

Chanel news



*"To act justly,
to love tenderly
and walk humbly
with your God"*
Micah 6:8

11 May 2018
TERM 2, WEEK 4
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Upcoming Events Term 2

Week 5

Tue 15 May

- Year 7 & 9 Online NAPLAN Testing
- Year 7 for 2019 Information Evening 5.00 pm

Wed 16 May

- CHANEL DAY
- P & F Meeting 5.30 PM

Week 6

Mon 21 May

- Year 7 & 9 Online NAPLAN Testing

Tue 22 May

- Year 7 & 9 Online NAPLAN Testing

Wed 23 May

- Year 7 & 9 Online NAPLAN Testing

Fri 25 May

- Year 7 for 2019 Enrolment Applications close

Week 7

Mon 28 May - Fri 1 June

- Reconciliation Week

Week 8

Sun 3 June

- Star of the Sea MASS 6.00 pm

Tue 5 June

- Student Representative Council Meeting -First Break

Week 10 EXAM WEEK

Week 11

Mon 25 June

- Year 11 & 12 VET Student Work Placement

Tue 26 June

- Year 11 & 12 VET Student Work Placement

Wed 27 June

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Thur 28 June

- Inter-House Athletics Carnival

Fri 29 June

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TERM 2 CONCLUDES

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May The Month of Mary

The Christian custom of honouring Mary, the mother of Jesus, during the month of May began towards the end of the 13th century. In the northern hemisphere, May is seen as the beginning of new life and the start of summer which makes this a logical time to celebrate Mary, who brought life into the world.



"Mary, you are the Mother of Jesus and a model for all Christians. You are a woman of faith and courage who put your trust in God. Be with us when God calls us to serve others. May we follow your example of determination, conviction, faithfulness and devotion, for you are ever blessed by God."

AMEN (Australian Catholics Magazine, May 2016)

Have a Blessed Mother's Day
Sunday 13 May 2018



Good News

Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

Your right hand, O Lord, Glorious in power." (Exodus 15:6)

This is the theme for the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – 13-20 May. Exodus 15 allows us to see how the road to unity must often pass through a communal experience of suffering. The Israelites' liberation from enslavement is the foundational event in the constitution of this people. For Christians this process climaxes with the incarnation and Paschal mystery. Although liberation/salvation is an initiative taken by God, God engages human agencies in the realization of his purpose and plan for the redemption of his people. Christians, through baptism, share in God's ministry of reconciliation, but our own divisions hamper our witness and mission to a world in need of God's healing.

Youth Pilgrimage to Rockhampton

The Youth Pilgrimage Weekend, 18 – 20 May is fast approaching. Our student leaders will be gathering with around 150 Year 10, 11 and 12 students from Colleges throughout the diocese for this Year of Youth celebration. The Youth Pilgrimage promises to be a wonderful experience for all who attend. There will be various activities, opportunities for prayer and reflection and on the evening of Friday 18 May, Jesse Manibusan (well known international musician) will lead a concert which is open to the wider community.

Year 10 Retreat

Year 10 Students attended their Retreat last week. This retreat offered students the opportunity to reflect and develop relationships with their peers, family, self and God. From all accounts, the students enjoyed their time away from school and participated well in the various liturgies, activities and group discussions. Some comments from the students included – *"The retreat was helpful in that, it changed my outlook on relationships with people and God and helped me make better decisions in those relationships."* *"The session that helped me the most was Reconciliation as I had a fight with my friend 3 days ago and I am trying to build what we broke down."*

Chanel Day Mass

We extend to everyone a special invitation to come and celebrate with staff and students at our Chanel Day Mass, on Wednesday 16 May commencing at 9.00 am in the Marian Centre.

Thursday Mass

Thursday 17 May – No Mass – Chanel Day Mass 16 May

Please Pray for ...

- Student participants in the Youth Pilgrimage on 18-20 May
- All mothers
- Our community as we celebrate Chanel Day
- Christian Unity that we may live with compassion for all
- Members of our Chanel community who are suffering from illness.

Praise and Thanks for ...

