

### CHAC NEWS Issue 12: 27 April 2006 Semester 1 - Term 2 - Week 12

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I was pleased to represent our College at the Independent Schools Council of Australia (ISCA) Biennial Conference in Hobart last week. Heads and members of Governing Bodies met to discuss the theme *What makes the difference?* One of the concepts that I found particularly useful in relation to this theme was 'the rigour of the ethical environment'.

In our College, there are many factors that are identified from time to time as being *distinctively CHAC*, and our continued attention to ethical rigour is one of those. As we commence Term 2, it is appropriate for each member of our community to reflect on how we contribute to the ongoing development of all those qualities we value.

The following statistics are sourced from ISCA's publication *Independent Schooling in Australia 2006 – Snapshot*, and reflect the growth of the independent sector in recent decades.

- a) Total No of Independent Schools – 996\*
- b) Total No of Independent Schools including Catholic independents - 1069
- c) Total enrolments in Independent Schools \* - 430,092
- d) Enrolment change by sector 1970-2005:  
1970 - 78% Govt 18% Catholic 4% Independent  
2005 - 67% Govt 20% Catholic 13% Independent
- e) Independent School Teachers – account for about 15% of all teachers in Australian Schools:  
Total Number (full & part-time) - 41,011  
Full time equivalent – 35,260

#### Staff Changes in Term 2

- Ms Nikki Townsend returns from maternity leave and assumes her position as Head of Russell House and Assistant Dean – Co-curricular Programs. We thank Mrs Raelee Lewis for her caretaking role as Head of House during Nikki's absence.
- Mr Gavin Swallow is taking long service leave during Term 2. The College welcomes SOSE and Life and Faith teacher Ms Jennifer Warrick to a part-time position.
- Mrs Wendy Carter (Development Office), Mr Ken Craven (ICT Services) and Mrs Cheryl King Koi (Primary Teacher Aide) leave the College during April to pursue their career aspirations.

Wendy (pictured right) was farewelled by College Council and College Staff in the past week, and I look forward to acknowledging her wonderful contribution to CHAC since 2001 in our next *Pax et Bonum*.



#### Students have represented the College at the following recent events:

- Youth Leadership Conference (Primary)
- Future Leaders Conference (Secondary)
- ANZAC Day Commemorative Service
- Queensland Anglican Youth Conference
- The Amnesty International Youth Conference.

Both the Easter Service held on 31 March, and our Anzac Day Service conducted at College Assembly on Monday, were very special and moving occasions. I congratulate all students, and acknowledge the special contribution of those who were participants in the presentations. Thanks go again to our staff of the Life and Faith faculty for their outstanding organisation of our Worship Services. 2006 is proving to be another milestone in the development of our faith community witness.

I look forward with great anticipation to our Staff Music Recital next Tuesday evening, to the Wetlands Festival, to the commencement of our Trimester 2 sporting program, and to the wonderful learning that is such a privilege for all of us at this College in the term ahead.

#### Special congratulations to:

- **Homeroom 4P** who initiated a fundraising project for the victims of cyclone Larry at the end of last term. The sale of *frozie cups* on the last day of term and at the cross country and raised over \$250. Well done, 4P.
- **Sarah Reedman** (Year 9) who performed well in Townsville recently placing 10th in the 200m(28.20), 6th in the 80m hurdles final (13.70), 8th in triple jump, 14th in long jump, and got the silver medal in the 200m hurdles in a personal best time of 29.35. This was Sarah's first individual state medal.
- **Joe Chisholm** (Year 10) who was selected in the under 15 Brisbane (2) hockey team with tournaments in Sydney this weekend and Gympie and Buderim later in the term.
- **Gabrielle Tarrant** (Year 11) who recently participated in the Apex Public Speaking Competition and performed admirably.
- **Jackson Buchanan** (Year 5) who has been selected to compete in the South West Queensland Under 10/35kg Rugby League Championships to be held in Charleville in June.
- **Shaun Hobson** (Year 12) for recently achieving his adult level 1st Dan Black Belt (Pacific International Tae Kwon Do).

**Best Wishes  
Robyn Bell**

## FROM THE DEAN OF STUDENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

### GRANDPARENTS' MORNING – FRIDAY 26 MAY

Every year the College looks forward to Grandparents' Morning, an opportunity for students to invite their grandparents or a family elder to see the College and the various activities in which their grandchildren are involved. Not only does the occasion permit us to showcase our students' talents but grandparents value the chance to spend time with their grandchildren and to be introduced to the people and places which form a great part of the students' lives.

