



# 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

On Friday we had a lovely day of celebration as we farewelled the Class of 2015. There were a number of special awards that were presented during the day.

Congratulations to the following Year 12 students:

### Sisters of Mercy Leadership Award –

Laura Kane and Toby Guinea

Bishop's Award - Laura Kane

Student Proficiency Award - Laura Kane

Principal's Award - Sarah Coleman

## Buddies Day Program

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the student volunteers who assist with the Buddies Day Program. This involves spending time one Sunday each month to talk with and entertain a number of disadvantaged young boys and girls from the Gladstone area.

Dania Al Lami

Hugh Bradley Woods

Rachel Clarke

Sarah Coleman

Laura Dearaugo

Courtney Hamilton

Laura Kane

Erlina Mohamed Syazwan

Michael Pacheco

Monique Poli

Cooper Simper

Sarah Waters

## House Person of the Year

The House Person of the Year is an award that was established in 2010 to recognise a student from each House who reflects what it means to be a Chanel student and a member of their respective house. The recipients of this award are honoured with their names engraved on the Honour Boards in the Marian Centre.

## Champion House

The Champion House competition aims to promote student enthusiasm for School and House activities and engender both spirit and pride. Students were awarded points for a number of activities, including Pastoral (perfect attendance at school) Spiritual (participation in the many justice activities that are promoted, attendance at SOS Masses), Cultural (member of the Band, Choir or Drumline, public speaking, Chess competition, Chapter Chatters) and Sporting (representing Chanel, Port Curtis or Capricornia in one or more of the many sporting competitions).



**Champion House  
for 2015 is  
MARCELLIN**

## FUTUNA

The Nominees are:

- F1 Ben Richardson
- F2 Brooke Sweeney
- F3 Ruvimbo Mhuka
- F4 Sidney Blake
- F5 Shelby Colebrook
- F6 Sarah Shivers

**WINNER: SIDNEY BLAKE**

## McAULEY

The Nominees are:

- MC1 Kate Sisley
- MC2 David Shaw
- MC3 Taylor Langdon
- MC4 Rhiannon Baxter
- MC5 Kyra Lee Sweeney
- MC6 Hayden Bradshaw

**WINNER: RHIANNON BAXTER**

## MARCELLIN

The Nominees are:

- M1 Tom Smith
- M2 Dylan Walz
- M3 Isabella McGuire
- M4 Tianna Burns
- M5 Morgan Mathison
- M6 Sarah Shaw

**WINNER: MORGAN MATHISON**

## STELLA MARIS

The nominees are:

- SM1 Joe Romagnolo
- SM2 Sam Romagnolo
- SM3 Aiden Parker
- SM4 Dusty Pascoe
- SM5 Isabella Aitkenhead
- SM6 Lucy Vaiente

**WINNER: JOE ROMAGNOLO**

## MACKILLOP

The Nominees are:

- MK1 Jelina Solitario
- MK2 James Childers
- MK3 Hayley Good
- MK4 Ireland Hicks
- MK5 Bianca Aird
- MK6 Meg Collins

**WINNER: HAYLEY GOOD**

## Thanksgiving Mass

I would like to warmly invite everyone to join us at our Thanksgiving Mass which will be held on **Tuesday 1 December at 9.00 am** in the Marian Centre.

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God bless  
*S.M. Nop*  
Sharon Volp





# Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer



## 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 be 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

*"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" Martin Luther King, Jr.*



## Please Pray for ...

- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- Civilians in Syria and other Middle Eastern countries as the political unrest continues to cause pain and suffering.
- Year 6 Students as they visit Chanel next week in preparation for Year 7.

## 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.*





# 2015 Chanel College

# Christmas Appeal



2015 has been another successful campaign for the St. Vinnies Christmas appeal. This year we have helped over 30 families by providing hampers containing Christmas presents and food for those in need in our community. Each PC Group are to be congratulated for their efforts. This year Mrs Sonya Logan, Acting Marcellin Pastoral Leader, has been the driving force behind the appeal. Special mention goes to Mrs Laura Ord for creating the posters for this year and Mrs Kath Hore, Missions & RE Support Office for her continued support.

**Glenn Galea**

# Sports News

Kylie Kickbusch  
Sports Program Leader

## Port Curtis School Sport Trials

*Date-claimer for 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 Organiser, 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 changes have been made from last week's calendar.*

### **Please Note:**

Trial information/requirements will be provided in the school notices and at the Whole School Assembly early Term 1, 2016. Students will need to obtain further information/forms from myself and return the signed permission slip by the due date to me if they are wishing to attend and trial for any Port Curtis Team.

