



CHANEL COLLEGE

News

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

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FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Social Justice Sunday

Each year the Catholic Bishops of Australia issue a major statement for the coming year on Social Justice Sunday (the last Sunday in September). This year's Statement *"For Those Who've Come Across the Seas: Justice for refugees and asylum seekers"* was developed in response to the longstanding divisions in Australian society over asylum seekers, particularly those who have arrived by sea. The title is taken from the second verse of Australia's National Anthem and reminds us of how our nation has always presented itself as a place of welcome and inclusion. In the light of this, all Australians are urged to re-examine our response to this deepening humanitarian crisis and to demand from our elected leaders a *"public debate (that) is characterised by respect for the human dignity of people seeking asylum"*. The Bishops remind us of the nearly 60 million people around the world who are displaced from their homes and of the war and violence that are devastating countries in the Middle East, Africa and Asia.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council Website www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au. I would encourage everyone to take the time to read, and reflect on, this Statement.

Staffing News

Next term we have two teachers taking long service leave - Ms Jess Ryan for all of Term 4 and Mr Ken Homann for the first four weeks. We wish them both a safe and restful time. In Ms Ryan's absence, Mrs Sonya Logan will be Marcellin House Pastoral Leader. We also welcome back Mrs Linda Rippingale who has been enjoying her long service leave this term - it will be wonderful to have her back.

Japan and New Zealand Trips

The Gladstone Airport will be very busy this weekend with two groups of adventurers heading overseas these holidays. 44 students accompanied by Mrs Johnson, Ms Going, Miss Keys and Mrs Jurd are looking forward to a great time on the South Island of New Zealand. We also have 16 students and four staff (Mrs Marsh, Miss Emerick, Miss Larney and Mr Boge) leaving for an excursion to Japan.

I wish both groups safe and enjoyable travels.

Building Progress

Building is still progressing well on both the new Administration Block and also the Industrial Technology & Design precinct and the new Parking area is also nearing completion. At the beginning of the holidays work will begin on refurbishing and extending the Chapel and a letter was sent to all families today regarding the removal of asbestos from the Chapel over the weekend.

As we journey towards the final term of another year of Catholic Education at Chanel College and think ahead to our 50 Years celebration in 2016 it is good to look back at what inspired the pioneers of our Catholic schools so long ago and reflect on how closely we are following in their footsteps.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all students and staff a safe and restful holiday and look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 6 October 2016.

God bless
Geraldine Dyer

GOOD NEWS – Kath Hore—Mission & RE Support Officer

Hospitality – National Evangelisation Team

A big thank you to Mr Tony Warren, the Bradley Woods Family, the Conway family, Mr and Mrs Bolling and Mr and Mrs Adler for opening their hearts and homes to the ten young people of the NETeam while they were in Gladstone. Also thank you to Lyn Cassar, Suzy Chandler and Sharon Kane who gave up their morning and assisted with the sausage sizzle lunch for all the students and the team. Your generosity and support of the College is greatly appreciated and all the team members certainly felt very welcomed and well cared for.

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.**

UN International Day of Peace ~ 21 September

"Over the next 100 days, let us stand with the millions of people across the world who are suffering the devastating impact of violence and conflict. Let us share ideas and plans for helping and supporting them in their time of dire need." *UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon*

The theme of this year's commemoration is "Partnerships for Peace – Dignity for All" which aims to highlight the importance of all segments of society to work together to strive for peace. The work of the United Nations would not be possible without the initial partnerships that were active in its creation and the thousands of partnerships each year between governments, civil society, the private sector, faith-based groups and other non-governmental organizations that are needed to support the Organization in achieving its future goals

To be involved or for more information visit <http://www.internationaldayofpeace.org/>

Thursday Mass

Ms Emerick's Year 7 RE Class – Thursday 8 October

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

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

Please Pray for ...

