



Chanel news

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All the news! Right here!*



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Dr Susan Bunkum PhD
Chanel College Principal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

If you have visited the College in the last week, you would have noticed barricades around the Stella Maris building and a great deal of activity within the compound. This marks a significant step towards the beginning of our upcoming project which will add a new library resource precinct and new amenities to the College.

Demolition of the Stella Maris building - one of the original buildings of the College - will take place this weekend. Following demolition, there will be about five weeks of site preparation, and then building of the new complex will begin.

Keeping in mind the fact that the end product will be a wonderful addition to existing facilities, it is important to acknowledge that while we will do our best to minimise impact, between now and then, there will be disruptions to College spaces and routines.

With an estimated completion date scheduled for late December, we are looking forward to having our new Stella Maris Library Precinct operational by the beginning of the 2026 school year. We thank you for your patience and understanding over the next few months.

2025 heralds New Beginnings

The beginning to this school year has been one filled with productivity and positivity. It is wonderful to see so many students working with focus and determination as they engage with their studies.

Rehearsals are well under way for *Sponge Bob The Musical* in June, sport and co-curricular activities are under way, training for Confraternity Shield and QISSN is stepping up to the next level, and planning for both the student Pilgrimage to Europe and the New Zealand Ski Trip is being finalised. We have much to look forward to and to celebrate!

As always, I feel incredibly privileged to be a member of this vibrant educational community!

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REMINDER

Save the Date

Thursday 20 February

Resilience Project/House Assembly

Friday 21 February

Bishop's Inservice Day (STUDENT FREE DAY)

Friday 21 – Sunday 23 February

Rotary Interact Youth Leader Camp

Tuesday 25 February

Years 7 and 9 Naplan Practice

Monday 3 – Wednesday 5 March

Year 12 Aquatic Practice & Biology Konomie Island Excursion

Wednesday 5 March

Ash Wednesday Liturgy

Launch of Stella Maris Easter Appeal

Year 12 Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Leadership Day

Thursday 6 March

Resilience Project/House Assembly

Year 12 Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Commencement Mass

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Thursday 6 March

World Day of Prayer Service

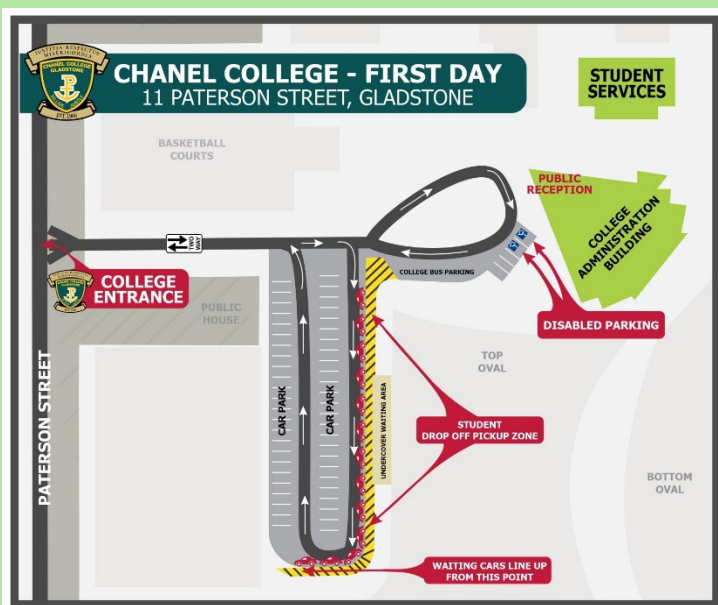
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STUDENT DROP OFF & PICK UP REMINDER

Please be reminded to keep the area at the front of the College Administration Building clear from vehicles at all times.

Students are to be dropped off and picked up at the designated Drop Off and Pick Up zone in front of the bus shelter. If your student has a mobility issue that would necessitate different arrangements, please contact the College.

Chanel College has two Disabled Parking areas which are located near the College Administration Building. These parking spaces are for those who hold a Disabled Parking permit. Thank you for your co-operation and support!



Stella Maris Construction Zone

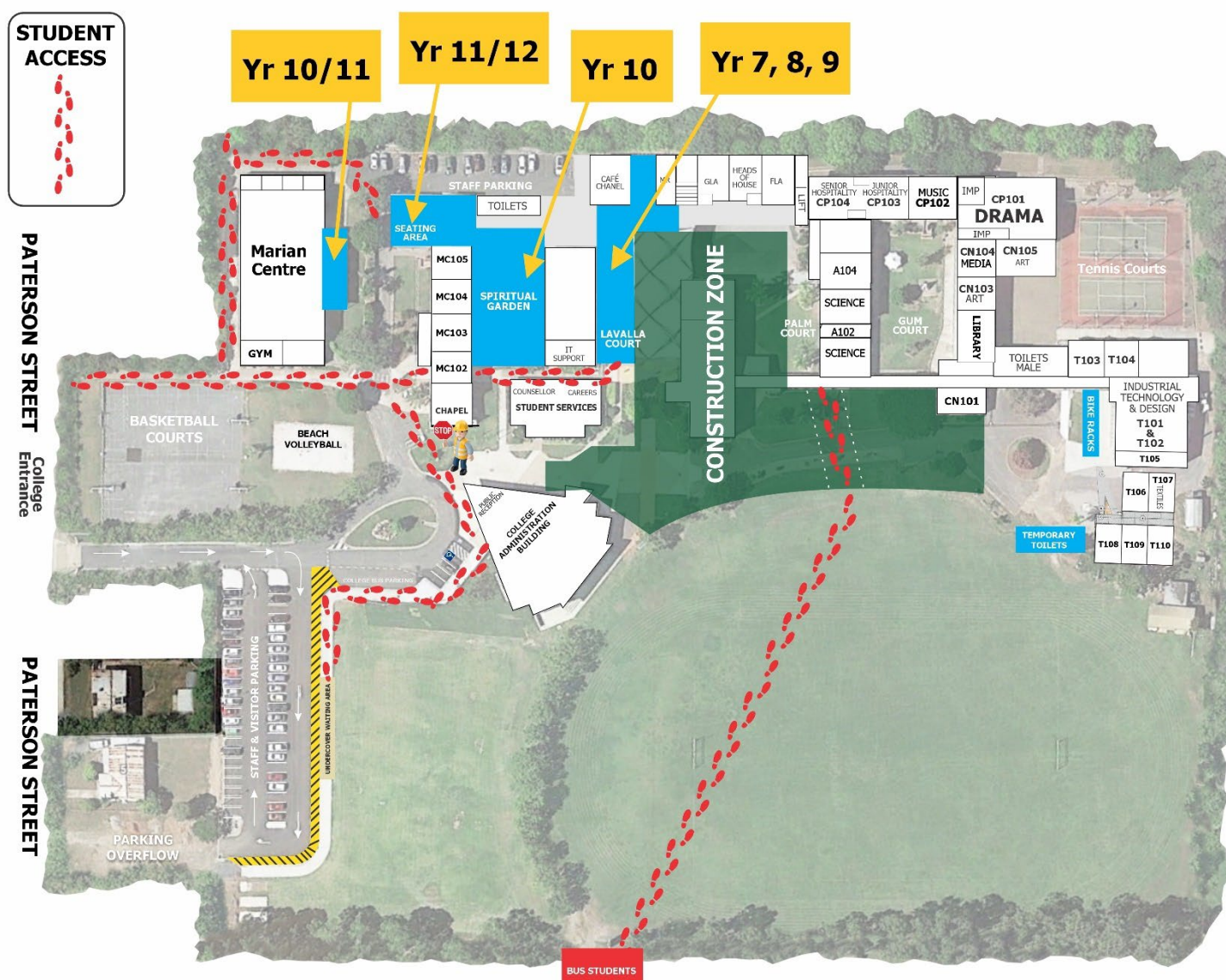
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Demolition works are about to commence on the Stella Maris wing to make way for construction of a new learning and library precinct. Fencing has now been erected around the construction zone, which has meant changes in eating areas and student and staff access around the College.

