

Chanel news



Upcoming Events

Term 1

Week 9

YEAR 7 - 12 EXAMS

Week 10

Mon 26 March

- Year 12 QCS Practice Tests
- Year 7 & 9 NAPLAN Practice
- Year 12 Vocational Pathways Days

Tue 27 March

- Year 12 QCS Practice Tests
- Year 7 & 9 NAPLAN Practice
- Year 12 Vocational Pathways Days

Wed 28 March

- INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL



Thur 29 March

- Holy Thursday
- Easter Celebrations Periods 1 & 2

• TERM 1 CONCLUDES

Easter Triduum



Monday 16 April

- STUDENT FREE DAY

Tue 17 April

• TERM 2 COMMENCES

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16 March 2018

TERM 1, WEEK 8

VOLUME 51

From the Principal - Dr Susan Bunkum PhD

On Tuesday of this week, I had the pleasure of accompanying our Year 7 students to the Combined Schools musical - 'Shrek, The Musical'. In a nutshell, it was "brilliant"! The talent of all of the students who were involved was amazing, and, of course, I was incredibly proud of our Chanel students who performed alongside students from other schools to create an unforgettable experience for all those in the audience. I applaud the fact that an opportunity to perform in such a grand production, in a theatre as good as any that you would find in our capital cities, is available to students in our region. I have no doubt that this experience is one of those 'once in a lifetime' experiences for those involved and I commend and thank each member of the cast, the backstage crew, the orchestra and all those who have helped to make this possible. I also thank Mrs Marsh for all of the work that she did in making the arrangements for over 200 of our students to attend.

Next week is our first Exam Block for the year. I take this opportunity to wish all of our students every success as they complete these very important assessments.

Sincerely

Susan Bunkum

SHREK The Musical





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 about the work of Caritas, each student is encouraged to go without something and donate the money saved to Project Compassion. In the past we have been very successful as a whole community raising funds to financially assist the work of Caritas. Please contribute to this Appeal which supports aid and development programs around the world and helps to build a better life for the poorest of the poor.



Lenten Program

The Chanel Lenten Group meets each Wednesday, at 3:35 pm in the Chapel to reflect on and pray this program "Blessed and Broken." If you would like to join a small group of staff members, you are most welcome to 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. 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 22 March – NO MASS, EXAM WEEK

Thursday Mass will resume in Term 2

Thursday 19 April – Ms Ryan's Year 12 SOR Class

Celebrating the Death and Resurrection of Jesus ...

All are invited to the Chanel Easter Celebration commencing at 9.00 am on Thursday 29 March. Sheets and towels make wonderful costumes to add to the atmosphere.

Please Pray for ...

- Students as they study and do their exams next week.
- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- Justice in our world that we will continue to make a conscious effort and generously support Project Compassion.

Praise and Thanks for ...

- All people, especially past students of Chanel, who are working in our world to ensure that justice and peace prevail.
- The government's response and the public's generous donations to help the people of Papua New Guinea.
- Students who have volunteered to be part of the Buddies Day program.

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

Everyone deserves the right to a healthy future and the opportunities this affords. We are very lucky to live in a rich country with a universal health system.

CLOSE THE GAP

Demand Indigenous health equality

Thursday morning the indigenous students at Chanel College hosted a Campaign Awareness Morning in Lavalla Court to educate the students of Chanel College on Indigenous Health and how equal access to healthcare is a basic human right, and one that we expect in Australia.

In reality, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People can expect to live 10 years less than non-Indigenous Australians.

The team, hosted a stall, distributed stickers and worked with the students to create chatterboxes with information regarding indigenous health.



Support Chanel College @ Coles

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



Step 1

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



Step 2

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



Step 3

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

Uniform Shop News

The Uniform Shop will be closed on Monday 26 March reopening on Wednesday 28 March. Orders can be left in the office and will be filled on the Wednesday.

2018 *Next Step* survey

The Queensland Government is conducting its annual statewide survey of all students who completed Year 12 in 2017. The *Next Step* survey is a brief, confidential survey that gains a comprehensive picture of the employment, study and life choices made by Queensland school completers in the year after they finish Year 12.

Between March and June, all our students who completed Year 12 last year can expect to receive instructions to complete a web-based survey or a telephone call from the Queensland Government Statistician's Office. Please encourage them to take part. If their contact details have changed, please assist the interviewer with their updated details or forward the survey to their new address so they can participate.

