

Chanel news

Upcoming Events Term 1

Week 6

Mon 26 February

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

Tue 27 February

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- 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



*"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

Now that Week 5 is almost behind us, we know that we are halfway through Term One. So much has happened in the space of these first five weeks that there can be little wonder that they seem to have flown by.

Along with formal classes, the many other aspects of life that occur in a secondary college are also almost seamlessly adding to the wealth of experiences that students of Chanel have access to – Port Curtis and Capricornia Trials, the Swimming Carnival, Ash Wednesday House Liturgies, Love Your Neighbour Day, the Marine Studies Camp at North Keppel Island, the Grip Leadership Conference, and the opportunity to hear from a range of visiting presenters. Of particular importance to us as a Catholic College is the Retreat program and this week sees our Year 7's having their retreat day in Calliope. Next week, we send our Year 9's on their retreat to Riverside and hope that they find the experience personally enriching. We wish them and the staff who go with them well.

The Year 7 Parents' and Students' welcome function last Friday evening was very well attended. As a Catholic College we value building relationships with parents and this type of event provides an informal atmosphere for families to socialise and to meet some of the College staff.

Thank you to Mr Glenn Galea, Mr Nelson Rose and Mrs Alison Wales for their overall organisation of the evening. Thanks also to the Student Middle Leaders for their support of the Social – their energy, enthusiasm and hard work ensured the success of this event. Thank you also goes to Ms Going, Mrs Herbert, Miss Kickbusch, and the Hospitality students who organised the catering and did such a wonderful job serving the delicious food that they had made just for this occasion.

An event such as this one can only be so successful because of the help and support of many people on our staff. Thank you to all staff members who attended and to all those who worked to make this a great occasion.

Sincerely

Susan Bunkum

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Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

Project Compassion

Project Compassion's 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 of 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.

Shrove Tuesday and Lenten Rice Day

Setting out to reach our monetary target for Project Compassion began in earnest on Shrove Tuesday with students from MacKillop 3 and 6 PC Groups, assisted by Ms McDonough and Ms Ord, cooking and selling pancakes for breakfast. The following day was Lenten Rice Day and students were encouraged to eat with those who hunger for food, on a diet of rice and water that was cooked and served by students from Marcellin 6 and Futuna 5. Many thanks to Ms Going and Ms Herbert who organised and supervised the students on the day.

Both these events were very well supported and thank you for encouraging your children to support these activities as we try to raise awareness of those who do not have the same comforts and services that we all enjoy.

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.

Stations of the Cross

Chanel students will be leading Stations of the Cross at SOS Church on Friday 23 March commencing at 7.00 pm. Families are most welcome to attend.

Year 9 Retreat

During Week 6, Year 9 Students will be attending their retreat at Riverside Retreat near Bundaberg.

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 last week and the permission notes were to be returned by Friday 16 February.

Prayer Support

Thank you to all who have offered prayer support for our Year 12 students this year. Senior students appreciate prayers offered for them during their final year of schooling, which can be a stressful time for them. Letters of introduction have been distributed and volunteers should have received their letter.

Thursday Mass

Thursday 1 March – Mrs Miles' Year 10 R & E Class

Thursday 8 March – Mrs Green's Year 11 R & E Class

Please Pray for ...

- People in our community who are unwell, receiving medical treatment, or recovering from illness
- People to be open and generous to Project Compassion
- People struggling to simply live - especially those in refugee camps
- Our Year 9 students as they retreat next week

Praise and Thanks for ...

All people, especially past students of Chanel, who are working in our world to bring justice and peace to many areas.

- People who volunteered to be a prayer support person/family for our Year 12 students.
- The successful and enjoyable Year 7 Retreat days
- The opportunity given to staff to spend time reflecting and exploring their faith at our Bishop's In-service Day

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

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Lent

fast · give · pray

The Church's Season of Lent, which began on Ash Wednesday, is a time of preparation for the celebration of Easter. It is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Houses prepared their own Ash Wednesday Liturgies including the distribution of ashes to all students and staff. This reminds us of our own mortality and calls us to repent and to turn away from selfishness to the promise of a new life.

On Ash Wednesday the College community participated in our Lenten Rice Day which is coordinated by two Pastoral Care Groups as their Social Justice activity for the year. On this day the Tuckshop is closed and both staff and students are encouraged to only purchase cups of rice in an attempt 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.

