



CHANEL COLLEGE

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

From the Principal

Our Year 12 students are entering their final hours at Chanel. Last night the Year 12s enjoyed a wonderful evening of celebration with their parents and the staff of Chanel. Elegance was certainly the theme of the night and I would like to congratulate our young men and women on their presentation. I am so proud of you all.

A huge thank you to Mrs Kenny, Mrs Cullen, Mrs Versic and Mrs Wales who did so much work behind the scenes to ensure that the evening was a success.

There is a beautiful blessing by John O'Donohue called the "Blessing of Solitude" which is my prayer for our students as they commence the next exciting phase of their lives.

May you recognize in your life the presence, power and light of your soul.

May you realize that you are never alone, that your soul in its brightness and belonging connects you intimately with the rhythm of the universe.

May you have respect for your own individuality and difference.

May you realize that the shape of your soul is unique, that you have a special destiny here, that behind the facade of your life there is something beautiful, good, and eternal happening.

May you learn to see yourself with the same delight, pride, and expectation with which God sees you in every moment.

Tomorrow is a milestone for our Year 12s as we farewell them from our College community. The day will commence at 9.15 am with a whole school assembly to present and acknowledge our Graduates. A light luncheon will be served for the Year 12s and their families at 11.45 am in Lavalla Court. Our Graduation Mass will commence 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.

Graduation Day is a wonderful community celebration enables us to farewell our graduating students. Attendance by all students is compulsory on this day and will be recorded as a "significant event" on the Semester 2 report.

Co-Curricular Assembly

On Monday we recognised and congratulated the Chanel students who have been involved in the various co-curricular aspects of College life. It was wonderful to see the expansion of activities including the Photography Club and Creative Writing activities. A full list of participants and the recipients of the awards is included with this newsletter.

Thank you to Mrs Marsh, Co-Curricular Program Leader, for her work in preparing this assembly and for overseeing this important area of Chanel during the year.

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God bless
S. M. Nop
Sharon Volp





Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

Buddies Day

The final outing for Buddies Day, this year, was held last Sunday at East Shores. The little buddies had a lovely time playing in the water features and on the playground but their highlight was a visit from Santa. Many thanks to Michael Pacheco for dressing in the red suit and to Sarah Coleman and Laura Kane for assisting Santa.

There are three amazing people who have kept Buddies active in Gladstone this year. A huge "thank you" must be said to; Samara Thompson from Rockhampton St Vinnies who has supported and kept Gladstone Buddies operating, Mr Mills, who is always at each outing and always cooks a delicious sausage sizzle lunch for all involved and Mrs Mills whose energy and commitment to the day never wanes. Without these three generous people Buddies Day would just not happen.

Throughout this year we have had over 30 big Buddies from Chanel assisting with this very useful and worthwhile St Vinnies program and we thank all students who have given their time and energy to care and share with the little buddies. Many thanks also to the parents who have encouraged their children to reach out to people, in our own community, with Hearts to Love and Hands to Serve.



Thanksgiving Mass

Our Thanksgiving Mass will be on **Tuesday 1 December** commencing at 9.00 am in the Marian Centre. Parents and relatives are invited to join the Chanel Community as we give thanks for the year that has been.

New Students' Day & Second Hand Uniforms

On **Wednesday 2 December**, Year 7, 8 and 9 students will welcome our 2016 Year 7 students to Chanel.

On this day, Second-hand uniforms will be available for purchase from 10.00 to 11.30 am in the RE Resource Room (near the Library). Money raised supports the work of various missions both nationally and internationally.

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 will be 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

Mass will not be celebrated in the Chapel on Thursdays until next year.

We are very fortunate to have been able to have Mass celebrated each week in our College Chapel and more recently in our Library. Thank you to Fr Kevin for his commitment to these Masses and his willingness to visit the classes as part of their preparation.

Wisdom Words

"We are made wise not by the recollection of our past, but by the responsibility for our future." George Bernard Shaw

Please Pray for ...

- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- People of Paris as they recover from recent acts of violence.
- civilians in Syria and other Middle Eastern countries as the political unrest continues to cause pain and suffering.
- All students as they continue to engage with their final assessments and exams for 2015.

