Athletics Carnival

Kylie Kickbusch
Sports Program Leader

What a way to end Term 2!! The Interhouse Athletics Carnival was an awesome 2 days to end the term and it was great to see the majority of the College down on the oval competing, cheering and having a good time. It was 2 jam packed days of events, but the students gave 100% each day. It’s always a fantastic sign when the house tents are clear and all students are at events supporting and encouraging the competitors in their age group – it is a sign of the fantastic House and College spirit that has developed over the year.

After the first round of field events the 100m sprint was held. Here we would see the fastest students in each age group pit their speed and race tactics against each other. Ronan McGuire (15 Boys) was the fastest at the end of the races and would start the Chanel Gift race as the runner to beat. Braiden Harrison was going for 4 Chanel Gifts in a row and was eager to get a good start. The Gift brings together the fastest 10 runners across all age groups and is on a staggered/handicapped start. It was a very close race and came right down to the finish, photo finish to be precise, with Braiden Harrison coming out on top for the 4th year.

Numerous new records were set in the field events, with students throwing and jumping their way into the Chanel Athletics records books. Along with the actual events, the Houses were eager to outperform each other in the war cry challenges. These were held throughout the day and gave each House the opportunity to test out their lungs and belt out their favourite war cries. It was a very hard decision for the judges to make, but the results came in with Stella Maris and MacKillop taking out the 2 challenges.

After the 2 days of exciting competition, it came down to the relays to decide the overall places of the Houses. Each house was able to be represented in each relay event and this is the event that really brings together the House and the College as a whole. It was fast and furious and definitely the event that students look forward to the most – and the best note on which to end the carnival. But what the students really wanted to know was ‘Who won the carnival’, ‘Did Futuna House gain the 3-peat’ they so badly wanted; all would be revealed at presentations!

Our age champions were presented and congratulated for the outstanding sportsmanship and athletic ability they displayed at the carnival – congratulations to all the students who were awarded age champion medallions. But who won the carnival?? Yes it is true, for the first time a House has made a clean sweep of all the Interhouse carnivals, Futuna House won the carnival and now have the illustrious honour of being the House to win all 3 carnivals (swimming, cross-country and athletics) in the same year. Congratulations to Futuna house and all your competitors. MacKillop house, for their war cries, dress-ups, attendance, house spirit, and participation were awarded the House Spirit shield.

Thank you to the parents who came and supported the students across the 2 days, your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you to the staff, groundsmen and teacher aides for your fantastic assistance over the 2 days. The HPE staff we have at Chanel are a blessing and go above and beyond in their efforts to assist me with the running and organisation of these carnivals and I thank them enormously for all their support of the carnival. Bring on 2017.

See Full Results in the sports section of this newsletter.
Year 11 Leadership Retreat
All Year 11 students will be participating in their Retreat next week. The theme for this Retreat is Leadership and, specifically, the concept of Servant Leadership. This week also begins the process of nominating for student leadership positions for 2017.

NAIDOC Week (3-10 July)
2016 Theme – Songlines – The Living narrative of our Nation highlights the importance of Songlines to the existence of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, the Dreamtime describes a time when the earth, people and animals were created by our ancestral spiritual beings. They created the rivers, lakes, plants, land formations and living creatures. Dreaming tracks are sometimes called 'Songlines' which record the travels of these ancestral spirits who 'sung' the land into life.
The National NAIDOC Committee encourages all Australians to explore and celebrate how, through Songlines, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people remain connected to Country and have been able to maintain and share sacred stories and ceremonies for tens of thousands of years.
More information visit www.naidoc.org.au/

Second Hand Uniform Outlet
We have in stock many junior uniforms, especially boy's shirts and shorts in bigger sizes, all in good condition. Formal uniforms sell for $10 per item, sports uniforms - $5 per item and jackets - $25 each.
The Second Hand Uniform 'outlet' is open each Wednesday in the RE Resource Room during 1st Break.
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 Botica's Year 8 RE Class – Thursday 21 July
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 displaced people seeking refuge in foreign countries that they will be accepted and given the help they need.
- Yr 11 students that they will be open to the experience of their Retreat and will gain many benefits and blessings from their participation.

