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Dr Susan Bunkum PhD Chanel College Principal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is hard to believe that the end of this school year has arrived! Amongst other things, this means that this is the last newsletter for 2024.

I take this opportunity to thank our teachers and support staff for the energy, commitment, and expertise that they bring to our college each day. I know that this dedicated group of men and women work to ensure that each student has the opportunity to enjoy quality learning experiences as well as the opportunity for personal and spiritual growth.

I congratulate our students for their perseverance, dedication to their studies, and their achievements this year. With exams and assessment tasks completed, Years 10, 11 and 12 students finished, there is a tangible sense amongst the Years 7, 8 and 9 students that holidays are imminent.

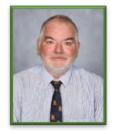
The end of the school year is also a time when we farewell those who are leaving Chanel – students and staff alike. We send our best wishes with those members of our community who are moving home, town, state (and, in some instances, country) and hope that they settle readily into their new environments.

In particular, this year we are farewell the following members of staff who are leaving our community:

- Mr John Shield teacher
- Mrs Tahlia Richardson Student Reception
- Mr Jacob Downey Teacher Assistant

Staff who will be on leave at the beginning of next year:

- Mr Mark Davis will be on Long Service Leave
- Mr Nelson Rose will be on Long Service Leave
- Mrs Paula Staunton will be on Long Service Leave













We extend our best wishes to our colleagues who are leaving and those who will be on leave. We thank them for their generous service in our community and pray that God will bless them as they embark on their next adventures.

Finally, as we prepare to celebrate this Holy Season in our Liturgical Year, I would like to wish all parents, students, and friends of Chanel a happy and holy Christmas. I also wish all students and staff members a safe, relaxing, and refreshing holiday. May you and your family be truly blessed.



REMINDER Save the Date

Wednesday 4 December UP Day

Thursday 5 December House Challenge Cup

Friday 6 December Term 4 Concludes (Years 7-9)

Mayor's Carols College Choir Performance

Monday 27 January 2025 Australia Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 28 January 2025 Term1 Commences

(Years 7, 11, 12 & New Students)

Wednesday 29 January 2025 Term 1 Commences (All Students)

Monday 3 February 2025 Opening Mass

ENROLMENT REMINDER

If you are aware that your child will not be returning in 2025, and if you have not already done so, please contact the College as soon as possible via phone on 4994 8900 or email joanne constable@rok.catholic.edu.au to let us know.

LOST PROPERTY

There is a large amount of lost property unclaimed for the year. Can you please ensure all items are clearly labelled with the name of the student to assist with this ongoing problem. A Lost Property table will be set up for parents and students to access at the front of the Administration Office throughout Week 10.





Enrolment Applications for Year 7 in 2026

Co-Educational Secondary School, Years 7 to 12

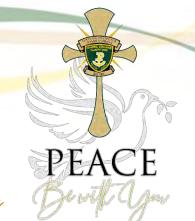
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Ms Kristi Bourke Assistant Principal MISSION



Graduation Mass and Assembly

Week 7 was a huge week at the College! The week included a number of Award Assemblies and our Graduation Mass and Assembly on the Friday. It seems like just yesterday that our Year 12 graduates were fresh-faced 12-year-olds beginning their journey here. We congratulate all of our Year 12 graduates. May you go with our prayers and best wishes! We thank our special guests for being with us at Mass on Friday and especially, Most Reverend Bishop Michael McCarthy, Fr Andrew – Parish Priest and Fr Peter – Assistant Parish Priest, Mr Michael McCusker (Diocesan Director Catholic Education, Diocese of Rockhampton), Mr Stephen Dale (Assistant to the Director – Schools, Southern Region, Diocese of Rockhampton), friends, teachers, parents, grandparents and caregivers. We especially thank Bishop Michael for presiding at our Mass. It was a lovely day of celebration.

Student Formation

This year, the Year 10 cohort embarked on an amazing retreat in Yeppoon at the PCYC, Cooee Bay. Over the course of the retreat, we engaged in various activities that not only strengthened our teamwork abilities but also promoted a deeper respect for others and encouraged us to step outside our comfort zones. Among the standout experiences were the high ropes course and team initiatives. These challenges forced us to rely on one another and create trust and friendship within our day groups.

As we navigated ropes and overcame obstacles, we discovered the value of supporting each other and facing challenges together. Throughout the retreat, the teachers from both groups worked side by side with the students to guide, encourage, and create a safe and supportive space for all, allowing for leadership skills to develop. As the first day concluded, we came together with a reverent liturgy in honour of the retreat, to live justly, respectfully, and with compassion. In the morning, the cohort rose early and witnessed the new day on the beach. It was an enjoyable occasion for all and a memorable experience. Thank you to Ms Bourke and the teachers for an amazing few days!

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Middle Gears Student Leadership

The 2025 Middle Years Student Leaders were announced at the Year 7-9 Academic Awards Assembly. These students (listed on the following pages) will begin in their role as leaders in 2025. We congratulate students who take up this important leadership role and all students who nominated for a position to serve our College.

We also take this opportunity to thank all members of our 2024 Student Representative Council. Your contributions have been invaluable, and we thank you for serving our community. We look forward to announcing our 2025 SRC at the Opening Mass in 2025 and commissioning all 2025 Student Leaders.

A Final Thank You

Mission at Chanel College depends on the generosity of many people – whether it is a donation of goods for appeals held this year, cooking and baking for cake sales, donating second-hand uniforms, cooking sausages and serving meals for retreats, delivering students to venues, prayer support or participation in special events – we say thank you to students, staff, families and the wider community as you reached out to others, 'Peace Be With You' and as you lived our College motto – 'To Live Justly'.

My prayer is that all within our community have a wonderful Christmas with family and loved ones. Stay safe and I look forward to seeing you again in 2025.

2025 Middle Gears Leaders



















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2025 Middle Gears Leaders



SCHOOL FEES REMINDER

All school fee accounts should now be paid in full.

If your account is not paid in full and you have not spoken directly with Finance please contact Finance Officer Melissa White now on 4994 8900 or 420_finance@rok.catholic.edu.au

2025 CENSUS FORMS REMINDER

The 2025 Census forms were due back on 31 October. If you have not returned your form please do so immediately.

Please note: Family Census forms must be completed by ALL families.

Wishing all of our Chanel College families a safe and happy holiday period. We look forward to working with you all in 2025.







































































Mrs Georgia Glindon Assistant Principal STUDENTS

As we approach the end of another fantastic year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on our achievements and share some exciting news and upcoming events. Firstly, a huge congratulations to Stella Maris for winning the Champion House title for the second year in a row! Your dedication, teamwork, and spirit have truly shone through, and this victory is well-deserved.

In Week 10, our pastoral team has organised a series of activities for Years 7 to 9. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a community and celebrate the year's accomplishments. Highlights will include a half-day End of Term Pool Day, the House Challenge Cup, and various Christmas activities. These events are designed to foster reflection, camaraderie, and festive cheer as we wrap up the school year.



Celebrating Success

Congratulations to the following students who won the Celebrating Success gift vouchers in Term 4:

\$25 gift voucher – Saxon M (Year 7), Hayley A (Year 8), Dylan V (Year 9), Charlette W (Year 10) and Abbie C (Year 11)

\$50 gift voucher (whole school winner) – Matthew D (Year 7)

The Celebrating Success program recognises students who have demonstrated exceptional effort and achievement throughout the year. Well done to our final recipients for 2024 and the outstanding contributions you have made to our school community.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone in our school community for making this year so memorable. As we look forward to 2025, I am excited about the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. Together, we will continue to strive for excellence and create a nurturing and inspiring environment for all students as they strive to become respectful, responsible and resilient learners.

Wishing you all a joyful holiday season and a happy new year!



<u>STUDENTS</u>

Keeping Our Teens Safe Online: A Call to Action for Parents

In recent months, there has been a surge in media coverage about inappropriate group chats involving teenagers. These incidents highlight the urgent need for parents to be vigilant about their children's online activities. The eSafety Commissioner has reported that a significant number of young people are engaging in risky online behaviours, including sharing personal information and interacting with strangers.

It is crucial that as parents, you are aware of the group chats your children are part of and that you regularly check the content being shared. This proactive approach can help prevent exposure to harmful material and ensure your child's online safety.

At Chanel College, we take online safety very seriously. According to our Behaviour Management Policy, any electronic recording, storing, forwarding, or posting of inappropriate material to the internet or other public forums is classified as a Level 3 Major Student Behaviour. Such actions can lead to serious consequences, including disciplinary measures from the College and potential referrals to police, depending on the nature of the information shared.