- The thousands of refugees seeking a better life in other countries
- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness
- Students and staff travelling to and experiencing life in Japan and New Zealand
- A safe and restful holiday for all students and staff and their families

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 gave their best, teachers who went beyond the call of duty for their students and parents who supported our college this term
- A term that offered many opportunities for our students to shine and to serve

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

Wisdom Words

"My life is an influence on every life mine touches. Whether I realize it or not, I am responsible and accountable for that influence." Ron Baron



In 2015 the Mater Hospital Rockhampton
 Celebrates 100 years of providing quality care in
 Central Queensland. 1915 ~ 2015. We invite you to . . .

Join in the celebrations!



The Centenary Gala Dinner
 6.30pm Saturday 3 October
 The Robert Schwarten Pavillion
 Rockhampton Showgrounds

The Gala dinner will be the flagship event on our Centenary calendar where guests will enjoy first class entertainment, 3 course dinner, refreshments and a night to remember.

Tickets on sale on-line now at
www.mater100.com.au



The Centenary Reunion High Tea
 1.00pm Sunday 4 October
 within the Mater Hospital Grounds
 (Ward Street Entrance)

Meet friends old and new and enjoy fine food, champagne, tea, coffee & entertainment on the lawns of the Mater.

Tickets on sale on-line now at
www.mater100.com.au



Mater Rockhampton Foundation Day
 Mass and Luncheon - 10.30am
 Saturday 14 November
 St Joseph's Cathedral, William Street

The Foundation Day Mass and Luncheon offers members of the Sisters of Mercy, Mater staff past and present, and members of the community to celebrate 100 years of providing quality healthcare in Rockhampton and Central Queensland.

Register your interest now at
www.mater100.com.au

Career News – Merrin Cale – Careers Officer

Apprenticeships and Traineeships for 2016

Apprenticeships and Traineeships around the region have been 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!

QTAC Applications

QTAC Applications are now open. The cost to submit an application is \$36 until 30 September. Applications submitted after this date will cost \$134.

If you are interested in going to University but do not have an OP, QTAC will automatically allocate you a ranking from the subjects you have studied during Year 11 and 12. Those of you intending to have a GAP Year can apply now for commencement in 2017 or defer once you have been made an offer.

Start your online application here <http://www.qtac.edu.au/applications>

Jobs Gateway

Those of you who are looking for Apprenticeships and Traineeships for 2016 should consider registering with MRAELs Jobs Gateway.

Go online at the link below to create profile and complete the Skills Match Diagnostic Assessment. MRAEL will then work with you to match you to a position in your chosen career pathway.

<https://www.aasn.com.au/index.php/pages/register-a-candidate-profile>

Skills Road

If you're ready to start your career journey and aren't sure what you want to do, Skillsroad is the perfect place to start. Skills Road help you every step of the way. From finding out what kinds of careers will suit your personality type, to researching occupations and industries, preparing your resume and applying for jobs! Taking the Skillsroad Career Quiz will help you to ...

- Connect WHO you are with WHAT you're naturally good at
- Uncover your strengths and talents so you can make the right choices

www.skillsroad.com.au

Holiday Work Experience 2015

Good luck to all our students participating in Holiday Work Experience placements these holidays. Remember to dress appropriately, be respectful, ask lots of questions and be of assistance to your host employer. I will be visiting your work placements during the holidays, and can't wait to see you all experiencing your work placements to the fullest!

HOMELESS CONNECT EVENT

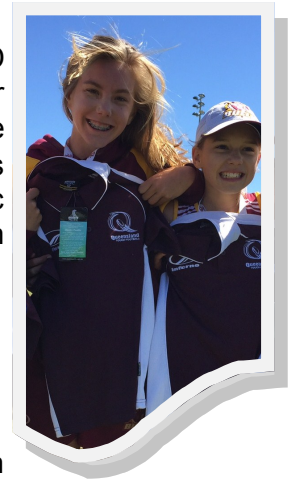


As a PC Group, MacKillop 4 seniors and Mr Rose chose to participate in the Homeless Connect Event in Gladstone on 15 September as our social justice activity. Homeless Connect is a one day event that provides homeless people, or those at risk of homelessness, with the opportunity to access various services including professional personal services (nurses, optometrists, hairdressers, massage therapists and dentists), support agencies, government agencies, a BBQ and other donations (towels, toiletries, food) which the public and our PC Group provided. It was devastating to witness a side of Gladstone which is not always recognised or acknowledged as a major issue. This experience was an eye opener for us as we realised how grateful we really are and has inspired us to strive to put others' needs before our own. We are privileged to have had the opportunity to witness such a serious issue, and we thoroughly enjoyed contributing to the wider community through the Homeless Connect Event.

