

Chanel news



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Justice Respect Compassion

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

Upcoming Events

Term 3

Week 7

Tue 28 August

- Year 12 QTAC Information Evening
6.00 pm

Thur 30 August

- Hospitality Market Day
- College Play (Hating Alison Ashley)

Fri 31 August

- College Play (Hating Alison Ashley)

Sat 1 September

- College Play (Hating Alison Ashley)

Week 8

Tue 4 September

- Year 12 QCS TESTS
- Year 12 Vocational Pathways Days

Wed 5 September

- Year 12 QCS TESTS
- Year 12 Vocational Pathways Days
- Chanel Board Meeting 5.30 pm

Week 9

Year 7-12 EXAM WEEK

From the Principal - Dr Susan Bunkum PhD

As a College community, we are always delighted to celebrate the successes and achievements of our students. In the last few weeks, there have been many such occasions – Chess and Mathematics Competitions, Public Speaking and Music Competitions, and this week we will no doubt, be loudly applauding the students who are part of the *Hating Alison Ashley* cast and backstage crew. There is already much excitement and anticipation surrounding the premiere of this production on Thursday 30 August.



At the same time, excitement and anticipation has been building since our boys won the GIO Cup Central/Northern Competition and realised that they would be playing in the Queensland State Finals of the competition. The countdown to the State Finals for the

School Boy Trophy Rugby League is now well and truly on as the game against the team from Bundaberg State High School will be played at Dolphin Oval in Redcliffe next Tuesday. The game will be at 12.30pm and we believe that it will be broadcast on FOXSPORT Live.

We wish the boys, the team coaches and managers, a wonderful day of sporting competition. I know, too, that the flights from Gladstone to Brisbane will be filled with family members and friends who will be there to cheer on our Chanel College team.

We wish our boys all the best for a great day of competition on the football field!



Sincerely

Susan Bunkum

Instrumental Music Program

The three Catholic Primary Schools in our region offer students the opportunity to learn a musical instrument as part of a formal Instrumental Music program. In light of this, I am seeking expressions of interest from families who would like their sons/daughters to have access to a similar program at Chanel College, beginning in 2019.

Should you be interested in such an opportunity, please contact the Executive Assistant to the Principal, Mrs Alison Whitehead at leadershipteam@chanelcollege.qld.edu.au In your response, please indicate the instrument that your son/daughter plays.

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Student Absentee Hotline: 4973 4791



Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

Year 8 MYSL Retreat

The year 8 students certainly had a challenging and rewarding Middle Years Student Leader Retreat last week at The Capricorn Caves and some of their comments included – *'During retreat I enjoyed adventure caving, wall climbing and high ropes. The physical challenges were really exciting and helped us learn more things about us and learn how to keep persevering even though some things are hard.'* *'I enjoyed the high ropes and adventure caving. Loved being able to push my limit and having the time away from school.'* *'This retreat helped me to take directions, work together, learn, be trustworthy and have better behaviour.'* *'This retreat got me out of my comfort zone and reading the book was pretty inspiring.'*

Star of the Sea Mass & Youth Gathering – 19 August

A big thank you to the many families and staff who attended and participated in our Youth Mass last Sunday. We especially thank Mrs Tanna, our musician.

How wonderful it was to see so many attending the Youth Gathering that followed the Mass. Many thanks to Lachlan, Kieren, Ainsley and Grace for leading a well organised and successful evening for around 30 students.

Chanel's last SOS Mass and Youth Gathering for this year will be held on 21 October. The Youth gathering is open to all year levels with Chanel staff supervision and it would be good to see some students from the younger levels attending. Please mark this date on your calendar!

26 August – 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees Sunday

This day is the culmination of Migrant and Refugee Week, which began on Monday 20 August. The theme of this year's event is *“Welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating migrants and refugees”*. Migration is growing worldwide. Refugees and people fleeing from their homes challenge individuals and communities, and their traditional ways of life. The victims of violence and poverty, leaving their homelands, are exploited by human traffickers during their journey towards the dream of a better future. If they survive the abuses and hardships of the journey, they then have to face suspicions and fear and they frequently encounter a lack of clear and practical policies, regulating their acceptance as migrants and providing for short or long term programmes of integration respectful of the rights and duties of all.