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 donations and time, money and goods given to our justice activities and appeals throughout the year.

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



START UNI NOW (SUN) Studies

Congratulations to Year 11 Student, Aiden Parker for his completion of the Start University Now (SUN) Studies during Term 2, 2015. Studying university subjects while still at high school is a significant commitment and achievement.

The Start Uni Now (SUN) program is a CQUniversity initiative that allows students in Year 10*, 11 and 12 to study CQUniversity courses whilst still in high school. A 'course' is the word used to describe something similar to your school subjects.

You can enrol in a range of CQUniversity courses, either on-campus (face-to-face) or by distance education (online), and combine them with your regular high school work.

*Year 10 students are eligible for Term 3 (November) intake only.

For more information, please contact the SUN Team by calling **13 27 86** or via email to sun@cqu.edu.au



Drakes Community Dollars for St Joseph's Cathedral

Please remember to use your keytag
each time you shop.



Keytags are available at your local church, school
or any Drakes Supa IGA supermarket.

Keys available from College Office

**STUDENT ABSENTEE
HOTLINE 4973 4791**

2015 CO-CURRICULAR Awards



CHANEL'S GOT TALENT

Participants

Nicola Bradshaw
Charlie Johansen
Laura Kane
Connor Kenny
Ruvimbo Mhuka
Andrew Phillips
Brianna Sieminski
Maia Van Duin
Bella Wood-de-Melo

Winner

Nicola Bradshaw

CREATIVE WRITING

Participants

Gabrielle Adkins
Harry Barber
Delaney Burke
Kailee Butcher
Brittany Crane
Devin Da Silva Martins
Khatya Da Silva Martins
Gabrielle Emerick
Anna Hagedorn
Jacob Hagedorn
Georgia Hancock
Peter Jarzebak
Charlie Johansen
Melany Jose
Yimeng Li
Ashleigh MacGregor
Erlina Mohamed Syazwan
Fransiska Nauli
Ailey O'Brien
Peta-Maree Parsloe
Declan Quinn
Keelin Quinn
Naomi Jon Redshaw
Cecilia Schultz
Sarah Shaw
Kate Sisley
Patrick Sisley
Tasneem Taifor
Maia Van Duin
Lea Varghese
Jenni Viljoen
Shalom White
Lilanthi Wild
Tia Wild
Lachlan Withoos

CHAPTER CHATTERS

Participants

Gabrielle Adkins
Harry Barber
Delaney Burke
Kailee Butcher
Sarah Chivers
Brittany Crane
Devin Da Silva Martins
Khatya Da Silva Martins
Mettlisa D'Cruz
Jasmine Edwards
Patrick Fermier
Kyle Ferry
Rebecca Gorton
Anna Hagedorn
Jacob Hagedorn
Georgia Hancock
Jakob Humphries
Peter Jarzebak
Charlie Johansen
Melany Jose
Jake Kane
Connor Kenny
Alexandra Lennon
Ashleigh MacGregor
Aliyah Maharaj
Erlina Mohamed Syazwan
Fransiska Nauli
Ailey O'Brien
Aiden Parker
Peta-Maree Parsloe
Declan Quinn
Keelin Quinn
Naomi Jon Redshaw
Jasmine Saxvik
Cecilia Schultz
Sarah Shaw
Patrick Sisley
Kate Sisley
Kieran Van Duin
Maia Van Duin
La'Sarah Vaotuua
Lea Varghese
Jenni Viljoen
Shalom White
Lilanthi Wild
Tia Wild

CHESS - INTERSCHOOL

Participants

Razif Abdullah
Joshua Backman
Uvindu Bandara
Harry Barber
Hugh Bradley Woods
Mitchell Buckingham
Callan Burke
Aishwarya Chandrasekara
Thasindu Chandrasekara
Sarah Coleman
Kieren Conway
Richard Cook
Justin Crick
Devin Da Silva Martins
Mitchell Dickinson
Anjana Ehret
Ben Emerick
Zachary Good
Jackson Heard
Parker Hutchieson
Lachlan James
Melvin Jose
Trey Keyworth
Michael Larcombe
Samuel Malau
Nikhil Menon
Subham Nag
Aiden Parker
Jayden Parsloe
Connor Rose
Jack Scanlan
Brianna Sieminski
Cooper Simper
Joseph Sisley
Jose Solitario
Kyle Stevens
Kieran Van Duin
Maia Van Duin
Lachlan Withoos
Isabella Wood-de-Melo

