From the Principal

And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God (Micah 6:8). It is good to be confident in yourself and to always strive to be the best you can be. Yet, truly successful people strive not only to be their best, but to be great in how they treat others. We have all seen the footballer who scores a goal and turns to his teammates to thank them for their help. We have also seen the player who scores and then runs around the field pointing at himself and calling attention to his achievement.

C S Lewis, the author of the Narnia books, said, "Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less".

Humility is sometimes referred to as 'the quiet virtue'. Humble people usually know their own strengths and weaknesses, are open to new ideas, and are able to appreciate the talents and needs of others. And humble people are not walked over by others. Research has revealed that humble people are the people we like best of all. They are more likely to be successful in life, friendships and even love. Why? One reason is that they are less selfish and more understanding.

Boastful, arrogant people or people with low self-esteem are more likely to demand constant attention and praise. They are more likely to get angry with other people and nurse grudges, playing games like refusing to speak or sending nasty messages or getting others to gang up. They are more likely to run round the field pointing to themselves!

But humble people help their friends find solutions when they disagree, instead of having an argument or fight. They have lots of friends because they are nice to be with. They are more likely to be able to see the world through the eyes of others.

As Atticus Finch said to his daughter Scout in 'To Kill a Mockingbird', "If you can learn a simple trick, Scout, you'll get along a lot better with all kinds of folks. You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view... until you climb into his skin and walk around in it."

Acknowledgement: David Briggs, holder of a master's degree from Yale Divinity School.

Staffing Update

Mrs Lorraine Johnson (Assistant to the Principal – Curriculum) is on long service leave for the first seven weeks of Term 3. We wish her all the best for a well-deserved break. Mrs Lynn Herbert has been appointed Acting APC during this time. Congratulations Mrs Herbert!

This term Mrs Alison Wales (Assistant to the Principal – Pastoral Support and Planning) has been enjoying her long service leave. Thank you to Mr Mark Hayes who has been Acting Assistant to the Principal – Pastoral Support and Planning and Mr Nelson Rose who has been looking after Stella Maris House. Thanks you also to Mrs Linda Rippingale who will conclude her contract with us at the end of the term.

End of Term

As this is the last newsletter for this term, I would like to thank all staff and students for a great term. Good luck and safe travels to our QISSN Team and Confraternity Teams as they compete in their competitions during the first week of the holidays in Rockhampton.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 11 July for the commencement of Term 3!

Chanel Interhouse Athletics

The Chanel Interhouse Athletics Carnival was held in superb conditions last Thursday. The participation and spirit of the students was excellent which all helped to make this a competitive but enjoyable day. Fifteen records were set over the day which conveys the standard of the competition in various events.

House Champions:

1st Putuna
2nd Marcellin
3rd McAuley
4th Stella Maris

House Spirit Trophy: Stella Maris

God bless
Sharon Volf
**Good News**
Kath Hore - Mission & RE Support Officer

**Ignite Conference**
*When:* Thursday September 22, 2016 - Sunday September 25, 2016  
*Where:* Mueller Performing Arts Centre, 75 Morris Rd, Rothwell, QLD  
*What:* Ignite is a dynamic & contemporary Catholic conference for young people. Every year it draws over 1000 adults, teenagers, children, youth ministers, teachers, priests and religious from around the country. It's about gathering young people from across this corner of the world, connecting them with Jesus Christ and the Church, forming them for living the Christian life and empowering them to impact the Church and the world.  
*To Apply and for more information visit* igniteyouth.com/conference

**Reaching out – Winter Appeal**
A big 'thank you' to everyone who generously donated food, clothing, toys and blankets to the St Vinnies Winter Appeal. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated by many families in our local community.

**20 June – World Refugee Day And Refugee Week**
Refugee week is an annual week-long celebration of the positive contributions of refugees to Australian society and gives the opportunity to reflect and respect the bravery, power and strength of mind of women, men and children who are required to flee their mother country under danger of discrimination, clash and aggression. The Refugee Council of Australia has chosen “With courage let us all combine” as the theme for Refugee Week in Australia for 2015 to 2017. Taken from the second verse of the national anthem, the theme celebrates the courage of refugees and of people who speak out against persecution and injustice. It serves as a call for unity and for positive action, encouraging Australians to improve our nation’s welcome for refugees and to acknowledge the skills and energy refugees bring to their new home.  
There are just about 40 million people on the earth who have been expatriated from their homes due to hostility and maltreatment, and in the prospect this number will amplify due to more and more complex issues, such as the strain on civilizations and economies from harsh transformations in climates. Roughly a third of refugees are people who have run away from their nations because of civil wars and racial, ancestral and religious brutality. They were forced to escape, they have lost everything and they can’t revisit their home nation. On the other hand, many of them refuse to give up hope. Commemorating their bravery and determination and showing them our support is what World Refugee Day is all about.  
*How to be involved visit* [http://www.refugeeweek.org.au/](http://www.refugeeweek.org.au/)

