



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

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## Chanel Day

On Wednesday we celebrated Chanel Day – and what a wonderful day of celebration it was! We began the day with a beautiful Mass celebrated by Fr Aliko and a visiting Marist Father, Fr Fred. Thank you to Ms Dyer and Mrs Hore for all of the preparation behind the scenes and to all of the staff and students who participated in the Mass. Special thanks to Mrs Norma Tanna, Ms Frank and the choir members for the beautiful music during Mass and to Mr King for IT support. Special congratulations to ALL of the Year 12 students for their successful organisation of the student activities and to Ms Ryan and Mrs Wales for co-ordinating the whole day. I would like to congratulate every member of our community for participating in this day of celebration with such obvious enthusiasm.

## Chanel Person of the Year

One of the highlights of our Chanel Day celebrations every year is the announcement of the Chanel Person of the Year. This is an award that was started by a past principal, Br Roger Burke, in the late 1980s. More than three decades later, the Chanel Person of the Year award has become a special tradition at Chanel College. The person who receives this award is recognised for his/her dedication and outstanding contribution, over many years, to the flourishing of our College.

This year it was my great pleasure to announce that the Chanel Person of the Year is Miss Sharon Volp.

Sharon was appointed Principal of Chanel College in August 2007, took up the position in 2008, and put her heart and soul into everything that she did here in her nine years as Principal. In 2017, Sharon moved back home to Brisbane and is now the Principal of Mount St Michael's College, Ashgrove.

Having given this award to many people in her years here as Principal, Sharon has a deep understanding of its significance for to receive this award is a great honour as it is a formal recognition of outstanding service to Chanel College.

The evidence of Sharon's outstanding service is perhaps nowhere more obvious than in the new Administration Building and all of the refurbished facilities – in the Chapel, the Industrial

Technology and Design Centre, the Student Services Centre, the Inclusive Curriculum area, and the new Music, Visual Arts and Drama

areas. To take on so many building projects was indeed a mammoth undertaking – and, not one for the fainthearted! Without a doubt, I know that the facilities that I am so proud to show when I take people on tours of the College, are here because of Sharon's commitment to providing the absolute best for all Chanel students – then, now, and into the future. Even though building projects no doubt consumed much of Sharon's time and energy, her legacy extends well beyond bricks and mortar for she also had a vision of, and a commitment to providing, a high quality education which would allow all students to flourish.

As a leader, Sharon truly embraced the College mission statement, "To act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with our God"! In all that she did, Sharon was a true servant leader. As a woman of deep faith, courage, intelligence, compassion, humour and wisdom, she led from within. Sharon clearly embodied school spirit, loved Chanel, and always had the best interests of students and staff at heart. Her legacy lives on and for this, we are truly grateful. Sharon is indeed a very worthy recipient of the award of Chanel Person of the Year.

We were honoured that Sharon could join us for the day and that she could see first-hand the results of her hard work and commitment.

Sincerely

*Suzanne Bunker*



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# 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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)

## Service to the Community – Buddies Day

Buddies Day is organised by St Vincent de Paul and the next outing is scheduled for 27 May. This will be a mini Commonwealth Games day and promises to be fun for both big buddies and little buddies. Permission letters for this outing were distributed through Parent Lounge earlier this week. If your child is in Years 10, 11 or 12, and interested in being involved in Buddies Day, please encourage them to contact Mrs Hore at the College.

## Youth Pilgrimage to Rockhampton

Fourteen senior students will be travelling to Rockhampton this weekend to attend The Youth Pilgrimage Weekend. We thank Mrs Chapman and Mrs Cameron who have generously given their time to accompany our students. The students will be gathering with around 150 Years 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.

## 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. There are several jackets available for \$25.00 each. There are several Medium to Large jackets available and all prices are negotiable.

***All donations are gratefully accepted and many thanks to those who have already sent in donations.***

## Thursday Mass

Thursday 24 May – Mr Grealy's Year 11 SOR 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 ...***

- Members of our Chanel community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- Students who step out of their comfort zone in order to enhance their spiritual and personal growth.
- The political unrest in the Middle East and for the refugees who are in limbo with no place to call 'home'.

