



# CHANEL NEWS

30 November 2018

TERM 4 WEEK 8

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### TERM 4

#### WEEK 9

MON 3 December

•Year 9 Careers Day

TUES 4 December

•Thanksgiving Mass - 9am

**COLLEGE OFFICE  
CLOSED  
FOR THANKSGIVING  
MASS 9AM TO 10AM**

•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  
12PM**

**STUDENT  
ABSENTEE HOTLINE  
4973 4791**

### From the Principal - Dr Susan Bunkum PhD

It is hard to believe that this school year is almost at an end. Even as I say this, however, I am acutely aware of the flurry of activity that will continue right up until the very last day.



The end of exams means that teachers will be very busy with corrections, cross-marking, finalising results and writing report comments. At the same time, next week many teachers will be involved in the organisation and delivery of the special program for our Years 7 and 8 students. In light of this, I would like to acknowledge and thank all members of our staff for their commitment to ensuring that all students have access to quality educational experiences – even as the year draws to a close.

Our Thanksgiving Mass will be held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December commencing at 9am in the Marian Centre. Parents, carers and friends are very welcome to join us for this special celebration. Another highlight of our program next week will be our 'New Student Day' on Wednesday. We look forward to welcoming our Year 7 students of 2019 to Chanel.

Finally, as the bush fire emergency worsens in our region, we pray for all those impacted by the fires. We pray too, for the safety of all Fire, Police, and other Emergency Services personnel who are battling fires of unprecedented proportions in the face of worsening conditions.

Sincerely

**Chanel College**

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# Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

## *Please Pray for...*

- People in our community affected by the current bushfires in our region
- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness
- Women and children who live within the context of violence and abuse, especially domestic abuse

## *Praise and Thanks for...*

- All service men and women working together to keep our community safe during the bushfires
- 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

***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, will be held on Sunday 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.

## **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 Aiki and Fr Simeon for their commitment to these Masses and their willingness to visit the classes as part of their preparation.

## **Key Tags For DRAKES SUPERMARKETS**

St Joseph's Cathedral is an historic and iconic building, as well as a spiritual home for the people of the Diocese of Rockhampton. The Cathedral was beautifully restored in recent years, enhancing its profile but also tending to the wear and tear that the building had endured over many years. The Cathedral will continue to need work done to it in the future. Donations to the Cathedral Conservation Appeal can be made at any time, but one way of contributing to the Appeal is to use the Drakes Community Dollars program Key Tags when shopping at Drakes Supermarkets which means that one cent for every dollar spent is donated back to the Cathedral Appeal. In Gladstone, there is only one Drakes Supermarket now and it is situated in the Sun Valley Shopping Centre on Sun Valley Road. This is a great way to contribute to the upkeep of our Cathedral and if you don't already have a Key Tag they are available from the College Office or the Parish Centre.



Thank you to our wonderful College Community  
for supporting the 2018 Christmas Appeal



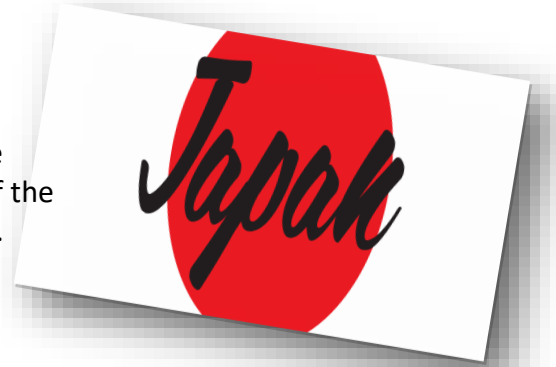


# College Notices

## 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.



### UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday & Wednesday

8:15 am - 11:15 am



### NEW JUMPER

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

## REMINDERS

**ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE NOW DUE FOR RETURN. PLEASE CHECK YOUR STUDENT HAS NO OUTSTANDING BOOKS IN THEIR LOCKERS.**

**DENTAL FORMS ARE DUE. PLEASE RETURN TO THE COLLEGE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

### 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



## CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

Congratulations to all staff and students for supporting, Containers for Change .

This is a government initiative to encourage people to recycle containers. Since we started collecting on 5 November, we have collected over 700 units of containers. This means over \$70 has been donated to the St Vincent De Paul's Christmas appeal. Each term the money raised through the collection of the containers will go to the charity of the term. It is also fantastic that since the introduction of this program waste around the College has decreased and we have gone from around 6 bins a day to only 1.

*WELL DONE TO ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS*





# Around The College

## WORKING TOGETHER FOR CHANGE

Sergeant Vicki Dredge, Chairperson of the Gladstone CCRDFV (Coordinated Community Response to Domestic and Family Violence), presented Alison Wales, AP Pastoral Care, at Chanel College with a Certificate of Appreciation for our continued support to their program. Chanel College supports the CCRDFV through their Love Bites Program each year bringing awareness to the students of this very important issue.



**Congratulations to Miss Simpson on attaining your Bus Licence. We look forward to future adventures.**



# Around The College





# SPORTS NEWS

Kylie Kickbusch - Sports Program Leader

## 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 the '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 2019 Chanel Interhouse sporting carnivals. Please see 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



**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, Wisefech 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

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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**

# NOTICES

## Counselling Services Coordinator.

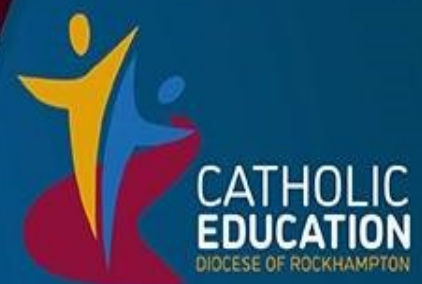
An exciting opportunity has become available for suitably qualified and experienced applicants for the position of Counselling Services Coordinator to commence in January 2019. The role holder will provide leadership and support in the area of counselling to educational communities in the Diocese of Rockhampton. An attractive remuneration package is available to the successful applicant plus access to enhanced superannuation (up to 12.75%) and salary packaging options. This full-time position is a great opportunity to lead and inspire others in a supportive and secure work environment. To view the position description and download an application package please visit our website at [www.rok.catholic.edu.au](http://www.rok.catholic.edu.au). Applications close 7/12/18

## Full-Time Contract Teaching Vacancies

Catholic Education is seeking applications for full time contract teaching vacancies within the Diocese of Rockhampton. These cover a range of year levels at a variety of schools across the diocese. We offer a number of generous incentives including subsidised housing, area allowances, relocation assistance and travel subsidies. To apply for a position please visit our website at [www.rok.catholic.edu.au](http://www.rok.catholic.edu.au). Applications close 7 December 2018.

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# PCYC HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

LIMITED  
PLACES  
AVAILABLE

**17**  
DEC

10AM START

## CREATIVE WRITING

Learn how to create strong believable characters and develop fictional words like never before. Turn every word into an adventure!

## MANDALA ART

Create your own mandala art work while learning an effective stress management technique.

**18**  
DEC

10AM START

## POOL COMPETITION \$5 ENTRY

Bring your friends and compete to be in the chance to win 1st and 2nd prize! Spectators welcome.

**19**  
DEC

10AM START

## RESUME WRITING

Learn how to prepare your resume, what is important and what to include. Once you finish the workshop you should have your complete resume ready to send out.

To register call PCYC on 4972 3122  
53 Yarroon St, Gladstone

**16**  
JAN

10AM START