Praise and Thanks for...
- All people, especially past students of Chanel, who are working in our world to ensure that justice and peace prevail.
- The richness that Indigenous culture brings to our faith and our perception of our world.
- A safe and restful holiday and a positive and enthusiastic start to Semester 2.

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

WE ARE BACK
Friday 26 August
Open 9.30 am to 2.00 pm
in A105
Cafe
CHANEL
Bring your friends and share Morning Tea or Lunch
Book by 22 August by emailing susan_going@rok.catholic.edu.au
CHOIRS ON TOUR
On Wednesday 22 June the Girls Choir and ChanellaBoce (Men's Choir) went on tour, travelling to and performing for the students of St John's Primary School. Singing is an important part of life here at Chanel and these students were great ambassadors, sharing their love of singing with the Primary students. We hope to continue touring our local schools. We are so proud of our ensembles and their student leaders for their commitment and leadership within the local community. Well done!!
Mrs Jo Sheather

CQ BUSINESS CHALLENGE
In the last week of last term, four Year 12 students from Business Communication and Technologies participated in the CQU University School Business Challenge. This was the first time that the Gladstone region had been included in the Challenge which is a competition for secondary school students across Queensland.
Each participating group, from the four secondary schools in Gladstone had 4 members who worked together as a team to answer 10 questions from a set of 4 topics; Management and Business, Economics and Law, Accounting and Current Affairs/General Knowledge. The Central Queensland University ensured it was a fun night for all who went along. After some drinks and snacks the teams were set up in their respective schools to be challenged with the questions. They were given 10 minutes to work on 10 questions per category. The audience participated in a challenge as well. It made for a fun night.
Our four representatives were Bridie Colthorpe, Darcie Holgate-English, Georgia Gorton and Lexie Viner. The girls had a slow start sitting last (by one point) at the end of the first round but quickly shot up to top or second place for the rest of the rounds. Unfortunately we were pipped at the post by Gladstone State High, again by one point. We may have come away runners up, but all concerned were proud of their efforts and felt all the wiser for their experience.
The winning team now participates in the Queensland Regional Final that is held at the CQ University via videoconference from the Gladstone campus. The winners of this recent challenge each received a $1,500 CQUUniversity Scholarship, provisional upon their enrolment with CQUUniversity. In addition, for their school, they received the perpetual trophy and a $500 cash prize. Winners of the Queensland Region will look forward to a $2,500 CQUUniversity scholarship, a perpetual trophy and a $5,000 cash prize for their school.
Now that we have the inaugural challenge under our belt we look forward with enthusiasm to the challenge in 2017.

DRUMBEAT
Throughout Term 2, a number of our male students have participated in the PCYC’s program, DRUMBEAT (Discovering Relationships Using Music, Beliefs, Emotions, Attitudes and Thoughts). The students engaged in the drumming circle style sessions, exploring and developing skills in resilience, social responsibility, teamwork, harmony, relationship issues and communication; all while exposed to the therapeutic and recreational benefits of Music. The course culminated with students composing their own rhythms for the final performances on the Djembe drums; and we were delighted with the creative results! Thank you to the PCYC for providing our students with this opportunity. Congratulations to all young men involved!
Just a reminder all students in Year 10 will be out for Work Experience next week from Monday 18 July to Friday 22 July 2016.

All students in Year 10 should now have their work experience packs and if you don't please see Mrs Crane Careers Pathways Officer ASAP for your pack and placement. The forms were handed out on the 8/6/16 and they should now be getting signed by the Student, Parents/Guardians and Host Employer, then returned to the College for Miss Volp to sign. Only then is the Work Experience placement covered by insurance.