- For mothers and those who take on the role of mothers in nurturing youth. We give thanks for their constant love.
- The students in our midst who are willing to use their various God given talents to give joy to others.
- Parents and carers who generously offered their time to assist with the catering for the Year 10 Retreat

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



Chanel Day

Chanel Day will be celebrated on **Wednesday 16 May** beginning with Mass in the Marian Centre at 9.00 am. I would like to extend a warm invitation to all members of our community to join us for this special event in the life of the College.

The Year 12 students will be working very hard to put together the program of activities for the remainder of the day. We look forward to hosting the Year 6 students of Star of the Sea, St John's and St Francis.

Wed 16 May 2018

Year 10 Retreat



MAY 2018 GLADSTONE

PAINT THE TOWN PURPLE

To raise community awareness of the social and personal impacts of domestic and family violence and the support available to those affected in the Gladstone Region

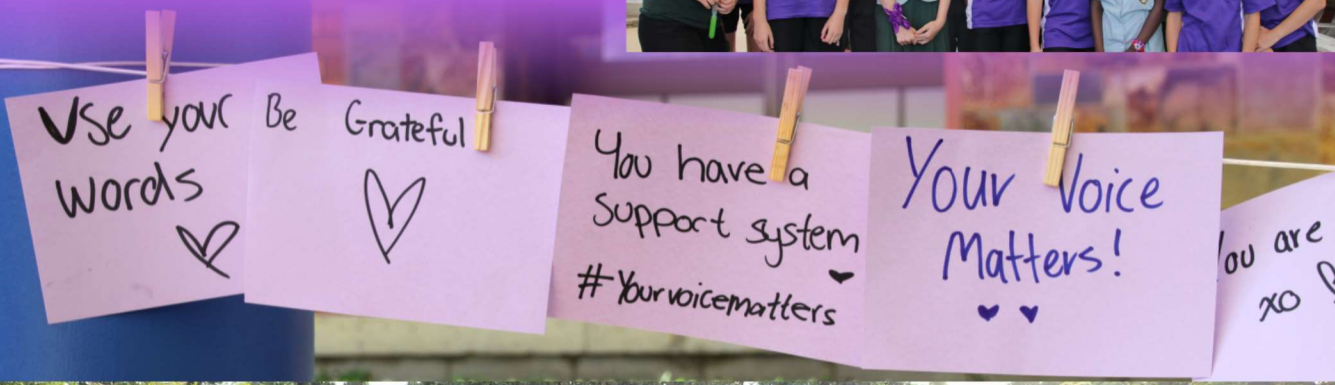
#endDFV

End Domestic & Family Violence

Last Friday, we were involved in the 'Paint the Town Purple' campaign, by 'Painting Chanel Purple'. The campaign aims to prompt conversations about DFV and encourages help seeking support services in our local community. As part of their social justice activity, SM1 encouraged students and staff during first break to add a message of support to their clothesline. From purple ribbons, to purple ties, purple hair and purple cupcakes, we stood united as a community in a stance against Domestic and Family Violence. Donations from this day will go towards the Coordinated Community Response to Domestic and Family Violence to aid in providing resources for NAPCAN's

Love Bites program, presented at the College now for six years.

This financial year, Gladstone has seen a 23% increase in reported DFV. Involving our young people in DFV education, awareness activities and remembrance ceremonies aids in promoting respectful relationships, healthy decision making, reporting and help seeking.



Last Wednesday morning, House Delegates attended the Annual Remembrance Day Ceremony at Friend Park, Barney Point, to remember those who have lost their lives to Domestic and Family Violence and pay respect to survivors, family and friends of DFV.

LOVE BITES

NAPCAN

PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE

May is Domestic and Family Violence Awareness month. The Coordinated Community Response to Domestic and Family Violence (CCR) is a multiagency organisation promoting awareness in the community through a number of events spread across the year. Last week our Year 10 students participated in the NAPCAN Loves Bites Program and our House Delegates attended the Remembrance Day ceremony at Friends Park, Barney Point. Our College community enthusiastically participated in a Paint The School Purple Day on Friday. To find out about other events for this month, CCR can be accessed via their Facebook page.

NAPCAN Love Bites is an educational program focussing on the development of positive relationships and violence prevention. The program is about preventing domestic and family violence and sexual assault. It was designed by the National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN). The Love Bites program consists of two interactive educational workshops on Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault awareness followed by a creative workshop in the afternoon that consolidates the information from the morning sessions.

