

Chanel news



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Upcoming Events

Term 2

Week 4

Mon 7 May

- LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Wed 9 May

- Student Representative Council Meeting - First Break

Week 5

Tue 15 May

- Year 7 for 2019 Information Evening 5.00 pm

Wed 16 May

- CHANEL DAY
- P & F Meeting 5.30 PM

Week 6

Mon 21 May

- Year 7 & 9 Online NAPLAN Testing

Tue 22 May

- Year 7 & 9 Online NAPLAN Testing

Wed 23 May

- Year 7 & 9 Online NAPLAN Testing

Fri 25 May

- Year 7 for 2019 Enrolment Applications close

Week 7

Mon 28 May - Fri 1 June

- Reconciliation Week

Week 8

Sun 3 June

- Star of the Sea MASS 6.00 pm

Tue 5 June

- Student Representative Council Meeting -First Break

Week 10

EXAM WEEK

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From the Principal - Dr Susan Bunkum PhD

Opening & Blessing of Stage 2 Masterplan

At a special celebration last Friday, the refurbished facilities which were completed as Stage 2 of our 3-stage master plan – Student Access Centre, Student Services Centre and The Arts Precinct - were blessed by Bishop Michael McCarthy, Bishop of the Diocese of Rockhampton, and officially opened by Miss Leesa Jeffcoat, Director, Catholic Education Office of the Diocese of Rockhampton. These state-of-the-art facilities will ensure that, as a secondary College, Chanel will continue its long tradition of providing excellent educational opportunities for our students. When speaking of the completion of this project, it is important that we acknowledge Chanel's immediate past principal, Miss Sharon Volp, for it was her vision, her hard work and her commitment to the students of our College, that gave rise to the refurbishment of College facilities.

As always, in welcoming our guests and participating in the liturgy, our students were outstanding ambassador for the College. I thank all staff members and students who worked so hard to make this occasion a truly memorable event in the life of our College.

ANZAC Day

Participation in ANZAC Day ceremonies, parades and marches is a significant part of our lives as Australians. We had a very moving ANZAC Day Assembly at the College on Tuesday 24 April and I am proud to report that we were represented by a large number of both staff and students at the Dawn Service and main March in Gladstone and also at ceremonies in Calliope, Tannum Sands/Boyne Island and Mt Larcom. Apart from our participation in the marches and ceremonies, the Chanel College Choir and the Drumline were outstanding in their contribution to the Gladstone ceremonies.

Sincerely



Chanel Day

Chanel Day will be celebrated on **Wednesday 16 May** beginning with Mass in the Marian Centre at 9.00 am. I would like to extend a warm invitation to all members of our community to join us for this special event in the life of the College.

The Year 12 students will be working very hard to put together the program of activities for the remainder of the day. We look forward to hosting the Year 6 students of Star of the Sea, St John's and St Francis.

Wed 16 May 2018



Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

May – the month of Mary

The Christian custom of honouring Mary, the mother of Jesus, during the month of May began towards the end of the 13th century. In the northern hemisphere, May is seen as the beginning of new life and the start of summer which makes this a logical time to celebrate Mary, who brought life into the world.

“Mary, you are the Mother of Jesus and a model for all Christians. You are a woman of faith and courage who put your trust in God. Be with us when God calls us to serve others. May we follow your example of determination, conviction, faithfulness and devotion, for you are ever blessed by God.” AMEN (Australian Catholics Magazine, May 2016)

Youth Pilgrimage to Rockhampton

The Youth Pilgrimage Weekend, 18 – 20 May is fast approaching. Our student leaders will be gathering with around 150 Year 10, 11 and 12 students from Colleges throughout the diocese for this Year of Youth celebration. The Youth Pilgrimage promises to be a wonderful experience for all who attend. There will be various activities, opportunities for prayer and reflection and on the evening of Friday 18 May, Jesse Manibusan (well known international musician) will lead a concert which is open to the wider community.