Please see the map below which highlights the specific year level eating areas and provides directional footprints of the thoroughfares for entering and exiting the College.

For safety reasons, it is imperative that everyone adheres to these new thoroughfares which are outlined on the map. Your patience and co-operation are appreciated.

Thank you!



PARENTS!

Have you downloaded the Parent Orbit App yet?



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**SCAN THE QR CODE
TO GAIN ACCESS IMMEDIATELY**



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.

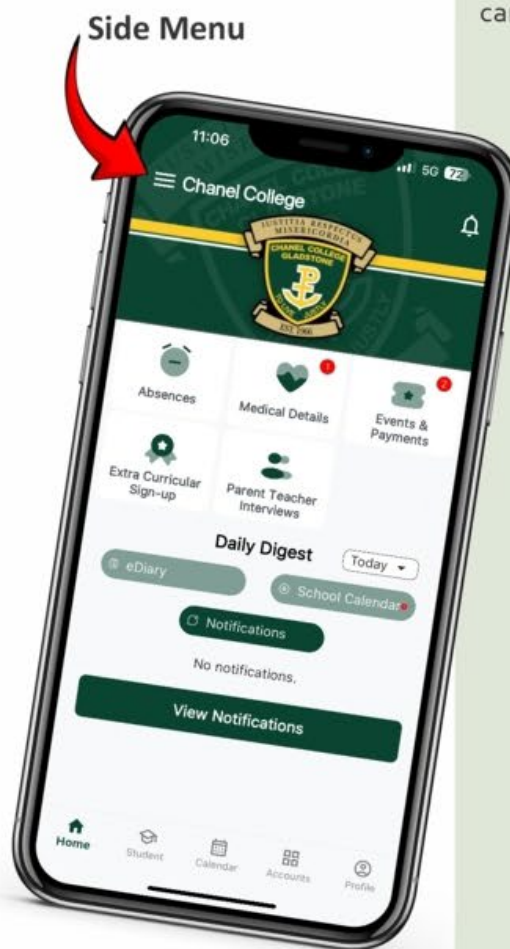
If you are using your device, simply click on this Link instead:

<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



TUCKSHOP – CAFÉ CHANEL

**STUDENTS CAN NOW
USE THEIR ID CARDS
FOR PAYMENTS**

Students can now conveniently pay with their ID cards instead of using cash or card. To transfer money to your child's ID card, which can then be scanned at the tuckshop at the point of purchase, simply follow the link in your Parent Orbit App. Navigate to the side menu under Café Chanel.

(MySchoolConnect).

Additionally, pre-orders can now be made online through the app.

Pre-ordering saves students time waiting in the tuckshop line and ensures they do not miss out. The cut-off time for online ordering is 8:30 AM from Monday to Thursday and 8:00 AM on Friday. We encourage ordering ahead for the week, especially for Fridays. Orders can be canceled at any time up until the cut-off time.



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**Enrolment Applications
for Year 7 in 2026**

OPEN

Co-Educational Secondary School, Years 7 to 12

APPLY ONLINE

www.chanelcollege.qld.edu.au

Chanel College, 11 Paterson Street Gladstone Qld 4680

Ph: 07 4994 8900



GOOD NEWS



Ms Kristi Bourke
Assistant Principal
MISSION

Term 1 Preview: Embracing Our Catholic Identity

As we embark on our first term of the year at Chanel College, we are excited to share the activities and events that will highlight our rich ethos and Catholic identity. Our community is set to come together in remarkable ways, showcasing our commitment to faith, service, and education.

Project Compassion and Caritas: The Big Water Walk

This term, we are eagerly anticipating our participation in Project Compassion, culminating in our major community fundraiser, Caritas: The Big Water Walk. This event will see students, and staff walking together to raise awareness and funds for global water initiatives. We look forward to the enthusiasm and generosity of our community as we contribute to this vital cause. Our College goal is to raise \$10,000 for this event – less than \$12 per student! An invitation has been emailed home for all members to sign up for our College page.

Retreats and Spiritual Growth

Our Year 12 students will have a meaningful retreat in Bundaberg during Week 9, while Year 7 and Year 9 students will participate in retreats led by YLead at Chanel College in Week 10. These retreats will provide opportunities for reflection, spiritual growth, and bonding among students. Parent letters are sent home via Parent Lounge and our Parent Orbit App.

Religious Life and Catholic Identity

This term, we will introduce the Year 7 Teaching Mass, providing students with a deeper understanding and engagement with the rituals and elements of the Mass. This initiative combines education with experience, making the Mass more accessible and meaningful for our students. Members of the College Leadership Team, staff and all Year 7 students will participate in the Mass on Monday 10 March at Star of the Sea Church.

We are incredibly excited about the upcoming term and the opportunities it brings for our students, staff, and community. Together, we will continue to strengthen the Catholic identity and ethos of Chanel College.

Student Leadership and Development

The 2025 Student Representative Council (SRC) was announced at our Opening Mass and will come together in Week 4, at our first Meeting of the Year. SRC representatives also recently attended the GRIP Student Leaders Conference in Rockhampton on 4 February. This experience will help our young leaders develop their agenda for 2025 and grow in their leadership roles. We are excited to see what initiatives come from this amazing group of servant leaders.



Thursday Class Masses

Class Masses have commenced for 2025. Mass is celebrated each Thursday at 10:40am in the College Chapel. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

Good News Community and College Events

Love Thy Neighbour Day

Friday 14 February

Love Thy Neighbour Day is like Valentine's Day but reflects the gospel values of 'love for one another' and our College 2025 theme 'Mercy in Action'. Led by our Year 12 students in Week 3, this day included various activities such as stalls, a concert, a photo booth, and bake sales. Funds raised go towards the Year 12 gift to the College.

Bishop's Inservice Day

Friday 21 February

This year's focus will be on Prayer and Worship, providing a day of spiritual enrichment for our staff. This is a Student Free day.

Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Tuesday)

Tuesday 4 March

Shrove Tuesday, also known as Pancake Tuesday, is the day before Ash Wednesday. It marks the final day before the start of Lent, a period of fasting and penance. The term "shrove" comes from the old English word "shrive", which means to confess one's sins. Traditionally, it is a day for self-examination and repentance. In many cultures, it is customary to eat pancakes on this day. This tradition originated as a way to use up rich ingredients like eggs, milk, and sugar before the Lenten fast. It is a day of celebration and preparation for the solemn season of Lent. Happening in Week 6, this is a fun and tasty way to contribute by purchasing a pancake or two and raising money for Project Compassion.

Ash Wednesday Liturgy (Lenten Rice Day)

Wednesday 5 March

This is a day to reflect and participate in a simple meal as a community. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, 40 days of fasting, prayer, and penance leading up to Easter. On this day, Catholics attend Mass and receive ashes on their foreheads in the shape of a cross. The ashes are a symbol of repentance and mortality. We will participate in a whole College Liturgy on this day. Students will also have the opportunity to purchase Rice and Beans for our Lenten Rice Day – all money will go to Project Compassion.

