



# 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 **Building Projects**

It's nearly the end of Week 2 of term and our building projects appear to be on track.

I am expecting word next week on exactly when the works will start on the redevelopment of the car park. It is anticipated it will be around the week beginning 10 August with works taking approximately 8 weeks. There will be major changes to the entry and exit to the College at this time. We are currently working on a traffic management plan which I will communicate to all members of our community as soon as we are clear on the details. The safety of our students is paramount during this building period, so I would ask for full cooperation from our community in following signage directions. I would also ask parents to seriously consider delaying their pick up time by 10 minutes in the afternoon to assist the traffic flow out of the College grounds. This is definitely going to be a case of a "short term pain for a long term gain". The new car park will address a major community concern regarding parking and will ease the traffic congestion issue at the end of the school day.

The new administration building will be built opposite the existing administration building. This facility will house most of our teaching staff, school officers and the Leadership Team. It will also include improved sick bay facilities for our students and interview spaces for parents. It is anticipated that this will be completed early in Term 1 of 2016.

### Proposed Administration Building



The new Industrial Technology and Design (Manual Arts) building will involve the re-development of our existing Art and Music centre in the Mercy Wing and will include an extension to this building. This building will include woodwork and metalwork facilities, a product development room, computer room for Graphics and digital technology and an area to safely secure our College bus. It is hoped that this will be ready for the commencement of the 2016 school year.

The "flow on" effect for this is that the Art and Music areas will need to be temporarily relocated. Music will be moving into SM101 and Visual Art will be moving into 5 Paterson Street, a property adjoining the College. The long term view is that the existing Manual Arts facility will be refurbished to provide a new Arts Precinct.

The extension to the Chapel will start in Term 4, which will increase the capacity of the Chapel and make it more prominent feature as we enter the College.

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God bless  
*S. M. Nelp*  
Sharon Volp





# Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

## Visit from Bishop Michael and seminarians

We were very privileged last week to have a visit from Bishop Michael who celebrated our weekly Thursday Mass with Ms Ryan's Year 10 Study of Religion class and members of staff. Bishop Michael also visited a number of classes to speak with students and their teachers. Earlier in the week all Religion classes played host to four seminarians (trainee priests) who enjoyed telling the students about their own faith journey, answering the numerous questions posed to them and playing handball at the breaks. We wish them and their fellow seminarians all the very best in their studies for the priesthood.

## 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.

## Catholic Education Week – 26 July – 1 August

Everyone is invited to a liturgy to celebrate Catholic Education Week at our College Assembly at 9.00 am next Monday in the Marian Centre. The theme for Catholic Education Week 2015 is **“Engaging minds, Igniting Hearts, Serving Others”**. Other events during the week include: CEW Quiz, “Chanel Shirt” Day, Staff Morning Tea and Acts of Kindness (Pastoral Care/individual activity). We hope next week will be one of celebration.

## Year 10 ACTS

Next Wednesday, nine Year 10 students with Miss McDonough will head off to ACTS (A Chance To Share) Camp at Cooe Bay on the Capricorn Coast. Students from a number of Catholic Secondary Schools in the Rockhampton Diocese will be attending, with sessions being run by leaders of the Diocesan Youth Ministry. We wish them all the best for the three days of the camp and hope they have a great time returning with many ideas to turn into action.

## 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

Mrs Goodwin's Year 9 RE Class – Thursday 30 July

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

## Wisdom Words

*“To be saints is not a privilege for the few, but a vocation for everyone.” Pope Francis*

### Please Pray for ...

- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- The many displaced people seeking refuge in foreign countries that they will be accepted and given the help they need.
- All members of our college community as we build a future in faith together and for the generations of Chanel students who will be our future.

### Praise and Thanks for...

- All people, especially past students of Chanel, who are working in our world to ensure that justice and peace prevail.
- The pioneer women and men who had the foresight and courage to instigate the Catholic Education system that we benefit from today and for those who continue to support it.
- Staff members who facilitated and led the Year 11 students this week in their Leadership Retreat.

