



CHANEL COLLEGE

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TERM 4 WEEK 1

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

From the Principal Student Leaders for 2016

Welcome back to Term 4! I trust that everyone has had a restful holiday and has come back energised. It is lovely to be back in the College, having been away for the last three weeks of Term 3 participating in the Mercy Pilgrimage which was a truly special experience. I look forward to sharing stories with you about this over the coming weeks. I would like to thank Ms Geraldine Dyer for her leadership of the College as Acting Principal during my absence and thank Mrs Lorraine Johnson and Mrs Alison Wales for supporting her.

There has been great progress with our building works. Work on the Chapel is about to commence, which has affected access to the office. This has meant that the only access to the office is from the rear door (near to the staff room). As the new car park has been completed, we have asked staff to park in the new car park, so that the car park at the rear of the College (next to the Library) can be available for parents who may need to call into the office during the day to collect students etc. The current arrangements for general traffic entering the College will remain unchanged until the end of the term. Once again I thank all members of our community for their patience and understanding during construction!

Welcome back to Mrs Linda Rippingale and Mrs Sue Miles who return after being on long service leave during Term 3. Thank you to Mr Andrew Boge who was acting Mathematics Curriculum Leader during Term 3. We have a number of staff changes due to staff leave this term. Ms Jess Ryan is on long service leave and Ms Sonya Logan is Acting Marcellin Pastoral Leader. We welcome Mrs Irena Ingrey to the Maths and Science curriculum areas. Mr Nelson Rose and Mr Ken Homann are also on leave for the first few weeks of term and so we welcome Mr Josh Carseldine and Mr Mike Pallett.

At Tuesday's assembly we had a special liturgy to announce the student leaders for 2016.

We congratulate the following students:

College Captains – Sophie Ovenden and Lachlan James

Vice Captains – Isabella Aitkenhead and Aiden Parker

House Delegates:

Futuna – Nathan Hamilton, Chelsea Hyne, Ruvimbo Mhuka

MacKillop – Marc Carino, Madeline Dooley, Jacob Whalley

Marcellin – Connor Kenny, Will Sisley, Melany Jose

McAuley – Rhiannon Baxter, David Shaw, Kate Sisley

Stella Maris – Gabrielle Pashley, Tristan Schneider, Lily Wild

We pray for these students as they prepare to take up the challenge of being servant leaders. Thank you to Ms Dyer for preparing such a beautiful liturgy that focussed on the role model that Jesus provides for us as a servant leader.



New Zealand and Japan Trips

From all accounts the staff and students had a wonderful time on these two trips during the holidays. The students were wonderful ambassadors for our College. I would like to sincerely thank Mrs Johnson, Ms Going, Miss Keys, Mrs Jurd, Mrs Marsh, Miss Emerick, Miss Larney and Mr Boge for giving up their holidays so that the students can participate in these experiences.

All Schools Touch Football

I would also wish our Touch Football players all the best as they compete in the All Schools Touch Football competition which will be held in Brisbane over the next few days. Thanks to Mr Davis, Miss Keys and Mrs Herbert for their support.

National Youth Science Forum Orientation Night

On Tuesday night Mr Fisser, Mrs Shahgholi, Mrs Johnson and I had the pleasure of accompanying Isabella Aitkenhead to the National Youth Science Forum Orientation Session. Isabella will be attending this prestigious event in Canberra in early January and this will be a fantastic experience for her and I know that she will be a fine ambassador for our College. Congratulations to Toby Guinea who shared some of his experiences of the NYSF and Canadian Science Fair which he attended during the year.

Student Free Day

A reminder that Monday 19 October is a student free day. Please note that the College Office will be closed due to staff professional development on this day.

Awards Night

A reminder that our Awards Night will be on Thursday 22 October in the Marian commencing at 6.30 pm. All students in Years 7 – 12 are expected to be in attendance.



God bless
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Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

Mission Month

Focus for 2015 is "Love your neighbour as yourself" Matthew 22:39

Why a whole month? Because Jesus' mission of creating a world where all can live a fully dignified life is still a long way off and because this mission is central to the Catholic Church. The whole month of October has been dedicated to reflection in the hope that all the baptised will be always more committed to Christ's mission of salvation for the world.

World Mission Day is celebrated every year in every country wherever there are Catholics committed to building a better world for all of God's people, a world where everyone has all they need to live a dignified and fulfilling life. It is the day on which we reflect on the urgency to proclaim the Gospel in our times.

