



CHANEL COLLEGE

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TERM 4

WEEK 9

Monday 2 December

- Year 9 Careers Day

Tuesday 3 December

- Years 7, 8 & 9 Challenge Day

Wednesday 4 December

NEW STUDENT DAY

Thursday 5 December

- Thursday Mass
- Years 7, 8 & 9 Picnic Day

Friday 6 December

TERM 4 CONCLUDES

YEARS 7, 8 & 9

at 12 Noon

From the Principal

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, 8 and 9 students. In light of this, I would like to acknowledge and thank all members of our staff for their commitment to ensuring that our students have access to quality educational experiences – even as the year draws to a close.

Our Thanksgiving Mass will be held on Tuesday 3 December commencing at 9:00am 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, Term 4 for will officially conclude at 12 noon on Friday – I am sure that all students are counting down the days until they can enjoy their long summer holiday!

Sincerely,

Dr Susan Bunkum PhD



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

SCHOOL FEES

School Fees are past due. If you are having difficulty paying please contact the Finance Office.

Phone: 4994 8926

Email: finance@chanelcollege.qld.edu.au

LIBRARY BOOKS

ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE NOW DUE FOR RETURN.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR LOCKERS AND RETURN ALL OUTSTANDING BOOKS.

THANK YOU

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**STUDENT
ABSENTEE
HOTLINE
4994 8901**



Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer



Please Pray for...

- People who have lost homes and livelihoods in the recent bushfires
- Those members of our community who are ill or recovering from recent surgery
- Women and children who live within the context of violence and abuse, especially domestic abuse
- All students as they continue to engage with their final assessments and exams for 2019.

Praise and Thanks for ...

- The generosity of individuals and families in our community who donated what they could to our Christmas Appeal
- Firefighters, SES Volunteers and all emergency service personnel fighting fires in several states
- Those who work in any way to eliminate violence
- Parents and friends of our College community as they continue to support staff and students.

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

End of Year Thanksgiving Mass

Our Thanksgiving Mass will be held on Tuesday 3 December commencing at 9.00am in the Marian Centre.

Families, Friends, Members of our Parish, Fellow students are all welcome to attend.

National Prayer Campaign for Drought

The Catholic Church in Australia is dedicating the month of November 2019 as a time to pray for those affected by crippling drought conditions and to pray for the gift of rain (*see below for a Prayer for the Blessing of Rain*). As well as prayer, people are also encouraged to provide practical assistance to those most in need. For more information about this initiative, including ways to provide support, please go to <https://www.catholic.org.au/drought>.

Prayer for Rain

Please consider praying the prayer below as we ask God to send much-needed rain to parched lands throughout Australia:

Prayer for the Blessing of Rain

Lord God,

Bless Australia – our Great South Land of the Holy Spirit.

Grant, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light to our nation, to its peoples old and new.

May we receive the blessing of abundant rain so that the
“desert blooms with the life that lies in wait.”

We ask this prayer through Christ, Our Lord. **Amen.**

Second Hand Uniforms

If needing assistance from 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.

This is a great opportunity to support other families, especially if your child is in Year 12 and you no longer have any need for a uniform.

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 and we extended a very big thank you to Fr Kevin and Fr Simeon for their commitment to these Masses this year, and for their willingness to visit the classes as part of their preparation.



Good News

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2019 Christmas Appeal - Thank you



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Christmas Appeal For St Vincent de Paul

Many thanks to our students, their families and staff for generously supporting Futuna and Marcellin's recent food and toy Christmas Appeal. From your donations St Vincent de Paul have many items of food and a good supply of toys to distribute to local families to help brighten their Christmas.

Service to the Community – St Vinnies Buddies Day

Last Sunday nine 'big buddies' joined with seven 'little buddies' for a special end of the year outing, having fun together at Game On. This is a wonderful outreach for our students and very rewarding for all involved. Many thanks to the big buddies, who cared for the little buddies keeping them engaged, safe and happy.

Christmas Cards for Mission to Seafarers

Again this year our staff and students will have the opportunity to be involved in the production of hand-made Christmas cards for distribution to seafarers who will be in Gladstone leading up to, and during, the Christmas period. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to support those women and men who will be apart from their families and loved ones at this special time of the year.



Around the College

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STEM Curious Minds Program

Year 9 students, Joory Abulhagag and Sanya Arora, have been selected to attend the STEM Curious Minds Program. With only 66 girls selected Australia wide, this is a fabulous achievement.

The STEM Curious Minds Program is a girls-only program designed to encourage STEM studies in senior secondary school and at tertiary level. STEM Curious Minds Program is held at the Australian National University in Canberra in December. This program helps girls to develop skills and knowledge in Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Engineering, Informatics, Mathematics, Physics and also conduct research task in a real university lab.

We congratulate both Joory & Sanya on this outstanding achievement.



