



CHANEL NEWS

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TERM 2

WEEK 3

Mon 6 May

LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Wed 8 May

- Whole College Assembly
- Gladstone Careers' Expo

Thursday 9 May

ATHELETICS CARNIVAL DAY 1



Fri 10 May

ATHELETICS CARNIVAL DAY 2



WEEK 4

Mon 13 May

- YEAR 10 RETREAT

Tues 14 May

- Love Bites
- YEAR 10 RETREAT

Wed 15 May

- Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN
- House Assemblies
- YEAR 10 RETREAT

Thurs 16 May

- Thursday MASS
- Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN
- Love Bites
- YEAR 10 RETREAT

Fri 17 May

- Youth Pilgrimage
- Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I was delighted to have the opportunity to speak with many of our parents and students at the first Parent-Teacher-Student Interview evening on Thursday 2nd May. An occasion such as this, provides a great opportunity for parents and teachers to work together to achieve positive outcomes for student learning and overall student wellbeing. As a College, we place great value on working in partnership with parents to celebrate student success and to identify pathways for future improvements.



There was a definite 'buzz' in the Marian Centre last night and an air of positivity about student engagement in learning. Without doubt, the conversations between parents, students and teachers, will energise students as they make their way through each of their courses during Term 2.

Staff Up-date

Mrs Alison Wales, Assistant Principal – Pastoral Support and Planning is on leave until 25th May. During this time, Ms Kristi Bourke is Acting AP – Pastoral and Miss Sarah McDonough is Acting McAuley House Pastoral Leader.

Mrs Nicole Larney will be on leave for the remainder of this year. Mr Jack Marshall has joined team of Teacher Assistants and Mr Bruce Hodge has joined our grounds staff.

Sincerely,

Dr Susan Bunkum PhD
Principal

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**Year 7 for 2020
Enrolment Applications**

Close 30 May 2019

APPLICATION PACKS AVAILABLE FROM COLLEGE OFFICE



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Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer



Please Pray for...

- Year 10 and Year 11 students as they prepare for and participate in their Retreats
- all candidates in the upcoming Federal Election
- stability and harmony for all religions, cultures and nations

Praise and Thanks for...

- the reflective and informative ANZAC services at Chanel and in our local communities
- stability and peace in our country
- celebrations enjoyed by Futuna House on their Feast Day
- the opportunity for parents, students and teachers to meet together in partnership to discuss student learning.

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



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Year 10 Retreat

Year 10 Students will be attending their Retreat at Tanyalla during Week 4 this term. Retreat Forms were distributed last week and need to be returned promptly. This retreat offers students the opportunity to spend some time in reflection and develop relationships with their peers, family, self and God.

Year 11 Retreat

The Year 11 Retreat will be happening in Week 7 this term and so now is the time to start re-organising work and sport commitments if necessary, so your child can attend his/her scheduled retreat.

Students in McAuley, Futuna and Stella Maris, will be retreating 3-4 June 2019. Students in MacKillop and Marcellin will be retreating 5-6 June 2019.

Information and forms for the Retreat will be distributed in the coming weeks.

Second Hand Uniforms

The Second Hand Uniform 'Outlet' is open during first break each Wednesday in term time. 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. There are several jackets 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

Thursday 9 May – No Mass –
(Inter-house Track and Field Carnival)

Thursday 16 May – Mr Grealy's Year 11
SOR 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!!***





CHANEL PERSON OF THE YEAR

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The Chanel Person of the Year is the Principal's Award. A previous Principal, Br. Roger Burke, started this award in the late 1980s. It is a tradition that has been maintained by the Principals since that time. Recipients of this award must have given outstanding service to the College community over an extended period of time. It is not easy to reach the standard required to achieve this award.