Throughout the day our students were encouraged to develop their skills in identifying safe, healthy and equitable relationships. The facilitators also explored conflict resolution and advised our students about how to access support services within our community, if required. Our current Year 10 students produced some magnificent artwork during the afternoon creative session. This artwork will be used in their 2019 campaign.

The facilitators of Love Bites are all members of the Coordinated Community Response to Domestic and Family Violence Committee. Thank you to Vicki Dredge, Natalia Muszkat, Detective Senior Constable Jess McLaren, Kate Brodie, Linda Tighe, Detective Senior Constable Marya Barton, Merrian Ross, Danielle Vince, Samantha Merritt, Scott Smith, James McAskill for presenting the Love Bites program to our Year 10 students.





Daisy is a free app that easily connects you to a wide range of support services in your state and local area.
 1800RESPECT.org.au/daisy
 Search Daisy and 1800RESPECT in the App Store or Google Play.

Domestic or Family Violence?

DVCONNECT
 anyone can make the call.

1800 811 811
 www.dvconnect.org

1800RESPECT
 NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE

1800RESPECT.org.au 1800 737 732

WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?
 Domestic and Family Violence is when someone who has a close relationship with you harms you, controls you or makes you feel afraid and unsafe.

Anyone can experience domestic family violence; female and male, rich and poor, young and old, between partners and ex-partners, people with disabilities, across all cultures, religious beliefs and places.

Domestic and family violence takes many forms of abuse – physical, social, emotional or psychological, sexual, verbal, spiritual, financial and stalking.

Are you worried about your teenager's choices?

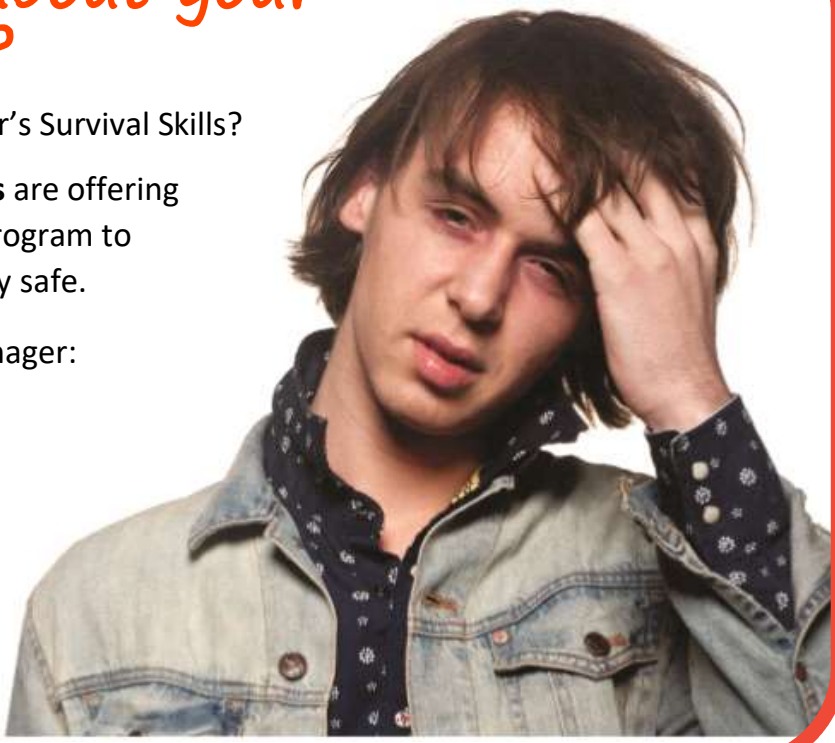
Would you like to increase your Teenager's Survival Skills?

Roseberry Qld's Youth & Family Services are offering you the opportunity to participate in a program to help you encourage your teenager to stay safe.