Thank you for your support of the *Next Step* survey in 2018.

Further information on Next Step is available online at www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep/ or on toll free telephone 1800 068 587.

Library News

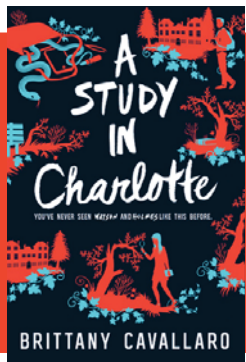
Fiona Binney - Librarian

This month in our library, we focus our attention on the genre of crime stories and mystery and suspense stories. We've turned back time to the bygone era of Victorian London, where sinister crimes are afoot and no one feels safe. Scotland Yard is calling for the deductions of the most famous and well-known fictional detective, Sherlock Holmes and his long-suffering companion Dr Watson, to help solve the most difficult cases.

We all love a good crime story right? The thrill of figuring out who the perpetrator is or the astonishment you feel when he/she's revealed and gets their comeuppance? That "can't put this book down", feeling when you know that something bad is about to happen and you want to shout out a warning to the victim? If this describes you, then release your inner detective and solve a crime from one of our featured mystery and suspense stories.

Check out these New Books - available now in the library

If you enjoyed the brilliant combination of Holmes and Watson, then you're sure to like Charlotte Holmes and Jamie Watson, descendants of the great detective duo.



Book 1 in the new Charlotte Holmes series

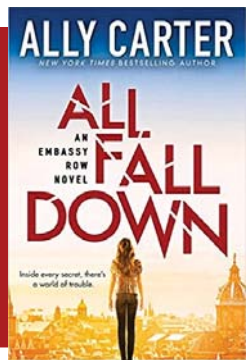
From the moment Charlotte and Jamie meet, there's a tense energy between them, and they seem more destined to be rivals than anything else. But when a Sherringford student dies under suspicious circumstances, ripped straight from the most terrifying of the Sherlock Holmes stories, Jamie can no longer afford to keep his distance.

Jamie and Charlotte are being framed for murder, and only Charlotte can clear their names. But danger is mounting and nowhere is safe—and the only people they can trust are each other.



Book 2 from the Charlotte Holmes series

Jamie Watson and Charlotte Holmes are looking for a winter-break reprieve after a fall semester that almost got them killed. But Charlotte isn't the only Holmes with secrets, and the mood at her family's Sussex estate is palpably tense. On top of everything else, Holmes and Watson could be becoming more than friends—but still, the darkness in Charlotte's past is a wall between them.



Book 1 in the Embassy Row series

Grace Blakely is absolutely certain of three things:

- 1. She is not crazy.*
- 2. Her mother was murdered.*
- 3. Someday she is going to find the killer and make him pay.*

As certain as Grace is about these facts, nobody else believes her -- so there's no one she can completely trust. Not her grandfather, a powerful ambassador. Not her new friends, who all live on Embassy Row. Not Alexei, the Russian boy next door, who is keeping his eye on Grace for reasons she neither likes nor understands.



Book 2 in the Embassy Row series

Inside every secret, there's a world of trouble. Get ready for the second book in this new series of global proportions--from master of intrigue, New York Times bestselling author Ally Carter.

Grace's past has come back to hunt her . . . and if she doesn't stop it, Grace isn't the only one who will get hurt. Because on Embassy Row, the countries of the world stand like dominoes, and one wrong move can make them all fall down.

The twists get twistier and the turns get even more shocking in this second thrilling installment.

World Science Festival Brisbane

On Friday, 2 March, fifty Year 7 and 8 students from the College went to the World Science Festival held at the Gladstone Entertainment and Conference Centre. The students took part in a morning of famous scientists, exhibitions and met an astronaut (Josh Richards) who was going to Mars.

Some of the famous scientists showcased their jobs, showing how they got there, what inspired them and what they did to make their jobs the "coolest". However, most of the students really enjoyed the presentation by Josh Richards who showed the audience everything about the mission to Mars and how they would populate the planet and what dangers would be out there.

After the presentations, students were free to experience science at the various stalls from playing with very big spiders, to experiencing the night sky, seeing a taxidermist at work, watching an anthropologist sort out bones, speak to a specialist from Boeing Industries, personnel from Central Queensland University and mingle with students from other schools. A great day was had by all.

