

## CHANEL NEWS

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#### TERM 3

#### **WEEK 10**

Mon 16 September

Year 11 Assessment Intensive Week 1

#### **Tues 17 September**

- P&F Meeting
- Year 11 Assessment Intensive Week 1

#### Wed 18 September

- Year 7 Retreat Day
- House Assemblies
- Year 11 Assessment Intensive Week 1

#### Thurs 19 September

- Thursday Mass
- Year 11 Assessment Intensive Week 1

#### Fri 20 September

- Marist Solidarity Coin Trail
- Year 11 Assessment Intensive Week 1

#### **TERM 3 CONCLUDES**



TERM 4

Week 1 Mon 7 October

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**Tues 8 October** 

#### **TERM 4 COMMENCES**

• Year 11 Unit 3 Commences

#### Wed 9 October

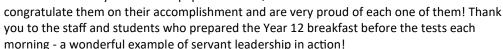
• Year 11 Learning Matters Morning P1-2

#### Thurs 10 October

• Whole College Assembly

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our Year 12 students who successfully completed the QCS Test last week, were part of 'history in the making' as the 2019 test was the last ever! Beginning in 1992, the annual QCS Test has been used for twenty-seven years to calculate Overall Positions (OPs) and Field Positions (FPs) which have been used to determine the eligibility of Year 12 students from across Queensland for entry to tertiary courses. The significance of the occasion was felt by each of our Year 12 students as they sat the four papers of this QCS Test. We



This week, students in Years 7-10 and Year 12 sat their exams, and next week will be the Year 11 ATAR Assessment Intensive week. While students are inevitably stressed as they prepare for, and sit their exams and complete oral assessment tasks, there is also a sense that holidays are not too far away! There is much anticipation and checking of snow and ski reports on the part of those students and staff members who are preparing to 'hit' the ski slopes of New Zealand when those on our Ski Trip leave on Monday 23 September.

One of the indicators that lets us know that the end of year is fast approaching is the advertising of dates for our Awards ceremonies in October. This year, we are proud to add a new celebration to our traditional program of celebrations with the first ever Instrumental Music Program Twilight Showcase on Thursday 17 October. The vision and work of Mrs Berry and Mrs Slow in developing, implementing and promoting this program has seen it grow and thrive in the space of a few short months. Please join us on this special evening of celebration of ISM at Chanel College and enjoy the performances by our ISM students who are looking forward to performing for our community.

Planning for 2020 is well underway. We would appreciate it if information regarding any student who is not intending to return to Chanel in 2020 could be provided in writing to Ms Dyer at the College Office as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Sugar Bunkum

Dr Susan Bunkum Phd



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## **Good News**

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer



#### Please Pray for...

- All members of our community who are unwell or recovering from illness
- Rain to bring relief from the drought and fires in many areas across Queensland and New South Wales
- Elected governments and people in authority to govern wisely for the common good of all people in all nations.

## Praise and Thanks for... 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
- The efforts of the students given to their studies and exam week
- Teachers and staff who ensure that individual students have the best opportunity to succeed in their studies.

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



#### Friday Night Youth Group

Calling all Young people: NET (National Evangelisation team) is visiting the parish and presenting a 12 hour challenge, Many are called, few are chosen.

The program begins on Friday 13th from 4.30pm with workshops, fun and dinner at St. Patrick's Church, Calliope. Overnight stay for high school aged and above. Senior primary aged can join in activities in the evening and next day.

Saturday 14th September continues with activities at Tannum Sands beach followed by brunch. \$20 for whole weekend, includes food and activities.

For more information contact Mike Ngan Woo on 0484083403 or Bernadette on 0417 513 515

#### Year 7 Retreat Day

On 18 September, Year 7 students will experience their second retreat day for this year. The day will be at Chanel in the **Marian Centre** and a sausage sizzle and watermelon lunch will be provided. Michael Fitzpatrick from Belum Pty Ltd will be the presenter for the day. The retreat will focus on enhancing resilience and self-esteem through the student's awareness of God's unconditional love and acceptance of them. Also, they will be encouraged to make connections between their day-to-day life and faith in God. Information letters were distributed through Parent Lounge.