Students, please invite your grandparents to come along to see your school, to hear musical performances and enjoy a light morning tea. If they would like to attend, please complete the RSVP form on page five of this newsletter by Monday 22 May.

### INTERHOUSE CROSS-COUNTRY

Despite having to reschedule, and hold the cross-country carnival over two days, it was pleasing to see the very high level of participation and the wonderful House spirit displayed by our students. Thanks to Mr Greer and the PE team for organising the event, to the staff for their efforts on the day, and to those parents who came along in support of this enjoyable event.

## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SPORT

### INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

The 8-11 inter-house cross country carnival was run last Friday on a hot autumn's day. In a new format, students were able to compete in their age group race or a Fun Run. It was encouraging to see so many students compete in their race rather than opt for the shorter distance of the Fun Run.

On Monday it was the turn of the Primaries and Year 12's and they too participated with great enthusiasm and vigour.

The overall points will be announced at next week's assembly. Age champions were as follows:

Age	Boys	Girls
9	Jack Deeb	Nicola Greatbatch
10	Tim Ede	Heather Butler
11	Kai Halliday	Elisa Dennis
12	Kane Bennett	Georgia Bettens
13	Josh Kline	Madison Jennings
14	Sam Schofield	Sarah Reedman
15	Joe Chisholm	Aimee Hardwicke
16	Max Dudley	Danielle Lloyd
17	Sandy Hampson	Samantha Loxton

The leading runners can now look forward to the upcoming TAS events in late May (8-12) and early June (primary).

### STUDENT DROP OFF/PICK UP ZONES

Concerns have been raised once again about the use of the main car parks and the Performing Arts Centre car park by parents who are picking up and dropping off students at school. To avoid congestion and for safety reasons I request that students who travel to school by private car use the preferred drop off/pick up zones ie. Krupp Road and the ring road by Rooms 1-4. Parents are reminded of the 10 km/hr speed limit in the school grounds.

### STUDENT ABSENCES

I would once again like to remind parents and guardians about the importance of advising us of student absences by phoning the school before **8.00am** each day. You may leave a recorded message by phoning 3896 0401 and using option 1. Students are required to provide an explanatory note to Homeroom teachers on their return to school.

**Wherever possible, medical and dental appointments should be made outside of school hours.** However on those occasions when a student must leave school early, the following procedures must take place:

This usually involves the top 8 runners in each age group. Any student who was unable to compete, but still wishes to make the CHAC team should see Mr Greer.

### NETBALL MATCH REPORT 22 APRIL 06

It was a great day for the practice matches against Redeemer. Thank you to the many parent supporters who came to watch and also to the parents who helped score on the day. Thank you also to the CHAC coaches Stephanie Norris, Di Naylor, Alanna Bodger, Jenny Manton, Rebecca Slater and Paige Comensoli and staff who managed the teams Ms Gunn, Mrs Lewis, Mrs Payne and Mrs Moser. As it was a practice match many alternative positions of players were tried. We look forward to the start of the TAS season against Rivermount on Saturday week.

#### Results

#### 8.30am Games

8B CHAC WON 14 to 3  
9A CHAC WON 13 to 9  
10A CHAC WON 21 to 10

#### 9.30am Games

8A lost 13 to 19  
9B WON 8 to 3  
Open B Lost 4 to 20

#### 10.30am games

Open A lost 11 to 36  
Open C Lost 19 to 23

**Mrs Rutter**  
**Netball Coordinator/Coach/Manager**

At morning roll call, a note from home must be presented to the Homeroom teacher for initialling and then forwarded to Student Reception for acknowledgement from a member of the Administration staff.

If students must leave the College during the school day, they must **sign out** at Student Reception and **sign in** on their return to school. Students who arrive late to school (after 8.25am) must report to Student Reception for signing in.

Your cooperation with these procedures is greatly appreciated as it assists us in helping ensure your child's safety.

**Dave Pavish**

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[www.chac.qld.edu.au](http://www.chac.qld.edu.au)  
for the newsletter and  
latest sports' draws &  
results

### RUGBY REPORT

Saturday saw CHAC rugby teams play against Redeemer in trial matches. The year 8 boys played a strong game and showed that they will be a team to be reckoned with once they learn some of the basics of rucking and mauling. They came away with a convincing 45-0 win. The Year 9 team boasted 24 players and came up against a Redeemer team that was short on numbers. After a tight first half the boys ran away with a 35-5 win. The Year 10 team came up against a big and talented Redeemer team that dominated the game. They ran out winners by 37-0, but the CHAC boys were not disgraced and can look forward to another strong season.

