

Chanel news



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TERM 3, WEEK 7
VOLUME 51

Justice Respect Compassion

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

Upcoming Events

Term 3

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

Week 10

Mon 17 September

- Co-Curricular Awards Assembly

Tue 18 September

- Student Representative Council Meeting

Wed 19 September

- Yr 7 Retreat Day
- P & F Meeting 5.30 pm

Thur 20 September

- Yr 12 University Experience Day

Fri 21 September

- Marist Solidarity Coin Trail Challenge

TERM 3 CONCLUDES

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From the Principal - Dr Susan Bunkum PhD

As a community which recognises the importance of celebrating the outstanding accomplishments of all students, this week has been a very special one for us!

Rugby League

To make the State Finals of the GIO Schoolboys Rugby League Trophy was an accomplishment that merits the status of 'no mean feat' on the part of our Open Boys Rugby League Team! It was with much excitement and anticipation that on Tuesday 28 August, our team, with coaches, team officials, teachers and a band of 'Team Chanel' supporters, travelled to Dolphin Oval in Redcliffe for the game against Bundaberg State High School. As one would expect of a state final, the standard of football was incredibly high. It was a tough match and, on the day, the Bundaberg State High team's defence proved to be impenetrable. The final score 54 – 0 belies the fact that each and every player in our team put 100% effort into the game. To be 'Runners-up' – placed 2nd out of 96 teams in our division – places our Open Boys Team of 2018 amongst the best ever Chanel teams. Stories of the day – including those about mechanical faults with the planes on both 'legs' of the journey – will, no doubt, become part of legend for all those involved. Congratulations to all boys in the team – they showed us the meaning of team spirit, through cooperation and sportsmanship. They represented Chanel College brilliantly!

College Play

Last night I had the pleasure of attending our College production for this year, *Hating Alison Ashley*. As with the lead up to the Rugby League final, there has also been building anticipation and excitement around the four performances of this play. The sense of expectation was heightened after hearing the raving reviews given by the students of St John's after they viewed the matinee performance. As a member of the audience, I can say that the experience was absolutely brilliant and incredibly funny, as we were drawn into the lives (and dramas) of teenagers at the notorious Barringa East High School. The laughter and applause throughout the performance was testament to the skill of each member of the cast. Our Backstage Crew and Front-of-House Crew also worked tirelessly to ensure that everything went perfectly! Special thanks go to Mrs Michele Chapman, Ms Jaymie Blake and Mr Stephen King for making this production possible.

Finally, I include the following email that I received from a member of the local community. It is always wonderful to receive positive feedback about our students.

Dear Chanel College,

On 9 August, in the afternoon after school hours, two of your College's students had the thought and foresight to drop into our Office a Driver's Licence that they had found while walking home from school. We didn't get the two boys' names, unfortunately, but they were around 15 – 16 years old and they had called the Police and told them where they were leaving the Driver's

Licence and we think that deserves commendation. I add that the Police came to the Office and retrieved the Licence for its owner later that same afternoon and there will be a relieved driver somewhere in Gladstone due to your students' actions.

We thought we would let you know!

Sincerely

Susan Bunkum



Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

Supporting Aleita School in East Timor

For the past eighteen years, Chanel has financially supported the construction and resourcing of a school in the remote community of Aleita. We once again have the opportunity to raise funds for this school. A light supper will be available prior to and after the presentation of "Hating Alison Ashley" on Thursday and Friday evenings and again at the matinee on Saturday. Please come early to enjoy supper and support the children of Aleita to gain an education to enhance their lives and livelihoods.

Recycled Uniform Outlet

The Second Hand Uniform 'Outlet' is open during first break, each Wednesday. Please enquire at the front desk in Student Services.

Formal uniforms are \$10.00 per item, sports uniform and house shirts are \$5.00 per item and jackets sell for \$25.00 each. 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 6 September – Mr Sidhu's Year 7A Religion Class

Thursday 13 September – NO MASS – Exam Week

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

ALL WELCOME

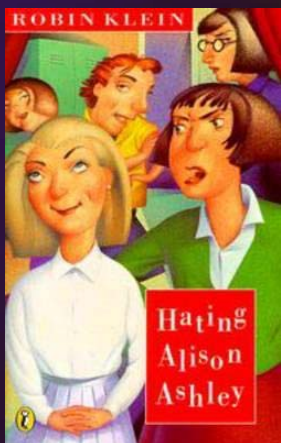
Please Pray for ...