Photos from Yr 11 & 12 WORK EXPERIENCE

- St Francis Primary School Tannum Sands
- Savour the Flavour/Botanical Gardens
- Walz Construction
- NRG Power Station
- Gladstone Physio and Fitness
- Monadelphous Engineering P/L
- MIPEC Pty Ltd
- Maritime Safety Qld
- QME Group
- Hydraulic Solutions
- Opposite Lock
- Gladstone Basketball
- CQ/TAFE Gladstone
- CQ Diesel Fitting
- Purcell's Engineering
- Helloworld Gladstone
- GRA
- Tudman Electrical
Athletics Carnival Results

Overall Championship

1st – Futuna
2nd – McAuley
3rd – MacKillop
4th – Marcellin
5th – Stella Maris

House Spirit

1st – MacKillop
2nd – Marcellin
3rd – McAuley
4th – Stella Maris
5th – Futuna

GIRLS AGE CHAMPIONS

12 Years
1st Chiedza Mabukna – Mk
2nd Kasi Richardson – F
3rd Alisha Mann - F

13 Years
1st Sophie Duff – Mc
2nd Bella King – Mk
3rd Abby Dendle – Mk

14 Years
1st Jessica Buenen – M
2nd Alyssa Rabnott – Mc
3rd Lucy Devlin – F

15 Years
1st Grace Graham – Mk
2nd Emily Gibbs – F
3rd Ainsley Graham – SM

16 Years
1st Sidney Blake – F
2nd Yasmin Ramsay - Mk

OPEN Years
1st Rhiannon Baxter – Mc
2nd Madeline Dooley – Mk
3rd Hayley Good - Mk

BOYS AGE CHAMPIONS

12 Years
1st Reece Turner – F
2nd Ben Knight – M
3rd Ryan Waltz – M

13 Years
1st Jesse Sharpe – M
2nd Jason Stanhope – F
3rd Ryan Mansfield – SM

14 Years
1st Jordan Long – SM
2nd Dylan Walz – M
3rd Lachlan Blake – F

15 Years
1st Kai Nugent – Mc
2nd Tallis Stanhope – F
3rd Ronan McGuire – M

16 Years
1st Joseph Vale – Mc
2nd Declan Kenny – M
3rd Braiden Harrison – SM

OPEN Years
1st Trey Keyworth – F
2nd David Shaw – Mc
3rd Andrew Kelly - F

MORE ACTIONS PICS IN NEXT WEEK!
Qld Country Soccer

Congratulations to Dylan Walz for being selected in the U14 QLD country soccer team. Dylan will compete at the National Youth Championships in Coffs Harbour from 3 - 7 October.

Tallis Stanhope was a member of the U18s team that took out the CQ Junior Touch Football Championships on the final weekend on the school holidays. Tallis was one of the youngest members of the team but played outstanding Touch football over the weekend to help his team win the tournament. Congratulations to both Dylan and Tallis on their fantastic sporting achievements.
CONFRATERNITY Campaign 2016

Preacher Post
A few weeks ago at midday on a brisk, yet bright Sunday, The Preachers boarded the bus bound to Rocky accompanied by Mr Davis, Mr Boge and with Mr Homann following not too far behind. Once at our destination, we spruced up and headed over to the opening ceremony at The Cathedral College including an Opening Mass.

Monday morning rolled around, with the promise of taking home two wins to start the carnival a very enticing incentive. Nevertheless, the weather had other ideas, with torrential rain jeopardising our chances of achieving this. However, the game against Xavier College Hervey Bay went off with only a few minor hitches, with the boys getting up 12-0, with tries scored by Liam Coleman and Jaylyn ‘G’ Tanoiota. These hitches being a finger injury to our prolific try-scoring fullback, Liam ‘Snake’ Coleman and a broken nose to our generally photogenic and inspirational captain, Benn Richardson, and unfortunately bringing a premature end to his male modelling career.

