



# CHANEL COLLEGE

# news

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

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## From the Principal



### Remembrance Day

*This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.* John 15:12-13.

At 11.00 am on 11 November 1918 the guns of the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of war. In November the Germans called for an armistice and they accepted the allied terms of unconditional surrender. The eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month became universally associated with the remembrance of those who died.

On Wednesday, our 2016 College Captains and Vice Captains led a moving ceremony in Lavalla Court where we paused to remember those men and women who have died or suffered in all wars, conflicts and peace operations since the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. 2016 House Delegates also laid wreaths at ceremonies at the Gladstone Cenotaph and at Boyne-Tannum. *Lest we forget.*

### Updating Contact Details

If you have changed your address or other contact details since the beginning of Term 3 and have not informed the office, please do so as soon as possible. At the end of the year it is often necessary to contact families over a number of matters so it is very important that mobile phone numbers in particular are current.

Academic reports will be posted during the week commencing 7 December; therefore it is important that your address is correct in our system.

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### Year 12 Transition Week

The Year 12s are almost finished exams. Congratulations to all! Next week we have several special events to celebrate their graduation. I am sure that Year 12s are looking forward to the Graduation Dinner at the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre Wednesday night. Students will commence arrivals at 5.30 pm.

On Friday we have a great day planned commencing with the Presentation Assembly at 9.00 am followed by a light luncheon. The College community will farewell them with a special Graduation Mass that commences at 1.00 pm.

I would encourage families to arrive early and note that car parking is available in the new car park and on the basketball courts. Please follow directions of the parking attendants. Please note that the College Office will be closed from 1.00 – 2.00 pm for Mass. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many staff who have organised the events of transition week.

Graduation Day is a wonderful community celebration as we farewell the Year 12s. Attendance by all students is compulsory on this day and will be recorded as a "significant event" on the Semester 2 report.

### Combined P & F and Board Dinner

Last night some members of Mrs Going's Year 11 Hospitality class prepared a delicious meal for the members of the P and F and the College Board. The students did a fantastic job and we are very proud of their efforts. The homemade ice cream was a particular hit! Thanks to Mrs Going for overseeing the preparations and to Mrs Herbert and Mrs Green who also assisted in the kitchen.



### Year 12 Retreat

Last week the Year 12s experienced their final retreat at Chanel. This has been a very special time for the Year 12 students as they take time out to reflect on their lives and their relationship with God.

The retreat program would not be the success that it is without the dedicated staff... a huge thank you to Mrs Hore and Mr Rose who spent the whole week at retreat. Thank you also to Ms Logan, Miss Emerick, Mr Boge, Mrs Rippingale, Mrs Goodwin, Mrs Kenny, Mrs Marsh, Ms Dyer, Mrs Wales, Mrs Johnson and Ms Barbagallo who led the small group discussions and/or presented during the week.



God bless  
*S. M. Nap*  
Sharon Volp



# Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

## Mission at Chanel

Marcellin and Futuna Houses are still accepting any donations of food (tinned/packet) and toys for our annual St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. Each PC group has been assigned a family to collect for and any gifts would be gratefully received by the family. Please give generously to support the needy families in our community.

## Year 12 Retreat

Last week our Year 12 students travelled to Chaverim for their last Chanel Retreat and the staff attending had nothing but praise for the manner in which the students conducted themselves – they were wonderful!

Congratulations to all our Year 12 students and thank you to all the staff who assisted on both Retreats and the staff who took on extra duties, maintaining normality, at Chanel.

## Celebrating Time at Chanel ...

All are invited to attend the Graduation Mass in the Marian Centre next Friday (20 November) commencing at 1.00 pm to help celebrate the gift our Year 12 students have been to our College and to wish God's blessing on our students as they enter the next phase of their lives.

## Second Hand Uniform Outlet

We have in stock many junior uniforms, especially boy's shirts and shorts in bigger sizes, all in good condition. Formal uniforms sell for \$10 per item, sports uniforms and hats - \$5 per item and jackets - \$25 each.

The Second Hand Uniform 'outlet' is open each Wednesday in the RE Resource Room during first break.

*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.*

## Stamps for Mary MacKillop International (Sisters of St Joseph) in Peru

Please remember to save your used stamps and send them in to the College. The Sisters in Peru need our support to enable them to continue their work with disadvantaged and marginalised children. **Thank you to all who have donated so far.**

## Thursday Mass

NO MASS next Thursday 19 November

**Graduation Mass is on Friday 20 November at 1.00 pm** in the Marian Centre and you are cordially invited to join the Chanel Community as we celebrate and farewell our Year 12 students.

## Wisdom Words

*"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference."* Reinhart Niebuhr

## Please Pray for ...

- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- Year 12 students as they come to the end of their time at Chanel that they will achieve the results they deserve and safely celebrate their transition into life beyond school.
- Civilians in Syria and other Middle Eastern countries as the political unrest continues to cause pain and suffering.

## Praise and Thanks for...

- Civilians and defence personnel working to rebuild lives and to bring peace, unity and justice in many parts of the world.
- Individuals and organisations who diligently work to alleviate poverty and inequality in our world.
- The many extra-curricular opportunities offered to students at Chanel.
- The recent rain bringing relief to some farmers.

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

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# Remembrance

# DAY



## *Remembering ...*

Our 2016 College Captains and Vice Captains, Sophie Ovenden and Lachlan James, Isabella Aitkenhead and Aiden Parker, led a very reflective Remembrance Day Ceremony on Wednesday 11 November. All students and staff gathered in Lavalla Court during First Break to pray and observe a minute's silence.