David Fisser - Science Curriculum Leader



Pit to Port



On Friday 9 March, Ten Year 7 students from the College went to CQUni Campus in Gladstone and were involved in a QMEA excursion called "Pit to Port". The students were introduced to experts from NRG, Gladstone Ports Corporation, Caterpillar Conoco Phillips and past Chanel student and QMEA Ambassador, Abi Meehan. The main aim of the day was to show students how mining products arrive at and are distributed by the Harbour authorities. A major part was ensuring safety and so students donned various Personal Protective Equipment and gear were then expected to incorporate all their findings into a group Power Point presentation on the day. The students also had ice breaker challenges and had fun interacting with students from other schools.

David Fisser - Science Curriculum Leader



Defence Work Experience Program

New email address

Please now contact me at NQLD.WorkExperience@defence.gov.au

Work experience at your school

If your school has dedicated work experience blocks, please let me know the dates for 2018 so that I can attempt to negotiate placements on those days.



Upcoming placements

All week-long placements are still under negotiation with local units and will begin to appear on the website in February. Be sure to keep checking the website throughout the year as new placements are added.

www.defence.gov.au/WorkExperience



Army & Air Force Careers Visits

Just a reminder that these one-day visits are aimed at (but not limited to) Year 10 students who show an interest in a career with Defence but don't yet have a specific role in mind (**they must be 15 though**). The day provides a brief look at a range of roles to spark an interest in applying for a longer placement in future.

Dates in 2018 - Townsville

- 2nd May: Army
- 20th June: Air Force
- 15th August: Army
- 22nd August: Air Force
- 17th October: Army
- 24th October: Air Force

Work Experience Coordinator Event

If you would like a taste what the students experience on an Army Careers Visit then we would like to hear from you! In collaboration with HQ 3 Brigade and Defence Force Recruiting (DFR), we will be holding a half-day event on Lavarack Barracks to help you better understand the opportunities available to your students. There will be a tour of base, an activity and a forum with DFR to provide you with all the information you need. Date TBC pending interest – so let me know!



UMAT 2018

Common questions about UMAT answered by MedEntry,
the leading and trusted UMAT Preparation Institution



What is UMAT?

UMAT stands for Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test. UMAT is a three hour test consisting of multiple-choice questions of the following types: Logical Reasoning and Problem Solving, Understanding People and Non-Verbal Reasoning.

What courses require UMAT?

You will need to sit UMAT if you are interested in any of the following courses:

State	University	Course(s)
NSW	UNSW	Medicine
	Newcastle/UNE	Medicine
	WSU	Medicine
	Charles Sturt Uni	Dental Science
Vic	Monash Uni	Medicine
	La Trobe Uni	Dentistry*, Oral Health*
QLD	UQ	Medicine (prov. entry)
		Dental Science
SA	Uni of Adelaide	Medicine, Dentistry
	Flinders Uni	Medicine
WA	UWA	Medicine and Dentistry (direct pathway)
	Curtin Uni	Medicine
Tas	UTas	Medicine
NT	CDU	Clinical Sciences
NZ	Auckland	Medicine
	Otago	Medicine, Dentistry

* For Latrobe Uni, UMAT is only required for non-year 12 applicants

What are the key dates for UMAT 2018?

UMAT registrations open	December 2017
UMAT registrations close	1 June 2018*
UMAT takes place	25 July 2018
UMAT results released	September 2018
Deadline to apply to admissions bodies	September 2018

*Late registrations accepted until 15 June 2018

How can I register to sit UMAT?

You can register for UMAT by visiting umat.acer.edu.au. The fee to sit UMAT is \$260. You can sit UMAT in your final year of high school and any year thereafter.

Do I need to prepare for UMAT?

Yes! Many practicing doctors agree that UMAT is the most difficult test they faced in their medical career. Even students who obtain an ATAR of 99.95 have missed out on a place in medicine due to a poor UMAT score. For some universities it is as important or more important than your ATAR. It is completely different to any other test you have sat at school. Quality preparation is therefore essential.

UMAT prep will also help with your school study as it enhances your thinking and test-taking skills.

But ACER/unis discourage UMAT preparation

There are many reasons for this. For example, the more you know about UMAT, the harder their job becomes. They also want a level playing field where all students have the same level of preparation for UMAT. Unfortunately, this does not exist. Informed and motivated students will prepare for UMAT, and MedEntry provides quality materials to help them do so.