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

**STUDENT ABSENTEE  
HOTLINE 4973 4791**

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# Real Kids in an Unreal World

with Maggie Dent



## Building Resilience and Self Esteem in Today's Children (10 Resilience Building Blocks)

Children need to have certain basic experiences to build the competencies that will help them manage life — the good, the bad and the ugly. Popular Australian parenting author and educator Maggie Dent published her bestselling book, *Real Kids in an Unreal World* to help guide parents in raising children who are happy, healthy, strong, kind and resilient. In this seminar, Maggie will explore her common-sense, practical model of 10 building blocks for resilience. She will present practical, common-sense ideas and strategies to make small changes in your home or classroom/centre, which will make a big difference to your children's cognitive, physical, psychological, emotional and social health later in life.

Session 1: Monday 24th August, 2015

- St Francis Catholic Primary School Hall, Tannum Sands

OR Session 2: Tuesday 25th August, 2015

- Marian Centre, Chanel College, Gladstone

Time: 6pm-8pm

Cost: Gold coin donation

RSVP: By Wednesday 19th August. to: St Francis School Office on 4973 3600 (for Session 1) OR Chanel College School Office on 4973 4700 (for Session 2)



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# QUT Engineering Challenge

During the last week of Term 2, I was in Mackay, participating in the 2015 QUT Mackay Chemical Process Engineering Challenge with QMEA. Sixteen Year 11 and 12 students from across Queensland participated in this challenge at the QUT Biocommodities Pilot Plant in Mackay. This Pilot Plant converts cellulosic biomass (from sugarcane), into renewable transport fuels (bioethanol) and other high value biocommodities. As part of the challenge, my group was asked to conduct a feasibility study on how the current process can be changed, in order to produce an alternative end product other than ethanol. We received lots of help from engineers, research scientists and university mentors to develop a proposal, which was presented on the final day to senior management, QUT experts and industry representatives.

Being able to walk around the pilot plant, seeing how each individual step in the process operates was very interesting and I met lots of interesting people who have experience in the engineering profession. The experience gave me lots of insight into a potential career path, as I was able to see what it is like to be a process engineer firsthand.

**Cooper Simper Year 12 Student**



# Senior Vocational Learning Pathway Night

Current Year 10 Students planning to be on an industry pathway in Year 11 2016  
Wednesday 29 July: 6.30 pm – 8.00 pm

The main focus of the Vocational Education Program is to prepare our Year 10 Students in their planning and subject selection for transition from school to work. The information session will cover topics such as Work Placement, Certificate Courses, Apprenticeships and determining suitability for future pathways.

Structured Work Placement is a compulsory component to the Vocational Education Program and your attendance at this session is important to keep all students updated and aware of what is required when taking this pathway.

For more information please see the Year 10 Parent letter sent home today.

**Lorraine Johnson**  
Assistant Principal - Curriculum



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#### IMPORTANT DATES

Registrations Open – Thur 11 June 2015

Registrations Close – Wed 12 August at 8pm

Event Day – Sun 16 August 2015



# sport news

Kylie Kickbusch  
Sports Program Leader

## Port Curtis Track and Field Trials

The trials for the Port Curtis Track and Field teams are being held this week – **Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23** for Secondary students at Gladstone TAFE & **Friday 23 July** for 12 Year Old students at Boyne Primary School. Chanel has a tradition of sending the biggest team to the trials, and I am sure this year will be no different. We have around 60 students who qualified, by finishing top 2 in events from our College Interhouse Athletics carnival, and will be attending the trials. Students who are successful in finishing top 2 for their event in their age group, will gain selection in the Port Curtis team to attend the Capricornia trials in Rockhampton later next month. Fingers crossed the impending rain holds off and the carnivals can go ahead.

Good luck to all students who will be representing Chanel at the carnivals and we wish you all the best and look forward to hearing the results next week.

## Interschool soccer

The interschool soccer competition kicks off this week for the Year 11/12 and Year 9/10 Boys teams. The 11/12s will be playing at Chanel at 4.30 pm against Toolooa SHS, with the 9/10s having a BYE this week. This four week competition is a great opportunity again to represent the College and play the sport they love against the other schools in our region. Thanks to Mr Rose and Miss Keys who will be taking these teams and best of luck to the Year 11/12 team for their game this week. Permission letters and the draw will be distributed to those students who nominated last term, in their Pastoral Care folders this week. Shin pads and full College sports uniform must be worn by all players whilst on the field.

