



CHANEL COLLEGE

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

From the Principal

"This is important: to get to know people, listen, expand the circle of ideas. The world is crisscrossed by roads that come closer together and move apart, but the most important thing is that they lead towards the Good". This quote from Pope Francis that appeared in our Parish newsletter last Sunday has spoken to me on several levels this week.

The physical appearance of our College has been significantly changed forever this week. As I sat in my office on Monday morning I watched the rapid construction of the fences which marked the boundaries of our building sites. It has been a year since our community came together during the Charrette process to listen to each other and expand our circle of ideas as we discussed the physical needs of our College for the future. I think that this is maybe a small example of what Pope Francis may have been talking about.

I am currently in Mackay attending the Queensland Catholic secondary principals conference. Yesterday we had four fabulous key note speakers whose presentations were engaging and proposed some challenging questions to me as a leader of a catholic community. Dr Mark Copland, Executive Officer for the Social Justice Commission for

the Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba, put this question to us....

Are we the best school in the town, or the best school for the town. As Principal of Chanel I am proud of the many achievements of our students and staff. Sometimes I find that it is a fine line between celebrating and promoting our achievements and "walking humbly with our God" as the prophet Micah asks us to do. As I reflected on this last night I started thinking about activities such as:

- St Vincent de Paul's Buddies Days, working with the disadvantaged youth of Gladstone
- NightRiders program, visiting nursing homes
- the generosity of our families supporting the various appeals such as the cyclone appeal and Christmas appeals
- provision of meals for the women's shelter.

These days we all seem to be so time poor, so the gift of time to participate or contribute to these activities is important. My vision is that Chanel strives to be the best school for the town and as Pope Francis has suggested I need to listen to others and expand the circle of ideas on how we can achieve this.



Masterplan Update

Many thanks to those parents who drive their children to school for their patience in following staff directions and signposted information regarding the new route into the College for morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. Just a reminder to be aware of students on the crossing near the drop-off/pick-up area and also to ensure that everyone keeps to the **10 km speed limit** in the College grounds. The safety of all members of the community is our priority.

Year 11 Leadership Applications

Year 11 students are reminded that the written applications for leadership positions in 2016 must be submitted to the Print Room by 9.00 am on Monday 17 August.

Year 9 and 10 Subject Selection for Years 10 and 11 2016

An information evening for current Year 9 students will be held on **Tuesday 18 August** commencing at **6.00 pm** to discuss subject selection choices for Year 10 in 2016. This will lead into the subject displays which will be available for viewing from **6.45 pm**. Current Year 10 students may also view the subject displays from **6.45 pm**. The Year 11 2016 Information Session will commence at **7.30 pm**.



God bless
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Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

Years 8 & 9 Retreat Dates

A reminder of the rescheduled dates for the Year 8 and Year 9 Retreats.

Year 9 Retreat will be held at PCYC Capricornia Coast Leadership Development Centre from **Wednesday 19 August to Friday 21 August** – permission forms were sent out in Term 1 and an update letter was emailed to parents in Week 1 of this term.

Year 8 Retreat will be held at the Capricorn Caves from **Monday 24 August to Wednesday 26 August** – permission forms and information letters were distributed to students on Wednesday.

Please contact Mrs Hore if you have any concerns regarding either of these retreats.

National Evangelisation Team (NET) – Billets Needed

The National Evangelisation Team will be in **Gladstone 13-15 September** this year and for one day they will be presenting to our Year 8 students. While in Gladstone, they will be requiring accommodation for **3 nights – 13, 14 & 15 September** - and we are looking for volunteers to billet these young people. The Team has 4 male and 6 female members and in the past they have preferred to be billeted in twos or threes. If you are able to help, by providing food and accommodation for the NET members, please contact Mrs Hore at the College ASAP.

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 - \$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.

Thursday Mass

Ms Di Bartolo's Year 8B RE Class – Thursday 20 August (TBC)

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

Wisdom Words

"Endurance is not just the ability to endure a hard situation or moment, but to turn it into glory." - William Barclay

Please Pray for ...

- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- A peaceful and just solution to the fighting and the political unrest in the Middle East.
- Our young people, who face so many choices in their daily lives, may their choices lead to a life of service and justice for others.

Praise and Thanks for...

- All people, especially past students of Chanel, who are working in our world to ensure that justice and peace prevail.
- Students who give of their time and energy to serve and help others.
- Local charities as they reach out to the ever increasing number of people seeking assistance.

