



CHANEL NEWS

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Week 5—February 20

Tuesday 25 February

Love Thy Neighbour Day

Chanel Spelling Challeng

Wednesday 26 February

Ash Wednesday House Liturgies

Year 11 Learning Matters Day

Year 11 Vocational Pathways Day

Friday 28 February

School Clean Up Day

Year 7 Social

Year 7 Parents Meet & Greet

FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Dr Susan Bunkum PhD

Week 4 was a very busy week for our College community.

On Tuesday, we had our Swimming Carnival – and, what a wonderful day it was! Congratulations to McAuley House for winning House Champion and to MacKillop House for winning the House Spirit award for the day. Congratulations also goes to all students, not only for their participation, but also for being great ambassadors for our College by leaving all facilities at the pool clean and tidy at the end of the day. Special thanks to Miss Kickbusch for organising and coordinating the day. Thanks, too, to all staff members who worked so hard to ensure the success of this special event on our College calendar.

Wednesday was the annual Bishop’s In-service Day, a day which sees staff members from all Catholic schools in our region, gather at Chanel for a day of professional learning. The theme, *What is God calling me to?* focussed on Pope Francis’ apostolic exhortation, *Gaudete et Exsultate* (Rejoice and Be Glad), and allowed us to explore practical ways in which we can respond to Pope Francis’ universal call to holiness.

Our Opening College Mass on Friday allowed us to gather together as a College community to celebrate the beginning of our 2020 school year, bless our Senior students and Student Leaders, and formally commission members of our College Board. Special thanks to Miss Dyer and Mrs Hore for the work that they did to plan and prepare for this special celebration.

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday – the day that marks the beginning of the liturgical season of Lent. The placing of ashes on our foreheads reminds us of our need to repent and to focus on the three things that enhance our spiritual lives: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. At our Ash Wednesday House Assemblies, students will be challenged to either ‘give something up’, or ‘take something up’ for Lent. We will also launch Project Compassion 2020. Project Compassion is Caritas Australia’s annual Lenten fundraising and awareness-raising appeal. Millions of Australians come together in solidarity with the world’s poor to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. As a College community, during Lent we will explore the practical implications for each one of us as we *GO FURTHER, TOGETHER!*



IMPORTANT REMINDER

School Fees: If you are experiencing difficulty paying please contact the Finance Office on 07 4994 8926 or email finance@chanelcollege.qld.edu.au

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GOOD NEWS



Mission & RE Support officer Kath Hore



Lenten Rice Day

On Ash Wednesday, 26 February, we will be serving rice at break times for Lenten Rice Day. This social justice activity is coordinated by Marcellin 6 and Futuna 5 Pastoral Care Groups. In this very small way we are attempting to “walk in the shoes” of those people living in poverty without the privileges that we take for granted. Please encourage your child to participate in this activity.



Project Compassion

Project Compassion begins on Ash Wednesday and the theme for this year is “Go Further Together.”

Project Compassion this year asks us to consider how, as global neighbours, we can “go further together”. Be generous for we share the same genesis – our common humanity obliges us to share what we can.

As well as raising awareness about the work of Caritas, each student is encouraged to go without something and donate the money saved to Project Compassion. In the past we have been very successful as a whole community raising funds to financially assist the work of Caritas. Please contribute to this Appeal which supports aid and development programs around the world and helps to build a better life for the poorest of the poor.

Year 9 Retreat

Year 9 Students will be attending their Retreat at Riverside Retreat, Bundaberg during Week 6. **Female students will attend 2-4 March and male students will attend 4-6 March.** This retreat gives students an opportunity to realise, explore and share their God given gifts and talents. **Retreat information and permission forms were given to the students last week and it would be greatly appreciated if the Chanel Permission Form and the Riverside Indemnity Form could both be returned promptly.**

Recycled Uniform Outlet

The Recycled Uniform ‘Outlet’ is available each **Thursday afternoon from 3.30 to 4.15pm**. Please enquire at the front desk in Student Services.

