



# CHANEL NEWS

23 November 2018

TERM 4 WEEK 7

VOLUME 51

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**TERM 4**

**Week 8**  
**YEAR 7 - 11**  
**EXAM WEEK**

FRI 30 November

**TERM 4 CONCLUDES  
FOR YEAR 10 - 11**

**WEEK 9**

MON 3 December

•Year 9 Careers Day

TUES 4 December

•Thanksgiving Mass - 9am

•Year 7,8 & 9 House

Challenge Day

WED 5 December

•Year 7 for 2019 New

Students day

THURS 6 December

•Year 7-9 Picnic Day

FRI 7 December

**TERM 4 CONCLUDES  
FOR YEAR 7 - 9**

**STUDENT  
ABSENTEE HOTLINE  
4973 4791**

## From the Principal - Dr Susan Bunkum PhD

Last week was a week of celebration and endings for our Year 12's of 2018. Of special significance were the Graduation Dinner, the Final Assembly and our Graduation Mass. Each of these events allowed us to congratulate Year 12 students not only on their successful completion of twelve years of formal education. It was with a mixture of pride and sadness that we said a final "farewell" to them on Friday afternoon. We wish each one of them every blessing for their future.

For students still at school, next week is Exam Week. While I am sure that most students do not look forward to sitting examinations, it is widely recognised that students need to be well prepared for their exams in order to experience success.

Consequently, I offer these suggestions for students as they study for their exams:

- When you study, do not just read your notes – write them too! Reading on its own is not enough because often our attention wavers and we lose our focus. Writing helps us to remember and develop better understanding.
- Exercise, sleep and good nutrition are very important at exam time. These three factors, together with a good study and revision program, will allow students to approach exams with confidence and focus.

I wish all students every success in each of their exams.

Sincerely



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# Congratulations



## THE BISHOP'S AWARD

Congratulations

*Gabrielle Emerick*



## ST PETER CHANEL AWARD

Congratulations

*Kieren Conway*



CHANEL COLLEGE  
*Justice Respect Compassion*

## SENIOR PROFICIENCY AWARD

Congratulations

*Ainsley Childs*





# Congratulations



## SISTERS OF MERCY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Congratulations

*Lachlan Pacheco & Grace Graham*



CHANEL COLLEGE  
*Justice Respect Compassion*

## 2018 CHAMPION HOUSE

Congratulations

*Futuna House*





# Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

## *Please Pray for...*

- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness
- Generous donation for the St Vinnies Christmas Appeal
- Women and children who live within the context of violence and abuse, especially domestic abuse

## *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
- Those who work in any way to eliminate violence
- Parents and friends of our College community as they continue to support our students
- Recent rain quenching parts of our parched continent

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

## THANKSGIVING MASS

Our Thanksgiving Mass will be held on Tuesday, 4 December commencing at 9.00 am in the Marian Centre. Parents and relatives are invited to join the Chanel Community as we come together, to celebrate and give thanks for the year that has been.

## Service to the Community – St Vinnies Buddies Day

Our final Buddies Day outing for this year, which was postponed will be held on 2 December. We will be spending time rock climbing at Tannum Sands. Information letters were distributed through Parent Lounge to students who have been involved with the program. It would be nice to finish the year with a good roll up of Big Buddies to help the Little Buddies reach the bell at the top of the wall.

## Mission at Chanel

Marcellin and Futuna Houses are now accepting any donations of food (tinned/packet) and toys for our annual St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. Please give generously to support the needy families in our community.

## Stamps for the Sisters of Mary MacKillop in Peru

With Christmas mail soon arriving, please remember to save your used stamps and send them in to Futuna 1 at 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.*

## Recycled Uniform Outlet

The Recycled Uniform 'Outlet' is open during first break, each Wednesday. Please enquire at the front desk in Student Services.

Formal uniforms are \$10.00 per item, sports uniform and house shirts are \$5.00 per item and jackets sell for \$25.00 each. All prices are negotiable.

*Donations are gratefully accepted and many thanks to those who have already donated.*

## Thursday Mass

Thursday Mass will resume at the beginning of next year.

We are very fortunate to be able to have Mass celebrated each week in our College Chapel. Thank you to Fr Kevin, Fr Alike and Fr Simeon for their commitment to these Masses and their willingness to visit the classes as part of their preparation.



