

Chanel news



*"To act justly,
to love tenderly
and walk humbly
with your God"*
Micah 6:8

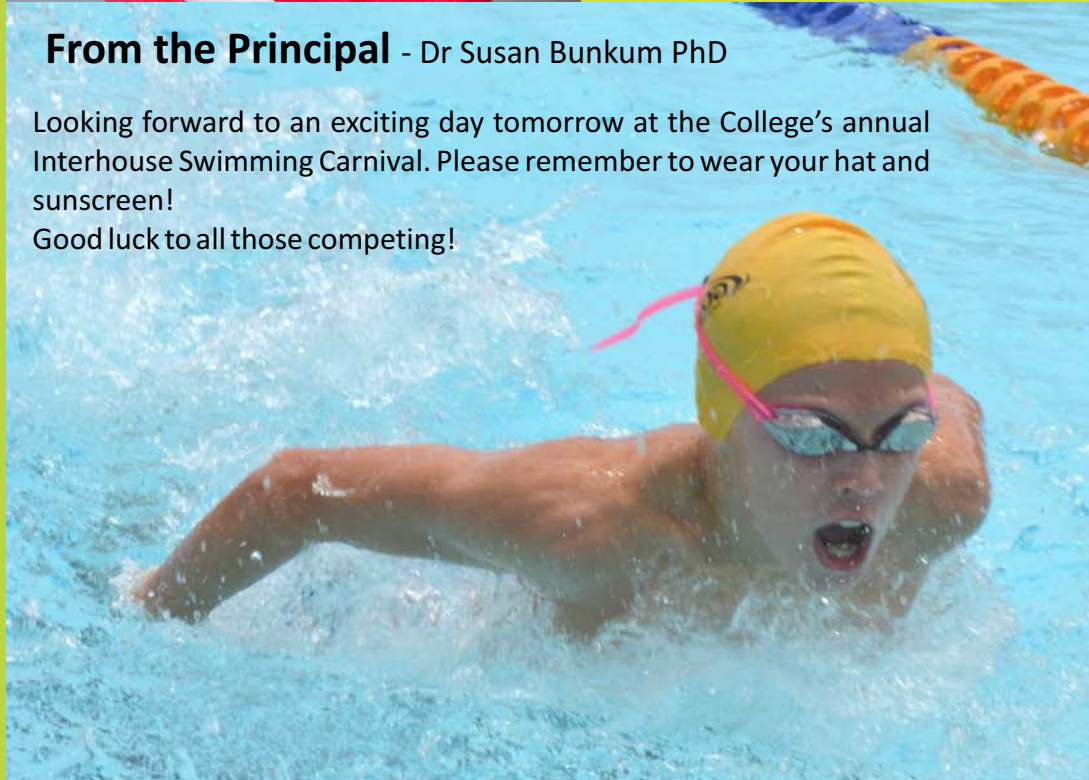
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From the Principal - Dr Susan Bunkum PhD

Looking forward to an exciting day tomorrow at the College's annual Interhouse Swimming Carnival. Please remember to wear your hat and sunscreen!

Good luck to all those competing!



Parents please note:

Parents/Caregivers are most welcome to attend our Swimming Carnival. Regarding photography, we ask that those who attend be mindful of the privacy of others when taking your photo. Not everyone wishes to be photographed or have their photo on social media.

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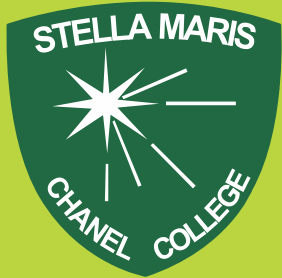
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Sincerely

Susan Bunkum





Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

Year 7 Retreat Days

In week 5, Year 7 Students will experience a retreat day at St Patrick's Church in Calliope. This retreat gives students the opportunity to share and reflect on constants and changes in their lives as well as exploring their own uniqueness and that of other's. We hope each student will find this time fulfilling and enjoyable. The Retreats will be directed by Mrs Kim Green and each group will also be accompanied by their Religion Teacher.

Project Compassion

Project Compassion begins on Ash Wednesday, 14 February. **The theme for this year is 'A Just Future'** and celebrates the Year of Youth Pope Francis said, "Cultivate with love the seeds of goodness, beauty and truth so God sows in every new generation." Through our generosity during Project Compassion, we are empowering young people to build a future for themselves, their families and their communities. As well as raising awareness to the work of Caritas, each student is encouraged to go without something and donate the money saved to Project Compassion. In the past we have been very successful as a whole community raising funds to financially assist the work of Caritas. Please contribute to this Appeal which supports aid and development programs around the world and helps to build a better life for the poorest of the poor.