For the first time, CHAC fielded a 2<sup>nd</sup> XV. The team was well beaten, but can look forward to improved performances as the numbers and fitness levels pick up. The 1<sup>st</sup> XV dominated the first half, but only took a narrow lead into the halftime break. Despite holding the lead for 65 minutes, Redeemer was able to score the winning try in the last few minutes of play. Nevertheless the boys demonstrated that they will be a very competitive unit in 2006.

### HOCKEY – Year 8 players needed.

The numbers for Hockey in 2006 are excellent in Years 9-12. The Open teams boast 15 players in each team which is fantastic. Unfortunately the Year 8 team is at least 4 players short. Any girls interested in playing should contact Ms Rogers

**Russell Greer**

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday	LABOUR DAY
1 May	
Tuesday	Sonia McFadden
2 May	
Wednesday	Christopher Furlong (am)
3 May	
Thursday	Janet Eigeland
4 May	Merryl Matheson
Friday	Anne Smith
5 May	Angela Barlow Kylee Hammett

## DEBATING NEWS

### YEAR 10 DEBATING NEWS

In the last week of Term One, our two teams competed in the second round of the season, arguing "that we pay too much attention to the bush". **Vanessa Evans, Hannah Moran and Lauren Davey** won convincingly against a team from Ormiston College, while **Mathew Gilbert, Alysha Hilevuo and Freya Whereat** lost by a narrow margin to Moreton Bay College.

Both CHAC teams entered enthusiastically into the spirit of the debate and we wish them best of luck on May 3 when they debate a "secret subject" against Lourdes Hill and Faith Lutheran Colleges.

**Nance Forster**  
**Year 10 Debating Coach**

### YEAR 9 DEBATING UPDATE

CHAC's Year 9 debating team competed in Round Two of the QDU competition on Wednesday 26 April. The team – **Jess Haswell, Lizzy Rouse and Elly Desmarchelier** – argued the negative of the proposition "that we should build more dams" against the team from Loreto College.

The debate was very closely contested, with the adjudicator remarking that a draw would have been an appropriate outcome to reflect the quality of the speeches. In the end, the debate was awarded to the team from Loreto College by a margin of one point.

Congratulations to our team on a high-quality debate and good luck for the short preparation debate in Round Three.

**John Featherstone**  
**Debating Co-ordinator**

## SATURDAY SPORT CANTEEN THANK YOU

We used our new BBQ trailer at our trial game on Saturday and after a few teething problems we had a very successful morning.

Many thanks to Cath & Warren Maris, Stewart Aitken, Melissa Kline, Kacy Baumann and Pat Bocking for your fantastic assistance.

Our next home game is Saturday 15 May. Any interested parents please feel free to call and see us on the main oval on the 15th.