2016 House Delegates Melany Jose, Lilanthi Wild, Kate Sisley, Will Sisley, Nathan Hamilton & Ruvimbo Mhuka, also laid wreaths at ceremonies at the Gladstone Cenotaph and at Boyne-Tannum.

*Lest we forget.*



# Year 12 Retreat



# Year 10 Hospitality

Today Miss Kickbusch's Year 10 Hospitality class ran their Vintage/Retro High Tea Function. The students have been busy cooking up sweets and savouries throughout the term in preparation for today's event. Sandwiches, mini pies, pizza pinwheels, jam biscuits, scones and red velvet cupcakes were on the menu and they were divine. The students invited parents and staff to the event and catered for the entire High tea. They were busy cooking, cutting, decorating and presenting their food and the dining room before going out to the tables to serve their goodies. The students were thrilled with the positive and fantastic comments they received regarding the excellent taste and quality of their food. Congratulations to this class of Year 10 Hospitality students - you put on a fantastic event which ran very smoothly and the food was delicious.



# Sports News

## INTERSCHOOL TOUCH FOOTBALL COMPETITION- FINAL RESULTS

The Interschool Touch Competition wrapped up on Tuesday with the Chanel teams dominating the competition. The Year 7/8 Girls, Year 9/10 Girls and the Year 9/10 Boys teams went through the competition undefeated, winning each of their divisions. All the other Chanel teams, the Year 7/8 boys, Open Girls and Open Boys, were placed in second position after narrow losses.

Not only did the Chanel teams play competitive Touch Football but they also played in a great spirit. A BIG THANK YOU to the Captains of each of the teams who helped organise their team and duties and to the teachers that gave of their time to help manage each team. Each team had a Player's Player or Coach's Award. Congratulations to the following:

Team	Award Winner	Captain	Manager
Year 7/8 Girls	Sophie Duff	Maddi Bishop	Mr Galea
Year 7/8 Boys	Joseph Sisley	Joseph Sisley	Mr Robinson
Year 9/10 Girls	Charlee Bohan	Sidney Blake	Miss Keys
Year 9/10 Girls	Liam Coleman	Lachlan Duff	Mrs Lisle
Open Girls	Rhiannon Baxter	Taylor Langdon	Miss Kickbusch
Open Boys	Daniel Larose	Tom Humble	Mrs Marsh/Mr Wilson

Mr Davis

Port Curtis Touch Football Convenor

## RESULTS ROUND 5 - 10 NOVEMBER 2015

Year 7/8 Girls				
Toolooa	3	def	Tannum	1
Biloela A	6	def	Biloela B	2
Chanel Bye				
Year 7/8 Boys				
State	4	Def	Toolooa A	3
Toolooa B	4	Def	Biloela	3
Chanel	14	def	Tannum 4	2
Year 9/10 Girls				
Biloela A	11	def	St Stephens	2
Chanel	17	def	Biloela B	1
Tannum	5	def	Toolooa	4
State	16	Def	Biloela C	0
Year 9/10 Boys				
Biloela A	9	def	St Stephens	6
Toolooa A	3	def	Biloela B	2
Chanel	9	def	Toolooa B	5
State	9	Def	Tannum	5

## LADDER AFTER ROUND 5

Year 7/ 8 Girls		Year 7/8 Boys	
Chanel	25	State	25
Toolooa	20	Chanel	20
Tannum	10	Toolooa A	13
Biloela A	10	Toolooa B	13
Biloela B	10	Tannum	10
		Biloela	0
Year 9/10 Girls		Year 9/10 Boys	
Chanel	25	Chanel	25
Tannum	20	State	20
Biloela A	15	Toolooa A	18
State	13	Toolooa B	15
Toolooa	10	Biloela B	15
Biloela B	8	Tannum	8
St Stephens	8	Biloela A	5
Biloela C	0	St Stephens	0

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**YR 7/8  
GIRLS**



**YR 7/8  
BOYS**



**YR 9/10  
GIRLS**



**YR 9/10  
BOYS**



# ATTENTION PARENTS

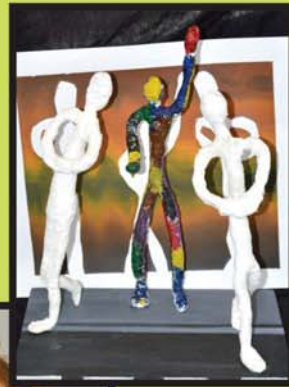
## School Fees are Due Friday 13 November 2015

Please contact the finance office if you did not receive your statement or you are having any difficulties in paying your account. PLEASE USE YOUR NUMERIC CODE WHEN MAKING DEPOSITS TO YOUR ACCOUNT.

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Chanel College

# Art Exhibition



## upcoming events

TERM 4

Week 7

**Mon 16 November**

• Co-Curricular Awards Assembly

**Wed 18 November**

• Year 12 Graduation Dinner

**Thur 19 November**

• Year 12 Picnic Day

**Fri 20 November**

• Year 12 Graduation Day

Week 8

23-27 November

Years 7-11

**EXAM WEEK**

**Fri 27 November**

• Term 4 Concludes for Yr 10 & 11

Week 9

**Fri 4 December**

Term 4 Concludes for Years 7-9

# Co-Curricular Awards Assembly

All parents and friends in the Chanel Community are warmly invited to attend the Co-Curricular Awards Assembly on Monday 16 November from 8.50am in the Marian Centre.

Please join us as we congratulate our students and staff for their participation and achievement throughout 2015.