An excerpt from a message of his Holiness Pope Francis for World Day of Migrants and Refugees –

“Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age (Matthew 25:35-43). The Lord entrusts to the Church's motherly love every person forced to leave their homeland in search of a better future. This solidarity must be concretely expressed at every stage of the migratory experience – from departure through journey to arrival and return. This is a great responsibility, which the Church intends to share with all believers and men and women of good will, who are called to respond to the many challenges of contemporary migration with generosity, promptness, wisdom and foresight, each according to their own abilities.”

More information visit <https://www.acmro.catholic.org.au/resources/migrant-refugee-kit/booklet/856-migrant-and-refugee-kit-2018/file>

Thursday Mass

Thursday 30 August – Ms Botica's Year 10 R&E Class

Thursday 6 September – Mr Shidu's Year 7A Religion Class

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

Please Pray for ...

- People in our community who are grieving the loss of loved ones
- Refugees and asylum seekers caught up in political differences
- The needs of the most vulnerable young people in our world
- Our students and their future. May they realize the power of their calling and to faithfully follow that calling throughout their lives

Praise and Thanks for ...

- The humanitarian workers who bring relief to the hungry and oppressed and work tirelessly for justice and peace.
- The opportunities our students have to enhance their lives spiritually, academically, physically and culturally
- The added dimensions that our migrants and refugees give to our lives

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

Public Speaking Competition

Miss Sarah McDonough



The annual Chanel College Senior Public Speaking Competition was held on Monday 20 August at 6.00pm in the College Library. We were treated to excellent and diverse speeches that were presented with passion and enthusiasm. Anna Hagedorn won the competition and she spoke about 'Something to Keep in Mind'. Bojana Bijelic took out second place and she spoke about 'Keeping the Wheels in Motion'. Our other participants were:

- Delaney Burke
- Brayden Whalley
- Aimee Kane
- Jazlyn Alexander
- Katie Skinner
- Penny Hoffman

A special thank you to the families and friends and College staff members who came to support our students and to our three adjudicators- Karin Simon (CQUniversity), Father Kevin and Constable Martin (Queensland Police Service). We valued their experience and expertise to guide our students.

Thank you also to our student helpers for giving so generously of their time.



The Chanel Interact Club had a highly successful inaugural year. The Club raised approximately \$6,000 through a variety of events including \$4,200 for the Cancer Council through Relay For Life, close to \$1,000 for the charity Days for Girls, and \$700 through car washes, and many members of the Club participated in life changing Rotary International youth programmes.

The Club must complete one international project and one local project each year to fulfill its commitment to Rotary International.

The Club members completed two international projects: decorated 12 wheelchair frames in Australian animals and flag colours in collaboration with the Rotary International project Bikes to Wheelchairs, and raised funds for awareness of the Days for Girls charity.

The Club completed three local projects. The first was to donate three garden benches to the residents of the Blue Care Edenvale Aged Care Facility using funds raised at car washes. The second was to assist St John the Baptist school in operating their games stalls at the Moonlight Fair and the third was to participate in the Cancer Council's Relay for Life event. The Chanel Interact Club was awarded the trophy for highest youth team fundraiser at the 2018 Relay For Life.

Another measure of success for the Club is the student participation in Rotary youth programmes. We have one student on Youth Exchange Program in Switzerland for the 2018 year - Alex Botica, and one student who has joined the Chanel community for the 2018/19 year from Taiwan - Domingo Lin. We had two students participate in the 2018 National Youth Science Forum in Canberra - Tian Kingsbury and Ainsley Childs, and we are over the moon that three of our students Aimee Kane, Parker Hutchieson and Oliver Kirk have been selected to attend NYSF in 2019. Brayden Walley was sponsored by Rotary to attend the Rotary Adventure in Citizenship experience in Canberra, the first student from Gladstone to ever attend this event, and we had eight students attend the Rotary Youth Enrichment Programme in April - Joe Gorton, Imogen Whiting, Christina Trewick, Tasmin Leask, Nicola Bradshaw, Hannah Green, Penny Hoffman and Anna Hagedorn.