Year 10 Retreat

Year 10 Students attended their Retreat this week. This retreat offered students the opportunity to reflect and develop relationships with their peers, family, self and God. From all accounts, the students enjoyed their time away from school and participated well in the various liturgies, activities and group discussions.

The Spirit of ANZAC

Many thanks to Mr Hayes and our Student Leaders who prepared and led a very moving ANZAC Day ceremony at the college on Tuesday 24 April. Students prayed for, and paid homage to, those who have given their lives so that we may live in freedom. In actively participating in the Anzac Day Ceremonies, they also acknowledged the many people who have returned from wars carrying mental and physical scars and those currently fighting for, or engaged in, keeping peace and stability in various trouble spots in our world today.

Chanel Day Mass

We extend to everyone a special invitation to come and celebrate with staff and students at our Chanel Day Mass, on Wednesday 16 May commencing at 9.00 am in the Marian Centre.

Reflection

“We are, each one of us, stones skipped across the waters of the universe. The ripples of our presence, whatever it is, good or bad, radiates forever. As you go, in other words, so goes the world. As Robert Kennedy said, ‘Each time a person stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, they send forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring, these ripples build a current that can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance.’”

(Joan Chittister, May 2018)

Thursday Mass

Thursday 10 May – Mrs Miles' Year 10 R&E Class

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

ALL WELCOME – Families, Friends, Members of our Parish, Fellow students!!

Please Pray for ...

- Student participants in the Youth Pilgrimage on 18-20 May.
- The victims of domestic violence in our local community and the wider world
- The men and women of our Armed Services
- The innocent victims of wars

Praise and Thanks for ...

- Staff who took time away from their own families to supervise the Year 10s on their Retreat.
- The opportunity for parents, students and teachers to meet together in partnership to discuss students' learning at Parent/Teacher Interviews.

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

How Can Parents Build Resilience in their Children?



Opportunity #1: Building Empowerment

Empowering students is to ensure that they feel safe across many contexts in their life, at home, school and in the neighbourhood including being safe from bullying and cyber bullying. It is also ensuring that the young person has useful roles and responsibilities, and feels valued and respected by parents and others.

Tips for parents to build empowerment in children

- Ensure your child feels safe and protected at all times, at home and away from home;
- Provide opportunities to engage with other young people and adults from the wider community to use their abilities;
- Work on tasks together at home; do not leave tasks to children alone but encourage them to do it together;
- Get to know your children's friends and ask their friends to participate in family rituals and values;
- Encourage your children to 'have a go' at new things where they use their skills;
- Give children responsibilities: allow them to plan and lead; engage them in useful tasks;
- Involve children in family decision making;
- Celebrate accomplishments;
- Act as positive role models.



Opening & Blessing of Stage 2 Masterplan Buildings



ANZAC DAY

LEST WE FORGET



Message from the Assistant Principal Pastoral Care - Alison Wales

Year 7 Students promoting our great community

This week some of our Year 7 students visited St Francis, St John the Baptist and Star of the Sea Catholic Primary schools, sharing information about Chanel College, what to expect in Year 7 and personal advice on how to transition successfully from primary school to high school.

Thank you to the following students for showcasing our wonderful Community.

St Francis Catholic Primary School -

Jimmy Fritz
Taylah Wembridge
Mikaela Whalley

St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School-

Tase Black
Eden Colen
Louise Amahit

Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School -

Alexandra Maxwell
Maksim Bijelic
Carter Vincent



CHANEL COLLEGE GLADSTONE
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Year 7 for 2019 INFORMATION EVENING

4973 4700
11 Paterson Street
Gladstone Qld 4680

Tuesday 15 May 5.00pm
MARIAN CENTRE CHANEL COLLEGE

2018 CQUni Business Challenge

CHANEL COLLEGE TAKES OUT THE WIN!

On Tuesday 1 May, the CQUni School of Business and Law hosted the annual School Business Challenge. Four students, Georgia Haig, Grace Graham, Mettlisa D'Cruz and Sarah Shaw tested their skills against State High, Toolooa and Tannum Sands High Schools.

