



CHANEL COLLEGE

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"To act justly, to love tenderly and walk humbly with your God"

From the Principal

Our Opening Mass today was really something special. Thank you to Ms Dyer and Mrs Hore and all who participated in some way. We were challenged to "Rejoice and Be Glad" for all that we have been given at Chanel over the past fifty years and to remember those who established and fostered our community during that time. We must never lose sight of their vision and the sacrifices they made to turn the dream of a Catholic secondary college in Gladstone into a reality. To remind us of this every student and staff member was presented with a commemorative badge that was blessed by Fr Kevin.

Our opening song "Rejoice and Be Glad" composed by John Jacobs was specially commissioned for our Golden Jubilee. Thank you to Mrs Sheather who has been teaching the song to our students during the last few days.

Chanel History...
from the local paper 1967

BADGE PRESENTATION CEREMONY

The 70 pioneer students of Stella Maris College received their college badges at a short but impressive ceremony on Monday morning. The school badge is a white star, the symbolism here being for Our Lady Star of the Sea, the College patroness. In the centre of the badge is a gold circle with a superimposed building suggestive of Queensland Alumina Limited and Gladstone's Harbour. Surrounding this circle is a green ring in which the name of the school is inscribed. Supporting the white star is a green scroll bearing the motto, "Courtesy and Truth". Courtesy was chosen as being the outstanding characteristic of the Foundress of the Sisters of Mercy. Truth, because all real education is a search for, and discovery of Truth.

Student Free Day

Thursday 18 February will be a student free day due to the Bishop's In-service Day. This important annual event provides the opportunity for the staff from Chanel to join with the staff from Star of the Sea, St John's, St Francis and the Parish. Please note that the College Office will be closed on this day.

Chanel College Board

There are currently vacancies on our College Board. If you are interested in being a member please contact Mrs Williams in the Office.

P and F News

The P and F would like to invite all new and existing families to our first P and F meeting of the year.

We will have a meet and greet commencing at 5.00 pm where we will be serving wine and cheese.

The meeting commences at 5.30 pm and usually lasts just under an hour. Please come along and see what we are all about – we are not a fund raising committee so you don't need to worry about getting a job!

If you have any questions, please feel free to leave a message at the College office and I will get back to you.

Thanks

Dana Schneider P&F President

Also acknowledged and congratulated were our 2016 Pastoral Care Representatives, Year 9 Middle Year Leaders and Music Ensemble Leaders. Please see a full list inside this edition of the newsletter.



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God bless
S.M. Nap
Sharon Volp



Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

Project Compassion

Project Compassion begins next week. As well as raising awareness to the work of Caritas, each Pastoral Care Group contributes financially to Project Compassion and we are very successful as a whole community in supporting this.

Please encourage your child to contribute to this Appeal which supports aid and development programs around the world and helps to build a better life for the poorest of the poor.

Last year, members of the Chanel College community raised **\$2 640.00** for Project Compassion – *a fantastic effort!*

In **2016**, we are aiming to raise **\$3000.00**. ***Let's work together to reach this total!*** The theme for this year is **"Learning more, creating change."**

As Pope Francis says "Education is an act of hope", so this year Project Compassion celebrates the power of learning, and the many ways in which Caritas Australia is working with local partners around the world to provide vital learning and renewed hope to children, women and men most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice.



Prayer Support

Thank you to the many people who have offered prayer support for our Year 12 Students. Senior students appreciate prayers offered for them during their final year of schooling, which can be a stressful time for them. Thank you once again and you should soon receive your letter of introduction from your nominated student.

Stamps for the Sisters of Mary MacKillop 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 in the past.**

Second Hand Uniform Outlet

The Second Hand Uniform 'outlet' is open each Wednesday in the RE Resource Room during the 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

Ms Emerick's Year 12 SOR Class will prepare our first Class Mass on **Thursday 11 February** – Starting at **10.40 am** in the Library (while the Chapel is being renovated). ***PARENTS/CARERS are WELCOME!***

Please Pray for ...

- Civilians in Middle Eastern countries as the political unrest continues to cause pain and suffering.
- A year during which we will make a difference to someone each day.
- People struggling to simply live - especially in Somalia.
- People suffering from personal loss and the loss of livelihoods from the bushfires and floods.