# College Notices

## 2019 Japan Cultural Immersion

Due to cancellations, the trip has been opened up to all students who are currently in Years 9 to 11, irrespective of the subjects studied. The cost of the trip is \$4210 and a \$300 deposit needs to be paid before the end of term.

If you would like your child to attend, please contact Mrs Sherie Elliott ([sherie\\_elliott@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sherie_elliott@rok.catholic.edu.au)) for more information.



## RETURNING LIBRARY RESOURCES

Please remember to return all library resources by the due dates listed below, or after the last assessment item is completed.

Year 7, 8 & 9 – Return items by Friday 30 November

### UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday & Wednesday

8:15 am - 11:15 am

### NEW JUMPER

Available for purchase now at the Uniform shop for \$62



## SCHOOL FEES REMINDER

School fees are past due. If you are having difficulties in paying please contact the Finance office.

Phone: 4973 4711

Email: [finance@chanelcollege.qld.edu.au](mailto:finance@chanelcollege.qld.edu.au)

## STUDENT ACCESS CENTRE

**Do you need help with Assignments or Homework?**

Available are:  
Resources, Support Material, Friendly Faces

Struggling to understand or getting behind with your school work? Let our friendly staff help you.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 8.00 am.

Also First Break every day except Thursdays.

**HOMEWORK & ASSIGNMENT HELP**

Inclusive Curriculum 4973 4739



# Around The College

## Year 11 English

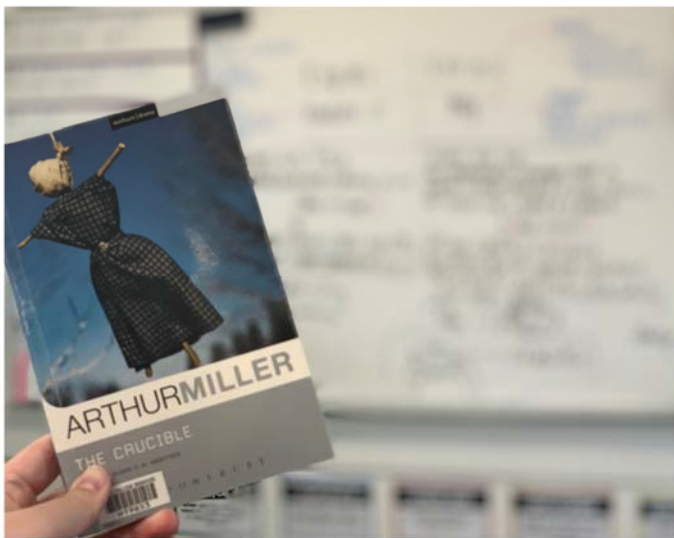
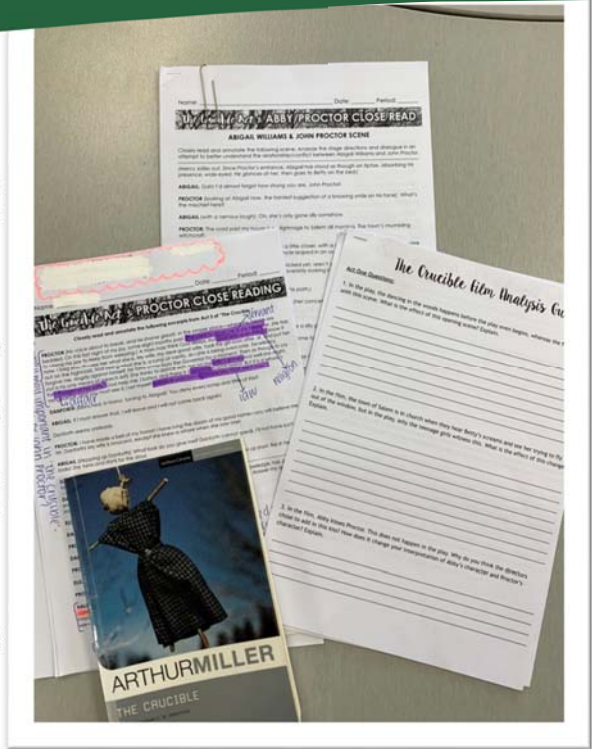
This term in Miss McDonough's Year 11 English class we have been studying Arthur Miller's play *The Crucible*. On Thursday 8 November, we did a science experiment with crucibles to not only develop our understanding of the metaphor of crucibles but also our understanding of characters and themes.