What UMAT score do I need to get into medicine?

The UMAT score that you need to get into medicine or other health science courses depends on the university to which you are applying. In general, a UMAT percentile of at least 85 will usually secure you a medical interview offer. This may not seem high, but remember you are competing against a much tougher cohort than at school/uni.

Where can I get more information about UMAT?

Please visit www.MedEntry.edu.au for a free trial exam, information about the admissions process, blogs about UMAT and to enrol in one of our UMAT preparation packages. You can also call us on 1300 MEDENTRY. Follow MedEntry on social media for UMAT tips and updates!

Why MedEntry?

MedEntry is a government-accredited Registered Training Organisation run by doctors and academics with 25 years' experience in preparing students for UMAT. The quality and extent of our resources is unparalleled. We get more students into medicine than all other prep courses combined. For more information, please visit www.MedEntry.edu.au

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ADF GAP YEAR

A GAP YEAR EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER



ADF Gap Year applications for 2019 have opened. It's a unique opportunity for your students to try out a career in Navy, Army or Air Force and get a feel for a military life without committing for a longer period.

Through an ADF Gap Year :

- Gain valuable skills and work experience
- Enjoy a great salary package plus free healthcare
- Live a varied, active and healthy lifestyle
- Make friends with like-minded people
- Get the opportunity to see more of Australia

DEFENCEJOBS.GOV.AU/GAPYEAR
Call on 13 19 01

In 2019 there are 14 roles to choose from ranging from admin to artillery and even flight crew, plus this year we're offering 30 Army Officer roles - places are limited.

Requirements

- Australian citizen
- Aged between 18 and 24 years on admission
- Year 12 completion (required passes vary by job)

- ADF Gap Year – Navy Closes 9 April 2018
- ADF Gap Year Army Combat Engineer Closes 9 April 2018
- ADF Gap Year Army Officer Closes 23 April 2018
- ADF Gap Year Army Artillery Operator Closes 23 April 2018
- ADF Gap Year Army Infantry Soldier Closes 14 May 2018
- Gap Year Army Driver Closes 21 May 2018
- ADF Gap Year Army Administration Assistant Closes 21 May 2018
- ADF Gap Year Army Warehouse Assistant Closes 21 May 2018
- ADF Gap Year Army Air Defence Operator Closes 21 May 2018
- ADF Gap Year Air Force Cabin Crew Closes 7 March 2018
- ADF Gap Year Air Force Warehouse Storeperson Closes 28 May 2018
- ADF Gap Year Air Force Aviation Support Technician Closes 28 May 2018
- ADF Gap Year Air Force Airbase Protection and Security Closes 4 June 2018
- ADF Gap Year Air Force Administration Assistant Closes 4 June 2018

Defence Work Experience

Defence Work Experience Program Helicopter and Tank placements coming up

Helicopters! Army Aviation – 5th Aviation Regiment: closes 18th March

14 – 18 May

5th Aviation Regiment provides the Army's air assault capability in a joint, combined or interagency environment. 5th Aviation Regiment is home to Chinook and Taipan aircraft.

Students will rotate through the different Squadrons within the Regiment, including flying, logistics and maintenance squadrons as well as Regiment Headquarters. Students will have the opportunity to observe and experience a range of roles across the Regiment, including those of pilots, aircraft technicians, aircraft life support fitters and logistics personnel.

Students may also have an opportunity to visit and participate in activities at the Taipan or CH47 Chinook Simulator.



Link Here>

<https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.home&CurATC=defenceworkexp&CurBID=EBDFCAA3-B025-F7B7-3BD4-6D3FA42B2291&persistVariables=CurATC,CurBID>

Tanks! Armoured Corps Overview – 2nd Cavalry Regiment: closes 21st March 30 April – 4 May

2nd Cavalry Regiment (2 Cav Regt) is an Armoured Cavalry Regiment, and is currently equipped with the Australian Light Armoured Vehicle (ASLAV), M113AS4 tracked Armoured Personnel Carrier (APC) and the M1A1 Abrams Main Battle Tank.

Students will have the opportunity to observe and experience a range of roles and responsibilities across the Regiment, including those of Armoured Corps troopers, Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Ordnance and Transport staff.

Students may also be involved in other activities including physical training, armoured vehicle simulators, vehicle workshops and 2 Cavalry Regiment's Historical Display.