Lenten Rice Day

On Ash Wednesday we will be serving rice at break times for Lenten Rice Day which will be coordinated by Marcellin 6 and Futuna 5 Pastoral Care Groups. In this very small way we are attempting to "walk in the shoes" of those people living in poverty without the privileges that we take for granted and to promote an awareness of their position in life. Please encourage your child to participate in this activity.

Lenten Program

The Chanel Lenten Group will meet each Wednesday, beginning 14 February, at 3:35 pm in the Chapel to reflect on and pray this program. If you would like to join a small group of staff members you are welcome to attend.

Year 9 Retreat

Year 9 Students will be attending their retreat at Riverside Retreat near Bundaberg, during Week 6 – Core Groups A and B will attend from 26-28 February and Core Groups C and D from 28 February to 2 March. This retreat is in a 'bush' setting and students will participate in group activities as they learn new skills and some 'bush' crafts

Information letters and permission forms were distributed to students this week. Please ensure the permission notes are returned by Friday 16 February.

Movers & Shakers

Unfortunately, Movers and Shakers for 2018 has been cancelled. Hopefully it will be up and running again in 2019.

Second Hand Uniforms

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.

Thursday Mass

Thursday 15 February – Ms Ryan's Year 12 SOR Class (**Postponed**)

Thursday 22 February – Mrs Miles' Year 12 CMT Class

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

Please Pray for ...

- Families in our school who are grieving the loss of loved ones
- People in our community who are unwell, receiving medical treatment, or recovering from illness.
- People in our world who are denied an education
- Our students as they participate and support each other in the swimming carnival, camps and retreats
- People to be open and generous to Project Compassion

Praise and Thanks for ...

- All people, especially past students of Chanel, who are working in our world to ensure that justice and peace prevail.
- Staff who so willing give up their time for students to participate in activities offered at Chanel
- Many generous donations of uniforms – sold to raise funds to help disadvantaged children gain an education

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

Upcoming Events

Term 1

Week 4

Mon 12 February

- STUDENT FREE DAY - Bishop's Inservice Day

Tue 13 February

- Student Representative Council Meeting

Wed 14 February

- 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

Thur 1 March

- 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

Week 7

Mon 5 March

- House Assemblies

Tue 6 March

- Student Representative Council Meeting

Wed 7 March

- Senior Years & Middle Years Assemblies
- Board Meeting 5.30 pm

Week 8

Fri 16 March

- National Day of Action Against Bullying

Week 9

**YEAR 7 - 12
EXAMS**

Wednesday 14 Feb

LENTEN

RICE

DAY

FOR LENT FOR LIFE



WHAT YOU GIVE
UP FOR LENT
CHANGES LIVES.



In solidarity to support the poorest peoples of the world and to try to understand their situation a little better, the tuckshop will be selling only **rice** for 50c per cup.

All money raised will go to Project Compassion Appeal.

In the spirit of the day no fast food eg McDonalds is to be delivered to students.

IMMUNISATION NEWS

Forms have been sent home this week with students. Please return to College by Tuesday 13 February.

Years 7 & 10 Immunisation

Wednesday 14 March



STUDENT FREE DAY

Monday 12 Feb
Bishop's Inservice Day



**NEW
SPORTS
CAP**

**Available
Now**

**only
\$16.95**

**Please Note: This cap is
NOT compulsory. Only
to be worn during HPE
lessons.**

FEBRUARY IS LIBRARY LOVERS MONTH

Chanel College Library is celebrating Library Lovers Month during February and are encouraging students to borrow from the display and go on a "Blind Date" with a disguised book. Students won't know who the author is or what genre they are picking, but the idea is that they will have a go at reading something they might not normally choose. It's a fun way to try new books and encourage each other to read too. We've had great start to the month with lots of students excited about what they may choose. All participating students will go in the draw to win a prize at the end of the month.

GO ON A *Blind Date*
with a book!



Never judge a book by it's cover!

Career News

Leanne Crane
Careers Program Officer

Tian doing what it takes for her career



Year 12 student, Tian Kingsbury is pictured with Dr Bunkum having a mock interview in preparation for her upcoming 4 day assessment and Pilot testing with the Defence Force in Townsville. Tian aims to gain entry into the Australian Defence Force Academy in Canberra as an Air Force Pilot where she will conduct studies for 3 years then on to Pilot training.

