



Chanel news

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EDITION 3
2025



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Dr Susan Bunkum PhD
Chanel College Principal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As Term 1 draws to a close, I congratulate students and staff on a very productive (and very busy) Term 1. I have received many reports which acknowledge Chanel student engagement in learning, their achievements in and out of the classroom, and their participation and contribution to our local community. While our Facebook page shows snippets of some of what I refer to, it would be fair to say that the FB stories capture only a little of all that has happened in the first eight weeks of this term.

It would be an understatement to say that I am immensely proud of our students, our staff, and our amazing extended College community. This sense of pride is only magnified when visitors to our College comment on their experience of students and staff who are welcoming, show wonderful hospitality, are polite, respectful, and helpful. Add to this visitor observations of students engaged in and committed to their learning, teachers who are expert and professional, a community that operates efficiently and with order, and an environment that is clean and aesthetically pleasing (even though it is currently a building site), and we realise that there is much that we perhaps, take for granted about studying and working at Chanel College.

As a Catholic school community, we are mindful that we are currently in the season of Lent. The Lenten season is a time of repentance, fasting, and reflection in preparation for the celebration of Holy Week during which we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, Service of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil - the most solemn feast days in our Christian calendar. Easter this year falls at the end of the school holidays. I pray that you and your family may be blessed with the gift of peace in this liturgical season of preparation for Easter.

As many of our students are currently completing assessment tasks, I wish them well as they complete their studies of units of work. It is timely to consider that these assessment tasks provide students with an opportunity to highlight their hard work, and the knowledge they have gained throughout their studies. I encourage our students to remain focused, manage their time wisely, and to believe in their ability to succeed. It is part of the **#thechanelway** to aim for excellence and to avoid mediocrity. We are, after all, **#chanelstrongchanelproud!**

I wish all members of our community a Holy Easter and a happy and safe holiday. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 22 April.





REMINDER

Save the Date

Wednesday 19 March – Friday 21 March

Year 11 & 12 Assessment Block (Flexi)

Years 7-10 Assessment Week 1

Thursday 20 March

Bishop Michael's visit to Chanel

Resilience Project/House Assembly

Friday 21 March

Harmony Day

Stations of the Cross

Monday 24 March – Friday 28 March

Year 12 Retreat

Years 7-10 Assessment Week 2

Tuesday 25 March

Whole College Assembly (Formal Uniform)

Friday 28 March

Stella Maris Easter Appeal Closes

Monday 31 March

Year 7 Retreat Day – Y-Lead

Year 9 – Responsible Relationships Program

Tuesday 1 April

Year 9 Retreat Day – Y-Lead

Thursday 3 April

Interschool Cross Country & Great Water Walk

House Assembly – Cross Country Age Champions

Friday 4 April

College Easter Celebration

TERM 1 CONCLUDES

Tuesday 22 April

TERM 2 COMMENCES

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COLLEGE WEBSITE

www.chanelcollege.qld.edu.au

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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

At Chanel College, we believe that participating in social justice activities such as Pancake Tuesday, Lenten Rice Day, Project Compassion, Caritas Big Water Walk, and the St Vincent de Paul Easter Appeal is not just an act of charity, but a profound expression of our Catholic faith and values. These activities are integral to our mission and our 2025 College theme, 'Mercy in Action.'

As a Catholic community, we place great importance on social justice because it reflects the teachings of Jesus Christ and the core values of our faith. Engaging in these activities allows our students and staff to live out the Gospel message of love, compassion, and service to others. It teaches us to see the face of Christ in those who are marginalised and to respond with empathy and action.

Participating in social justice initiatives helps us develop a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by others and fosters a sense of solidarity and responsibility. It encourages us to step out of our comfort zones and make a tangible difference in the lives of those in need. These activities also promote personal growth, teaching us the values of humility, generosity, and gratitude.

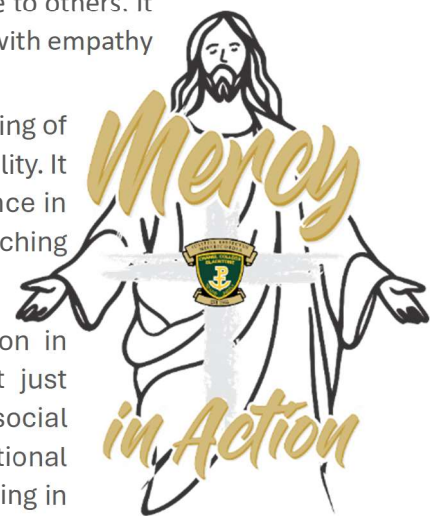
Pope Francis has consistently emphasised the importance of social action in Catholic education. He calls for schools to be places of formation, not just academic achievement. According to Pope Francis, education should inspire social transformation and foster hope. He encourages us to address educational inequality and combat the shadow of nihilism in today's culture. By participating in social justice activities, we are answering Pope Francis' call to be agents of social change driven by hope and compassion.

"Education should inspire social transformation and foster hope." - Pope Francis

The mission of Chanel College is to foster the dignity, self-esteem, and integrity of young people by providing a safe, supportive, and enriching environment that nurtures their spiritual, physical, intellectual, emotional, and social development. Our commitment to social justice aligns with this mission by promoting the holistic development of our students and encouraging them to live out the values of justice, respect, and compassion.