It is also important to be aware of the legal implications of sharing images without consent. The Queensland Police Service has clear guidelines on this matter. Sharing intimate images without consent is a criminal offence and can result in significant penalties, including imprisonment.

This law applies even if the image was initially taken with consent; sharing it without the person's explicit permission is illegal.

We urge all parents to have open conversations with their children about the importance of online safety and the potential consequences of their digital actions. By working together, we can create a safer online environment for our teens.

For more information and resources, please visit the eSafety Commissioner's website and the Queensland Police Service's guidelines on image-based abuse.

Stay safe and vigilant!









































































































Gear 12
Graduation
Assembly



























ADMINISTRATION



It has been an exciting and pride-filled past few weeks at Chanel College as students, parents, and teachers have gathered to celebrate the achievements of the 2024 school year. The annual end-of-year awards ceremonies showcased the dedication, talent, and hard work of students across a wide range of academic, co-curricular, and sporting pursuits. From Year 7 to Year 12, students were recognised for their exceptional contributions to the school community.

Mrs Kerrie Lisle Assistant Principal ADMINISTRATION

The Middle Years College Awards saw students from Years 7-9 honoured for their academic achievements. Students who received awards have not only shown academic aptitude but also the perseverance to overcome challenges and pursue their personal best. Congratulations! You should be extremely proud of your unwavering commitment to excellence in all that you do in the classroom.

The Co-Curricular and Sports Awards ceremony celebrated the diverse talents of students outside the classroom. Chanel College continues to place a strong emphasis on holistic education, and these awards highlighted the dedication of students involved in everything from performing arts to debating, leadership programs, and team sports.

The Senior Years College Awards celebrated the academic achievements of Years 10-12 students across a huge variety of subjects plus also included the presentation of a majority of the College's Special Awards. This event allowed the College community to give special recognition to its Year 12 students who have now begun to move on to the next chapter of their lives.

The culmination of the week saw the graduation of our 2024 Year 12 cohort who have shown resilience, passion, and creativity during their time here at Chanel College. November 15 was an emotional and exciting time for all with the hosting of the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony and Mass, held in the school's Marian Centre. We are confident these amazing young adults will continue to excel in whatever pathway they choose and extend our congratulations and gratitude on their academic accomplishments and contributions to their school community.



As Chanel College bids farewell to its Year 12 students and looks ahead, the school community is filled with optimism for the future. Chanel College remains committed to fostering a culture of excellence, nurturing young minds, and equipping students with the skills needed to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

The 2024 awards and graduation ceremonies are a testament to the hard work, dedication, and spirit of the Chanel College community. With a promising future ahead, these students are poised to continue making an impact in their chosen fields and beyond.

CURRICULUM



Dr Matthew Hodge
Deputy Principal
TEACHING & LEARNING

Report Cards

Years 7 to 10 report cards will be published in the Parent Orbit app, Parent Lounge and Student Café in Week 10.

In the report cards, students will receive a semester result and an overall result for each subject. The **Semester Result** is the grade achieved in Semester 2. The **Overall Result** is a grade for the entire year that reflects achievement against the Australian Curriculum achievement standards.

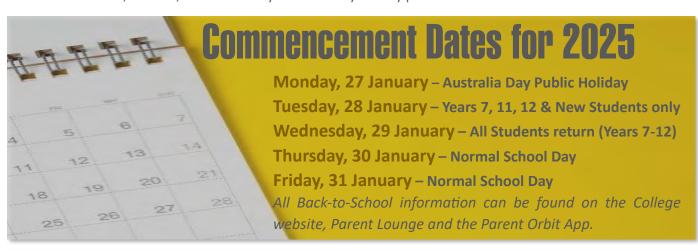
If you have any questions regarding your child's subject report or their current progress, please contact their teacher in the first instance. I encourage all students to use their report card feedback to set ambitious academic goals for 2025.

2024 Dux Awards

One of the first events for the 2025 academic year will be the opening College Mass and the presentation of the previous year's Dux awards. These awards are for students who have achieved the highest results in their year levels. In Year 12, the Dux is awarded to the students with the highest shared ATAR score. Year 12 students who achieve an ATAR score above 95.00 are also awarded the Chanel College Medal. We look forward to acknowledging the academic excellence of these students next year. The Opening College Mass will be held on Monday, 3 February, in the Marian Centre.

Thank you to everyone at Chanel College for their contributions during the 2024 academic year.

I wish all students, families, and staff a very safe and holy holiday period.



2025 Booklists

The 2025 Booklists have been published. The lists are available on Parent Lounge, the Parent Orbit App and the Chanel College website https://chanelcollege.qld.edu.au/booklists/.

There is a Middle Years (Years 7-9) and a Senior Years (Years 10-12) stationery list only. The 2025 Distribution of College supplied equipment will take place during Week 1 of Term 1, 2025.



Year 7 Awards



JCU SHIELD Olivia Reeves



SUBJECT AWARDS

Rebekah Ariens & Isabella Markham – Religious Education
Eliza Prest – English
Olivia Reeves – Mathematics
Maddie Harrison & Morgan Wilkinson – Science
Owen Paul - Humanities and Social Science (HASS)
Maggie Crawshaw – Health & Physical Education



CO-CURRICULAR
STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Curtis Larkin



SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR

Colby Smith

Year 7 Awards



ACADEMIC HONOURS – FIRST CLASS

Maddie Harrison Olivia Reeves Morgan Wilkinson



ACADEMIC HONOURS – SECOND CLASS

Rebekah Ariens, Sam Beahan, Jake Blomfield, Sofia Brassington, Emily Butcher, Maggie Crawshaw, Gemma Cordingley, Sienna Dykstra, Bowie Ennis, Lexi French, Lockyer French, Hayden Fowler, Shay Hanley, Gabriella Hernandez, Henri Jansen van Rensburg, Jesse Jorgensen, Matilda Katic, Neva Kelly, Camille Krebs, Emily Ludlow, Emily McConnell, Isabella Markham, Sebastyen Nagy, Rocco Nassar, Yviona Pangan, Owen Paul, Sophie Platten, Eliza Prest, Leila Reinhard, Charlotte Rippingale, Leila Rodé, Sophie Schneider, Thiago Servidoni, Zander Setiawan, Kaylee Simpson, Alex Slean, Doverera Soekardjo, Cadel Tanyag, Ella Veach, Benjamin Velez Zuluaga, Milla Whitehouse, Isabelle Wilson, Arabella Witt, Milla Woodrow & Kalani Wurgler

Year 7 Awards



ACADEMIC AWARDS EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT ACHIEVEMENT

Sebastyen Nagy – **Distinction in ICAS Digital Technologies**

Sebastyen Nagy – **Distinction in ICAS Mathematics**

Jake Blomfield – **Distinction in ICAS Mathematics**

Bowie Ennis – Regional Winner – DATTA QLD Central Queensland Year 7 Design and Technology

Benjamin Velez Zuluaga – Regional Winner – DATTA QLD Central Queensland Year 7

Design and Technology

Year 8 Awards



JCU SHIELD

Lucy Rix-Boogaards



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CO-CURRICULAR
STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Hayley Asplet



SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR

Ruben Patterson

SUBJECT AWARDS

Mia Blight, Tofunmi Kaka, Swati Kannan & Yashna Balamuthukrishnan – **English** Alby Pringle & Matteo Tickner – **Mathematics**

Matteo Tickner - Science

Lucy Rix-Boogaards - Religious Education

Lucy Rix-Boogaards & Mackenzie Bryce - Health & Physical Education

Mackenzie Bryce - Humanities and Social Science (HASS)

Year 8 Awards



ACADEMIC HONOURS – FIRST CLASS

Yashna Balamuthukrishnan, Lucy Rix-Boogaards, Mackenzie Bryce & Georgina Fisher



ACADEMIC HONOURS – SECOND CLASS

Oliver Addinall, Holly Aitenbichler, Bonnie Auld, Catherine Ariens, Mia Blight, Xavier Bryce, Lane Cameron, Meila Canniffe, Isabella Charalambous, Ryan Codrington, Ashlee Corbet, Klanci Daly, Edward Dingle, Sienna Eccles, Max English, Sienna Frost, Samuel Graham, Olivia Griffiths, Lilah Hall, Harper Johnson, Krista Joseph, Tofunmi Kaka, Isla Kammholz, Swati Kannan, Savannah Lancaster, Chloe Long, Blake McKneil, Ava Marks, Liam Panis, Indiana Peters, Laylah Pimm, Alby Pringle, Harry Rippingale, Stella Roest, George Ross, Ruby Ryan-Salter, Megan Saayman, Scarlett Taarnby, Matteo Tickner, Matilda Waters & Layla Whittaker