World Day of Prayer

Thursday 6 March

Ms Bourke will lead a group of student leaders, choir members, and musicians in a beautiful service, with Year 11 Hospitality students serving morning tea, at an Interfaith Mass at Star of the Sea Parish Church.

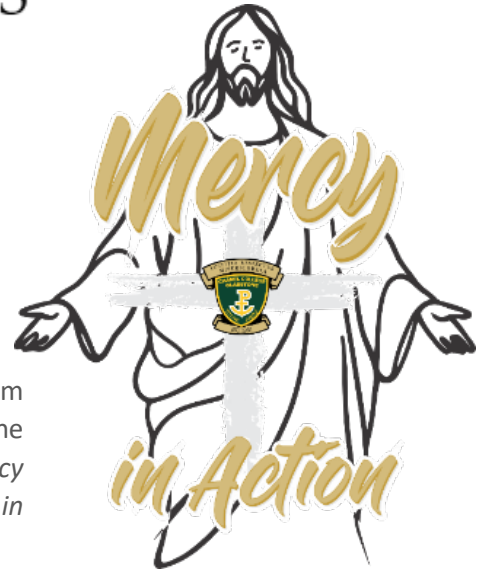
Stations of the Cross

Friday 21 March

Our community will reflect on the Passion of Christ through this solemn liturgy. We encourage all members of our community to gather at the SOS Church at 6pm to participate in the Stations of the Cross led by our students.

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*Homily delivered by Father Peter Doherty at Chanel
College 2025 Opening Mass
Heb 11: 32-40 ~ Mark 5: 1-20*



Writing in the first newsletter for the 2025 school year (and as we heard from Lily before Mass), Assistant Principal Mission Ms Bourke announced that the College theme this year is 'Mercy in Action', and she reminds us that *Mercy is more than just feeling sympathy; it is a call to act, to make a difference in the lives of others, and to reflect the love of God in everything we do.*

The poor, troubled fellow encountered by Jesus in the Gospel we just heard experienced mercy, because Jesus did not just see him and feel sorry for him; but acted and so made a difference in his life.

We are called to do the same here at Chanel College, and more broadly in the world. How might we do this?

The Catholic Church, based on the teachings of Jesus, offers to us the Spiritual and Corporal Acts of Mercy as guides for us to put mercy into action. The Corporal Acts of Mercy are traditionally listed as follows:

- Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned, bury the dead.

Often, we see being merciful only in the context of helping established charities who assist the disadvantaged, the displaced, the disturbed and the destitute, either locally, or in far off places overseas. And this is certainly true – we are called to be merciful that way – but mercy in action is broader than that – in fact it is very close to home.

In the context of our life now, we might live out these Corporal Acts of Mercy in the following ways:

- Offer to help Mum or Dad prepare the evening meal, even if it is setting the table.
- Bring additional water bottles to sports practise, especially if you know someone usually forgets theirs.
- By donating those clothes that no longer fit or which you do not wear anymore.
- Provide the shelter of friendship to a new student, by getting to know them, and inviting them into an established friendship group.
- Get in contact with a fellow classmate who has not been well and tell them you have been thinking about them.
- Reach out to people who might feel imprisoned by their social, economic, psychological or spiritual circumstances, and let a teacher know if you feel they might need additional help.
- Honour those who came before us, by respecting the traditions, practises and faith background of the College, even if these seem strange or are new to you.

So those were the Corporal Acts of Mercy. The Spiritual Acts of Mercy are traditionally listed as follows:

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Or, we might say in our context here at Chanel:

- Share what you know – assist a fellow student who is struggling in class.
- Be a solid friend - Encourage a friend who is doubting their abilities before an exam, a drama performance, or inter-school sports game.
- Stand up for others – step in and speak up when someone is being harassed or bullied either in person or online.
- Show up when it matters – be the one who follows up a friend or classmate who is having a bad day, a difficult week, and is facing challenges at home or school.
- Let things go – do not hold a grudge – accept apologies graciously and seek to renew injured friendships.
- Keep your cool – stay calm and patient when others annoy or frustrate you – remember, we all have bad days.
- Reflect on your relationships – make use of the College Chapel as a quiet space to reflect on the important connections in your life; the ones you have had for a long time, those that you might miss, and those new ones which are beginning to form.



Throughout the 2025 school year, for all of us, students, teachers, support staff, parents, and grandparents, there will be multiple, and I would suggest daily, opportunities to put Mercy into Action. May we gratefully accept these opportunities, and all the opportunities that Chanel will make possible for us with a sense of justice as we continue to seek the good, with the dignity of respect as we appreciate the beauty of the world around us and with the kindness of '*miserica*dia', of mercy, of compassion, so that we might be ourselves the instruments of God's true love in the world.



2025 Chanel College Board Inducted

The Members of the Chanel College Board for 2025 were inducted at the Opening Mass. We give thanks for the effort and dedication of:

Mrs Claire Thompson (Chair), Fr Peter Doherty, Dr Susan Bunkum, Ms Kristi Bourke, Mr Grant Sutherland, Ms Michele Chapman, Mrs Linda Rippingale and Mrs Lindsay Windress.

Our College Captains and Vice-Captains Dallas, Libby, Mitch and Lize are also Board Members for their senior year.



Mrs Marsh Recognised for Service

Congratulations to longtime teaching staff member Mrs Wendy Marsh who has been recognised for 30 Years Commendable Service to Catholic Education. Mrs Marsh was presented with her Service Award at the College Opening Mass this month.



2025 SRC LEADERS *Announced*



Futuna 1 - Samantha M
Futuna 2 - Chloe R
Futuna 3 - Archer P
Futuna 4 - Braith K
Futuna 5 - Evan D
Futuna 6 - Harold E
Futuna 7 - Lola B



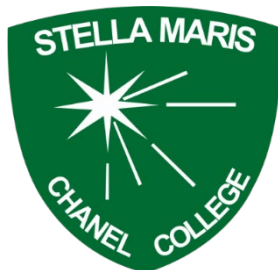
MacKillop 1 - Dylan V
MacKillop 2 - Corey C
MacKillop 3 - Ally P
MacKillop 4 - Nate C
MacKillop 5 - Olivia R
MacKillop 6 - Anna M
MacKillop 7 - Thomas W



Marcellin 1 - Oneli P
Marcellin 2 - Kaden K
Marcellin 3 - Shayla H
Marcellin 4 - Shamik H
Marcellin 5 - Shyla T
Marcellin 6 - Mitchell S
Marcellin 7 - Adam A



McAuley 1 - Siena F
McAuley 2 - Jack W
McAuley 3 - Connor W
McAuley 4 - Ryan A
McAuley 5 - Lucas H
McAuley 6 - Chloe H
McAuley 7 - Callum O



Stella Maris 1 - Jana K
Stella Maris 2 - Annabelle B
Stella Maris 3 - Amy L
Stella Maris 4 - Eva F
Stella Maris 5 - Sam S
Stella Maris 6 - Chloe T
Stella Maris 7 - Poppy W



ADMINISTRATION



Mrs Kerrie Lisle
Assistant Principal
ADMINISTRATION

Welcome to the 2025 School Year

With great enthusiasm, we warmly welcome all students and families as we embark on the exciting journey of the 2025 school year. At Chanel College, our dedicated staff are committed to providing an exceptional learning experience, fostering each student's academic, social, and emotional growth. Our unwavering dedication is centred on the success of every individual, encouraging them to live justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God.

