



# Chanel news

TERM 1  
EDITION 4  
2025



Catholic Education  
Diocese of Rockhampton



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*What has been happening at Chanel College?  
All the news! Right here!*



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Dr Susan Bunkum PhD  
Chanel College Principal

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

In my report to the Chanel College Board this week, I reflected that while in retrospect, Term 1 seems to have gone very quickly, it has been incredibly busy. A quick look back over the last 10 weeks reveals that apart from the usual schedule of classes, assemblies, day-to-day, co-curricular, Instrumental Music, and sporting activities, we have also had:

- Opening College Mass – welcome of Year 7's and presentation of Year 12's as school leaders
- Years 7, 11 and 12 Parent Information Evenings
- Meet the teachers – Year 7 parents
- Year 7 Disco run by the Middle Leaders
- Ash Wednesday liturgy, Lenten Rice Day, and Star of the Sea Parish Stations of the Cross
- Bishops Inservice Day
- College photos
- Years 7 & 9 NAPLAN
- Assessment blocks
- Year 12 Retreat at Chaverim Retreat Centre
- Years 7 & 9 Retreat with yLead
- Bundaberg Swimming Carnival
- GRIP Student Leader Summit
- Love Thy Neighbour Day
- The Resilience Project lessons
- Grin and Tonic Theatre Workshop
- World Day of Prayer
- White Card Course
- First Nations Students Leadership Gathering and Mass, Rockhampton
- Visit by Bishop Michael and Mr Michael McCusker, Director of CEDR
- *On the Same Page* Year 7 parents and students webinar
- *Responsible Relationships* Year 9 program
- Clean Up School Day (our version of Clean up Australia Day)
- Year 12 CQ University/Careers visit

While this list does not include every event or activity that has occurred, I think that you will agree that our students have access to an amazing range of opportunities. That so much does happen is only possible because of the generosity of our staff members who manage, coordinate, and attend events. As this term ends, and we prepare for an even busier Term 2, I say a huge "Thank you" to our staff team.

I am incredibly proud of both our students and staff and for being a member of the Chanel community. It is indeed a case of **#chanelstrongchanelproud** and **#thechanelway**!

As Week 10 draws to a close, there is a very definite sense that it is well and truly time for a holiday!

At the end of the holidays, the celebration of Easter will occur. I encourage all members of our community to take some time to reflect on the significance of this holiday and what it means to us as Catholics. Let us remember the sacrifice that Jesus made for us and strive to emulate his teachings of love, compassion, and forgiveness in our daily lives. It is a time of renewal, hope, and gratitude and provides us with a wonderful opportunity to reflect on our core values of *Justice, Respect, and Compassion*, as we strive *To Live Justly*.

I wish you every blessing as you celebrate this holy season in our liturgical calendar. Have a happy and safe holiday!



# REMINDER

*Save the Date*

**Tuesday 22 April**

TERM 2 COMMENCES

Whole College Assembly – ANZAC DAY

**Wednesday 23 April**

Parent Teacher Interviews

Year 7 & 10 Immunisations

**Thursday 24 April**

UQ/QAMT Problem Solving

**Friday 25 April**

ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Choir perform at ANZAC Day Dawn Service

Drumline feature in ANZAC Day march

**Monday 28 April – Friday 2 May**

Hospitality Work Experience Week

**Monday 28 April**

Futuna Feast Day

**Tuesday 29 April**

Parent Teacher Interviews

**Wednesday 30 April**

QMEA Well to Wharf @ CQUniversity

**Monday 5 May**

LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**Tuesday 6 May**

Year 7 for 2026 Open Night

**Wednesday 7 May**

Chanel Day

Year 11/12 QAMT Competition at Rockhampton

**Thursday 8 May**

Gladstone Interschool Swimming Competition

**Friday 9 May**

Year 7-10 QAMT Maths Competition

RYDA Safe Driving Excursion Year 10

**Tuesday 13 May**

Gladstone Careers Expo

**Wednesday 14 May**

2025 University Tour

Karyn Murphy Cup - Girls Rugby League

**Friday 15 May**

NRL Schoolboy Trophy Gala Day

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# PARENTS!

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TO GAIN ACCESS IMMEDIATELY**



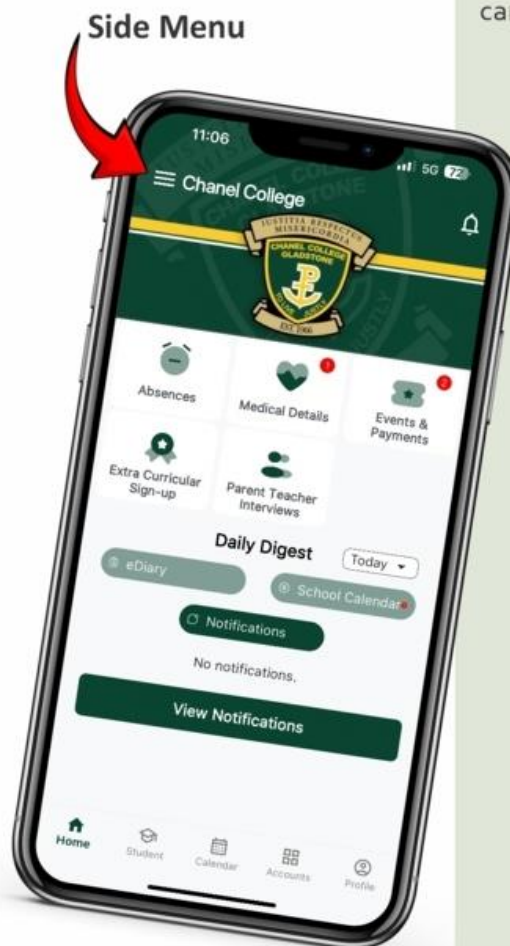
Our new Parent Orbit Mobile APP is ready to download. Welcome to our streamlined access to Parent Lounge and more on your mobile phone.

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.