The program will help you help your teenager:

- Understand potential risks
- Make smart decisions
- Keep themselves safe
- Plan ahead for risky situations

Date: 16 th May 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm
Venue: 21 Dawson Highway, Gladstone
 Call **4972 0047** to register your interest





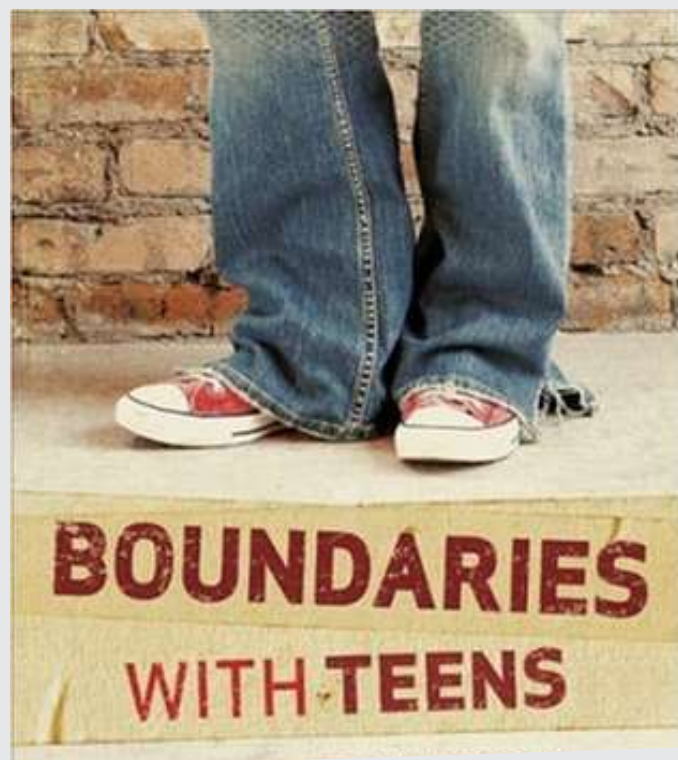
How can parents build resilience in their children?

Opportunity #2: Building Boundaries

Young people perform better when they have clear rules and consequences, and when they know that the adults in their lives expect the best of them.

Tips for parents to build boundaries and expectations for their children:

- Be clear about the routines of family life: bedtime, sleep time, meal times
- Ensure you know where your child is most of the time
- Have agreed clear rules about the use of computers and mobile phones at home, in the bedroom, when you have guests, after lights out
- Instill hope in young people. Let them know that you think great things are on offer for them and that you love them and believe in them
- Encourage them to succeed at lots of things
- Allow them to see they can improve with practice
- Encourage them to dream big about what their life can be
- Have a zero-tolerance approach to violence, rudeness and intimidation in your family.



Year 7 for 2019

INFORMATION EVENING



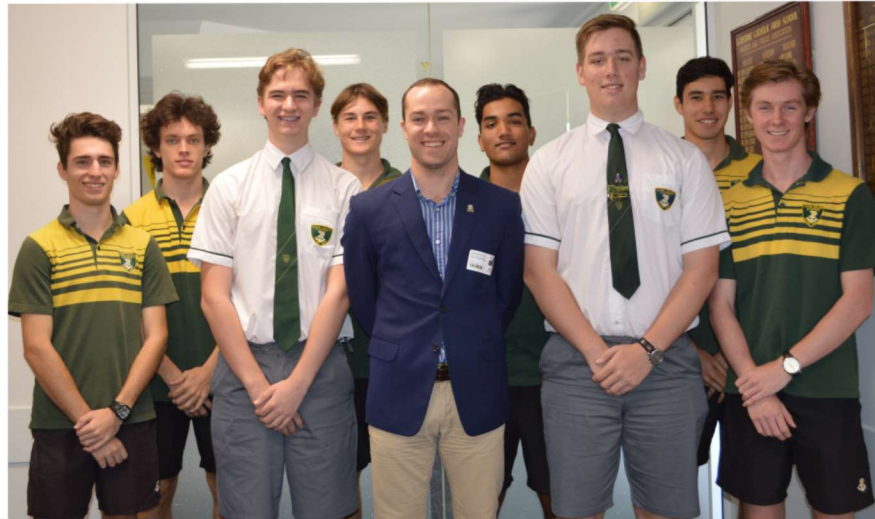
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St Leo's College Visits Chanel

St Leo's College, Dean Of Students, Paterson Boyd, visited the school yesterday to discuss the opportunities available for future college students. Paterson discussed several aspects of the College from boarding arrangements to learning and tutoring support. The students were given an information pack. For further information please view the [website http://www.stleos.uq.edu.au](http://www.stleos.uq.edu.au)



Gladstone Area Water Board



Yesterday the Year 11 Chemistry students visited **Gladstone Area Water Board** to see how water from Lake Awoonga is processed into drinking quality water, which we use at home. The students spent two hours observing and watching how the process works and will need this information for an upcoming assessment. It was an informative day and the students witnessed backwashing of sand filters and clarifiers at work.