**Thank you**  
**Di Dudley**  
**T: 3395 0638**  
**M: 0417 396 917**

## IMPORTANT DATES

MAY	Week 13 Type 2
Mon 1	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
Tue 2	Year 11 Geography water testing excursion, Mt Crosby & Sherwood (9am - 3pm) Peel House Worship (P4) <b>Staff Music Recital : Auditorium (7.30pm)</b>
Wed 3	Assembly (P4) Australasian Schools Science Competition UHLSPORT CUP tryouts. (3.30pm - 5pm)
Thur 4	St Helena House Worship (P4) Primary Chess Club (3.10pm - 4.15pm) 'Activate ' Conference on Human Rights and Activism (7.45am - 3pm) - Interact Students
Fri 5	Year 8 Japanese Excursion to Botanical Gardens (10.10am - 1.30pm)
Sat 6	TAS Trimester 2 Round 1 Rivermount (away) Primary TAS Round 1 Year 11 & 12 Music and Senior Vocal Group: Theatre Excursion to "Rent"
Sun 7	<b>Bulimba Carnivale</b>
MAY	Week 14 Type 1
Mon 8	<b>Year 11 Australian Business Week / Work Experience</b> Yr 12 Music Extension Masterclass: Studio A (3.30pm - 5.30pm)
Wed 10	Assembly (P4)
Thurs 11	Australasian Schools Mathematics Competition (Primary) Macleay House Worship (P4) Days of Excellence French Immersion Day - Nudgee College (8.40am - 3pm) Year 11 & 12 Drama Excursion to "Away": Cremourne Theatre, QPAC (7.15pm)
Fri 12	Primary BBQ & Dance (6pm) Days of Excellence
Sat 13	TAS Trimester 2 Round 2 Rosalie (home) [Girls (bye)] Primary TAS Round 2 Guitar Ensemble: Wynnum Many Eisteddfod (times tbc) String Workshop / Sectionals: Studio A (2pm - 5.30pm)
Sun 14	<b>Mothers Day</b>
MAY	Week 15 Type 2
Mon 15	Year 9 SOSE Excursion to North Lakes (8.40am - 3.05pm)
Tues 16	Student Council Meeting (12.45pm) Soloists Recital #1 (6.00pm)
Wed 17	Assembly (P4) French Tour Information Evening for Parents/Students: Resource Centre (6pm - 7pm)
Thur 18	Stradbroke House Worship (P4) Soloists Recital #2 : Drama Room / Studio A (6.00pm) Year 10 SOSE Excursion to Dreamworld (8.45am - 3.00pm)
Fri 19	Year 8 Activity Day
Sat 20	TAS Trimester 2 Round 3 Canterbury (home) Primary TAS Round 3 <b>FASHION PARADE 6.30PM - 10.30PM</b>
Sun 21	<b>WETLANDS FESTIVAL</b>

# The Wetlands Whispers 7

## ....."Calling all parents"

With just over THREE weeks to go we are now at the pointy end of the festival where we rely heavily upon the support of our parent body.

### Assistance

- **On the day assistance** -in order to bring the festival together – setup, running and take down will require 600 hours of parent assistance. We have had a very good response to our call for assistance to date however we still have availability of opportunity to assist. Our practice is to ask you to volunteer in two hour blocks. If you are interested please contact Kaye Nardella who is overseeing the allocation of volunteers. Kaye can be contacted on: (07) 3 8 9 0 3 4 8 6 ( h ) o r nardella\_0902@optusnet.com.au
- **Craft** - We require wooden coat hangers—either covered or uncovered
- **Confectionery** – Donations of ingredients to make sweets would be greatly appreciated, including the following: gelatine, Nestles' condensed milk, Nestles or Cadbury Choc Bits or dark, milk or white chocolate, coconut, icing sugar, Cadbury Cocoa, white sugar and Jelly Crystals. **Please leave at Student Reception.**
- if you would like to assist in the preparation of sweets, Susan Ahern would love to hear from you and can give you recipes and hints. Susan is

the Convenor of the Confectionery stall and is contactable on (07) 3899 0051 or 0419 384 105.

### Volunteers are still required in the areas of:

- Corporate relay delegates
- Food preparation - Sunday
- Food Stall
- Table preparation
- BBQ
- Craft require set-up people on the Sunday morning 6am - 9pm

### Donations

- **Books** - Did you spring clean over the Easter break and find that you have lots of old books. Please send them along to be used in our "Recycled Book Stall".
- **Drinks** - Thank you for your generous donations of drinks – so far we have had in excess of 600 canned softdrinks, popper juices and bottled water. However we need at least 1500 so if you have not sent your drinks, please do so.
- **Groceries** – We will be assembling grocery hampers to be used in our lucky envelopes and require grocery items for preparation of sweets.

### All of these items can be dropped off to Student Reception.

Your generous assistance in this regards is greatly appreciated and we thank you in anticipation of your assistance.

### Fashion Parade

Arrangements for the Fashion Parade are well underway. The Fashion Parade will be held on the evening of Saturday 20 May and will utilise our beautiful new auditorium facilities. The Fashion Parade is a much loved event by our College student body and parents alike. Over the coming weeks you will be able to get more details around it by watching the Wetlands Whispers space.

### Support our Partners

Please support these firms as they have donated prizes for our Wetlands Festival.

- Blockbuster Video - Cannon Hill
- Choice - Cannon Hill
- News Xpress - Cannon Hill
- BCF Boating Camping Fishing - Cannon Hill
- Belmont Tavern
- Asia House Chinese Restaurant
- Curves Morningside

Regards  
Susan Hall  
Festival Facilitator



## Calling all Bands for Bandz in the Wetlandz



The **Bandz in the Wetlandz** competition will be held on **Sunday 21 May 12noon - 4pm** as part of the CHAC Wetlands Festival. If you think your band is ready to perform and be in the running to win an amazing recording package with **Ghost Gum Studios** contact Sue Mallory on 0429 402 409 or email [susan.mallory@det.qld.gov.au](mailto:susan.mallory@det.qld.gov.au) by Friday 28 April to get more information. The entry fee is only \$50/band.