Members of Winning Team

Harry Barber
Aishwarya Chandrasekara
Thasindu Chandrasekara
Zachary Good
Kyle Stevens

Most Valuable Player

Thasindu Chandrasekara

Most Improved Player

Zachary Good

GOLDING SHOWCASE

Participants

Alexandra Botica
Jacqueline Burchill
Kaylah Gold
Stevan Markovic
Isabella McGuire
Madeliene Roscoe
Kate Simons
Jelina Solitario
Kyra-Lee Sweeney
Amber Swift
Brooke Thomas
Samantha Warwick

OPTIMINDS

Participants

Kailee Butcher
Parker Hutchieson
Isabella King
Rachel Li
Naomi Jon Redshaw
Brianna Sieminski
Joseph Sisley
Tasneem Taifor
Lucy Vaiente
Isabella Wood-de-Melo
Carley Wright

SPELING CHALLINJ

Participants

Harry Barber (M4)
Kailee Butcher (Mc3)
Elouise Campbell (Mk4)
Arunima Chaudhury (Mk6)
Jaiden Eddy (Sm3)
Zachary Good (Mk2)
Samantha Green (Mc6)
Toby Guinea (Mc4)
Lalita Gunasagaran (F6)
Jacob Hagedorn (M1)
Jakob Humphries (Mk1)
Logan Johnson (M5)
Connor Kenny (M6)
Alexandra Lennon (Sm6)
Ashleigh MacGregor (F5)
Kristy Marshall (Mk5)
Nikhil Menon (F4)
Katelyn Oliver (Sm1)
Sophie Ovenden (F1)
Naomi Jon Redshaw (Mc5)
Harrison Richards (M3)
Tristan Schneider (Sm2)
Zed Scott-Johnson (Mc2)
Kate Sisley (Mc1)
Robert Tracey (F2)
Lavina Turner (Mk3)
Chas Van Leeuwen (Sm5)
Jaiden Ward (F3)
Winner
Robert Tracey (F2)

DRAMA NIGHT

Participants

Bianca Aird
Devin Da Silva Martins
Cameron De Agostini
Alexandra Dickinson
Georgia Gorton
Samantha Green
Zac Guinea
Jenna Harp
Brianna Inglis
Laura Kane
Caitlin Kenny
Connor Kenny
Alexandra Lennon
Ashleigh MacGregor
Kristy Marshall
Bridie McGough
Ailey O'Brien
Monique Poli
Milton Redshaw
Jack Schneider
Patrick Sisley
Lexie Viner
Sarah Waters

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Participants

Tianna Burns
Chloe Canilao
Angus Chandler
Brooke Doherty
Chantelle Doherty
Lauren Dredge
Parker Hutchieson
Yimeng Li
Ryan Lilley
Brandon Manitta
Ethan Manitta
Kate Simons
Maia Van Duin
Lilanthi Wild
Tia Wild

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

Participants

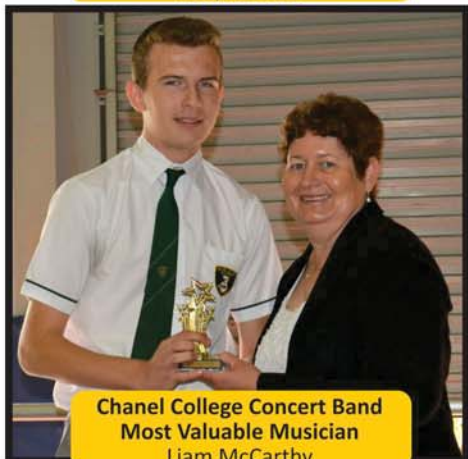
Dania Al-Lami
Isabella Aitkenhead
Rhiannon Baxter
Chloe Canilao
Laura DeAraugo
Jenna Harp
Darcie Holgate-English
Monique Poli
Milton Redshaw
Brooke Thomas
Abbey Wyatt