To achieve this award, a person must meet all of the following criteria:

- The person must have completed his/her time at the College.
- A current member of the College community must have nominated the person.
- The nomination must be in writing and address all of the criteria other than those relating to financial commitments.
- The level of service must have been extraordinary, significantly above that offered by other members of the community.
- The service must have been of a benefit to a significant proportion of the College community.
- The level of service must have been maintained over a significant number of years.
- The person must have consistently acted as a positive ambassador within the College and the wider community.
- The person must have worked cooperatively with the College administration.
- The person must be a Christian role model that others can be encouraged to emulate.
- The person must not have any outstanding financial commitment to the College.
- The College must not have any outstanding financial commitment to the person involved.

Because of the nature of some of the criteria, the decision is not open for public debate. The Principal's decision is final and binding. Nomination forms are available from the College Office. The decision will be based on the nominations received by the closing date which is Friday 10 May 2019 at 4.00 pm.





Acting Assistant Principal Pastoral Care - Kristi Bourke



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This week and next, I have the pleasure of visiting our Catholic Primary Schools to talk to students about enrolling at Chanel College for 2020. With me are past students Darci Whalley, Isaiah Watts, Elizabeth Ariens, Richard Meiring, Jady Nash and Carter King. These students are great examples of how students thrive here at the College. I am very proud of these students for volunteering to talk to the Year 6 students about the wonderful opportunities here at Chanel College. It highlights what is unique and special about the Chanel College community.



The College is a place where staff and parents work together to ensure the wellbeing of all students. It is a place where we encourage students to be **respectful, responsible and resilient** learners. Most importantly, it is a place where students are able to grow academically, emotionally and spiritually in a safe and caring environment, which fosters excellence and effort. This is why we are special. The enthusiasm of our Year 7 students as they talked about all of the things they loved about Chanel College was based on their experiences so far, and had the younger students eager to see for themselves. They will have this opportunity in a few weeks time. I look forward to welcoming almost 150 primary school students to Chanel College on Chanel Day at the end of May and to walk through this amazing school with them.

God Bless,
Kristi Bourke



Chanel students are
RESPECTFUL
RESPONSIBLE
RESILIENT
LEARNERS





Assistant Principal Curriculum

Lorraine Wolffe



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Curriculum Matters

At Chanel College our curriculum is evolving to meet the changing needs of our learners and to meet the requirements of the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority. From the start of 2019 we implemented the new Year 11 syllabuses and both students and teachers have embraced the challenges associated with this. We are coming towards the end of Unit 1 and so for our Year 11 teacher and students, the intensity of their learning and assessing is increasing. Our Senior curriculum is structured in Units and these are implemented over 15 week periods. For Year 11 students, Unit 2 will commence in Week 6 of this term and continue until the end of Term 3. We have also introduced a new technologies subject in Year 9 – Designing for the Future with very positive feedback from students. This course is the first step in developing our curriculum pathway to introduce Design and Digital Technologies in Senior in the coming years.

This week, I also spoke to Year 10s regarding their Career Awareness Program. They are currently in the planning stages for Structure Workplace Learning. We are very grateful to local businesses for supporting our students in their career discovery process through work placements. Structured Workplace Learning is compulsory for all Year 10 students and their application forms are due back by 8 May. Students in Year 10 and 12 will also be attending the Careers Expo on the 8 May to support their current career planning processes.

Our Years 7 and 9, students are currently involved in preparations for NAPLAN. As a College we do not intensively work towards NAPLAN as we believe that students are currently developing their literacy and numeracy skills within all their subjects. We will be engaging with the Online NAPLAN Tests and these tests will take place on 15 – 17 May.

Kind regards

Lorraine Wolffe
Assistance to the Principal,
Curriculum

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**For
Year
7&9**

**NAPLAN
ONLINE**

**15
To
17
MAY**



FUTUNA FEAST DAY

Glenn Galea - Futuna Pastoral Leader



On Monday Futuna students participated in our Futuna Feast Day. In the morning students participated in a liturgy prepared by Ms Di Bartolo about the life and struggles of St. Peter Chanel, who was martyred on the island of Futuna while preaching the word of Jesus to the inhabitants on the island. Students were challenged to face their adversities and persevere through hard times in the same way as did Peter Chanel. At lunchtime, students and staff members all met for a shared lunch and the cutting of the Futuna Feast Day cake. A special thanks to all of the homeroom parents who helped to contribute to the day especially Scott Reid, Gary Berry, Andrea Lantry and Lyn Cassar, also Helen Versic and Stacy Berry for a lot of running around behind the scenes to help make the day run smoothly.





