis Trials

The majority of the Port Curtis sporting trials will be held during Term 1. The dates for these trials can be found on the College website (with links to the Port Curtis calendars), Student Google Page (under the 'Sports Notices' tab), on Parent Lounge (with links to the Port Curtis calendars) and in the Daily Notices. This year we will be using electronic nominations for Port Curtis trials. Students will have access (both at school and at home) to the nomination forms via the Student Google Page under 'Sports Notices'. For the most up-to-date information about Port Curtis Sport, please 'like' the Port Curtis School Sport facebook page. Capricornia School Sport app can be download from the Google Play app store and the Iphone app store (links for both can be found on the Chanel College Website).

If your child wishes to nominate for a trial, they are to complete the relevant Google form. If a student has put their name down for a trial, I will forward to them (via their Pastoral Care folder) the Parent Consent and Medical forms. The Consent forms MUST be returned to the College by the due date as late nominations will not be accepted. Students nominating for Port Curtis trials should have the intention of making themselves available for Capricornia trials.

Please note: 12 Year olds (DOB 2006) will still compete in the Primary school Port Curtis trials. All nominations need to come through the College and the same procedures for nominations mentioned above apply to the 12-year-old students.

Term 1 is very busy with sporting trials for 12 Year olds and 13 – 19 Year olds, so it is important to remind your student to listen to the morning notices for the upcoming trials.

Nominations are now open for the following sports:

- · 12-19 Years swimming
- 12 Years Boys/Girls Basketball
- · 13 19 Years Softball
- · 13-19 Years Boys/Girls Tennis
- · 16 19 Years Boys/Girls Volleyball
- · 12 15 Years Boys/Girls Volleyball
- · 17-18 Years Boys Rugby Union
- · 13-15 & 16-19 Years Girls Netball
- · 14-15 & 16-18 Years Boys Rugby League
- · 13-15 Years Boys/Girls AFL
- · 13-15 & 16-18 Years Boys/Girls Touch Football

At Chanel we love celebrating and acknowledging student achievements in the sporting arena. I am not always aware of these achievements but would invite you to share these results with me so, as a community; we can congratulate and share the students sporting success. Please contact me via email or phone so we can acknowledge the wealth of sporting talent at Chanel College

Girls' Only Rugby League Development Camp

OFFICE CLOSED

Please Note: The College Office will be CLOSED

Thursday 1 February 9.00 - 10.30 am **Due to Opening MASS**

Monday 5 February 8.10 - 8.30 am **Due to Staff Photographs**

Tuckshop

For your convenience, Tuckshop now has EFTPOS!

Tuckshop volunteers are always welcome. It would be lovely to see some new faces. If interested, please contact the Office Manager on 4973 4714.



Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is located in the Student Services Building and is open at the following times.

Monday 22 January 7.30 am - 11.15 am Wednesday 24 January 8.15 am - 11.15 am

We have EFTPOS and Credit Card Facilities.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT CHEQUES. We also offer no-deposit lay by. Credit card orders can be taken over the phone. Contact Michelle on **4973 4705** or by email: chanel@wearitto.com.au

Student Access Centre

Do you need help with Assignments? Homework? Careers?

Available are: Resources, Support Material, Friendly Faces

HOMEWORK & ASSIGNMENT HELP

Struggling to understand or getting behind with your school work? Let our friendly staff help you.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 8.00 am.

Also First Break everyday except Thursdays.

Inclusive Curriculum Coordinator: Mrs Robyn Jurd on 4973 4739

Careers Advice

Confused about Career Paths or have Work Experience enquiries?

Make an appointment to see our friendly advisor.

Careers Officer: Mrs Crane on 4973 4738





1. What do the cards look like and what information do they contain?

Two categories of cards are eligible for the automatic 70% Tuition Fee Discount. A sample of each can be seen below.