**Year 7**  
*for*  
**2026**  
**Enrolment**  
**APPLICATIONS**  
**CLOSE**  
**23 May 2025**



**Enrol Online at**  
[www.chanelcollege.qld.edu.au](http://www.chanelcollege.qld.edu.au)



**Year 7**  
*for*  
**2026**  
**OPEN**  
**NIGHT**

**Tuesday**  
**6 May**



**Chanel College**  
**4.00pm - 5.30pm**

***All Welcome***

**4994 8900**  
**11 Paterson Street**  
**GLADSTONE**



**HIGH QUALITY ACADEMIC & VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS \* EXCELLENT RESOURCES**  
**TOUR OF THE FACILITIES \* TALK WITH OUR EDUCATORS**

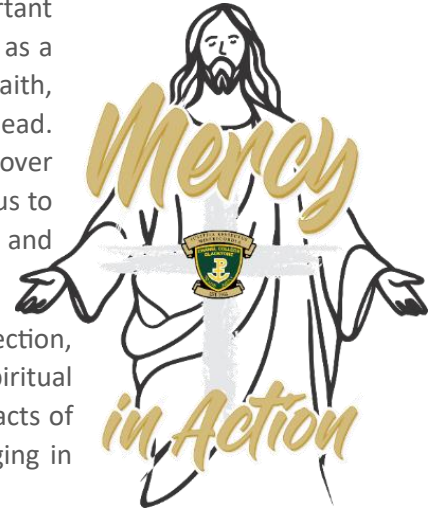


# GOOD NEWS



Ms Kristi Bourke  
Assistant Principal  
**MISSION**

As we approach the joyous celebration of Easter, it is important to reflect on why this season holds such significance for us as a Catholic community. Easter is the cornerstone of our faith, commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. This miraculous event is a testament to the triumph of life over death, hope over despair, and love over sin. It is a time for us to renew our faith, embrace the promise of eternal life, and celebrate the boundless love of God.



In preparation for Easter, we observe the 40 days of Lent, a period of penance, reflection, and fasting. Lent is a time for us to turn inward, examine our lives, and seek spiritual renewal. It is an opportunity to grow closer to God through prayer, sacrifice, and acts of charity. Throughout this season, our College community has been actively engaging in various activities to prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of Easter.

We have participated in daily prayers, attended special Lenten services, and engaged in acts of kindness and service to others. Our students have been involved in community service projects such as the Easter Appeal, helping those in need and spreading the message of love and compassion. We have also held reflection sessions and spiritual retreats, providing a space for personal growth and a deeper connection with our faith.

As we conclude this season of preparation and enter the joyous celebration of Easter, let us come together as a community to rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord. As it is written in Matthew's Gospel, "He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay" (Matthew 28:6). May this Easter season bring you and your loved ones' peace, joy, and renewed faith.

## *A Prayer for Our Community*

*Heavenly Father,*

*As we celebrate the resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, we give thanks for the gift of eternal life and the hope that it brings. We ask for Your blessings upon our college community, so that we may continue to grow in faith, love, and service to others. Help us to carry the spirit of Easter into our daily lives, spreading Your love and compassion to all those we encounter.*

*Amen*





# ADMINISTRATION



**Mrs Kerrie Lisle**  
**Assistant Principal**  
**ADMINISTRATION**

## *Chanel College Mentor & Mentee Program*

Mentorship programs play a crucial role in supporting beginning and new teachers as they transition into the teaching profession or a new school. Chanel college has implemented a Mentor and Mentee Program to provide structured guidance and support for new and beginning teachers, helping them to adjust to the school environment, develop teaching skills and build confidence.

During Week 8 our newest and beginning teachers were warmly welcomed into our Diocese when they gathered to meet Bishop Michael McCarthy and the Director of Catholic Education, Mr Michael McCusker. This special occasion marked the beginning of their inspiring journey within our faith community, as they embrace their noble vocation of guiding and nurturing the minds and hearts of students. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to them and celebrate their dedication to fostering excellence in Catholic education. May their contributions bring blessings and positive transformation to our schools and community.

Meeting influential people such as Bishop Michael and Director Michael McCusker can significantly uplift teachers' performance and wellbeing in several ways:

### *Sense of Belonging:*

Engaging directly with leaders in the Catholic Diocese reinforces their inclusion within a supportive and faith-centred community, which helps foster a strong sense of belonging and purpose.

### *Motivation and Inspiration:*

Such meaningful encounters can be incredibly inspiring, encouraging teachers to dedicate themselves wholeheartedly to their important roles in education.



### *Recognition and Value:*

Feeling acknowledged and appreciated by community leaders validates their work and contributes to their overall morale, boosting confidence and job satisfaction.

### *Networking Opportunities:*

Connecting with leaders and peers creates avenues for collaboration and support, which are essential for personal growth and professional development.

### *Supportive Environment:*

These interactions set the tone for a positive, encouraging work environment where their contributions are valued and supported.



By nurturing these aspects, the Diocese and the College community help teachers thrive, both as professionals and as individuals, fostering a harmonious balance between their performance and wellbeing.

Mrs Kerrie Lisle and Mrs Sarah Martin, who drive the Mentor and Mentee program for Chanel College teachers, would like to congratulate all our new and beginning teachers for completing their first term and on behalf of the Chanel College staff and whole community we wish them a well-earned break over the Easter holidays.

# STUDENTS



**Mrs Georgia Glindon**  
**Assistant Principal**  
**STUDENTS**

## *Term 1 Celebrating Success Winners*

Chanel College's 'Celebrating Success' positive reward system has been hugely successful during Term 1. 'Celebrating Success' acknowledges outstanding achievements of students at Chanel College. Students can earn 'Celebrating Successes' for demonstrating green level behaviours, found on page 23 of the Student Organiser. When issuing a 'Celebrating Success' staff members record the Celebrating Success in the Student Organiser (see page 140 onwards).

Once 10 'Celebrating Successes' have been accumulated, students are to hand in their Student Organiser to Assistant Principal Students, Mrs Georgia Glindon, who will issue a 'Celebrating Success' certificate. This is placed in the respective Year level draw. At the end of the Term, a student from each year level will be selected to win a \$25 gift voucher. This certificate also earns the student 5 points for their House.

Upon accumulating 20 'Celebrating Successes,' the student should again take their Student Organiser to the APS for a second 'Celebrating Success' certificate. The student is then eligible to go into a whole-school draw, where at the end of each term one student from the Middle Years and one student from Senior Years will win a \$50 gift voucher. This certificate earns the student 10 points for their House.