We wish you all the very best Tian.

Kyle is securing his future

Year 12 student, Kyle Ferry has taken up a wonderful opportunity at GPC (Gladstone Ports Corporation) and is doing work experience every Wednesday as a Diesel Fitter. Keep up the great work Kyle.



GUIDE THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS

A career in the Australian Defence Force offers incredible job progression and unique life experiences for your students and loved ones. Plus they'll make life-long friendships and have a chance to see the world. There are over 250 roles available, all offering world-class training, fantastic job security, free healthcare, generous superannuation and a competitive salary.

As a valuable influencer of Gladstone's students, job seekers and community, Defence Force Recruiting would like you to invite you to our:

PARENTS & TEACHERS DEFENCE CAREERS NIGHT

Date: Tuesday 13th February, 2018

Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Where: Gladstone Mercure – Cnr Bell & Connell Street, Barney Point QLD 4680

Registrations are essential. Email cpttownsville@dfr.com.au to secure your seat.

Sporting News

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Program Leader

INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY

TIME: Pool opens 8.30 am
Roll marked 8.45 am
Events begin 9.00 am
Carnival finishes 3.00 pm



TRANSPORT: If possible all students are to be dropped off at the pool (8.30 am) and picked-up (3.00 pm) from the Pool. If students are unable to organise transport directly to the pool they are to come to Chanel. The Student's will be taken to and from the pool by the Chanel Bus. In the afternoon all students who need to catch buses from Chanel College will be returned to the College in time to do so.

UNIFORM: All students must be wearing their House shirt, a wide brimmed hat and footwear (thongs or shoes)

- Shorts must be appropriate for a Swimming Carnival (board shorts allowed).
- All students **MUST** wear sunscreen throughout the day (this will be supplied for you)
- Footwear **MUST** be worn while entering and leaving the aquatic centre and pool (thongs are acceptable).
- String bikinis are not appropriate wear for a College swimming carnival
- 1 piece togs for girls and swimming shorts for boys to be worn when in the water
- Bring a towel, food/snacks, sunscreen, zinc + plenty of water

HATS: **Wide brimmed hats MUST be worn all day.**
Your hat MUST be on your head as you enter the pool otherwise you will be sent back to the College by bus to collect your College hat (and an infringement will be issued).
NO CAPS ALLOWED

FOOD: Very limited food is available from the Pool Canteen. Students are encouraged to bring their lunch and snacks.

- Bring water bottle

RACES: **Competitive 50m Races**

- Only students wishing to go for Age Champion need to swim in these races

NO heats – all competitive races are FINALS (fastest time overall from all competitive swimmers in the age division will get the points for first place).

Participation Races

- all students can compete to earn 1 House point
- will be held after the competitive race for each age division
- students can use floaties for these races

PARENTS/SPECTATORS

- Parents and/or spectators attending, will be required to pay the pool entrance fee of \$2.70 before entering the pool facility.
- Parents and/or spectators can sit at the chairs and tables behind the shallow end. They will not be permitted to enter the swimming pool area.

EARLY DEPARTURES

- Students will only be allowed to leave the aquatic centre early if they are collected by their parent/s and have a signed note.
- Students leaving early – need to have a Pass Out prior to the carnival or a signed note on the day if they are leaving the pool early. Parents **MUST** pick up students leaving early from the entrance of the aquatic centre.

Sporting News

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Program Leader

Port Curtis Representatives

Congratulations to the students who have made Port Curtis teams and will be attending the upcoming Capricornia trials. Good luck with your trials,

Nick Crane	Tennis
Chiedza Mabukwa	Tennis
Lochie Martin	Softball
James Fanning	Softball
Connor Edgerton	Softball

Good luck to the students attending Port Curtis trials this week – we look forward to acknowledging those students selected in the teams in next week's newsletter.



Port Curtis Team members

Congratulations to the students below who have been selected in the Port Curtis Volleyball teams. Great effort and good luck for the Capricornia Trials:

Laila Birch	15 Girls Volleyball
Joseph Sisley	Open Boys Volleyball
Ryan Mansfield	15 Boys Volleyball
Jason Stanhope	15 Boys Volleyball
Matthew James	15 Boys Volleyball
Sean Keetch	15 Boys Volleyball
Charlie Little	15 Boys Volleyball

Squash Success

Congratulations to Nicholas Briggs on a very successful campaign at the Australian Squash titles over the holidays. Nicholas placed 6th in Oceania and 9th in Australia. Fantastic effort Nicholas and a magnificent effort from you. We wish you all the best with your squash in 2018.