The money raised from Lenten Rice Day is donated to Project Compassion which is the College's main almsgiving activity of the year. Students and staff are encouraged to contribute what they can to this Appeal over the Lenten season so that our College Motto “*To Live Justly*” can become a lived reality rather than just words on a page.



Hear the Lions Public Speakers Roar!

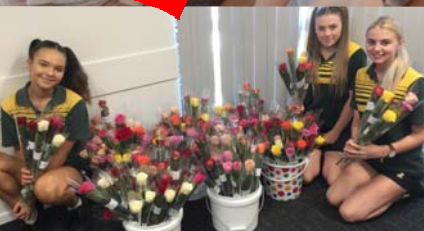
Congratulations to our wonderful Lions Youth of the Year Public Speakers, Brayden Whalley, Penny Hoffmann, Anna Hagedorn and Jazlyn Alexander. Casting nerves aside, they relished the individual thirty minute interviews with a panel of three local legends on Saturday morning, before enthusiastically returning for the evening section of the competition. In front of a supportive audience of entrants from other local schools, parents, teachers and members of the Boyne Island Lions Club, they demonstrated how to think on their feet. What talent and composure! Each one of them explained, in two minutes with absolutely no preparation, why we should buy locally and also what they would say if they had the Prime Minister's ear for ten minutes. And all of that before their prepared speeches entertained, informed and moved us. Brayden, Penny, Anna and Jazlyn, you are all impressive public speakers and special congratulations go to Anna, who received the certificate for the best speech of the evening. Many thanks to the supportive parents and to Ms McDonough, the Public Speaking Coordinator.

Wendy Marsh
Co-Curricular Program Leader





Love was in the air last week as we celebrated Valentine's Day. It was great to see the Year 12 students embracing the Valentine's Day spirit in their wonderful costumes, and even better to see all the smiling faces as students received their Valentine's Day gifts. The event was a great success with many roses, cards, biscuits and chocolates given out. Thanks to all the Students who participated on the day and who gave up their time out of school to make this year's Valentine's Day enjoyable.





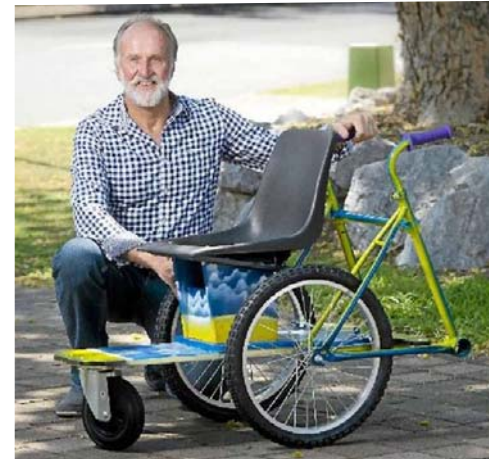
Chanel Interact Club



Bikes to Wheelchairs Project



The Chanel Interact Club is off to a great start in 2018. We have held several meetings with over 40 students at each meeting and a small workshop where we finished off the painting of 12 wheelchair frames for Rotary International's Bikes to Wheelchair Program. This program receives second hand bikes donated by Gladstone Regional Council and converts them into quality all terrain wheelchairs to be sent to disabled children and adults in the Third World. Every wheelchair is life changing - offering independence and mobility to someone who would otherwise be confined to his/her home.



On Feb 14 the Chanel Interact Club handed over 12 painted wheelchair frames to Graeme Bartlett of Gladstone Sunrise Rotary Club. The Chanel students chose a single design for all 12 frames featuring the colours of the Australia flag – red, white and blue, and our iconic animals the kangaroo and koala. Sunrise Rotary will be building the actual wheelchairs in the next few months with the assistance of the Chanel Interact Club.



NUDEFOOD DAY - FRIDAY 2 MARCH

Pack waste free food!

Did you know that up to 50% of items in school/preschool bins come from food and drink packaging is brought from home?



Pack

- Snacks in reusable containers
- Drinks in a reusable bottle
- Reusable utensils when needed
- A reusable lunchbox or back-pack



Avoid

- Lunches packed in plastic bags, cling film or foil
- Disposable drink boxes, cans, cartons and bottles
- Disposable forks and spoons
- Pre-packaged lunches or single serve items



Career News

Leanne Crane
Careers Program Officer



Congratulations and all the best to our 4 Chanel College students who have recently started their Certificates in Retail at McDonald's. Pictured are from left McDonald's HR Manager Talor Horan, Year 11 student Mitchell Buckingham who is doing a Cert. III in Retail, Year 12 student Jenna Viner Cert. III in Retail, Year 11 student Brooke Sweeney Cert. II in Retail and Year 10 student James Fanning Cert. II in Retail. Thank you to McDonald's for giving our students this wonderful opportunity.