Mr Fiser - Science & Digital Technology



Tourism Class visits Oaks



This week, the YearS 11 and 12 Tourism students toured the Grand Oaks Hotel in Gladstone. The General Manager, Mr Michael Cahill, was our presenter and tour guide as he generously shared his knowledge of the Hospitality industry with the students.

The focus of the excursion was Workplace Health and Safety in the Hotel Industry. Students were fortunate to receive an extensive tour of all the facilities in the establishment, from the basement to the top floor, encompassing the hotel rooms, restaurants, conference rooms, kitchen, and many behind-the-scenes workings of the Oaks. Students gained a valuable insight into the role of a General Manager, and the importance of WHS in this industry.

BUILDING WORKS

Student Waiting Areas

Young's Building Contractors have commenced works on Chanel College's new Student Waiting Areas. These areas will include a covered area at Drop, Stop and Go, and a covered area for students waiting for bus at the Dawson Highway.

These works are due to be completed in Week 10 of this term. Any anticipated interruptions to the drop off/pickup area will be communicated to the Chanel Community as soon as possible.

We thank you for your patience during this period.

Business Manager: Judith Cullen



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Career News

Leanne Crane
Careers Program Officer

Year 11 student Caroline MacGregor recently signed up for a Certificate II in Community Pharmacy Traineeship. She is pictured below with her employer rep Jodie Bobbert. Thank you Chemist Warehouse for giving our Chanel College students this wonderful opportunity.



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Sporting News

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Program Leader

SWIMMING STARS

Last weekend Chanel students, Joel Rickard, Abby-Rose Churchward, Rhiannon Copsey and Lachlan Blake competed in the NQ Games representing their swimming club Gladstone Gladiators. The club dominated the meet and all swimmers came home with multiple medals. Congratulations, what a great effort.



NETBALL

Congratulations to Imogen Collins, Hannah Overend and Katie Skinner, for recently being selected to represent Gladstone for the Under 16 Queensland Premier League Netball.



Quoin Island

Turtle Awareness Trip

Saturday 12th May
11:00am - 4:00pm

At Quoin Island Retreat

Cost: Adults: \$30 | Seniors: \$25

Children 5-14 years: \$20 | Children 4 and under: Free

Email: events@gapdl.com.au

Website: <https://gapdl.com.au/>

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GAPDL are proud to present the first ever community event to Quoin Island Turtle Rehabilitation Centre!

Join us for a relaxed afternoon on Quoin Island, with an informative tour of the Turtle Rehabilitation Centre, lunch by the pool and time to explore the Island and its diverse wildlife.

- * Scheduled tours of the Turtle Rehabilitation Centre, with up close turtle-y \ awesome encounters!
- * Feel great about helping out the turtles, with proceeds going to the Turtle Rehabilitation Centre!
- * Lunch will be provided by the pool; Cash bar available
- * Bring your swimmers for a dip in the resort style pool

Departing Curtis Ferry Services at 11am (arrive at CFS by 10:45am)