The questions were business-related, covering Accounting, Marketing and Management, Economics and Law, as well as a round of General Knowledge questions. Considering our students do not have exposure to some of these subjects at school they put in a great effort.

The girls performed consistently scoring about 6/10 in each round. Toolooa and Chanel ended on a tie and so there was a tiebreak question. When this did not decide a winner, the 'sudden death' question did. We were the WINNERS. The girls worked brilliantly as a team, applying effective teamwork processes to achieve this brilliant outcome. The Team now have the opportunity to enter Round 2 where they will compete with teams from other locations via videoconferencing links on July 24. The Chanel team received a perpetual trophy and \$500 cash prize for the school. Scholarship help is also offered to the winning team members, provisional upon their enrolment in an undergraduate degree course in Business, Commerce, Economics and Law and/or Management. Congratulations to the winning team.

Quotes from students

Georgia Haigh

I had a great time last night at the CQ University Schools Business Challenge. I particularly enjoyed the atmosphere of the whole night and being able to compete against local schools on a subject that I am so passionate about. I am really grateful that I had the opportunity to participate in the competition as there are limited opportunities to compete in business and law related programs around Central Queensland. I found that my team worked together really well as we all have such diverse interests which expanded our overall knowledge as a team. I believe that the communication between us assisted us in scoring so well in each round and this was very useful in the tie-breaker round. Overall it was a great experience and I can't wait for round 2.

Sarah Shaw

I had a really great time last night and I wanted to thank you for giving me the opportunity to participate in the challenge.





2018 Rostrum



Have you ever wondered what it's like to take a 'trip back in time'? Or to be inspired by those involved in the American Civil Rights Movement who 'set the wheels in motion' for future generations? Or to hear the inspiring stories of Paralympians who are 'proud to be different'? At the Rostrum Voice of Youth competition on Saturday 28th April, Chanel College was represented by three fine speakers who shared their thoughts on the topics above with their audience. Bojana Bijelic (Year 10), Caleb Dawe (Year 7) and Jessica Johansen (Year 7) along with myself and Mrs Marsh travelled to Emmaus College, Rockhampton to compete against other schools in the region. These students were excellent representatives of our College and spoke clearly, confidently and passionately. For all three students it was their first public speaking competition and we are very proud of their willingness to have a go and try something new! We look forward to the College's Public Speaking Nights in Term 3 - stay tuned!

- Miss Sarah McDonaugh





GLAD-STEM INNOVATION EXPO



Year 7 student Amy Simons recently attended the GladStem Innovation Exhibition as an ambassador for Tech Girls are Super Heroes. Amy is one of 6 Chanel College Girls who make up the 2 teams that are competing in the Next Tech Girl Superhero competition. Good luck teams!



NOTICE TO STUDENTS Chromebook Cases

When carrying Chromebooks, please use the black protective case provided with your Chromebook. If you require a replacement, cases are available and can be purchased at Chanel College for \$32. No other cases are permitted.





Recently Chanel's Tourism students participated in the GAPDL Cruise Ambassador Training Day held at the Gladstone Events Centre.

The students heard a presentation by representatives from Tourism Queensland, as well as the local tourism operators who are part of providing services for the cruise visitors.

They learned about the cruise industry in general, as well as the value it brings to the Gladstone economy. Then, teaming up with current and future Ambassadors, students improved their knowledge of the region, and the participated in role plays.

All of this will be put into practice later in the year when they will be working as Gladstone Ambassadors at the arrival of one of the P&O cruise ships.



IN A LIBRARY NOT SO FAR, FAR AWAY...