Thursday 28 January	Boys & Girls Swimming	10 – 12 Years
Monday 1 February	Boys Cricket	15 - 19 Years
Monday 1 February	Boys & Girls Tennis	U19 Years
Monday 1 February	Boys & Girls Softball	13 – 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

## Year 9 Careers Day

All Year 9 students will be participating in the Year 9 Careers Day on **Monday 30 November**. Students will be taken on a cruise of the Gladstone Harbour in the morning, where they will see the completed construction of the LNG plants on Curtis Island, as well as the Gladstone Ports Corporation wharves. After the cruise students will be participating in a tour of the CQUniversity Gladstone, Marina Campus, as well as having the opportunity to listen to various guest speakers from numerous industries in the Gladstone region. This experience will allow them to ask questions about possible future career pathways.

Students are to wear their sports uniform, including a College hat and sunscreen. Students must bring their own lunch and water bottle in a small backpack. Parents are to transport students to and from the Marina, and students must be at the Gladstone Marina Information Centre by 8.15 am. Collection of students is at 3.10 pm from the CQUniversity Gladstone, Marina Campus – Leo Zussino Building.



## Conoco Phillips Science Experience

Chanel College has been very lucky once again to have been asked to partake in the 2016 Science Experience, funded by Conoco Phillips. Five of our Year 10 students will be flying to Brisbane in January for 4 days of Science activities in different forms. The lucky students are Abi Meehan, Shelby Colebrook, Jake Kane, Sam Romagnolo and Joe Romagnolo.

We wish them well as they embark on their Science adventure with Mrs Shahgholi from the 19 - 22 January 2016.

Mr David Fisser  
Science & Digital Technology Leader



# Family Photo Day



MSP Photography is holding a family fundraising day to support **Cathy Marais** in her battle against MS

Where: The Library, St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School, Gladstone  
When: 28 November 2015

100% of funds raised go directly toward helping Cathy with her ongoing fight against MS.

## How to book in for your family photo

Phone MSP Photography on 4921 3355 (weekdays between 9:00 – 4:30) to secure your spot. Each sitting is secured by a \$30 deposit which includes your sitting fee and a twin 6x8 pack. Deposits can be taken over the phone with a Visa or Mastercard. Please understand that this deposit is not refundable if you do not present for your sitting. Please arrive 5 minutes prior to your sitting so that we can greet you and get you organised.

## What you get for your sitting fee

In your time slot our photographers will photograph your family in two different poses. Please note because of the tight schedule, our photographers can only give you two poses (e.g. one with Mum, Dad & children then one with children only). You will then have the option to choose the image you like best for your prints. If you'd like to purchase both images, additional packs can be ordered and paid for on the day. Hint: If you'd like more than two poses, purchase two consecutive sittings to give you a total of four poses

Please note that we cannot photograph your furry family members on this day. Please leave pets at home.

## Packs available

Twin 6x8 - \$15  
Twin 10x8 - \$20  
Mix Pack - a 10x8 and a 6x8 - \$18



MSP Photography Central Queensland

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# UNIFORM SHOP

PLEASE NOTE

The Uniform Shop will be OPEN the following times NEXT WEEK

Monday 30 November

8.15 am - 11.15 am

2.30 pm - 4.00 pm

NEW STUDENTS' DAY  
Wednesday 2 December

8.15 am - 11.15 am

2.30 pm - 4.00 pm

Orders can be left at the College Office outside these hours

# upcoming events

TERM 4

Week 8

Fri 27 November

• Term 4 Concludes for Yr 10 & 11

Week 9

Mon 30 November

Yr 9 Careers Day

Tue 1 December

Yr 7, 8 & 9 House Challenge Day

Wed 2 December

New Students' Day

(for Year 7 in 2016)

Fri 4 December

Term 4 Concludes for

Years 7- 9 at 12.00 Noon

*Happy Holidays*

2016 - Term 1

Week 1

Mon 25 January

STUDENT FREE DAY

Tue 26 January

AUSTRALIA DAY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Wed 27 January

TERM 1 COMMENCES

8.30 am - for Years 7, 12 &  
New Students

10.30 am - for Years 8, 9, 10, 11  
Whole School Assembly

Wed 28 January

Year 7 Parent & Student Info  
Evening - 6.30 pm