#### "Australian Catholics" Magazine

This is a free magazine that is published five times a year and distributed to each family at Chanel. You should have received a copy of the latest spring edition, recently. It has many interesting and relevant articles and is certainly worth a read – the latest issue focuses on "Family Life – The Joys and Challenges of Life in Families". Visit <a href="http://www.australiancatholics.com.au">http://www.australiancatholics.com.au</a> for more articles.

#### **Second Hand Uniforms**

The Second-hand Uniform 'Outlet' is open during first break, each Wednesday in term time. At the moment we have in stock many junior uniforms, especially shorts in bigger sizes, all in good condition. 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.

#### International Day of Democracy 15 September

2019 Theme: Participation

"This year's International Day of Democracy is an opportunity to recall that democracy is about people. Democracy is a fundamental building block for peace, sustainable development and human rights. Democracy provides the natural environment for the protection and effective realization of human rights.

True democracy is a two-way street, built on a constant dialogue between civil society and the political class. This dialogue must have real influence on political decisions. This is why political participation, civic space and social dialogue make up the very foundations of good governance. Today, civic space is shrinking worldwide at an alarming rate. Civil society activists are finding it increasingly difficult to operate. Human rights defenders and parliamentarians are under attack. Women remain vastly under-represented. Journalists face interference, and in some cases violence." Adapted from and for More information visit <a href="https://www.un.org/en/events/democracyday/">https://www.un.org/en/events/democracyday/</a>

#### Thursday Mass

19 September – Ms Van Krimpen's Year 7C Religion Class

10 October - NO MASS

17 October - Mrs Schneider's Year 7A Religion 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!!



## Parents & Friends

#### CHANEL COLLEGE

Justice Respect Compassion

#### P & F News

During August the Chanel College P & F approved funding for the following:

- \$5000.00 towards spiritual formation and social justice events held throughout the year
- \$3500.00 for the purchase of a much needed new incubator in the Science department
- \$5327.27 for the purchase of two defibrillators for the College as well as a wall mount cabinet with alarm

The P & F meet each month, so please come and see what is happening around the College and get to know some of the committee. The next meeting is held on Tuesday 17 September at, 5:30pm in the College Board Room. We would love to have you join us.

**Bridgette Turner** 

P & F secretary









# We make time to ask RUOK?

Thursday 12 September was R U OK?Day – our national day of action dedicated to reminding everyone to ask, "Are you Ok?" Regular, meaningful conversations can make a difference, particularly to those struggling with life, and we are reminded to engage in these conversations every day. You don't have to be an expert to ask how someone is going, just a good listener.

R U OK?Day is an initiative of national suicide prevention charity R U OK? whose mission is to inspire and empower everyone to meaningfully connect with people around them and support anyone struggling with life. This year in the build-up to R U OK?Day we're encouraging everyone to Trust the Signs, Trust your Gut and & Ask R U OK? We want everyone to feel confident they know the signs of what someone might be saying or doing and what might be going on in their life when they're struggling. Any time you notice these signs, we want you to trust your gut and start an R U OK? conversation. The guide provided gives some helpful hints to support a conversation. You can learn more about the signs and how to ask R U OK? at www.ruok.org.au

#### How to Ask:



#### 1. Ask R U OK?

- Pick the right time and place to start the conversation.
- Mention specific things that have made you concerned for them, like "You seem less chatty than usual. How are you going?"



#### 2. Listen

- Take what they say seriously and don't interrupt or rush the conversation.
- Encourage them to explain: "How are you feeling about that" or "How long have you felt that way?"
- Show that you're listening by repeating back what you've heard (in your own words) and ask if you've understood them properly.



#### 3. Encourage action

- Help them think of next steps they could take to help them manage their situation.
- If they've been down for more than 2 weeks, encourage them to see a health professional.
- Be positive about the role of professionals in getting through tough times.



#### 4. Check in

- Schedule a reminder to call them in a couple of weeks.
   If they're really struggling, follow up with them sooner.
- Stay in touch and be there for them. Genuine care and concern can make a real difference.





**SAYING?** 

WHAT ARE THEY

DOING?

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THEIR

LIFE?