**Second Hand Uniform Outlet**
The Second Hand Uniform ‘outlet’ is open each Wednesday in the RE Resource Room during 1st Break. Sports uniform items - $5 each, formal uniform shirts, shorts and skirts - $10 each, Jackets - $25 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**
23 June – No Mass today. INTER-HOUSE TRACK AND FIELD CARNIVAL  
Thursday Mass will resume in Term 3

**Please Pray for...**
- The Sweeney family as they grieve their loss.  
- People in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness  
- Students at this busy time of term - concluding their exams and preparing for the Athletics Carnival  
- Refugees who are in limbo with no place to call ‘home’

**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 generous donations received for the Winter Appeal  
- Support given to the College by parents and members of the wider community

*If you have any requests for either of the above prayers, please leave your request at the Office.*
Year 8 SPARKVUE Labs

Tuesday 14 June students in 8A and 8D used their practical science skills in the laboratory. There were 6 stations set up that all required the use of electronic data sensors to collect information so that it could be presented using graphs. They used the SparkVue Google application to enable their Chromebooks to 'talk' with the various sensors, which included a Stainless Steel Temperature Sensor, Humidity Sensor, pH Sensor and Motion Sensor.

Cecilia Schultz had this to say about the experience:

“In Year 8 Science, my class (8D) and 8A performed experiments such as Physical Properties of Liquid, Mapping of the Ocean Floor, Speed and Velocity, Thermoregulation of the Body, pH of Household Chemicals and Weather. These experiments were enjoyable and fun, however my class’ personal favourite experiments were the pH of Household Chemicals and Physical Properties of Liquids because my classmates and I got to play with different liquids and wear lab coats. I would definitely love to do this again during science lessons.”
CQU comes to Chanel

On Friday 10 June, CQU Engineering came to the College to promote the Engineering courses on offer here in Gladstone. Associate Professor Ash Chaudhury and a 4th year student, Reuben Smith spoke to the current Yr 12 Physics students about their study options at CQU and the various types of engineering courses that are available.  

Year 7 Visual Art

Year 9 Visual Art
LarShar College of Beaute & Hair
Each Monday several students study at LarShar College of Beaute. Each are working towards a Certificate in Hairdressing or a Certificate in Beauty Services. The girls love attending the College, and are learning a great deal about the Hair and Beauty industry whilst remaining full time Chanel College students.

Important Work Experience Information

Year 11 & 12 VET Students
All Year 11 and 12 VET work experience forms were handed out on Wednesday 8 June. All students participating in work experience should now have their pack and placement. If you have not picked up your pack please see Mrs Crane – Careers Officer ASAP as placements start next week (Week 11: 20/21/22 June) for 3 days and some students may be working over the school holidays. These forms should now be getting signed by the Student, Parent/Guardians, Host Employer and then returned to the College for Ms Volp to sign. Only then is the Work Experience placement covered by Insurance.

Year 10 Work Experience
Work Experience forms and placements were handed out to all the Year 10 Students on Monday 6 June. If you have not received your placement and pack please don’t hesitate to contact Mrs Crane – Careers Officer ASAP. Once you have received your package and placement it must be signed by the Student, Parents/Guardians, Host Employer and returned to the College for Ms Volp to sign. Only then is Work Experience placement covered by Insurance. Work Experience for the Year 10 Students will take place in Term 3 (Week 2: 18 – 22 July).

Work Experience Years 10, 11 & 12
Please remember the following tips when contacting a host Employer.

1. Phone the Host Employer a few days before and introduce yourself. Please don’t just turn up to the workplace on the first day without phoning or introducing yourself.
2. Have all work experience details ready.
3. Be prepared for questions.
4. Ask what the starting time is at the workplace and arrive 5 to 10 minutes earlier.
5. Ask what the dress code is and remember some workplaces may require PPE so ask the question.
6. Be professional – remember you are representing Chanel College even if you are on the phone.
7. Please ensure all log books are filled out and signed each day by yourself and the Employer. These are to be returned to the College at completion of your work experience as this is third party evidence for your Certificates.

Please don’t hesitate to come and see me if you have any questions regarding your work experience or problems getting your forms signed by the Employer. Also don’t hesitate to phone me at the College if you feel you’re having issues at your Work Experience placement. Please don’t just walk out on the Employer or not show up the following day without discussing it with myself or your Teacher.