## ***Praise and Thanks for ...***

- The students in our midst who are willing to use their various God given talents to give joy to others.
- A very successful and enjoyable day celebrating who we are on Chanel Day.
- For the time given by staff, parents and students for the Year 7 Information Evening.
- People who work in the health industry providing the pastoral care of our young people.

***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 # 3: Building Positive Values

Developing and deepening personal values is a crucial aspect of a young person's development, and eventually become deep commitments that guide how they think and act. Key values such as honesty, trust, forgiveness, optimism, and compassion can help them think more deeply about who they are and how they can live up to our own expectations.

#### How parents can build positive values in their children:

- Be involved in community clubs and organisations thereby modeling that it is important to make a contribution
- Talk to your children about people who have made a difference to your life and how life would have been different if that person hadn't been involved
- Demonstrating positive values such as love, trust, honesty and forgiveness, integrity and compassion
- Ask your children to talk about people they look up to or admire and their heroes famous or not
- Look at the values of those they admire and discuss how those values may shape what they do and are
- Discuss your families core beliefs: the importance of helping others, reducing poverty and hunger, increasing justice and equity in the world, standing up for what you believe in, telling the truth, forgiving yourself and others when you make a mistake, taking responsibility for what you do
- Explain the importance of integrity - being able to live by clear personal values
- Talk about restraint - being able to say 'no' to negative peer pressure
- Give your children the opportunity to talk about what they believe is important and fair in the world
- Talk about your family values and discuss what would happen if there were no positive values, if everyone just looked out for himself or herself
- Give your children a sense of their own personal power to create positive change in the world by asking them to intervene to help students who are lonely, bullied or marginalised at school
- Encourage your child to give someone they meet a genuine compliment.



# 2018 Chanel Day





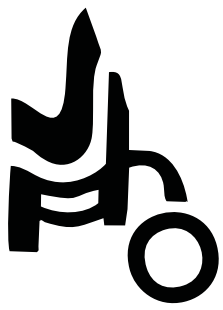
# Futuna Feast Day



Monday saw the celebration of Futuna Day. In the morning students took part in a liturgy focusing on the life of St. Peter Chanel and his tireless works on Futuna Island. Students heard how Peter would return home from a day's work often hot, sweaty, hungry and dehydrated. They were then challenged to think about how they can put our "Fantastic 5" into action in daily life. The Fantastic 5 looks at 5 key elements; People First, Ideas into Action, Unleash Potential, Being Courageous and Empowering People. At lunch we all took part in the annual shared meal.







# Queensland Junior Physics Olympiad

The Queensland Junior Physics Olympiad is a five-day program for Year 10 students who have an interest in Physics, Mathematics and Science. The program is run by the University of Queensland, at the St Lucia Campus from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 6 July. The program aims to develop problem solving skills as well as an understanding and an appreciation of physics.

These three students from Chanel College will be attending the program: Fabian Priyaraj, Mitchell Dickinson and Blake Sharp. We wish them well as they tackle the uncharted realm of Physics.

Mr Fisser.



## POSITION VACANT

Star of the Sea Parish is seeking a part-time Administration Officer to help in reception. It is a permanent, part-time position working 8 hours a week Wednesday and Thursday mornings. The pay rate is \$21.29/hr.

Contact Fr Aliko Langi SM or the Parish Secretary Maree Roobottom at the parish office on 4971025 or email at [sosgald@tpgi.com.au](mailto:sosgald@tpgi.com.au) for the Application Kit.

Applications will close 5.00 pm Monday 28 May 2018

# Yr. 7 Science Classes

## *Having Fun*

This term, Year 7 students have been exploring and learning about forces and one example has been those associated with electrostatics. Students were shown how a Van der Graf generator works, how it produces static electricity and the effect it can have on your hair, especially if you have long hair. Students were then connected to the generator and some spectacular hairstyles were seen. Below you can see a few photographs from the experimenting in our laboratory.