The new Student Board of the Chanel Interact Club was elected at the AGM held on Monday 20 August.

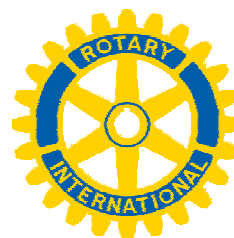
The 2018/19 board are:

- President: Brayden Walley
- Vice-President: Bojana Bijelic
- Secretary: Adele Donahoe
- Treasurer: Imogen Whiting
- Media/Newsletter: Aidan Hill
- Junior Director: Charlise Falconer
- Year 8 Reps: Georgia Emerick & Bridie Lenz
- Year 7 Rep: Joel Dahtler

The Club is actively planning their next year and look forward to continuing to make a difference locally and internationally, and having fun doing it!

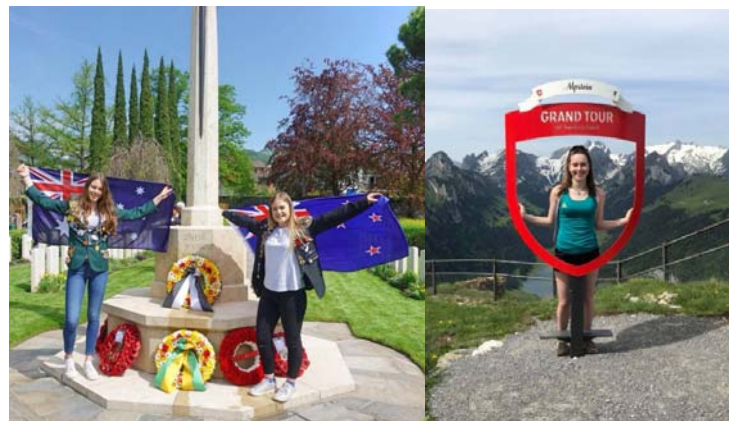
New members are always welcome.

Danielle Botica



Chanel Interact Club

2017/2018 Year in Review



Alex Botica attending ANZAC Day ceremony in Switzerland



Domingo Lin is welcomed to Australia by Rotary Club of Gladstone. Also enjoying his first CQ soft drink.



Chanel Interact Club was sponsored by McDonalds in the Relay For Life.



Hard workers and great fundraisers!
Amy Simons and Ellie Rose.

Queensland Catholic Schools & Colleges Music Festival

Nineteen students accompanied by Miss Frank and Mr Rose ventured down to Brisbane to participate in the Queensland Catholic Schools and Colleges Music Festival in Brisbane. The four day trip also included many different adventures and activities including singing at Parkview Aged Care Facility where Miss Frank's grandmother is a resident, a day trip to Movie World, Performing at the Music Festival on Saturday, spending an afternoon at the Southbank Markets, a very entertaining talent show, visiting the St Peter Chanel Catholic Centre and Church on Sunday morning and going shopping at the enormous Westfield Chermside on the way home.

The Choir sang beautifully at the Festival and received a Bronze Award for their efforts. Their progress this year has been enormous and Miss Frank and the choir members are excited to show off their talents whenever possible. The trip to Brisbane every year to be a part of QCMF is one of the greatest highlights of the Musical calendar at Chanel and we will all be excited to perform there again next year.



Year 12 QTAC



Q T A C

Information Evening

6.00 pm Tuesday 28 August 2018 Marian Centre

The QTAC Information Evening has been prepared for both parents and students and will be held at **6.00 pm on Tuesday 28 August 2018 in the Marian Centre.**

On this evening, the process of QTAC [Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre] will be explained. Students have already collected their QTAC Handbook and some time has been spent explaining this. Could all students please bring this handbook with them to the Information Evening. Topics such as University fees, University life and selecting courses will be covered.

This Information Evening should not be missed if intending, or possibly intending, to study at University post Year 12.

