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# CHANEL NEWS

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## TERM 4

### WEEK 2

Mon 14 October

Tues 15 October

Wed 16 October

- House Assemblies
- Middle Year School Leaders announced

Thurs 17 October

- Thursday Mass
- Instrumental Music Twilight Showcase

### WEEK 3

Mon 21 October

## STUDENT FREE DAY

Wed 23 October

- Whole College Assembly

Thurs 24 October

## COLLEGE AWARDS NIGHT

- Thursday Mass

### WEEK 4

Mon 28 October

## SPORTS AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Wed 30 October

- Farewell to Year 12s in Pastoral Care
- House Assemblies

Thurs 31 October

- Thursday Mass

Fri 1 November

- Senior Years & Middle Years Assemblies

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Term 4. I trust that everyone has had a restful holiday and has returned to school refreshed and energised.

### Staff News

It is my privilege and pleasure to announce that Mrs Alison Wales has been appointed as Principal of Holy Spirit College in Mackay, commencing at the start of 2020. Since joining our staff in 2009, Alison has been an extraordinary servant leader who has worked tirelessly in her roles as teacher, Pastoral Leader and Assistant Principal – Pastoral Planning and Support. On behalf of the entire Chanel College community, I congratulate Alison on her appointment and know that Holy Spirit's gain will certainly be our loss.

Included in this newsletter is a copy of the letter distributed to the Holy Spirit community today making the announcement of Alison's appointment as their new Principal.



This week we welcomed Mr Stanko Susnjar to Chanel. Mr Susnjar who has been teaching in secondary schools in New Zealand will be the Curriculum Leader of Mathematics.

### All Schools Touch Football Competition

The College Community wishes our All Schools Touch Football teams competing in the Carnival in Brisbane this week and over the weekend the very best of luck. Special thanks to the teachers - Ms Keys, Mrs Elliott, Mr Davis, and our bus driver, Mr Kenny - who have made Chanel's participation in this carnival possible.

### Co-Curricular Awards

This Monday 14 October we will celebrate our annual Co-Curricular Awards Assembly. This is a special assembly which recognises students, staff, and members of the community, who have participated in and supported our Chanel College Co-Curricular Program during 2019. This program is an important aspect of our life at Chanel. The calendar is full of a wide variety of co-curricular events, all of which provide many opportunities for our students to engage in a diverse range of activities each year. Parents and Friends are most welcome to attend the assembly which begins at 8.50 am in the Marian Centre.

### Planning for 2020

Planning for 2020 is well underway. We would appreciate it if information regarding any student who is not intending to return to Chanel in 2020 could be provided in writing to Ms Dyer at the College Office as soon as possible.

### Awards Night

A reminder that our Awards Night will be held on Thursday 24 October in the Marian Centre. This event, which commences at 6.30pm, is a significant event in our College calendar as it provides us with the opportunity to celebrate the great achievements of our students. All students in Years 7 to 12 are expected to be in attendance. We ask that students and parents arrive and are seated by 6.20pm. As a sign of respect to students receiving awards, we ask that parents and students remain for the duration of the ceremony. It is anticipated that the evening will conclude by 8.30pm.

Yours sincerely,

  
Dr Susan Bunkum PhD

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# Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer



## Please Pray for...

- All members of our community who are unwell
- people who are unable to gain meaningful employment
- all people to experience the love and mercy of Jesus.

## Praise and Thanks for...

- A safe and restful holiday and a positive and enthusiastic start to Term 4
- People who volunteer to assist others when disasters and hardships strike.

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



CHANEL COLLEGE

*Justice Respect Compassion*

## Mission Month – October

For the Extraordinary Missionary Month, Pope Francis has chosen the theme: *'Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on a Mission in the World'*. Awakening the awareness of the *missio ad gentes*, and reinvigorating the responsibility of proclaiming the Gospel with new enthusiasm, are themes that combine the pastoral concern of Pope Benedict XV in *Maximum Illud* with the missionary vitality expressed by Pope Francis in the Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*: "Missionary action is the paradigm of every work of the Church" (EG 15). We are all invited to join in and do something extraordinary for mission.

Pope Francis wants this extraordinary missionary month to rest on these four points:

1. A personal encounter with Jesus Christ living in his Church: in the Eucharist, in the Word of God, and in personal and communal prayer;
2. Testimony: missionary saints, martyrs, and confessors of the faith as an expression of the Church scattered throughout the world;
3. Missionary formation: biblical, catechetical, spiritual, and theological;
4. Missionary charity.

## Australian Catholic Bishops' 2019-20 Social Justice Statement

The title of the Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement for this year is *Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world*. The Statement affirms the positive possibilities for encounter and solidarity offered by new digital media, while warning of those elements that are harmful to the dignity of individuals and the common good.

Pope Francis is calling us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world'. The Australian Catholic Social Justice Council (ACSJC) has identified ten steps we can take towards making our online presence one that fosters genuine human encounter. The first five steps are presented below ... final five in next newsletter.

### 1. Make your online presence one of dignity and respect

*Be careful not to access or post anything that is demeaning, inappropriate or exploitative. Do not be dismissive, judgemental or aggressive in your conversation*

### 2. Be present to others in the real and virtual worlds

*Limit the time you spend on devices. Establish device free times in your household, for example at meal times.*

### 3. Take care of yourself and others

*Call out bad behaviour and stand by the victim.*

*Discuss experiences of cyberbullying with your family, friends or school.*

### 4. Every community should promote digital literacy

*Through greater awareness, Pope Francis says, 'we will employ technology wisely rather than letting ourselves be dominated by it.'*

### 5. We cannot leave our sisters and brothers behind

*There is a role for governments to guarantee internet access, technological devices and user skills as a basic human right.*

## Second Hand Uniforms

If needing assistance with the Second Hand Uniform 'Outlet' please enquire at the front desk in Student Services. Formal uniforms sell for \$10.00 per item, sports uniform and house shirts are \$5.00 per item. Jackets are available for \$25.00 each. All prices are negotiable.