- People in our community who are unwell
- Year 12 students as they undertake their QCS tests on 4/5 September
- Year 8 Students conquering Mt Larcom on 4/5 September, that they will experience personal and spiritual growth

Praise and Thanks for ...

- The humanitarian workers who bring relief to the hungry and oppressed and work tirelessly for justice and peace
- Students and staff who have worked tirelessly to entertain us with the play - Hating Alison Ashley
- The opportunities our students have to enhance their lives spiritually, academically, physically and culturally

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



Supporting Aleita School in East Timor

A Light Supper will be Available before and after the Show

Thank You for Your Support

Public Speaking Competition

Miss Sarah McDonaugh

Juniors

Junior Public Speaking



The annual Chanel College Junior Public Speaking Competition was held on Tuesday 28th August 2018 in first break. We were treated to excellent and diverse speeches that were presented with passion and enthusiasm. Caleb Dawe won the competition and he spoke about 'A trip back in time'. Zarah Nash took out second place and she spoke about 'Future Worlds'. Our other participants were:

- Lucy Harrington
- Sophia Antonic
- Amy Lederhose

A special thank you to the friends and College staff members who came to support our students and to our three adjudicators- Mr John Shield, Mrs Fiona Binney and Mr Howard Marsh. We value their experience and expertise to guide our students. A special thank you also goes to our student helpers- Angelica Carino and Bojana Bijelic.

Miss Sarah McDonaugh

Winner: Caleb Dawe
Runner-Up: Zarah Nash





CAFE CHANNEL



Students in Court

Year 10 visit to Gladstone Magistrates Court

On Friday 24 August we had the privilege of attending and viewing two sentences at the Gladstone Magistrates Court.

This experience helped to broaden our knowledge of the Australian legal system, the Australian Court hierarchy, Court etiquette, and procedures required in a courtroom. This experience was grounding in a sense that it gave us a real-life understanding of how the law is implemented in society. Thanks, Miss McDonough for organizing this valuable experience