**MAY
THE 4TH
BE WITH
YOU**

**THE POWER OF
THE LIBRARY
AWAKENS**

Grab your Jedi pals and come along to the library during May and experience the Power of the Force as we celebrate all things Star Wars

- * Watch the original movies.
- * Make your own Star Wars Space Crafts
- * Make your own Darth Vader and R2D2 bookmarks.
- * Check out the daily specials at the Tuckshop

**Wookiee Cookies,
Edible Ewoks,
Leia Buns,
Han Burgers
Palpatines Pizzas**



**A GOOD
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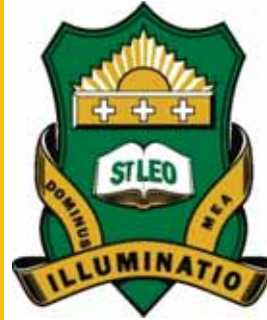
Career News

Leanne Crane
Careers Program Officer

REMINDER

Students wanting to go out for work experience in the July school holidays will need to have their applications to Mrs Crane by 18 May please. I still have quite a few positions with NRG, Gladstone Ports Corporation and Gladstone Regional Council. If anyone is interested in these spots please have forms to me ASAP.

St Leo's College UQ



St. Leo's are visiting Chanel College **Thursday 10 May at 10.50am** and will be chatting to Year 12 students who might like to ask any questions regarding the accommodation at St Leo's. The meeting will be held at the Student Services building Conference room.

James Cook University will be hosting an Information Session in Rockhampton!



Anyone interested in studying will be able to get the right information to start their next education and career journey. Please join our experts at the Regent Hotel – Marquis Room / 192 Bolsover Street Rockhampton on Thursday 17 May from 5.30 -7.30pm where we will simplify the university process, offer advice on great study options designed for individual needs and show you why being a JCU student is a terrific choice for your future prospects.

To register your interest: <https://experience.jcu.edu.au/rockhamptonmay2018>



JCU INFORMATION SESSION

Drop in and get advice from our experts – see you there!

17 May, 2018 | 5.30pm – 7.30pm | Regent Hotel, Marquis Room



Career News

Leanne Crane
Careers Program Officer



Apprenticeships & Traineeships

Please see Mrs Crane for more information

FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

BHP Billiton 2019 Apprenticeships NEW

Information sessions for recruitment will commence next month. Interested applicants should attend sessions if they are able to: Moranbah Community Centre - Tuesday 01 May, Rydges Mackay Suites - Wednesday 02 May, Emerald Town Hall - Tuesday 08 May. To confirm your attendance at an information session, please email coalresourcing@bhpbilliton.com

Australian Public Service Indigenous Apprenticeship Program – Rockhampton, Mackay, Cairns and Emerald NEW

To apply for an apprenticeship you must:

- confirm your [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples heritage](#)
- be an Australian citizen

You don't need any experience or qualifications. But, we prefer if you've completed year 10.

Indigenous Traineeship Program, Livestock – Various Locations NEW

How to Apply: Email your details to careers@ruralco.com.au – clearly stating your preferred work location and we will get back in touch with you to discuss your application. To find out more about us go to www.ruralco.com.au

Sisters in Mining NEW

Application Timeline

- **Applications close 06 May 2018**
- Information Session and Interviews: Approx. May 2018
- Group Start Date: Late August 2018

To apply for this role please follow the link. <http://careers.thiess.com.au/caw/en/job/981152/sisters-in-mining>

Thiess 2018 Mid Year Apprentice Intake, Various locations

<https://secure.dc2.pageuppeople.com/apply/434/group2/applicationForm/initApplication.asp?lJobID=981539&sLanguage=en&sSourcePointer=group2&lJobSourceTypeID=1277>

Apprentice Diesel Fitter, Livingstone Shire Council NEW

For more information and to obtain and submit an application kit please visit the [Livingstone Shire Council website](#). Alternatively contact HR & Governance on (07) 4913 5000.