Our 2025 College theme, 'Mercy in Action,' encapsulates the essence of our social justice efforts. Inspired by the words of Catherine McAuley, "The simplest and most practical lesson I know is to resolve to be good today, but better tomorrow," we are called to embody mercy through our actions. This theme reminds us that mercy is not just a feeling, but a call to act, to make a difference in the lives of others, and to reflect the love of God in everything we do.

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Please Pray for ...

- Communities of Israel and Palestine impacted by fighting.
- Our students, as they complete this term's assessment items.
- Members of our community who are unwell or recovering from illness.
- A year where we might take up the challenge to show mercy to others.

Thursday Class Masses Term 1

Week 9 – Year 11 Religion and Ethics (Mr Sidhu)

Mass is celebrated each Thursday at 10:40am in the College Chapel. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

GOOD NEWS

Chanel College has a longstanding tradition of engaging in social justice activities. Over the years, our community has participated in numerous initiatives aimed at supporting those in need and promoting social equity. These activities have included fundraising events, awareness campaigns, and hands-on service projects. Our commitment to social justice is deeply rooted in our Catholic identity and reflects our dedication to living out the values of compassion, respect, and service. The involvement of our students and staff in these activities has not only made a positive impact on the wider community but has also enriched our own lives by fostering a sense of purpose and connection.

One student recently shared her thoughts on the importance of social justice activities:

"Participating in these activities allows us to live out our faith in a real way. It brings our community together and helps us to see the world through the eyes of those who are less fortunate. It is a powerful reminder of our responsibility to care for one another and to act with compassion and kindness."

A student leader also shared his perspective:

"Being involved in social justice activities has taught me the importance of empathy and service. It has opened my eyes to the struggles that others face and has inspired me to make a difference in any way I can. It is a rewarding experience that brings our school community closer together and helps us live out our faith in meaningful ways."

Our commitment to social justice is also closely linked to our Catholic identity and the charisms of the Marist Brothers and the Sisters of Mercy. These charisms are embedded in all we do and say and enkindle within us a desire to assist others so we, and they, may live life to the full. The Marist charism, inspired by St Marcellin Champagnat, emphasises simplicity, humility, and a family spirit, while the Mercy charism, inspired by Catherine McAuley, focuses on compassion, service, and social justice. Together, these charisms guide our actions and help us create a community where the values of justice, respect, and compassion are lived out daily.

As we approach Lent, we are reminded of the message and teachings of Jesus during this sacred time. Lent is a period of reflection, penance, and preparation for Easter. It is a time to renew our commitment to living out the values of our faith through acts of kindness, compassion, and service. We challenge everyone in our Chanel College community to embrace the spirit of Lent by participating in fundraising for our Big Water Walk activity in Week 10 and by supporting our St Vincent de Paul – Easter Appeal and making a positive impact on the lives of others. Let us follow the example of Jesus, who taught us to love our neighbors as ourselves and to serve those in need with humility and grace.

College Events

Stations of the Cross

Once again, we are invited by the Star of the Sea Parish to lead the community in praying the Stations of the Cross. Praying the Stations of the Cross is a traditional way of praying during Lent. We pray this familiar prayer to be with Jesus Christ, who walked this journey carrying the cross, the instrument of his death, out of love and commitment to us. This will occur on Friday 21 March, and all students and parents are warmly invited to participate. Stations of the Cross will begin at 6pm.

FROM OUR COLLEGE CAPTAINS



Libby H
Captain



Dallas P
Captain



Lize K
Vice-Captain



Mitch S
Vice-Captain

As we embark on this Lenten season, we are excited to announce our participation in the Caritas - Big Water Walk Social Justice activity. This important initiative provides us with a unique opportunity to make a tangible difference in the lives of those less fortunate around the world.

The Big Water Walk is more than just a fundraising event; it is a chance for us to come together as a community and demonstrate our commitment to social justice and compassion. By participating in this activity, we are living out our 2025 College theme, 'Mercy in Action,' and are embodying the values that define us as a Catholic community.

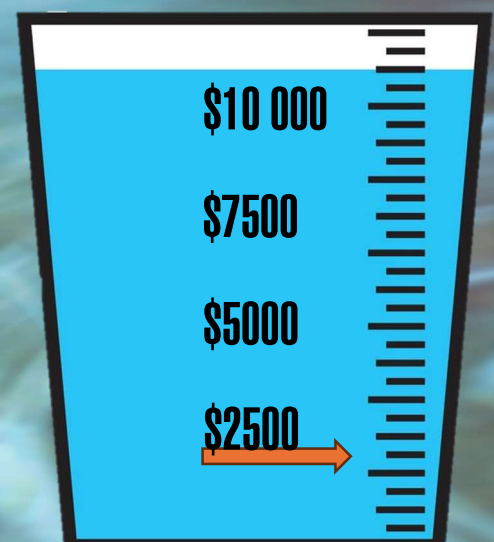
Our goal this Lenten season is to raise \$10,000 to support Caritas Project Compassion and the efforts of Caritas to provide clean water to communities in need. If each member of our community raises just \$12, we can meet this goal and make a significant impact. Your contribution, no matter how small, will help transform lives and bring hope to those who need it most.

We encourage all students, staff, and families to get involved and support this worthy cause. Together, we can show the world what it means to be a part of the Chanel College community. Let us embrace this opportunity to put our faith into action and make a positive difference.