Year 9 Awards



THE NOTRE DAME AWARD

Amaya Hodgson



THE ST THOMAS AQUINAS AWARDDylan Veach



THE SISTER MARY SYLVESTER AWARD

Ruby Murray



THE MOST IMPROVED STUDENT (MIDDLE YEARS) AWARD

Jade King

Year 9 Awards



JCU SHIELD

Dylan Veach



SUBJECT AWARDS

Ryan Adamson & Claudia Herbert – Religious Education Amaya Hodgson – Mathematics Amy Jochheim & Dylan Veach – English Dylan Veach – Science



CO-CURRICULAR
STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Lorenzo Fuentes



SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR

Nate White

Caitlin Hill, Ruby Murray & Chloe Messer - Humanities and Social Science (HASS) Jack Veach - Health & Physical Education

Year 9 Awards



ACADEMIC HONOURS – FIRST CLASS

Siena Frost, Caitlin Hill, Amaya Hodgson, Chloe Messer, Ruby Murray & Dylan Veach



ACADEMIC HONOURS – SECOND CLASS

Ryan Adamson, Camille Banks, Jake Beahan, Annabelle Bryce, Brooke Davies, Lily Desertiaux, Sophie Edward, Sakura Ennis, Lucas Haward, Claudia Herbert, Emma Hill, Alexander Huth, Keeley Griffith, Abigail Guest, Amy Jochheim, Treesa Joseph, Sophie Maitland, Marcell Medina, Isabella Meyrick, Isabella Morley, Shamik Naik, Hao Nguyen, Allyra Peters, Aron Puhanic, Tanul Shekhawat, Tayla Simpson, Ashton Thorpe, Jack Veach, Madison Veach, Harley Wilkinson & Grace Wright

Year 10 Awards



JCU SHIELD Mackenzie Sim



CO-CURRICULAR
STUDENT OF THE YEAR
Mackenzie Sim



ACADEMIC AWARDS EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT ACHIEVEMENT

Mackenzie Sim – Distinction in ICAS English & Principal's Award
Arrian Barr – Distinction in ICAS Mathematics & Principal's Award



SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR Edwin Reid

Year 10 Awards



SUBJECT AWARDS

Axel Amos - Introduction to Religion & Ethics

Nate Constable – Introduction to English

Kayla Dingle – Introduction to Essential English

Edwin Reid - Introduction to General Mathematics

Hayley Fagg & Kaden Kirby – Introduction to Essential Mathematics

Kaden Kirby - Essential Science

Sophie Walsh, Ava Graham, Harold Evangelista, Anna Manski & Ellie Rix-Boogards –

Introduction to Food & Nutrition

Braith Kammholz - Introduction to Furnishing Skills

Felicity Norton & Sianah Wheeler – Introduction to Drama

Chloe Frahm & Katelyn Taylor – Engineering Skills

Margoux Juyad – Introduction to Visual Art

Shayla Hymus, Gabriella Noonan, Chloe Harrington, Ellaisha Ingrey & Ava Graham -

Science

Ella Van Blerk - Introduction to Psychology

Ella Van Blerk & Chloe Harrington - Introduction to Physical Education

Sophia Nancarrow - Introduction to Business

Gabriella Noonan - Introduction to Legal Studies

Ellaisha Ingrey & Shayla Hymus – Introduction to Design

Shayla Hymus & Ellaisha Ingrey – Introduction to Mathematical Methods

Shayla Hymus - Introduction to Music

Mackenzie Sim - Introduction to Humanities & Social Science (HASS)

Mackenzie Sim - Introduction to Study of Religion

Year 10 Awards



ACADEMIC HONOURS – FIRST CLASS

Nate Constable, Ava Graham, Chloe Harrington, Shayla Hymus, Ellaisha Ingrey, Gabriella Noonan, Oneli Peiris, Mackenzie Sim, Ella Van Blerk & Sophie Walsh



ACADEMIC HONOURS – SECOND CLASS

William Addinall, Axel Amos, Lola Banford, Calla Bankier, Chelsea Byers, Nate Ellis, Lily English, Harold Evangelista, Hayley Fagg, Ruby Fritz, Mitchell Hill, Margoux Juyad, Braith Kammholz, Alyssa King, Kaden Kirby, Indy Jorgensen, Amy Lobie, Zara Lynch, Anna Manski, Samantha Massey, Lucas McDougall, Ella McGachie, Rubi McNeill, Natasha Mwenze, Sophia Nancarrow, Felicity Norton, Callum Osmond,

Ellie Rix-Boogaards, Milla Shiells, Sam Spearing, Shyla Thorn, Keira Toy, Chloe Trethowan, Sianah Wheeler & Sophie Whitehouse

Year 11 Awards



JCU SHIELD
Annika Matthee





ACADEMIC AWARDS
EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT
ACHIEVEMENT

Henry Bryce - DATTA QLD
Central Queensland Year 11
Industrial Graphics Skills
Tabitha Ryan-Salter, Mischa
Hennessy & William Herbert –
Fisher One Commitment to
Studies Award



CO-CURRICULAR
STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Paul Benny Menachery



SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR

Tara Veach

Year 11 Awards



SUBJECT AWARDS

Annaliese Adamson - Study of Religion

Annaliese Adamson - Geography

Annaliese Adamson & Annika Matthee - English

Annika Matthee - Mathematical Methods

Annika Matthee - Specialist Mathematics

Annika Matthee - Design

Mackenzie McCann - Religion & Ethics

Mackenzie McCann - Essential Mathematics

Lucas Rhodes & Sophie Sydes – Essential English

Samuel Horsfall & Tara Veach - General Mathematics

Cadence Ware - Aquatic Practices

William Herbert - Physics

William Herbert - Chemistry

Kaitlyn Van der Merwe - Psychology

Kaitlyn Van der Merwe - Music

Kaitlyn Van der Merwe – Biology

Mia Somers – Legal Studies

Mia Somers - Business

Henry Bryce - Industrial Graphics Skills

Tara Veach - Physical Education

Lily Dykstra - SIS30321 Certificate III in Fitness

Lucas Rhodes - Sport & Recreation

Althea Villamor - Food & Nutrition

Sienna Earl - Engineering

Isabelle Asplet – **Drama**

Samuel Horsfall - Modern History

Rhys Smith - SIT30622 Certificate III in Hospitality

Darcy Kocks & Mitch Sutherland - MEM20422 Certificate II in Engineering Pathways

Ethan Ricciardi - Furnishing Skills

Year 11 Awards



ACADEMIC HONOURS – FIRST CLASS

Annaliese Adamson, Ebony Fisher, Molly Hall, William Herbert, Samuel Horsfall, Sienna Kendrick, Jack Lamberton, Annika Matthee, Tabitha Ryan-Salter, Kaitlyn Van der Merwe, Tara Veach & Althea Villamor



ACADEMIC HONOURS – SECOND CLASS

Isabelle Asplet, Paul Benny Menachery, Xavier Blomfield, Abbie Carey, Lauren Conley, Georgia Dahtler, Emity Davey, Sienna Earl, Mischa Hennessy, Alexandra Hiron, Allira Hodgson, Charlotte Hughes, Elizabeth Huth, Giaan Irvin, Gaia Kelly, Chloe Kirk, Angus Kocks, Darcy Kocks, Lize Kolesky, Sienna Maitland, Jack Marshall, Mackenzie McCann, Lincoln McErlain, Daniela Mwenze, Summer Platen, Caitlin Price, Lucas Rhodes, Liam Rickard, Liam Rippingale, Penelope Ross, La'Marr Selsis, Mia Somers, Mitch Sutherland, Sophie Sydes, Luca Walsh & Olivia Waters

Year 12 Awards



JCU SHIELD Kaden Walz



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ACADEMIC AWARDS EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT ACHIEVEMENT

Cooper Thomas - DATTA QLD
Central Queensland Year 12
Industrial Graphics Skills, Year 12
Engineering Skills & Year 12 3D
Printing

Gianna Carnovale & Annabelle Berther - PTAQ Certificate of Excellence in Psychology



CO-CURRICULAR
STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Noah Redshaw



SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR Sam Churchward

Year 12 Awards



SUBJECT AWARDS

Eyad Aboelhagag & Alec Rix - Study of Religion

Charlotte Spearing & Nicholas Hiron - Religion & Ethics

Nicholas Hiron - Sport & Recreation

Nicholas Hiron - Furnishing Skills

Kaden Walz - English

Kaden Walz & Isaiah Watts - Mathematical Methods

Kaden Walz, Isaiah Watts & Noah Surtees - Physics

Isaiah Watts - Chemistry

Isaiah Watts - Specialist Mathematics

Noah Surtees - Legal Studies

Noah Surtees and Matilda Old - Biology

Matilda Old – Geography

Lara Hunt - Essential English

Lara Hunt - SIT20316 Certificate II in Hospitality

Lara Hunt, Ryan Ahern & Cooper Thomas – Essential Mathematics

Cooper Thomas - Industrial Graphics Skills

Ryan Lobie - Engineering

Carter King – Aquatic Practices

Alexander Pallett - Ancient History

Alexander Pallett - Drama

Annabelle Berther - General Mathematics

Annabelle Berther - Psychology

Annabelle Berther & Taliah D'Arcy - Modern History

Lynette Summerhayes - Design

Marifeil Romero - Music

Kiara Purcell & Ada Masters - Visual Art

Ava Bourke - Physical Education

Heidi Bassett - Business

Erik Van Zelst - MEM20422 Certificate II in Engineering Pathways

Kayla Johnston & Lucy Magner – Drama in Practice

Lucy Magner - Visual Art in Practice

Rauri Boon - Music in Practice

Year 12 Awards



ACADEMIC HONOURS – FIRST CLASS

Eyad Aboelhagag, Annabelle Berther, Grace Blair, Ava Bourke, Gianna Carnovale, Taliah D'Arcy, Nicholas Hiron, Esti Malherbe, Sienna McBride, Matilda Old, Kiara Purcell, Alec Rix, Marifeil Romero, Jasmine Veach, Kaden Walz & Isaiah Watts



ACADEMIC HONOURS – SECOND CLASS

Jett Allen, Elizabeth Ariens, Heidi Bassett, Emma Bath, Alex Berry, Rauri Boon, Lachlan Carter, Lara Cavanagh, Kai Chinner, Sienna Falconer, Izaac Glass, Matt Holzberger, Lara Hunt, Carter King, Parker Krebs, Ryan Lobie, Erik Lohne, Lucy Magner, Ada Masters, Shrenik Naik, Shianne Plunkett, Noah Redshaw, Mitchell Russell, Charlotte Spearing, Lynette Summerhayes, Noah Surtees, Krystal Sutherland, Cooper Thomas, Erik Van Zelst, Jake Veach & Elliott Woodward



BISHOP'S AWARDRichard Meiring



PRIX D'HONNEUR AWARDCharlotte Boyle



LYNDA & HELEN BOOTH MEMORIAL SENIOR AWARD
Sienna McBride



SISTERS OF MERCY LEADERSHIP AWARD
Carter King, Ava Bourke, Izaac Glass &
Charlotte Spearing



SPIRIT OF CHANEL AWARDNicholas Meiring



CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONSJasmine Veach & William Price



AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC CHANGEMAKER
Jasmine Veach & William Price



AMPOL BEST ALL ROUNDER AWARD
Noah Surtees



CQUNIVERSITY ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

Isaiah Watts



CQUNIVERSITY ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT AWARD

Ella Van Blerk – Year 10



GLADSTONE REGIONAL COUNCIL BURSARY

Alec Rix



GLADSTONE PORTS CORPORATION BURSARY

Marifeil Romero



RIO TINTO YARWUN BURSARY Shrenik Naik & Esti Malherbe



REGIONAL QUARRIES AUSTRALIA BURSARY

Kai Chinner



GLADSTONE AREA WATER BOARD AWARD

Carter King



BEVAN & KERRY ROSE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING EFFORT

Matilda Old & Annabelle Berther



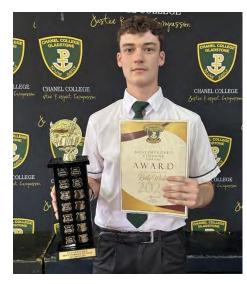
ROTARY CLUB OF GLADSTONE SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY BURSARY

Elizabeth Ariens



PRIZM ENGINEERING FUTURE ENGINEERS AWARD

Ryan Lobie



MOST IMPROVED STUDENT AWARD (SENIOR YEARS)

Reilly White



GILMORE FAMILY RESILIENCE AWAR Gianna Carnovale & Kayla Johnston



CROSSLEY'S TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY AWARD

Matt Holzberger



ADF LONG TAN LEADERSHIP & TEAMWORK AWARD

Leandrew O'Reilly (Yr 12)



QATSIF YOUNG INDIGENOUS LEADER AWARD

Chloe Kirk



NRG SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICE - TRAINEE OF THE YEAR AWARD

William Price



ADF LONG TAN
LEADERSHIP &
TEAMWORK AWARD

Chloe Harrington (Yr 10)



ADF FUTURE
INNOVATORS AWARD
Ryan Lobie (Yr 12)



ADF FUTURE
INNOVATORS AWARD
Callum Osmond (Yr 10)



AURIZON NATIONAL HUMANITIES AWARD

Lachlan Carter



PAMELA WHITLOCK MEMORIAL SENIOR VISUAL ART AWARD

Noah Redshaw



CULTURAL AWARDElla Davis



SENIOR ENGLISH AWARD Kaden Walz



ASPIRE TO TEACH – CATHOLIC EDUCATION AWARD
Lily Dykstra & Isabelle Asplet



WILLIAM GOLDING MEMORIAL BURSARY Ava Graham (Yr 10)



CARMEL AINSWORTH MEMORIAL BURSARY Lachlan Guest (Yr 10)



TRISHA JACOBSEN
EXCELLENCE IN VISUAL
ARTS AWARD
Margoux Juyad (Yr 10)



GISMA MUSIC FOR LIFE AWARDKatelyn Guest



MUSIC PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD
Marifeil Romero



HEAD AND HEART AWARDCurtis Larkin



SPELING CHALLINJ 2024 WINNER Eyad Aboelhagag



REGIONAL SHOW WINNERRuby Murray



PORT CURTIS CALLIDE VALLEY YOUTH
ARTS EXHIBITION WINNER
Lynette Summerhayes & Lucy Magner



QATSIF CREATIVE ARTS WINNERTayanna Iki



MUSICAL AWARDS
MOST VALUABLE PERSON - Isabelle Asplet
MOST IMPROVED PERSON - Lily Walsh



HYDROGEN CARS AWARDS

MOST VALUABLE PERSON - Sophie Edward

MOST IMPROVED PERSON - Oliver Addinall



JUNIOR ROBOCUP AWARDS

MOST VALUABLE PERSON - Benjamin Velez

Zuluaga

MOST IMPROVED PERSON - Curtis Larkin



FIRST TECH CHALLENGE AWARDS

MOST VALUABLE PERSON - Paul Benny Menachery

MOST IMPROVED PERSON - Abigail Guest



FIRST LEGO LEAGUE AWARDS
MOST IMPROVED PERSON
Ethan Meinberg



TABLE TOP GAMES AWARDS

MOST VALUABLE PERSON - Jonah Ford

MOST IMPROVED PERSON - Tobie Woodward



FIRST LEGO LEAGUE AWARDS
MOST VALUABLE PERSON
Allyra Peters & Poppy Ware



CHAPTER CHATTERS AWARDS

MOST VALUABLE PERSON - Shayla Hymus

MOST IMPROVED PERSON - Mia Blight



DEBATE CLUB AWARDS

MOST VALUABLE PERSON - Noah Surtees

MOST IMPROVED PERSON - Anna Manski



ROTARY INTERACT CLUB AWARDS MOST VALUABLE PERSON - Sophie Walsh MOST IMPROVED PERSON - William Addinall



MOST VALUABLE PERSON - Alexia Hodgson MOST IMPROVED PERSON - Maddie Harrison



CHESS CLUB AWARDS MOST VALUABLE PERSON - Seth Robinson (absent) **MOST IMPROVED PERSON - Hayley Asplet**



ESPORTS AWARDS MOST VALUABLE PERSON - Jack Friel **MOST IMPROVED PERSON** - Rhys McVey



CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM EXCELLENCE AWARDS YEAR 7

Bowie Ennis, Lockyer French, Curtis Larkin, Tyler Morgan, Saxon Murray, Zander Setiawan, Jack Stoneley & Benjamin Velez Zuluaga



CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM EXCELLENCE **AWARDS YEAR 8**