Mr Fisser





# Upcoming Events

## Term 2

### 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**

### Week 11

**Mon 25 June**

- Year 11 & 12 VET Student Work Placement

**Tue 26 June**

- Year 11 & 12 VET Student Work Placement

**Wed 27 June**

- Year 11 & 12 VET Student Work Placement

**Thur 28 June**

- Inter-House Athletics Carnival

**Fri 29 June**

- Inter-House Athletics Carnival

**TERM 2 CONCLUDES**

# INTERACT CLUB CHARITY CAR WASH

**Where:** Chanel College  
**Date:** Saturday May 26  
**When:** 9am to 1pm  
**Cost:** \$10

Please support the kids and drop in for a car wash and a chat on Saturday!



# PLEASE NOTE Date Change

# CAFÉ

CHANNEL

Friday  
15 June

Open 9.30 am to 2.00 pm  
in A105





## Women in Navy Technical Trades Camp

- 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> July at HMAS Cairns
- Accommodation and meals are provided
- Female students aged 16 - 22
- Applications close 27 May

This placement offers a hands-on interactive experience for young women who are considering a career in Navy technical trades such as Marine, Electronics and Aviation technicians.

**Apply online by 27 May: Please see Mrs Crane for website details**



The following VETiS face-to-face course is currently available for mid-year intakes starting in July - Term 3 at **CQUni Gladstone campus**. If you are interested in undertaking the following course, please see Mrs Crane ASAP.

- **Certificate II Electrotechnology**  
starting July 2018, completing October 2019  
this is open to year 11 cohort only.



# Sporting News

Kylie Kickbusch  
Sports Program Leader

## QISSN 2018

The QISSN team has been training and playing well for the past 10 weeks in preparation for the QISSN Carnival to be held in Townsville from 1 July – 6 July. This year the team has been entered into the Gladstone Netball Tuesday Night Town Competition. This is a fantastic opportunity for the team and the Development Team players to get week-to-week game play and court time as a team. They have shown outstanding play and are getting better each week. They have had some big wins and some very close losses, but the most pleasing thing to see from the team is the development in team plays and combinations on court gelling together and getting better with each week. A big thanks to the parents who come down each Tuesday night (even for the 8.15pm games) to support the team, Your support is greatly appreciated! This weekend (19-20 May) the team will play in the Sullivan's Carnival in Rockhampton. This will provide a 'QISSN like' format of



round-robin games, that again will test their physical and mental performance. The girls are looking forward to playing at the Carnival and are eager to put on court all the hard work they have been developing at training and also the experience from the Tuesday night games. We wish them all the best in Rocky this weekend.

Thank you to our team sponsors who have come on-board this year to provide financial support for the team. We would like to thank Optima Dental and Santos GLNG for their support of the 2018 QISSN Netball team. Gold Star Embroidery have been generous in supporting the team through the supply of training gear for the team, thank you Gold Star Embroidery. Good luck to the girls for the Sullivan's Carnival on the weekend and for the rest of the Gladstone Netball Tuesday night season.



2018 Chanel College Netball team

# QISSN Fundraiser Raffle

Congratulations to the following winners of the QISSN Fundraiser Raffle.

**\$1000 Winner - Karen Hodges**

**\$200 Winner - Fiona Bailey**



Thank you to everyone that supported our fundraiser.



# Sporting News

Kylie Kickbusch  
Sports Program Leader

## Capricornia Representatives

Congratulations to these students who have been selected in Capricornia Teams. We wish them all the best for their upcoming State Titles:

Emily Davie	12 Girls Hockey
Rugby League 11-12yrs	Carter Vincent
Rugby League 11-12yrs	Mitch Dowling

## Port Curtis Representatives

Congratulations to these students who have been selected in Port Curtis sport teams. Good luck for your upcoming Capricornia Trials

Darcy Dredge	13-15 Boys Basketball
Riley Dredge	13-15 Boys Basketball
Alvin Kahondo	13-15 Boys Basketball
Jordan Porter	13-15 Girls Basketball