Sporting News

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Program Leader

Port Curtis Cross Country Trials

On Tuesday 1 May the Port Curtis trials for Cross Country were held at the Gladstone Golf course. Around 30 students represented Chanel at the trials. All students were aiming to finish in the top 6 to qualify for selection in the Port Curtis team. This year the event was held in the morning, much to the student's delight as it was much cooler than the afternoon trials of previous years. The track is a 3Km loop with variations in the course to cater for those age groups that run a 4Km and 6Km course. The races were fast and very hotly contested with all students putting in a 110% effort. The Chanel students did themselves and the College proud with some outstanding results and 17 student's qualifying for the Port Curtis team. Congratulations to those students. Of those 17 students, 7 were crowned Age Champions – fantastic running and congratulations to our Age Champion Students. These runners will now compete at the Capricornia Trials to be held in Calliope on Tuesday 29 May. We wish all the Chanel runners the best of luck for the Capricornia Trials. These outstanding results lead to Chanel placing 2nd overall in the Champion school's standings and 3rd overall in the Percentage school standings (which take into account whole school student numbers). Thank you to Mr Davis who ran and convened the Port Curtis Trials and will also convene the Capricornia trials – as usual it was an outstanding event and very well run. Thank you also to Miss Keys for assisting with the trials and maintaining the best water stop standards for the carnival. Thank you to those students who assisted on the day as student helpers, you were fantastic ambassadors for the College and did a great job to ensure the carnival run smoothly.



Port Curtis Cross Country Trials

Age Champion Students

congratulations of a fantastic race and being crowned cross country age champions for your age group:

14 Boys	Nick Crane
15 Boys	Matthew Long
16 Boys	Lachlan Blake
17 Boys	Tallis Stanhope
18 Boys	Angus McGregor
14 Girls	Zarah Nash

Capricornia Representatives

Congratulations to the following students who have made Capricornia teams. Best of luck for your upcoming State Titles.

Keely Hooper	13-15 Girls soccer
Codi Nettleton	13-15 Girls soccer
Jordan Porter	13-15 Girls soccer
Daniel Gold	13-16 Boys soccer
Eden Colen	13-15 Girls soccer

Port Curtis Representatives

Congratulations to the following students who have made Port Curtis teams. We wish you all the best for your Capricornia trials

Caitlyn Fitzsimmons	12 Girls Rugby League
Ratidzo Mabukwa	12 Years Tennis
Brady Blake	12 boys touch Football
Ben Butcher	12 boys touch Football
Carter Vincent	12 boys touch Football
Tierney Burke	cross country
Rhiannon Copsey	cross country
Zarah Nash	cross country
Chiedza Mabukwa	cross country
Bojana Bijelic	cross country
Annie Dredge	cross country
Siena Linforth	cross country
Gaby Davie	cross country
Nick Crane	cross country
Matthew Long	cross country
Clayton Box	cross country
Lachlan Blake	cross country
Braith Walker	cross country
Tallis Stanhope	cross country
Matt Holzheimer	cross country
Angus McGregor	cross country
Brady Blake	cross country
Ben Butcher	12 boys soccer



Sporting News

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Program Leader



Fundraiser

Pie & Lamington Drive

Place your order by calling Vicki at the College office on 4973 4700. Cash payments to be handed in to the College Office with name and students PC Group on the front of the envelope.

Orders and Money to be handed in by: Wednesday 9 May 2018

Delivery Date: Thursday 24 May between 2.30 – 4.30 pm from the Marian Centre
(You must be available to pick up your orders on this afternoon – pies and lamington will not be stored or kept at the College after this time)

\$8						\$9				\$8		
PLAIN	CHEESE & BACON	PEA	CURRY	TOMATO & ONION	STEAK & KIDNEY	CHUNKY PEPPER STEAK	CHUNKY STEAK	CHICKEN & VEG PEPPER	CHICKEN & VEG	POTATO	APPLE	APRICOT

Lamingtons (6 Pack) (Choc or pink) \$8	Cream Lamingtons (6 Pack) (Choc or pink) \$9
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WE ARE BACK FOR 2018

CAFÉ CHANNEL

Friday
8 June

Open 9.30 am to 2.00 pm
in A105



Bring your friends and share
Morning Tea or Lunch
Book by 4 June by emailing
susan_going@rok.catholic.edu.au

Photography Club

The Chanel College photography club is for any student who is looking to start, improve or master skills in photography. All you need is a device that can take photos and an open mind.