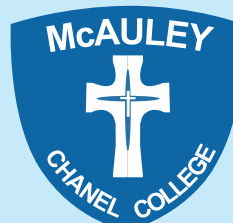
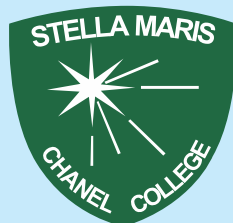
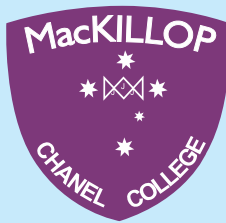
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CAP only
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Please Note: This cap is NOT compulsory. Only to be worn during HPE lessons.

Sporting News

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Program Leader

2018 INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL



What a carnival it was and what a way to kick off the 2018 Interhouse Carnivals. It was by far the best attended Swimming Carnival, but even better was the number of students who participated throughout the day. They did themselves and their Houses proud, which made for a very close competition and an enjoyable day.

Age Champions

12 Years

Girls	Boys
1 st – Caitlyn Fitzsimmons (M)	1 st – Brady Blake (F)
2 nd – Jade McErlain (Mk)	2 nd – Brayden Steer (M)
3 rd – Bella Werder (F)	3 rd – Cooper Castelli (MK)

13 Years

Girls	Boys
1 st – Rhiannon Copsey (Mc)	1 st – Miles Harrington (M)
2 nd – Abby-Rose Churchward (Mc)	2 nd – Thomas Arber (SM)
3 rd – Isabella Zerner (Mk)	3 rd – Samuel Devlin (F)

14 Years

Girls	Boys
1 st – Monique Tumbers (M)	1 st – Joel Rickard (SM)
2 nd – Keely Hooper (F) Zarah Nash (M)	2 nd – Luke Lilley (SM)
	3 rd – Ronan Kingsbury (M)

15 Years

Girls	Boys
1 st – Sophie Duff (Mc)	1 st – Matthew Long (SM)
2 nd – Lucy Harrington (M)	2 nd – Thomas Cullen (M)
3 rd – Lauren Kirk (Mk)	3 rd – Clayton Box (F)

16 Years

Girls	Boys
1 st – Lucy Devlin (F)	1 st – Lachlan Blake (F)
2 nd – Katie Skinner (F)	2 nd – Ryan Lilley (SM)
3 rd – Eleesha Whiting (Mk)	3 rd – Nicholas Holmes (F)

Open

Girls	Boys
1 st – Larah Fedalto (Mc)	1 st – Lachlan Pacheco (SM)
2 nd – Amber Isenbert (SM)	2 nd – Tallis Stanhope (F)
3 rd – Grace Graham (Mk)	3 rd – Sean Mullane (SM)

The 50m championship races were quick, hotly contested and more often than not, needed 2 or 3 races – which meant more and more students were getting themselves in the pool to help earn vital points for their Houses. Freestyle races prove to be the most exciting with many of the finishes coming down to the touch on the wall. The teacher judges at the end of the pool certainly had their work cut out for them this year!!

We witnessed some amazing swimming by the students and even better and louder support from their Houses as they swam down the pool. I am sure this extra support really pushes the swimmers to find that extra bit of energy to push themselves faster down the lane.

They swam their hearts out and once they finished the roar from the stands was loud and proud. In an awesome display of sportspersonship, all swimmers shook hands and congratulated each other on their efforts once out of the pool, displaying respect for each other and their efforts in the water.

When they had finished their competitive races, all swimmers were eager to get to the start line again so they could swim down the pool with their friends in the participation races.

Almost all students in each age group could be seen swimming down the end with friends, floaties and pool noodles having fun and earning points for their Houses. The students love the participation races and this is what the carnival is all about – getting in the water anyway you can to earn the points.

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Hearing the students belt out War Cries really brings the House spirit together and highlights the rivalry between the 5 Houses. 2 War Cry challenges were held throughout the day and each War Cry was sung with passion and at the top of their lungs. Congratulations to Marcellin House and MacKillop House for taking a win each in the War Cry challenges.