Thank you for your generosity and support. Let us make this Lenten season one of compassion, service, and 'Mercy in Action'.

From the College Captains – Libby, Dallas, Lize and Mitch

Current Tally
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ADMINISTRATION



Mrs Kerrie Lisle
Assistant Principal
ADMINISTRATION

Celebrating Our Incredible Relief Teaching Staff

At Chanel College, we are incredibly fortunate to have a dedicated team of Relief Teaching staff who play a vital role in keeping our school running smoothly. Their unwavering commitment and flexibility ensure that both students and teachers continue to receive the highest standard of education, even in times of unexpected changes.

Relief Teaching staff are the unsung heroes of our College, stepping in with professionalism and enthusiasm whenever needed. They provide seamless transitions in classrooms, ensuring students stay engaged and on track with their learning. Their ability to adapt to different subjects, year levels, and teaching styles demonstrates their remarkable skills and dedication.

Beyond the classroom, our Relief Teaching staff contribute to the warm and nurturing environment that makes Chanel College so special. They build strong connections with students, offer support and encouragement, and bring fresh perspectives into the learning experience. Their presence not only helps maintain the consistency of education but also enriches our school community.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to every member of our Teaching Relief team. Your hard work, patience, and commitment do not go unnoticed. You are an integral part of Chanel College, and we truly appreciate everything you do.

To our students and teachers, let us take a moment to acknowledge and thank our Relief Teaching staff whenever we see them, in the hallways or classrooms. A simple thank you can go a long way in showing appreciation for their invaluable contribution.

Thank you for all that you do!



Relief Teaching Staff

(Top row L-R): Chris Andersen, Andrew Boge, Laura Farrell, Candice Larkin, Caitlan Gibb and Kim Green.

(Middle row L-R): Roslyn Head, Katie Lamberton, Nicole Larney, Yvette Luckock, Wendy Marsh and Janne Peterson.

(Bottom row L-R): Linda Rippingale and Adrian Webb.



Mrs Georgia Glendon
Assistant Principal
STUDENTS

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL STUDENTS

Justice Respect Compassion

Road Safety

Safety of our community is a high priority. Please practise road safety around the school campus by being mindful of these three actions:

- **Slow Down:** Obey the speed limits and reduce your speed when approaching the school zone.
- **Stay Alert:** Avoid distractions, such as mobile phones, while walking or driving near the school or when crossing the road.
- **Drop-off and Pick-up:** Use designated areas for dropping off and picking up students, and avoid double parking.

How are House Points Earned?

Participating in College Events (5 points)

Representing the College

Locally (10 points)

District – CQ or other (20)

State – QLD (50)

Australia (100)

Celebrating Success

10 – 19 (5 points)

20+ (10 points)

	870 PTS	
	760 PTS	
	705 PTS	
	700 PTS	
	640 PTS	

Hair Cuts

A reminder about the expectations for hairstyles and grooming as outlined on page 19 of the Student Organiser. Please ensure that all students adhere to these guidelines to maintain a neat and respectful appearance.

Failure to meet these expectations will result in an infringement.

CURRICULUM



Dr Matthew Hodge
Deputy Principal
TEACHING & LEARNING

Assessment Reminders

Chanel College upholds high standards for both academic integrity and active student participation in learning and assessments. Students are expected to perform all learning and assessment tasks to the best of their abilities to reach their highest academic potential. This expectation includes meeting all subject and assessment deadlines on or before the due date. The College's practices align with guidelines set by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA).

The Senior Years and Middle Years Assessment Policies are available on the Parent Orbit App, Parent Lounge and Student Café. I encourage all Middle Years (Years 7-9) Senior Years (Years 10-12) parents and students to read the document.

The following are reminders:

Assignments

- Students must submit assignments **on or before the due date and time**, regardless of attendance at school on the due date. The time for assessment to be due is 3.10pm unless submission is required in a lesson.
- If no submission is made by the due date and time, any previously submitted evidence will be marked (draft, research book, checkpoint evidence).

Examinations

- No student can complete an examination prior to the scheduled day and time or before the rest of the cohort, as this compromises the security and integrity of the examination.
- If a student is absent from an examination for non-medical reasons (for example, travel during term time, concerts, holidays, family gatherings), the examination will be forfeited, and the student will receive a **No Result (NR)** for the assessment.

When a student is unwell on the day of an examination, parents are to contact the College by 8.30am. A Variations to Assessment (Year 7-10) or AARA (Years 11 & 12) form needs to be submitted with the appropriate evidence. These forms are available on the Parent Orbit app and Parent Lounge.

The assessment weeks are indicated in the College calendar to assist families with planning ahead. If you have any questions, please contact the College.



IF YOU MISS SCHOOL YOU MISS **OUT**

DID YOU KNOW?

Just 4 days off this term means your attendance rate for the term is only 92%!

Students will require an attendance rate above 85% to represent the College in sporting, cultural and co-curricular events and also to attend the Year 12 Celebration Dinner.

Students with an attendance rate above 95% are increasing their chances of getting better marks. Make sure you're not missing out.

Please contact your Head of House so we can help you address any factors affecting your attendance rate.



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FROM OUR DEANS

As we continue to prioritise the educational journey of our students, we would like to address a matter of importance: student attendance and the process for requesting extended absences. We understand that family circumstances can sometimes necessitate students taking leave during the school term. However, we want to remind all of the importance of regular school attendance and the procedures in place for requesting extended absences.