Missionary activity is a response to the love with which God loves us. God's love is the spiritual energy that can make harmony; justice and communion grow among persons, races and peoples for which everyone is searching. The God of love is the source of care, tenderness, compassion, hospitality and interest in other people's problems, for spreading Christ's charity around the world.

Catholic Mission around the world has the responsibility of promoting a dignified and fruitful celebration of World Mission Day. This year World Mission Day is **Sunday 18 October 2015**.

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.

Thursday Mass

Mrs Botica's Year 8 RE Class - Thursday 15 October (POSTPONED - Due to unavailability of Father Kevin.)

Something to ponder - A reflection by Lavina Turner from our Year 10 R & E Mass on 17 September.

"In today's reading from St Paul's letter to Timothy, Paul asked the youth not to allow themselves to be disregarded because of their age. He asked them to stand up, be counted and be an example to all people on the way they speak and behave. In today's society consumed by flippant remarks and technology it is easy to speak before we think, it is easy to always have an opinion. It's not easy to think about our actions or consider the impact they have on those around us, and to be aware of the consequences.

God has given each and every one of us special gifts. At times we can doubt these gifts, it is easier to say we don't have any when we would prefer not to work on them or use them for good. Our challenge today, as the youth of our society, is not to be underestimated, we are the future, we are lucky and very grateful that at Chanel College our input is valued and revered, we must stand up and be counted as all we do, we do in our Lord's name."

Wisdom Words

"Moral excellence comes about as a result of habit. We become just by doing just acts, temperate by doing temperate acts, brave by doing brave acts." Aristotle

Please Pray for ...

- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- Children in our world who are living with the constant threat of violence and in poverty
- The people of Syria and Iraq as their political struggles continue.
- Our newly appointed Student Leaders for 2016

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
- A safe return from holidays for staff and students and a chance for a new beginning to the last term
- Staff who accompanied students to Japan and New Zealand and the experience they all enjoyed

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






**STUDENT ABSENTEE
HOTLINE 4973 4791**

INTERHOUSE COIN TRAIL CHALLENGE



**TOTAL
RAISED
\$1965**

Our Inaugural Interhouse Coin Trail Challenge to raise money for Marist Solidarity was held on 18 September. Last year we raised **\$741.00**, this year an amazing **\$1965.30**. This is an outstanding effort. The results for 2015 are below:

HOUSE					
Trail Length	60m	75m	56m	54m	45m
Coin \$	\$419.20	\$444.95	\$390.35	\$340.55	\$370.25



Introduction to Safety, Industry and Academic Writing

On 1 & 2 October 2015, Year 12 Chanel Students were given the opportunity to attend a specifically designed two day course to prepare them for their University Pathway in 2016. This course was designed for those heading towards an Engineering Career. Students were introduced to Academic Writing and what to expect in lectures, informative sessions with Engineers in Industry, introduced to Safety, Laboratory Skills and a tour of NRG Power Station. Thank you to QMEA for making this Course possible.



Congratulations to all our 2016 STUDENT LEADERS



2016 Vice Captain - Aiden Parker
2016 College Captain - Lachlan James

2016 College Captain - Sophie Ovenden
2016 Vice Captain - Isabella Aitkenhead



Futuna House Delegates
Chelsea Hyne, Nathan Hamilton, Ruvimbo Mhuka



Marcellin House Delegates
Will Sisley, Melany Jose, Connor Kenny



MacKillop House Delegate
Jacob Whalley, Madeline Dooley, Marc Carino



McAuley House Delegates
Kate Sisley, David Shaw, Rhiannon Baxter



Stella Maris House Delegates
Tristan Schneider, Lily Wild, Gabrielle Pashley

All Schools Touch Football

Our Open Boys and Girls Touch Football teams are on their way down to Brisbane to participate in the QLD All Schools Touch Football carnival. This competition runs from Thursday 8 to Sunday 11 October and involves secondary schools from throughout QLD. These teams have been training since Term 3 and are ready for a fun and competitive 4 days of touch football action. We wish the teams the best of luck for the carnival and a big thank you to the coaches Miss Keys and Mr Davis and supervising teacher Mrs Herbert for attending the carnival with the students. Good luck teams and we wish you all the best.