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

**STUDENT ABSENTEE
HOTLINE 4973 4791**

Chess Competition

Wednesday the 12 August saw the final round of the Central Queensland South Interschool Chess Competition. Chanel was ably represented by five teams.

Chanel students Thasindu Chandrasekara, Aish Chandrasekara and Zac Good were placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively in the individual competition and with Harry Barber, as Chanel Gold, took out 1st place in the teams' competition in a hotly contended battle with three teams from Gladstone State High. Thanks to all students for their high standard of behaviour, participation and sportsmanship.

Mrs Staunton and Mrs Botica



Chanel Blue	Chanel Burgundy	Chanel Gold	Chanel Pink	Chanel Silver
Kieran Van Duin Subham Nag Melvin Jose Cooper Simper	Hugh Bradley Woods Richard Cook Connor Rose Jackson Heard	Aish Chandrasekara Thasindu Chandrasekara Harry Barber Zac Good	Parker Hutchieson Isabella Wood-de-Melo Joseph Sisley Brianna Sieminski	Mitchell Dickinson Nikhil Menan Uvindu Bandara Justin Crick



national science week 2015

15-23 August



Madeline Dooley
Year 11 Science Ambassador

Did you know that an electric eel can produce a shock of up to 650 volts? It takes 8 minutes and 17 seconds for light to travel from the Sun's surface to the Earth. And every second around 100 lightning bolts strike the Earth. National Science week 2015 will be in Week 6 from 17- 22 August. You can look forward to learning about mind-boggling science facts like these, participating in exciting activities, and guess what? You might even become the next Albert Einstein! We look forward to seeing you joining in with the fun next week!



Year 8 Geography



Marcellin House has started its Major Social Justice fundraising activity for the year – In the past we have had sausage sizzles, raffles, book sales and this year We are collecting bottles for a bottle stall to be held at the St John's Moonlight Fair on 24 October 2015. There are boxes in all the Marcellin Homerooms and some already have items in them and any student or staff member from the College is welcome to contribute if they would like to. Please see Ms Ryan for any donations.

The money raised will be taken to the Alieta School during the 2016 Immersion Trip.

Thanks

Jessica Ryan - Marcellin Pastoral Leader

Bottle Collection



St Francis



CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TANNUM SANDS

THE TIME MACHINE



Enjoy the marvellously eccentric professor and his team of corporate travellers as they travel backwards and forwards through time. Let your mind be guided through centuries past, then back to the present and ever onward into the untapped realms of the future as we take you on a journey.

Friday 11 September - 6.30 pm

Saturday 12 September - 6:30 pm

St Francis Catholic Primary School Hall

\$15 - Adults

\$5 - High School Student

Free - Primary School Student

*Tickets on sale to the public Monday 7 September
from School Office*

'THE TIME MACHINE' A Rock-Ed Publication

Written by John Duff / Directed by Ann-Louise Dooley/ Produced by Kathleen Watt
Performed by the students of St Francis Catholic Primary School, 2015.



Gladstone Region Multicultural Week & Festival Day

2015

Friday 28 August

to

Sunday 6 September

for further information contact the
Community Advisory Service
on 4976 6300 or
email cas@gladstonerc.qld.gov.au

sport news

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Program Leader

Rhiannon and Morgan Selected in National Hockey Team

Congratulations to **Rhiannon Baxter** and **Morgan Mathison** who have been selected in the Australian School Girls Hockey team. This is an absolutely fantastic achievement for both girls and puts them in the top players for their age group in the country. They were selected on the back of outstanding performances for QLD at the recent U16 National Hockey Tournament in Perth. Rhiannon was named Vice Captain of the QLD team and both girls played brilliant hockey throughout. Their QLD team went undefeated for the tournament and were easily heads and shoulders above the other states dominating all games they played. This was highlighted by the fact that they only conceded 2 goals the entire week. QLD were crowned National Champions with a 4-0 win over Tasmania, and along with the sections of Rhiannon and Morgan, QLD had 7 girls selected in the Australian team. Rhiannon and Morgan will be training hard together with their Australian teammates in the lead-up to their tour of South Africa next year. Congratulations again to Rhiannon and Morgan on this outstanding achievement and we wish you all the best in your hockey endeavours.

