



## CHANEL COLLEGE

*Justice Respect Compassion*

### TERM 1

#### WEEK 10

Mon 1 April

- Year 12 QCS Practice
- Year 12 Vocational Pathways Day

Tues 2 April

- Year 12 QCS Practice
- Year 12 Vocational Pathways Day

Wed 3 April

- House Assemblies
- Chanel College Board Meeting
- Casual Dress Day
- Year 12 Easter Prayer & Reflection

David Kobler

Parent Presentation  
6pm -7.30pm

Thurs 4 April

- Year 8 WHAM Day
- Year 12 University Experience
- Year 12 Vocational Pathways First aid Training
- David Kobler Student Presentation

Fri 5 April

### EASTER CELEBRATIONS

#### INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

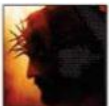


**TERM 1  
CONCLUDES**

### Easter Triduum



Holy Thursday



Good Friday



Easter Sunday

### TERM 2

Mon 22 April

- EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tues 23 April

**TERM 2 COMMENCES**

P&F Meeting 5.30pm

Wed 24 April

- ANZAC College Assembly

Thurs 25 April

- ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY



#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On Friday morning of this week, all members of our community will participate in a re-enactment of Jesus' journey through Holy Week. Students from each year level will join together to lead our reflection on the meaning of Easter in our lives. As an 'Easter people' we will be able to join with Christians the world over and proclaim, Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!

While in retrospect, the term has gone very quickly, it has also been very busy with study, sport, excursions, assemblies, retreats, Buddies Days, QCS and NAPLAN practices, and the many other activities that seem to fill our College calendar. Thus, as Week Ten draws to a close, there is everywhere a sense that it is indeed time for a holiday! I wish all students and staff a well-earned, restful, refreshing, and safe holiday.

Term 2 resumes on Tuesday 23 April.



Congratulations to Elizabeth Ariens and Caitlin Girdler who recently participated in the State Honours Ensemble Programs (SHEP) which was hosted by North Rockhampton State High School. SHEP gives young musicians from around the state the opportunity to participate in two and a half days of intensive music-making and to work with staff from the Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University. The program finished with a concert held at St Brendan's College, Yeppoon.

This was an amazing opportunity for Elizabeth and Caitlin! Our community is very proud of them and congratulates them on their selection to participate in this prestigious program.

Sincerely,

*Susan Bunkum*  
Dr Susan Bunkum PhD  
Principal

**Parent/Teacher  
Interviews** **2 Thursday  
MAY**  
4.00 pm - 8.30 pm



Book through Parent Lounge on Chanel College Website

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# Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer



## Please Pray for...

- People in our community who are unwell, or receiving medical treatment
- Governments who are trying to make the world a safer place
- Communities affected by Cyclones Trevor and Veronica and Cyclone Idai in Southern Africa
- Justice in our world that we will continue to make a conscious effort and 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
- A generous response to the St Vinnies Easter Appeal
- Strength, unity and support given to many communities following recent terrorist attacks

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

### Project Compassion

Lent is also a time for us to choose to do with less and a chance to find true meaning as we give of ourselves so that others may "have life and life to the full". Through Project Compassion we are invited to join in the work of Caritas Australia to help bring about a better future and to stand in solidarity with the poorest of the poor in our world. Each day students and staff are given the opportunity to donate what they can to this Appeal. Please encourage your children to give generously again this year so they can make a difference in the lives of so many people who have so little.

### WEEK 5 – Salma’s Story

This week we meet Salma who was just 18 years old, pregnant and fearful for her life and that of her unborn child, when she featured in Project Compassion 2013. In Bangladesh, maternal and infant mortality rates are tragically high. During her first pregnancy, Salma was very sick and in distress, she sought the help of a midwife trained by Caritas’ Safe Motherhood Program. Six years on, she’s now a healthy mother of two strong, happy children. Salma is committed to giving her children the education they need to provide them with the future she hoped for.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help reduce infant mortality rates in countries such as Bangladesh and provide hope to pregnant women in remote communities for happy and healthy families.**

### Year 10 Retreat

The Year 10 Retreat will be happening in Week 4 of Term 2, so now is the time to start reorganising work and sport commitments if necessary, so that your child can attend his/her scheduled retreat. All students in MacKillop, Futuna and those in Marcellin whose surnames begin A-J, will be retreating 13-14 May 2019. All students in McAuley, Stella Maris and those in Marcellin whose surnames begin K-Z will be retreating 15-16 May 2019.