This year Subway Clinton has kindly donated student awards with a free six-inch sub voucher for each of our Celebrating Success winners. We would like to thank Subway for their support of our Celebrating Success program. Congratulations to the following Term 1 Celebrating Success Winners:



**Year 7 – Grace M**



**Year 8 – Riley L**



**Year 9 – Indi-Rose M**



**Year 10 – Jade K**



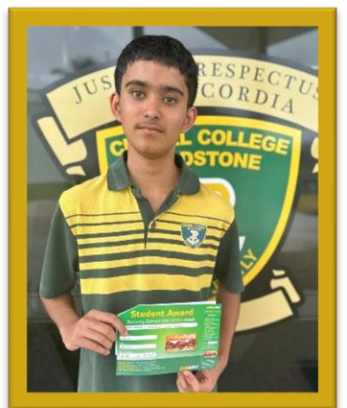
**Year 11 – Lola B**



**Year 12 – Giaan I**



**Middle Years – Chayse J**



**Senior Years – Aarav S**

# CURRICULUM



**Dr Matthew Hodge**  
Deputy Principal  
**TEACHING & LEARNING**

We have concluded another busy term at the College. Early-year nerves swiftly turned into a focus on learning, with students showcasing their new knowledge and skills in assessments in recent weeks. I commend all students for their tremendous efforts throughout the term.

*The first week of Term 2 will be the first opportunity for parents and caregivers to receive feedback on their child's learning that has taken place so far this year. Parent/Teacher Interviews are booking out fast, so I encourage you to book as soon as possible via the Parent Orbit app.*

## NAPLAN Online

Across Week 7, Year 7 and 9 students completed the NAPLAN tests for reading, writing, numeracy, and the conventions of language. The results from NAPLAN will be shared with parents later in the year once published. The College reviews these results to reflect on the successes and areas for growth in areas such as literacy and numeracy.

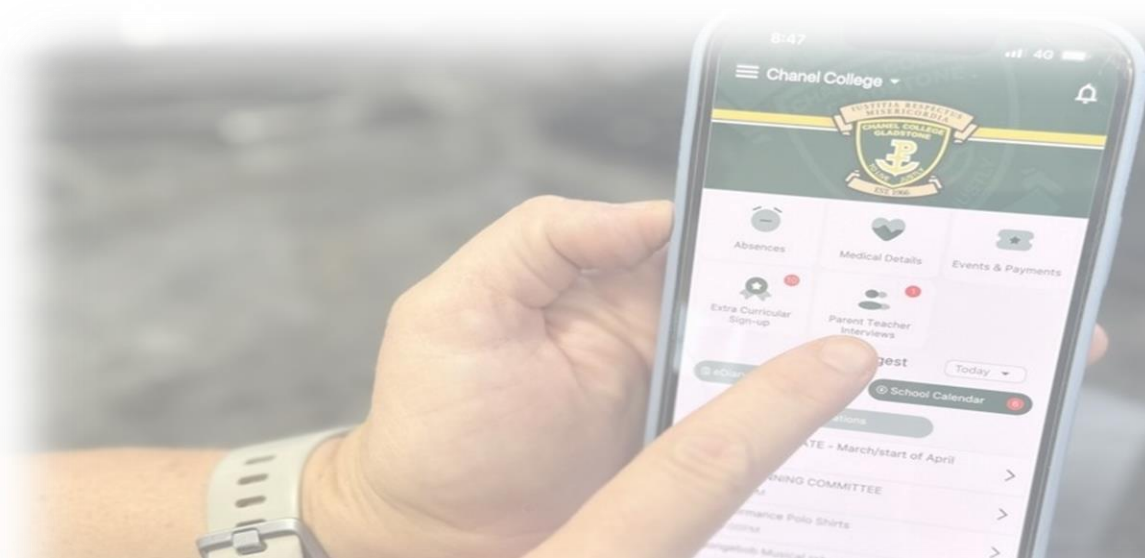
We are proud of our students for giving their best across the two days, highlighting their growth as Chaneligans in being *responsible*, *resilient*, and *respectful* learners. It is this growth which is the most important measurement drawn from any testing experience. NAPLAN is a point in time gauge of academic process. The development of all aspects of the individual is continual, and our key focus here at Chanel College.

## Term 2 Assessment Periods

The College's assessment policies outline the importance of students completing all assessment. The College will only reschedule examinations for reasons of illness and misadventure, so I ask that families consider assessment weeks when planning ahead.

<b>Years 7-10</b>	2 June – 13 June	Term 2 Weeks 7 & 8
<b>Year 11</b>	26 – 30 May	Term 2 Week 6
<b>Year 12</b>	23 – 25 June	Term 2 Week 10

The College has adopted a continuous learning pattern of unit delivery. This pattern means that, once assessment has concluded, the new unit of learning commences immediately. By adopting this pattern, the full years' work of learning is planned and delivered by our expert teaching team.





# Every Day Matters

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

This equates to  
**16 DAYS**  
per year

Over 13 years of  
schooling, that's  
**208 days**

Which is  
approximately  
**1 year**  
of missed  
school

If your child  
misses  
**4 DAYS**  
per term



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



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# THE ARTS

## *Grin and Tonic Drama Incursion*

Drama Students in Years 9-12 recently had the privilege of attending an incursion with the Grin and Tonic Theatre Troupe. The day began with a performance by the company of "April's Fool" by David Burton.

In April 2009, two weeks short of his nineteenth birthday, Toowoomba teenager Kristjan died due to complications from illicit drug use. Using the words of Kristjan's friends and family interviewed over many months, and inspired by the journal of Kristjan's father, David Burton has dramatised a powerful story of love, loss, and sadness, with touching humour.



**Mrs Danielle Slow**  
**Head of Learning Area**

**THE ARTS**



For the remainder of the incursion, students were immersed in the thought-provoking world of Bertolt Brecht's Epic Theatre. As part of this workshop, students engaged with a familiar narrative and then playfully subverted it through a host of different exercises including Narrative Deconstruction, Verfremdungseffekt (Alienation Technique), Gestus and Physicality and Didactic Intent.