Man of the Match went to the VC, Joe Romagnolo.

The second game was against a very intimidating TCC Second’s side that featured a few big names. However, the boys never stopped fighting and punched well above their weight, an experience that is familiar to most of the forward pack. Final score, 17-0 with TCC the victors and the man of the match honours falling to Jaylyn Tanoiota.

After a frightfully early wakeup call, and a warm up in the blistering cold, the Preachers faced the task of taking on Emmaus Jimboomba, a school three times our size. It was a gallant effort, with Chanel leading for virtually the entire match off the back off two tries from Braiden Harrison and another to Jaylyn Tanoiota. Unfortunately, Emmaus came out on top thanks to a late surge, final score 16-14. Man of the Match was awarded to Benn Richardson.

Our second game of the day was against the sizeable boys from Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Dalby. With Men of League legends, Ben Ross and Stuart Raper to spur us on, we came bursting out of the blocks, with Jaiden ‘Escobar’ Eddy, Liam ‘Snake’ Coleman and Braiden Harrison scoring tries. The Preachers’ prayers and hard work were rewarded as they held their lead despite strong resistance from the opposition and some dubious calls from the referee. Final score 16-14, with man of the match given to a very deserving Jordie Ward.

The win put us through to the Semi Final and pitted us against our old foes Emmaus Jimboomba. This time around, the boys knew what to expect, and shot out to an early lead due to the fact Lachlan Duff had managed to keep his breakfast down long enough to score a try, as well as Braiden Harrison crossing the line once again. They dug their heels in and held out Emmaus to take the win, 10-6, with Jaiden Eddy being named man of the match.

Having won against Emmaus, it put us into the grand final against Chisholm College. We got off to a slow start, allowing Chisholm to score to make them think they were in for an easy match. But in true Preacher style, the boys surged back into contention, off the back of some strong runs from the forward pack. In what turned out to be a blowout scoreline in the end, Liam Coleman, Lachlan ‘Vomit’ Duff, Braiden Harrison and William ‘Vegan’ Kearney all scored tries, with Jordie ‘2K’ Ward crossing for a double.

Final score, 30-6 and man of the match awarded to everyone’s favourite crossfire, William Kearney. This victory secured the inaugural Men of League Challenge Shield, a fitting title and Chanel’s first piece of silverware in seven years.

Massive congratulations are due to the boys on a stellar effort, and I for one felt very privileged to be apart of the campaign. However, we would not have a campaign without the great blokes in our support crew. A huge thank you goes out to super coaches Chris Andersen and Mr Aaron Earnshaw, waterboy extraordinairy and speedster, Ben Platt, as well as Mr ‘Chat Time’ Davis for his management and bus driving expertise, Mr ’Sniper’ Boge for his sharp photography and Mr Homann for providing us with his wealth of knowledge for the entire week.

A special mention and thanks to those who offered financial support to the team: MATTHW CUNNINGTON from TAGLINE CONSTRUCTIONS, PHIL KELLY from DEPARTURE POINT TRAVEL and the BROTHERS RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB.

A successful Campaign for 2016 and looking forward to the 2017 Campaign in Brisbane.

SAM ROMAGNOLO - PREACHERS MEDIA CORRESPONDENT
The 2016 QISSN campaign was by far the best performance ever by a Chanel team. The team finished 3rd in Division 5 becoming the most successful Chanel QISSN team in the process.

Day 1 started with 4 solid wins and set the tone for the remainder of the week. This year again, it was the hands-over-the-ball pressure and zone defence that rattled our opponents and caused turnover after turnover for our shooters to convert. All the plays, strategies and drills the girls had learnt at training, came together fantastically sit top of the table at the end of day 1 and with the best defensive record of their group.

Day 2 started with a bang and 2 more wins, but our hardest and closest game was to come – against Mercy College Mackay. A win would see the team finish top of the pool, unfortunately calls did not go our way and we went down by 2 goals and finished 2nd in the pool.