QCS TEST PREPARATION



Year 12 QCS TEST

Tuesday 4 September & Wednesday 5 September

The state-wide Queensland Core Skills [QCS] tests is compulsory testing for all Year 12 OP eligible students. *Attendance is optional for OP ineligible students.*

Year 12 students will be required at College by 8.30am each morning of the QCS Test and will assemble in the McAuley pergola area. Conclusion time will be approximately 3.00pm. All students have received an equipment list and information for the medical certificate forms (if required) and must ensure they are prepared for the day. Students are to wear their formal school uniform.

Should students suffer an injury or illness that will affect their ability to respond to the exams, please get in touch with Mrs Johnson immediately so that last minute special provision processes can be instigated with the QCAA. This is important as there is no make-up exam for the QCS and not attending to this could affect a student's OP.

A quiet weekend beforehand would be advisable, a good breakfast each morning and an early night will assist in maintaining concentration throughout the two days.

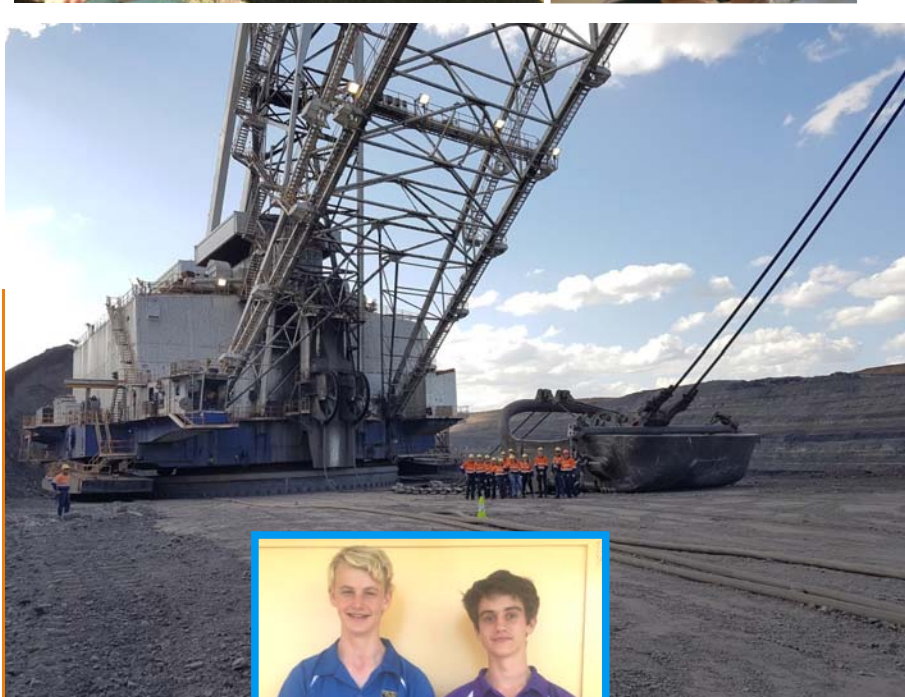
A healthy breakfast will be available on Tuesday 4 and Wednesday 5 September at 7.30am. This breakfast will be prepared and served by the Year 11 students at the Marian Centre. This will be a wonderful way to start the day as a Year 12 community.

Students have been well prepared for these tests and we are confident they will perform well. The College community wishes all Year 12 students the very best for the two days.

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 2018

What a week for the Science, "Die Hards"! The week started off with bridge building in A203, using only spaghetti and marshmallows. The winning bridge was able to hold 900g before it collapsed in a heap. On Tuesday, students got to also paint a Lab Jacket and then take it home. A lot of scientific diagrams and pictures were seen on these colourful garments! On Wednesday, DNA was successfully extracted from strawberries and Ryan Lilley can be seen holding a specimen of this extracted DNA. Thursday, however, was the pick of the bunch as students had a Coke and Mentos competition to see who could produce the highest fountain. Charlie Little is shown with his helpers as they won on the day. Friday finished off with students completing more Lab Jacket painting. A word of thanks to all the UQ Ambassadors at Chanel College who managed and coordinated the week long activities.

Mr Fisser



Queensland
MINERALS & ENERGY
ACADEMY

Both Oliver Kirk and Patrick McGregor in Year 11 have been lucky enough to be accepted into the QMEA/BMA M.I.N.E (Make It Now in Engineering) Challenge in Dysart, during Week 10 of Term 3. They will be joined by other students from around the state to participate in engineering projects in a mining context. This event is held by the Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy (QMEA). Oliver and Patrick will be working with professionals from the BMA team across two mine sites. We wish them well as they get ready to become enthusiastic mining students.