First Meeting Term 2
Wednesday 9th May
3:30 - 4:30

Permission Forms are required via Parent Portal
(If you did not receive one and would like to please contact the office)

Any Questions Contact:

Mr Grealy - thomas_grealy@rok.catholic.edu.au



Quoin Island

Turtle Awareness Trip

Saturday 12th May
11:00am - 4:00pm

At Quoin Island Retreat

Cost: Adults: \$30 | Seniors: \$25

Children 5-14 years: \$20 | Children 4 and under: Free

Email: events@gapdl.com.au

Website: <https://gapdl.com.au/>

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GAPDL are proud to present the first ever community event to Quoin Island Turtle Rehabilitation Centre!

Join us for a relaxed afternoon on Quoin Island, with an informative tour of the Turtle Rehabilitation Centre, lunch by the pool and time to explore the Island and its diverse wildlife.

- * Scheduled tours of the Turtle Rehabilitation Centre, with up close turtle-y \ awesome encounters!
- * Feel great about helping out the turtles, with proceeds going to the Turtle Rehabilitation Centre!
- * Lunch will be provided by the pool; Cash bar available
- * Bring your swimmers for a dip in the resort style pool

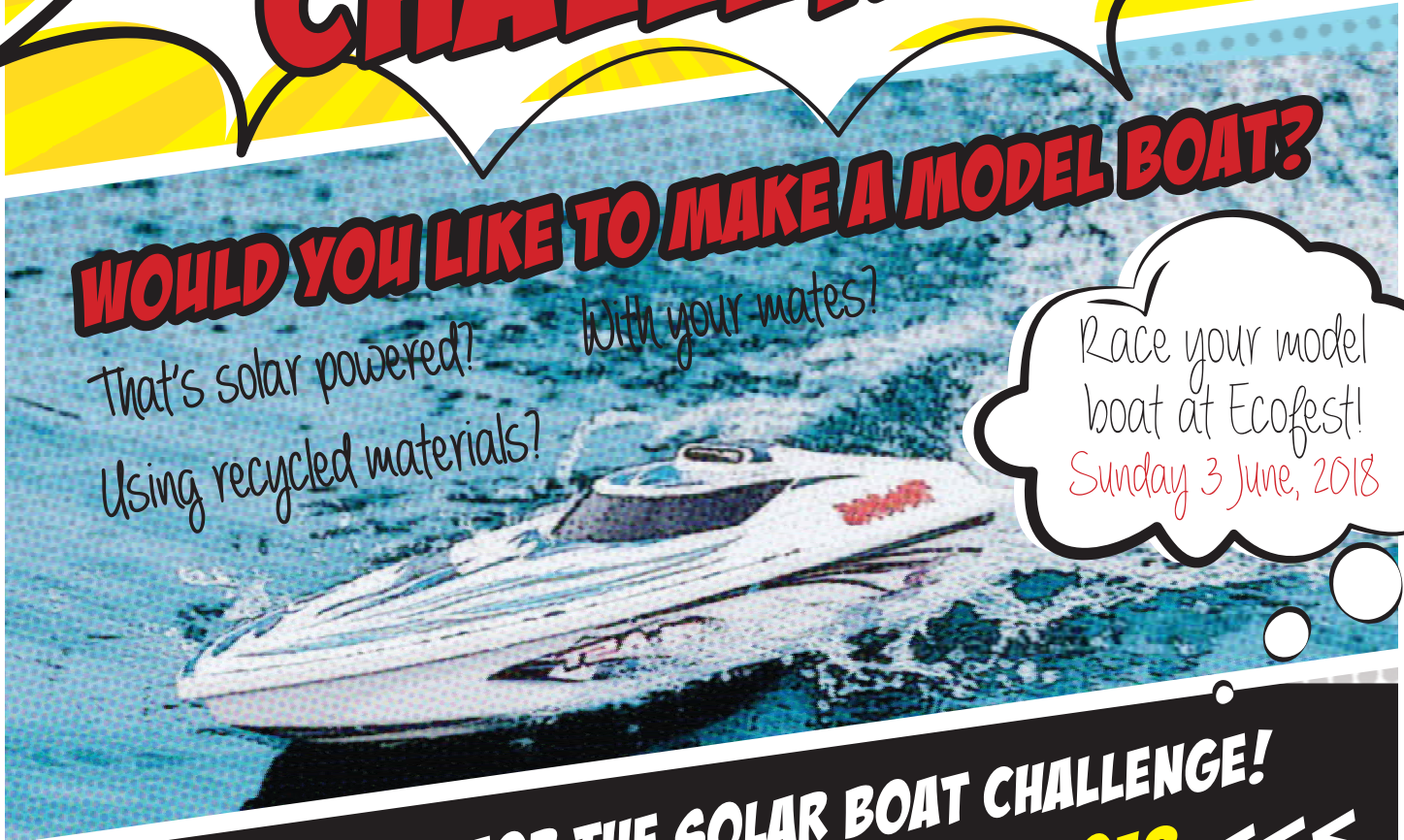
Departing Curtis Ferry Services at 11am (arrive at CFS by 10:45am)