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

The Importance of Regular Attendance

In Queensland, it is a legal requirement for parents of children of compulsory school age to ensure their child is enrolled and attending school. Regular attendance is vital for your child's academic and social development. It allows children to fully participate in and benefit from the educational opportunities provided at Chanel College. This includes Attendance at all examinations and organised College events such as sporting carnivals, retreats, Chanel Day celebrations, Awards ceremonies, and Masses.

Impact of Absences During Census Periods

We would like to draw your attention to the impact of absences during State and Federal Census eligibility periods (January/February & July/August). Funding for your child's education is provided by the Commonwealth and State governments based on student attendance during these periods. Taking leave during these times significantly reduces the funding received by the College. This substantial loss of funding can have a direct impact on the resources available to support your child's education and may indirectly affect school fees.

Requesting an Extended Absence

To formally request an extended absence, please complete the Chanel College Notice of Extended Absence from Compulsory Schooling Form. This form can be downloaded from the Parent Orbit App or Parent Lounge. Please submit the completed form to the Dean of Middle Years or the Dean of Senior Years and we will follow up on your request.

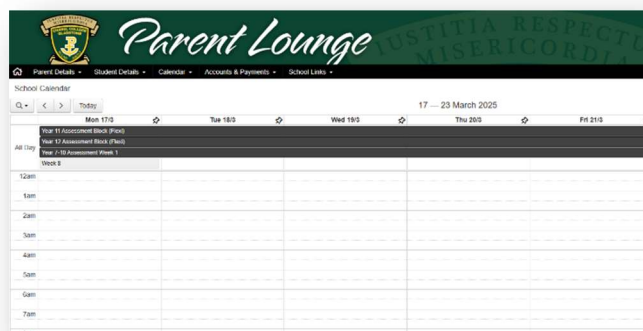
Assessment and Assignments During Absences

Please be aware that there will be no rescheduled exams or extensions of assignment due dates for holiday purposes. We encourage you to refer to the College Assessment Policy for detailed guidance.

If your child has a legitimate reason to apply for assessment adjustment, please complete the appropriate form:

- Variation to Assessment Form (Years 7-10)
- AARA Form (Years 11 & 12)
- Request for School-Approved Absence Form

These forms must be submitted to the Student Services Building prior to the relevant due dates. All College policies and forms are available on the Parent Orbit App or Parent Lounge.



Additionally, the College calendar highlights all assessment blocks and other significant College events for the remainder of the year. Please refer to it to stay informed about important dates and ensure your child's attendance. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring your child's regular attendance and adhering to the College's policies regarding extended absences. By working together, we can provide the best possible educational experience for all students.

HEADS OF HOUSE



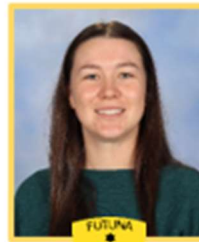
STELLA MARIS
Mr Ismael Arrarte



MARCELLIN
Miss Hannah Slaughter



MacKILLOP
Mrs Rachel Shailer



FUTUNA
Miss Danielle Fenwick



McAULEY
Dr Vikki Potts

In the Week 6 House Assembly, the Year 12 students were proud to receive their senior jerseys, This marked a significant rite of passage in their school journey. It is becoming a cherished tradition, symbolising the last year of their Chanel College journey and their emergence as leaders within the school community.

The senior jersey, adorned with the school crest and student names, serves as a constant reminder of the responsibilities and the legacy the Year 12 students will leave behind. It embodies the unity and spirit of the Year 12 cohort, fostering a sense of pride and belonging. Wearing the jersey is a privilege earned through years of dedication and hard work, encouraging the younger students to aspire to this milestone.

The ceremony was filled with heartfelt speeches from the Heads of House, applause from their peers, and a sense of accomplishment for the senior students. Teachers and students alike celebrated the Year 12 students, acknowledging their contributions and leadership. As these students don their jerseys, they carry the hopes and expectations of the College, setting an example of excellence and perseverance.

This moment is a testament to their growth and readiness to face the challenges beyond school. The senior jersey is more than just an item of clothing; it is a symbol of their journey and the bright future that awaits them.





2025 STELLA MARIS EASTER APPEAL

Join our Easter Appeal through the gift of giving this Easter. Please donate any non-perishable items, unwrapped gifts, toiletries or sanitary products in the collection boxes provided for each Pastoral Care room.

Your kind donations will go towards supporting those in need through St. Vincent de Paul. Your generosity will bring joy and hope to individuals and families during this special time of the year.

CON BRIO



INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

Inclusive Education: Building Success for Every Student

At Chanel College, our Inclusive Education team is dedicated to ensuring every student has access to equitable learning opportunities, fostering an environment where all students can thrive. Our commitment is rooted in the Disability Standards for Education 2005 and the Disability Discrimination Act 1992.

“The Disability Standards for Education 2005 (DSE) clarify the obligations of education and training providers under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (DDA). The DSE seek to ensure that students with disability can access and participate in education on the same basis as students without disability.”