A: Health Care Cards



B: Pensioner Concession Cards



2. Which Concession Cards meet the criteria for eligibility?

To be eligible for the 70% concession on Tuition Fees (after Family Discount):

- a) The child must appear on the card as the cardholder or a "Dependent".
- b) The card must be "Means Tested". Refer to the list below of eligible and ineligible cards.
- c) The card holder must be the person legally responsible for paying the school fees i.e. the person who has signed the enrolment form.
- d) The card must be current on the first day of the term for which discount is being applied.

ELIGIBLE CARDS (Meet criteria)	INELIGIBLE CARDS (Don't meet criteria)
1) Health Care Card: - Period of Issue: 1 year Newstart Allowance (NSA, NS) Sickness Allowance (SA) Youth Allowance (YA) Partner Allowance (PA) Parenting Payment (partnered) (PPP, PP) Widow Allowance (WA) Special Benefit (SpB, SL) Carer Payment (CP)	Commonwealth Seniors Health Card (SHC) Ex-Carer Allowance (Child) Health Care Card (CA, EH) Foster Child Health Care Card (FO) Mobility Allowance (MOB) Carer Allowance caring for a child under 16yrs (CA) Department of Veterans' Affairs
 Family Tax Benefit Part A (max rate) (FTB) Farm Household Allowance (LHS, FH) Low Income Earner (LI) Family Tax Benefit (FA) Pensioner Concession Card: - Period of Issue: 2 	Concession Cards (DVA) Medicare Card Child with Disability (CD)
years Age Pension (AGE) Bereavement Allowance (BVA) Carer Payment (CP, CAR) Disability Support Pension (DSP) Newstart Allowance (NSA, NS) Youth Allowance (YA) Parenting Payment (single) (PPS)	



3. Does the Concession Card Discount apply to school levies?

The Concession Card Discount applies to *tuition fees* only. School fees also include levies which vary from school to school and may include items such as Building Levy, Parents & Friends Association Levy, Information Technology Levy and other subject and general levies. The Concession Card Discount *does not* apply to these levies.

4. What about families on ineligible cards and other low income families without any Concession card? Our diocesan policy on school fees states that, no student should be excluded from a Catholic school because of the inability of their parents/carers/guardians to pay the prescribed fees. New or existing parents/carers/guardians, who are experiencing financial hardship and, may or may not hold a concession card, are encouraged to discuss fee discounts directly with the school Principal, who will treat the situation confidentially. Through this consultation process total or partial exemption from payment of school fees may be arranged according to individual family circumstances.

5. Can the Concession Card Discount be backdated to apply to previous terms?

The Concession Card Discount initiative commences in Term 1, 2017. Discounts *do not* apply to school terms prior to the commencement date. If a family presents with a Concession Card part way through the term, the concession will apply for that **whole term**. Concessions should be backdated within a calendar year, to the billing period that the card start date falls within. Applications for the Concession Card Discount will be accepted for current and future terms according to the expiry date on applicant's Health Care Card or Pensioner Card.

6. What if my card becomes invalid due to a change in circumstance?

The Concession Card Discount applies where the applicant's Health Care or Pensioner Card is valid. If circumstances change within the expiry period nominated on the card, it is the responsibility of the card holder to advise the school of the change in circumstance so that school fees can be adjusted. Families who continue to experience financial hardship and do not hold a valid concession card are encouraged to discuss alternate fee discounts directly with the school Principal.

7. Where can I get more information?

For more information about applying for a means-tested Australian government Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card please visit the Centrelink website: http://www.centrelink.gov.au

For more information about applying for a Concession Card Discount on your school tuition fees please contact your Catholic school or college.

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CHANEL



general school work.

Chanel College Website

www.chanelcollege.qld.edu.au

https://www.facebook.com/chanelcollegegladstone/



Additional helpful information: After receiving a Push Notification on your device, you can click on the message and then click in the top right corner on the + to add this event to your calendar. As well if you see an Event under the EVENTS tab you would like to be reminded of, click on the event and then click the + to add it to your calendar.

STUDENTS: By logging into your Class Site you will be able to access any information required for assignments and