Emma Russell

COURTHOUSE



2018 Co-Curricular Awards Assembly

**Monday
17 Sept**

Guest Speaker

Cr Matt Burnett

Mayor of the Gladstone Region

Marian Centre, Chanel College

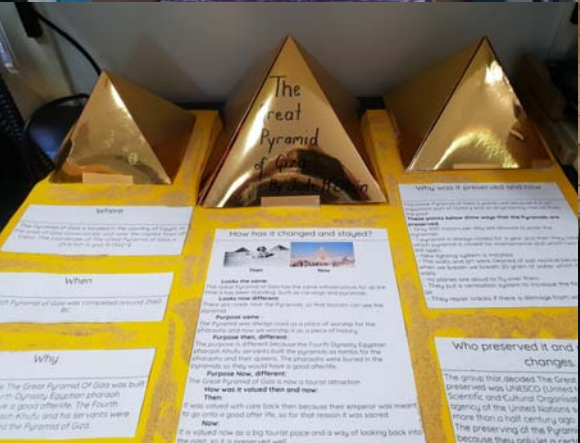
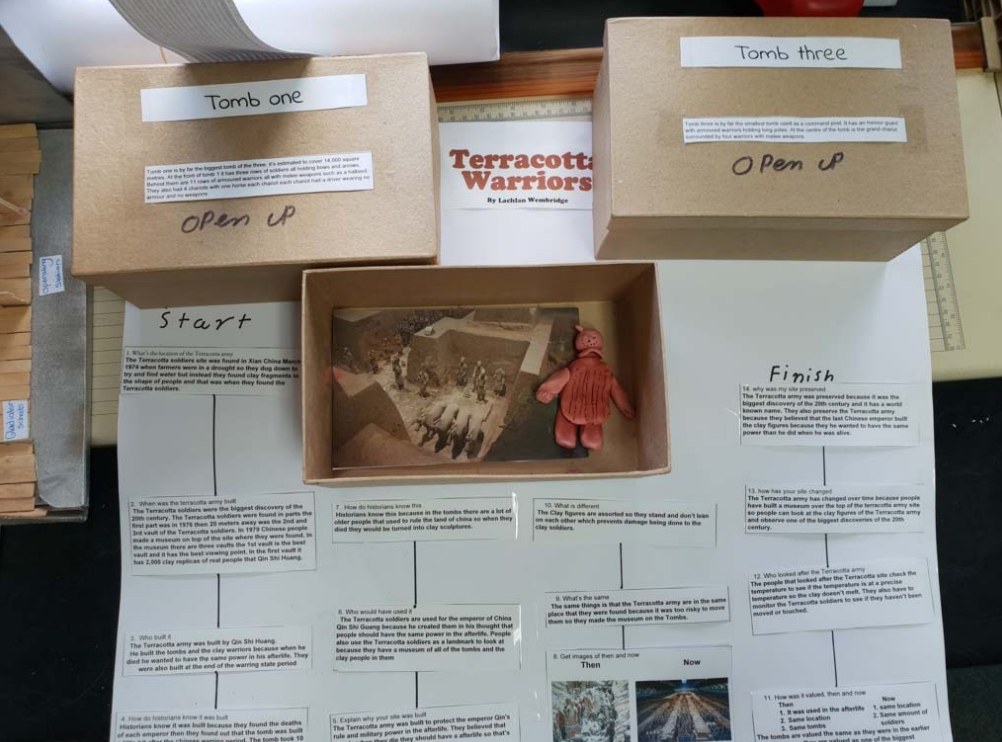
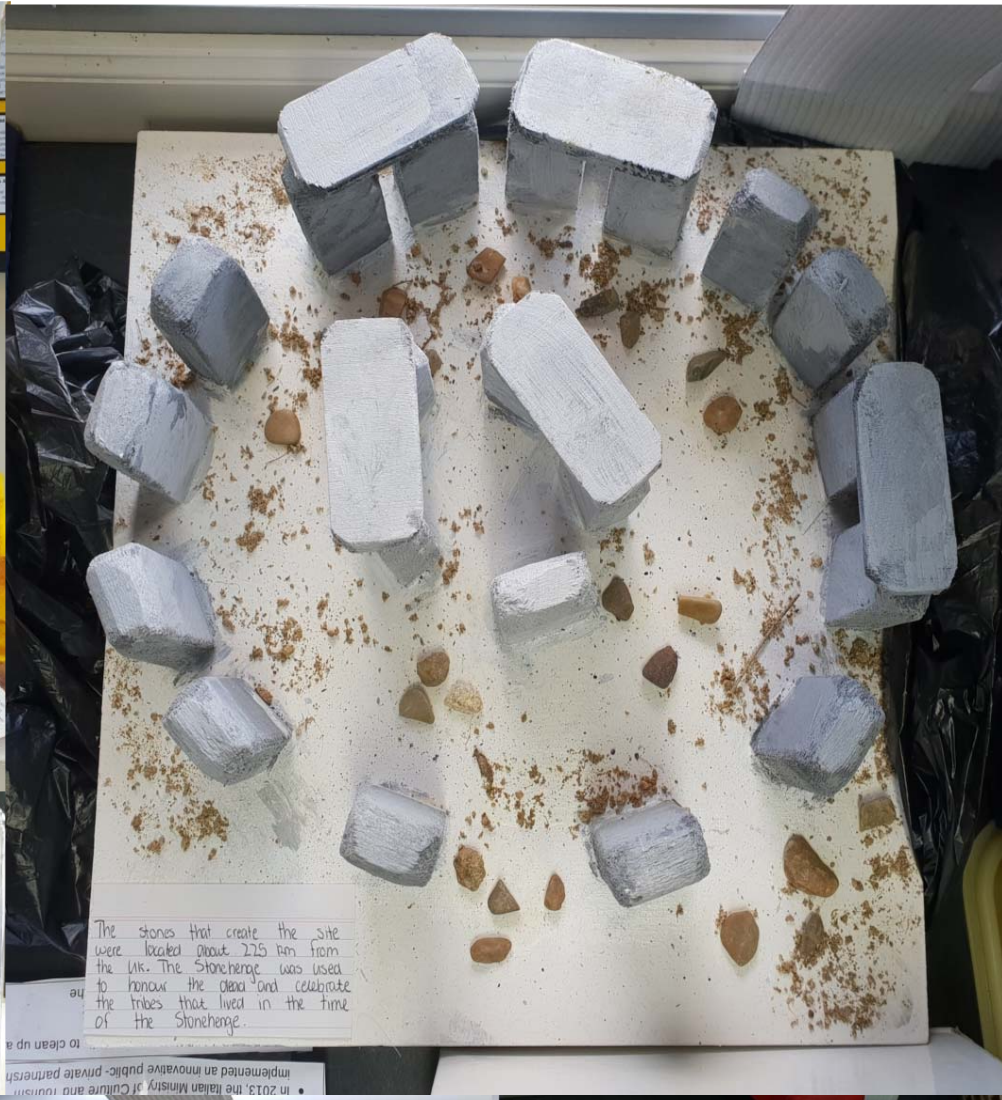
Year 10 Hospitality Market Day

This term the Year 10 Hospitality class was required to plan and run a Market Day. Students conducted surveys to establish the demand for market products. They produced an assortment of sweet and savoury goods based on this information. The Market was a very successful event and the class would like to thank the Chanel Community for it's support.