Information and forms for the retreat will be distributed in the first week of next term.

### Lenten Program

The Chanel Lenten Group continues to meet each Wednesday at 3:35 pm in the Chapel to reflect on and pray this program. If you would like to join a small group of staff members you are welcome to attend.

### Celebrating the Death and Resurrection of Jesus ...

All are invited to attend our Easter Celebration commencing at 9.00 am on Friday 5 April. Sheets and towels make wonderful costumes to add to the atmosphere. Please gather on the oval near the Administration Building.

### 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

4 April – Mrs Whalley’s Year 9D Religion Class  
**ALL WELCOME!!**



**FRIDAY 29/3, 4.30-6PM**  
**ST. PATRICKS, CALLIOPE**  
GUEST SPEAKER, FNYG

**SATURDAY 30/3, 2-7PM**  
**ST. PETER CHANEL, TANNUM SANDS**

2-5PM RETREAT  
FUN, GAMES, REFLECTION

6PM YOUTH LED MASS  
FOLLOWED BY LIGHT SUPPER

**SUNDAY 31/3, 8AM MASS**  
**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA, GLADSTONE**  
**8AM MASS** FOLLOWED BY LIGHT BRUNCH  
**6PM STATE SCHOOL MASS** FOLLOWED BY LIGHT SUPPER





# Assistant Principal Pastoral Care - Alison Wales

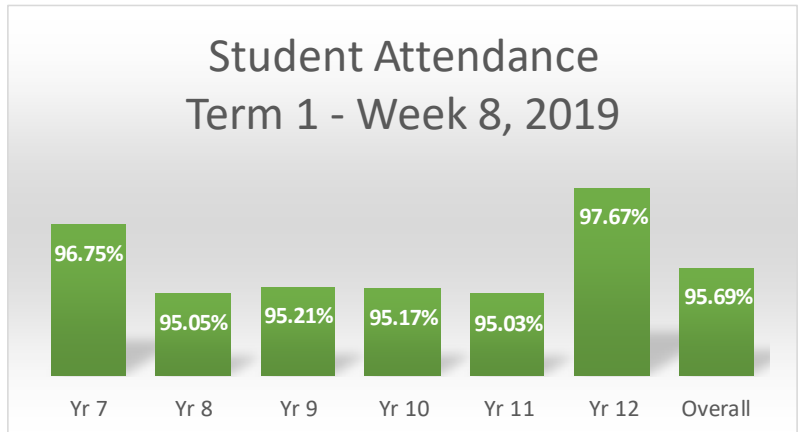


## CHANEL COLLEGE

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It is hard to believe that Term 1 is almost over. It has been a busy term full of many memorable moments. It feels like it was just yesterday when we were welcoming our Year 7 cohort to Chanel College. These students have settled in well, as have other students who are new to the College. I am sure all of our students are now relieved that the first exam week for 2019 is over.

As you are aware our attendance target this year is 98%. Our Year 12 students have almost achieved this target with 97.67% attendance, so far this term. Hopefully, by the end of this week they will achieve 98% for the term. A very special mention of our Year 7 students who have achieved just slightly under this at 97% attendance. I encourage our Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 students to improve on their 95% attendance next term. The target of 98% is quite high, however, our Year 12 students have certainly shown throughout the term that it certainly can be reached.



Our Captains, Imogen and Brayden with support from our Vice Captains, Hannah and Ryan, have lead our College with professionalism and enthusiasm throughout their first term n leadership. Our House Delegates, supported by our Pastoral Care Representatives and Middle Years Student Leaders, have also shown great leadership within their respective Houses. This Friday, House Spirit will again be greatly contested at our annual Cross Country. Good luck to all Houses!

On Wednesday evening, David Kobler from Your Choicez will be presenting our Parent Workshop in the Marian Centre commencing at 6.00 pm. I encourage all of our parents and guardians to attend this informative evening, in particular, our Year 7 to 10 parents. On Thursday, David will be working with our Year 10 students. A big thank you to our Parents and Friends Association for funding David's visit to our College. Your continued support since 2013 has been greatly appreciated by our students and parents.