A Strong Start to the Year

The new academic year has begun with a sense of joy and anticipation as we welcome our Year 7 students and new staff into the vibrant Chanel College community. As we navigate these early weeks, we recognise that a new school year brings fresh beginnings, new opportunities, and exciting challenges. It is heartening to see our students actively engaging in learning, embracing a spirit of unity, and fostering a strong sense of belonging and family. This year, we are guided by the theme '*Pilgrims of Hope*' encouraging us to embrace faith, resilience, and a spirit of unity as we journey together in learning, growth, and service.

We look forward to the many opportunities ahead and the continued growth and achievements of every member of our community. As partners in education, let us work together to support the holistic development of our students. Thank you for your ongoing support—we eagerly anticipate the successes that will unfold throughout Term 1.

Welcoming Our New Teachers

We are delighted to extend a warm and enthusiastic welcome to the newest members of our teaching staff! As we begin another year filled with possibilities, our school community is excited to introduce our new educators, who bring passion, expertise, and a commitment to fostering an inspiring learning environment. Let us embrace this journey together, support one another, and create lasting memories. Here is to a fantastic school year ahead, filled with shared successes and a strong spirit of camaraderie—The Chanel Way!



Mrs Julie Bryce

As someone born and raised in Gladstone, I have always had a love for numbers, logic, and the thrill of a good scientific discovery. Maths and Science were my pick in school, and just one week before I was meant to be diving into a Bachelor of Biomedical Science, a last-minute plot twist (the kind that keeps life interesting!), saw me swap the lab coat for a whiteboard marker and choose a Bachelor of Education at CQU—staying right here in Gladstone, with my beloved horses in tow.

Over the years, I have had the privilege of teaching at various primary and high schools across the region, sharing my passion for learning with students of all ages. Along the way, I met my husband, started a family, and took a break from the classroom to raise my own four wonderful children—three of whom now attend Chanel, while the youngest is at St John's.

Last year, I dipped my toes into teaching at Chanel in a relief capacity, and this year, I am excited to jump in with a full timetable in the Food & Technology Department! It has been fantastic reconnecting with the school community, and I am looking forward to a year filled with learning, laughter, and, of course, trying to remember where I left my laptop charger! Looking forward to an amazing year ahead!

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Welcoming Our New Teachers



Mrs Emma Dixon

I began my teaching career in Central Queensland before moving to Far North Queensland where I taught in Weipa for a number of years. After living in such a remote part of Australia for seven years, my family and I moved back home to Central Queensland and have made the Gladstone region our base. Prior to working at Chanel, I worked as an Inclusion Teacher for five years at Tannum Sands State High School. I am really enjoying my new role at Chanel College in Inclusion, English, and Psychology. Inclusion is something that I am really passionate about, particularly helping young people break down barriers to educational outcomes. I look forward to getting to know the students and families here at Chanel College.



Mr Matthew Fitzgerald

I have always considered Gladstone my hometown, even though I only attended primary school here. For high school, I went to boarding school at Rockhampton Grammar, then moved to Brisbane to study my teaching degree. Most of my adult life has been spent in Japan, where I worked in various educational roles, most recently as a Teacher at a bilingual international school in Nagoya, the home of Toyota (and also very close to a small town that is the most famous place in Japan for goldfish!). It is truly wonderful to be back home, teaching at a school filled with such kind and friendly students, parents, staff, and fellow teachers! I am looking forward to a great year with everyone!



Mr Greg Kelly

My name is Greg Kelly, and I am a proud born and raised Gladstone local. After leaving school I travelled and worked around Australia and overseas. I returned to university as a mature aged student and completed an Agricultural Science Degree (Oenology) at The University of Adelaide. This opened a range of job opportunities that I pursued in various regions in Australia and overseas. I completed teaching studies in 2010 and worked for several years at various schools in Western Australia. At the end of 2023 my family relocated to Tannum Sands. I have worked at several schools in the Gladstone area in relief roles throughout 2024.

My teaching areas are HPE, Maths and ITD. I have enjoyed coming back to my old school due to the supportive environment amongst our teachers and the amazing nature of our students.



Mrs Shannon Kotali

I am originally from Canada and, after spending time living in Japan and New Zealand, have settled in Gladstone. I have been part of the Chanel community as a Teacher Assistant for over three years and have recently moved into a teaching role. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Education, a Master's Degree in both Inclusive and First Nations Education, and I am currently completing a second Bachelor's Degree. My teaching areas are English and Humanities and Social Sciences. I am passionate about education and drawing on the strengths and knowledge that students bring to the classroom to help them engage in their learning.

ADMINISTRATION

Welcoming Our New Teachers



Mrs Rina Panda

Hi! My name is Rina Panda. I graduated in 1997 from James Cook University with a four-year Bachelor of Education, specialising in French (LOTE) and TESOL/ESL focusing on Acquisition of Linguistics and Language, Literacy & Numeracy (LLN) and I am also a trainer for Hospitality. To maintain my Industry Currency in Hospitality I own and operate my food van, attending markets and festivals in Central Queensland outside my work hours. I have taught in primary and high schools and TAFE since 1998. I am looking forward to being a part of the Chanel College community.



Mrs Katie Potter

My name is Katie Potter, and I live in Tannum Sands with my husband and three children. I hold a degree in Psychology and initially worked as a tax accountant before pursuing a Master's Degree in Education. This journey led me to the dynamic and rewarding field of teaching, where I am passionate about understanding each student's unique needs to help them achieve success. I believe every student thrives when they feel heard, understood, and valued as part of a supportive community.

In my spare time, I enjoy running and going to the beach. I am honoured to be part of the Chanel community—though my son's daily requests for canteen money may put that to the test!



Mr Sean Purvis

I am originally from Brisbane, where I started my teaching career at Padua College. In the last 15 years I have had the pleasure of teaching in Hervey Bay, overseas in the United Arab Emirates, and now in beautiful central Queensland at Chanel College. Over that time, I have been a Director of Rugby, Head of Year, and Head of Department.

I have a true passion for sport and how it nurtures teamwork, respect, dedication, and work ethic. I look forward to my new role at Chanel College and becoming part of the greater Chanel family and community.



Miss Maddison Samuel

I have spent most of my life growing up in Gladstone, beginning at Chanel as a student in 2015 and graduating in 2020. Throughout 2024, while still in university, I completed a permission to teach at Calliope State High School, before returning to Chanel College this year as a first-year teacher. This year I will be teaching junior and senior years Humanities subjects and Psychology. It has been wonderful to be welcomed back into the Chanel community by all staff and students and I am very much looking forward to embracing all that Chanel has to offer.

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Welcoming Our New Teachers



Miss Dani Schoeman

Born in South Africa, I moved to Kalgoorlie, Western Australia, at the age of 16. In those early days in a new country, new school and even a new language, my year 11 Chemistry teacher became not only my only friend, but more importantly my greatest inspiration to pursue teaching. My education career began in administration, before transitioning into the classroom as a Teacher Assistant, and finally starting my first year of teaching in 2025.

Mathematics has always been my passion, and my goal is to spark that same enthusiasm in my students. By nurturing their curiosity and a love for learning, I hope to help them realise the beauty of mathematical thinking.



Mr Joseph Wood

I am from the UK, born and raised in the Royal County of Berkshire (no royal connections). After completing my Sport Science Degree in 2011 at Canterbury Christ Church University in Kent, I began working as a Teaching Assistant in a physically disabled unit at Kennet School, before securing a graduate teaching role at Brockhurst and Marlston House School.