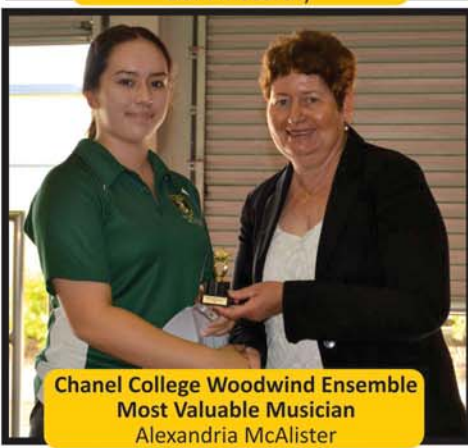
Chanel College Instrumental Encouragement Awards
Charlie Johansen & Emma Russell



Chanel Most Improved Musician
Joseph Botica



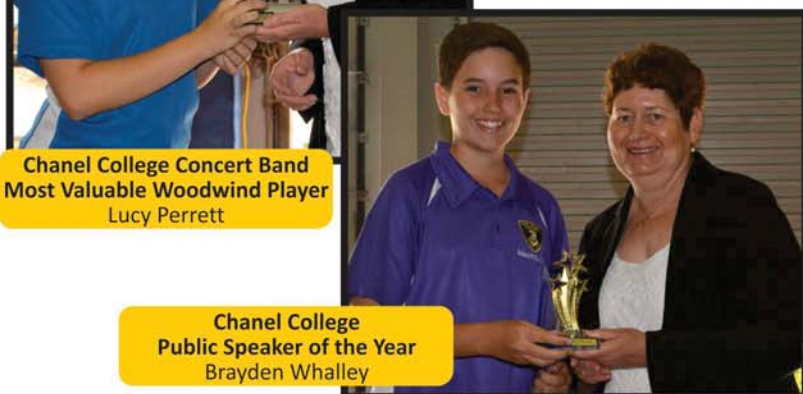
**Chanel College Concert Band
Most Valuable Musician**
Liam McCarthy



**Chanel College Woodwind Ensemble
Most Valuable Musician**
Alexandria McAlister



**Chanel College Concert Band
Most Valuable Woodwind Player**
Lucy Perrett



**Chanel College
Public Speaker of the Year**
Brayden Whalley

PUBLIC SPEAKING JUNIOR

Participants
Delaney Burke
Thasindu Chandrasekara
Grace Graham
Thomas Grant
Anthony Lega
Yimeng Li
Sharleen Myers
Brayden Whalley
Isabella Wood-de-Melo
Runner Up
Delaney Burke
Winner
Brayden Whalley
Student Assistants
Brooke Sweeney
Abbey Stevens

PUBLIC SPEAKING SENIOR

Participants
Isabella Aitkenhead
Harry Barber
Aishwarya Chandrasekara
Adam Grantham
Melany Jose
Laura Kane
Abi Meehan
Erlina Mohamed Syazwan
Katelyn Oliver
Sophie Ovenden
Tristan Schneider
Kate Sisley
Runner Up
Erlina Mohamed Syazwan
Winner
Laura Kane
Student Assistants
Isabella King
Alivia Manski
Sharleen Myers

ROSTRUM PUBLIC SPEAKING

Participants
Isabella Aitkenhead
Grace Graham
Yimeng Li
Kate Sisley
Brayden Whalley

PUBLIC SPEAKER OF THE YEAR

Brayden Whalley

DRUMLINE

Participants
Kailee Butcher
Peter Jarzebak
Alexandra Lennon
Liam McCarthy
Brianna Sieminski
Chas Van Leeuwen
Lilanthi Wild

Most Valuable Musician

Chas Van Leeuwen

WOODWIND ENSEMBLE

Participants
Kailee Butcher
Khatya Da Silva Martins
Alexandra Lennon
Alexandria McAlister
Kaitlyn McAlister
Lucy Perrett
Naomi Jon Redshaw
Jesse Sharp
Brianna Sieminski