Mr Fisser

Defence Work Experience Program

Applications for the DWEP program in 2018 are wrapping up in the coming weeks. Below are the only six remaining placements that students can apply for in the NQLD region. Please encourage any interested students to get there applications in asap!!

1. Women in Army Adventure Camp: applications close 26 August

25 - 27 September 2018

A camp held at Lavarack Barracks, Townsville where accommodation and all meals will be provided. Participants will be exposed to various Army units and will gain hands-on knowledge of a range of job roles such as medical/health, combat engineers, artillery, logistics, communications, armoured corps, infantry, aviation and trades. The Camp is open to female students in Years 10, 11 & 12 aged between 16 – 18 years of age.

2. Infantry Overview – 3RAR: Applications close 26 August

17 – 21 September 2018

The 3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment (3RAR) is a Mechanised Infantry Battalion of the Australian Army and students will have the opportunity to observe and experience a range of roles and responsibilities across the Battalion, providing them with a broad overview of the many careers available within an Infantry Battalion. On one night during the work experience placement, students will participate in overnight field craft activities which will involve camping out.

3. Army Aviation – 5th Aviation Regiment: Applications close 26 August

8 – 12 October 2018

Helicopters - 5th Aviation Regiment is home to Chinook and Taipan aircraft. As part of this work experience placement, students will rotate through the different Squadrons within the Regiment, including flying, logistics and maintenance squadrons as well as Regiment Headquarters. Students may also have an opportunity to visit and participate in activities at the Taipan or CH47 Chinook Simulator.

4. RAAF Air Traffic Control: Applications close 2 September

15th – 17th October 2018

Air Force Joint Battlefield Airspace Controllers are responsible for aircraft control and airspace management in the Australian Defence Force air base environment. Known as Air Traffic Control, they also assume those responsibilities on the battlefield when called upon to deliver Joint Battlefield Airspace Control and Joint Airspace Management.

5. Army Band – 1RAR: Applications close 30 September

Dates by request

The Band of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment, is a highly regarded component of the Australian Defence Force in North Queensland. AS part of this placement there may be times when the band performs on weekends and/or evenings and participants are encouraged to attend these performance opportunities. Participants will have the opportunity to witness the diverse role of an Army Musician and will receive insight into administration, concert band rehearsals, smaller ensemble rehearsals and other specialisations.

6. Navy Overview – HMAS Cairns: Applications close 7 October

13 – 15 November 2018

Students will undertake a structured program of naval activities, demonstrations and presentations, providing participants with an insight into a wide range of Navy roles, employment opportunities and lifestyle. Students can expect to visit various units which may include: Maritime Logistics (Cooks/Stewards/Supply Chain/ Personnel Operations), Dive Unit, Port Services (Bosuns), Armoury, Hydrographic Cell, Fleet Support Unit (Marine Technicians/ Electronic Technicians), Naval Police Coxswains, Communication Information Systems, Medics and Physical Trainers.

For all these opportunities and further information visit www.defence.gov.au/WorkExperience



Vacancies

Please see Mrs Crane for more information regarding any of the vacancies.

School Based Fitter and Turner, D&T Hydraulics, Mackay

We are seeking 2 new full time Fitter & Turner apprentices

Thiess 2019 Apprentice Intake, Queensland

LOCATIONS QUEENSLAND (Bowen Basin)

- Curragh North Mine (Blackwater)
- Lake Vermont (Dysart)
- Dawson (Moura)
- Peak Downs (Moranbah)
- Jellinbah (Blackwater)
- QCoal (Collinsville)

QLD POSITIONS / DISCIPLINES:

- Heavy Equipment Diesel Fitter
- Automotive Electrician
- High Voltage Electrician
- Fabricator (Boilermaker/Welder)

MRAEL have the following new listings

Emerald

Part time business trainee

Pest Control trainee

Rockhampton

Apprentice electrician

Mackay

Apprentice electrician

Apprentice retail butcher

Apprentice vehicle painter

Apprentice automotive specialist (underbody)