On Thursday, our Year 8 students will participate in their WHAM (Wellness, Health and Mindfulness) Day. Thank you to our Pastoral Leaders and Ms Barbagallo for organising this wellbeing day for our Year 8 students.

For the first five weeks of next term, I will be on Long Service Leave. Kristi Bourke (McAuley House Pastoral Leader) will be acting in my role during this time. I am confident that Kristi will be a great support to our students and their families. I thank Kristi in advance for the great work that she will do in caring for all of our students at Chanel College.

I wish all of our families a restful, Happy and Holy Easter!



## Chanel College P&F Association

Warmly invite parents to a talk by


# David Kobler

Raising Teens in a Hyper-Sexualized Society


**Teens are Facing REAL ISSUES  
Parents need answers!**

This night for parents aims to address the questions that parents have while empowering them to be an influential presence in their children's lives.

Find more information at the following links:  
<http://yourchoicez.com.au/parents/>  
<http://yourchoicez.com.au/feedback/>  
<http://yourchoicez.com.au/blog/>



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David Kobler

**Parent Presentation**  
**Date:** Wed 3 April 2019  
**Time:** 6.00pm - 7.30pm  
**Location:** Marian Centre Chanel College  
**Cost:** Supported by the P&F

**RSVP:** Mon 1 April 2019  
to Vicki Crick **4973 4700**  
[Vicki\\_Crick@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:Vicki_Crick@rok.catholic.edu.au)

**Wednesday  
3 April**

**teen BRAVE YOUR CHOICEZ**  
Students Parents Teachers



# Religious Education

Geraldine Dyer - Religious Education Curriculum Leader

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## YEAR 8 STUDENT PRAYERS



Charlotte Pomeroy

*Lord,*

*Watch over our school and the students, teachers, and the others in the community. Help us to continue to work as a Christian school.*

*Help us to gain more knowledge to share with others, and the faith and the courage to help others.*

**Amen**

*Lord,*

*Grant our students knowledge so that they can pursue their dreams.*

*Bless our teachers so that they can help make these dreams possible.*

*Bless the school and community so we can all work together harmoniously.*

**Amen**



William Mann

*Dear Lord,*

*Watch over everyone in the Chanel College community, inside and outside of school.*

*Keep our minds straight and allow us as a Christian school to learn and adapt to the way of God and his teachings.*

*Let us be able to communicate humbly with each other to live justly in the world.*

**Amen**



Lilly Blackaby





# Science

Mr David Fisser - Science Curriculum Leader



## Year 7 PIT to PORT

About sixty, Year 7 Gladstone Students from different schools attended QMEA "Pit to Port" event held at Gladstone Technical College on 21 March 2019.

All students were divided into 6 groups to work out logistics of getting Australia's Valuable mineral exports from mining pits to port for dispatch to other countries.

Each group was mentored by an industry expert from LNG, Queensland Energy Resources, NRG, Gladstone Ports Corporation, Boyne Smelter and QAL.

The students in these groups then analysed the situation given to them about Fleet management, Product dispatch and Wharf control.

They presented their solution and ideas about moving \$10 billion worth of material annually from mines onto the ships, to all the industry experts and teachers present.

One of the groups was declared the winner. It was a hands on experience for the students preparing them for future skills required in industry.







# Science

Mr David Fisser - Science Curriculum Leader



## Year 7 Students go to the Future Leaders Eco Challenge (FLEC)

On Thursday 21 March, eight year 7 students attended the FLEC Excursion held at Canoe Point, Tannum Sands. The students had a fantastic day interacting with people from the Great Barrier Reef Management Park Authority, Gladstone Ports Corporation, Tangaroooma, Boyne Island Environmental Education Centre and the Gladstone Regional Council. Some of the activities included 'Protecting our Patch', planting native trees in the sand dunes to

preserve our coast line, marine debris survey and analysis, learning about the Big 6 in the Gladstone Region, performing quadrat analyses and various readings in seawater and lastly learning about the different conservation zones along our coastline. Our College students had a superb experience and were very enthused during the day. Shown below are a few photographs from the day's activities.

Mr Fisser.



