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CHANEL NEWS

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WEEK 3

MON 11 February

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

OFFICE CLOSED

8.10-8.30am

Due to Staff photography

TUES 12 February

- SRC Meeting
- Year 12 GRIP Leadership Conference

WED 13 February

- Whole College Assembly

THURS 14 February

- Love Thy Neighbour Day

WEEK 4

Mon 18 February

- SRC Meeting
- Year 12 Retreat
- Roger & Chrissi Saunders Artists

Tues 19 February

- Year 12 Retreat
- Roger & Chrissi Saunders Artists

Wed 20 February

- Year 12 Retreat
- Roger & Chrissi Saunders Artists
- Bishop's Inservice Day

STUDENT FREE DAY

Thurs 21 February

- Roger & Chrissi Saunders Artists

Fri 22 February

- Roger & Chrissi Saunders Artists

Year 7 Parent Meet & Greet
Year 7 Social

From the Principal - Dr Susan Bunkum PhD



Our Opening Mass on Thursday 7 February was a special celebration to mark the beginning of our school year. It also gave us the opportunity to officially welcome the Year 7 class of 2019 and all other students who have joined this special educational community this year. Our Year 12 Student Leaders were also commissioned and our Pastoral Care Representatives and Middle School Student Leaders received their badges. Students who participated in Vinnies Buddies Days last year were also acknowledged and congratulated. Special thanks to Miss Dyer, Mrs Hore, and Mrs Wales for the work that they did to prepare this special celebration for us. Special thanks, too, to Mrs Tanna and members of the Chanel College staff, for joining with our Choir and Band to provide the music for our celebration.

Our Swimming Carnival on Friday 8 February was a wonderful day! I could not help but marvel at the way that every student was involved. Competitive swimmers and swimmers who swim for leisure were in the pool doing their absolute best to earn points for their Houses, while those on the sidelines cheered with great gusto for their fellow House members in the pool. The Champion House for 2019 will be announced at our Whole College Assembly on Wednesday. Congratulations to all Chanel students, not only for their participation on the day, but also for being great ambassadors for our College by leaving the facilities at the pool clean and tidy at the end of the day. Special thanks go to Miss Kickbusch for coordinating the day and thanks too, to all staff members who worked so hard to ensure the success of this special event on our sporting calendar.

STUDENT FREE DAY

Wednesday 20 February will be a student free day due to the Bishop's In-service Day. This important annual event provides the opportunity for staff from Chanel College to join with staff from Star of the Sea, St John the Baptist, and St Francis Catholic Primary Schools for a day of professional learning designed to support their work as educators in Catholic schools in the Diocese of Rockhampton. Please note that the College Office will be closed on this day.

P and F Meeting

All new and existing families are invited to attend our first P and F meeting of the year on Wednesday 13 February at 5.30pm. Please come along!

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**STUDENT ABSENTEE
HOTLINE
4973 4791**



Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

Please Pray for...

- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness
- Peace and harmony in the Middle East as Pope Francis meets with people of other religions
- A year during which we will make a difference to someone each day
- People suffering from personal loss and the loss of livelihoods from the recent bushfires and floods

Praise and Thanks for...

- Civilians and defence personnel working to rebuild lives and to bring peace, unity and justice to many parts of the world
- Our volunteers who give tirelessly to assist communities affected by fires and floods
- A smooth beginning to the school year for our new students, and the help given to them by other students
- People who volunteered to be a prayer support person/ family for our Year 12 students.

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

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 school, which can be a stressful time for them. You should soon receive your letter of introduction from your nominated student, thank you once again.

Bishop's In-service Day

On Wednesday 20 February, Chanel staff will join with staff from other Catholic Schools in our area and people involved in Parish Ministries to reflect with our Bishop and invited speakers. The focus for this year is "Our Care for our Common Home."

Year 7 Retreat

Year 7 Students will be attending a Retreat Day at Tanyalla Conference Centre, Tannum Sands during Week 5. **Core Groups A & B will attend on 25 February and Core Groups C & D will attend on 26 February.** This retreat gives students an opportunity to reflect on changes and constants in their life as they transition to high school. **Retreat information and permission forms will be given to the students next week and it would be greatly appreciated if the permission slip could be returned promptly.**

Second Hand Uniform Outlet

The Second Hand 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 in Week 5
28 February – Mrs Miles' Year 11/12 CMT Class

Friday Night Youth Group

The Our Lady Star of the Sea Gladstone Youth Group meets during the school term every Friday from 4.30 to 6.00 pm at the Parish Hall and provides a safe, enjoyable and life giving environment for our high schoolers from Years 7 to 12. Students are invited to come along and join in for Fun, Fellowship and Faith Building.