2019 Apprenticeship Program – Dawson Mine

- Diesel Fitting
- Electrical
- Boilermaking

Apprentice Boilermakers, Clermont

Apprentice – Mechanical and Electrical and Instrumentation, Rio Tinto, Gladstone

Career News

Leanne Crane
Careers Program Officer



OPEN DAY

Thursday 30 August 2018

4.00 - 8.00 pm

Explore our facilities, meet teaching staff and current students, get career advice and scout out the best study options for you at a CQUniversity Open Day event. By registering, you'll be able to pick up a welcome pack on arrival and automatically go into the draw to win a MacBook Air (First Prize), Apple Watch Series 3 (Second Prize) or a Fit Bit™ Alta Fitness Wristband (Third Prize). What's more, if you complete a Competition Entry Form on the day you'll gain a second entry for another chance of winning.

Terms and conditions apply.

**Gladstone Marina Campus
613 Bryan Jordan Drive, Gladstone**

Sports Awards



The major sports awards presentation will be held at Chanel College on Monday 15 October 2018 at 8.50am. At this presentation the following awards will be presented:

Individual awards for team sports and individual events:

- Port Curtis Representatives
- *Capricornia, QLD and AUS Representatives*
- *Senior and Middle Years Athlete of the Year*
- *Senior and Middle Years Sportsman of the Year*
- *Senior and Middle Years Sportswoman of the Year*

In order to receive an award other than an Individual Award for Team Sports, students need to complete a 'Sporting Resume' form and **return it to Miss Kickbusch by Friday 24 August (Week 6)**. Forms can be found:

- hard copies are in Pastoral Care rolls
- electronic copies can be found on the Student Google Page under the Sports Notices tab

The guidelines and criteria to receive the above awards can be found on the nomination forms.

Sporting News

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Program Leader



Several Chanel College students proudly participated in the Botanic to Bridge last Sunday. With some of the students doing incredible times which brought them home in a front position. Well done to everyone who participated!

3km CATEGORY

Boys

Nick Crane – time 10.34 – Placed 2nd in his category and third fastest time from all 2130 participants

Girls

Zarah Nash – time 12.16 – Placed 1st in her category and 8th fastest time from all 2130 participants

Eden Colen – time 14.54 – Placed 2nd in her category and 62nd fastest time from all 2130 participants

8km CATEGORY

Boys

Lachlan Blake – time 29.48 – Placed 1st in his category and sixth fastest time from all 923 participants

Thomas Cullen – time 32.41 – Placed 3rd in his category and thirteenth fastest time from all 923 participants



Sporting News

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Program Leader

WESTERN RUGBY 7's

Seven years ago a very eager group of eleven boys travelled out to Emerald for the Western 7s competition. They played with a lot of heart and determination against bigger schools like St. Brendan's and Emmaus College. Fast forward to 2018, numbers have now grown to well over 80 participants with massive growth shown in the numbers of females playing the game. Students have been training for two upcoming tournaments, the Gladstone 7s on the 19 September and the Western 7s on the 19 - 21 of October. 2019 will hopefully see further expansion by giving the students opportunities to play in more competitions throughout the year.