## Year 7 Excursion to Gladstone Water Purification Plant

Year 7 students visited the Gladstone water purification plant as part of their unit on 'Separation and Filtration Methods'. The students were taken on a tour of the plant and were able to observe firsthand the different filtering methods used in industry. This helped them put what they have studied to context.

During their visit, the students also had the opportunity to visit the laboratory where the actual testing of the samples takes place and they were shown the computerised systems used to monitor the plant.

We are very Grateful to be given this opportunity by the Gladstone Water Purification Plant and would like to thank them for giving their time to show the different stages of water purification to our students.







# Humanities & the Social Sciences (HASS) Happenings

Mrs Paula Staunton - HASS Curriculum Leader



## •This day in history....

845 AD Paris was sacked by Viking raiders, probably under Ragnar Lodbrok, who collected a huge ransom in exchange for leaving - obviously at great economic cost to the people of Paris!

It is said that "History repeats itself". Last week the Economist Intelligence Unit's 2019 Worldwide Cost of Living Survey listed Paris (along with Singapore and Hong Kong) as the most expensive city in the world in which to live. No doubt the Parisians of 845 AD would have felt similar economic pressures as do the residents of Paris today.

## •Out & about

### Year 10 History

'The Rockhampton Heritage Village is a museum featuring local historic memorabilia near the Caves township. It was originally the Gangalook Museum but it is now owned and operated by the Rockhampton City Council. On Thursday 14 March, thirty-five year 10 Modern History students visited the Rockhampton Heritage Village to further their knowledge about WWII. When at the village we learnt about and experienced first hand the vehicles used in both World Wars. We also took tours of replica houses from the 1900s and experienced first hand what times were like back in the 1900s. It was great to be given the opportunity to experience first hand what school was like for children in the 1900's and just how much Australia has evolved in the past 50 years. We feel extremely grateful to have these opportunities and are incredibly thankful for the Historical Village and the teachers involved in organising the excursion. We learnt many things and are now well educated about the 1900s in Australia especially the years, 1939-1945 WWII.'

Kasi Richardson and Delaney Claridge

'On Thursday, we were privileged to be among the thirty-five year 10 students selected to attend an excursion to the Rockhampton Historical Village and the War Museum. We were taken on a tour around the historical village whilst being shown the way people lived at the time of wars. We had an insight into the way students were expected to behave at the old school in the historical village. At the War Museum, we looked at how soldiers lived, the type of clothing they wore and how the camp was set up. From the trip, we took away lots of new information and are very thankful to the staff for taking the time to speak to us!'

Georgia Ware and Milayna Mann







# Around The College

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## Year 9 Designing for the Future

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Year 9 students were given the opportunity to pitch their ideas for Single Use Plastic Packaging to three representatives from Woolworths. Showing off their prototypes and explaining how each worked, the students were able to leave the Woolworths Reps with a lot to think about.

Thank you to Woolworths for attending, and providing our students with the chance to change things Globally!

**Learning:** Students began the term by brainstorming sustainability concerns globally, nationally and locally. Students recognised that the worrying use of single-use packaging within supermarkets, still has huge Implications for the environment. The students recognised through their research that companies such as Woolworths had begun to make changes to products which used SUP, however, they believed much more still needs to be achieved.

**Task:** Through a Portfolio of Tasks, students identified, investigated and evaluated the ethical and sustainable production and use of Single Use Plastic Packaging. They critically analysed factors including social, ethical and sustainability considerations, that impacted on design solutions for global preferred futures. Students applied design thinking as they constructed a proposal for an innovative solution to Single Use Plastic Packaging use within Woolworths Supermarkets.



## YEAR 9 WORLD OF COOKING



## WELL DONE GEORGIA AND MITCHELL!



On the 23 March Georgia Foat and Mitchell Russell travelled to Mackay to compete in the Central Queensland Championships for Brazilian Jiu Jitsu . This was a first time competing in a tournament for both students.

Georgia competed in the Under 14 Gi Division against a higher ranked opponent which resulted in a silver medal.

Mitchell competed in both Gi and No Gi in the Under 11 Division also against higher ranked opponents. Mitchell earned a bronze medal in the No Gi and silver in the Gi.

Georgia and Mitchell both will be competing next month in the Rockhampton championships.





