



# CHANEL COLLEGE

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

## From the Principal

### Peter Doherty Award

Congratulations to Dr David Wild who was presented yesterday with a Peter Doherty Award for Excellence in STEM Education by the Minister for Education, the Hon Kate Jones MP. Dr Wild was one of two recipients in Queensland who were awarded the Outstanding Science Support Officer Award. Dr Wild was recognised for his professionalism and dedication, his fantastic work ethic and willingness to go above and beyond.

### Sports Awards

Last Monday we celebrated our annual Sports Assembly to recognise those students, staff and members of the community who have participated in or supported our Chanel sporting program during 2015. The sporting program is an important part of life at Chanel; it is a busy calendar providing many opportunities for students in a very diverse range of activities. Thank you to Miss Kylie Kickbusch, our Sports Program Leader, who organised the assembly and who has generously given so many hours of her own time to coach and manage teams. We are particularly grateful to all our sponsors who assist in reducing the costs of sporting tours. Miss Kickbusch has included details of the recipients within the newsletter. Congratulations to all students and staff who have participated in the sporting program this year!

### Building Progress

Construction has been progressing well. The slab for the Administration Building was laid on Tuesday and the walls have started to go up in the Industrial Design and Technology Building. The works on the Chapel extension have also begun.



### Student Free Day

A reminder that Monday 19 October is a student free day. Please note that the College Office will be closed due to staff professional development on this day.



### Awards Night

A reminder that our Awards Night will be on **Thursday 22 October** in the Marian commencing at 6.30 pm. All students in Years 7 – 12 are expected to be in attendance.

### Sponsorship Opportunity

Planning is underway for the various graduation activities which will occur later this term. Each year we have a four page graduation feature in the Observer farewelling our Year 12 students. We are currently looking for businesses who would like to sponsor a page in this feature. If you are interested in promoting your company in this way, please contact Mrs Meehan.



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God bless  
*S.M. Nap*  
Sharon Volp



# Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

## East Timor Immersion Experience 2016 – Information Evening

Another Immersion Experience in East Timor is being planned for 2016 and an information evening for interested students and their parents will be held in the College Library on **29 October 2015 beginning at 6.00 pm.**

## SOS Mass and Youth Group – 25 October

Our last Star of the Sea Mass for this year will begin at 6.00 pm followed by a youth gathering in the Hall from 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm. All youth are invited to join in the activities in the Parish Hall, Herbert Street after the Chanel SOS Mass on **Sunday 25 October.** Parents are welcome to enjoy a cuppa after the Mass at the church.

PLEASE MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!

## Mission Month

Focus for 2015 is "Love your neighbour as yourself" Matthew 22:39

Why a whole month? Because Jesus' mission of creating a world where all can live a fully dignified life is still a long way off and because this mission is central to the Catholic Church. The whole month of October has been dedicated to reflection in the hope that all the baptised will be always more committed to Christ's mission of salvation for the world.

World Mission Day is celebrated every year in every country wherever there are Catholics committed to building a better world for all of God's people, a world where everyone has all they need to live a dignified and fulfilling life. It is the day on which we reflect on the urgency to proclaim the Gospel in our times. Missionary activity is a response to the love with which God loves us. God's

love is the spiritual energy that can make harmony; justice and communion grow among persons, races and peoples for which everyone is searching. The God of love is the source of care, tenderness, compassion, hospitality and interest in other people's problems, for spreading Christ's charity around the world.

Catholic Mission around the world has the responsibility of promoting a dignified and fruitful celebration of World Mission Day. This year World Mission Day is **Sunday 18 October 2015.**

## 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

Ms Barbagallo's Year 7 RE Class – **Thursday 22 October**

Because of the refurbishment of the College Chapel, Mass will be celebrated in the **College Library** at 10.40 am each Thursday until the end of the year.

ALL WELCOME - Families, friends, fellow students!!!

## Wisdom Words

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope ..." St Francis of Assisi

## Please Pray for ...

- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- People in our world who are living with the constant threat of violence and in poverty
- Farmers and their families as they struggle to live with the ongoing drought
- The work of the Church helping the marginalised and disadvantaged people in many areas of the world

## 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 privilege of living in a country where education and health facilities are accessible

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

## National Police Remembrance Day 2015

On Monday, 28 September, at 7.00 pm, many serving and retired police officers, their families, and members of the public, attended the Remembrance Day Candlelight Vigil at the Gladstone Police Station.