**Brisbane Regional Youth Orchestra**, an orchestra for 13 - 30 year olds, has vacancies for players in all strings sections...violin, cello, viola and double bass. For further information contact:T: 38483001.



### WETLANDS FESTIVAL Sporting Activity - Volleyball Competition - Round Robin Staff vs Parents vs Students

Parents - your nominations are needed to form a Parent Team to compete for glory at the Wetlands Festival - 10am to 12pm.

Those interested please call Kacy Baumann on 0409 793786 or 33941435 Skills not essential - fun guaranteed!

### U14 BOYS BASKETBALL OPPORTUNITY

Athletic tall timber required for the **Carina Cobras** U14 Boys Metro basketball team playing at Clem Jones, Carina on Saturdays at 1pm and 1:50pm. Must be turning 13 in 2006. **Previous experience desirable but not essential.** Training on Wednesday 5:30 – 6:30pm at San Sisto College court, Mayfield St, Carina. Excellent opportunity to be part of a developing team being groomed for U16's next year. Come along for a trial run on Wednesday at 5:30 pm. Contact the Manager: Paul on 0416 292 101.

**GRANDPARENTS' MORNING**  
**FRIDAY 26 MAY 2005 9AM-11.30AM**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/s of Grandparents/Family Friends who will be attending:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to Student Reception by Monday 22 May 2006

**TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE**  
**FOR THE**  
**CANNON HILL ANGLICAN COLLEGE**

**Staff Music Recital**

**Tuesday 2 May 2006**

**A u d i t o r i u m**

**7pm for 7.30pm**

**Adults \$20 Concessions \$10**

Includes a light supper during interval

Tickets available at the door - cash, cheque only. However, for catering purposes, it is preferable that a ticket order form be handed in to Student Reception by Tuesday morning.

These tickets will then be available for collection at the door.

**TICKET ORDER FORM FOR STAFF MUSIC RECITAL Tuesday 2 May 2006**

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE STUDENT PAYMENT BOX BY FRIDAY 21 APRIL OR FAX TO (07) 3896 0448  
[THIS DOCUMENT BECOMES A TAX INVOICE WHEN COMPLETE ABN 46 010 733 249]

No of Adults \_\_\_\_ @ \$20 ea = \$\_\_\_\_.00 No of Concessions @ \$10 ea = \$\_\_\_\_.00 Total: \$\_\_\_\_.00

Payment by (please tick)  Cheque (made payable to Cannon Hill Anglican College)  
 Credit card (please fill out details below)

Card Number:           Expires ..... /.....

CCV Code:    (Last 3 digits on reverse of card in signature panel)

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Room: \_\_\_\_\_

TICKETS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR ON TUESDAY EVENING

# RIDES! RIDES! RIDES!

We have some great rides lined up for you at the Cannon Hill Anglican College

## Wetlands Festival

Sunday 21 May



There will be:

- The wild and wicked "Round Up"
- A jumbo "Super Slide"
- A bouncy Lion Jumping Castle
- The all new Bat Tower

AND for a whole day of great fun, you can purchase a 'day pass' for the low price of \$16. The pass must be purchased **NOW** to take advantage of this price.

A day pass purchased on the day of the fete will cost \$20: individual ride prices on the day will be \$3.00 and \$4.00.

The rides will be operating from 10.30am—3.30pm on the Sunday 21.

### AND HERE'S HOW TO GET YOUR PASS...

Simply fill in the slip below and return to the office with your \$16 no later than 9.00am Friday 19 May. We will issue you with a receipt and record your name on a master list. On the day of the fete you just have to turn up, hand in your receipt number and you will receive your day pass. Remember, the earlier you get your pass, the earlier the fun begins!!

On the day of the Wetlands Festival, day passes will be available at the Day Pass Booth from 10am.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE STUDENT PAYMENT BOX BY FRIDAY 19 MAY 2006  
OR FAX TO (07) 3896 0448

**YES!!** I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ Ride Day Pass/es @ \$16 per pass. Total \$\_\_\_\_\_.00

Payment by cheque only - made payable to **Cannon Hill Anglican College P & F Association**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Room: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR RECEIPT WILL BE ISSUED TO YOU VIA YOUR STUDENT'S HOMEROOM.