— Australian Government, Disability Standards 2005



Mrs Katie Potter
Head of Learning Area
INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

Welcoming Change and Growth

This year has brought significant changes to our Inclusive Education team, and we are excited for the opportunities ahead. While we were sad to farewell our wonderful Teacher Assistants—April Box, Paige King, and Tammy Peatey—we wished them every success in their future endeavours.



At the same time, we are thrilled to welcome Emma Dixon as an Inclusion Teacher. Emma brings a wealth of experience and expertise to our team and will be supporting our Year 11 and 12 students as they embark on their senior school journey.

Our team will now take on case management for specific year levels as follows:

- Year 7: TBC
- Year 8: Hailey Johnson
- Year 9: Glenda Jobling
- Year 10: TBC
- Years 11 & 12: Emma Dixon



Sylvester Centre

The Sylvester Centre remains a cornerstone of student support, staying open until 4pm daily to provide a space for homework assistance with the help of our dedicated Teacher Assistants. In the mornings, we are nurturing mindfulness through Catholic Meditation practice, while our growing art wall showcases the remarkable creativity and talents of our students.

Looking Ahead

As a new member of this passionate and dedicated team, I am constantly inspired by the commitment and care demonstrated by my colleagues. Together, we are forging a dynamic, forward-thinking team to meet the diverse needs of our students.

With the full support of our school leadership, we have also engaged in professional development in areas such as EALD (English as an Additional Language or Dialect) and NCCD (Nationally Consistent Collection of Data). These learning opportunities have reinforced the importance of authentic, inclusive education as a gateway to future employment, independence, and lifelong inclusion.

The Inclusive Education team at Chanel College remains steadfast in our mission to continually grow, innovate, and empower every student to succeed.

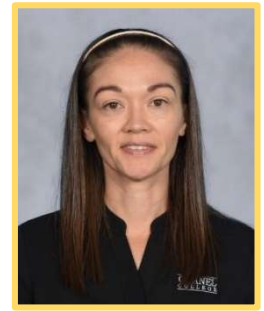
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

State Honours Ensemble Program

Each year, the Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University contacts the College to inform us of the wonderful opportunities available through the State Honours Ensemble Program (SHEP). This prestigious educational initiative provides music students with the chance to develop their skills in a high-level learning environment.

On 28 March, talented Chanel College musicians will travel to Rockhampton to take part in the event. This program allows students to work with renowned conductors, participate in intensive rehearsals, and refine their musical abilities alongside like-minded peers. The weekend is a significant achievement, filled with extensive workshops and culminating in an outstanding concert performance. It is inspiring to see such strong representation from Chanel College, joining musicians from 28 other schools and colleges across our region, all coming together to celebrate their passion for music.

Congratulations to the following students on their successful nomination. Have a wonderful weekend of music and we look forward to hearing about your weekend.



Mrs Stacy Berry

Program Leader

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC



Holly A
Vocal Alto



Gemma C
Vocal Alto



Emma H
Violin



Lucy H
Vocal Soprano



Henri J
Trumpet



Isabella C
Double Bass



Catherine M
Clarinet



Charlotte R
Vocal Alto



Arabella W
Vocal Alto



Tahlia Fysh
Flute



Hadassah R
Violin

*Congratulations Students
on your SHEP Selection*



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Important Dates for 2025

EVENT	DATE & LOCATION	DETAILS
Big Band Library Square	23 March Gladstone	Big Band members invited to perform. Information on Parent Lounge.
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.
Music Performance at Mt Larcom Show	21-22 June Mount Larcom	Information to families Term 2. Drumline is Saturday 21 June. Big Band and Rock Band Sunday 22 June.
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 via email stacy_berry@rok.catholic.edu.au or through the College Office.



Mr Sean Purvis
Program Leader
SPORTS

2025 Sporting Calendar

At Chanel College we aim to provide as many sporting opportunities as possible for our students. This includes Port Curtis and Capricornia Sport trials, as well as interschool gala days and competitions. Featured to the right is a list of sporting events the College intends to participate in throughout 2025.