## *Year 11 Drama Excursion to Dreamtime Cultural Village*

As stimulus for their FA1 Assessment, Year 11 Drama and Drama in Practice students ventured to The Dreamtime Cultural Village in Rockhampton. Students were fortunate to be hosted by Wayne, a local elder, who shared his perspectives and personal stories from the area. Wayne performed a "Welcome Song" on the Digeridoo, where the resonating sounds swirling around the cave gave a sense of peace and reflection.

Another highlight of the day was the opportunity to learn how to throw a Boomerang. Not as easy as it looked, some were more natural than others when it came to this task. On returning to school, students could use the experiences from the day as stimulus for devising their Dramatic Concepts where they shared stories from varying perspectives.



### **Why Do I Study The Arts?**

I am considering pursuing a career in either acting or teaching and Drama opens up possibilities for both careers.  
**Oliver L**

Mr Leung inspires me to be the best musician that I can be.  
**Lachlan G**

For me, it is about a good balance between Maths and Science subjects as well as The Arts.  
**Arrian B**

The reason I chose to study Drama is because I am passionate about the subject. It is one of the subjects that I enjoy and have been consistently successful in. I would like to be an actor.  
**Nikolai P**



# THE ARTS

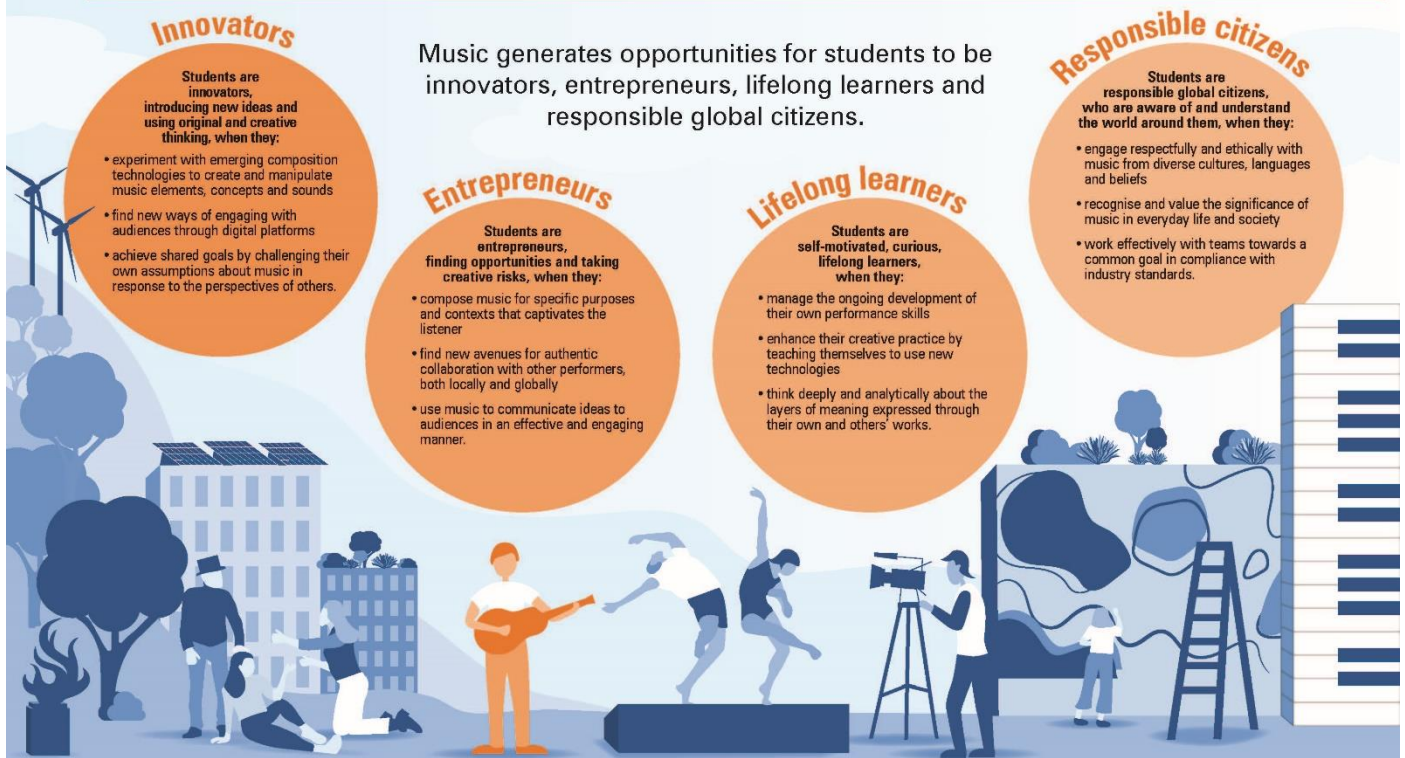
## Essential characteristics to prepare for a changing world

The Arts: Drama



## Essential characteristics to prepare for a changing world

The Arts: Music





# THE ARTS

## Essential characteristics to prepare for a changing world

The Arts: Visual Art

### Innovators

Students are innovators, introducing new ideas and using original and creative thinking, when they:

- use inquiry processes to find and analyse problems and generate unique solutions
- create artworks that have evolved from their own thoughts and ideas by organising visual elements in new ways
- recognise and use diverse perspectives to communicate cultural ideas and formal theories in their art-making.

Visual Art generates opportunities for students to be innovators, entrepreneurs, lifelong learners and responsible global citizens.

### Entrepreneurs

Students are entrepreneurs, finding opportunities and taking creative risks, when they:

- weigh up the strengths, limitations and implications of selected visual language, media, technologies, and techniques
- imagine creative solutions through multiple purposes and contexts
- create strategies to improve project outcomes, demonstrating adaptability and flexibility by engaging in feedback and research.