### We make time to ask

It's time to ask R U OK? if you notice a change, no matter how small

WHAT ARE THEY

#### **SAYING?**

#### Do they seem:

- Confused or irrational
- Moody
- Overwhelmed
- Anxious
- Lonely or lack self-esteem
- Trapped or in pain
- Worried about the future
- Concerned they're a burden

#### WHAT ARE THEY

#### DOING

#### Are they:

- Experiencing mood swings
- Withdrawing
- Changing behaviour online
- Losing interest in what they love
- Unable to concentrate
- Less interested in their appearance
- Behaving recklessly
- Sleeping more or less

#### WHAT'S GOING ON IN THEIR

#### LIFE

#### Are they experiencing:

- Relationship issues or breakdown
- Loss of someone or something they love
- Work stress or constant stress
- Major health issues













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## Around the College





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#### **Year 9 Religion**

This term Year 9 students have been studying prophets in RE. They have researched and written a feature article on a chosen prophet. Some of the prophets included Micah (which includes chapters from the Bible where the College motto can be found), Amos and Jeremiah. To conclude the term and consolidate what was learnt, Ms Ryan's class was challenged to think how teenagers can be prophets. The class has completed a debate on "Can teenagers be Prophets in 2019?." The class has also had a visit from Samara Thompson, the Vinnies Youth Engagement Officer, to get the students to think about how action can be taken at a local level for teenagers to be prophets. Samara visited over 2 lessons and challenged the students to think out of the box about being a prophet and about the groups in society who may need their help.

#### **Year 7 Industrial Technology Design**

During the year, Year 7 have an elective rotation for six weeks doing ITD (Industrial Technology Design). In the rotation, the students learn how to construct and build a wooden pencil case. The students have learnt to measure, saw, use a chisel, hammer & nails, a scroll saw and the large disc sander. Year 7's are learning many valuable skills that will be used later in the in the Design and Technology subjects. In this rotation, the students collaborate and work together by helping each other tie their aprons.





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#### **RUGBY 7s ROUND-UP**

#### **CHANEL COLLEGE UNDER 15 GIRLS:**

Chanel V Trinity lost 15-10. Chanel V Maryborough State High Won 27-17.

Finals: Chanel lost to Trinity 22-15.

Under 15 girl's player of the carnival Caitlyn Fitzsimmons.

#### **CHANEL COLLEGE OPEN GIRLS:**

Chanel lost both games against Biloela State High and had to forfeit their last game due to injury. Player of the carnival for Open Girls was Maddi Bishop.

#### **CHANEL COLLEGE OPEN BOYS:**

The Open Boys started their Gladstone 7s Campaign, with a tri-match series against Wadja Wadja from Woorabinda. This team is made up of players from all across Rockhampton and the Central Highlands. Things did not get off to a good start with the boys quickly going down 12-nil. In a barn storming second half Nick Holmes scored a try and was denied another and Mitch Hansen scored after the siren. Clayton Box stepped up and slotted the conversion from 15m out and 20m from touch to even up the game. Player of the match was Clayton Box.

Game 2 was a tough game. But Chanel came out on top. 12 -10. Player of the match was Jet Cavanagh.

The Open Boys lost their grand final 27 -12 in a hard fought match. Player of the match was Tallis Nunn.

#### **CHANEL COLLEGE UNDER 15 BOYS:**

Chanel V Biloela State High, Chanel College won 34 – 5.

Try scorers: Billy Devlin (1) Gerard Trewick (1) Riley O'Neal (1) Benjamin Knight (1) Tom Dowling (2). Man of the match was Riley O'Neal.

Chanel V Redeemer Lutheran College Biloela, Chanel College won 50 – 0. Try scorers: Hoani Harris (1) Reece Turner (2) Nyasha Mhuka (2) Tase Black (1) Rhys Cogil (2) Rhys Cogil kicked over 3 conversions, Nyasha Mhuka and Reece Turner each kicked over 1 Man of the match was Rhys Cogil.

Chanel V Woorabinda, Chanel College won 39 – 14.

Try scorers: Koby Taniatanola (1) Billy Devlin (1) Reece Turner (2) Nyasha Mhuka (1) Rhys Cogil (1) Ben Knight (1) Man of the match was Hoani Harris.

Chanel College V Trinity college, Chanel College won 33-12. Try scorers: Reece Turner (1) Nyasha Mhuka (1) Riley O'Neal (1) Ben Knight (1) Tom Dowling (1). Man of the match was Riley O'Neal. Chanel College was unbeaten, scoring 123 points and only conceding 19!

Chanel College Under 15 Boys are crowned Gladstone 7s Champions for 2019!