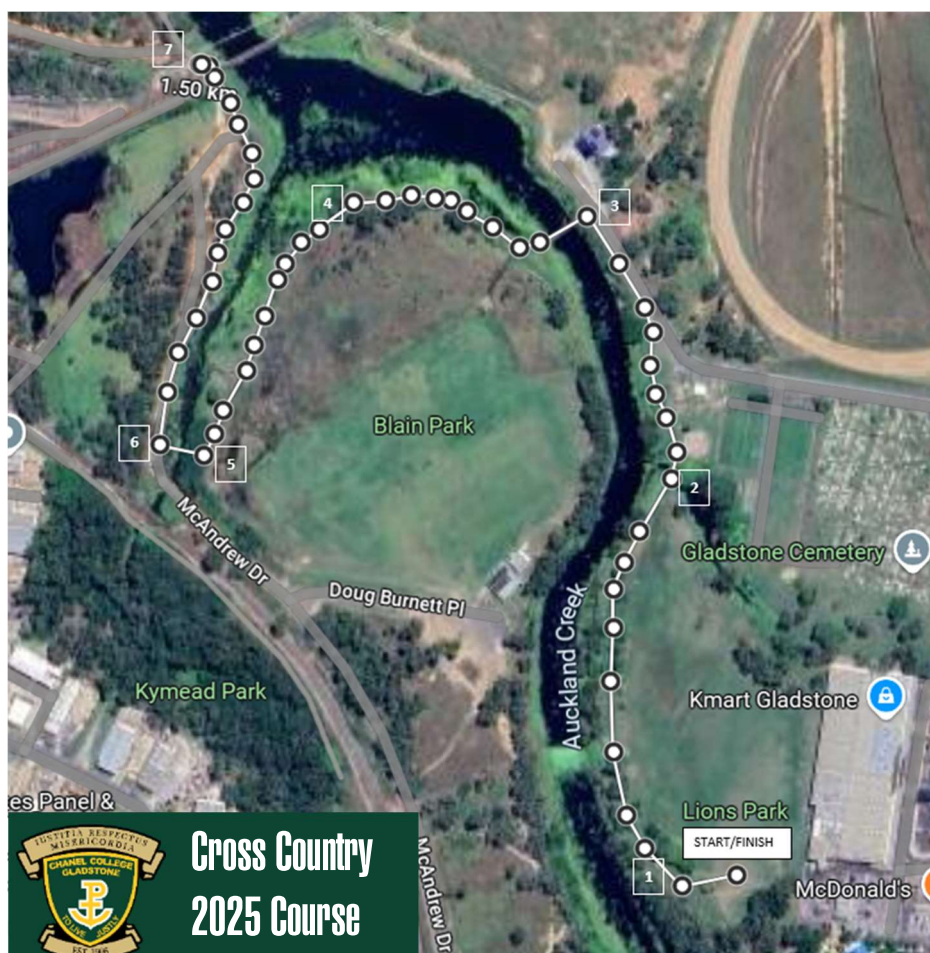
If other sporting opportunities become available throughout the year, students will be notified as soon as possible.

Cross Country, Lap It Up and Big Water Walk

The 2025 Chanel Cross Country is fast approaching. This year will see a 3km course across all age groups (see image below), with the event to be held on Thursday 3 April. This coincides with the amazing 'Lap it Up' Challenge, and the new addition of the Big Water Walk fundraiser for those students not taking part in the Cross Country.

Nominations for the Cross Country close on Friday 21 March. Students are reminded to get in quick if intending on competing in the Cross Country. If students wish to be nominated for the Port Curtis Cross Country trials in Term 2, they must compete in this event.

Good luck to all competitors! Let us *Chase Greatness!*



TERM 1

- AFL** - AFLQ Cup Regional Gala Days (Girls)
- Swimming** - Bundaberg Swimming Carnival
- Football** – Magic Cup (Boys)

TERM 2

- Volleyball** – Gladstone Competition
- Rugby League** – Karyn Murphy Cup & Rockhampton Schools Competition (Girls)
- Rugby League** – NRL Schoolboy Trophy, Dolphins Cup & Confraternity Shield (Boys)
- Football** – Bill Turner Cup (Boys)
- AFL** – AFLQ Cup Regional Gala Days (Boys)
- Netball** – Vicki Wilson & QISSN

TERM 3

- Rugby 7's** – Western 7's Carnival
- Rugby League** – Rockhampton Schools Competition (Boys)
- Oztag** – All Schools (Mixed)

TERM 4

- Rugby 7's** – CQ 7's
- Surfing** – Secondary School Surf League
- Touch Football** – All Schools

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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
10 – 12 Years Girls	Football (Soccer)	Ellie L
10 – 12 Years Boys	Football (Soccer)	Hudson B Sam D
11 - 12 Years Boys	Rugby League	Diaz P Ryan V Archie R



Capricornia School Sport Representative Honours

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

CATEGORY	SPORT	NAME
15 – 16 Years Girls	Rugby League	London W
10 – 19 Years	Squash	Zac R
13 – 15 Years Boys	AFL	Jeremy R Lane C Kaelan G
13 – 15 Years Girls	AFL	Tahlia F
13 – 15 Years Boys	Football (Soccer)	Daniel A Carter Y
13 – 15 Years Girls	Football (Soccer)	Sienna F
16 – 19 Years Boys	Football (Soccer)	Xavier B Sam S Tighe B Kai C Jack L Sonny N
16 – 19 Years Girls	Hockey	Libby H Lily D Annaliese A Sofie S
10 – 12 Years Girls	Hockey	Daisy B
13 – 16 Years Boys	Basketball	Cooper P



Chanel Progresses to AFLQ Schools Cup Regional Finals

Chanel College's Senior Girls AFL team has secured its place in the 2025 Streetsmarts AFLQ Schools Cup Regional Final after a dominant performance at the recent Regional Gala Day in Rockhampton. Finishing at the top of their pool, the Chanel girls delivered impressive victories in all three of their games, achieving an outstanding 1516% overall score for the day.