### Lifelong learners

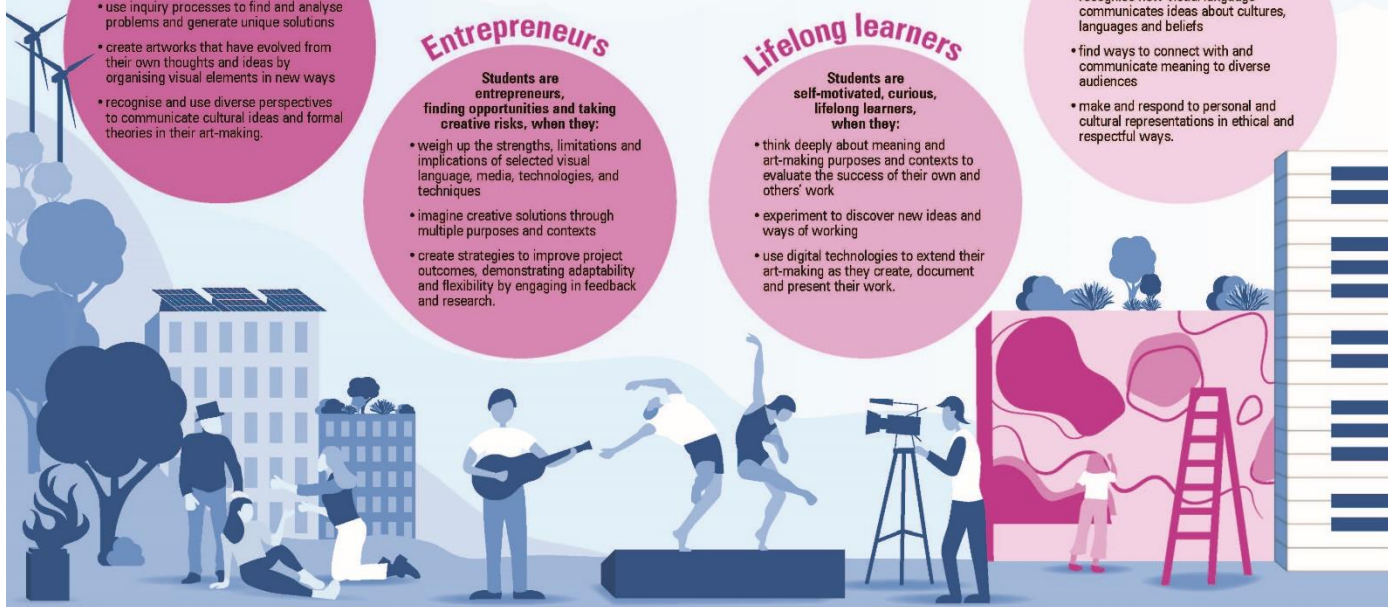
Students are self-motivated, curious, lifelong learners, when they:

- think deeply about meaning and art-making purposes and contexts to evaluate the success of their own and others' work
- experiment to discover new ideas and ways of working
- use digital technologies to extend their art-making as they create, document and present their work.

### Responsible citizens

Students are responsible global citizens, who are aware of and understand the world around them, when they:

- recognise how visual language communicates ideas about cultures, languages and beliefs
- find ways to connect with and communicate meaning to diverse audiences
- make and respond to personal and cultural representations in ethical and respectful ways.



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# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

## Mullets for Mental Health

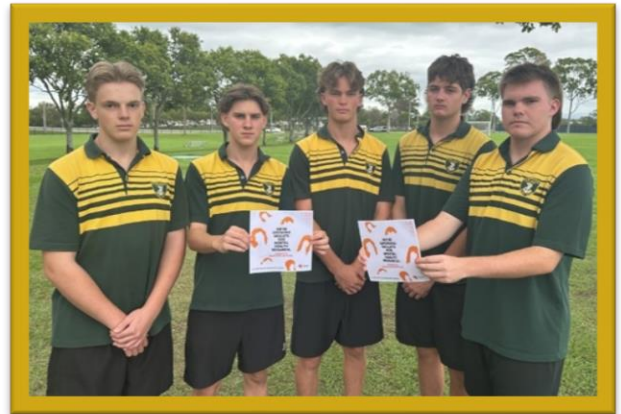


**Black Dog  
Institute**

**Mullets For  
Mental Health**

The iconic 'mullet' will this month make a resurgence amongst the College's Year 12 male students for a very good cause. About 20 students have signed up for the Mullets for Mental Health Campaign, fundraising for the Black Dog Institute.

Throughout the month of April, the students will be growing their mullets to raise awareness and funds for mental health and to break the stigma by encouraging young men to engage in conversations about this issue.



Organised by Year 12 student, Isaac G, the Chanel Mullets for Mental Health team has committed to a hefty \$10,000 fundraising goal. As part of the charity campaign, the participating students have been granted permission to either grow a mullet or wear a green streak in their hair.

Well done Isaac on bringing men's mental health to the spotlight and for your commitment to raising awareness and funds for such a worthy cause! The Black Dog Institute is a movement of people who share the same vision of achieving a mentally healthier world. The mullet is not only a hairstyle but a catalyst for conversation surrounding mental health. Tragically, suicide is the leading cause of death for men aged 15 – 44 years in Australia. Statistics show 1 in 5 Australians experience a mental illness each year.

The funds raised from the Mullets for Mental Health Campaign go towards fast-tracking mental health research and trials, and supporting health professionals, policymakers and everyday Australians to make informed decisions about mental health. Those wishing to make a donation to the Chanel College Gladstone – Year 12 team page can do so by clicking on the link:

<https://www.mulletsformentalhealth.org.au/fundraisers/chanelcollegeladstoneyear12>

## Stella Maris Easter Appeal



A heartfelt thank you to the Chanel College community for your generous donations and contributions to Stella Maris' St Vincent de Paul Easter Appeal. It was truly wonderful to see our school come together in support of those in need.

Your kindness and generosity have made a real difference, and we are incredibly grateful for the funds raised from our Free Dress Day and the donations received. Your efforts reflect the spirit of compassion and community that makes our school so special.

Thank you once again for your support!