Humanities & Social Science

Mrs Paula Staunton



• On this day in History

In 1945 during World War II more than 1,000,000 German soldiers officially surrendered to the Western Allies in Italy and Austria and Soviet forces won the Battle of Berlin accepting the surrender of General Weidling. This is certainly a timely reminder in the wake of recent ANZAC Day commemorations



• In the Classroom

Australian Geography Competition

In the final week of Term 1, when other students were putting thoughts of examinations behind them and dreaming of holidays, an intrepid group of Years 7, 9 and 12 students were testing their knowledge and skills in Geography.

This 25th annual Australian Geography Competition, with over 65,000 competitors, is a joint initiative of the Australian Geography Teachers' Association and the Royal Geographical Society of Queensland.



Competition Coordinator, Bernard Fitzpatrick said, "With current international affairs, Geography is a vital subject that all young people should study. Understanding place and people, and the socio-economic and environmental interactions at local regional, national and international scales is important to the economic and environment future of Australia."



• Focus on Curriculum

The study of Geography in Senior develops students' knowledge about natural hazards and disasters and how communities can better prepare for them along with issues around urban development, climate change and population growth. At university, students can continue their study of Geography through either a Science or Arts Degree, allowing employment in a range of government and non-government positions tackling major infrastructure and environmental issues facing Australia.



Modern History

Mr John Shield



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The Cuban Missile Crisis

During thirteen days in October 1962 the world teetered on the brink of nuclear war. All eyes were on the Kennedy White House as JFK, and a group known as EXCOMM (Executive Committee advising the President) struggled to respond to the appearance of intercontinental ballistic missiles on the island of Cuba – the newest Communist revolution on the block.

It is difficult for students to understand the fear and terror inside and outside the White House. Nuclear Strikes, Mutually Assured Destruction and the real possibility of a nuclear war were not theories or hypotheticals – they were reality.

So, the Chanel Modern History class decided to attempt to understand what took place. Happily, our sources were the film Thirteen Days which was based on the tapes JFK made in the Oval Office and meeting rooms during the crisis.

The students, therefore, knew what was said – but it is hard for a 17 year old to tell someone that a nuclear strike is probably the best option. Lots of “that’s crazy!” and “but that will lead to” were heard as students responded to the experience of the nightmare and strange logic of the Cold War. Arguments and laughter were in abundance as Brayden Whalley, our College Captain attempted to lead the free world as JFK. During the crisis JFK consistently referred to his brother Bobby for guidance. Brayden only had Josh Backman, but together they managed to avoid nuclear Armageddon.

Empathy, the ability to understand and share the feelings of others, is a vital skill for any nascent historian. Sure, it helped to put on a black suit and thin tie. Sure, it helped to hold manilla folders with the presidential seal on the front. And certainly, the presence of a rotary phone helped us get back in the 1962 mood. (Not surprisingly, the students were unimpressed with its inabilities take photos.)

Overall, the role play worked effectively. The terrifying thing was that some of that Cold War Dr Strangelove type logic seemed logical. Thankfully it was just a role play.

Black and white photos from www.smithsonian.org
Thanks to Mrs Turner in Archives for the rotary phone.



O'Donnell at his desk



Robert S. McNamara



Bobby - Robert F. Kennedy



Certificate II in Business

Ms Candi Di Bartolo



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Students in Certificate II in Business received a visit from Cyndi Ward of ReMax Real Estate. Cyndi spoke to the class about careers in Real Estate, the laws and legislation with which the Real Estate industry needs to comply, and shared interesting insights into her field.

The assessment task for this term is based on the RE industry - dealing with customers, and how to handle workplace information. Cyndi shared examples the students could use, as well as copies of documents and forms relevant to tenants and landlords.