JUNIOR NETBALL CLINIC



FRENCHVILLE

SPORTS CLUB

**Get trained by Central Queensland's
top Representative Players the
Frenchville Sports Club Capricorn
Claws.**

REGIONAL JUNIOR CLINIC

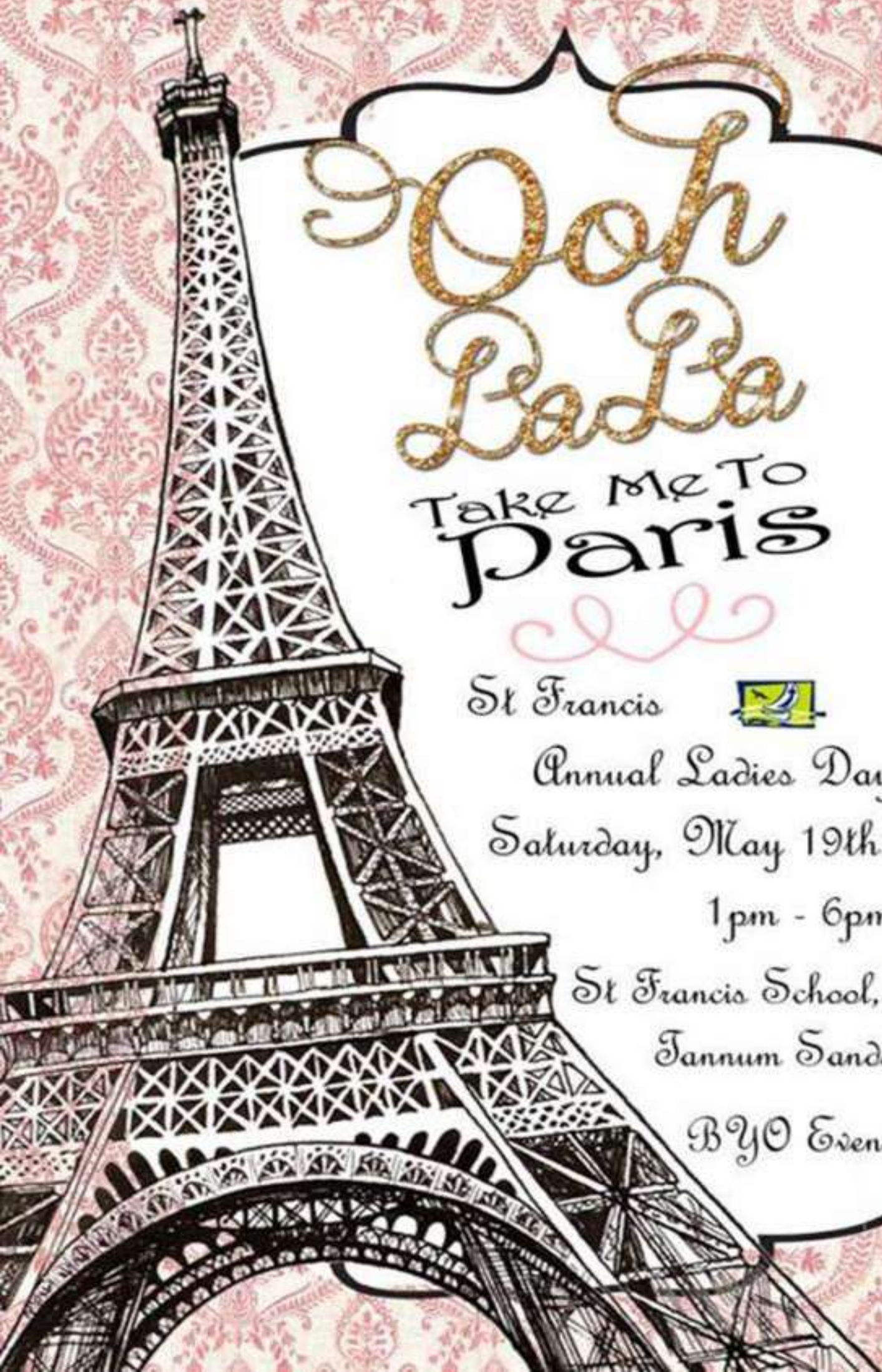
**Gladstone
Saturday 12th May 2018
9am - 11am**

**Cost: \$35 (includes a Capricorn Claws
Sticker and Drink Bottle)**

Ages: 8 - 13 years



TO REGISTER VISIT: trybooking.com/UHJB



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Take Me To
Paris



St Francis



Annual Ladies Day

Saturday, May 19th

1pm - 6pm

St Francis School,
Jannum Sands

BYO Event

STUDENT ACCESS CENTRE

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

Inclusive Curriculum 4973 4739

CAREERS ADVICE

Confused about Career Paths or have Work Experience enquiries?

Make an appointment to see our friendly advisor.

Careers Pathways Officer:

Mrs Crane on 4973 4738