In 2014, I came to Australia on a working holiday visa and spent seven brilliant but challenging months on a cattle station in Springsure, where a mandatory part of the role was playing league for the mighty Springsure Mountain Men. Whilst in Airlie Beach, I met my now wife, and we made a promise to return to Australia one day. Upon returning to the UK, I completed my teacher training and in 2016 was appointed Master I/C Rugby at Bishopsgate School in Windsor then became the Head of Physical Education the following year, where I also started teaching Design Technology. In 2022, I moved to Lucton School, Herefordshire, as the Lead Teacher of Design Technology until arriving in Australia in January with our two boys.

Finance News

School fees are issued annually. You will have received your fee statement by the end of Week 2, Term 1. Accounts must be paid in full by the due date shown on the fee statement unless an approved payment plan arrangement is in place.

Families wishing to pay school fees by instalments can apply for a payment plan. Payment plans can accommodate weekly, fortnightly, monthly or per term instalments. Please contact the Finance Office to establish a payment plan arrangement. Further details regarding payment options and payment discounts will be provided with your fee statement.

If you have not completed your family census form or supplied your Concession Card, please do so ASAP to ensure you receive applicable discounts or concessions.

If you have any questions regarding fees, please feel free to contact the College Finance Office on **4994 8900** or 420_finance@rok.catholic.edu.au

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CURRICULUM



Dr Matthew Hodge
Deputy Principal
TEACHING & LEARNING

Assessment Calendars

In most subjects, students are about to commence their first assessment items for the year. The College is responsible for gathering evidence of student achievement **on or before** the due date for all internal assessment instruments.

All students have electronic access to their assessment schedules on Student Cafe, and it is their responsibility to adhere to all due dates and manage their time accordingly.

Students and parents can contact teachers and Heads of Learning Areas regarding questions surrounding assessment dates. Please note that teachers are not able to grant extensions directly to students and parents/carers.

The College is required to adhere to QCAA policies about due dates accepting assignments only **on or before** the due date unless an extension through AARA processes has been approved. For example, a student who is absent due to family holidays will not be granted an extension for an assignment as this does not meet the AARA guidelines set by QCAA. Information regarding applications for AARA can be found on Parent Lounge.

The Middle Years and Senior Years Assessment Policies are available on the Parent Orbit App and Parent Lounge.

ICT and Notebook Use

Chanel College students are fortunate that access to technology is easily accessible through our 1 to 1 Notebook program. Responsible use of technology is an expectation placed on all staff and students.

To assist the responsible use of technology in the class, the College has introduced AB Tutor on all devices. AB Tutor is a leading classroom management software tool for schools and assists with keeping students on-task and prioritising classroom learning.

Students who are found to be using their Notebooks incorrectly will be addressed in accordance with the College's Behaviour Management Policy. We look forward to an increase in positive technology use during learning time.

Every Day Counts

Research shows that higher school attendance rates are related to higher achievement. Our College goal is for all students to be present over 95% of the time (no more than 10 days absent per year) in order to prepare them for the workforce.

To maximise learning opportunities, students at Chanel College must attend school. It is important that students arrive at school for the start of Pastoral Care (8.42am), as this is the start of the school day. We look forward to increased attendance levels this year.

Every day counts

Department of Education

MOST STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY

It's important that children are at school all day, every day

OK reasons to stay home from school: sick, natural disasters

It's NOT OK to skip school to shop, sleep in, finish an assignment, go on holidays

EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL COUNTS

Missing even 1 day can make a difference

1 day off school each fortnight = Missing more than a year of learning over 12 years

Each day's learning builds on what has been learnt before

Good attendance begins in Prep. It's where good habits begin

ATTEND ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

Each 1% increase in student attendance may relate to 2-3 NAPLAN scale score points

What parents can do:

- Promote the importance of school
- Get to know the teacher
- Go to school events
- Read the school newsletter
- Be organised at home
- Supervise homework
- Ask about your child's day
- Volunteer to help at school

Get involved in your child's school

For more information Go to the Every day counts website: <https://education.qld.gov.au/initiatives-and-strategies/initiatives/every-day-counts>

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2024 Dux & Proxime Accessit Winners



Year 7 Dux - Olivia R
Year 7 Proxime Accessit - Maddie H



Year 8 Dux - Mackenzie B
Year 8 Proxime Accessit - Lucy R



Year 9 Dux - Dylan V
Year 9 Proxime Accessit - Chloe M & Siena F



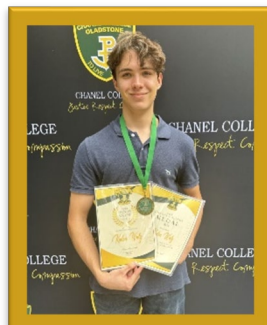
Year 10 Dux - Mackenzie S
Year 10 Proxime Accessit - Ella V



Year 11 Dux - Kaitlyn V & Annika M
Year 11 Proxime Accessit - Tara V & Tabitha R



Year 12 Dux - Isiah W
Year 12 Proxime Accessit - Kaden W



Chanel College Medal Recipients
Isaiah W, Alec R & Kaden W
(An ATAR score above 95)

FROM OUR DEANS

Year 7 Students Embrace New Beginnings

What a busy start it has been for our Year 7 students! From the buzz of the First Day to the friendly faces of their Pastoral Care teachers, our students have already experienced so much as they begin their high school journey. We have witnessed some fantastic dance moves and heard plenty of laughter at the recent Year 7 Disco. This event was a great way for students to make new friends and celebrate this exciting transition.

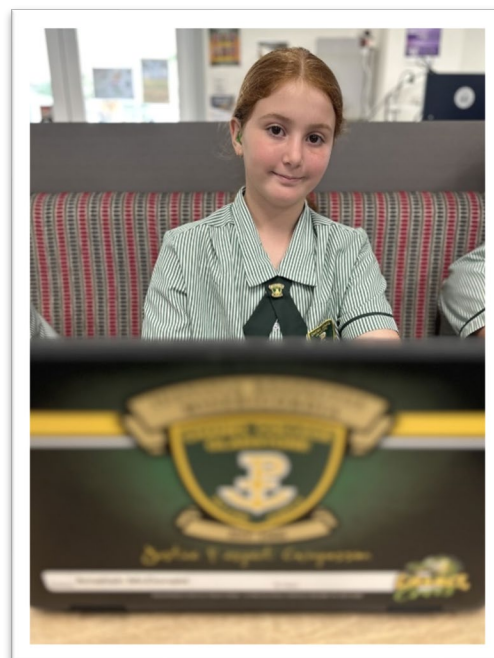
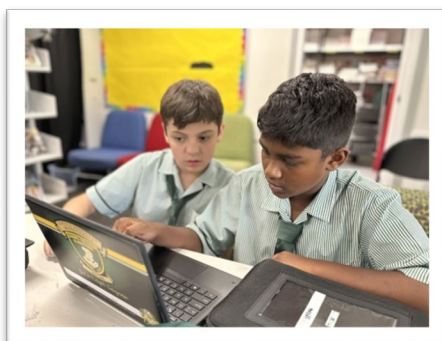
A highlight for all our Year 7 students has been receiving their school laptop and carry bag. Remember, these laptops are essential learning tools. It is important to bring them to and from school safely each day in the provided carry bag. This helps protect the laptops and ensures they are always ready for class. Year 7 students have also been issued their Student ID cards. If your child has not received one please check in with Administration staff.