Students and teachers are very grateful to receive support from local businesses to expand knowledge and understanding, and be able to apply these to our classroom scenarios.



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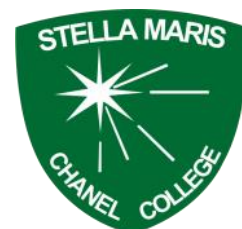
Sports News

Kylie Kickbusch - Sports Program Leader



Inter-House Athletics 2019

THURSDAY 9 MAY AND FRIDAY 10 MAY 2019



Uniform

All students are to wear House uniform for both days; hats must be on when not competing.

Exceptions – black/dark coloured running shorts/tights, running shoes, spikes (all events except 800m, 1500m, 3000m High Jump and Relays)

Outfits – FRIDAY ONLY, must have House shirt as part of the outfit

All students will wear wrist bands for their age group – these will be distributed on Thursday and are to be worn over the 2 days.

Students are to stay with and compete in their DOB group.

NOMINATIONS

All students are automatically nominated for all Field Events – if you do not want to compete you need to tell the teacher in charge of the event at the start and you will be required to help measure, rake, etc.,

When you are doing a Field Event, it will always be in alphabetical order by House so make sure you are organised. If you do not wish to do the event, tell the teacher on duty to cross your name out.

Banned items

No Ipods, Mobile phones, MP3 players etc.

No footballs, soccer balls, etc., - you are there to participate in an athletics carnival and when you are not participating you should be supporting your team mates.

Tuckshop

Run as usual – sandwiches, drinks, ice blocks

Limited hot food

Powerade will be sold

Field events

Jumps: High, Triple and Long Jump – ***If you wish to do High Jump Flop, you MUST get a permission letter from Miss Kickbusch, get signed off by your athletics coach & bring on the day. Mr Davis must see you do the correct technique and approve it, otherwise you will do scissors – NO note NO Flop technique.***

DISCUS

Parental permission is required for students to participate in the Discus event – please refer to permission letter on Parent Longue.

Discus (no spinning) and Javelin (NO RUN UP due to area restrictions)

Track Events

Spikes can be worn for the 100m, 200m and 400m events

If spikes are worn during the relay, the next runner to receive the baton must also be wearing spikes.

NO HEATS – ALL races are timed finals. The fastest time overall will win the race. Winners announced after the following Field event rotation.



Sports News

Kylie Kickbusch - Sports Program Leader



HATS: Wide brimmed hats MUST be worn all day.

Your hat MUST be on your head all day

→ NO CAPS ALLOWED



➡ **13-19 Years Port Curtis Trials – Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 July (Week 2 Term 3)**

12 Years (born 2007)

Important Information for Port Curtis Trails - Friday 24 May 2019

All events count for Age Champion points

Port Curtis Trials

ONLY 100m, 200m, 800m, Shot Put, Discus, High Jump & Long Jump events.

Students who finish 1st and 2nd in these events will be nominated for 12 Years Port Curtis trials

Athletics Carnival - Spectators

Parents are welcome to attend our Athletics Carnival. To ensure the safety of all, and the efficient running of the carnival, ALL spectators are asked to adhere to the following guidelines:

- All spectators must sign in at the front office before attending the carnival.
- Anyone who wishes to take photographs during the carnival, **MUST** seek the permission of the College.
- During the track events, all spectators are asked to remain on the seats under the trees in the area between the top and bottom ovals. Please do not watch from down near the running track.
- During Field Events, spectators will be asked to watch from a designated area as directed by the teachers running the event.

Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation which will ensure an enjoyable two days for all.



Careers News

Mrs Leanne Crane



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NOTICES



St LEO'S
COLLEGE
(WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND)

Tues 7 May
St Leo's Visit.

Year 12 boys, please meet in the conference room at second break. (you are welcome to bring your lunch)



DUCHESNE
COLLEGE

Wed 8 May

Duchesne College visit.