Hating ALISON ASHLEY

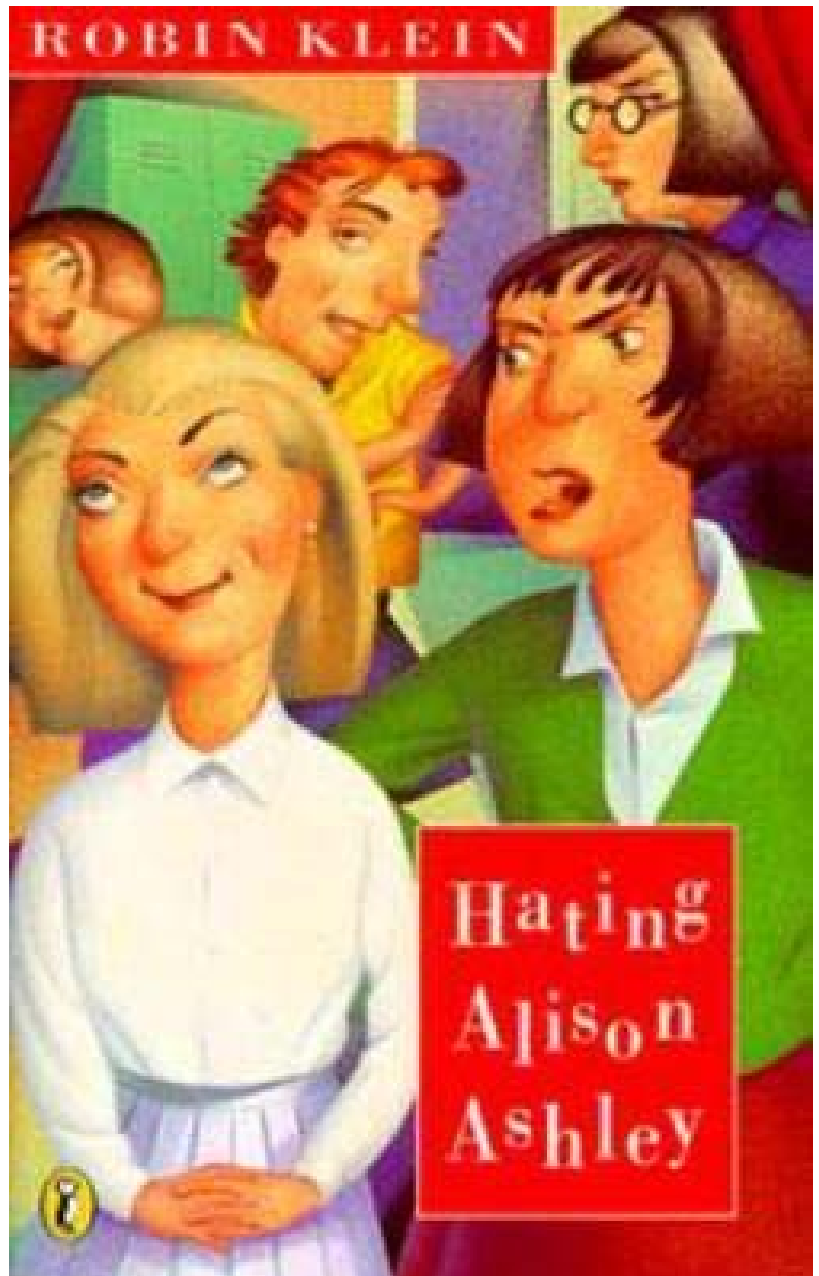
by Richard Tulloch & Robin Klein

Erica Yurken knew she was destined for a glittering career on the stage. Never in any doubt about her own genius, she felt superior to everyone at notorious Barringa East High. That is, until Alison Ashley turned up - beautiful, rich, clever, and as well-behaved as a nativity angel.

Erica just knew that Drama Night at school camp would provide the ideal opportunity to get the better of Alison Ashley!

Meet the students of Barringa East High including always-in-trouble Barry Hollis and the hopelessly confused Margeart, teachers like dictator Miss Belmont, fresh out-of-uni Mr Kennard and 'stop and smell the capuccino' Miss Latimore and parents like Erica's mum and her boyfriend Lennie, the truck driver/security guard/stud-farming owner of a Mercedes Benz.

"A play performed by Chanel College Year 7 to 12 Students."



August 30, 31 & September 1
\$8 per ticket

Book and Pay at the College Office

On Stage at the Chanel College Performance Precinct

NEW

LOCAL GROUP

Gladstone Animal Rescue Group



DESPERATELY NEEDING DOG FOSTER CARERS

Gladstone Animal Rescue Group
is a NEW Local Group helping to rehome
local animals in need

The group are seeking donations of the following items:
DOG & CAT FOOD - Non Perishable
BEDDING - Old Sheets, Towels, Blankets etc.
TOYS, COLLARS, LEADS, BOWLS

DROP OFF POINTS

Roseberry Services next to Harbour City Vets, Dawson Highway
& 17 Pams Court, Beecher

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