From the Principal

Welcome back! I trust that all students and staff had an enjoyable holiday and are ready to face the challenges of an 11 week Term 2! There is so much to “Rejoice and Be Glad” about this week. Our new buildings are operational and staff and students are enjoying the benefits of the new facilities. Thank you to all staff members for their assistance with “the move”. Naturally there will be a number of “settling in issues” as we adapt to our new environments, so I ask for your patience and understanding as we work through these issues.

In order to ensure the safety of our precious students, I ask that parents follow the new drop off and pick up procedures. These have been communicated over the last few weeks and are available on the College website for your convenience.

The front reception is open from 7.30 am and the student reception is open from 8.00 am.

The blessing and opening of the new facilities will be on Chanel Day – Wednesday 1 June. This will be the beginning of our Golden Jubilee Celebrations. I remind you of the program that was distributed last term and is available on our Facebook site and our website. It would be great to see many past students, parents and staff come along to our events, so please assist in spreading the word. An important part of Chanel Day is the announcement of the Chanel Person of the Year, so it is with great pleasure I call for nominations for the 2016 Chanel Person of the Year.

The Chanel Person of the Year is the Principal’s Award. A previous principal, Brother Roger Burke, started this award and it is a tradition that has been maintained by the Principals since that time. Recipients of this award have given outstanding service to the College Community over an extended period of time. It is not easy to reach the standard required to achieve this award.

We owe it to all those who have previously received the award to make sure that the high standard of the award is maintained, to not do so devalues their contribution.

To achieve the award a person must meet all of the criteria for the award.

The criteria are as follows:

• The person must have completed their time at the College.
• A current member of the College community must have nominated the person. The nomination must be in writing and address all of the criteria other than those relating to financial commitments.
• The level of service must have been extraordinary, significantly above that offered by other members of the community.
• The service must have been of a benefit to a significant proportion of the College community.
• The level of service must have been maintained over a significant number of years.
• The person must have consistently acted as a positive ambassador within the College and wider community.
• The person must have worked cooperatively with the College administration.
• The person must be a Christian role model that others can be encouraged to emulate.
• The person must not have any outstanding financial commitment to the College.
• The College must not have any outstanding financial commitment to the person involved.

Because of the nature of some of the criteria the decision is not open for public debate. The Principal’s decision is final and binding.

Nomination forms are available from the College office. The decision will be based on the nominations received by the closing date, which is 4.00 pm Monday 3 May 2016.

Year 7 for 2017 Enrolments

Year 7 2017 Enrolments applications open next week. I would warmly invite prospective students and their parents/guardians to our Year 7 Information Evening on Tuesday 3 May. Tours of the College will commence from 5.00 pm with the formal presentation commencing at 6.00 pm in the Marian Centre. This is an excellent opportunity to view our facilities and to meet our staff and students. First round applications close on Friday 27 May 2016.

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Fax: 07 4973 4799
E-mail: the.secretary@chanelcollege.qld.edu.au
website: www.chanelcollege.qld.edu.au
Student Absentee Hotline: 4973 4791
Project Compassion
Thank you to everyone who contributed to Project Compassion and collectively $1816.70 was raised by the Chanel Community. Caritas will make good use of the money improving the lives of many people in different parts of the world.

Year 10 Retreat
Year 10 Students will be attending their Retreat at Tanyalla Conference Centre, Tannum Sands during Week 4
Retreat 1 will be held from Tuesday 3 May to Wednesday 4 May
Retreat 2 will be held from Thursday 5 May to Friday 6 May
This retreat offers the opportunity to reflect and develop relationships with their peers, family, self and God.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: In the parent letter was an invitation for you to attend the Retreat Liturgy which will be on the last night of each retreat ie Wednesday and Friday nights – not Tuesday and Thursday nights as indicated in your letter.
Sorry for the misprint and I trust this does not cause too much inconvenience or confusion.