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.
- People who volunteered to be a prayer support person/family for our Year 12 students.
- Our volunteers who give tirelessly to assist communities affected by fires and floods.

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

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE

Urgent reminder that family discount forms were due last Friday 29 January. Please bring them into the office as soon as possible as Term 1 fees are being processed.

This form is an annual form and must be completed each year for discount to be applied. Any queries regarding fees please contact the finance office.

Mrs Leigh Clarke on 4973 0711 or email: finance@chanelcollege.qld.edu.au

Message from the Assistant Principal Pastoral Support & Planning - Alison Wales



Marist students gather for three-day leadership event in Brisbane

Chanel College Captains, Sophie Ovenden, Lachlan James and Vice Captains, Isabella Aitkenhead and Aiden Parker along with 76 new student leaders and 20 staff members from Marist schools throughout Queensland participated in a three-day leadership conference at Marist College Ashgrove from 29 – 31 January.

Participants looked at styles of leadership, especially in terms of Marist traditions. They gained a greater awareness and understanding of how Marists connect with their school communities and how being part of the Marist family—with our shared responsibilities and resources—can achieve bigger impacts.

The event looked at the importance of planning for the year ahead, good communication, strategies for networking, and ways of engaging and nurturing younger students.

Students also explored Marist Solidarity's 2016 campaign and its theme—*Transform our world one step at a time*. They shared ideas about increasing awareness of Marist Solidarity projects, beyond simply planning fundraising activities and what has been done in previous years.

Marist Solidarity schools' liaison Brother Mark Fordyce says, "Students experienced a strong sense of belonging to our Marist family and the call to reach out to other Marists in the Asia-Pacific region."

Brother Mark says a highlight of the weekend was the opportunity to pray together at a liturgy on Saturday evening and for students to share a meal with their principals and other school leaders.

Go to our website www.maristsolidarity.com.au to learn more about our 2016 schools' campaign.



A Crucial Night for Parents

Presenter

David Kobler

Raising Teens in a Hyper-Sexualized Society

Teens are Facing REAL ISSUES. Parents need answers.

Parents this seminar is very informative, you will NOT be disappointed. For more information please visit the College website at www.chanelcollege.qld.edu.au or look over the links below.

<http://yourchoicez.com.au/parents/>

<http://yourchoicez.com.au/parent-seminar/>

<http://yourchoicez.com.au/feedback/>

<http://yourchoicez.com.au/blog/>

YOURCHOICEZ
Students Parents Teachers



**Thursday
25 February**

**6:30 pm - 8.00 pm
Marian Centre**

RSVP: Monday 22 February 2016

Vicki Crick 4973 4700

**Vicki_Crick@rok.catholic.edu.au
Chanel College Office**



The logo for Café Chanel is displayed in a dark brown, cursive font with a white outline. Below it, the word 'CHANEL' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. To the right of the text, a vertical column of dark brown coffee beans is shown, extending from the top to the bottom of the page.

Café CHANEL

Wednesday 2 March
Open 9.30 am to 2.00 pm
in A105

**Bring your friends and share
Morning Tea or Lunch**
Book a table by emailing-
susan_going@rok.catholic.edu.au

Welcome to Café Chanel

During 2016 the Senior Hospitality students will be running a café for a day. This café will be held in A105 from 9.30 am to 2.00 pm on 2 March.

The idea behind this venture is to provide the students with authentic industry experience while at school. The students will prepare and serve food and beverages to customers, which hopefully will be you.

For our first venture (as there will be other cafes during the year) we are limiting the menu to cakes, slices, brownies for snacks and small selection of dishes such as chicken filo and salad for lunch. The menu is still in the design process. Tea, espresso coffees and a cold beverage will be available for purchase.

So if you meet with girlfriends or mates for morning tea or wish to have lunch with your partner or colleagues book a table at the Café Chanel because the students need customers for this project to work.