The team conceded only six points on the day, showcasing their defensive strength and teamwork. Every player represented the College with exceptional skill and outstanding teamwork on the field. The Regional Final will be contested on 16 June, where Chanel will face The Cathedral College in a bid to qualify for the North Queensland Final. Game results were:



Chanel defeated St Ursula's 5.10 (40) to 0.0 (0)
Most Valuable Players - Jorja R (2 goals), Finn R (2 goals), Emma H, Tara V & Summer P (1 goal)

Chanel defeated Rockhampton Grammar School 3.4 (22) to 0.0.(0)
Most Valuable Players - Tara V (2 goals), Summer P (1 goal), Finn R, Destiny M & Sami M

Chanel defeated Rockhampton Girls Grammar School 4.8 (29) to 1.0 (6)
Most Valuable Players - Libby H, Tabitha R (2 goals), Finn R & Tara V

SPORTS



Ellie L



Hudson B



Sam D



Nicholas M



Cooper G



Diaz P



Ryan U



Archie R

Port Curtis Sporting Representatives



London W



Zac R



Jeremy R



Lane C



Kaelan G



Tahlia F



Daniel A



Carter G



Sienna F



Xavier B



Sam S



Tighe B



Kai C



Jack L



Sonny H



Libby H



Lily D



Annaliese A



Sofie S



Isaac A



Daisy B



Cooper P

Capricornia Sporting Representatives



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- Gain exceptional skills and knowledge to
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- Diesel Mechanic/Auto Electrician (dual trade)** – Cert III Mobile
Plant Technology / Cert III Auto Electrical Technologies
- Auto Electrician (dual qualification)** – Cert III Auto Electrical
Technology / Glencore Skill Sets - Operational Technology (OT)
- Underground Fitter (Mechanical) (dual trade plus)** – Cert III
Metal Fabrication / Cert III Mechanical Fitting and Glencore Mobile
Plant Skill Sets
- Boiler Maker (dual trade plus)** – Cert III Metal Fabrication / Cert III
Mechanical Fitting and Glencore Mobile Plant Skill Sets

Who are we seeking?

If you are an enthusiastic and motivated person with a
commitment to achieve, coupled with a focus on safety, ability to
work in teams and good communication skills, we would like to
hear from you! Candidates must have completed at least Year 10
and have turned 16 by the end of 2025 to be considered. Mature
age applicants also welcome to apply.

How do I apply?

To apply you will need to provide:

- Your Cover Letter: introduce yourself and your reasons for applying
- Your Resume: include your personal details (education level) and
details of any practical experience or work history
- Copies of the last two (2) years of School, TAFE or University results or
evidence of workplace training if mature age
- Names and contact details of two (2) referees

Apply Now!

Applications open on Monday 5 May 2025

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Applications close on Monday 2 June 2025



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Live and work with fellow apprentices at affordable onsite accommodation^A

What are the onsite accommodation facilities?

Our serviced single-person dorm rooms feature comfortable single beds, storage space and private bathrooms. Onsite accommodation is located within a short walk to food halls, where Apprentices will be able to meet with their workmates and have access to a full buffet of meals every day. Safety is our number one priority which is why our accommodation facilities have 24/7 security as well as well-lit walking paths.

What are the benefits of living onsite?

- Workmates become life-long friends in a dynamic and shared-experience working environment
- Apprentices gain invaluable life experience as they learn to navigate adulthood on their own two feet
- Affordable accommodation and living costs (Not FIFO)
- Access to Gym's, Exercise facilities & Social activities

Where are our mining operations?

- Clermont Open Cut • Collinsville Open Cut
- Hail Creek Open Cut • Rolleston Open Cut
- Oaky Creek Coal

^A Onsite accommodation is only available across some operations. Other options may include subsidised accommodation in local townships.



Trade Discipline Dictionary



Diesel Mechanic (Mobile Plant & Auto Electrician)

Diesel Mechanics (Mobile Plant Mechanics) maintain, service and repair onsite fixed and mobile machinery including trucks, heavy earthmoving equipment and stationary engines (i.e. generators, pumps, compressors and drilling rigs) to ensure they operate efficiently and safely.

Auto Electrical is a complimentary trade, when coupled with Mobile Plant Technologies enabling knowledge in Auto Electrical components, to assist the maintenance and repair of mobile plant electrical circuits and systems.



Electrician - High-Voltage (Electrotechnology & Applied Technologies)

Electricians install, maintain and repair electrical circuits, machines, instruments, and equipment. Electricians specialise in a number of areas within the trade and an opportunity to customise where practical.

Diploma of Applied Technologies blends practical experience with electrical and industrial control applications built on a strong theoretical foundation, advancing electricians into the realm of OT (Operational Technology).



Auto Electrician (Auto Electrical & Operational Technology/Automation)

Auto Electricians service, diagnose and repair electrical systems and components in mobile plant and equipment, including lighting and wiring, ignition, instruments and warning systems.

Glencore QFS Skill Sets provide Auto Electricians with additional skills associated with Operational Technology (OT), including automation, networking and restricted electrical for a modern day approach to mobile equipment.



Underground Fitter (Mech Fitter/Fabs)

Mechanical Fitters maintain, fit and repair fixed plant and coupled with the Glencore's custom Mobile plant Skill Sets, enables additional qualifications in steering, brakes, hydraulics and engines for advanced mobile plant and equipment proficiencies.

Fabrication provides the opportunity to repair and maintain fixed and underground plant and equipment through marking, cutting, bending, shaping, welding and drilling of all types of fabricated products.



Boilermaker (Metal Fabrication, Mechanical Fitting & Mobile Plant Skill Sets)

Boilermakers mark, cut, bend, shape, weld, drill, assemble, fix and manufacture metal parts to produce or repair all types of fabricated products by working from scale drawings.

Mechanical Fitters maintain, fit, repair machinery and coupled with the Glencore Mobile plant Skill Sets, they further obtain additional steering, brakes, hydraulics, engines etc required for fixed and mobile plant equipment proficiencies.