The real highlight of the swimming carnival is always the Relay events. And again this year, it would be these races that decided the top 2 Houses for House Spirit. They are very exciting to watch and even more passion and cheering comes from each and every House.

They want to see their House win, but also love the thrill of the 'come from behind' win or the 'who got the touch' finish – and boy did we have some of those. The most thrilling finish was in the Open Girls relay, where by a nail, McAuley House girls took out the race. Students put up their hands to swim in a relay and between the 4 races were eager and excited to jump into the pool and do their best for their House.

It was hard to hear myself on the sidelines as the Houses were screaming and pushing their swimmers on. Again another brilliant display of House spirit.

Congratulations to the 2018 seniors. They showed this year the fantastic leadership qualities they have, the teamwork between them all to encourage each student to be involved and their passion for their House. All of you, and especially the House Delegates, made the swimming carnival a fantastic event.

Their stirring rendition of the College War Cry in the middle of the pool, showed the pride they take in the school – congratulations Seniors!

Thank you to the amazing staff we have at Chanel. You go above and beyond on the day and make the Swimming Carnival flow effortlessly. It was fantastic to see so many of the staff get in the pool with their House in the novelty event – you set the standard we expect from the students and they love seeing the staff get in the pool and have a go. Thank you to all for a tremendous and successful day, you are all amazing.



Brady Blake Record Breaker!



4 records were broken by 1 swimmer this swimming carnival. Congratulations to **Brady Blake** of Futuna House who broke the 12 Boys records in the Freestyle (33.18), Breastroke (50.65), Backstroke (41.28) and Butterfly (48.22). What amazing swims by Brady and congratulations on these fantastic new records.

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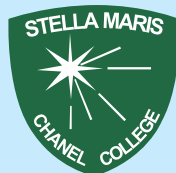
2018 INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

So who won the carnival you ask??? Well you can't win a carnival without phenomenal performances by some outstanding students. Congratulations to all Age Champion swimmers – you put your talents on display and showed great skill and pride in your efforts. Congratulations to **Marcellin** House for taking out the House Spirit award – you were by far the loudest House on the day, were always in your House area, kept it clean, had House shirts and hats on throughout the carnival and a high rate of participation in the participation and novelty events. Congratulations Marcellin House, House Spirit winners for the 2018 Swimming Carnival. And as I said earlier, it came down to the relay results to decide the 2018 Swimming Carnival Champion House – congratulations **Futuna** House on being crowned Swimming Carnival Champion House, and this is 3 years in a row. What a fantastic effort! Over the carnival Futuna House consistently had the highest level of participation in all events, participation races and their House theme. Congratulations Futuna House – you have now laid down the challenge to the other 4 Houses and you are the House to beat!

Overall House Champions



1st - Futuna 963



2nd - Stella Maris 947



3rd - McAuley 682



4th - MacKillop 670



5th - Marcellin 663

House Spirit



1st - Marcellin



2nd - MacKillop



3rd - Stella Maris



4th - Futuna



5th - McAuley

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Sporting News

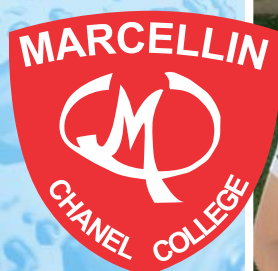
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House Spirit



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State Triathlon/Aquathlon Success

Brady Blake, Lachlan Blake and Rhiannon Copsey went to the State Triathlon/Aquathlon event held in Hervey Bay on Friday and Saturday of Week 4.

Lachlan competed in the Triathlon on Friday. The event was a 600m swim, 16km bike ride and 4km run. Lachlan came out of the swim leg 3rd, was in 13th place after the cycle and put in a cracka of a run leg to finish 8th overall, out of 80 competitors in the Intermediate age group, 15-16 years. This has earned him the position of 2nd Reserve in the Qld Team, who go on to compete at the National event in Penrith, 24-27th April. On Saturday Lachlan competed in the team event with fellow competitors. This event involved a 400m swim, 12km bike and Lachlan completed the 3km run. The boys finished third overall, winning the Bronze Medal.

Brady competed in the Aquathlon on the Saturday morning and was one of 86 competitors. After a fall at the start of the 1km run, Brady headed off last in the first leg of the 1km run. Going into transition he had got himself up to 27th; after the swim he came out 18th and he put in a brilliant 2nd 1km leg to fight his way back to finish 6th overall.