# Co-Curricular

Mrs Tania Fisher - Co-Curricular Program Leader



## ANZAC Day

This year, ANZAC Day falls on the first week back next term. To show our appreciation for the enormous efforts and sacrifices made by members of the Defence Forces of Australia and New Zealand, Chanel College always demonstrates a significant presence at one of the many services.

We are encouraging all students to participate in one of the following events:

**The Dawn Service at ANZAC Park, Gladstone.**

(Choir will be performing)

**The Dawn Service at Stirling Park, Boyne Island.**

**The Boyne Island and Tannum Sands Street March.**

**The Gladstone Street March along Goondoon Street.**

(Drumline will be performing.)

**Serving at the ANZAC Day Luncheon, Gladstone RSL.**

(Year 11&12 students only)

Students have been sent an email with the link to participate. A letter has also been sent home with detailed information regarding these events.

I hope you will encourage your child/ren to commit to one of these ANZAC Day events. It is vital that Chanel College continues its proud tradition of supporting this significant date on the Australian calendar.

For more information please contact Mrs Fisher.



# ANZAC DAY

## 2019

REMEMBRANCE FOR THE FALLEN  
RESPECT FOR OUR EX-SERVICE MEN & WOMEN  
PRIDE FOR THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY







# Sports News

Kylie Kickbusch - Sports Program Leader



## Interhouse Cross Country

### Term 1 Week 10 - Friday 5 April

This event will be held at Lions Park (behind Coles), with students walking in House groups to the Park for the event. The Interhouse Cross Country is used as the Chanel selection trials to attend the Port Curtis Cross Country trials. Students 13-19 Years of age who finish in the top 10 for their age division will attend Port Curtis trials on Tuesday 30 April at the Gladstone Golf Course. Students in the 10-12 (DOB 2007) need to finish in the top 3-5 in order to attend the Port Curtis trials on Friday 3 May.

**Uniform:** Students must wear the College Sports shorts with their House Shirt and the College bucket hat.

**Competitive runners:** are welcome to wear a different hat, cap or visor, running shorts or tights, singlet and running shoes. However, **they must change into these items at 12.20 pm before leaving Chanel and then back into their College sports uniform before afternoon Pastoral Care.** If wearing a singlet - the House shirt MUST be worn over top of singlet whilst walking to and from Lions Park

**HATS:** Students will only be allowed to wear a cap/visor once they get to Lions Park. Bucket hats will be placed in a House tub for students to collect after the race – be sure hats are clearly named

**9.00 – 11.00 am** Whole College Easter Celebration.

**11.00am – 12.00 pm** Lunch Break. **Food will only be available from the Tuckshop at this Break.**

**12.00 – 12.10 pm** Students go to the toilet, get a drink, fill water bottles, put running shoes on/change shorts, get College hat and cap. **Drinks only will be available from the tuckshop at this time.**

**12.10pm** Students meet their Pastoral Leader in designated House Areas. Hat check conducted, apply sunscreen, then walk over to Lion's Park under the direction of Pastoral Leader and teachers.

**12.40 pm** Final Instructions at Lions Park, Warm Up and Marshalling – grassed area at start line  
Two minute gap between races. Starting with:

**1.00 pm** Start: 17 Yrs and 18-19 Yrs Boys and Girls  
Start: Under 16 Boys and Girls  
Start: Under 15 Boys and Girls  
Start: Under 14 Boys and Girls  
Start: Under 13 Boys and Girls  
Start: Under 12 Boys and Girls

The top 10 in each age group get the big points, with cut off times for points occurring after this.

**13 – 19 Year age group: the first 10 runners (13-19 Year age groups) will represent Chanel College at the Port Curtis Cross Country on Tuesday 30 April (Week 2 Term 2).**

**12 Year Old students (DOB 2007): Top 5 runners will represent Chanel College at the Port Curtis Trials on Friday 3 May (Week 2 Term 2).**

Students are to remain in the vicinity of the Recorder Tent at Lions Park after they complete the race. Please keep clear of the Finish Line after you have completed the race.

- 2.30pm Race finish, clean up area and walk back to school
- 2.45pm Presentations of House Champion and Age Champions in LaValla Court
- 3.10pm Afternoon Pastoral Care

***If you cannot run you can still score points for your house by assisting on the day, please see Miss Kickbusch.***

***For more information, please see the Student Google Page, Parent Lounge and the College Website***





# Sports News

Kylie Kickbusch - Sports Program Leader



## The 2019 Rugby 7s year has started with a great result for Chanel.

The Chanel College Under 15 Boys travelled to Hervey Bay on 16 of March to compete in the Fraser Coast Invitational.