Link Here>

<https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.home&CurATC=defenceworkexp&CurBID=EBDFCAA3-B025-F7B7-3BD4-6D3FA42B2291&persistVariables=CurATC,CurBID>

www.defence.gov.au/workexperience



AC MILAN

Soccer Camp



Maksim off to Italy!

Congratulations to Year 7 student, Maksim Bijelic who has been selected to attend the AC Milan Soccer Camp in Italy in Week 10.

Maksim attended an AC Milan Soccer Camp that was held here in Gladstone in September 2017 and was coached by Andrea Icardi - a former AC Milan Player who moved to Sydney in the early 2000's and started the AC Milan Soccer School which holds training/scouting camps all around Australia throughout the year.

Maksim received an invitation in October 2017 to join the Milan Academy Team that will participate in an Easter Soccer Tournament in Montecatini, Tuscany, Italy.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for Maksim! We wish him all the best and look forward to hearing all about his trip and his soccer achievements.

Port Curtis and Capricornia Representatives

Congratulations to the all students below who have made Port Curtis and Capricornia teams. We wish you all the best for your upcoming trials:

Port Curtis Representatives

Ainsley Graham	19 Girls Hockey
Bree Bunyan	19 Girls Hockey
Zarah Nash	19 Girls Hockey
Keelie Machen	19 Girls Hockey
Gabriella Davie	19 Girls Hockey
Ainsleigh Holmes	19 Girls Hockey
Larah Fedalto	19 Girls Hockey
Ronan McGuire	19 Boys Hockey
Mitch Dowling	12 Boys Rugby League

Capricornia Representatives

Cameron Fitzsimmons	18 Boys Rugby League
Jace Arnold	18 Boys Basketball
Joel Rickard	Swimming
Lochie Martin	13-19 Boys Softball
Lochie Martin	13-19 Girls Softball Umpire
Tierney Bourke	15 Girls AFL
Nicholas Briggs	Squash
Madisyn Harris	Squash
Matt Long	Touch Football
Lincoln Rebel	Touch Football
Tallis Stanhope	Touch Football
Jason Stanhope	Touch Football
Lucy Devlin	Touch Football
Sophie Duff	Touch Football

Sporting News

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Program Leader



Wednesday 28 March

UNIFORM: Students must wear the College Sports shorts with their House Shirt and College bucket hat.

Competitive runners are welcome to wear a different hat, cap or visor, running shorts or tights and running shoes. However, you must change into these items at 12.20 pm before leaving Chanel and then back into your College sports uniform before afternoon Pastoral Care.

HATS: *Students will only be allowed to wear a cap/visor once they get to Lions Park. Bucket hats will be placed in a House tub for students to collect after the race*

Period 1 – 3

12.20 pm

Classes as per usual. *Food will only be available from the Tuckshop at First Break.*

Short 10 Minute Break. Students return belongings to lockers, go to the toilet, get a drink, fill water bottles up, put running shoes on/change shorts, get College hat and cap. *Drinks only will be available from the tuckshop at this time.*

1.00 pm

Final Instructions, Warm Up and Marshalling – grassed area at start line
Two minute gap between races. Starting with the Opens.

1.10 pm

Start: Open Boys and Girls
Start: Under 16 Boys and Girls
Start: Under 15 Boys and Girls
Start: Under 14 Boys and Girls
Start: Under 13 Boys and Girls
Start: Under 12 Boys and Girls

Participation Course Race **Start:** approx 1.30 pm

The top 10 in each age group get the big points, with cut off times for points occurring after this.

13 – 19 Year age group: the first 10 runners (13-19 Year age groups) will represent Chanel College at the Port Curtis Cross Country on Tuesday 1 May (Week 3 Term 2). 12 Year Old students (DOB 2006): Top 5 runners will represent Chanel College at the Port Curtis Trials on Friday 27 April (Week 2 Term 2)

Students are to remain in the vicinity of the Recorder Tent at Lions Park after they complete the race. Please keep clear of the finish line after you have completed the race.

2.30pm

Race finish, clean up area and walk back to school

2.45pm

Presentations of House Champion and Age Champions in LaValla Court

3.10pm

Afternoon Pastoral Care

If you cannot run you can still score points for your house by assisting on the day, please see Miss Kickbusch.

For more information, please see the Student Google Page, Parent Lounge and the College Website.

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