Oliver Addinall, Hayley Asplet, Yashna Balamuthukrishnan, Mia Blight, Max English, Thomas Kunde, Blake McKneil, Tyler Munro & Ava Schroeder



CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM EXCELLENCE AWARDS YEAR 9

Siena Frost, Lorenzo Fuentes, Abigail Guest, Amy Jochheim, Allyra Peters, Aarav Saini & Dylan Veach



CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM EXCELLENCE AWARDS YEAR 11

Nathan Carson, Ebony Fisher, Jack Friel & Paul Benny Menachery



CO-CURRICULAR HOUSE OF THE YEAR 2024Stella Maris



CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM EXCELLENCE AWARDS YEAR 10

Jonah Ford, Shayla Hymus, Felicity Norton, Mackenzie Sim & Poppy Ware



CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM EXCELLENCE AWARDS YEAR 12

Kayla Johnston, Noah Redshaw, Marifeil Romero & Lynette Summerhayes



HOUSE PERSON OF THE YEAR NOMINEES FUTUNA

Jake Beahan
Ella Whitaker
Lily Dykstra
Ella Van Blerk
Lorenzo Fuentes
William Addinall
Nicholas Meiring



HOUSE PERSON OF THE YEAR - FUTUNA Lily Dykstra



HOUSE PERSON OF THE YEAR NOMINEES STELLA MARIS

Mitch Sutherland Lize Kolesky Lilly-Anna Mammone Natalie Little Zara Lynch Harley Wilkinson Isaac Gifford



HOUSE PERSON OF THE YEAR – STELLA MARIS Isaac Gifford



HOUSE PERSON OF THE YEAR NOMINEES MARCELLIN

Annaliese Adamson Althea Villamor Liam Rippingale Jade King Molly Hall Daniela Mwenze Georgie Hellyer



HOUSE PERSON OF THE YEAR - MARCELLIN Georgie Hellyer



HOUSE PERSON OF THE YEAR NOMINEES MACKILLOP

Dylan Veach
Zac Turner
Giaan Irvin
Caitlin Price
Liam Panis
Emily McAdam
William Herbert



HOUSE PERSON OF THE YEAR – MACKILLOP Giaan Irvin



HOUSE PERSON OF THE YEAR NOMINEES MCAULEY

Ava Schroeder
Ava Graham
Connor Williams
Sienna Kendrick
Lucas Haward
Tabitha Ryan-Salter
Callum Osmond



HOUSE PERSON OF THE YEAR – MCAULEY Connor Williams

Sports Awards



MARIST BASKETBALL
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
Sam Churchward
MOST IMPROVED
Jett Allen



AFLQ

JUNIOR GIRLS MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Gabrielle Barber

JUNIOR GIRLS MOST IMPROVED

Ziggi Loats

SENIOR GIRLS MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Zakodi Loats

SENIOR GIRLS MOST IMPROVED

Tabitha Ryan-Salter

JUNIOR BOYS MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Will Barker

JUNIOR BOYS MOST IMPROVED

Jeremy Rowles (absent)

SENIOR BOYS MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Matt Holzberger

SENIOR BOYS MOST IMPROVED

Sam Spearing and Jake Veach



VICKI WILSON CUP
BOYS REGIONAL MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
Alec Rix
BOYS REGIONAL MOST IMPROVED
Nicholas Meiring

BOYS STATE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Jett Allen

BOYS STATE MOST IMPROVED

Edwin Reid



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GIRLS MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

Sienna McBride and Ella Van Blerk

GIRLS MOST IMPROVED

Zakodi Loats

BOYS MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

Jace Brammer and William Price

BOYS MOST IMPROVED

Sam Spearing

Sports Awards



ROCKHAMPTON RUGBY LEAGUE BOYS' COMPETITION

UNDER 13 MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Nate Lindenmayer

UNDER 13 MOST IMPROVED

Ethan Royston

UNDER 15 MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Bryton Hayward

UNDER 15 MOST IMPROVED

Luke McGuire



WESTERN 7'S RUGBY UNION UNDER 13 MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Henry Clark

UNDER 13 MOST IMPROVED

Cade Coomber

UNDER 15 MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Darcy Roest

UNDER 15 MOST IMPROVED

Carter Young



CONFRATERNITY
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
Tomas Murphy
MOST IMPROVED
Jake Veach



CQ RUGBY 7'S
UNDER 13 GIRLS MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
Breanna Rebel

UNDER 13 GIRLS MOST IMPROVED

Layla Larner

UNDER 15 GIRLS MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Destiny Miers (absent)

UNDER 15 GIRLS MOST IMPROVED

Charlette Walker

UNDER 13 BOYS MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Sonny Noonan

UNDER 13 BOYS MOST IMPROVED

Macallister Old

UNDER 15 BOYS MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Alexander McConnell

UNDER 15 BOYS MOST IMPROVED

Joshua Iki

Sports Awards



RUGBY UNION SUPER SERIES
UNDER 13 MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Liam Callinan

UNDER 13 MOST IMPROVED

Darcy Walker

UNDER 15 MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Tyler Davey (absent)

UNDER 15 MOST IMPROVED

Rylan Attard



QLD ALL SCHOOLS TOUCH
OPEN GIRLS MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Tara Veach

OPEN GIRLS MOST IMPROVED

Ella Van Blerk

OPEN BOYS MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Jake Veach

OPEN BOYS MOST IMPROVED

Nate White



BALLYMORE CUP RUGBY UNION UNDER 13 MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Ruben Patterson

UNDER 13 MOST IMPROVED

Dax Andrews

UNDER 15 MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Caleb Rebel

UNDER 15 MOST IMPROVED

Sam Spearing

Every Day Matters

Recent data has shown a direct correlation between an attendance rate of 96-100% and higher academic achievements.



Our schools are welcoming, safe, inclusive centres of learning and are designed to promote student well being. Please contact your Head of House to discuss any factors that might be affecting your child's attendance and engagement at school.





REMINDER — Have you downloaded our new ParentOrbit App?





Our new Parent Orbit Mobile APP is ready to download. Welcome to our streamlined access to Parent Lounge and more on your Mobile phone.

Simply scan the QR Code above with your device and download the APP. This will automatically link to Chanel College.

If you are using your device, simply click on this Link instead: https://parentorbit.page.link/chanel

Once you are in the APP, simply enter your username and password you currently use to log into Parent Lounge.

What does it do?

- · Instant Notifications
- Update Student Details & Consents
- · Accept & Pay for Excursions
- Pay School Fees
- Acknowledge & Add Absences
- View Reports
- Medical Details
- Parent Teacher Interview Bookings
- · eDiary & School Calendars
- Side Menu:
- Chanel News
- Café Chanel (My School Connect)
- Links to Assessments Info & Exams
- College & Careers Websites
- Parent Info
- Subject Selection
- VAA & AARA
- Settings
- & Much More

The current Chanel College App will be decommissioned as of Friday, 15 March 2024.





FROM OUR DEANS



Ms Jessica Ryan
Dean of Senior Years
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
& PATHWAYS



Mrs Suzette Meiring
Dean of Middle Years
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
8 TRANSITION



Ms Jacqui Osborne Dean of Students

As we approach the end of another remarkable year, I am proud of the dedication and achievements of our Middle Years students. This year has been a testament to their hard work and perseverance.

Our recent Awards Assembly, where we celebrated the outstanding academic achievements of our students, was a highlight of the year. It was pleasing to see so many students recognised for their hard work and dedication. Congratulations to all the award winners! Your commitment to excellence is inspiring.

Throughout the year, the Middle Years students have shown determination in pursuing their academic goals. Whether it was through late-night study sessions, group projects, or seeking extra help from teachers and teacher aides, their efforts have paid off. By being motivated and persevering, our Middle Years students went from good to GREAT!

A special mention goes to our Year 7 students, who have successfully completed their first year of secondary school. Transitioning to secondary school can be challenging, but our Year 7's have embraced this new chapter with enthusiasm and resilience. This year has also been about building new friendships and strengthening our sense of community. Being part of the Chanel family means supporting one another, and it has been wonderful to see students forming lasting bonds and helping each other grow. We are incredibly proud of how they have adapted and thrived here at Chanel.

As we celebrate the achievements of our current students, we also look forward to welcoming our new Year 6 students who will be transitioning to Chanel College next year. Some of our Year 7 students visited the Catholic Primary Schools talking about their first year at Chanel. The Year 6's enjoyed these visits and are looking forward to joining our Chanel family. We are excited to meet them all on our transition day.