Wednesday was rest day – but we did anything but rest!! A couple of hard core and hotly contested games of tenpin bowling (some of the girls showed outstanding bowling skills, others not so much, but it was all in the name of fun!!) and laser tag, where the real inner-snipers come out. Who knew that Mrs McAlister, Kaitlyn McAlister and Hayley Good had such good aim with the laser; Lavina, Yasmin and Rykiah were so good at finding hiding spaces; Brooke, Taylor and Romy defending their base and sneakily guarding the opposition’s base or Katie and Eden at ganging up on the teachers to continually hit their vests!! It was a great day off and prepared the girls well for the finals.

Finishing 2nd in their pool meant the girls had a chance to playoff for 1st – standing in their way was All Souls St Gabrielle’s, a team we have not defeated in the finals for the past 2 years. Captain Hayley was determined not to let history repeat itself and gave the girls a stirring three-quarter time speech which saw a distinct change in aggression and speed of ball movement. It was goal for goal in the final quarter, but when it mattered, our defence pulled off spectacular and crucial intercepts that saw our mid-court move the ball with speed and accuracy up the court to the shooters who netted the all-important goals. And yes we won, a close and fiery finish 19-18.

In the semi-final we met Marist College Emerald. This team finished top of their pool and the girls knew it would be a tough game. They fought hard and were up by 2 at three-quarter time. Unfortunately a few errors crept into their game and we went down, but their fighting spirit and teamwork did not fault the whole game. This meant we would play off for 3rd on Friday morning against Holy Spirit College Mackay.

More determined then ever to finish better than last year’s 4th placing, the warm-up for this game was probably the most intense and precise of the carnival. This ensured the girls had a fast start and where out of the blocks quickly opening up a 5 goal gap at the first break. Holy Spirit worked their way back into the game, and at times during the second half were in front. But the constant hands-up pressure and zone defence by the Chanel girls continually frustrated their opponents forcing them into numerous telling errors. A 5 goal run by Chanel in the final minutes saw the girls take out the match and 3rd position in Division 5.

Congratulations team on a fantastic 2016 QISSN carnival – your skills, teamwork, defence and positive play were on show for all to see and you played as a team throughout the entire week. Congratulations to Rhomany Bowden for being named team MVP for the carnival – great shooting and outstanding play all week.

Thank you to the parents who came up and supported the girls for the week – your presence on the sideline was awesome to see and really inspired the girls. Thank you to staff, students, friends and family who were on hand to support and cheer the girls on across the week – the girls commented on the massive support base we had at games and this lifted their play when they were down on the scoreboard. Big Thanks to Mrs McAlister (aka Netty Mum) for looking after us all week and your fantastic scoring skills. Huge thanks and appreciation to Mrs Lisle who was the best team manager ever and provided me with a sounding board when making subs, looking after the girls, giving inspirational speeches and making the week away so enjoyable.

Congratulations again to the 10 girls on the way you represented Chanel College at the carnival. You played all games in the best spirit and showed outstanding sportsmanship and a positive attitude throughout the whole carnival, both on and off the court. Look out QISSN 2017!!
National School Boards Week is celebrated in the first week of Term 3 every year in Australian schools. This is an opportunity to acknowledge the significant contribution made by approximately 75,000 school board and school council members across our Catholic, Independent and Government schools.

School Boards
- are an integral part of the school community
- undertake a leadership role within their respective schools
- seek to enhance their stewardship of the school
- contribute skills and knowledge to decision making processes
- work in partnership with the principal
- are gatekeepers of the school’s values
- can make a difference to student achievement

If you would like to contribute to Chanel College by joining the Board please contact the Principal through the College Office. The Chanel College Board meets on the first Wednesday of each month (February to November) at 5.30 pm.

UNIFORM SHOP
Please note: There is a new price list for the uniform shop, as of 1 July 2016. You can view the list on the College Website under Enrolments Tab > Uniforms

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