Book by 26 February by emailing Susan_going@rok.catholic.edu.au

2016 LEADERS ACKNOWLEDGED

Also acknowledged and congratulated at Opening Mass this morning were our Pastoral Care Representatives for 2016. These students have been nominated and elected by their peers to be the student voice at the College. We are looking forward to the Student Representatives Council's contributions during 2016.

The Pastoral Care Representatives for 2016 are:

	Melissa D'Cruz	MacKillop 1
	Lavina Turner	MacKillop 3
	Thomas Emerick	MacKillop 4
	Kristy Marshall	MacKillop 5
	Arunima Chadruya	MacKillop 6

	Lauren Dredge	Marcellin 1
	Briony Challis	Marcellin 2
	Mikaela Allen	Marcellin 3
	Tian Kingsbury	Marcellin 4
	Logan Johnson	Marcellin 5
	Jake Kane	Marcellin 6

	Jacqueline Burchill	Futuna 1
	Kieren Conway	Futuna 2
	Carly Daly	Futuna 3
	Destiny Harmer	Futuna 4
	Shelby Colebrook	Futuna 5
	Taylor Pengelly	Futuna 6

	Ainsley Childs	McAuley 1
	Marcus Currie	McAuley 2
	Jacinta Trewick	McAuley 3
	Kody Whitmore	McAuley 4
	Kaylah Gold	McAuley 5
	Samantha Green	McAuley 6

	Joe Romagnolo	Stella Maris 1
	Ainsley Graham	Stella Maris 2
	Jamie Holzberger	Stella Maris 3
	Dusty Pasco	Stella Maris 4
	Ryclan Montague	Stella Maris 5
	Aishwarya Sanjanana	Stella Maris 6

Badges were also presented to our Year 9 Middle Years Leaders. Congratulations to

MacKillop

Imogen Collins
Hannah Overend
Alisha Verner
Brayden Whalley

Marcellin

Aimee Kane
Sidney Stuart
Dylan Walz

Stella Maris

Ben Doherty
Brooke Doherty
Chantelle Doherty
Tyra Holloway
Ryan Lilley
Jordan Long
Isabella Wood-de-Melo

Futuna

Alexa Campbell
Nicholas Holmes
Caroline MacGregor
Robert Tracey

McAuley

Joseph Botica
Oliver Kirk
Yimeng Li
Jordyn Maxwell
Alyssa Rabnott

Music Ensemble Leaders

Mrs Sheather also announced the Music Ensemble Leaders for 2016 and presented them with their badges. Congratulations to:

Concert Band: Khatya Da Silva Martins & Lucy Perrett

Girls Choir: Delaney Burke

Woodwind Ensemble: Naomi Redshaw

Drumline: Naomi Redshaw



CHANEL COLLEGE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Time

Pool opens 8.30 am
Roll marked 8.45 am
Events begin 9.00 am
Carnival finishes 3.00 pm

12 February 2016

Transport

If possible all students are to be dropped off (8.30 am) and picked-up (3.00 pm) from the Pool. If students are unable to organise transport directly to the pool they are to come to Chanel. You will be taken to and from the pool by the Chanel Bus. In the afternoon all students who need to catch buses from Chanel College will be returned to the College in time to do so.

Uniform

All students must be wearing their House shirt and a wide brimmed hat (no singlets allowed)

- Shorts must be appropriate for a Swimming Carnival (board shorts allowed)
- All students must wear **sunscreen** throughout the day (this will be supplied for you)
- Footwear must be worn while entering and leaving the pool (thongs are acceptable)
- String bikinis are not appropriate wear for a College swimming carnival

Hats

Wide brimmed hats must be worn all day.

Your hat must be on your head as you enter the pool otherwise you will be sent back to the College by bus to collect your College hat.

NO CAPS ALLOWED

Food

Very limited food is available from the Canteen. Students are encouraged to bring their lunch and snacks.

- Bring water bottle

Races

Competitive 50 m Races

- Only students wishing to go for Age Champion need to swim in these races
- NO heats – all competitive races are FINALS** (fastest time overall from all competitive swimmers in the age division will get the points for first place).

Participation Races

- all students can compete to earn 1 House point
- will be held after the competitive race for each age division
- students can use floaties for these races



Parents & Spectators

Parents and/or spectators attending, will be required to pay the pool entrance fee of \$2.70 before entering the pool facility.