Now that we are at the end of our school year, I want to extend my heartfelt wishes to all Chaneligans for a restful and blessed Christmas break. Take this time to relax, recharge, and enjoy the company of loved ones. We look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for learning in 2025.



HEADS OF HOUSE











STELLA MARIS Mr Ismael Arrarte

MARCELLIN Mrs Georgia Reynolds

MacKILLOP

FUTUNA Mrs. Jacqualine Nichol

Celebrating the Spirit of Christmas at Chanel College

As the festive season approaches, Chanel College is embracing the spirit of giving with a variety of meaningful activities and initiatives as listed below.

Supporting St Vincent de Paul

This year, Marcellin House leads the charge with its annual Christmas Appeal to support St Vincent de Paul. Between Weeks 5 to 9 of Term 4, students, staff, and families were encouraged to donate items to brighten Christmas for those less fortunate. Suggested contributions included non-perishable food, clothing, toiletries, toys, and other essentials. We wish to thank all those who gave so generously towards the Appeal.

In addition to this year's Appeal, Marcellin House sold Candy Canes for a Friend. During Weeks 5 and 6, students and staff had the opportunity to pre-order candy canes for 50 cents each. These sweet treats were delivered by Santa himself on Friday of Week 6. It was great to see so many smiling faces, but also know, we raised an additional \$200 for St Vincent de Paul!







Christmas Friday Festivities

To celebrate the season, the Marcellin House Captains hosted Christmas Friday in Week 6, with students encouraged to join in the activities organised during first and second breaks.

The activities included Christmas Karaoke where students sang along to favourite Christmas Carols during first break and Christmas Card Making in the Art Room at second break. These events were a wonderful opportunity for students to share in the joy of the season while creating lasting memories.







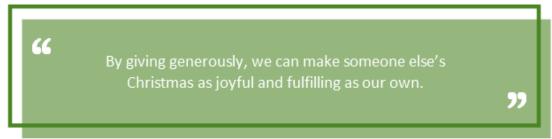


HEADS OF HOUSE

Embracing the Season of Giving

Christmas reminds us of the importance of compassion and generosity. At Chanel College, we aim to instil these values in our students through meaningful acts of service and community support. By participating in our Christmas initiatives, we are not only helping those in need but also reinforcing the true meaning of the season—giving with open hearts.

Thank you for being part of our Chanel College community. Wishing all families a safe, joyful, and blessed Christmas season!



Farewell Class of 2024

On Friday, 15 November, we came together as a school community to celebrate and say farewell to the exceptional Class of 2024. The day began with heartfelt House Assemblies, where students reflected on their journey and shared final moments with their House family.

Following this, the community joined in a beautiful Graduation Mass led by Bishop Michael, a time to give thanks for the achievements of our Year 12 students and to bless them as they embark on the next chapter of their lives.

During the formal presentation, each graduate was awarded their Graduation Stole, a symbol of their resilience, growth, and the legacy they leave behind at Chanel College.

The day concluded with a moving guard of honour, where the entire school lined the pathways to applaud and celebrate the Class of 2024. This was followed by an unforgettable final Year 12 Chanel College Warcry – a spirited farewell that will echo in our hearts for years to come.

Congratulations, Graduates of 2024! We are so proud of you and wish you every success for the future.

End of Year Reflection and Gratifude

As we approach the end of another successful year, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all parents and carers for their unwavering support. Your collaboration with our pastoral team has been instrumental in helping students grow academically, socially, and emotionally. Together, we have nurtured an environment of care and encouragement that is vital to their success.

We wish you all a safe and merry Christmas and New Year period. All the best and see you in 2025!

Thank you from the Pastoral Team:

Mr Ismael Arrarte, Mrs Rachel Shailer, Dr Vikki Potts, Ms Jacqualine Nicholls and Mrs Georgia Reynolds

Together, we have nurtured an environment of care and encouragement that is vital to their success.

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FROM OUR COUNSELLOR



Mrs Waneka Jannusch COUNSELLOR

Family Holiday Cheer

The holiday season can be a magical time filled with twinkling lights, festive cheer, and, most importantly, family. It is the perfect opportunity to unplug, unwind, and reconnect with loved ones. Take the opportunity to connect and reflect as a family on the opportunities and challenges 2024 has offered, as well as having some fun together and enjoying each other's company!



Suggestions for some fun ideas to strengthen your family bonds this holiday season include:

Family Game Night

Dust off your board games and enjoy some friendly family competition.

Holiday Movie Marathon

Grab some popcorn and snuggle up on the couch with your favourite holiday movies.

Christmas Craft

Get creative! Homemade personalised ornaments, Christmas cards and festive decorations make for some festive family fun.



Holiday Baking

Whip up delicious Christmas treats or host a gingerbread house making competition.



Volunteer Together

Give back to the community and spread Christmas cheer by volunteering at a local shelter or food bank.

This holiday break, challenge yourself to prioritise quality family time to reflect, laugh, and create lasting memories.



Music Showcase

A heartfelt thank you to our talented musicians and dedicated tutors—Mrs Hodge, Mr Leung, Mr Evans, Mrs Perrett, and Mrs Elvery, for showcasing the essence of our Music Program. Your incredible performances highlighted how much our program has grown and the bright future it holds. You should all be extremely proud of what you have achieved. Thank you for making this night so memorable!



Mrs Stacy Berry
ProgramLeader
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC



Our Showcase was more than just a night of music; it was a celebration of music excellence, leadership, and a heartfelt farewell to our exceptional Year 12 musicians.

To our departing Year 12 students, thank you for the passion, dedication, and leadership you have brought to our Music Program. You have left an incredible legacy, and we will miss your presence both on and off the stage. As you move forward, we wish you every success and hope you carry the love of music with you always.

Congratulations to all students who received Excellence Awards and to those announced as our 2025 Ensemble Leaders. Your achievements are truly inspiring! A special thank you must also go to our 2024 Ensemble Leaders for their dedication and support throughout the year. Your contributions have been invaluable to the success of our program.

2025 Ensemble Leaders



Isabelle A Choir



Shayla H Vocal Ensemble



Poppy W
Concert Band



Mackenzie S Drumline



Ruby M Big Band



Lorenzo F Flute Ensemble



Zane C Rock Band



Connor W
Music Program



Ebony F String Ensemble

2024 Music Excellence Awards



Marifeil R Music Person of the Year



Sophie W - Choir



Ruby M - Concert Winds



Jorja R - Concert Band



Katelyn G - Drumline



Poppy W – Big Band



Lorenzo F - Flute Ensemble



Marifeil R - Vocal Ensemble



Connor W - Rock Band

































2024 Music Showcase



Upcoming Important Dates

Event	Date & Location	Details	
Mayor's Carols	Week 10	Mayor's Carols held at the Gladstone Marina	
	Friday 6 December	Parklands – information on Parent Lounge.	



"Music is the prayer the heart sings"

2025 Instrumental Recruitment - Limited Spots Available

We are excited to announce that Instrumental Music Recruitment for 2025 is now open! With limited availability, we currently have a few spots available for Woodwind and Brass instruments. If you would like to secure your place for next year, please don't hesitate to get in touch as soon as possible.

We look forward to welcoming new members to our program!

Thank you and Happy Holidays!

As we wrap up an incredible year of music, I want to thank each of you for your dedication, support, and passion. Together, we have achieved so much, and it has been a joy to share this journey with you.

We look forward to welcoming you back in 2025 for another exciting year of music! Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe, joyful holiday season. May it be filled with love, laughter, and of course, music!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the Music Program, please feel free to contact me via email stacy_berry@rok.catholic.edu.au or through the College Office.



TECHNOLOGIES



Mr Jose Fuentes Head of Learning Area **TECHNOLOGIES & VET**

Gear 10 High Tea

After weeks of trial recipes and practice, the Year 10 Intro to Food & Nutrition students have put their culinary creations to the test with the hosting of their High Tea functions. With a theme of Christmas, students were tasked with organising and preparing a High Tea where they could invite five staff to their function. The functions were a huge success with students doing a fabulous job. Well done!



























Congratulations



Alex M



Zara N



Caleb R



Chlock



Breama R

Congratulations to Year 10 students Alexander M, Zara L and Caleb R who have been announced as Round 16 recipients of the QATSIF (Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation) Scholarships.

In more exciting news, Year 11 student Chloe K is the Senior Bursary recipient and Year 8 student Breanna R is the Junior Bursary recipient of the Talent Today, Talent Tomorrow Bursary Program from Gladstone Ports Corporation. This bursary program is in recognition of outstanding performance in the areas of academic achievement, attitude, attendance, and culture and are awarded to students who have a continued commitment to furthering their education in 2025.