SPORT NEWS—Kylie Kickbusch Sports Program Leader

QLD Touch Footballers

Congratulations to **Sophie Duff** and **Abby Dendle** who were named in the QLD U12 Girls Merit Touch Football team. They won selection in the team after their side finished runners-up at the Junior State Titles in Toowoomba. At the same competition, **Tallis Stanhope** was named a shadow player in the 14 Years Boys QLD team and will travel with the team to New Zealand next year. Fantastic achievements by these 3 students and we congratulate them on their selection in QLD teams.



Year 7/8 Interschool Soccer Champions

Congratulations to Mr Rose (coach) and the Year 7/8 Boys soccer team on defeating Biloela SHS 3-2 last Wednesday in the grand final for the interschool competition. The Chanel boys started strongly with 2 early goals to **Dominic Galjaardt** in the opening 10 minutes. They controlled the play and ball extremely well and totally dominated the first half. A few lapses in concentration in the second half allowed Bilo back into the game with 2 late goals. In what would be the final play of the game, **Tom Cullen** took a free kick from just outside the penalty box – a beautiful right foot kick which was curling back towards the right top corner dropped just short of the goal,



but **Ky Hall** was in perfect position to slide in and dribble the ball past the goal keeper. The boys thoroughly deserved their win, going undefeated for the 4 week competition and always playing as a team of champions. Thanks to the parents for your support at all the matches and to **Patrick Cullen** for being the referee at the games.

15 Boys Rugby 7s Champions

Congratulations to the 15 years boys CQ 7s team for taking out the CQ Rugby 7s tournament held in Rockhampton on the weekend. These boys, coached by Mr Wilson, went through undefeated and played exciting rugby consistently throughout the day. We received very positive feedback from the other schools on the way the Chanel teams conducted themselves so well done both on and off the field. Congratulations to all players in the CQ7s champion 15 Boys Team.

Interschool Netball Carnival

Mrs Lisle, Miss McDonough, Miss Keys and I took 30 girls to Biloela to compete in the final Interschool Netball carnival for 2015 on Wednesday. We wish them the best of luck and results will be posted in the Term 4 newsletter.

YEAR 7 TAKE A STAND, LEND A HAND AGAINST BULLYING



Thoughts from our Students:

Cecilia Schultz - The session taught us about bystanders; how it occurs and how we can stop it. The Pastoral Leaders showed us this through videos, music and a slideshow, as well as interactive questions and discussions. We could voice our opinions and all our questions were answered, so that we all understood that bystandering is not okay and is very similar to bullying.

Paige Hutchinson - In the session we learnt about bystanders. I learnt what a bystander was, what to do if I become a bystander and how to deal with the situation. We also learnt how to make people feel better such as talking to them, sitting with them, smiling at them, making them laugh and including. This was all very fun and I learnt good skills from this session.

Jason Stanhope - My favourite part of the session was writing our pledges on the coloured hands. It was an enjoyable and fun activity which helped us to learn about how to help those who are being bullied.

YEAR 9 FRIENDSHIP SESSION

I enjoyed being able to talk about different aspects of friendship, and what I think matters most, with people who I don't normally talk to.

We were organised into groups with a lot of different people, and this was fun because everyone had a different opinion on friendship, and we all had a good laugh, and became closer friends.