The two experiments we conducted were metaphors representing different characters and different scenarios happening in the play. The crucible that was used to burn the paddle pop stick and the magnesium was a representation of Salem, the town where the play is set. The paddle pop stick burn was the first experiment completed and it represented characters such as Abigail, Elizabeth, Reverend Hale, Proctor, Mary Warren and Tituba. The paddle pop stick was burned inside the crucible using a Bunsen Burner to burn the wood; this eventually turned into a dark ash. Measurements before and after the experiment happened and the overall results proved that over the course of the burn 1.05g of carbon dioxide was lost. This means, symbolically, that as the story happened in *The Crucible*, the characters stated losing their reputation, faith, trust and even their lives.

The second experiment conducted was burning magnesium. Once the fire was placed underneath the crucible, there was no initial reaction or immediate change. However, after a couple of minutes of heating up the magnesium, it started to spark up quickly and became really bright. The crucible reached temperatures of 3000 degrees and the crucible started to crack and shatter. This represents characters and scenarios in the play which have turned something somewhat plain and soft into something bright and explosive. This also made us think about some of the themes, values and beliefs in the play. Measurements before and after the experiment happened and the overall results showed that the magnesium gained 1 extra gram. While the magnesium was burning, it absorbed carbon dioxide and the end result became magnesium oxide. As a class, we believe that this change and transfer of mass represents the characters of Abigail, Hale, Mary Warren and Proctor and through discussions together as a class, we believe that every character has their own 'cracking' moment and their own 'spark' in the play.

Thank you to Mr Fisser, Miss McDonough and Mr Shield for giving us this opportunity to develop our understanding of *The Crucible*.

Isabella Wood de Melo  
Year 11 Student



*The Crucible Experiment Metaphor*

Burn 1 - Paddle Pop Stick	Burn 2 - Magnesium Ribbon
<b>Start weight:</b> 45.73g <b>Observations:</b> steamed, burned, smoke, fire.	<b>Start weight:</b> 46.5g <b>Observations:</b> no immediate change, took a while to heat up, needed a blow torch to get things started, there were sparks.
<b>↓ The Trials</b>	
<b>End weight:</b> 1.05g loss (CO <sub>2</sub> ) <b>Observations:</b> Black ash, loss of CO <sub>2</sub> , change, slow and gradual burn.	<b>End product:</b> MG + O <sub>2</sub> = MgO (New product) <b>Observations:</b> lit up, sparked, bright light, blinding and hard to look at, quick, white light, cracked the crucible, delicate to touch, white ash, just stopped doing nothing at the end.
<b>Metaphor Characters:</b> Abigail, Elizabeth, Hale, Proctor, Mary Warren, Tituba.	<b>Metaphor Characters:</b> Abigail, Hale, Mary Warren, Proctor.
<b>Metaphor Themes:</b> Loss of Salem and community, reputation, loss of lives, trust, faith, relationships, belief in systems including justice and religion.	<b>Metaphor Themes:</b> Growth, change, transformation, change of faith and realization, each character has their own spark and blow torch, each character has their own 'cracking' moment.



# Around The College

## Year 7 & 8 Program Day

On Thursday 15 November, students from Years 7 & 8 attended their First AIME Program Day at CQUni. Students were able to make connections with other Indigenous students within Gladstone and learn about what it takes to achieve your dreams and where dreams come from. Students participated in a variety of activities such as creating a Logo that reflected themselves as well as creating stories with AIME Mentors. Thank-You to the AIME Staff and Mentors for a wonderful day.

Kate Foat  
Indigenous Education



## MK2 Social Justice - Mercy Ships

This year MacKillop 2 had its Justice Activity, the supplying of prescription glasses for the Mercy Ships to deliver to those who otherwise would have no glasses. As a Pastoral Care Group the students put out the call to the College for any prescription glasses that people no longer wanted. The Mercy Ships deliver free world class health care services and sustainable development aid to those without access to the health care that we enjoy. MacKillop 2 also looked at the Mercy Ships website to consider and appreciate the work done by this group that contains many volunteers.





# Around The College



## Remembrance Day

Year 11 students, Dr Bunkum and Mrs Wales represented the Chanel College community at the Remembrance Day Service morning. Four students laid a wreath and all of the students who attended are congratulated on their respectful participation in this significant occasion.