SCIENCE



Mr David Fisser Head of Learning Area SCIENCE

Students Embark on Aquatic Adventure

The Year 11 Aquatic Practice class recently embarked on an aquatic adventure—a guided kayak eco-tour that combined hands-on learning with the beauty of the aquatic world. This experience, run by 1770 Liquid Adventures, was designed to connect students with local ecosystems while promoting environmental awareness and active learning. The students kayaked in Round Hill Creek, 1770.

Students were given an introductory lesson on kayaking techniques and water safety. Once equipped with paddles, life vests, and a great attitude, the group set off on the tour. Firstly, to feed the fish in the marina and then along the mangroves and across to the sand bar. Students were lucky enough to see blue spotted rays, dolphins, pelicans and a variety of fish. They used this experience as an example when writing their own Guide Tour for their recent Internal Assessment 1.







Gear 7 Science: Safely Exploring Eclipses

In Year 7 Science, students have been over the moon — literally - learning about the fascinating phenomena of solar and lunar eclipses. As part of their hands-on lesson, under the guidance of teacher Mrs Caroline Paterson, students created their own solar viewers, discovering how they work to help safely observe the sun without damaging their eyes. Students put their cardboard creations to the test outside, carefully positioning their viewers to capture an image of the sun in the viewing window. While it took some practice to get the perfect angle, students showed perseverance and had loads of fun!

Important Eclipse Facts

Solar Eclipse: Occurs when the moon passes between the Earth and the sun, casting a shadow on Earth. Never look directly at the sun during a solar eclipse!

Lunar Eclipse: Happens when the Earth passes between the sun and the moon, casting a shadow on the moon - safe to view without special equipment.

Next Eclipses in Queensland

Lunar Eclipse: 14 March 2025 - This will be a total lunar eclipse, providing an excellent opportunity to observe the Earth's shadow fully covering the Moon.

Solar Eclipse: 22 July 2028 – This will be a total solar eclipse and will pass over northern Queensland. Key locations where you can view the eclipse in totality include Cairns, Port Douglas and Atherton Tablelands.

Safe Viewing: Always use solar viewers or special eclipse glasses to view the sun safely. Looking at the sun without protection can cause permanent eye damage.





CO-CURRICULAR

Chanel College has played host to two major robotics events this month. On 2 November the First Lego League Gladstone Regional Event attracted 22 teams from Gladstone, Rockhampton and Blackwater. Overall winner of the day was St John's. Despite not placing in this event, our Chanel teams demonstrated exceptional professionalism and graciousness, with our Chanel Coyotes finishing 7th and the Chanel Crocs coming in at 9th. Congratulations to our Chanel Chillies team which was honoured with the Peer Award, nominated by other teams for their perseverance and determination.



Ms Tracey Iki
ProgramLeader
CO-CURRICULAR





First Lego League North Nationals

And for the second year running, the College hosted the First Lego League Challenge National Championship North competition on 23 November. The Chanel Crocs and Chanel Coyotes teams joined hundreds of robotics enthusiasts from across Queensland, northern New South Wales and the Northern Territory to compete in the annual event. A total of 43 teams vied for supremacy, with our Chanel Coyotes awarded the honourable Peer Award for their gracious professionalism displayed throughout the event. Well done to the following students who competed on the day:

Chanel Coyotes – Oliver A, Yashna B, Alexander B, Max E, Allyra P, Aarav S, Ava S, Poppy W and Eliana W.

Chanel Crocs – Jonah F, Curtis L, Sebastyen N, Bowie E and Benjamin V.

Robotics Showcase and Awards Night

After another successful year of co-curricular activities, Chanel College recently hosted its Robotics Showcase, Awards, and Sponsorship Presentation. Students, parents, staff and sponsors were invited to this celebration which was also an opportunity for the College to showcase its robotics projects. Co-Curricular Program Leader Ms Tracey Iki presented awards to our regional winners in the DATTA subjects, the National CO2 Dragster Awards, and the National Junior RoboCup Awards. Students also received their Robotics shirts and thanked our amazing sponsors who have supported our students in their endeavours this year.

Sponsor Thank you

The College would like to extend its heartfelt gratitude to our platinum sponsors — Foxheat, Frost Engineering, Yaralla Sports Club and Santos GLNG and gold sponsor NRG — for their generous support in hosting the Regionals and Nationals of the First Lego League at Chanel College.



The commitment and contribution of our valued sponsors make it possible for the College to run these inspiring events, and the College community truly appreciates your partnership in fostering innovation and teamwork among young minds. Thank you for being a vital part of our community!

CO-CURRICULAR

DATTA Queensland Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have received DATTA (Design and Technology Teachers' Association of Queensland) Student Subject Regional Awards for 2024. An impressive number of submissions were received from across Queensland this year, so to be recognised on a regional level is amazing!

Year 7 Design & Technology

Benjamin V

Bowie E

Engineering Skills

Cooper T

Industrial Graphics Skills

Cooper T

Henry B

3D Printing

Cooper T

National CO2 Dragster Competition

A group of Year 7 students recently entered their dragsters into the National CO2 Dragster Competition. Congratulations to Bowie E and Sienna D for earning the Judges' Choice Award! Your hard work and creativity truly shone through, and we are proud of your achievement. Well done to all students who entered their fabulous CO2 dragster creations:

Milla W	Cade C	Gemma C	Caitlyn D	Lexi F
Annalise G	Chloe G	Joshua H	Alexia H	Evelyn H
Evie H	Carson J	Henri J	Sienna D	Charlotte F
Bowie E	Yviona P	Lucv G	Matthew D	





CAREERS



Mrs Leanne Crane Officer CAREERS



Ms Melissa Whalley
FUTURES &
PARTNERSHIPS

Students Sign on the Dotted Line for Future Career Opportunities

Congratulations to the following students undertaking Certificate courses or School Based Apprenticeships/Traineeships:

Milla S - Certificate III in Business with Loud Loans

Taj D – Certificate III in Carpentry with Regen Dunn Homes





Graduates Secure Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Congratulations to the following Year 12 graduates for securing an apprenticeship/traineeship for 2025:

Alex B – Automotive apprenticeship with Anderson's Auto City

Nicholas H – Aviation Maintenance Engineer apprenticeship with Alliance Airlines Rockhampton

Emily L – Certificate III in Paralegal with Chris Trevor & Associates

Kayla J – Certificate III in Business with Gladstone Regional Council (Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum)

Cooper T – Certificate III in Drafting with TDS (Total Drafting Services)











CAREERS

2025 Next Step Year 12 Completers Survey



Year 12 students will be invited to participate in the *Next Step* Year 12 Completers survey starting in March 2025, following up on their activities after graduating.

The invitation will arrive via a letter from the Minister for Education, or an email or phone call from the Queensland Government Statistician's Office. Please check your contact details are correct with the school and learning account that your child can access via the student portal at https://mygce.gcaa.gld.edu.au/.

Your child's feedback helps our school improve services for future students, and they can win a prize for participating. For more info visit www.qld.gov.au/nextstep.

Finishing Year 12 in 2024? Take part in the Next Step survey



When?

March to June 2025

Why?

Your answers will help improve services for future students and you can win a laptop!

How?

You will be contacted by phone, email or mail.

Check your contact details are correct at https://myqce.qcaa.qld.gov.au to receive your invitation.

More info at www.qld.gov.au/nextstep

SPORTS



Mr Adrian Webb Program Leader **SPORTS**

Chanel to Further its Football Opportunities

Some exciting sporting news has been announced with Chanel College to launch its first football (soccer) team in many years. Chanel will field three teams in the TSS Magic Cup Football Tournament, being hosted by The Southport School on the Gold Coast during the 2025 Easter holidays from 14-17 April. An Open Boys and two Under-14 Boys teams have been selected to compete in the tournament which will provide an exciting opportunity for our students to showcase their talents against esteemed GPS schools and teams from across Australia and New Zealand.

Training has commenced for the three teams under the guidance of coach Mr Ismael Arrarte and manager Mr Rob Paul. This prestigious event will be a major highlight in the 2025 sporting calendar for our 36 students selected to contest the 8th annual event. Stay tuned for further updates in Term 1, 2025!