SOS
FRIDAY NIGHT
YOUTH
FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

FUN, FOOD, GAMES
FAMILY FUN NIGHTS
REFLECTIONS
WEEKEND RETREATS
YOUTH MASS

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
GLADSTONE
Herbert St, Parish Hall

www.sosgladstone.org.au



Opening Mass

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Commissioning of Leaders

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Humanities & the Social Sciences (HASS) Happenings

Mrs Paula Staunton



•This day in history....

7 February - 1992 Maastricht Treaty signed by 12 countries from the European Community (EC) to create the European Union (EU) - with Brexit looming, this is something the present British Prime Minister probably wishes had not happened!



•In the Classroom

This term in Year 9 Geography, students are studying Biomes and Food Security. Using virtual reality, students completed a tour of different biomes including rainforests and deserts exploring and learning about the various plants and animals which are found in these major world landscapes.

Mrs Paula Staunton
Humanities and Social Sciences Curriculum Leader





Sports News

Kylie Kickbusch - Sports Program Leader



PORT Curtis Sport

Port Curtis Trials. The majority of Port Curtis sporting trials will be held during Term 1. The dates for these trials can be found on the College website (with links to the Port Curtis calendars), Student Google Page (under the 'Sport @ Chanel' tab), on Parent Lounge (with links to the Port Curtis calendars) and in the Daily Notices. This year we will be using electronic nominations for Port Curtis trials. Students will have access (both at school and at home) to the nomination forms via the Student Google Page under 'Sport @ Chanel'. For the most up-to-date information about Port Curtis Sport, please 'like' the Port Curtis School Sport Facebook page. The Capricornia School Sport app can be downloaded from the Google Play app store and the iPhone app store (links for both can be found on the Chanel College Website).



If your child wishes to nominate for a trial, he/she must complete the relevant Google form. If a student has put his/her name down for a trial, I will forward (via their Pastoral Care folder) the Parent Consent and Medical forms. The Consent forms **MUST** be returned to the College by the due date as late nominations **will not** be accepted. Students nominating for Port Curtis trials should have the intention of making themselves available for Capricornia trials. Please note: 12 year olds (DOB 2007) will still compete in the Primary School Port Curtis trials. All nominations need to come through the College and the same procedures for nominations mentioned above apply to the 12 year old students. Term 1 is very busy with sporting trials for 12 year old and 13 – 19 years old students, so it is important to remind your student to listen to the Morning Notices for details of the upcoming trials.

Mouthguard Policy



In 2019, mouth protection is **MANDATORY** in the following contact sports: Australian Football (AFL), Hockey, Rugby League, Rugby Union and Water Polo. It is also recommended for Soccer.

The Department of Education strongly recommends that students wear custom-fitted mouthguards.

Wearing an appropriately designed and made mouthguard while participating in sport will protect against dental injuries. Players of all ages involved in sports and activities where they are at risk of an injury to the face should protect their teeth with a properly fitted mouthguard. This includes sports where there is a risk of collision, falling and/or contact from other players or equipment such as balls, bats, sticks or racquets.

Student medical forms for Port Curtis Sport now acknowledge the mandatory wearing of mouthguards for Australian Football (AFL), Hockey, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Waterpolo and the recommended use of them in Soccer. All parent/carers will have to sign this form stating that they understand and agree to follow this process. If students are competing in any trials for the above sports (except soccer), they **MUST** have a mouthguard, or they will be unable to compete.

These measures will also be enforced with Chanel College sport. All students participating in Interschool Australian Football (AFL), Hockey, Rugby League and Rugby Union **MUST** wear mouthguards to play. Training for Confraternity Rugby League and Rugby 7s will also require the mandatory wearing of a mouthguard – if a student does not have a mouthguard, he/she will not be permitted to train or play.

For more information visit: (<https://www.ada.org.au/Your-Dental-Health/Teens-12-17/Mouthguards>)



2019 CARNIVAL CALENDAR



Cross Country
Term 1 Week 10,
Friday 5 April



Athletics
Term 2 Week 3,
Thursday 9 May &
Friday 10 May



Careers News

Leanna Crane



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Congratulations to Chanel College students, Madison Thompson, Jordan Currie and Tamika Burge, who participated in work experience during the Christmas break.

Thank you Savour The Flavour, Kin Kora State School and Photopia for your continued support to our College students.



GLADSTONE: PARENTS & TEACHERS DEFENCE CAREERS NIGHT

A career in the Australian Defence Force offers incredible job progression and unique life experiences for your students and loved ones. Plus they'll make life-long friendships and have a chance to see the world. There are over 250 roles available, all offering world-class training, fantastic job security, free healthcare, generous superannuation and a competitive salary.