Chanel College was invited to take part in the Service. Toby Guinea and Jacobbe McBride delivered a special tribute to commemorate the ANZAC centenary and honour the Queensland constables who died in active service. They read "The ANZAC on the Wall" by Jim Brown.

Both young men did an outstanding job retelling this story, and paid a very respectful and heartfelt tribute to the fallen officers.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Candi Di Bartolo for attending and supporting Toby and Jacobbe at this service.



## CONSPIRE ISIS THEATRE ENSEMBLE 2016 Summer Production



Ever wondered what happened to the princesses that Disney rejects? Meet these six ladies, just dying to be accepted in the most exclusive of clubs, the Disney princess...

**Auditions - November 23&24, 27&28**

Gladstone State High School - Drama Room

Call 0413310983 or email [nlstrudwick@gmail.com](mailto:nlstrudwick@gmail.com)  
for more information

For more information:



Visit our webpage: <http://nlstrudwick.wk.com/conspire-isis>  
OR Visit our facebook page: Conspire Isis Theatre Ensemble

## LIONS YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Lions Youth of the Year encourages student interest in leadership and the qualities required for an active and constructive role in the community. A high level of academic, leadership, sporting, public speaking and citizen achievement is sought in its potential winners.

If you wish to know more about Lions Youth of the Year, please contact Mrs Marsh or see the details on [www.lionsclubs.org.au/yoty](http://www.lionsclubs.org.au/yoty)



# 2015 SPORTS AWARDS



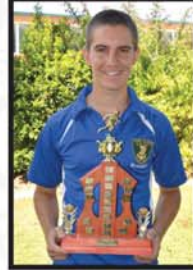
## SPORTING TEAM AWARDS



Sciara McKenzie  
Senior  
Athlete of the Year



Sophie Duff  
Middle Years  
Athlete of the Year



Connor Rose  
Senior  
Sportsman of the Year



Will Mathison  
Middle Years  
Sportsman of the Year



Morgan Mathison & Rhiannon Baxter  
Senior  
Sportswoman of the Year



Sophie Duff  
Middle Years  
Sportswoman of the Year

### Half Blue for Capricornia Representatives

Half Blue for 15 Girls Netball—Yasmin Ramsay  
 Half Blue for 18 Girls Basketball—Kiah Guinea  
 Half Blue for 15 Girls Touch—Carly Hill  
 Half Blue for 19 Boys Hockey—Ronan McGuire  
 Half Blue for 19 Girls Hockey—Eliza McGuire  
 Half Blue for 15 Boys AFL—Angus Ure  
 Half Blue for 19 Boys Soccer—Connor Rose  
 Half Blue for 19 Boys Soccer—Andrew Walker  
 Half Blue for 16 Boys Cross Country—Tom Smith  
 Half Blue for 12 Girls Track and Field—Sophie Duff  
 Half Blue for 12 Boys Track and Field—Jesse Sharpe  
 Half Blue for 15 Boys Basketball—Mitchell Knight  
 Half Blue for 13 Boys Cross Country—Will Mathison  
 Half Blue for 13 Boys Cross Country—Lachlan Blake  
 Half Blue for 15 Boys Touch Football & Track and Field—Tallis Stanhope  
 Half Blue for Track and Field—Sciara McKenzie  
 Half Blue for 18 Girls Cross Country—Emily Nahrung  
 Half Blue for 18 Boys Cross Country—Jacobbe McBride  
 Half Blue for Track and Field—Alyssa Rabnott  
 Half Blue for Track and Field—Trey Keyworth  
 Half Blue for Track and Field—Kai Nugent  
 Half Blue for Track and Field—Callum Fitzsimmons  
 Half Blue for 14 Boys Cricket—Harrison Rideout

### Full Blue for QLD Sport Representatives

Full Blue for QLD Hockey—Morgan Mathison  
 Full Blue for QLD Hockey—Rhiannon Baxter  
 Full Blue for QLD 12 Years Girls Touch Football—Sophie Duff  
 Full Blue for QLD Swimming—Lachlan Pacheco  
 Full Blue for 15 Boys QLD Country AFL—Fraser Bishop

### Gold Certificates for Australian Sport Representatives

Gold Award for Australian School Girls Hockey—Morgan Mathison  
 Gold Award for Australian School Girls Hockey—Rhiannon Baxter  
 Gold Award for National Age Golf Champion—Morgan Lewis  
 Gold Award for National Age Golf Champion—Ryan Stitt