## Dylan Walz makes QLD Country State Soccer Team

Congratulations to Dylan Walz (Year 8) on being selected in the U13 Boys QLD Country State Soccer team. He will represent QLD Country at the National Youth Championships in Coffs Harbour from 28 September – 20 October. Dylan was identified at the Inter-City Cup carnival in Bundaberg in June. He then spent five days in Townsville over the June/July school holidays where 26 players attended from Cairns, Townsville and down to Bundaberg. This is a fantastic achievement for Dylan and great recognition of the outstanding soccer talent he has. We wish Dylan all the best in his training in the lead-up to the National Youth Championships and again we congratulate him on his selection.



*Dylan Walz*



## Year 10 Structured Workplace Learning

The Year 10 Structured Workplace Learning agreement packs will be returned to the students next week. Once the student has received their Work Experience pack, they are required to make an appointment with the host employer, get all three coloured copies of the Work Experience insurance agreement signed by the host employer, student and parent/care giver. Once these three copies of the paperwork have been signed by all three parties, the Work Experience pack must be returned to the office, so Ms Volp can sign them. Once this step has been completed the student is covered under insurance, and the Work Experience may commence. **DO NOT LEAVE THIS UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!** All paperwork **MUST** be returned to the office by Wednesday 5 August, to ensure all signatures can be collected. Ms Volp is unable to sign the contracts if they are missing the other signatures.

## Holiday Vocational Placements

Now is the time to be thinking about your Holiday Vocational Placements. The green application form can be collected from the door of the Careers Office and must be returned to the college office with payment by Friday 7 August.

## 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.

*Gladstone Port Authority* applications are due by **9.00 am Monday July 27**. The positions available and minimum requirements are:

- *Diesel Fitting* - Year 10 completed in 2015 with SA or higher in English and Maths
- *Mechanical Fitting* - Year 10 completed in 2015 with SA or higher in English and Maths
- *Plumbing* - Year 10 completed in 2015 with SA or higher in English and Maths
- *Horticulture (Parks & Gardens)* - Year 10 completed in 2015 with SA or higher in English and Math
- *Electrical Fitting* - Year 10 completed in 2015 with SA or higher in English and a high level of Science and Maths (preferably through Senior Studies). Applicants must provide evidence of satisfactory completion of Colour Blindness Testing.
- *Computer Aided Drafting (CAD)* - Minimum of Year 12 with SA or higher in English, Maths and relevant technical subjects. Competence with computers is essential and knowledge of CAD software would be highly desirable. To be considered for this traineeship all applicants must be willing and/or able to obtain a provisional driver's license.

To apply for these positions, please go to

<http://www.gpcl.com.au/Pages/Apprenticeships-Traineeships>

## Vacancy

Eagle Boys Pizza, Sun Valley are looking for drivers and junior staff members. Applications can be found via the Eagle Boys website - or hand in a resume to the store





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## POSITION VACANT

# Classroom Teacher (Year 4)

Applications are invited for the position of Classroom Teacher (Year 4) based at St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School, Gladstone.

We invite applications from qualified educators who are committed to the ideals of Catholic schools and possess the following:

- Relevant tertiary qualifications
- Appropriate qualities, knowledge and skills to provide a relevant and holistic education
- Current Queensland College of Teachers Registration
- A desire to serve the community of Gladstone

**This position is a full time contract commencing 10 August 2015.**

**Applications close 5pm Monday 27 July 2015.**

To apply for this position please download an application package from our website [www.rok.catholic.edu.au](http://www.rok.catholic.edu.au)

For further information, please contact:

Employee Support Services  
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Phone: 4931 3686  
Email: [employment@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:employment@rok.catholic.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**

## Chanel College is Participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn

## upcoming events

### TERM 3

#### Week 3

**Mon 27 July**

• CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

**Tue 28 July**

• CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

**Wed 29 July**

• CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

• Year 10 ACTS camp

• Senior Vocational Learning

Pathway Night - 6.30 - 8.30 pm

**Thur 30 July**

• CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

• Year 10 ACTS camp

**Fri 31 July**

• CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

• Year 10 ACTS camp

#### Week 4

**Tue 4 August**

• Parent Teacher Interviews

4.00 - 8.30 pm

**Wed 5 August**

• Gladstone Show Holiday

**Thur 6 August**

• Chanel Board Meeting 5.30 pm

**Fri 7 August**

• Year 7 for 2016

Acceptance of Offers

#### Week 5

**Tue 10 - 14 August**

• Year 10 Structured Workplace Learning

**Fri 14 August**

• Year 11 Marist Forum

• Aurecon Bridge Building