SOLAR BOAT COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A MODEL BOAT?

That's solar powered?
Using recycled materials?
With your mates?

Race your model boat at Ecofest!
Sunday 3 June, 2018



THEN SIGN UP FOR THE SOLAR BOAT CHALLENGE!
ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 4 MAY, 2018

Here's the low down

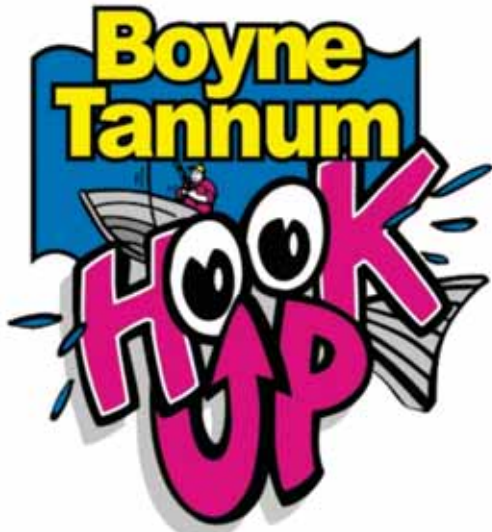
The challenge is open to 12 to 17 year olds, who will work in teams to build a solar-powered model boat out of recycled materials. There is no cost!

Each participant will receive a Certificate of Participation for their portfolio outlining the skills taught. The winning team will have their names inscribed on the Solar Boat Challenge trophy.

To enter a team email
admin@equipgladstone.com.au



The Solar Boat Challenge is a Creative Recycling project in conjunction with Gladstone Festivals and Events, EQIP, The Men's Shed, Tondoon Botanic Gardens & Site Skills Training



2018 Youth Committee

4th, 5th & 6th of May

The Boyne Tannum HookUp is back and the Youth Committee is super excited to see you there! We are running our Youth Tent again during the event as well as our 'How to Fish' fishing classes. Come see us over the weekend under the GPC/McDonalds tents to sign up! We are in partnership with Boyne Island McDonalds for all of our exciting competitions this year! We are super excited to see all the entries for the 2018 colouring-in-competition and photography competition!



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Frenchville Sports Club Capricorn
Claws.