Connor Rose  
PIERRE DE COUBERTIN AWARD



**Girls Marist Basketball: Team Awards**  
 Most Valuable Player: Brooke Castell  
 Team Player: Kiah Guinea  
 Most Improved Player: Remi Whelan



**Junior Volleyball Team Awards**  
 Most Valuable Player: Eden Johnson  
 Team Player: Christine Trewick  
 Most Improved Player: Bojana Bijelic



**Chanel Town Netball Team Awards**  
 Most Valuable Player: Carly Hill  
 Most Consistent Player: Remi Whelan  
 Most Improved Player: Katelyn Oliver



**All School Girls Touch Football Team Awards**  
 Most Valuable Player Open Girls: Carly Hill  
 Team Player Open Girls: Taylor Langdon  
 Most Improved Open Girls: Lucy Devlin



**QISSN Team Awards**  
 Most Valuable Player:  
 Yasmin Ramsay  
 Team Player:  
 Demi-Ann Lisle  
 Most Improved Player:  
 Rhomany Bowden



**All School Boys Touch Football Team Awards**  
 Most Valuable Player Open Boys: Tallis Stanhope  
 Team Player Open Boys: Sam Romagnolo  
 Most Improved Open Boys: Connor Lantry



**Confraternity Team Awards**  
 Best Forward: Hugh Bradley Woods  
 Best Back: Benn Richardson  
 Most Improved: Lachlan Williams

In the middle of the year, Jake Mackay and I applied to the Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy (QMEA) for their Engineering Workshop and in week 10 of Term 3, were fortunate enough to spend a week in Moranbah. Fourteen Year 11 and 12 students from across Queensland participated in the six day camp at two mines located in the Bowen Basin.

Our two groups of "budding engineers" had to plan a "box cut" for a new pit and source the most cost effective fleet of machines to complete the project. At the end of the week the two teams presented their plans to senior BMA staff with a full explanation of their plans and justification of their decisions.

Over the course of the week we were given the full tour of the mine and were visited by many guest speakers who worked there, who told us about their respected mining discipline: Maintenance, Operators, Environmentalists, etc.

Our experience was not limited to the finer details of mine operations and planning. We stayed in the local mining village while at QMEA and were witness to the full mining lifestyle. Jake and I both agree that the food there was exceptional.

The purpose of the final report was to bring together all the information we had been given and add some friendly competition that was evident throughout the six days. It was presented on the final day and my team managed to take home the win by 1 point. There was much sledging between Jake and I.

This experience was highly enjoyable and Jake and I thoroughly recommend it to anyone interesting in Engineering or Mining.

By Ben Emerick



## Isabella's off to NYSF !

Isabella Aitkenhead, a Year 11 student has been selected to represent Chanel College at the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) in Canberra early next year. After a gruelling set of interviews by Rotary and NYSF, Isabella was formally introduced as one of only two successful students from Gladstone. A wonderful dinner on 6 October was used to announce her role next year. Well done Isabella!!

## Year 10 Students at NYSF Function

On Tuesday, 6th October three Year 10 students accompanied Miss Volp, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Shahgholi and Mr Fisser to a National Youth Science Forum Dinner. Being in Year 10, they had an opportunity to experience and witness successful NYSF candidates who were in Year 11. They were also able to see what the 2016 NYSF candidates were going to experience in Canberra early next year. Pictured is Miss Volp with Sam and Joe Romagnolo and Shelby Colebrook at the dinner.



## Apprenticeships and Traineeships for 2016

### Reece Plumbing

Reece Plumbing have a Certificate 2 in Warehousing Operations School Based Traineeship available. This position will go for a maximum 24 months, so would suit a current Year 10 student, however interested Year 10 and Year 11 students are encouraged to see Ms Cale in the Careers Office with your resume ASAP.

### 2016 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (CALLIDE MINE)

Applications for our 2016 Maintenance Apprenticeships Program are now open for Mechanical, Electrical and Boilermaking trades at our Callide Mine.

If you are a motivated and enthusiastic team player who is reliable and enjoys taking a hands-on approach to new experiences, we want you to share your talents with us. Your strong communication skills, attention to detail and ability to solve problems will be key to your success in the program. A Certificate 1 in Resources Infrastructure Operations will be highly regarded however, it is not essential.

If you have the ambition to work for a leader in the mining and resources area, and the drive to deliver results on a consistent basis, apply now.