It was a hard day of Rugby 7s, but our Under 15 boys rose to the challenge to bring home the plate trophy (3rd place). The team topped their pool of four team defeating St Luke's (29-0), Victory College (36-0), and Shalom College (32-5).

The semi-final against Maryborough State High School was the toughest challenge for Chanel, with the final score a loss by the slimmest of margins (22-24). The loss in the semi-final saw us take on St Luke's again for the 3rd place (and plate) final, with Chanel eventually victorious 22-0 winners.



Game 1 - St Luke's - Win 29-0 - Try scorers - William Lenz, Reece Turner (2), Riley O'Neal (2)  
Conversions - Reece Turner (2)

Game 2 - Victory College - Win 36-0 - Try Scorers - William Lenz, Nyasha Mhuka, Reece Turner (3), Tase Black  
Conversions - Billy Devlin, Reece Turner, Tase Black

Game 3 - Shalom College - Win 32-5 - Try Scorers - Hoani Harris, Reece Turner (3), Riley O'Neal, Tase Black  
Conversions - Reece Turner

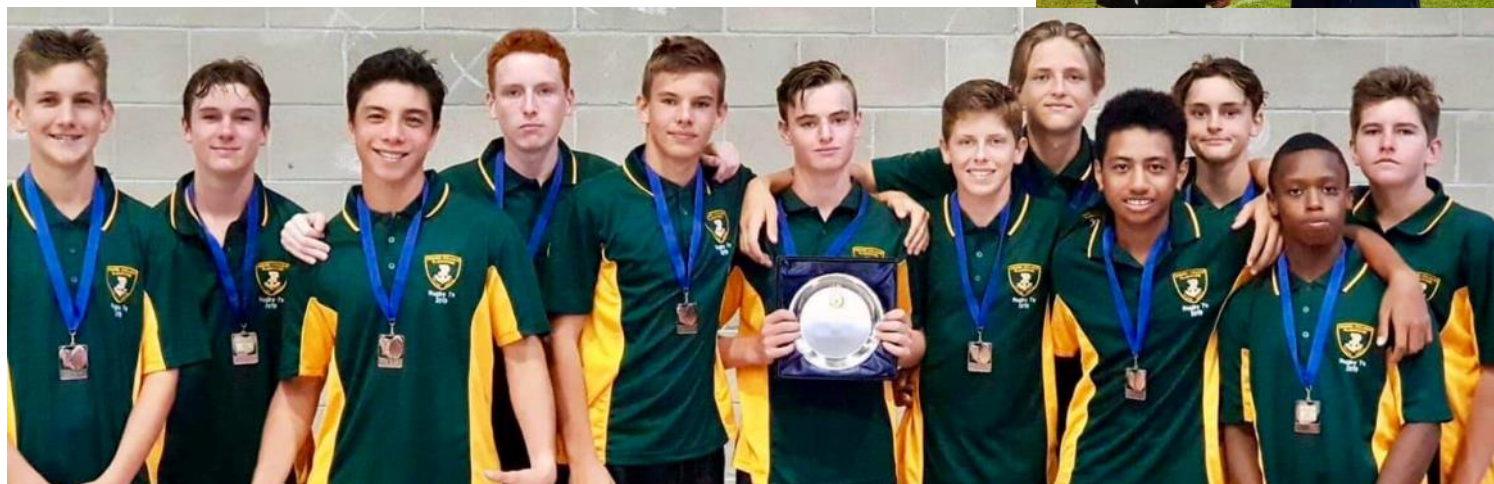
Game 4 (Semi-final) - Maryborough State High - Loss 22-24 - Try Scorers - William Lenz, Billy Devlin, Reece Turner (2)

Game 5 (Plate Final) - St Luke's - Win 22-0 - Try Scorers - Nyasha Mhuka (2), Billy Devlin, Ronan Kingsbury  
- Conversions - Tase Black

This week saw the first full training session of Chanel's Rugby 7s Academy after last week's storms put a dampener on our plans. More than fifty players from the Under 13 Boys, Under 15 Boys and Girls, and Open Girls were put through their paces by Mr Bennett and Ms Ord and it was great to see the level of enthusiasm and effort being put in by the players.