Permission forms were distributed this week and need to be returned by Tuesday 19 April.

Second Hand Uniform Outlet
The Second Hand Uniform outlet is open each Wednesday in the RE Resource Room during the 1st Break. Sports uniform items - $5 each, formal uniform shirts, shorts and skirts - $10 each.

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.

Thursday Mass
Mrs Green’s Year 12 R&E Class – Thursday 21 April
Mass is celebrated in the College Chapel at 10.40 am each Thursday.
ALL WELCOME

Please Pray for...
- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- The many refugees risking their lives fleeing unstable regions in the Middle East.
- Peace in our world and an end to all wars.
- Students attending the first Buddies Day outing for this year.

Praise and Thanks for...
- All people, especially past students of Chanel, who are working in our world to ensure that justice and peace prevail.
- People who work with our youth to ensure they are given the opportunity to reflect on and live out their faith.
- The safe return of students and staff, after the Easter holidays.

If you have any requests for either of the above prayers, please leave your request at the Office.
College Musical  
Working Bee & Full Day Rehearsal  

Sunday 17 April 2016  
9:00 am – 2:00 pm  
BYO snacks and lunch  

Whilst our cast is busily rehearsing, we would like to make, paint, build, sew and create sets, costumes and props. All help greatly appreciated, even if you can’t stay all day! We will be working from the Drama room so follow the noise. Wear old clothes and bring any sanders, paintbrushes or tools you may feel necessary.

Desperately seeking:
- Old broken mobile phones
- Old broom handles or poles for flags
- Costumes: red and white teenage clothes, hays, handbags, backpacks, glasses, denim jackets, vests beanies, sandshoes.

The College Musical will be held on 27 & 28 May 2016  
Gladstone Entertainment Centre  
Tickets on sale soon

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**Oral Health Service**  
**Mobile Dental Van**  

Reminder that all forms need to be returned to the College Office by 22 April 2016 so your child is able to be examined.

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**CHANEL COLLEGE App**  

Download our NEW feature packed Mobile APP!  
Go to College website for Download instructions.  
www.chanelcollege.qld.edu.au
Year 10 English

What a better way to end Term 1 than with a rap! Year 10 English were exploring the portrayal of Adolescence in the Media last term. They were dismayed to find that many stories regarding teenagers in the media were negative. They set about writing inspirational raps which highlight the many positive characteristic of adolescents in today’s society, not that we needed convincing. Their wonderful rhyming skills, clever poetic devices and persuasive techniques left Mrs Logan in awe. A wonderful way to end Term 1 proving that our future is in safe hands.

“Back to Chanel”
WINE & CHEESE EVENING
Friday 3 June 2016
6.30 pm - 9.00 pm
Lavalla Court, Chanel College

Tickets $20
inclusive of nibbles & complimentary beverage on arrival

Wine, Beer & Softdrinks will be available for purchase
Net proceeds will support the purchase of a Stained Glass Window in the Refurbished Chapel

RSVP: Vicki Crick
College Office 4973 4700
by Monday 23 May 2016
Interhouse Cross Country
Next **Wednesday 20 April** is our second Interhouse carnival – Cross Country. The event will be held at Lion’s Park from Period 4. All students are expected to compete in the event, either as a competitive runner or walk with friends to earn house points. Students who cannot compete for medical or health reasons, need to supply a parent letter to their Pastoral Leader and see myself on the day to be given a ‘student helper’ job (students will earn house points as a student helper)
Please read below important details for the event and changes to the normal school timetable.

**Cross Country Procedure Outline for Students**
**Wednesday 20 April 2016**

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

**Competitive runners** are welcome to wear a different hat, cap or visor, running shorts or tights and running shoes.

However, you must change into these items at 12.20 pm before leaving Chanel and then back into full sports uniform before afternoon homeroom.