To discover our difference and to find out more about our award winning apprenticeship program, go to [www.angloamerican.com.au](http://www.angloamerican.com.au) to kick start your career and apply online. Ref No. 713784

### 2016 Electrical Apprenticeship (Kestrel Mine – Emerald)

Electrical Apprentice with MRAEL Group along with Rio Tinto Coal Australia's Kestrel Mine are now recruiting for a full time Electrical apprentice to work on site at the Rio Tinto Kestrel mine site. If successful you will achieve the Nationally recognised qualification UEE30811 - Certificate III in Electrotechnology. This is a 48 month full time apprenticeship.

### 2016 Mobile Plant Technician Apprenticeship (Kestrel Mine – Emerald)

We are now recruiting for a full time Mobile Plant Technician apprentice to work on site at the Rio Tinto Kestrel mine site. If successful you will achieve the Nationally recognised qualification AUR31212 - Certificate III in Mobile Plant Technology. This is a 48 month full time apprenticeship.

To apply: [www.wic.mrael.com.au](http://www.wic.mrael.com.au)

### Casual Holiday Work

If you are looking for casual work over the holidays, start paying attention to the shop windows, and the internet. There are numerous holiday positions being advertised at the moment, including Target, Bras 'n' Things, and other retailers in town.

### Holiday Work Experience 2015

All applications for Work Experience in the December Holidays are due to Ms Cale no later than Friday **16 October – This Friday!** NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

**STUDENT ABSENTEE  
HOTLINE 4973 4791**

# ROADWORKS UPDATE

Works are moving ahead on the project. Shamrock is pleased to report the boring machine reached its destination - 65 metres of 1200mm diameter storm water pipe is now in place located from the drain near McDonalds across to the Pet Barn area. The other new storm water pipes can now be connected to this major pipe.

During this work cycle the works will include:

- Removal of the underground boring machine, railings, entry and exit pits to allow for completion of the stormwater line.
- Ongoing construction of the footpaths to link the new bus stops.
- Erecting of bus shelters - these will not be used until intersection is operational.
- Commence the upgrade of the McDonald's/Stockland West access. During construction, this access will be maintained however there will be changed traffic conditions and we ask all motorists to please take care and follow signage at all times.
- Construction of a temporary left in/left out Stockland access on Philip Street to allow for stormwater works to be undertaken at the permanent access location. The access will be for light vehicles only.
- Ongoing installation of electrical conduits for the new traffic signals and bus stop lighting.
- Ongoing road surface activities.

Did you know when the intersection is upgraded there will be three lanes in place at the Stockland West intersection exit?

Thank you again for your ongoing patience and for following road signage while we complete this important piece of Gladstone infrastructure.

## Natalie Lindner L'Huiller (Theologian)

Keep free **Saturday 7 November at 9:30 am** in the Star of the Sea Parish hall to listen to Natalie Lindner L'Huiller (Theologian) speak on "Women in Conversation: Our Role in Evangelisation and the Mission of the Church". This talk will include a photographic exhibition of over 50 images of women from Dioceses all over Australia. For further details see posters. Sponsored by Mercy Associates.

# STUDENT ABSENTEE HOTLINE 4973 4791

### Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a **school outside the Brisbane City Council** boundary?
- Does your family spend more than **\$33/week\*** on fares to and from school (\* \$25/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a **publicly available bus** not owned or associated with the school?

### STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES Semester 2, 2015

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and **apply at**  
[www.schooltransport.com.au](http://www.schooltransport.com.au)  
**by 31 October 2015.**  
Late applications cannot be accepted.

## upcoming events

### TERM 4

#### Week 3

**Mon 19 October**

- STUDENT FREE DAY
- 2016 Student Leaders' Retreat

**Tue 20 October**

- 2016 Student Leaders' Retreat

**Wed 21 October**

- P & F Meeting 5.30 pm

**Thur 22 October**

- Years 7-12 Awards Night 6.30 pm

#### Week 4

**Mon 26 October**

- SRC Meeting - First Break

**Tue 27 October**

- Senior Public Speaking Competition

**Wed 28 October**

- Junior Public Speaking Competition

#### Week 5

**2 Nov - 6 Nov**

- Year 12 Retreat

#### Week 6

**9 Nov - 13 Nov**

- Year 12 EXAM WEEK

#### 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

### Students with Disabilities

- Does your child have a **verified disability** that requires **transport assistance** to and from school?
- Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's **travel capability rating** as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