Boys: Lachlan Duff, Dawson Frost, Nathan Hamilton, Logan Mossman, Connor Lantry, Daniel Larose, Benn Richardson, Joe Romagnolo, Sam Romagnolo, Tallis Stanhope, Teina Tumoana, Blake Vincent

Girls: Tess Barnsley, Jacqueline Burchill, Briony Challis, Abby Dendle, Lucy Devlin, Carly Hill, Tian Kingsbury, Taylor Langdon, Lilly Peachey, Maddison Smith, Jaime Holzberger, Charlee Bohan.

Interschool Netball

On the last Wednesday of Term 3, 30 girls from Years 7-10 represented Chanel College at the Interschool Netball carnival in Biloela. It was a great day of netball with all girls playing fantastic netball and enjoying the day out at the courts. It was a hot day, but this did not stop the Chanel girls from showcasing their awesome skills both on and off the court. They displayed excellent sportspersonship across the day and were outstanding ambassadors for the netball talent that we are so lucky to have at the College. The Year 7/8 team, coached by Mrs Lisle, went undefeated for the carnival with players Imogen Collins, Lilly Peachey and Sophie Duff pulling off impossible intercepts and delivering the ball down the court with speed and accuracy. The Year 9 team, coached by Miss McDonough, had a great carnival losing only 1 game to the Year 10 Chanel team. All players showcased great skill and teamwork and this team came up with a war cry that would scare their opposition before the game (nice tactic girls!). I coached the Year 10 team, who also went through the carnival undefeated. They were a great team of players who gelled together well and thoroughly enjoyed every game. Sciara McKenzie and Kiara Holzberger nailed some long shots to earn themselves a free lunch, whilst Eden Johnson and Lavina Turner controlled the mid-court to turn over lots of possession. A big thank you to Miss Keys for driving the bus out to Biloela. Netball is well and truly one of the strongest sports at Chanel College and we have some exciting and skilled young players coming through the grades.

Sports Awards Presentation

Monday 12 October is the day of the 2015 Sports Awards Presentation assembly. Here we will celebrate the sporting successes of our students and crown the Athlete's and Sportsmen and Sportswomen of the Year. It will be a great morning of entertainment also, with a couple of slideshows reliving the memories of the Interhouse carnivals and other sporting competitions Chanel students have been involved in across the year. Parents are welcome to attend the presentation which will be held in the Marian Centre.



Apprenticeships and Traineeships for 2016

Reece Plumbing have a Certificate 2 in Warehousing Operations School Based Traineeship available. This position will go for a maximum 24 months, so would suit a current Year 10 student, however interested Year 10 and Year 11 students are encouraged to see Ms Cale in the Careers Office with your resume ASAP.

Busy at Work are currently looking for a Full Time Apprentice Chef. Please see Ms Cale in the Careers Office with your resume ASAP. Please note – this position is NOT a School Based Apprenticeship.

QTAC Applications

By now Year 12 students should have submitted their QTAC applications. You are able to make changes to your application on line, so if you are thinking of changing your preferences Review 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

All applications for Work Experience in the December Holidays are due to Ms Cale no later than Friday 16 October – Next Friday! NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

TITRATION COMPETITION



Queensland MINERALS & ENERGY ACADEMY



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**

upcoming events

TERM 4

Week 2

Mon 12 October

- Sports Awards Assembly

Tue 13 October

- SRC Meeting - First Break

Fri 16 October

- Year 10 Social 6.00pm

Week 3

Mon 19 October

- STUDENT FREE DAY
- 2016 Student Leaders' Retreat

Tue 20 October

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Wed 21 October

- P & F Meeting 5.30 pm

Thur 22 October

- Years 7-12 Awards Night
6.30 pm

Week 4

Mon 26 October

- SRC Meeting - First Break

Tue 27 October

- Senior Public Speaking
Competition

Wed 28 October

- Junior Public Speaking
Competition

Week 5

2 Nov - 6 Nov

- Year 12 Retreat

Week 6

9 Nov - 13 Nov

- Year 12 EXAM WEEK

Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a **school outside the Brisbane City Council** boundary?
- Does your family spend more than **\$33/week*** on fares to and from school (* \$25/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a **publicly available bus** not owned or associated with the school?

STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES Semester 2, 2015

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and **apply at**

www.schooltransport.com.au
by 31 October 2015.

Late applications cannot be accepted.

Students with Disabilities

- Does your child have a **verified disability** that requires **transport assistance** to and from school?
- Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's **travel capability rating** as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