**Period 1 – 3 Classes as per usual. Food will only be available from the Tuckshop 1st Break.**

**12.20 pm** Short 10 Minute Break-students return books, go to toilet, get a drink, fill water bottles up, put running shoes on/change shorts, get hat or cap. *Only drinks will be available from the tuckshop.*

### Race Records

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**OVERALL COURSE RECORD: BOYS- Dylan Smith - 14.46  * GIRLS- Sophie Moran - 17.26**

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### Sarah Chivers makes the World Moto Trials

Chanel College student Sarah Chivers has earned herself a place in the World Moto Trials this August and September. The trials will be held in Italy and France over the 2 months. This is an outstanding achievement by Sarah, who has been working hard and travelling all over the country for the past couple of years attending State and National trials. Congratulations Sarah and we wish you all the very best at the World Trials.

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### Marist Basketball

This week, the Chanel College Marist Basketball team is in Sydney competing in the Australian Schools Marist Basketball Carnival. The boys, along with Mrs Johnson, Mr Davis and Brooke Castell (coach) have played 2 days of intense games. They have also been exploring the sights of Sydney in the evening, and by all accounts are having a great time. We wish them all the best for the remaining 2 days of competition and look forward to reading about the trip in next week’s newsletter.
White Card Course
On Tuesday 19 April I will be running a Construction Skills White Card Course in the library. The cost of this course is $39, and this fee must be paid before you can participate in the training. White Cards are a must if you would like to work in the construction industry, or participate in Work Experience at most sites around Gladstone. A signed permission slip, as well as the fee must be returned to the Office by Monday 18 April. The forms are available on the outside of the Careers Office. All forms of ID (Student ID, Passport or Birth Certificate) MUST be certified by Mrs Cullen on the Tuesday – so you must bring your ID with you to the library.

ADF Visit
An ADF Recruiter will be visiting Chanel College to speak with interested students on Tuesday 19 April from 1pm. This will be occurring in the library. Please see Mrs Gardiner if you would like to attend, as you will not just be able to attend on the day. All applications with the ADF begin with a YOU session, and further information can be found at www.defence.gov.au

2016 Work Experience
Work Experience information will be distributed early next week (Week 2) for the Year 10 Work Experience block, held in Week 2 of Term 3 (18-22 July), as well as the compulsory Year 11 and 12 VET Structured Work Placements, held over 3 days (20-22 June) in Week 11 of Term 2.

Work Experience Forms
Work Experience Forms are being released on Monday next week. All Work Experience placements are $60 and placements are being arranged through EQIP.

Year 11 and 12 VET Work Experience Forms - Friday 13 May (Week 5)
Holiday Work Experience Forms (Including GPA Forms) - Friday 13 May (Week 5)
Medical Focus Forms due ASAP - Now
Year 10 Work Experience Forms - Friday 27 May (Week 7)

No late applications will be accepted!
In order to secure your first preference I strongly encourage self placements.

Please listen to your daily notices during Pastoral Care for further information on all Career correspondence.
Notices

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted on 21 April 2016. Please see information regarding the link to make appointments with your child’s teachers on the insert with this newsletter.

UNIFORM SHOP
PLEASE NOTE
Opening Hours for the Uniform Shop
Monday: 8.15 - 11.15 am
Wednesday: 8.15 - 11.15 am
Orders can be left at the College Office outside these hours.

Michelle Overend
Uniform Shop Manager
Ph: 4973 4705

STUDENT ACCESS CENTRE
Do you need help with Assignments? Homework? Careers?
Available for you are:
Resources & Support Material, Friendly Faces.

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT HELP
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 8.00 am.
Also First Break everyday except Thursdays.