The 7s Academy trains on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. The students who attend are in the selection pool for any tournaments that Chanel attends during the year, including the Gladstone 7s and Western 7s competitions. It is the goal of Mr Bennett and Ms Ord that Chanel College becomes THE Rugby 7s school of Central Queensland, and the beginning of the year is setting us well on our way to achieving that.

If you have any questions about becoming involved in the Rugby 7s Academy, please see Mr Bennett or Ms Ord.







# Sports News

Kylie Kickbusch - Sports Program Leader



## Chelsea Baker Clinic

The Chelsea Baker Girls Rugby League Skills Clinic visited the College last week and the Chanel girls were able to learn what it takes to play Rugby League. Well done girls!



## QISSN Netball and Confraternity Rugby League



30th June - 5th July 2019  
Bundaberg



The QISSN girls and Confro boys are well and truly deep into preparations and training for their carnivals in the June/July school holidays. It has been great to witness their positive attitudes and teamwork at each weekly training session, even with the 7am starts! A massive thanks to Chris Anderson (past Chanel student and Confro player) for again coaching the Confro team this year and to Mrs Lisle and Miss Kickbusch for coaching and passing on your netball knowledge to the QISSN girls. Good luck to all players involved with your training and carnival preparations.



## Capricornia Representations

Congratulations to the students below who have been selected in Capricornia School Sports Teams. Best wishes for your State Titles.

Kye Vacher	12-15 Boys Volleyball
Joseph Sisley	16-18 Boys Volleyball
Sean Keetch	16-18 Boys Volleyball
William Price	12 Years Boys Hockey
Lara Cavanagh	12 Girls Touch Football
Brooke Copsey	12 Girls Touch Football
Nick Briggs	Squash
Madisyn Harris	Squash
Sonya Arora	Squash



# Instrumental Music

Mrs Danielle Slow - Program Leader



## Welcome to the Chanel College Instrumental Music Program!

Throughout the process of developing and implementing the Chanel Instrumental Music program with Mrs Berry, I have been reflecting on my experiences of being a part of the Instrumental Music Program when I was at school. Throughout primary school, I learnt Piano and Violin and in high school was fortunate to have a Music teacher who encouraged and supported me in trying out new instruments such as Percussion, French Horn and Trombone. While I didn't play any of these instruments particularly well, I know that the ensemble experience and confidence I gained through the Instrumental Music Program were priceless.

We are so excited to have over twenty students enrolled in our new Instrumental Music Program and are looking forward to witness our music students progress through participating in this program throughout the year! It is our aim to provide your son/daughter with quality lessons as well as performance and ensemble opportunities in order for them to gain life-long skills and create wonderful memories for years to come.

Thank you to those parents and students for supporting the Instrumental Music Program. I can't wait to see our students excel in this area.

All we need is  
peace love and  
music



## Introducing ... *Jade Barwick*

Miss Jade Barwick is one of Chanel's new Instrumental Music Program tutors, teaching strings.

### *about Jade ...*

From a young age I have always loved music, especially classical music. I started playing instruments at a young age with extreme passion and not much has changed! One of the most vivid memories I have as a child is watching classical music concerts on the computer and wishing I could create beautiful music like they did, and here I am. Although I shouldn't have a favourite instrument, I absolutely adore the double bass. I have been teaching for a total of four years with experience with children as young as 4 and adults. During my musical journey I have been lucky enough to learn many instruments at such a young age. During the lessons I provide, your child will be learning in a relaxed and flexible environment. Students will learn multiple techniques, engage in performance opportunities, perform songs from multiple genres and have a growing love for music. I would love to share my love of music and knowledge with your child!

## Introducing ... *Chelsea Elvery*

Mrs Chelsea Elvery from Green Room Learning is one of Chanel's new Instrumental Music Program tutors, teaching vocals, woodwind, brass, percussion and piano.



### *about Chelsea ...*

I started learning music at a young age. I remember scouring through my music teacher's shelves, keen to absorb as much music as I possibly could. I was hooked from day one!