Yr 7 Ancient History

The Year 7 Ancient History class has been creating AVDs (Annotated Visual Displays). Below are photos of some of the wonderful creations.



NIGHT BEFORE

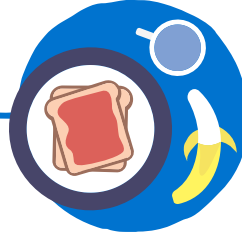
EXAM SLAYING CHECKLIST

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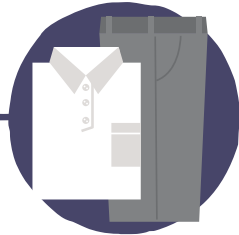
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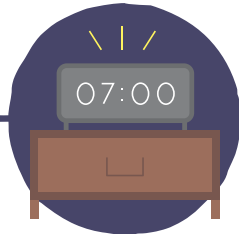
ARRIVE

a little early



SET

your alarm



AVOID

any people that
stress you out



VISUALISE

yourself being
calm and confident
in the exam room



TAKE 2

minutes and
practice deep and
slow breathing



GO

to bed early
enough to get a
good amount of
sleep



GET

comfortable in
your assigned seat
and then get to
work



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.



SQUASH CHAMPION

Congratulations to Year 9 Student Nicholas Briggs!

Photo & Extract Courtesy of Gladstone Observer:

FOURTH BEST: Nick Briggs was the only Gladstone player selected in the Queensland 15-and-under team that will play in National Schools Championships and Trans-Tasman Schools Test in Sydney. He had more wins than losses and is now ranked fourth in Australia in his age-group.

Nick will now prepare for the Australian Junior Championships in Darwin from September 29 to October 2.

Defence Work Experience Program

Applications for the DWEP program in 2018 are wrapping up in the coming weeks. Below are the only remaining placements that students can apply for in the NQLD region.

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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



BUILDING * PLUMBING * CIVIL * MINING

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM 2019 HAS OPENED

Aestec Services is seeking
expression of interests for their
2019 Apprentice Intake

Application Details online www.aestec.com.au

Closing Date: Monday, 10 September 2018

3 x Plumbing
1 x Sheetmetal
1 x Diesel Fitter
2 x Carpenter
1 x Boilermaker

See Mrs Crane for more details

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.



NIPPERS SIGN ON

ARE YOUR KIDS SURF SAFE?

Nippers is a great way to LEARN NEW SKILLS, MAKE FRIENDS, GET FIT and HAVE FUN in the process. We believe we have one of the BEST junior sporting programs available.

Our Sunday nipper days provide our members valuable surf awareness and skills in a SAFE, FUN and FRIENDLY environment.



When

- Sunday 9th September @ 2:15-4pm
- Sunday 16th September @ 10am-noon

Where

- Tannum Sands Primary School Swimming Pool – Waratah Cres

What to Bring

- Goggles, swimmers & towel
- Proof of membership payment
- Smiles :-)

1st Nipper
Sunday is 14th
October 2018



THE FINE PRINT:

U7 – U14 members: Nippers need to be 6 years old on 30th September 2018.

NEW MEMBERS: Meet our Registrar at the Tannum Surf Club training room (northern end of the clubhouse) with parents photo ID and child's birth certificate BEFORE heading to the pool.

Email the Registrar for more info: regotannumsurf@hotmail.com

GLADSTONE ROAD RUNNERS



FATHERS' DAY FUN RUN

SUNDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2018

Register on the day from 7:15 AM for an
8 AM Start

Near Gladstone Marina Stage

Prizes

2km (\$5 entry) and
8km (\$10 entry)
Cash only Please

*Random
Giveaways*

Find us on  for more info:

In conjunction with:



Run, Walk or Skip, this event is for everyone of all ages

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