Con Brio



**Mr Ismael Arrarte**  
**STELLA MARIS HEAD  
OF HOUSE**



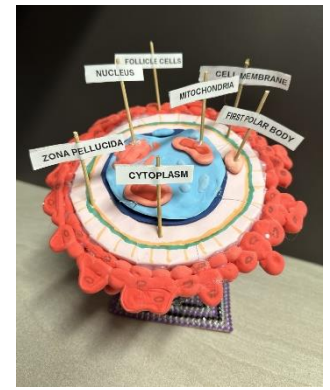
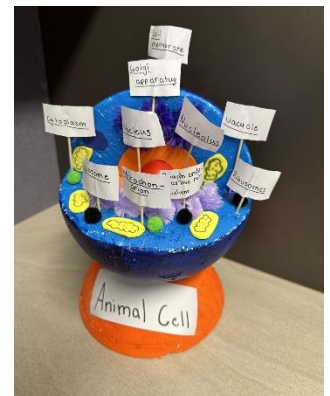
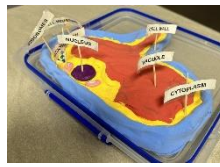
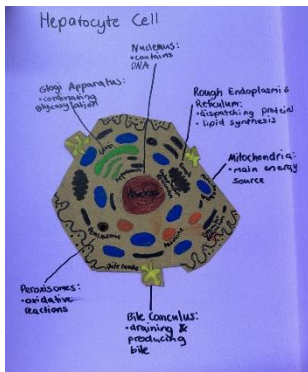


# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

## Year 8 Science Specialised Cell Models

Year 8 Science students have combined their artist flair with Term 1 study content as they learned to create some amazing specialised cell models. The College's Year 8 Science teachers have been left in awe by the impressive standard of models submitted for assessment. As part of their assignment students were tasked with creating detailed, accurate representations of various specialised cells, showcasing their understanding of how these cells are uniquely structured to carry out specific functions.

The creativity and effort put into these models were outstanding! From the intricacy of the designs, it was clear that students took great pride in their work. Many students went above and beyond, showing not just craftsmanship, but also a sound understanding of cell biology. Staff have been left incredibly proud of how well Year 8 students embraced this challenge, demonstrating both their scientific knowledge and artistic flair. Keep up the fantastic work, Year 8 – we look forward to seeing even more of your creativity and scientific curiosity in future assignments!



## Year 7 Textiles Class

Creativity, collaboration, and sustainability have been on display in Year 7 Textiles during Term 1. Earlier this term, students worked in groups to design and construct unique outfits using only garbage bags. They showcased their problem-solving skills and fashion flair. This hands-on challenge encouraged teamwork, resourcefulness, and an appreciation for upcycling in design. From high-fashion gowns to futuristic streetwear, our students proved that style could come from even the most unexpected materials. Well done to all our budding designers!





# INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

## Term 1 Music Program Success

As Term 1 comes to a close, I wish to take a moment to congratulate all of our dedicated Music students and tutors on an incredible start to the year! Our ensembles have been hard at work, completing over 120 rehearsals, refining their skills, and preparing for exciting performances ahead. Their commitment to teamwork, musicianship, and growth has been wonderful.

A special shout-out to our Instrumental Music students and tutors, who together have completed an outstanding 1,148 instrumental music lessons this term! The dedication and passion for music is evident in every note played, and we are so proud of the progress shown by our Instrumental Music students.



**Mrs Stacy Berry**  
**Program Leader**  
**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**



Thank you to our talented tutors, Mrs Hodge, Mr Evans, Mr Leung, Mrs Elvery, Mrs Perrett and Mrs Mallett, for their guidance, support, and commitment to fostering a love of music in our students. The expertise and encouragement of our tutors is invaluable to the Instrumental Music Program.

We look forward to an exciting Term 2 filled with more music-making, performances, and opportunities to shine. Enjoy a well-deserved break, and I will see you next term, ready for more music success!

## Important Dates for 2025

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, they will receive information from Griffith University. This is not organised by the College.
ANZAC DAY – Choir and Drumline	25 April Gladstone	Information has been uploaded to Parent Orbit.
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, they 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. 21 June - Drumline perform. 22 June - Big Band and Rock Band perform.
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, they 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, they 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.

# SPORTS



**Mr Sean Purvis**  
Program Leader  
**SPORTS**

## Magic Cup Football Tournament

Best of luck to our three football (soccer) teams competing in the Magic Cup Football Tournament during the school holidays.

After many months of training and preparation, our Chanel Opens' Team and two Under-14 teams are eager to showcase their skills and compete against teams from across Australia and New Zealand. The TSS Magic Cup Football Tournament is hosted by The Southport School from 14-17 April.

The teams will be accompanied by staff members Mr Ismael Arrarte, Mr Rob Paul, Mr Joseph Wood, Mrs Nicky Rippingale and Mr Gavin Kenny.



*Thank you to our Sponsors!*



## 2025 Sporting Calendar

### 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

## Chanel Claims Swimming Carnival Championship Honours

Congratulations to our Chanel College swim squad which has made a 'splash' at the 2025 Bundaberg All Schools Swimming Carnival. Chanel was announced as carnival champions after recording some phenomenal results at the Norville Park Swimming Pool. This included setting three new event records and claiming six age champions. Competing against six other schools from across the Bundaberg region, our 30-strong swimming squad stamped its authority in the pool with some blistering performances by our students.

Earning a total of 1276 points, Chanel claimed first place ahead of Shalom Catholic College on 1169 points and St Luke's Anglican School on 1072.5 points. Congratulations to our new record holders:

Boys 16-19 Years 200 LC Metre Medley Relay team (Liam R, Dallas P, Ryan A and Tom C). New time of 2:04.38.

Girls 11-13 Years 200 LC Metre Medley Relay team (Emily L, Myeisha M, Alissa A and Audra Q). New time of 2:29.70.

Boys 17-19 Years 200 LC Metre Freestyle Relay team (Ryan A, Liam R, Tom C and Dallas P). New time of 1:46.45.

Congratulations to our age champions:

Yviona P – 14 Years Girls

Maddison W and Laylah P – 15 Years Girls

Marcell M – 15 Years Boys

Hannah B and Sophie W – 16 Years Girls



## Event Results - Top Three Placegetters

### GIRLS 11-13 YEARS EVENTS

1<sup>st</sup> – 200 LC Metre Freestyle Relay  
(Alissa A, Myeisha M, Audra Q & Emily L)

1<sup>st</sup> – 50 LC Metre Freestyle (Emily L)

3<sup>rd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Freestyle (Alissa A)

2<sup>nd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Breaststroke (Myeisha M)

3<sup>rd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Breaststroke (Micah D)

1<sup>st</sup> – 50 LC Metre Backstroke (Emily L)

3<sup>rd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Backstroke (Alissa A)

1<sup>st</sup> – 50 LC Metre Butterfly (Myeisha M)

2<sup>nd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Butterfly (Emily L)