It has been wonderful to see our Year 7's starting to find their feet (and their classrooms!) around the College. Navigating a new building, understanding timetables, and remembering the lock combinations can take time, but we have been so impressed with everyone's resilience and willingness to ask for help. Do not hesitate to reach out to your Pastoral Care teacher, subject teachers, or any staff member if you have any questions. We are all here to support you.

High school is a journey filled with new opportunities, challenges, and friendships. It is a time for growth, learning, and discovering your passions. Embrace the experience, get involved in extra-curricular activities, and do not be afraid to try new things. We are so thrilled to have you all as part of our College community and look forward to seeing you flourish this year. Keep up the fantastic work Year 7!



Mrs Suzette Meiring
Dean of Middle Years
**ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
& TRANSITION**



College Photos


College photographs will be taken on **Tuesday 11 March**. Individual student photos will be taken by MSP Photography. An envelope with a secure SHOOTKEY will be given to students early in Term 1. This envelope **MUST** be given to the photographer on Photo Day. Please follow the instructions on the envelope regarding correct payment procedure.

Orders must be placed on or before photo day. On photo day, every student will be photographed, regardless of an order being placed or not.

It is essential that all students are in full formal uniform, and all dress and grooming guidelines are strictly adhered to. Parents of students not in correct uniform will be contacted and asked to bring in the appropriate uniform.



A NOTE FROM OUR SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The school has partnered with MSP Photography to capture their school records this year, and you're invited to purchase prints of your child.

On photo day, every student will be photographed, whether you choose to make a purchase or not.

Your child will bring home a personalised order envelope with a secure SHOOTKEY from the photographers. Please take a moment to read and follow the instructions carefully.

You can place your order online by SHOOTKEY, QR code or use cash in your student's envelope.

Alternately, you can talk to one of the Photographers on the day to arrange payment.

REMEMBER: PLACE YOUR ORDER ON OR BEFORE PHOTO DAY. This will ensure your order is processed smoothly and help you avoid any additional fees.

SIBLING PHOTOS

Sibling photos are available only for siblings attending the same school. A sibling envelope will be sent home with the eldest child in your family. Please follow the instructions on the envelope if you wish to order sibling photos.

If your eldest child does not bring home a sibling envelope, you can call your school's office or MSP for their secure SHOOTKEY before photo day to be able to order Online.

Alternately, you can talk to one of the Photographers on the day to arrange the sibling photo and payment.

Only pre-ordered sibling photos will be taken on photo day.

NOTE: Online sibling orders close at midday the day before photo day. Cash orders will still be accepted on photo day.


BLENDED FAMILIES

Please let the school office or MSP know if you wish your photo pack to be picked up from the school office for separated parents, blended families, and grandparents. You can call your school's office or MSP for their secure SHOOTKEY for Online ordering before photo day.

NEED HELP?

Please direct your questions and comments directly to MSP Photography.

Email. schoolphotos.cq@msp.com.au
Phone. 07 4921 3355





MATHEMATICS



Mr Christopher Riggall
Head of Learning Area
MATHEMATICS

Maths Department Welcomes New Teachers

This year, the College is excited to welcome two new teachers to the Mathematics Learning Area – Miss Dané Schoeman and Mr Greg Kelly. Both Miss Schoeman and Mr Kelly will be teaching in our Middle School years – Miss Schoeman (Years 7 - 10) and Mr Kelly (Years 7 and 8).



Senior Mathematics Subjects

Our 2024 cohort enjoyed a successful year in Mathematics, with several students achieving excellent results in the QCAA External exam. This cohort has set a high level of achievement for the 2025 cohort to surpass. The Year 12 General and Maths Methods students will complete exams this term and in Term 3, whilst the Specialist Mathematics students will continue with their learning via FisherOne. Essential Maths students first assessment task will be an exam, held in early Term 2.

Our Year 11 students will be undertaking the revised Senior Mathematics syllabus, which has resulted in some minor changes to the program. All students – Essential, General, Methods and Specialist – will be completing an examination in the upcoming exam period. This is an ideal opportunity for students to work towards achieving their QCE Numeracy component, which requires the successful completion of at least one unit of Mathematics across the two years.

Junior Mathematics Subjects

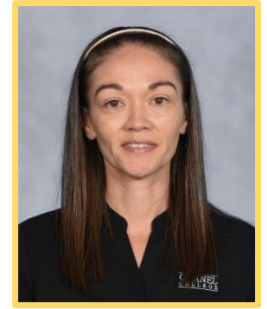
Across Years 7 - 9, students will be completing weekly quizzes via JacPlus portal and Mid-Unit Checkpoint quizzes. These are mandatory for completion by all students. These quizzes will allow teachers, students, and parents to track student learning and identify early areas of concern prior to assessment. Results of the Mid-Unit Checkpoint will be posted on Student Café/Parent Lounge on completion.

Outside Hours Maths Assistance (Tutoring)

Thanks to the dedication and willingness of the Mathematics teaching staff, there are opportunities for students to receive assistance, before and after school. Please see table below for teachers, rooms, days, and times.

| Teacher | Room | Time | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Weeks of term |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Caroline Jones | MC105 | 07:45 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | All term |
| Caroline Paterson | MC103 | 03:15 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 2 weeks prior to exams |
| Christopher Riggall | AQ202 | 07:45 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Weeks 3-9 |
| Dane Schoemen | AQ203 | 07:45 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Weeks 3-9 |
| Danielle Fenwick | CP202 | 07:45 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 weeks prior to exams |
| Peter Templeton | AQ201 | 08:00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | All Term |

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC



Mrs Stacy Berry
Program Leader
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Successful Start to Music Program

Congratulations to all music students on a wonderful start to the year! It has been fantastic to welcome so many new musicians, and I appreciate everyone's effort in staying organised by checking the music timetable and attending lessons and ensembles on time.

Important Reminder

All students are to sign in and out of the music office before and after each lesson. Please ensure you do this. There have been a couple of changes to our Ensemble times, please check our updated timetable.



| MUSIC ENSEMBLES TIMETABLE | |
|---|--|
| MONDAY | |
| EXTENSION CHOIR - 7.30AM - DRAMA ROOM - MR LEUNG | |
| CHOIR - FIRST BREAK - MUSIC ROOM - MR LEUNG & MRS HODGE | |
| TUESDAY | |
| SYMPHONIC BAND - 7.30AM - DRAMA ROOM - MR LEUNG | |
| BIG BAND - FIRST BREAK - DRAMA ROOM - MRS HODGE | |
| FLUTE ENSEMBLE - FIRST BREAK - TUTOR ROOM 3 - MRS PERRETT | |
| WEDNESDAY | |
| EXTENSION CHOIR - 7.30AM - DRAMA ROOM - MR LEUNG | |
| CHOIR - 8AM - DRAMA ROOM - MR LEUNG | |
| BIG BAND - FIRST BREAK - DRAMA ROOM - MRS HODGE | |
| THURSDAY | |
| CONCERT BAND - 7.30AM DRAMA ROOM - MRS ELVERY | |
| STRING ENSEMBLE - 7.30AM - MUSIC ROOM - MR LEUNG | |
| ROCK BAND - 7.30AM - TUTOR ROOM 2 - MR EVANS | |
| FRIDAY | |
| MUSIC THEORY - 7.30AM - MUSIC ROOM - MR LEUNG | |
| DRUMLINE - FIRST BREAK - DRAMA ROOM - MRS HODGE | |
| MUSIC PROGRAM CO. ORDINATOR Mrs Stacy Berry stacy_berry@rok.catholic.edu.au | |