Year 12 girls, please meet in the conference room at first break. (you are welcome to bring your lunch)



SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORK EXPERIENCE

It certainly was a very busy break for work experience. Below are a few more Chanel College students enjoying new experiences in the work force. It is also lovely to hear from businesses that our College students are respectful, enthusiastic and eager to learn.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT





Careers News

Mrs Leanne Crane



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Congratulations Ben

It was an honour as the Careers Officer to be invited to witness a past student of Chanel College, Ben Nugent, be presented with his Certificate II in Horticulture, on Tuesday 30 April, at the GECC.



Ben has always had a keen interest in gardening and looked after the College fruit and vegetable garden each day. Ben also had his own mowing maintenance business, as a Careers Officer, I suggested to Ben, that undertaking a Certificate II in Horticulture at CQUniversity would be an interesting avenue of study.

Ben graduated from Chanel College in 2017. He continued the Certificate II at CQUniversity and completed it at the end of 2018. Ben never missed a lesson and the lecturer was very impressed with his commitment and enthusiasm.

We congratulate him on this wonderful achievement and commend Ben for his commitment and determination.



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Indigenous Education

Mrs Kate Foat



On Tuesday 30 April, Bree-Anna Salter from AIME came to visit our Indigenous students. AIME is an organisation that inspires, mobilises and then trains students in university students to set up and lead a mentoring model for students in local high school who are at the greatest risk of being left behind. Chanel College offers our Indigenous students the chance to be part of this wonderful program. Students attend AIME Tutor Squad sessions as well as Program Days held throughout the year.

Thank You to Bree-Anna for taking the time to meet and discuss the AIME program with our students.

Kate Foat
Indigenous Education Liaison Officer



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UNIFORM SHOP *News*

MONDAY 8.15am - 11.45am

THURSDAY 12.45pm - 3.45pm



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TIMES TABLE CLUB

Year 7 & 8 students, do you need support with your times tables?

Mrs Morris & Mrs Wakefield invite you to join the

“TIMES TABLE CLUB”

a session of fun times and learning strategies.

**Commencing Week 2, every Tuesday 2nd Break in the
Sylvester Centre.**



MOTHER'S DAY IDEAL FOR PARENTING HEART-TO-HEART

Gifts and flowers, breakfast in bed – they're all nice, but what Queensland mums really want is more understanding and support from their partner, according to the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program's recent Queensland parenting survey.

Dads, too, may feel unsupported, but it can be hard for couples to know where to start, and nobody wants to argue on Mother's Day.

But here's a tip for fewer arguments and greater cooperation between parents, and between parents and kids: doing Triple P together helps get parents on the same page and reduce conflict. For a Mother's Day gift that's not only free but more meaningful than the usual, sign up for free parenting support or do Triple P Online together:

www.triplep-parenting.net



TALENT IDENTIFICATION SESSION

The Gladstone Swimming Club has a long history of high performance swimmers with many achieving State, National and International success. Head Coach Tom Fronek also has a long and impressive history of performance swimming both locally and internationally, guiding a number of swimmers to the Olympic Games, World Championships, Oceania Championships, European Championships and Pan Pacific Championships and is backed up with national and internationally recognised accreditations.

After observing local school swimming carnivals over the past couple of years, Tom has identified that the Gladstone region has a large number of talented swimmers and we would like to offer them the opportunity to develop their talent in a structured coaching environment.

We are now looking for young, talented swimmers to continue in the pathway of success in competitive swimming and currently have 20 spaces available for swimmers that are serious about their developing in the sport and/or swimmers that would like to take on a new challenge.

We will be holding a Talent Identification Session on 11 May 2019 at the Gladstone Aquatic Centre.

Tom will be looking for body positioning, water feel and confidence in the swimmers and will be utilising our underwater camera for maximum visual results.

Swimmers of all ages are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Date- Saturday 11 May 2019

Time- 8am

Venue - Gladstone Aquatic Centre, Tank St, Gladstone

Cost - Normal pool entry fee applies – No charge for session

For further details or to contact Tom, please visit our website: Gladstone Gladiators Website
And don't forget to check out our Facebook page at the following link: Gladiators Facebook Page

We look forward to seeing you!

Keep swimming!