Apprentices are eligible to receive **up to \$50,000 in a lump-sum performance payment** on successful completion of their apprenticeship.

We're proud to offer apprentices a generous employee benefit program in addition to a remuneration package that is in accordance with industry standards.

Employee benefits include:

- A lump-sum performance payment of up to \$50,000 upon apprenticeship completion
- 100% subsidised TAFE fees
- Heavily subsidised TAFE Accommodation
- Provision of toolkits, workwear and safety equipment
- Additional Training, Skills Competitions, Activity Days and development opportunities

How will your income grow during your apprenticeship?

Apprentices will have access to career progression opportunities that value trade skills and provide generous remuneration upon completion of their apprenticeship.



Note - The above base wage ranges are dependent on junior or mature age rates. Roster allowances are paid in addition to this amount and vary based on roster worked.



Apprentices interested in higher engineering qualifications will have the opportunity to apply for an Engineering Traineeship at the end of their Apprenticeship Program.

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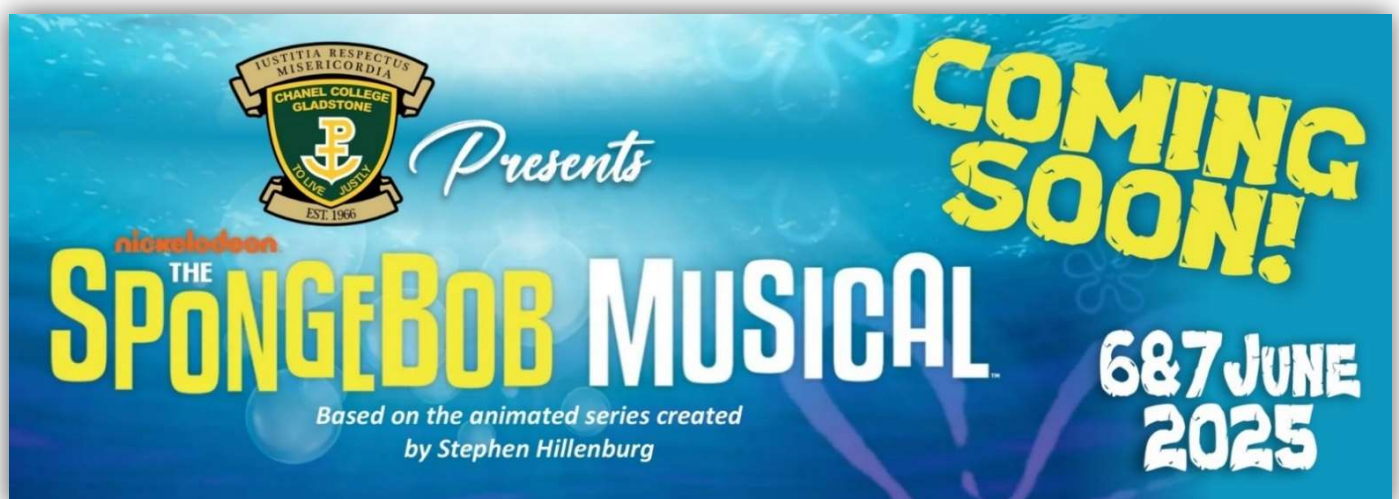
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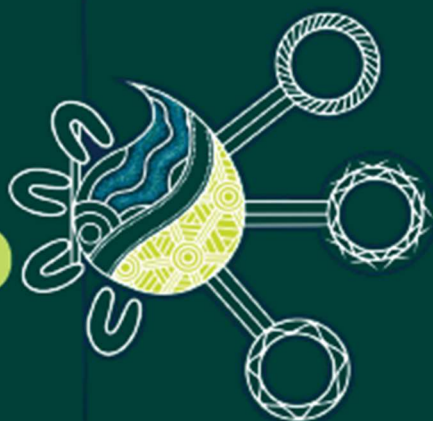
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WHAT'S ON



CQ's Hydrogen Community Info Centre



Artwork by Brandon Butler.

Community Open Day
29th March 2025

11am - 3pm

**Leo Zussino Building, 43 Bryan Jordan Drive
Gladstone QLD**

Learn about the production and uses of renewable hydrogen, the opportunities it will bring to the region and to connect with industry.

Contact: h2central@cqu.edu.au



www.cqu.edu.au/hydrogencentral



Australian Government

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17 - 21 April 2025

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Gladstone Harbour Festival
17-20 April
Gladstone Marina Parklands
98 Bryan Jordan Drive, Gladstone



Gladstone Harbour Festival's Raft Regatta
9.30am, 18 April
O'Connell Wharf, Flinders Parade



77th Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race Livestream
10am, 18 April
Gladstone Marina Parklands



Yachtsman's Long Lunch
10.30am - 2.30pm, 18 April
B2G Village, Flinders Parade
18+ event - Tickets \$275pp



Harbour Cruise Brunch
11.15am-1.15pm, 19 April
Boat ramp at Flinders Parade
All ages event - Tickets \$75pp



Seafood Festival
10am-5pm, 19 April
B2G Village, Flinders Parade
Free entry, all ages event



Sound Sanctuary at the Village
5pm-midnight, 19 April
B2G Village, Flinders Parade
Free entry (Strictly 18+ event)



B2G Line Crossing Party
2pm-midnight, 20 April
B2G Village, Flinders Parade
Free entry (from 9pm - 18+)



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