1<sup>st</sup> – 200 LC Metre Medley Relay  
(Emily L, Myeisha M, Alissa A & Audra Q)

### BOYS 11-13 YEARS EVENTS

3<sup>rd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Freestyle (Cooper J)

1<sup>st</sup> – 50 LC Metre Breaststroke (Bailey P)

3<sup>rd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Backstroke (Cooper J)

3<sup>rd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Butterfly (Cooper J)

3<sup>rd</sup> – 200 LC Metre Medley Relay  
(Cooper J, Harley S, Bailey P & Diaz P)



### GIRLS 14 YEARS EVENTS

1<sup>st</sup> – 200 LC Metre Freestyle Relay  
(Yviona P, Aleira B, Indi-Rose M & Laylah P)

2<sup>nd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Freestyle (Yviona P)

1<sup>st</sup> – 50 LC Metre Breaststroke (Yviona P)

3<sup>rd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Backstroke (Yviona P)

2<sup>nd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Butterfly (Yviona P)

### GIRLS 14-15 YEARS EVENTS

1<sup>st</sup> – 200 LC Metre Medley Relay  
(Yviona P, Maddison W, Laylah P & Aleira B)

### BOYS 14 YEARS EVENTS

1<sup>st</sup> – 200 LC Metre Freestyle Relay  
(Charles M, Jack S, Sam A & Max A)

2<sup>nd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Freestyle (Charles M)

2<sup>nd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Breaststroke (Charles M)

2<sup>nd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Backstroke (Sam A)

3<sup>rd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Backstroke (Charles M)

2<sup>nd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Butterfly (Charles M)

3<sup>rd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Butterfly (Sam A)

### BOYS 14-15 YEARS EVENTS

2<sup>nd</sup> – 200 LC Metre Medley Relay  
(Sam A, Jack S, Max A & Charles M)



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## Event Results - Top Three Placegetters

### GIRLS 15 YEARS EVENTS

1<sup>st</sup> – 200 LC Metre Freestyle Relay  
(names not provided)

1<sup>st</sup> – 50 LC Metre Freestyle (Laylah P)

3<sup>rd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Freestyle (Maddison W)

1<sup>st</sup> – 50 LC Metre Breaststroke (Maddison W)

2<sup>nd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Breaststroke (Maggie C)

1<sup>st</sup> – 50 LC Metre Backstroke (Laylah P)

3<sup>rd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Backstroke (Maddison W)

1<sup>st</sup> – 50 LC Metre Butterfly (Laylah P)

3<sup>rd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Butterfly (Maddison W)

### BOYS 15 YEARS EVENTS

2<sup>nd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Freestyle (Marcell M)

2<sup>nd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Breaststroke (Marcell M)

2<sup>nd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Butterfly (Max A)

### GIRLS 16 YEARS EVENTS

1<sup>st</sup> – 50 LC Metre Freestyle (Sophie W)

2<sup>nd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Freestyle (Hannah B)

1<sup>st</sup> – 50 LC Metre Breaststroke (Hannah B)

2<sup>nd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Breaststroke (Sophie W)

1<sup>st</sup> – 50 LC Metre Backstroke (Sophie W)

1<sup>st</sup> – 50 LC Metre Butterfly (Hannah B)

2<sup>nd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Butterfly (Sophie W)

### BOYS 16 YEARS EVENTS

1<sup>st</sup> – 50 LC Metre Freestyle (Tom C)

2<sup>nd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Breaststroke (Tom C)

1<sup>st</sup> – 50 LC Metre Butterfly (Tom C)

### GIRLS 16-19 YEARS EVENTS

1<sup>st</sup> – 200 LC Metre Medley Relay  
(Sophie W, Hannah B, Isabella M & Lucy A)

### BOYS 16-19 YEARS EVENTS

1<sup>st</sup> – 200 LC Metre Medley Relay  
(Liam R, Dallas P, Ryan A & Tom C)

### GIRLS 17-19 YEARS EVENTS

2<sup>nd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Freestyle (Lucy A)

2<sup>nd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Breaststroke (Jazmyn T)

3<sup>rd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Backstroke (Isabella M)

2<sup>nd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Butterfly (Isabella M)

### BOYS 17-19 YEARS EVENTS

1<sup>st</sup> – 200 LC Metre Freestyle Relay  
( Ryan A, Liam R, Tom C and Dallas P)

1<sup>st</sup> – 50 LC Metre Freestyle (Dallas P)

3<sup>rd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Breaststroke (Dallas P)

1<sup>st</sup> – 50 LC Metre Backstroke (Ryan A)

3<sup>rd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Backstroke (Liam R)

2<sup>nd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Butterfly (Ryan A)

3<sup>rd</sup> – 50 LC Metre Butterfly (Dallas P)

### BOYS MULTI-CLASS EVENTS

1<sup>st</sup> – 50 LC Metre Freestyle (Harley S)

1<sup>st</sup> – 50 LC Metre Breaststroke (Harley S)

1<sup>st</sup> – 50 LC Metre Backstroke (Harley S)



# 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
16 – 18 Years Girls	Touch Football	Charlette W Summer P Tara V
16 – 18 Years Boys	Touch Football	Alexander M Mitchell S Hunter H Cohan K
13 - 15 Years Girls	Touch Football	Breanna R Taylah S Adyson S Sydney S Leila R Keeley G
13 – 15 Years Boys	Touch Football	Colby S Lachlan S Jaxon M
17 – 19 Years Girls	Rugby 7's	Charlette W Ella V Tara V
15 – 16 Years Girls	Rugby 7's	Callie M Logan G Destiny M London W Breanna R Keeley G Niamh N



## Capricornia School Sport Representative Honours

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

CATEGORY	SPORT	NAME
16 – 18 Years Girls	Touch Football	Tara V
13 – 15 Years Girls	Touch Football	Leila R Taylah S





# SPORTS



*Charlette W*



*Summer P*



*Tara V*



*Alexander M*



*Mitchell S*



*Hunter H*



*Cohan K*



*Breanna R*



*Taylah S*



*Adyson S*



*Sydney S*



*Leila R*



*Keeley G*



*Colby S*



*Lachlan S*



*Jaxon M*



*Ella V*



*Callie M*



*Logan G*



*Destiny M*



*London W*



*Niamh N*

## Port Curtis Sporting Representatives



*Tara V*



*Leila R*



*Taylah S*

## Capricornia Sporting Representatives





# CAREERS

## Powerlink Visit to 'Connect' Apprentice Opportunities

A representative from Powerlink visited the College recently to present apprenticeship opportunities for 2026 to interested students. Students in Years 10-12 attended the presentation, learning about how they can build a progressive career connecting more than 5 million Queenslanders and 253,000 businesses to a world-class clean energy future. Students gained insight about the exciting opportunities available through a career with Powerlink, especially for apprentices to connect, achieve and grow. Thank you Powerlink for your time in visiting the College and meeting with our students!