#### **CHANEL COLLEGE UNDER 13 BOYS:**

Chanel V Biloela State High, Chanel College won 28 - 5. Try scorers: Ty Fitzgerald (2) Micheal Fitzgerald (1) Carter King (1). Ty Fitzgerald kicked all 4 of his conversions. Man of the match was Thomas Murphy.

Chanel V Trinity College, Chanel won the game 47 – 5.

Try scorers: Ty Fitzgerald (2) Micheal Fitzgerald (1) Geoffrey Ingrey (1) Carter King (2)

Chanel College Under 13 Boys finish off the day scoring 123 points and only conceding 10! They are crowned Gladstone 7s Champions for 2019!

Well done to all teams and congratulations to the Under 13 Boys and Under 15 Boys who were both crowned the 2019 Champions!













At the Awards Presentation, students who have made representative teams for Capricornia, Queensland and Australia School Sports Teams will be recognised and presented with their certificates. Team awards for QISSN, Confraternity Rugby League, All Schools Touch Football and Rugby 7s will be presented – these students have been nominated by their team coaches for these awards. The major awards of Sportsman, Sportswoman and Athlete for the Senior and Middle Years will be the highlight of the awards ceremony.

in the Marian Centre.



## **Careers News**

**Leanne Crane** 



#### **WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Thiess Summer Vacation Program**

The 2019/2020 Thiess Vacation Program has opportunities in:

- Mining engineering
- Mechanical engineering
- Mechatronics engineering
- Geology
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Surveying
- Environment
- Human Resources
- Health & Safety
- Finance & Accounting
- Communications

#### Legal

We want to hear from you if you are:

- Studying a degree relevant to the above disciplines
- Willing to work and relocate to site for the duration of the program (except for the Communications and Legal disciplines)
- Available to work for the entire 12 week period from late November through to February 2020
- A holder of Australian citizenship or permanent residency Ready to start your career in the mining industry.

Eligible vacation students will be considered for transition to the CIMIC Group Graduate Program at the conclusion of the vacation program.

This is your chance to join the Thiess team and develop your career within the mining industry.

We recognise the value of an inclusive and diverse workplace through our vision: everyone matters always.

Through this vision, we will build a community where respect, value and thoughtfulness toward each person will underpin their ability to bring their full self to work because here they will be empowered, safe and included.

https://secure.dc2.pageuppeople.com/apply/434/ace/applicationForm/initApplication.asp?

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#### Sisters of Mercy Scholarships now open

In 1831, Catherine McAuley established the Sisters of Mercy, a group of compassionate women committed to justice and mercy. In keeping with this call, the Rockhampton Sisters of Mercy established an annual scholarship of \$5,000 for the tertiary education of an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander student. The scholarship recipient will be chosen from applicants who are enrolled in Year 12 at a Catholic Secondary College in the Rockhampton Diocese and who are accepted into a university degree course.

The advisory panel may choose to divide the scholarship between two applicants, if the applicants equally fulfil the selection criteria. The scholarship is payable to the student/s at the beginning of first semester when tertiary admission has been offered. An advisory panel, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members of

the community, will assist the Sisters of Mercy in selecting the successful candidate/s. The name of the recipient will be announced at the annual Year 12 Celebration held at St Joseph's Cathedral.

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

- The student must be of Aboriginal and /or Torres Strait Islander descent.
- Studying at a Catholic Secondary College within the Diocese of Rockhampton.
- Intending to study at university.
- In addition, the student will;
- Have demonstrated a commitment to study and display academic potential.
- Be involved in the school community in some way [student mentors, Student Council,
- sporting/ cultural commitments etc.].
- Have demonstrated a good attendance record.
- Give an indication as to how the scholarship will assist their financial need/s.

#### You need to include:

 $\checkmark$  A reference from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander community member

✓ A reference from a member of school staff [Teacher/Head of House or Year/Principal/APRE]

√ A copy of your latest report card

For more information contact:

Brad Jarro (Indigenous Education Coordinator) Catholic Education Office

<u>Closing date:</u> Friday 20 September 2019 Application form is attached to this email.