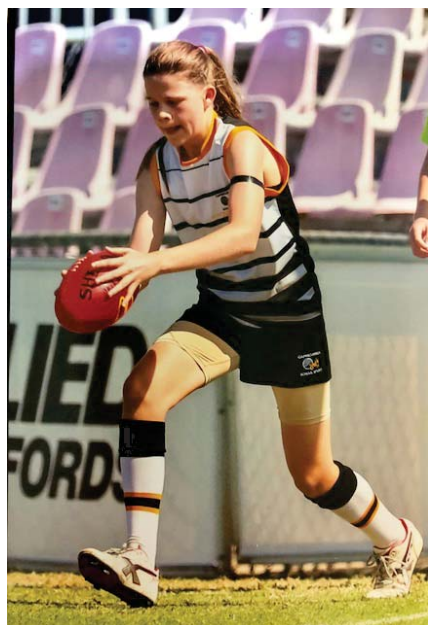
## Track and Field

The Interhouse Track and Field carnival will be held on the last 2 days of Term 2 – Thursday 28 and Friday 29 June on the Chanel College oval. This is a fantastic way to end the term and embrace the House spirit at the College. Students will compete in track and field events in their age groups (based on their date of birth) across the 2 days to earn House points, Age Champion points and/or to earn a place on the Chanel team to compete at the Port Curtis Trials. The 1500m and 3000m events will be held before the Interhouse carnival. Students will be advised the age groups and lunch breaks for these trials will be held on via the Morning Notices.

The Port Curtis trials will again be held at the TAFE/Gladstone Athletics oval on Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 July. This is a carnival, not just a selection trial, so students can compete for their school to either be selected in the Port Curtis Track and Field team **OR** to compete for their school and not be selected for the Port Curtis team (more information regarding this process will come out in the coming weeks). The Capricornia trials will be held at Marist College Emerald on Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 August. Port Curtis **WILL NOT** be providing transport or accommodation for any students who make the team. Travel and accommodation plans will be the responsibility of parents who will be required to organise this for their sons/daughters (please like the Port Curtis Sport facebook page for the most up-to-date information on these trials).

## Sports Paperwork

A reminder to all parents and students regarding sports paperwork (for Chanel, Port Curtis and Capricornia Sports). It is imperative that ALL payments and fully completed and signed sports paperwork is submitted by the due dates which are clearly marked on the paperwork. This is to ensure your student is nominated for the sport and also to ensure there is enough time for you to return the paperwork to the team manager (Name, School and email address for managers is clearly printed on the front pages of all paperwork). Any concerns with payment or due dates needs to be communicated with the relevant team manager ASAP (not the day before, as this will not be accepted)



## AFL SCHOOL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Year 8 student, Tierney Burke has recently returned from competing in the 13-15 years AFL School State Championships held in Cairns. Tierney played for Capricornia and the team consisted of players from all over the region. They won two of the 4 games. Congratulations Tierney and well done.



# Chanel College

presents...

# Trivia Night

Friday  
8th June 2018 @ 7PM  
in the Marian Centre, Chanel College

\$30 per person  
4-10 per team  
includes  
Nibbles & Sweets  
& 1 Beverage

**GREAT PRIZES!**  
Lucky Door Prize

All proceeds to the College  
QISSN Netball Teams

Who KNOWS?  
You Might  
Even Learn  
SOMETHING!

**Book: 4973 4700** by Monday 4 June

Drinks available for purchase on the night

CAN'T COME and WOULD LIKE to DONATE?

contact Kylie Kickbusch: [kylie\\_kickbusch@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:kylie_kickbusch@rok.catholic.edu.au)





# Boyne Tannum Orchid & Foliage Society Inc

presents

## Orchid & Foliage Show

Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 8:00am - 4:00pm

Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 9:30am - 1:30pm

Plant Sales

Guest Speakers

Raffles

And so much more!

St Francis Catholic Primary School  
Francis Way, Tannum Sands

Admission: Adults \$3, Children (under 16) Free

Refreshments & Lunch Available

Benched Table Show - Entry Open to all affiliated growers.  
Refer Show Schedule for more details.

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# 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 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**