SCORES

vs. NSW 2-1

vs. WA 4-1

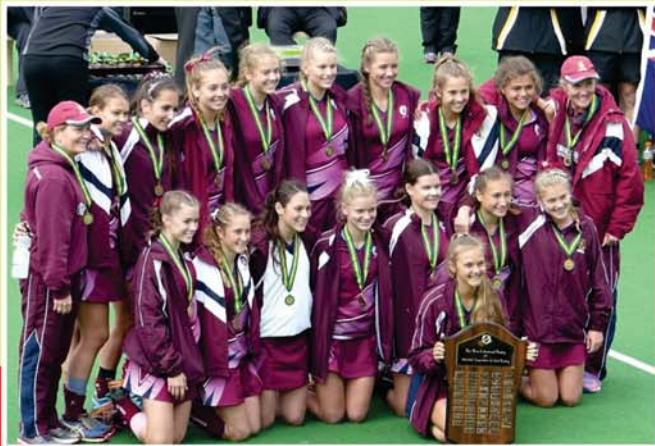
vs. ACT 12-0

vs. VIC 4-0

vs. SA 8-0

vs. TAS 5-0

FINAL vs. TAS 4-0



Pierre De Coubertin Award – Connor Rose

The Pierre De Coubertin Award is an initiative of the Australian Olympic Committee's Schools Education Strategy to provide youth with an opportunity to share in the true spirit of the Olympics. The award aims to recognise one student from every school who has actively participated in the school physical education program with a consistently positive attitude and demonstrates the attributes consistent with the fundamental aims of the Olympic movement through participation in a variety of sporting events and demonstrating commendable sporting behaviour. This year's recipient from Chanel College was **Connor Rose**. Connor has involved himself heavily in the sporting arena throughout his 5 years at the College and is a fantastic role model to all students both on and off the field. Congratulations Connor, you display the Olympic ideals of sportsmanship, fair play and leadership in all you do.



A reminder that nominations for this year's Sports Awards close next **Friday 21 August**. Students can access the nomination forms from their Student Google Site under the 'Sports Notices' Tab. Forms can be emailed to myself at: kylie_kickbusch@rok.catholic.edu.au or hard copies can be handed in at school. These awards aim to recognise the amazingly talented sports stars we have at Chanel and highlight their achievements for the whole College to celebrate.

Year 10 Structured Workplace Learning

I am hearing fantastic stories about our Year 10 students out on their Work Experience this week. It is wonderful to see our Year 10 Chanel College students being so enthusiastic in their chosen work place, and getting in and assisting where they can. There are definitely some students that will be realising they have chosen the right path and, with this in mind, it will be easier to choose their subjects and pathways for next year.

Apprenticeships and Traineeships for 2016

Apprenticeships and Traineeships around the region are beginning to be released. Local papers and company websites are a great way to find these apprenticeships and traineeships.

Please ensure when applying for these apprenticeships and traineeships that you get somebody else to peruse your application. You do not want to miss out on getting to the next stage because your application contained spelling mistakes, or obvious grammatical errors!

Expressions of Interest for 2016

Apprenticeship at Orica - Yarwun

Orica Yarwun in partnership with GAGAL, has an apprenticeship opportunity for 2016. We are seeking a highly motivated individual wishing to pursue a:

Mechanical Fitting & Turning apprenticeship beginning in January 2016.

We are seeking applicants who meet the following criteria:

- Are motivated and committed
- Hard working
- Reliable and punctual
- Have good communication skills
- Have a high level of attention to detail
- Take pride in their work
- Are a team player and able to take direction
- Are a minimum of 16 years on 1 January 2016
- Willing to undergo aptitude testing

Orica can offer you an apprenticeship within a company with limitless opportunities and established systems and support. The successful individual will gain exposure to a wide range of plant equipment, as well as comprehensive training and development opportunities.

This apprenticeship will be based onsite at Orica Yarwun through Gladstone Area Group Apprentices Limited (GAGAL).

If you think you meet the above criteria, please send your C.V. & Cover Letter to: The Recruitment Officer, Gladstone Area Group Apprentices Ltd, PO Box 1354, GLADSTONE QLD 4680

or Email: atr@gagal.com.au Applications close: **5 pm Friday 21 August**

NAVY TRADES

GET YOUR HANDS ON MORE THAN
JUST AMAZING MACHINERY

The Defence Work Experience Program, Defence Force Recruiting (Specialist Recruitment Team Women) and HMAS Cairns are very pleased to offer the first **Women in Navy Technical Trades Residential Camp** in North Queensland.