What's right for your son, daughter or students? Come to an information session to find out:

When: Tuesday 12th February 2019, 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Where: Gladstone Events Centre - Corner Wood Street & Bell Street, Gladstone QLD 4680

RSVP: Registrations are essential. Visit defencejobs.gov.au/events to register your details online or e-mail cpptownsville@dfr.com.au to secure your seat.

CALL 13 19 01 OR VISIT DEFENCEJOBS.GOV.AU





Careers News

Leanna Crane



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Defence Work Experience Program Newsletter – Term 1 2019

Welcome to 2019! Here's a bit of information about the Defence Work Experience Program...

Upcoming placements – NQ Region:

There are already a number of exciting placements in NQLD advertised on our website! More will be added as they're finalised with local units.

- Army in Motion: Maritime, Technical Trades, Hospitality and Support Overview
- Army Aviation (helicopters)
- Navy Overview – HMAS Cairns
- Army Medical Corps Overview
- Artillery Overview
- Women in Navy Technical Trades Camp

www.defence.gov.au/WorkExperience



Work experience at your school:

If your school has dedicated work experience blocks in 2019, please let me know that I can attempt to negotiate placements on those days.



Upcoming placement:

Army in Motion: Maritime, Technical Trades, Hospitality and Support Overview

This great placement will provide an interactive experience for students with 10 Force Support Battalion who provide specialist transport, mechanical handling equipment, watercraft (including amphibious) and supply food, fuel and ammunition.

Roles include watercraft operators, ammunition and electrical technicians, mechanics, drivers, cooks, petroleum operators, crane and industrial forklift operators. Something for everyone!

Students will need to apply online by **24th February 2019**

www.defence.gov.au/WorkExperience



Army & Air Force Careers Visits

The application process will be changing this year, students will now need to answer a short selection criteria in the Agreement for selection.

The days provide a brief look at a range of roles to spark an interest in applying for a longer placement in future.

Dates in 2019 - Townsville

- 13th March: Air Force
- 27th March: Army
- 5th June: Air Force
- 14th August: Air Force
- 21st August: Army
- 23rd October: Army
- 30th October: Air Force

National placements of interest:

Exercise First Look – Army Officer (ACT) and Soldier (VIC) Indigenous Placements

These exciting placements are open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who are interested in a career in the Army as either an Officer or Soldier.

They include an all-inclusive funded trip to Canberra for Officers or Bandiana (VIC) for Soldiers. Both placements will be held 6-10 May 2019. Applications close **3rd April 2019** www.defence.gov.au/WorkExperience



NOTICES

CAFÉ CHANEL

Wednesday 13 March

Open 9.30am to 2.00pm

Bring your friends and share Morning Tea or Lunch.
To book email - susan_going@rok.catholic.edu.au



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

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



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App



Download our feature packed Mobile APP!



How to Download:

Available for Apple or Android devices from either App Store or Google Play, search Chanel College. Alternatively scan the QR Code to the left.

Best of all, it's completely FREE!

Designed for Parents, Students & Staff of Chanel College

Don't forget to accept the PUSH NOTIFICATIONS to receive important updates!

Our App has a large variety of helpful features available

- **Notices** You will be kept informed with push notifications of upcoming events
- **Events** Click on upcoming events to add to your calendar
- **Student Login** Students can log into their Class Sites direct from this Tab
- **Absences** Call direct from APP to log Students Absentee
- **Newsletters** Keep up to date with all the latest Newsletters
- **Staff & College Contacts** College Hours, Map, Contacts & Staff Emails
- **Tuckshop Menu** Latest Tuckshop Menu
- **Website Link** Quick access to the College website

Additional helpful information: After receiving a Push Notification on your device, you can click on the message and then click in the top right corner on the + to add this event to your calendar. As well if you see an Event under the EVENTS tab you would like to be reminded of, click on the event and then click the + to add it to your calendar.
STUDENTS: By logging into your Class Site you will be able to access any information required for assignments and general school work.



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Chanel College WEBSITE

www.chanelcollege.qld.edu.au



GIVE GOLF A GO!

JUNIOR GOLF SIGN ON DAY

NEW TO JUNIOR GOLF AND NOT SURE IF YOUR CHILD WILL LIKE IT?
ASK US ABOUT OUR FREE 3 TRIAL GAMES BEFORE YOU PAY MEMBERSHIP!

**FEB 16 - 9AM TO 12PM
BITS GOLF CLUB**

Find us on Facebook -
Boyne Tannum Junior Golf Club



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2019 Hockey Sign-on

Souths Hockey invite all current and new players to the Gladstone hockey sign-on.
Gladstone Hockey Fields
16th February 2019
1pm – 3pm

For more information contact:
southshockey@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/southshockeygladstone/>