Wendy Marsh

Co-Curricular Program Leader

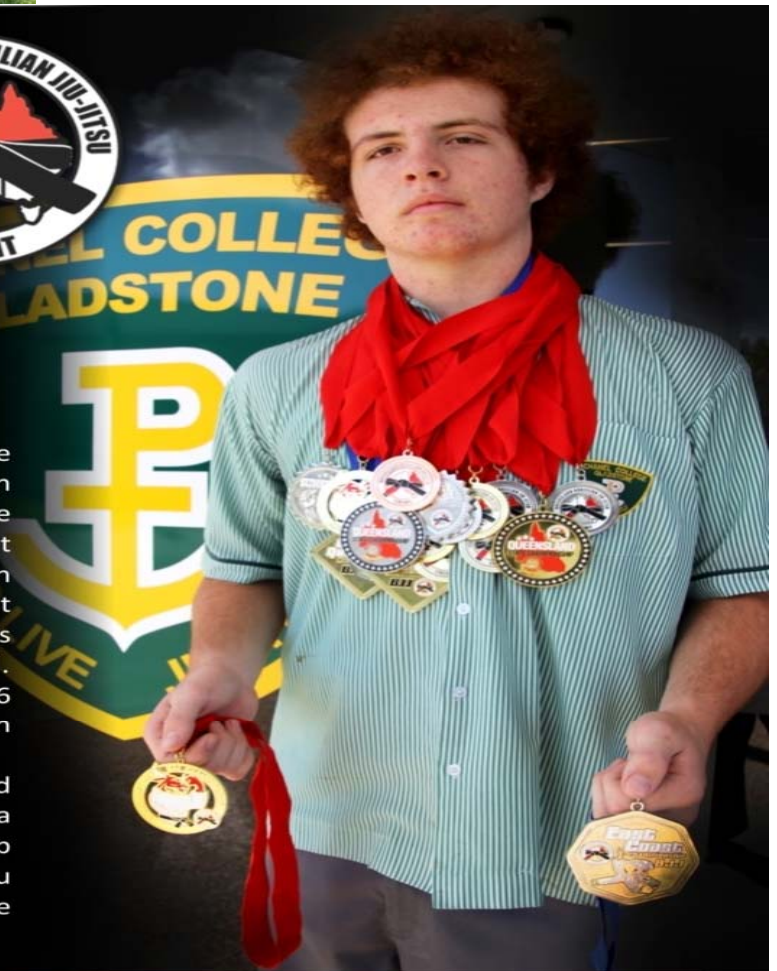
## Getting to know

# Seb Lowry



Year 9 Student, Seb Lowry is certainly making a name for himself in the sport of Martial Arts. Seb has been training at Beast Martial Arts for 3½ years in the discipline of Jiu Jitsu, with his biggest accomplishment being a gold medal at the State Championships in 2017. Last weekend he won 2 silver medals at the East Coast Championships at the Gold Coast. Bringing his total medal tally to 9 gold, 8 silver and 1 bronze medal. Seb recently attended a 6 hour seminar with retired 6 time World Champion, Black Belt, Rafa Mendes. An experience he will never forget.

Seb is hoping to compete in the Rackson Cup and ADCC (Olympics for Jiu Jitsu) to be held soon. With a heavy training schedule prior to competitions, Seb can train up to 13 hours a week in preparation. Jiu Jitsu is a great sport as it teaches you self discipline and helps with your confidence.







# Science

David Fisser Curriculum Coordinator for Science and Digital Technologies

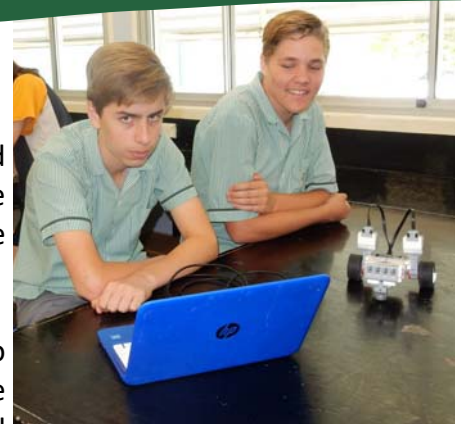
## Year 9 QMEA

On Thursday a group of our Year 9 students attended a QMEA program called Beakers, Bots and Build with students from other schools in our region. We started the day and were engaged in some team building exercises, then we were divided into groups to take turns in completing further activities.