PORT CURTIS TRIALS

Upcoming trials are listed below. Students are reminded that they **MUST** put their names into the folders in the blue boxes outside the staffroom to be nominated and return the Parent Consent Forms by the specified date on the form:

- 15 & 19 Boys/Girls Volleyball
- 16 Girls AFL
- 18 Boys Rugby Union
- 18 Boys/Girls Basketball
- 19 Boys/Girls Hockey
- 15 & 19 Girls Netball
- 12 Boys/Girls Basketball

A list of all trial dates can be found on the College Calendar, the College Website, in the Student Organiser and on the Student Google site under the 'Sports' tab

(please note that ALL nominations for trials are due 1 week before the trial date set).

CHESS at CHANEL



Chess is very popular at Chanel and the first inter-school competition is coming up on Tuesday 1 March. We have started a Google Classroom site for anyone at Chanel who would like to be kept up to date with what's happening with Chess either at school, around town or competitions. Simply type "Google Classroom" in your web browser, click on the heading "Google Classroom", for first timers scroll down and click on "Student", click on "+" join class and type in the following code: "mn4c8n".

Check you later!

Mrs Botica

Valentine's
Day
CUPCAKES



\$2
each

ORDER
NOW AT
TUCKSHOP TO SAVE
DISAPPOINTMENT

Chanel College
Celebrating Valentines Day
Monday 15 February 2016

Wednesday 10 February

LENTEN
RICE
DAY



FOR LENT
FOR LIFE



WHAT YOU GIVE
UP FOR LENT
CHANGES LIVES.

In solidarity with the poorest peoples of the world and to try to understand their situation a little better, only **rice** (50c per cup), will be sold at the Tuckshop next Wednesday.

All money raised will go to Project Compassion Appeal.

In the spirit of the day no fast food eg McDonalds is to be delivered to students.

Any donations of white rice to Marcellin 3 or Futuna 5 before Tuesday 9 February would be greatly appreciated.

Notices



COLLEGE PHOTOS

Photo Day is on **Monday 8 February**. Students are required to wear their College formal uniform on this day. All envelopes are required to be returned to the Photographer on the day whether ordering or not. If you would like a family photo you can collect a form from the College Office. Individual photos will also be taken on Monday as every student receives a Student ID card which is required for use in our College.

Kin Kora Intersection Upgrade

Over the next ten days we will continue with the construction of the footpaths, fencing, signage, topsoil, turf and other finishing works, weather permitting!!

The final work to be completed is an asphalt surface over the total project area. When this has been completed the pedestrian crossings will be activated.

Once again thank you for your patience during the road upgrade and for driving carefully through the project site.

UNIFORM SHOP

PLEASE NOTE

Opening Hours for the Uniform Shop

Monday: 8.15 am - 11.15 am

Wednesday: 8.15 am - 11.15 am

Orders can be left at the College Office outside these hours.

Michelle Overend

Uniform Shop Manager

Ph: 4973 4705

upcoming events

Week 3

Mon 8 February

- House Assembly
- School Photos

All Students to wear Full Formal Uniform

Wed 10 February

- Ash Wednesday House Liturgies
- Year 10 Info Evening 6.00 pm
- Year 11 Info Evening 7.00 pm

Fri 12 February

- Inter House Swimming Carnival



Week 4

Mon 15 February

- Whole School Assembly
- St Valentines Day Celebrations

Wed 17 February

- Student Representative Meeting (First Break)
- P & F Meeting 5.30 pm

Thur 18 February

- STUDENT FREE DAY
- Bishop's Inservice Day

Fri 19 February

- Year 7 Social 6.30 pm
- Year 7 Parents Wine & Cheese Evening

OFFICE CLOSED

Please Note: The College Office will be CLOSED

Monday 8 February: 8.10 - 8.30 am

Due to Staff Photographs

IMMUNISATION NEWS

Year 7 & 8 Immunisation will be in March 2016. Date to be advised.

Immunisation consent forms are distributed to ALL STUDENTS IN YEARS 7 & 8. These forms are DUE back to the College Office by 16 February 2016, regardless of immunisation or not.