Remember the first impression with an Employer can sometimes be the last and some Work Experience placements could become your future career.
Interhouse Athletics Carnival
It's almost here........ the final Interhouse carnival for 2016 and for our current Year 12 students – the Athletics Carnival. Thursday 23 June and Friday 24 June are the dates and they will be the best 2 days on which to end Term 2. All students have been nominated for all events on the day – every student who has 1 throw or 1 jump attempt will earn points for their house and be involved in the fantastic House and College spirit that will be on display. Students are to wear House uniform (House shirt, College sports shorts, College hat) on the Thursday and their House theme costume or College sports uniform on the Friday, including House shirt. The students who finish 1st or 2nd place in each track and field event will earn themselves a place on the Chanel College team to take part in the Port Curtis trials on Tuesday 26 July and Wednesday 27 July to be held at Gladstone TAFE athletics field. So get into the spirit and support your house for our Interhouse Athletics carnival.
Where to find the program of events? The program for the 2 days can be found on:

- Student Google page under the 'Sports' tab
- College Website
- Chanel College mobile phone APP
- Parent Lounge
- On the information board at the tuckshop
- In every Pastoral Care classroom

Capricornia Cross Country Results
Huge congratulations to the contingent of Chanel College runners who attended the Capricornia Cross Country trials in Mackay on 31 May. There were some outstanding results and students all competed to the best of their abilities. Congratulations to Tallis Stanhope who was successful in making the Capricornia team with his 4th place in the 15 Years Boys race – phenomenal effort Tallis and we wish you all the best at the State Trials in July. Please find other outstanding results from the Chanel runners below:

- Lachlan Blake – 7th in 14 Years Boys
- Ryan Sibley – 9th in 15 Years Boys
- Kai Nugent – 14th in 15 Years Boys
- Matthew Sturt – 17th in 15 Years Boys
- Declan Kenny – 7th in 16 Years Boys
- Angus McGregor – 8th in 16 Years Boys
- William Kearney – 10th in 16 Years Boys
- Michael Poli – 12th in 16 Years Boys
- Sciera McKenzie – 9th in 16 Years Girls
- Delaney Burke – 13th in 16 Years Girls
- Tom Smith – 7th in 17 Years Boys
- Trey Keyworth – 9th in 17 Years Boys
- Alexandra Lennon – 10th in 17 Years Girls

Capricornia Selection
Congratulations to Ryan Stitt for being selected in the Capricornia 10-18 years Boys Golf team. He will travel to Yeppoon in July to compete at the State
CONFRATERNITY

CONFRATERNITY CAMPAIGN 2016
The final details are coming together for the Campaign of 2016. It is only a little over a week to when the boys travel north to Rockhampton to conquer. There are only a few training sessions left to put the finishing touches on the key plays. Hopefully, the boys will keep fit and healthy in this last build up to the carnival.
We are also pleased to announce that another sponsor has come on board to help the team. Phil Kelly from DEPARTURE POINT TRAVEL has generously helped the team financially and we are very appreciative of his support. This is in conjunction with the support that has been given by Matthew Cunnington from TAGLINE CONSTRUCTIONS.
I am sure the boys are ready to repay the faith that has been shown in them by their sponsors, coaching/managing staff and their parents by their on-field and off-field performance and attitude.
Best of luck Preachers,
Mr Davis
Confraternity Manager

QISSN Update

It's nearly here, the 2016 QISSN Carnival is in less than 2 weeks. The girls have 1 training session left and are super excited for the upcoming carnival. Games will be held at Emmaus College and CQU sports hall from Monday 27 June to Friday 1 July. We are hoping to better last year’s 4th position in Division 5 and this team has the drive and desire to do so. Come along and support the team if you are in Rockhampton over the holidays (download the QISSN app on your smartphone for the draw, score updates and write-ups from the games). Congratulations girls on a fantastic 10 weeks of training, carnivals, games, fun, laughter and huge amounts of improvements – best wishes from the whole Chanel College community.
Team: Hayley Good (captain), Taylor Langdon (Vice-captain), Brooke Sweeney, Rhomany Bowden, Meg Collins, Yasmin Ramsay, Lavina Turner, Eden Johnson, Kaitlyn McAlister, Katie Skinner. Coach – Kylie Kickbusch, Manager – Kerrie Lisle, Scorer – Beth McAlister
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Exhibition on Display
11 June - 6 August 2016
Selected works in all media by artists aged 15 - 18 years.
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upcoming events
Week 1
Mon 20 June
• Hospitality, Business & Engineering Work Experience
Tue 21 June
• Hospitality, Business & Engineering Work Experience
Wed 22 June
• Hospitality, Business & Engineering Work Experience
• Yr 8 WHAM Day
Thur 23 June
• Inter-House Athletics Carnival
Fri 24 June
• Inter-House Athletics Carnival

Term 2 Concludes
TERM 3 COMMENCES
Monday 11 July

Week 1
Mon 11 July
• Whole School Assembly
Wed 13 July
• Chanel Board Meeting 5.30 pm
Fri 15 July
• Student Representative Council Meeting (First Break)

Week 2
Mon 18 July
• Year 11 Leadership Retreat
• Year 10 Structured Workplace Learning
Tue 19 July
• Year 11 Leadership Retreat
• Year 10 Structured Workplace Learning
Wed 20 July
• Year 11 Leadership Retreat
• Year 10 Structured Workplace Learning
• P & F Meeting 5.30 pm
Thur 21 July
• Year 11 Leadership Retreat
• Year 10 Structured Workplace Learning
Fri 22 July
• Year 10 Structured Workplace Learning

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Event Day – Sun 21 August 2016

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