One session was involved with coding robots/cars and programming them to do certain functions such as precisely following a course and making turns. The second session was conducting a chemical experiment where we were required to separate a mixture and identify the different components of the mixture. We ended the day with a challenge to build a structure using set materials and costings, as well as testing it.

We were fortunate to have expert advice from engineers from Conoco Phillips and teachers to assist us throughout the day. Teamwork and problem solving were skills that were used in all the sessions.

Mrs Shahgholi.



## Damien Kee comes to Chanel College

Well-known computer programming specialist, Damien Kee came to Chanel on 21 of November and spent time with our Yr 9 Robotics and Yr 8 Digital Technologies classes. He enthralled the students by extending their knowledge base and showing them new programming techniques, and how to program more effectively. This photo shows the Yr 8 cohort and Mr Fisser with Damien Kee.

Mr Fisser





# Library News

Mrs Binney Library Manager

Mrs McAlister Library Assistant

LIBRARY OPENING  
HOURS

MONDAY to FRIDAY

8:00am - 3:30pm

## Returning library resources

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## Online Resources

### Chanel College Online Catalogue

<https://libsouth.rok.catholic.edu.au/oliver/home/news>

### Student Google Site / Library

<https://sites.google.com/a/rok.catholic.edu.au/ccq-chanel-college-student-site/library-home-page/library>

#### INFO DATABASES

username and password are shown on the Student Google Site under Library.

- Ancient and Medieval History
- Blooms Literature
- Health Reference Center
- Issues & Controversies
- Mid/High School eBook Collection
- Modern World History
- Science Online
- World News Digest
- World Religions

#### RESEARCH SKILLS

##### STATE LIBRARY VICTORIA - ERGO

Need help to improve your research skills? This site provides step-by-step guides to help you break down research tasks into manageable parts and find reliable information to produce a better assignment. Click on each of the links below to go directly to the website.

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###### Australia & WWI

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#### STUDENT PRINTING TO THE LIBRARY

##### Middle Years 7-9

Printer Name: 420LibraryFloor

##### Senior Years 10-12

Printer Name: 420LibrarySNR





# SPORTS NEWS

Kylie Kickbusch - Sports Program Leader

## Western 7's Rugby Union

Week 2 of Term 4 saw 5 teams (3 boys (Open, 16's and 14's) and 2 girls (Open and 15's) travel to Emerald for the annual Western 7's Rugby Union carnival. The players and coaches were eager to test their skills against teams from all around the CQ region and even some teams from out West and Cairns. The weather was extremely hot and humid, but this did not stop the Chanel teams from putting in fantastic performances. 7's is a fast paced game, with slick skills and speed the dominant factors needed for a winning performance, all of which the Chanel teams had in abundance. Congratulations to all players on a fantastic weekend of Rugby – your skills, sportspersonship and talents were on display during each and every game. A massive thanks to the team coaches: Mr Galea, Mr Bennett and Ms Ord – thank you for training the teams and preparing them for this outstanding carnival. Congratulations to the 16 boys team who finished runners-up for the weekend. They played fantastic skilful Rugby, often coming from behind in their games. It was a very close and entertaining Grand Final and the boys went down, just, in the dying minutes of the game.

***Congratulations to the below students on being named Most Valuable Player's for their teams:***



**Open Boys – Lincoln Rebel**



**16 Boys – Lachlan Black**



**14 Boys – Riley O'Neil**



**15 Gils – Delaney Claridge**



**Open Girls – Lucy Devlin**

## Interschool Soccer

Once again, congratulations to all players who took part in the Interschool Soccer competition this term. Team awards were presented to the player nominated by the team coach/manager as the 'Best Team Player'.

Congratulations to the following players:

Jordan Porter – 13 Girls

Callum Haley – 15 Boys

Sean Keetch – 15 Boys



## Netball

Recently over 90 girls attended the 14-16yrs Talent Camp and Capricorn Netball Academy Trials held at CQU Rockhampton.

Bojana Bijelic and Esther Bourke were talent identified and named in the 2019 Capricorn Netball Academy Squad. Athletes in this squad will attend four Academy camps as well as two Netball Queensland Emerging Talent Program camps during 2019.