Important Dates for 2025

2025 is going to be another huge year for the Chanel College Instrumental Program. Key dates for important music events, performances and opportunities are listed below.

| EVENT | DATE & LOCATION | DETAILS |
|--|----------------------------|---|
| Griffith University's State Honours Ensemble Program Rockhampton | 28-30 March Rockhampton | Musicians are nominated by Chanel College. If students are successful, you will receive information from Griffith University. This is not organised by the College. |
| ANZAC DAY - Choir and Drumline | 25 April Gladstone | Information to families at the end of Term 1. |
| Rockhampton Eisteddfod Instrumental | 6-8 May Rockhampton | Selected Ensembles will be performing. Mrs Berry will organise the registrations. Information to families end of Term 1. |
| Griffith University's Capricornia Honours Ensemble Program | 16-18 May Rockhampton | High Grade AMEB required. Musicians are nominated by Chanel College. If students are successful, you will receive information from Griffith University. This is not organised by the College. |
| Rockhampton Eisteddfod Instrumental | 19-24 May Rockhampton | Selected Ensembles will be performing. Mrs Berry will organise the registrations. Information to families end of Term 1. |
| Music Performance at Mt Larcom Show | 21-22 June Mount Larcom | Information to families Term 2. |
| Gladstone Eisteddfod - Instrumental | 5-9 August Gladstone | Solo, duet and trio registrations are to be organised by music families. College Ensembles will be performing. Mrs Berry will organise the registrations. |
| Gladstone Eisteddfod - Vocal | 21-24 August Gladstone | Solo, duet and trio registrations are to be organised by music families. College Ensembles will be performing. Mrs Berry will organise the registrations. |
| CQ Battle of the Bands | 29 August Rockhampton | Rock Band will be performing. Further information to come. |
| Griffith University's Australian Honours Ensemble Program | 1-4 October Brisbane | High Grade AMEB required. Musicians are nominated by Chanel College. If students are successful, you will receive information from Griffith University. This is not organised by the College. |
| Griffith University's Queensland Honours Ensemble Program | 2-5 October Brisbane | High Grade AMEB required. Musicians are nominated by Chanel College. If students are successful, you will receive information from Griffith University. This is not organised by the College. |
| Music Showcase | 7 November Gladstone | End of year celebration and performances at the GECC. |

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

SPORTS



Mr Sean Purvis
Program Leader
SPORTS

Port Curtis Trials

2025 is looking like another mammoth year in sport at Chanel College with plenty already going on in Term 1. Students have been attending Port Curtis and Capricornia trials which is great to see. Please see below a list of upcoming Port Curtis trials for the remainder of Term 1 (please also be checking daily notices, Parent Lounge, and the Facebook page throughout the year):

| TRIAL DATE | SPORT | AGE GROUPS | FORM CLOSE DATE |
|-------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 18 February | Port Curtis Squash | 13-19 yrs Boys & Girls | closed |
| 19 February | Port Curtis Hockey | 13-15 yrs Boys & Girls | closed |
| | | 16-19 yrs Boys & Girls | |
| 20 February | Port Curtis Football | 13-15 yrs Boys & Girls | closed |
| | | 16-19 yrs Boys & Girls | |
| 24 February | Port Curtis Basketball | 13-16 yrs Boys | closed |
| | | 13-16 yrs Girls | |
| 12 March | Port Curtis Rugby Union | 17-18 yrs Boys | 5 March |
| 18 March | Port Curtis Touch | 13-15 yrs Boys & Girls | 7 March |
| | | 16-18 yrs Boys & Girls | |
| 19 March | Port Curtis Rugby 7's | 15-16 yrs Girls | 11 March |
| | | 17-18 yrs Girls | |

A permission booklet is required for each trial that a student attends. These can be downloaded from Capricornia Sport at <https://capsport.eq.edu.au/support-and-resources/forms-and-documents>. You can also find this in Parent Lounge for each sport/trial. Once completed and signed, the booklet is to be returned to Mr Purvis in the Marian Centre by the form close date (otherwise students may miss being nominated). Here is to an awesome year of Chanel sport in 2025! Let us *Chase Greatness!*



Netball Selection Honours for Breanna and Nicholas

Congratulations to two of our Chanel College students who have been selected for National and State netball honours. Year 9 student Breanna R will represent the under-15 Budgies Australian Indigenous Netball team to compete in New Zealand in October. The talented centre-court player was selected for the team after contesting the 2025 Budgies Indigenous Junior Netball Competition at Brisbane's Nissan Arena in January.

Meanwhile, Year 12 student Nicholas M has earned selection in the Queensland Suns Men's under-17 Netball team for 2025. Nicholas, who predominantly plays in defence, will now compete at the Nationals to be held in Melbourne in April. Nicholas was invited to trial for state team selection at the end of 2024. Superb efforts Breanna and Nicholas!

SPORTS

Port Curtis School Sport Representative Honours

Congratulations to these Chanel College students who have been selected to represent Port Curtis School Sport:



| CATEGORY | SPORT | NAME |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---|
| 13 – 19 Years | Tennis | Sai K |
| 12 – 15 Year Girls | Volleyball | Tayanna I Yviona P |
| 13 – 15 Years & 16 – 19 Years Girls | Netball | Laylah R Breanna R Maddison W Ella V Ella W Lize K Jana K |
| 13 – 15 Years Boys | AFL | Jeremy R Harrison M Kaelan G Lane C |
| 13 – 15 Years Girls | AFL | Tahlia F Mackenzie B |
| 17 – 19 Years Boys | Basketball | Tyler M Mitchell S Jesse Z Lucas R |
| 10 – 12 Years Girls | Netball | Addison T |
| 14 – 15 Years Boys | Rugby League | Henry C Sonny N Adam A |
| 16 – 18 Years Boys | Rugby League | Noah L Denzel C Alex M Dallas P Alex M Johnti M Bryton H Tyler D |
| 15 – 16 Years Girls | Rugby League | London W Breanna R Callie M Niamh N |
| 10 – 12 Years Girls | Hockey | Daisy B |

Capricornia School Sport Representative Honours

Congratulations to these Chanel College students who have been selected to represent Capricornia School Sport:



| CATEGORY | SPORT | NAME |
|--------------------|------------|----------|
| 12 – 15 Year Girls | Volleyball | Yviona P |
| 11 – 12 Years | Aquathlon | Harley S |
| 13 – 19 Years | Triathlon | Jack V |
| 13 – 19 Years | Triathlon | Sienna E |

SPORTS



Sai K



Tayanna I



Gviona P



Laylah R



Breanna R



Maddison W



Ella V



Ella W



Lize K



Jana K



Jeremy R



Harrison M



Kaelan G



Lane C



Tahlia F



Mackenzie B



Tyler M



Mitchell S



Jesse Z



Lucas R



Addison T



Henry C



Sonny N



Adam A



Noah L



Denzel C



Alex M



Dallas P



Alexander M



Johniti M



Bryton H



Tyler D



London W



Callie M



Niamh N



Daisy B



Gviona P



Harley S



Jack V



Sienna E



PUBLIC HEALTH – IMMUNISATION

2025 School Immunisation Program (SIP)

In 2025, Gladstone Regional Council (GRC) is providing free vaccinations for all students in Year 7 and 10 as part of Queensland Health's annual School Immunisation Program (SIP).