Capricornia & Port Curtis School Sport Representative Honours

Congratulations to the following Chanel College students who have been selected to represent Port Curtis or Capricornia School Sport in upcoming sporting trials:

CATEGORY	SPORT	NAME
13-19 Years Girls	Softball	Eliza P
15-19 Years Boys	Cricket	Nicholas M

CATEGORY	SPORT	NAME
13-19 Years	Triathlon	Jack V
		Sienna E



CAPRICORNIA



SCHOOL SPORT

SPORTS SUBMISSIONS

If you would like to submit any sporting achievements about your child/children along with a photo, please email your submissions to Kelli Downey@rok.catholic.edu.au

Please note photo submissions must only include photos of students from Chanel College. You can also keep up to date with anything sport related via our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/chanelcollegegladstone/







Enrolment Applications for Year 7 in 2026

Co-Educational Secondary School Xears 7 to 12

APPLY ONLINE

WWW.chanelcollege.qld.edu.au

Chanel College, 11 Paterson Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Ph: 07 4994 8900





NEW STUDENT UNIFORM FITTINGS & EXTENDED SHOP TRADING HOURS

TERM 4 EXTENDED SHOP HOURS

Saturday 23rd Nov 8.00 am - 12.00 pm

Saturday 30th Nov 8.00 am - 12.00 pm

Saturday 7th Dec 8.00 am - 12.00 pm

2nd Dec - 13th Dec Normal Trade

JANUARY EXTENDED SHOP HOURS

8.00 am - 11.00 am

8.00 am - 2.00 pm

8.00 am - 2.00 pm

Saturday 11th Jan Monday 13th Jan 8.00 am - 2.00 pm Tuesday 14th Jan 8.00 am - 2.00 pm Wednesday 15th Jan 8.00 am - 2.00 pm Thursday 16th Jan 8.00 am - 2.00 pm Friday 17th Jan 8.00 am - 2.00 pm Saturday 18th Jan 8.00 am - 11.00 am Monday 20th Jan 8.00 am - 2.00 pm Tuesday 21st Jan 8.00 am - 2.00 pm Wednesday 22nd Jan 8.00 am - 2.00 pm

OPEN HOURS DURING TERM

Monday 7.30 am - 11.30 am Tuesday 7.30 am - 11.30 am Wednesday 12.00 pm - 5.00 pm Thursday 12.00 pm - 5.00 pm Friday 7.30 am - 11.30 am



Thursday 23rd Jan

Friday 24th Jan





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2024 NATIONAL PARENT SURVEY



HAVE

YOUR SAY

Catholic School Parents

Catholic School Parents Australia is listening.

Catholic School Parents Australia (CSPA) acknowledges the funding received from the Australian Government to support this work.

The CSPA 2024 Parent Survey on Student Wellbeing and Learning is seeking your perspective as parents/carers of children who attend a Catholic School in Australia.

You are invited to share your views on existing and emerging affirmations and/or challenges in relation to your child's wellbeing and learning. Please consider completing this anonymous, confidential, and completely voluntary online survey.

Click on the survey link or scan the QR code for more information about the study, how to participate, and how to have questions answered.

Scan QR code above for Parent Survey



2025 MUSIC LESSONS

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN AN INSTRUMENT IN 2025?

With expert music tuition, you can enrol now for ether private or small group lessons for the following:

- Brass
- Woodwind
- Percussion
- Vocal
- Strings Violin, Viola, Cello and Double Bass
- Guitar Acoustic, Electric and Bass



2025 MUSIC APPLICATIONS CLOSE 1 DECEMBER

"Music is the prayer the heart sings"



EXCLUSIVE TO 11-17 YEAR OLDS VARIOUS TIMES & LOCATIONS

FAST KARTS | CLAY & PAINT WORKSHOP | LEARN TO SURF & LARC! + LUNCH LEARN TO SKATE | PILATEENS | BASIC MAKEUP WORKSHOP LADY MUSGRAVE ISLAND DAY TOUR + LUNCH | THE ULTIMATE CIRCUS EXPERIENCE 1770 YOGA, ART SESSION | VIDEO & CONTENT CREATION WORKSHOP & MORE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

CLADSTONEENTERTAINMENT.COM/FOS









Want to play Touch Football? Are you born between 2007 & 2010? If so, we want you!

Register your interest using the QR code below



We are seeking interest to create a new competition in 2025.

Touch football is a cost effective sport & great for fitness

For more details please go to the Gladstone
Junior Touch Facebook page or email
gladstonejuniortouch@hotmail.com





SHARKS VOLLEYBALL TAILORED COACHING SOLUTIONS



OUR PROGRAMS

Weekly and Holiday Programs

Weekly Social Gameplay

High-Performance Programs

Private Lessons

Beach Volleyball

Grassroots programs

Sharks Volleyball is all about providing opportunity for all! Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned pro, we have a program for you!



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@sharksvolleyballofficial

Be a part of one of the fastest growing sports in the world, volleyball! At Sharks Volleyball we offer a range of programs and opportunities to get YOU involved! Our programs include training and gameplay to help you *Get your Edge* on your volleyball skills and knowledge! Check out our program here!

Weekly Junior Session – Weekly training during the school term for ages 10 to 18.

Holiday Pass – Affordable school holiday program for ages 8 to 18

Youth Social Volleyball – Weekly Social Gameplay, for ages 13 to 18

Kelp Roots – Grassroots incursion style program for ages 6 to 12.

Private Sessions – Training session tailored to your specific needs, all ages.

Sharks Camp – 4-day holiday training program, ages 10 to 18.

Visit our website to find out more information on these programs! <u>www.sharksvolleyball.com</u>



























Join the





DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY? YOU'RE INVITED TO

Join the St Joseph's Online Conference

We are taking expressions of interest.

Meetings are monthly, online via Microsoft Teams.

Training will be provided.

HOW YOUR PASSION AND SKILLS CAN HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- Provide a listening ear to people in difficult situations, over the phone or internet especially during Christmas
- · Arrange material assistance where needed
- Refer and guide people to other community sources of help
- Enhance and share your faith journey with other like-minded people in a virtual environment
- · Use technology and input data
- · Make remote payments
- Help people and more...

Express your interest by scanning the QR code or emailing: membership.rocky@svdpqld.org.au
National Police Check will be required.





Volunteers Needed

Can you spare an hour or two to make a difference in your community? You are invited to join the St Vincent de Paul Society. Vincentian work is hands on and practical. The Gladstone conference group needs people who can assist with assisting those in need directly. There are numerous ways in which you can volunteer. No experience necessary as training is provided. A police check is required. If interested please email olss4680@svdpqld.org.au and a member of the local St Vincent de Paul Conference will contact you to discuss how you can get involved. Alternatively, you can fill out the following form: https://forms.office.com/r/MHsttcDpq8/

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY? YOU'RE INVITED TO

Join our Conference Group

Have a spare 1 to 2 hours a week?
We are passionate about assisting people in need.

HOW YOUR PASSION AND SKILLS CAN HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- Interviewing people in need, listening to their stories.
- Packing hampers, re-stocking shelves, updating our database
- Drive the truck; pick up the donated goods from around our community and clear the collection bins.
- Prepare goods for sale or redistribution.
- Repair furniture and appliances.
- Serve customers behind the counter of the shop.
- Enhance and share your faith journey with other like-minded people and more...

Meetings are held fortnightly at 7pm (not necessary to join). Training provided; no experience necessary. Family Support is Mondays (3pm to 4pm), Fridays (3pm to 4pm) and Saturdays (10am to 11am).

Express your interest by scanning the QR code or emailing: <u>olss4680@svdpqld.org.au</u> National Police Check will be required.







CREATE CHANGE

2025 High School Summer Language Enrichment Program

Institute of Modern Languages

Are you keen to enrich your language knowledge, gain cultural understanding and practice your language skills this summer with like-minded students in an immersive environment?

The 2025 High School Summer Language Enrichment Program at The University of Queensland's Institute of Modern Languages offers a unique opportunity to delve deep into the language you love.

Improve your listening, reading, speaking and writing skills in a dynamic and engaging way by learning from highly experienced tutors who bring a wealth of knowledge and passion for teaching.

Through interactive lessons and practical exercises, you'll gain the confidence needed to communicate effectively in real-world situations.

Why participate?

Since 2010, over 2,400 students have participated in IML's High School Summer Language Enrichment Program to advance their language skills and cultural understanding.

The 2025 program will run for 1 week in January offering flexible learning - with on campus and online options available for students in Years 11 and 12, and online only for students in Years 9 and 10.



Languages offered

Chinese French German Italian Japanese Spanish Indonesian



Contact iml@uq.edu.au to secure your spot this summer and embrace the adventure of language learning and culture!