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

Donations are always gratefully accepted.

Thursday Mass

27 February – Ms Ord’s Year 12 R&E Class

5 March – Mr Grealy’s Year 12 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!!

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

Please Pray for ...

- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness
- People in our community grieving the loss of loved ones
- A year where compassion will be our action
- Justice in our world and that we will make a conscious effort to generously support Project Compassion.

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
- People who volunteered to be a prayer support person/family for our Year 12 students
- The opportunity given to staff to spend time reflecting on and exploring their faith at our Bishop’s In-service Day



Interact Club



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Humanities, Tourism, Business Teacher—Candice Di Bartolo

On **Saturday the 29th February**, the Chanel Interact Club is hosting a car wash:

- ◆ Time 9:30 am – 2:00 pm.
- ◆ Location: The Art House.
- ◆ Cost: \$10 for a standard vehicle.
 \$15 for a 4WD or van.





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2020 SWIMMING CARNIVAL OVERALL HOUSE CHAMPIONS



1st McAuley - 982 points



869 points



648 points



595 points



510 points



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2020 HOUSE SPIRIT WINNERS



1st MacKILLOP



2nd



3rd



4th



5th



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2020 AGE CHAMPIONS GIRLS



12 YEAR GIRLS

AGE CHAMPION Adina Philpott
RUNNER UP Milly Sharpe
3rd Sophie Sydes



13 YEAR GIRLS

AGE CHAMPION Brook Copsey
RUNNER UP Charlotte Spearing (absent)
3rd Sienna Kendrick



14 YEAR GIRLS

AGE CHAMPION Shianne Plunkett
RUNNER UP Ella Davis & Annali Philpott (absent)



15 YEAR GIRLS

AGE CHAMPION Rhiannon Copsey
RUNNER UP Abby-Rose Churchwood
3rd Chloe Sydes



16 YEAR GIRLS

AGE CHAMPION Grace Penhaligan (absent)
RUNNER UP Monica Tumbers
3rd Zarah Nash



OPEN GIRLS

AGE CHAMPION Lucy Devlin
RUNNER UP Sophie Duff
3rd Heather Robertson



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2020 AGE CHAMPIONS BOYS



12 YEAR BOYS

AGE CHAMPIONS

Dallas Plunkett & Sidney Crawshaw
3rd Nicholas Meiring



13 YEAR BOYS

AGE CHAMPIONS Finn Jefferis

RUNNER UP Zac Turner (absent)
3rd Taj Dunn



14 YEAR BOYS

AGE CHAMPION Isaac Watters

RUNNER UP Brady Blake (absent)
3rd Cooper Castelli (absent)



15 YEAR BOYS

AGE CHAMPION Samuel Devlin

RUNNER UP Kobi-Jett Mossman (absent)
3rd Tase Black



16 YEAR BOYS

AGE CHAMPION Joel Rickard

RUNNER UP Luke Lilley & Ryan Walz



OPEN BOYS

AGE CHAMPION Lachlan Blake (absent)

RUNNER UP Matthew Long
3rd Lachlan Black



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Inter-House SWIMMING CARNIVAL





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Parents & Friends

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Calling all Parents

Are you interested in serving on the Parents & Friends Committee.

This meeting is held once a month from 5.30pm to 6.00pm

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 17 March 2020.

No fund raising carried out.

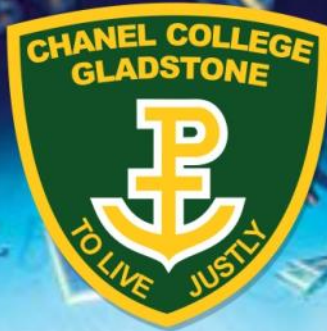




REMINDERS

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Presents



Roald Dahl's

Matilda

THE MUSICAL

8 & 9 May 2020



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