Recipe for Friendship as good as Pizza


- 2 cups of trust
- 150 grams of honesty
- 3 cups of support
- 1½ tablespoons of Acceptance
- A pinch of laughter
- 750 grams of love mixed with respect

A Good Recipe for friendship

- X 3 cups of honesty
- X 1 cup of forgiveness
- X 2 cup of respect
- X A pinch of ♥
- X A tablespoon of humour
- X A sprinkle of Acceptance ☺

Recipe

- * 2 cups of Honesty
- * 2½ cups of Trust
- * 3 tablespoons of humour
- * ½ table spoon of forgiveness
- * 1 Bag of FUN!

- 1 cup loyalty 
- ½ cup sweetruss
- 1 tbsp layed back
- ⅓ cup humour
- 2 cups trust
- ½ cup forgiveness
- 1 pinch maturity

Craig's Bakery
friendship
bread!

Brownies

- 2 cups of Love
- 1 tbs of Grateful
- 1L of Trust
- 1 cup of Forgiveness
- ~~6~~ 3 teaspoons of humour

Friendship Recipe

- ♥ two cups of LOVE
- ♥ three tablespoons of RESPECT
- ♥ a bucket load of LOYALTY
- ♥ a handful of HUMOUR
- ♥ cement truck of TRUST
- ♥ a mouthfull of FUN

Highstrength Friendshi

- 2 egg-eleent attitudes™@Luke inc.
- ½ spoon patience.
- 1 cup of trust.
- A bucket of acceptance.
- 8 teaspoons compromise
- ⅔ cup equal intellect
- ¼ teaspoon resilience
- Bake in nurturing environment
2 years

Friendship Recipe.

- * 2 cups of Loyalty
- * ½ cup of Respect
- * pinch of forgiveness
- * teaspoon of honesty
- * 2 cups of humour
- * 1 cup of trust
- * 1¼ cup of communication
- * ½ cup of support
- * tablespoon of encouragement

Choc Chip Friendship Ice cream

- 2 tablespoons → Honesty
- 1 cup → Humor
- 3 teaspoons → Similarity
- ½ cup → exceptness
- ¼ cup → loyalty
- 2 cup → trust
- 6 cup → forgiveness
- 3 cup → communication

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.

Over the next ten days the main activities on the project site will include:

- Working on the foundations for the two new bus stops on Philip Street
- Starting the concrete footpaths on Philip Street
- Widening the road at the front of McDonalds and on the corner of Philip Street and the Dawson Highway at the Stockland car park
- Ongoing water and sewer pipe installation
- Ongoing storm water pipe installation
- Starting the installation of the underground electrical infrastructure for the traffic signals
- Temporary removal of the small left lane turn into the Windmill Centre – access will remain open for motorists from the other lane.

Please continue to encourage pedestrians to cross safely at the Philip Street signalised pedestrian crossing during the closure of the other crossing.

Did you know when the intersection upgrade is complete there will be three signalised pedestrian crossings?

Once again thank you for your ongoing patience and support as we construct this important piece of infrastructure.

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 every day except Thursdays.

Contact:

Inclusive Curriculum Coordinator:

Mrs Robyn Jurd 4973 4739

Careers Officer: Ms Cale on 4973 4738

upcoming events

Term 4

Week 1

Monday 5 October - Public Holiday

Tuesday 6 October

- ◆ Term 4 commences
- ◆ Whole School Liturgy and Announcement of 2016 Student Leaders

Wednesday 7 October

- ◆ Chanel Board Meeting 5.30 pm

Week 2

Monday 12 October

- ◆ Sports Awards Assembly

Tuesday 13 October

- ◆ Student Representative Council Meeting (First Break)

Friday 16 October

- ◆ Year 10 Social 6.00 pm

Week 3

Monday 19 October - Student Free Day

Wednesday 21 October

- ◆ P & F Meeting 5.30 pm

Thursday 22 October

- ◆ Years 7-12 Awards Night 6.30 pm

MARCELLIN NEWS:

Please contact Mrs Logan if you have any concerns regarding your Marcellin student. Her email address is:

sonya_logan@rok.catholic.edu.au



Best Wishes to our Groundsman Mr Stewart Brown who recently celebrated a Milestone Birthday!