Rhiannon Copsey is new to triathlon. Rhiannon came out top ten after the swim which is her strongest leg and challenged herself to her upmost limits on the bike and run leg which she is still developing. She did her region and the school proud putting in 100 percent effort all the way.

Congratulations and fantastic results by Brady, Lachlan and Rhiannon!



Sporting News

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Sports Program Leader

Port Curtis Representatives

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Congratulations to all students below on being selected in Port Curtis teams for Netball and Rugby League. Best wishes for your upcoming Capricornia trials.

Esther Bourke	15 Girls Netball
Bojana Bijelic	15 Girls Netball
Hannah Overend	19 Girls Netball
Katie Skinner	19 Girls Netball
Rykih Woolley	19 Girls Netball
Jason Stanhope	15 Boys Rugby League
Flynn Johnson	15 Boys Rugby League
Matthew Long	15 Boys Rugby League
Callum Fitzsimmons	15 Boys Rugby League
Lyncoln Rebel	18 Boys Rugby League
Cameron Fitzsimmons	18 Boys Rugby League
Chase Gourley	18 Boys Rugby League
Caleb Baker	18 Boys Rugby League
Ronan McGuire	18 Boys Rugby League
Luke Knight	18 Boys Basketball
Jace Arnold	18 Boys Basketball
Isaac Blackaby	18 Boys Basketball
Sean Mullane	18 Boys Basketball
Tierany Burke	15 Girls AFL
Lyncoln Rebel	Open Boys Touch Football
Tallis Stanhope	Open Boys Touch Football
Jet Cavanagh	Open Boys Touch Football
Blake Vincent	Open Boys Touch Football
Lachlan Black	Open Boys Touch Football
Siena Linforth	Open Girls Touch Football
Lucy Devlin	Open Girls Touch Football
Jemma Holzberger	15 Girls Touch Football
Charlie Falconer	15 Girls Touch Football
Sophie Duff	15 Girls Touch Football
Chloe Butcher	15 Girls Touch Football
Jordan Porter	15 Girls Touch Football
Annie Dredge	15 Girls Touch Football
Ainsleigh Holmes	15 Girls Touch Football
Nick Crane	15 Boys Touch Football
Jason Stanhope	15 Boys Touch Football
Matthew Long	15 Boys Touch Football
Dylan Long	15 Boys Touch Football
Billy Devlin	15 Boys Touch Football
Corey Liaropoulos	15 Boys Touch Football
Nicholas Briggs	Squash
Madisyn Harris	Squash

Cap Team Representatives

Lachlan Blake	Triathlon
Rhiannon Copsey	Triathlon
Brady Blake	Aquathlon
Jason Stanhope	15 Boys Volleyball
Ryan Mansfield	15 Boys Volleyball
Sean Keetch	15 Boys Volleyball
Laila Birch	15 Girls Volleyball

2018 QISSN Team

The 10 girls who will represent Chanel College at this year's QISSN (QLD Independent Secondary Schools Netball) competition in Townsville have been selected. Congratulations to the 10 girls below who make up the 2018 Chanel College QISSN team:

Grace Graham
Rykih Woolley
Imogen Collins
Hannah Overend
Kaitlyn McAlister
Katie Skinner
Alexa Campbell
Bojana Bijelic
Kasi Richardson
Esther Bourke