I was fortunate to learn multiple instruments and was exposed to many different opportunities and learning styles. I believe that through my experiences and my continual drive to better my musicianship, I am able to provide fun and flexible learning for others. Catering to the exact needs of the student is a top priority.

During lessons, students will learn how to:

- Perform a wide range of songs
- Explore creativity through different techniques/exercises
- Be exposed to various performance opportunities throughout the year,
- Have fun playing music!

Music is a life-long experience that can be so enriching for all people. I encourage all students to embrace their own creativity and can facilitate different avenues of learning.





# Indigenous Education

Mrs Kate Foat



## Monadelphous CQU Indigenous STEM Camp

Emily Walsh, Thaiday Reuben, Tomas Murphy and Kobi Mallie-Roberts, recently attended the Monadelphous CQU Indigenous STEM Camp. Our College students were at the Boyne River collecting water samples, testing water quality and recording data as well as completing a transect in the Mangroves. After the data was collected students were able to utilise drone technology to take aerial photos. Students were then able to analyse the footage to add to the data they collected to make conclusions about human impact on the ecosystem. Our students had a fantastic time whilst learning so much about the Boyne River ecosystem.

Thank you to Boyne River Environmental Education Centre and Monadelphous CQU Indigenous STEM for offering such a wonderful opportunity to our students.

Kate Foat  
Indigenous Education Liaison Officer



In support of National Close the Gap Day on Wednesday 20 March, some of our Indigenous students visited the Gladstone Regional Art Gallery to view the current exhibition 'Clay Stories'.

Clay Stories is a significant survey exhibition of contemporary artworks in ceramics that have been created by both highly established and emerging Indigenous artists in remote parts of regional Australia.

The exhibition presents pieces that are both sculptural and vessel-based, with each body of work representative of the artists' connection to Country and as a strong medium for story-telling.

Students were able to see the different cultural connections to the land from where each of the artists live. Students then participated in an activity drawing on their own spirituality and family stories by first drawing a visual representation of their own story and then writing how their piece reflects themselves, beliefs and their life. It was wonderful to see students making their own personal connections.

We also had the opportunity to explore the printmaking included in the 'Brimblebox' exhibition which focuses on the birds from this area.

Thank you to the Gallery curators and staff for sharing their knowledge and willingness to help us understand the significance of the area and our role as custodians of our amazing land. Thank you also to Mrs Foat and Mrs Wood for joining us on our Cultural excursion.



# CLOSE THE GAP



# NOTICES



CHANEL COLLEGE  
*Justice Respect Compassion*

# UNIFORM SHOP *News*

TERM 2 WEEK 1 OPERATING HOURS ONLY

Monday CLOSED Public Holiday

Wednesday 24 April 8.15am - 11.15am

Thursday CLOSED Public Holiday

**Life isn't always black and white.  
Gain some skills, have fun and learn  
how to be girl savvy.**



**girlsavvy**  
strong . fun . skilled

### **Selfie**

All about the Confidence!  
Body image & Self-esteem.

### **Thrill Me, Skill Me**

Those cool skills you want!  
Learn some car mechanics and about tools.

### **Muscle and Mind**

Self-defence and Pilates for beginners.



**(PARTICIPANTS TO BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH)**

**CONTACT THE GLADSTONE WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTRE  
ON 4979 1456 TO REGISTER.**



**9 - 10 APRIL**  
9:30am-4:30pm  
20 Tank Street

**ONLY \$10**  
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Age 13-16  
years

**2 DAYS**  
Awesome  
Themes!





Test yourself with this exciting obstacle course, boasting challenges such as net crawls, ring swings, peg board and much more. With hour-long sessions determined by age for a fair and fun challenge, through to our community event for serious contenders, there is something for everyone!

Participate in your age group, join in the fun as a family or vie for the ultimate bragging rights by getting your team of 4 together for the time-trialled Community Challenge!

#### **WHEN**

Saturday, April 13 and Sunday, April 14

#### **TICKETS**

Single Ticket 4 Yrs+ \$20

Family (2A+3C) \$50

Corporate/Community 4 People Team \$60

Additional Child (Family Challenge Only) \$5

#### **DETAILS**

To purchase tickets or find out more information contact GECC on 4972 2822 or [www.gladstoneentertainment.com](http://www.gladstoneentertainment.com)