#### **UQ Inspire U Education and Law NEW**

Education - 22 to 27 September

Law - 29 September to 04 October

To be eligible to participate in InspireU Law, students must:

- a. Be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent;
- b. Be enrolled in schooling in Year 11 or Year 12 in 2019;
- C. Be enrolled in Overall Position (OP) / ATAR subjects and eligible for an OP / ATAR score; and have school attendance rate of 90% or greater.

Preference will be given to students currently studying Mathematics B or C. Students will be selected from a competitive process and will be assessed on their academic standing in addition to their attendance and behaviour.

Applications close 06 September

https://atsis.uq.edu.au/future-students/inspireu-programs

#### **JCU Information Sessions NEW**

Drop in and get advice from JCU experts. We'll answer all your questions around QTAC applications, pathways and how to reach your goals.

#### Gladstone

Monday 9 September, 5.30-7.30 Oaks Grand Gladstone



## **Careers News**

**Leanne Crane** 



#### **Internship Program for STEM students, Career Trackers**

Career Trackers are currently looking for Indigenous year 12 students who plan to undertake a STEM (science, technology, engineering & maths), law or business-related degrees in 2020 for a 5-week paid internship opportunity in January and 12-week internships throughout their degree until graduation. Students can register directly on our website and one of our team will contact you to discuss the program and the opportunities. http://www.careertrackers.org.au/

#### **Brolga Program, CQUniversity**

Designed for Indigenous students in Years 5-12, the BROLGA program is a mix of on-campus an "on country" learning experiences that increase students awareness of some aspects of CQUniversity, incorporating aspects of community, country and culture.

Monday 23 September – Friday 27 September More information in the attached flyer Contact us at brolga@cqu.edu.au

#### **DEFENCE FORCE OPPORTUNTIES**

**Bundaberg Trade Careers Information Session NEW** 

Date: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: Young Australian Hotel & Function Centre – 59 Perry

Street, Bundaberg

RSVP: <u>defencejobsmaroochydore@dfr.com.au</u> or online

#### Bundaberg Visit NEW

The Specialist Recruiting Team Indigenous will be visiting Bundaberg in **October**.

The Team would love to share their stories and career journeys with you and also showcase our Defence Force Recruiting information on the career opportunities and pathways available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

A personalised invitation will follow in the coming weeks, however I invite you to pop a placeholder into your calendar now. We look forward to having a yarn with you and please feel free to pass this save the date on to your networks.

Tea, Coffee & Treats will be provided.

When: Monday 14 October, 3:30pm-5.00pm

Where: Bundaberg Multiplex - Function Room - 1 Civic Street,

Bundaberg Tamara Gunn

Events Coordinator Maroochydore DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING

(07) 5459 8723

#### School Based Apprentice Chef, Pacino's, Rockhampton

MRAEL Job Number 3464

https://www.aasn.com.au/index.php/jobseekers/view-current-apprentice-and-trainee-vacancies

#### School based Hairdressing Apprenticeships, STEFAN HAIR FASHIONS

Stefan Hair Fashions are excited to announce that we have now started our recruitment process for First Year Apprentices and School Based Apprentices for 2019/2020.

We have 60 First Year Apprentice positions available and 30 School Based apprentice positions available across the company. We have now commenced our interviews, which will continue to the end of December 2019. There will be two available days each week at your local Stefan Salon.

Any interested students are required to email <a href="mailto:anne@stefan.com.au">anne@stefan.com.au</a> to secure an interview.

Alternatively students are welcome to call our Head Office on (07) 3840 0000 and speak to our lovely receptionists Laura or Zach, who will be able to assist you.

Students will then be sent a confirmation email and list of what they will need to bring with them for the interview. i.e. Resume, most recent school report card and headshot photo.

If you have any questions please call myself directly on 3840 0020.

#### Team Members, Coles Stockland, Gladstone NEW

Drop your resume in to the service desk



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Times 3.30 To 5.30 pm

AT PHOTOPIA STUDIO
SHED #5, 8 CROW STREET, GLADSTONE

THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH





## **NOTICES**



**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS** 

MONDAY: 8.15am - 11.45am THURSDAY: 12.45pm - 3.45pm

Phone: 4973 4705

Email: chanel@wearitto.com.au

NEW UNIFORM PRICE LIST NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH THE COLLEGE WEBISTE

Change to Uniform Shop Hours Week 10 Monday 16 September - CLOSED Wednesday 18 September - 8.15am - 11.45am

## 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**

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