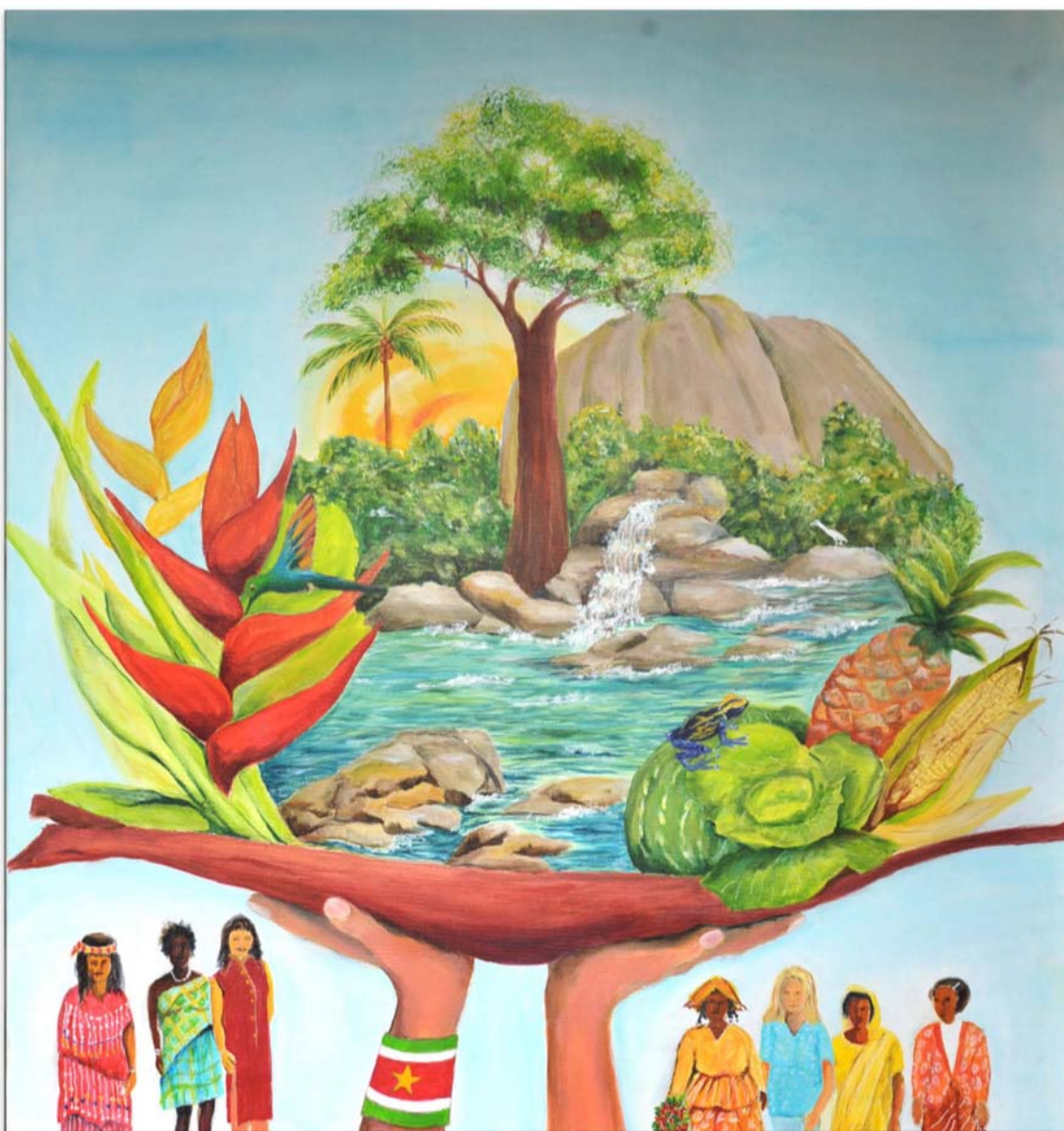
World Day of Prayer

March 2018

SURINAME



All God's Creation is Very Good!



Friday 2 March 9.00 am

Star of the Sea Catholic Church

38 Herbert Street, Gladstone

Since 1887, on or near the first Friday in March every year, millions of Christians have gathered worldwide to pray for the issues of family violence, child abuse, human trafficking, and other forms of injustice.

In 2018 that prayerful support will be directed at the 540,000 inhabitants of the Republic of Suriname, on the north-eastern coast of South America.

Despite a history steeped in slavery and political coups, this tiny nation has achieved remarkable progress since its independence in 1975.

Suriname enjoys multi-ethnicity and biodiversity, freedom of religion, free primary and secondary education, and free medical care for children and seniors.

But behind closed doors, family violence, abuse and neglect are ongoing issues. Children are particularly vulnerable, many growing up in orphanages or one-parent families. While education is free, there is no compulsory school attendance. Child labour in the form of street selling is common, but of far more serious concern is the fact that many children are labouring in the gold mines of Suriname.

You are invited to join us in prayer for the needs of Suriname and its people at a World Day of Prayer service or event near you.

Contact your local church for details, or check the list of services online at www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org.

FEBRUARY IS LIBRARY LOVERS MONTH

Chanel College Library is celebrating Library Lovers Month during February and is 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!

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

MUDCRABS INFORMATION DAY



Saturday 24 February
Clinton Park 1pm-5pm

CNR Dawson Highway and Aerodrome Road

- meet the coaches
- sausage sizzle
- merchandise specials
- free giveaways*
- all grades: juniors, seniors & women

*membership fees must be paid in full on the day

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