Chanel College

Woodwind Ensemble

Most Valuable Musician

Alexandria McAlister

CHANEL COLLEGE CHOIR

Participants
Sayuni Batuwangala
Bojana Bijelic
Nicola Bradshaw
Delaney Burke
Hannah Green
Tiarna Horan
Peter Jarzebak
Laura Kane
Caitlin Kenny
Connor Kenny
Isabella King
Alexandra Lennon
Ashleigh MacGregor
Sydney Mann
Ruvimbo Mhuka
Erlina Mohamed Syazwan
Milton Redshaw
Naomi Jon Redshaw
Brianna Sieminski
Maia Van Duin
Lilanthi Wild

Chanel Vocal

Encouragement Award

Brianna Sieminski

Chanel Choir Most

Valuable Male

Peter Jarzebak

Chanel Choir Most

Valuable Female

Maia Van Duin

CONCERT BAND

Participants
Anja Abbott
Joseph Botica
Kailee Butcher
Khatya Da Silva Martins
Gabrielle Emerick
Charlie Johansen
Lauren Kirk
Alexandra Lennon
Alexandria McAlister
Kaitlyn McAlister
Liam McCarthy
Lachlan Pacheco
Lucy Perrett
Milton Redshaw
Naomi Jon Redshaw
Emma Russell
Brianna Sieminski
Lilanthi Wild

Chanel Most Improved Musician

Joseph Botica

Chanel Most Entertaining

Musician

Milton Redshaw

Gladstone Independent Schools

Music Association Music for Life

Awards

Charlie Johansen & Emma Russell

Chanel College Instrumental

Encouragement Awards

Charlie Johansen & Emma Russell

Chanel College Concert Band

Most Valuable Percussionist

Liam McCarthy

Chanel College Concert Band

Most Valuable Woodwind Player

Lucy Perrett

Chanel College Concert Band

Most Valuable Brass Player

Lilanthi Wild

Chanel College Concert Band

Most Valuable Musician

Liam McCarthy

Extraordinary Contribution to

Music Chanel College 2010 - 2015

Peter Jarzebak



**Extraordinary Contribution to
Music Chanel College 2010 - 2015**
Peter Jarzebak

Sports News

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Program Leader

Port Curtis School Sport Trials

Date-claimer for Term 1, 2016

Port Curtis Sport Trials Term 1 2016

Term 1 in 2016 will be a very busy time with numerous trials for Port Curtis teams being held within the first month of returning from holidays. To give students and parents a 'heads up', Port Curtis Sport have put together a Date-claimer for Term 1 trials. This date-claimer is subject to change, and should be used as a guide for the dates of trials. These dates will also be included in the Student Organisers, College calendar and under the 'Sport' tab on the student Google page. All students **MUST** nominate for trials through myself by writing their names in the folders when the notices go out and submitting permission forms by the due dates.

NO students are to attend trials without first nominating through the College.

Please Note:

Trial information/requirements will be provided in the school notices/assemblies early Term 1, 2016. Students will need to obtain further information/forms from

their School Sports Co-ordinator and return the signed permission slip by the due date to their School Sports Co-ordinator should they wish to attend and trial for any Port Curtis Team.

Thursday 28 January	Boys Cricket	15 - 19 Years
Thursday 28 January	Boys & Girls Swimming	10 - 12 Years
Monday 1 February	Boys & Girls Tennis	U19 Years
Monday 1 February	Boys & Girls Softball	16 - 19 Years
Nominations close Monday 1 February	Boys & Girls Water Polo	13 - 17 Years
Nominations close Tuesday 9 February	Boys & Girls Swimming	13 - 19 Years
Tuesday 9 February	Boys & Girls Volleyball	13 - 19 Years
Tuesday 9 February	Boys & Girls Basketball	16 - 18 Years
Nominations by Thursday 11 February	Boys & Girls Surfing	U18 Years
Thursday 11 February	Boys Rugby Union	16 - 18 Years
Tuesday 16 February	Girls AFL	13 - 16 Years
Tuesday 16 February	Boys Rugby League	13 - 18 Years
Tuesday 16 February	Boys Hockey	U19 Years
Tuesday 16 February	Girls Netball	13 - 19 Years
Tuesday 16 February	Boys & Girls Squash	U19 Years
Thursday 18 February	Boys & Girls Basketball	10 - 12 Years
Thursday 3 March	Girls Hockey	U19 Years
Thursday 3 March	Boys & Girls Football	16 - 19 Years
Thursday 3 March	Boys & Girls AFL	10 - 12 Years
Thursday 3 March	Boys AFL	13 - 15 Years
Friday 4 March	Rugby League	10 Yr & 10 - 12 Girls
Thursday 10 March	Boys Rugby League	11 & 12 Year Boys
Thursday 10 March	Netball	10 - 12 Years
Thursday 10 March	Boys & Girls Hockey	10 - 12 Years
Thursday 17 March	Boys & Girls Football	10 - 12 Years
Tuesday 22 March	Boys & Girls Touch Football	13 - 18 Years