All students in Year 7 and 10 are offered free vaccinations as recommended under the National Immunisation Program to protect against vaccine preventable diseases:

- Year 7** - Gardasil 9 vaccine – Human Papillomavirus (HPV)
 - Boostrix vaccine – Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis/Whooping Cough (dTpa)
- Year 10** - Nimenrix vaccine – Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY)
 - Bexsero vaccine – Meningococcal B (MenB)

A consent pack has been given to your child to bring home. Please read the information booklet carefully, sign the consent card and return the consent card to school by **Friday 28 February 2025**.

School clinics will be scheduled in March, July/August and October. There will also be a catch-up clinic for students who miss the initial clinic as well as catch up opportunities for students in Years 8 and 11 who missed last year's clinic.

Only students with a signed and completed consent card, indicating '**Yes to vaccination**' will be vaccinated. If you **do not** wish for your child to receive the vaccine and/or your child is already vaccinated, please complete the '**No to vaccination**' section of the consent card and return to school.

New laws require the school Principal to disclose student and parent information of eligible students to the school immunisation provider (GRC), if requested. This information will enable GRC to determine those who have and have not consented, and directly follow-up with parents of students who have not yet returned a consent card. This direct follow-up ensures all parents are offered the opportunity for their child to participate in this important school health program. It may also assist you in making decisions about your child's immunisation needs. Parents who indicate '**No to vaccination**' **will not** receive follow-up from the provider. GRC is bound to comply with the *Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld)* which stipulates the requirements for the secure collection, use, storage and disposal of personal information.

Parents are encouraged to ensure their child has eaten an adequate breakfast on the morning of vaccination and has adequate food and drink on the day.

For more information about diseases, vaccines or the School Immunisation Program, visit <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/clinical-practice/guidelines-procedures/diseases-infection/immunisation/schools> or call 13 HEALTH on 13 43 25 84 or alternatively contact Gladstone Regional Council's Environmental Health Team on 07 4970 0700.



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ASD

ASD CYBER SECURITY & ROBOTICS

WORK EXPERIENCE

Are you a student who is passionate about learning and is interested in ICT, cyber security, programming or engineering?

Come and see what it's like to solve a cyber security incident!

Skills

Empower

Success

Learn about the tools and techniques required to solve these problems in an ASD cyber security work environment.

You will be mentored by highly technical ASD staff and solve a variety of challenges and experiences designed to build new skills and understanding while also having fun. Activities range from programming, interception and encryption, forensic analysis and investigation, web application and security, cryptanalysis, geospatial analysis, to prototyping with an Arduino.

The ASD Work Experience Program is designed for students in years 11 and 12 who have a passion for learning more about ICT, cyber security, programming and network engineering.

Work Experience placements are open to students around Australia. While the program is run in Canberra, we encourage students from all over Australia to apply. Almost half of the current students are from interstate, and in the past we have had students from every state and territory.

To apply, please visit:

www.asd.gov.au/careers/im-starting-my-career



Session 1

Start: 7 April 2025
Finish: 11 April 2025



Session 2

Start: 30 June 2025
Finish: 4 July 2025



Session 3

Start: 7 July 2025
Finish: 11 July 2025



Session 4

Start: 22 September 2025
Finish: 26 September 2025



Session 5

Start: 29 September 2025
Finish: 3 October 2025



www.asd.gov.au/careers/im-starting-my-career



asd.pathwayprograms@defence.gov.au

E-scooter Rules

There has been an increase in the number of incidents and crashes involving e-scooters, e-skateboards, and similar devices. Many of these crashes are occurring in and around schools. To ensure you and your child know the rules to stay safe while using these devices, you can visit Streetsmarts Qld for a quick and easy to understand listing of the rules. Key rules to be aware of include:

Age

Primary school aged children, under 12 years, cannot ride e-scooters or e-skateboards at all. They are designed for riders at least 16 years of age, or 12 – 15 years with adult supervision.

Supervising adults should ride on a separate device, at a safe following distance from the child riding. The adult should always have close direct oversight of the child riding so that direction, guidance, and any intervention can be given when needed.

Road Use

E-scooters and e-skateboards can only be used on footpaths, shared paths, dedicated bike paths or the bicycle side of a separated footpath.

The maximum speed limit is 12 km/h on footpaths or 25 km/h elsewhere. If your child uses an e-scooter or e-skateboard to get to and from school, it is good to remind them to ride on footpaths to obey road rules including speed limits.

Safety

- Helmets must be used with the straps fastened securely.
- E-scooters with handlebars must have a working bell.
- Only one person should ride on a device at a time – no doubling.
- Riders must ride to the conditions and avoid any unsafe manoeuvres.
- There is no mandatory insurance for e-scooter riders, meaning in cases of an accident, the e-scooter rider/owner if at fault will be responsible for paying compensation.
- Significant fines may apply to riders caught breaking the rules, including an on-the-spot fine of \$1209 for using a mobile phone and a maximum court-imposed penalty of \$6452 for careless riding.

For more helpful videos and other safety tips please visit Streetsmarts Qld.

<https://streetsmarts.initiatives.qld.gov.au/pmd/>



Rules for riders

- Always wear a helmet with straps fastened
- Age limits apply (16+, or 12-15 years with adult supervision)
- No doubling – not even an adult with a child
- Leave your phone alone
- 12km/h max on footpaths, 25km/h max elsewhere
- Don't drink and ride
- Park safely

Scan the QR code for all rules on e-scooters, e-skateboards and other similar devices.



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WHAT'S ON

IT'S TIME TO
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MARCH FORWARD.

International Women's Day 2025

#MarchForward | #IWD2025

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2025

International Women's Day Breakfast



8am for
8:30am start
Finish 11:30am

Sunday
9
MARCH

\$45
per
person

Gladstone Events Centre
Cnr Wood & Bell St, South Gladstone

Guest Speaker: Dr Susan Bunkum

An inspirational leader who
embraces growth, progress and the
empowerment of others.



Visit Zonta Club of Gladstone on Facebook for more information.



ALL AGES, BOYS AND GIRLS, SENIOR MEN AND WOMEN, ALL ABILITIES
WELCOME! JOIN US FOR FUN, FITNESS, AND COMMUNITY - EVERYONE'S
INVITED!

RUGBY UNION IS BACK!

GRUFC PRESEASON

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JUNIORS 4:30PM - 6PM
SENIORS 6:30PM - 8PM

TRINITY COLLEGE DERBY STREET
CAMPUS MAIN OVAL



WEDNESDAY 12TH FEB



Want to play Touch Football?

Team Nominations are open!!



Season 1 starts 10th Feb

Ages 5-14

Cost Effective
Great fitness for your other sports

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



MyTime

Parent Meeting GLADSTONE

TERM 1 - 2025

4th February
18th February
4th March
18th March
1st April

Nutchee building
Philip St Precinct

 Tuesday
12:30pm to 2:30pm

For parents and carers of children up to 18 years old.
Come and share in this safe environment with other parents



R.S.V.P and more information, email brigitte@p2pqld.org.au



GIRLS, WANT TO PLAY SOCCER?

CLINTON FC JUNIORS ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS TO JOIN OUR 2025 GIRLS TEAMS IN THE FOLLOWING AGE GROUPS:

- ⚽ U7'S
- ⚽ U9'S
- ⚽ U11'S
- ⚽ U13'S

PLEASE EMAIL FOR INFORMATION

REGISTRAR.JUNIORS@CLINTONFOOTBALLCLUB.COM

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OR EMAIL THE ADDRESS ABOVE TO JOIN OUR MAILING LIST FOR UPDATES.