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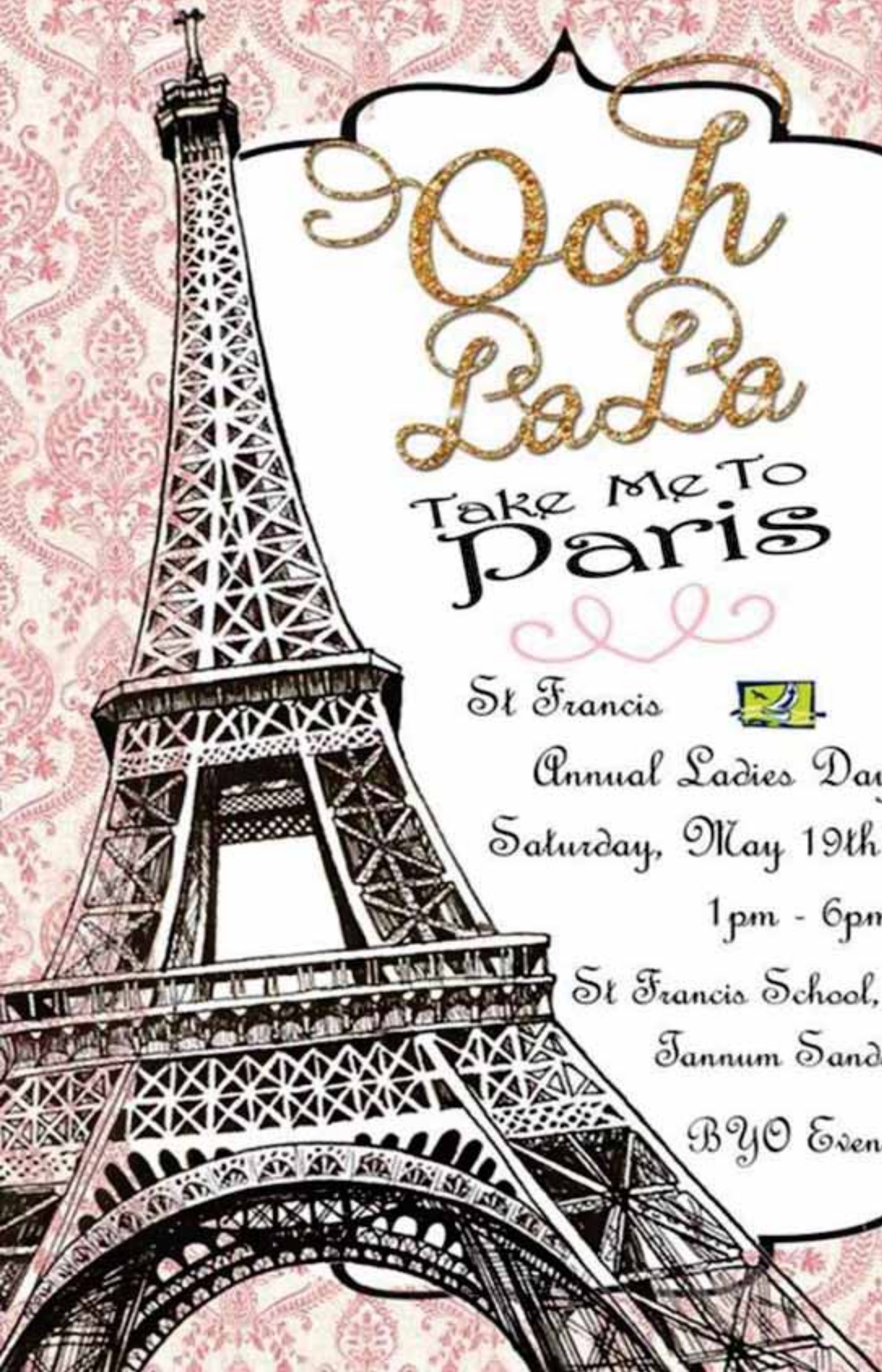
**Gladstone
Saturday 12th May 2018
9am - 11am**

**Cost: \$35 (includes a Capricorn Claws
Sticker and Drink Bottle)**

Ages: 8 - 13 years



TO REGISTER VISIT: trybooking.com/UHJB



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St Francis



Annual Ladies Day

Saturday, May 19th

1pm - 6pm

St Francis School,
Jannum Sands

BYO Event

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Mrs Crane on 4973 4738