Curious Minds

Girls in science, technology, engineering and mathematics



An academic and mentoring program for underrepresented girls in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

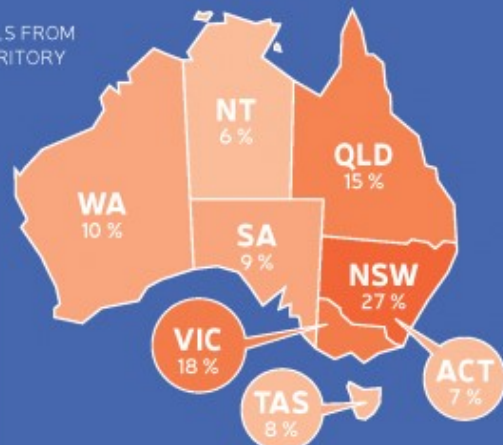


THE GIRLS

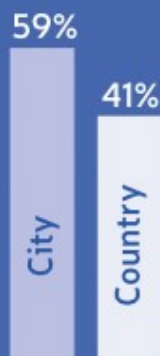
High-achievers who have had limited opportunities

 108 girls, aged 13-17

PER CENT OF GIRLS FROM EACH STATE/TERRITORY



* Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage. See myschools.edu.au





Sport

Kylie Kickbusch - Sports Program Leader



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QLD REDS VISIT

Chanel College students were lucky to receive a visit from QLD Reds players, Seru Uru and Henry Speight, along with Santos. Despite the hot and humid conditions, all students were excited to run through drills with the players. Thank you for visiting the College and we look forward to welcoming you again!



Capricornia School Sports Officials

Congratulations to the Chanel College staff who have been appointed as 2020 Capricornia officials. These staff will travel around the CQ region to attend Capricornia trials for their particular sport. The purpose of the trials is to select their teams to represent this region. They will then travel with the team to the QLD School Sport Championships throughout Term 3. This is a fantastic representation for the Chanel College and we congratulate all 5 staff on their appointments.

- Kylie Kickbusch – 10-12yrs Netball Manager
- Kerrie Lisle – 10-12yrs Netball Coach
- Laura Ord – 15-16yrs Girls Rugby 7s Manager
- Calvin Bennett – 17-18yrs Boys Rugby Union Trainer
- Glenn Galea – 14-15yrs Boys Rugby Union Trainer



Well Done Annali

Best of luck to Year 7 student Annali Philpott who will be travelling to Perth next week to compete at the All Schools National Athletics Championships.

Capricorn Netball

Recently Year 8 student, Olivia Gibbs, and Year 10 student, Kasi Richardson, attended the Capricorn Netball Academy trials. After a very gruelling 2 days of fitness testing and game play, both were selected to be part of the Capricorn Netball Academy squad for 2020. Congratulations girls, an awesome achievement!





Sport

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CONGRATULATIONS SOPHIE!

Year 11 student, Sophie Duff, will be playing in the 2020 Youth Trans-Tasman Australian Emus 18 Girls touch team which will play against NZ in the Youth Trans Tasman competition in January.

Congratulations on this awesome achievement Sophie!



- 18 GIRLS - AUSTRALIA YOUTH TRANS-TASMAN

CHLOE SAWTELL
EMILY WARD
EMMANITA PAKI
FRANCESCA MACDONALD
HANNAH FORBES
ISABELLA GEROS
JADA FERGUSON
JAYA ACUTT
KIIAHLA DUFF
KIRRALEE COSTELLOE
MACY CARROTHERS
RHEMY HINCKESMAN
SHARNI VILILA
SOPHIE DUFF

COACH
RENEE MURPHY

ASSISTANT COACH
MELISSA MITCHELL

MANAGER
LEEANNE BAUER





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UNIFORM SHOP *News*

NORMAL UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

MONDAY : 8.15am - 11.45am

THURSDAY: 12.45pm - 3.45pm

Phone: 4994 8905

NEW UNIFORM PRICE LIST NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH THE COLLEGE WEBSITE

Email: chanel@wearitto.com.au

ADDITIONAL UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Term 4 2019

4 December New Student Day - 7:45am - 11:15am & 2pm-4pm

5 December 12:45pm-3:45pm

2020

Monday 13 January 9am-12pm

Tuesday 14 January 9am-12pm

Wednesday 15 January 1pm-4pm

Thursday 16 January 1pm-4pm

Friday 17 January 9am-12pm

Monday 20 January 1pm-4pm

Wednesday 22 January 8am-11am

Friday 24 January 7:30am-10:30am

Term 1 2020

First Day - Tuesday 28 January 7:30-11:15am



dealing with stress from the drought

Dealing with stress from the drought can be really tough.

It's important to take time to check-in and do things to look after yourself.

Learn more about how to cope with stress from the drought and connect with people who are going through a similar situation, by joining this Group Chat. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Thursday 5 December
6:30 - 8:30 pm (AEDT)

Options to join:

Visit <http://bit.ly/CWTD512> to set up an account or join anonymously as a guest.

You can also send a question before the session to groupchat@headspace.org.au

You might like to organise a community event, or a catch up with your neighbours, to participate in this chat together.