## Lachlan 'Cooks Up' Career Pathway



Congratulations to Year 11 student Lachlan G who has commenced his school-based apprenticeship with Rocksalt.

Lachlan is undertaking a Certificate III in Commercial Cookery. Good luck Lachlan!

## Event Opportunity

Students are being offered the opportunity to work at one of the Gladstone Region's major tourism events during the Easter weekend. LightGroup is seeking local students to work at the Brisbane to Gladstone Village (B2G Village), a vibrant action-packed pop-up event running from 18-20 April at East Shores carpark. Students are needed to assist in delivering a seamless and exciting event experience which includes the Yachtsman's Long Lunch, Seafood Festival, Sound Sanctuary and Line Crossing Party.

Gain hands-on event experience, interact with festivalgoers and be part of an incredible local event. Duties include event setup and pack down, assisting with crowd management and guest services, supporting food and beverage service and helping with floor cleanliness. Those interested are invited to email [lucia@lightgroup.co](mailto:lucia@lightgroup.co).



## Jaylen Signs Up to School-Based Apprenticeship

Year 11 student Jaylen Dunn has signed on the dotted line to complete a school-based apprenticeship for Regen Dunn Homes. Jaylen will complete his Certificate III in Carpentry.

Best of luck Jaylen with your chosen career pathway!

# WHAT'S ON

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS



### Gladstone Store School Holiday Trading Hours

Week One Closed April 7 - 11

Week Two Open April 14 - 17

Easter Break Closed April 18- 21

Anzac Day Closed April 25

Trading Hours: Monday 7.30 am - 11.30 am, Tuesday 7.30 am - 11.30 am, Wednesday 12.00 pm - 5.00 pm, Thursday 12.00 pm - 5.00 pm. Friday 7.30 am - 11.30 am

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A promotional poster for 'The SpongeBob Musical'. The background is a vibrant blue with a bubbly, underwater texture. In the top left corner is the Chanel College Gladstone crest, which features a shield with an anchor and the motto 'IUSTITIA RESPECTUS MISERICORDIA'. Below the crest, the word 'Presents' is written in a white, cursive font. The main title 'THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL' is prominently displayed in the center, with 'THE' in small white letters, 'SPONGEBOB' in large, bold, yellow letters, and 'MUSICAL' in large, bold, white letters. Below the title, it says 'Based on the animated series created by Stephen Hillenburg' in a smaller white font. In the top right corner, the words 'COMING SOON!' are written in large, bold, yellow letters with a distressed, hand-painted appearance. In the bottom right corner, the dates '6 &amp; 7 JUNE 2025' are written in large, bold, white letters with a distressed, hand-painted appearance.



Let's celebrate Youth Week

# Moonlight Movies

**5pm to late, Friday, 4 April**

**Bray Park, Boyne Island**

**A movie night for the whole family and a great way to kick off the school holidays!**

A *mini easter egg hunt* will start the evening off with some fun for younger guests, baskets will be supplied. Hunting begins at 5pm before the junior movie at 6pm. Pack a picnic or purchase from local food vans!

## What's Playing?

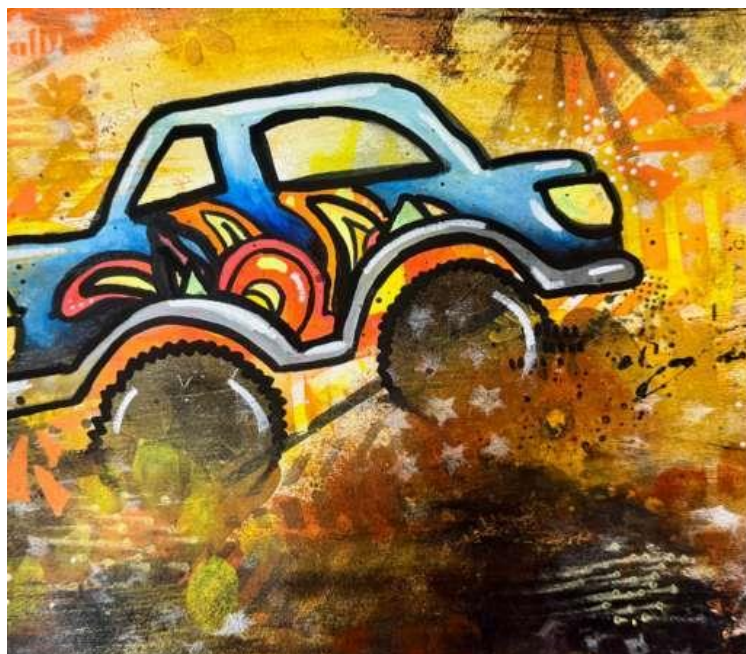
**Junior Movie: Migration (G rated), playing from 6pm**  
**Senior Movie: Twisters (M rated), playing from 7.30pm**

Scan here for  
more info



Thank you to the Tannum Sands State High School students for their dedication and hard work in delivering this community event for Queensland Youth Week 2025. Through their leadership and initiative, they are showcasing the talents and community spirit of young people, highlighting their positive contributions to the local community.





NEW

# ART CLASSES



April School  
Holidays

*Learn how to use  
collage and paint!!*



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Come along and learn techniques on how  
to mix colours, use collage and paint with  
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# EASTER IN GLADSTONE

17 - 21 April 2025

You'll be *glad* you did



**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+)



## So, what are *you* waiting for?

Find your place by the water and celebrate **Easter in Gladstone**. Better still, extend your stay and experience more of what the region has to offer.

[gladstoneregion.info/easter-in-gladstone](http://gladstoneregion.info/easter-in-gladstone)







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