***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

**17 October** – Mrs Schneider's Year 7A Religion Class

**24 October** – Mrs Miles' Year 11/12 CMT Class

Class Mass is celebrated in the College Chapel at 10.40 am each Thursday.

**ALL WELCOME – Families, Friends, Members of our Parish, Fellow students!!**



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Dear Parents/Caregivers

**VIDEO & PHOTOGRAPHY - GLADSTONE REGIONAL COUNCIL UPCOMING EVENT**

At First Break on Friday 18 October 2019, photographers and videographers from the Gladstone Regional Council will be attending our College to make a short video for an upcoming event that they will be hosting.

This is an exciting opportunity to showcase our students and the College.

Please provide permission via Parent Lounge **by Wednesday 16 October 2019**, for your son/daughter to appear in photographs and/or videos for this event. Parent Lounge can be accessed either via the College website: [www.chanelcollege.qld.edu.au](http://www.chanelcollege.qld.edu.au) or by using the College App. Please click the Tours and Excursions tab, then Accept or Decline your son/daughter's permission to attend. Should you have any difficulties with this process, please contact the College office.

Should you have any queries, or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me via email: [alison\\_wales@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:alison_wales@rok.catholic.edu.au) or by phoning the College.


Yours faithfully

Alison Wales  
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# Assistant Principal Pastoral Care - Alison Wales



CHANEL COLLEGE *Justice Respect Compassion* It was great to welcome our students back to school on Tuesday. I sincerely hope that everyone had a restful and enjoyable break in preparation for a busy Term 4.

On Wednesday our Student Representative Council met for the final time this year. Student voice at our College is strong, respected and always greatly appreciated. The Student Representative Council's and Middle Years Student Leaders' Break up Lunch is on Friday, 25 October in the Marian Centre at First Break. Students are to respond to Mrs Whitehead's invitation by Tuesday, 22 October.



Our overall year to date attendance is at 93.38%. We are aiming for improved whole school attendance in Term 4. It is vital that our students attend school every day unless they are unwell. Attending school every day makes a significant difference to a student's learning outcomes. Lateness also negatively impacts a student's start to the day and the classroom environment he/she is entering. I encourage all families to ensure their child is at school every day and on time. Attendance and being on time really matters!

**PARKING** – Student parking was raised in the Student Representative Council meeting. Students now have permission to park on the Chanel side of Morley and Norris Street. Students are also permitted to park in Larsen Street. It is very important that ALL students abide by the road rules and be respectful to our neighbours. Please ensure you do not park across driveways or in front of rubbish bins.

***Best wishes for a successful Term 4!***

Blessings,

Mrs Alison Wales



Dear Parents, Staff and Students of the Holy Spirit College Community, Mackay

Following a selection process for the new Principal of Holy Spirit College, Mackay involving Fr Stephen Hanly VF Parish Priest and a representative from both your School Board and Parents and Friends Association, it gives me great pleasure to announce that the new Principal of Holy Spirit College, Mackay commencing in 2020, is **Mrs Alison Wales** (M.Ed (Leadership), B. Learning Management (Middle School)).

Currently Alison holds the position of Assistant Principal: Pastoral Support and Planning at Chanel College in Gladstone, a position she has held with great distinction for the past several years.

As a leader, Alison demonstrates a collegial and approachable style, where her enthusiasm to achieve the best outcomes for students is fundamental to her leadership. Alison has a passion for quality teaching and learning achieved through collaborative decision making and alignment with current educational research. She has the ability to foster strong relationships with parents, parish, students and the wider community and brings to the role a firm understanding of the Holy Spirit charism having been a previous staff member at HSC.

I am pleased to welcome Alison to the role of Principal at Holy Spirit College, Mackay and I know that Alison will enjoy your prayerful and practical support and encouragement as she takes up this new role in 2020.

Alison was honoured and humbled to learn of her appointment and is very much looking forward to returning home to Mackay and becoming a part of the Holy Spirit College community once again.

In welcoming Alison, I would like to take this opportunity to once again convey my sincere thanks to Dr John Lyons for his outstanding leadership as Principal of HSC over the past 17 years. John's contribution to leadership at HSC as well as to Catholic Education in the Diocese has been outstanding and inspiring.

John, supported by Michael McCusker (Assistant Director: Schools – Northern Region), will work closely with Alison over the coming term to ensure that there is a smooth transition for the leadership of the college.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Catholic Education and I look forward to working closely with Alison and the Holy Spirit College community in the years ahead.

God bless

Leesa Jeffcoat AM  
DIOCESAN DIRECTOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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# NOTICES

## UNIFORM SHOP *News*

### UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

MONDAY : 8.15am - 11.45am

THURSDAY: 12.45pm - 3.45pm

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## STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES

Semester 2, 2019



### Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a **school outside the Brisbane City Council** boundary?
- Does your family spend more than **\$20/week\*** on fares to and from school (\* \$15/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a **publicly available bus** not owned or associated with the school?

### Students With Disability

- 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?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and apply at [SchoolTransport.com.au](http://SchoolTransport.com.au) by **31 October 2019**.

Late applications will not be accepted.