Career News

Merrin Cale
Careers Officer

I would like to congratulate our current Year 12 students on their commitment and dedication to their senior years while at Chanel College. I wish each and every one of you the very best in your new adventures next year, whether that be further studies at University or Tafe; embarking on the beginning of your careers with apprenticeships, traineeships and work; or taking a well-earned Gap Year!

I would also like to congratulate our new School Based Apprentices for 2016:

Darcy House –Fitting and Turning, Breeanna Mai – Hairdressing, Emily-Ann Haughey – Hairdressing. Each one of these students have worked very hard to secure their school based apprenticeship for next year, and will be well on their way to achieving their career goals whilst maintaining their schooling, and graduating in 2018!

CQU and LarShar College

It is still not too late to submit applications for VETis at CQU, and LarShar College of Beaute, however these MUST be returned to the Careers Office URGENTLY, in order to secure your place.

CQU offer numerous Certificate 2 and 3 Courses tailored to full time high school students in the following areas: Business, Education and Care, Engineering Trades, Hairdressing and Beauty, Health, Hospitality, Information Technology, Mining and Sciences.

LarShar College offers Certificate 2 and 3 Courses in both Beauty Services and Hairdressing. LarShar College is very supportive of our students, and the quality of training provided to the students is exceptional.

Army Reserves

Accelerated Training Option – 4 Months Army Reserve Tax Free Pay

The Australian Army's 11th brigade has a unique offer to Year 12 school leavers, to take up a 4 month challenge.

The program is called the Accelerated training Option (ATO). Positions are limited, so only the best will be selected.

Army reserve soldiers receive tax-free pay with all uniforms, equipment, meals and accommodation provided during courses.

To be chosen to participate in this one-off opportunity you must meet minimum ADF enlistment requirements for Infantry Soldier. You will need to have your parents' consent if you are under 18, have reached the age of 17, be physically and mentally fit, have completed at least year 10 with passes in Mathematics and English, be patriotic and career minded and enjoy a sense of adventure.

For further details on ATO contacts

11 Brigade Recruiting Cell on 1300 301 814.



11th Brigade



www.defencejobs.gov.au PH: 13 19 01

4 MONTHS ARMY RESERVE TAX-FREE PAY

This is a **LIMITED** opportunity commencing February 2016



Kin Kora Intersection Upgrade

The \$25 million Kin Kora Intersection Upgrade has been funded by the Australian and Queensland Governments to remove the roundabout and construct a new traffic signal controlled intersection at Gladstone's busiest intersection.

The upgrade will improve safety at the intersection and reduce delays for traffic travelling into the Gladstone CBD at morning and afternoon peak travel times.

Transition event

Construction of the Kin Kora Intersection Upgrade project has progressed well over the past six months with the next major milestone to occur in the coming weeks. This event is known as the 'transition' event and will see the removal of the roundabout and the introduction of a signalised intersection catering for both traffic and pedestrians.

To ensure the safety of all road users and our people, there will be changes to traffic movements over the weekend with some turning movements being restricted for short periods.

Works will operate 24 hours during the transition event with the Queensland Police Service to undertake traffic control between 7am and 6pm. Traffic controllers have been engaged to manage traffic flow outside of these hours for the weekend.

The Dawson Highway and Philip Street intersection is expected to operate as a signalised intersection following the completion of the transition event.

upcoming events

TERM 4

Week 7

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

Tue 1 December

Yr 7, 8 & 9 House Challenge Day

Wed 2 December

New Student Day

(for Year 7 in 2016)

Fri 4 December

Term 4 Concludes for

Years 7-9



*Farewell
Year 12*