***Congratulations girls on this achievement and we wish you all the best for the 2019 Netball season.***

# 2019 Sports Dates

It seems a long way away, but work is well underway for the 2019 sporting year. Port Curtis Trial Calendars with dates, for both the 13-19 Years and 10-12 Years trials, will have links attached to the College website, Facebook page and student google page when they have been finalised. If you have not done so already, like 'Port Curtis School Facebook page' for the most up-to-date information about trials, dates and venues.

Interhouse Carnivals – dates have been set for the Chanel Interhouse sporting carnivals. Please find below the dates of these events:

Interhouse Swimming – Friday 8 February

Interhouse Cross Country – Friday 5 April

Interhouse Athletics – Thursday 9 May and Friday 10 May

Students MUST participate in the Chanel Interhouse Cross Country and Athletics carnivals to earn a spot on the Chanel team to attend Port Curtis trials for the Cross Country and Athletics teams.



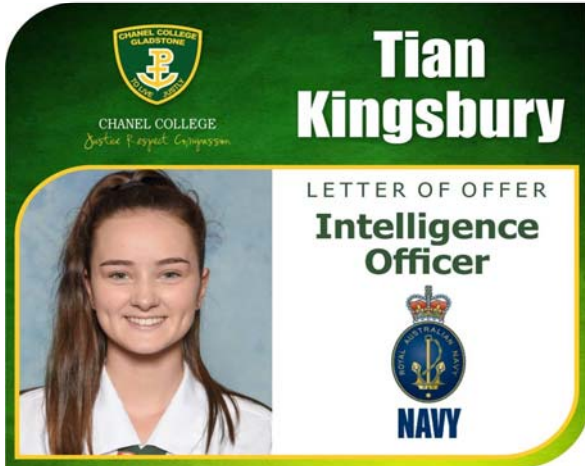




# Career News

Leanne Crane Careers Program Officer

## CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Year 12 student, Tian Kingsbury who recently accepted her letter of offer for the Royal Australian Navy as an Intelligence Officer.

*We wish you all the best in your future career.*

## DEFENCE CAREERS INFORMATION SESSION

Damian Barlow (Army, Corporal) and Zeb Sushames (Air Force, Corporal) held a Defence Force Information Session here at the College for the Years 10, 11 and 12 students who are considering a career with the Navy, Army or Air Force. All the students found the session very informative and learnt much about the opportunities offered by the Australian Defence Forces (ADF).



Congratulations to 8 Year 10 students and 1 Year 9 student on completing their Certificate II in Resources and Infrastructure Work Preparation at Site Skills Training. The students did a 20 day course, one day a week, and did also a week during their school holidays. The students really enjoyed the course and it will assist them in their future Career Pathways.



Have you booked your seats yet?

Wednesday  
27 March 2019

2019 BiG Day In Sunshine Coast

to be held at  
Venue 114  
114 Sportsman Pde,  
Bokarina



Wednesday 27 March 2019

Join us to hear leading speakers from a wide variety of organisation including Adobe, Youi Insurance, Technology One, Defence Force Recruiting, IBM Cyber Security, Wisetech Global & loads more to come, all talking about the future of technology & how students can get involved in shaping the future. Listen to cool industry speakers & visit exhibitor stands to learn about where a career in IT can take you - don't miss out, book your seats asap!!

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or 02 8296 7744

[www.thebigdayin.com.au](http://www.thebigdayin.com.au)



Griffith College is pleased to announce that a number of First in Family grants of \$1500 are available in 2019. For more information please check the website [www.griffithcollege.edu.au](http://www.griffithcollege.edu.au) Alternatively students can contact Griffith College on (07) 3735 6900 after 10 December 2018 for further information.

**CAREERS ADVICE**  
**Confused about Career Paths or have**  
**Work Experience enquiries?**

**Make an appointment to see our friendly advisor.**

**Careers Pathways Officer:**  
**Mrs Crane on 4973 4738**





# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**29 NOV | KIN KORA MACCAS MEETING ROOM | 7:30PM**

GISMA is a group of volunteers supporting instrumental music students in Independent School and Home School settings in the Gladstone Region.

Music teachers from various independent schools are in attendance, but we would also love to see parents, family or interested community members to attend.

No musical knowledge is necessary!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT US VIA EMAIL  
[GISMAMUSICWORKSHOPS5@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GISMAMUSICWORKSHOPS5@GMAIL.COM)  
OR VISIT OUR FACEBOOK @GLADGISMA