Coles Sports for Schools is back to help Aussie kids stay fit and healthy. When you shop at Coles, you'll receive Sports for Schools vouchers that Chanel College can exchange for sports gear. The more vouchers you collect, the more sports gear the College receives. Start collecting today because the race is on!

coles

Home > Sports For Schools

Coles Sports for Schools is back!



Step 1

For every \$10 spent at Coles, you will receive one Sports for Schools voucher.



Step 2

You then bring vouchers to your school, placing them in the collection bins provided.



Step 3

Every voucher you donate to your school can be redeemed for leading brand sports equipment.

STUDENT ACCESS CENTRE

Do you need help with Assignments or Homework?

Available are:

Resources, Support Material, Friendly Faces

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 every day except Thursdays.

HOMEWORK & ASSIGNMENT HELP

Inclusive Curriculum Coordinator:

Ms Jennifer Carlyle on 4973 4739

CAREERS ADVICE

**Confused about Career Paths or have
Work Experience enquiries?**

Make an appointment to see our friendly advisor.

Careers Pathways Officer:

Mrs Crane on 4973 4738



42nd Gladstone Harbour Festival

Fun Run

GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 30TH 2018
EAST SHORES GLADSTONE
Great Prizes to be won!

3k Race Junior: \$12 | Senior: \$17
10k Race Junior: \$17 | Senior: \$27

On the day Race Kit Collection from 5:45am – 6:45am for a 7:00am start



For more info visit
Gladstone Road Runners
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THE FIFTY SIXTH ANNUAL
GLADSTONE HARBOUR FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH - SUNDAY 1 APRIL 2018 GPC MARINA PARKLANDS

GET INVOLVED!



SANTOS GLNG & 4CC'S TALENT QUEST

WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH 2018

A night of Gladstone's finest talent live on the GPC Marina Main Stage. Whether you're a singer, dancer, magician or have another hidden talent - we want to hear from you!

With over \$2,000 worth of prize money up for grabs, make sure you get your application in now, as spaces are limited!



AMBASSADOR QUEST

WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH 2018

Open to girls and boys aged between 5-16 years old. Have heaps of fun, make new friends and be in the running to win some awesome prizes!

An overall winner will also be crowned Miss/Master Gladstone Harbour Festival and will take home a trip to Heron Island!


see our website for further details on prizes



PARADE OF SAILS STREET PARADE

SUNDAY 1 APRIL 2018

Get ready to set your sails for the 2018 Street Parade! 2018's parade will be themed as a 'Parade of Sails', let's join together to celebrate the 70th year of the Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race.




Dust off your flags, make some colourful bunting, break out a sailor's costume, sew some ship's sails and get involved!



GREAT RAFT REGATTA

SUNDAY 1 APRIL 2018

The competition is fierce and the rivalry is intense in this annual regatta, as competitors float, splash and paddle to be in the running for the fantastic cash prizes on offer!



Whether your raft places first or last, there are many different awards and cash prizes on offer. You may be sporting the wackiest fancy dress, have the most creative raft, or simply sink straight to the bottom of Auckland Creek!

www.gladstonefestival.com



Gladstone Harbour Festival



We Need You!

Calliope Crushers Netball Club
are looking for expressions of interest
to join our club.

We are looking for the following players:

- * **Nippers** (players turning 8 - 10 this year)
- * **Juniors** (players turning 11-17 this year)
- * **Open Women's Team** (Players turning 18+ this year)

We are also looking for some amazing volunteers:

- * **Coaches and Umpires**
- * **Committee Members**

Previous experience is an advantage
but a **FUN** attitude is a **MUST!**

Important Dates

AGM

Monday 19th February

Calliope Central Bowls Club @6pm

COMBINED SIGN ON DAY

Sunday 11th February

GNA Courts 10am - 12pm



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HARBOUR FESTIVAL

Applications for the 2018 Gladstone Harbour Festival Novelty Events are now open! Get involved in the Talent Quest, Festival Ambassador Quest, Parade of Sails Street Parade and Great Raft Regatta! There are lots of awesome prizes up for grabs. Visit www.gladstonefestival.com/harbourfestival or call 07 4972 5111 for further information.