The camp will be held from 28 September to 2 October (2nd week of school holidays).

The Women in Navy Technical Trades Camp will provide a hands-on and interactive experience for young women who are considering a career in Navy technical trades.

Navy technical careers include **Marine, Electronics and Aviation technicians.**

The camp is open to female students in Years 10, 11 & 12 aged between 16 – 18 years of age. Successful participants must have passes in Year 10 English, Maths and Science and applicants will need to provide proof as part of the application process.

Based at HMAS Cairns, participants will be exposed to various sub-units at HMAS Cairns to gain knowledge and understanding of the range of technical trades available within Navy.

Students will have the opportunity to participate in a number of hands on tasks to showcase and develop technical and mechanical skills, damage control and communications.

Students will also have the opportunity to engage with serving Navy sailors to learn more about the Navy lifestyle and with Defence Force Recruiting personnel to discuss pathways to various Navy careers. This is a residential camp and participants will be accommodated at TS Endeavour, the Navy Cadets training facility located within HMAS Cairns.

The successful young women will be supervised at all times by personnel from Defence Force Recruiting, Defence Work Experience Program and Royal Australian Navy. All meals will be provided.

Applications close Friday 28 August. Successful applicants will be sent detailed information about the Camp closer to the event.

Apply online via the DEFENCE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM Website.
<http://bit.ly/1MoHR91>



WHERE DREAMS AND AMBITION TAKE FLIGHT...

ROADWORKS UPDATE

Shamrock Civil has been corresponding with Chanel College to keep us up to date regarding the development of the KinKora Roundabout. Please find below their most recent update for your information.

The majority of the intersection construction activities recently have involved underground service such as replacing sewer and stormwater lines. You may have noticed some large pits on the sides of the road and not realised that we were actually boring under the road and pulling pipes into position, this type of work happens slowly and carefully to ensure no impacts on the many services in the area that have been underground for many years.

Over the next ten days construction activities will include:

- New road material to fill the Dawson Highway median strips back to the existing road surface level
- New road surface at the area in front of Lions Park – this means access to Lions Park for vehicle traffic will be closed from 11 August to 20 August
- Drainage works in front of McDonalds and Coles in the road reserve
- New storm water pipes in the drainage area on the boundary of McDonalds and Lions Park
- Continued earthworks, sewer and stormwater pipe works in various areas across the site
- New electrical wires under Phillips Street to the new bus stops.

Did you know as part of the project there will be an additional bus stop on the Windmill Centre side of Philips Street and three new pedestrian crossings at the signalised intersection?

ATTENTION PARENTS

School Fees are Due 28 August 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.

Finance Officer: Leigh Clarke

Phone: 4973 4711

Email: finance@chanelcollege.qld.edu.au

STUDENT ACCESS CENTRE

Do you need help with Assignments? Homework? Careers?

Available for you are:

Computers & Printers, Resources & Support Material, Friendly Faces.

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT HELP

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 8.00 am.

Also First Break everyday except Thursdays.

Contact Chanel College's:

Inclusive Curriculum Coordinator: Mrs Robyn Jurd 4973 4739

Career Officer: Ms Cale on 4973 4738

upcoming events

TERM 3

Week 6

Mon 17 August

- Student Leadership Applications 2016 Due

Tue 18 August

- Year 9 Subject Selection for Year 10 in 2016 - 6.00 pm
- Subject EXPO - 6.45 - 7.30 pm
- Year 10 Subject Selection for Year 11 in 2016 - 7.30 pm

Wed 19 August

- Year 9 Retreat
- P & F Meeting 5.30 pm

Thur 20 August

- Year 9 Retreat

Fri 21 August

- Year 9 Retreat

Week 7

Mon 24 August

- Year 8 Camp

Tue 25 August

- Year 8 Camp
- Maggie Dent Parent Information Evening 6.00 pm

Wed 26 August

- Year 8 Camp

Fri 28 August

- Whole School Social

Week 8

Tues 1 September

- QCS Test

Wed 2 September

- QCS Test
- Year 12 QTAC Information Evening 6.00 pm
- Chanel Board Meeting 5.30 pm

Fri 4 September

- Middle Years Student Leaders Applications DUE to Print Room by 9.00 am

Week 9

EXAM WEEK