Contact
Inclusive Curriculum Coordinator: Mrs Robyn Jurd 4973 4739
Career Officer: Mrs Gardiner on 4973 4738

upcoming events
Week 2
Mon 18 April
• Yr 7 for 2017 Enrolment Applications Open
• Year 12 QCS Practice
• Year 7 & 9 NAPLAN Practice
Tue 19 April
• Year 12 QCS Practice
• Year 7 & 9 NAPLAN Practice
Wed 20 April
• Inter-House Cross Country
Thu 21 April
• Yr 7-12 Parent Teacher Interviews (4.00 pm - 8.30 pm)
Fri 22 April
• Anzac Day Assembly
• Student Representative Council Meeting (First Break)

Week 3
Mon 25 April
• ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Tue 26 April
• Whole School Assembly
Thu 28 April
• Futuna Feast Day

Week 4
Mon 2 May
• LABOUR Day Public Holiday
Tue 3 May
• Year 10 Retreat 1
• Love Bites Year 10
• Yr 7 for 2017 Information Evening 5.00 pm
Wed 4 May
• Year 10 Retreat 1
Thu 5 May
• Year 10 Retreat 2
• Love Bites Year 10
Fri 6 May
• Year 10 Retreat 2
• Student Representative Council Meeting (First Break)
How to Book a Parent Teacher Interview Using Parent Lounge

Parent Lounge Parent Teacher Interview bookings will open at 7:00 am on Wednesday 13 April. They will close at 4:00 pm on Wednesday 20 April. No bookings will be able to be made through Parent Lounge after this time.

Booking an Appointment

Go to Chanel College Website: www.chanelcollege.qld.edu.au

In the top right hand corner click Parent Lounge. 

Enter User Name: (Parent Code) refer letter sent to you during Term 1.

Enter Password: refer letter sent to you during Term 1.

Click: LOGIN.

On black toolbar click Parent Teacher Interview.

Click Term 2 2016 Parent Teacher Interviews.

Click Book for relevant student.

Select Book an Appointment next to the teacher/subject that you would like the appointment for.

Choose appointment time by clicking on the drop down box.

Click preferred time.

If you wish to enter additional information for the teacher, please type this in the Parent Comment section.

Click CONFIRM.

Your appointment now appears at the bottom of the screen.

Repeat these steps for each subsequent student/teacher/subject.

Cancelling an Appointment

Click Cancel Appointment next to the booking time which you would like to cancel.

Click CONFIRM.

This appointment is now removed from the list at the bottom of the screen.

PLEASE NOTE: Mrs Alison Wales will be on Long Service Leave at the time of the Parent Teacher Interviews. Mrs Linda Rippingale will be taking Mrs Wales’ appointments in her place. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your understanding.

Should you have any difficulties booking your Parent Teacher Interview, please phone Helen Versic at the College or contact her via email: Helen_Versic@rok.catholic.edu.au

Thank you.
Tuckshop Menu

Orders must be in by 8.30 am for 1st & 2nd Break

Sandwiches, Wraps & Salads

Assorted Sandwiches $4.00
Wraps $5.00
Salad - With Choice of Ham, Chicken or Egg $5.50
Toasted Sandwiches $4.50

All sandwiches are made on white or multigrain. Other combinations of sandwiches, made to order

Hot Items

Meat Pies $3.50
Sausage Rolls $3.00
Potato Pies $4.00
Toasted Sandwiches $4.50

Snacks

Cake of the Day $3.00
Tasty Cheese & Biscuits $2.00
Potato Chips $2.50
Piece of Fruit $0.50
Ice Blocks $3.50
Frozen Yoghurt 50c to $2.00

Vegetarian Items Available
Please ask at Tuckshop

Drinks

Water, Poppers, Juice, Flavoured Milk, Up & Go $1.50 to $3.50

Everyday Menu

Orders must be in by 8.30 am for 1st & 2nd Break

Pre-ordering is preferred to avoid disappointment

Please advise us of any food intolerances that you may have and we will do our best to cater for your requirements.

Tuckshop Contact: Ph: 4973 4707

Tuckshop Volunteers are always welcome. It would be lovely to see some new faces. If interested, please contact the Office Manager on 4973 4714.