

Welcome to Chev Need to Knows for 24 March 2023 – the weekly update of all that is happening at Chev.

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

I trust you are all well as we work our way through Lent towards the joyous message of the resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Earlier this week, the College Board supported the College Leadership Team's strategic decision to commence the planning and implementation of important works to take place from the middle of this year through to the end of year.

More details, including diagrams, sketches, and images will be provided in future editions of *Chev Need to Knows*. However, in summary the work will include, but not be limited to, areas of learning and general upgrades. Specifically,

1. **Teaching and Learning:** One current general learning classroom will be converted into a Virtual Reality Laboratory, and another into a contemporary learning classroom. These prototype spaces will help develop new ways of teaching and learning, as well as assist the teaching and assessment of capabilities such as critical thinking and collaboration.
2. **General Upgrades** to the College will further improve and add value to the already beautiful and natural appearance of the College. These include:
 - a. the appearance and safety of the CHED
 - b. beatification of areas in front of the John Fahey Centre and McGrath Hall
 - c. updating entrances to the College
 - d. new external perimeter fencing and signage.

Expenditure on these and other items will:

- allow for teaching and learning prototype spaces, required for contemporary learning, to be planned for in the Building Master Plan
- provide an uplift to the appearance of the College, most notably to the perimeter of the College
- allow the College to meet and maintain its obligations to provide a safe and secure environment.

I trust this is seen as exciting news as Chevalier College continues its next iteration of serving the needs of its students in the way of the MSC Charism.

Best wishes

Greg Miller
Principal

Learning and Teaching

Year 8 Japanese

As part of the Japanese course our Year 8 students are undertaking this year, it is essential that each student has their **own set** of earphones/headphones **for each lesson**. It is preferable they have regular wired sets that can be kept in their pencil case and do not need charging.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Rebecca Graham
Assistant Principal – Learning and Teaching

Faith Formation and Mission

The Year 7 Retreat Days will take place at the College next week. Students will be participating in their Religious Education classes as below. Please note there are no retreats on Tuesday.



Year 7 Retreat Dates	
Monday 27 March	7.5 – Mr Bourke
Wednesday 29 March	7.1 – Ms Robertson 7.7 – Ms Samuels
Thursday 30 March	7.2 – Mr Hawke 7.4 – Mrs Combes
Friday 31 March	7.3 – Mrs Kearney 7.6 – Mr Hawke

Time: 8.50am to 3.30pm

Meals: Students to bring their own morning tea and lunch. A snack will be provided.

Clothing: Neat casual clothing, sports shoes, socks, and a hat.

Phillip Lane
Assistant Principal – Faith Formation and Mission

Extracurricular Activities

Cross Country

Our Cross Country will be held Tuesday 4 April during Periods 1 & 2. The event will be held on College Grounds.

Students wishing to participate **MUST** register via Sports Tracker via the below link. Usernames and Passwords were issued to students at the beginning of Term 1. Registrations will close 9:00am Friday 31 April.

Students who are new to the College and have not received a Sports Tracker login will need to see Coach Phillips in C1 on Monday during Break 1 or 2. Students can register at www.pickmyevents.com.

Winter Sports Uniforms

Students participating in extracurricular winter sports are required to purchase and wear the appropriate uniform for their selected sport. The correct uniform for each sport is specified in the permission note returned by your child. Each sport has been allocated a set day to purchase their required uniform as shown below.

Purchasing times

Sport	Team	Date	Time
Boys Football	All boys football teams (excluding firsts)	28 March	Break 1
	Firsts boys football team	5 April	Break 1
Girls Football	All girls football teams (excluding firsts)	28 March	Break 2
	Firsts girls football team	5 April	Break 2
Girls Hockey	All hockey teams (excluding firsts)	28 March	Break 2
	Firsts hockey team	5 April	Break 2
Netball	All netball teams (excluding firsts)	28 March	Break 2



	Firsts netball team	5 April	Break 2
Rugby	All rugby teams (excluding firsts)	28 March	Break 1
	Firsts rugby team	5 April	Break 1
Tennis	All players	28 March	Break 2

Students will be required to **bring their own money (cash or card)** to purchase their sports uniforms. Students will not be able to contact their parents to make payments over the phone on the day. Prices are available on [our website](#).

Coach Phillips
Extra Curriculum Administrator

Other matters

Boom gates at Sacre Coeur Centre car park – now operational

The boom gates at the entrance to the Sacre Coeur Centre car park are now operational.

- Before 9.15am – the boom gate will be closed/down and there is no access for parents/caregivers,
- 9.15am to 3.00pm – the boom gate will be open/up and parents can access the car park/sick bay pickup,
- After 3.00pm – the boom gate will be closed/down and there is no access for parents/caregivers.

During peak periods, please use Pick-up Points A or B to drop-off or collect your children.

For early morning music ensemble drop off or after school study or extracurricular pick up, it is recommended that you use the John Fahey Centre car park.

If your child/ren require special consideration to be dropped off or picked up in the Sacre Coeur Centre car park, please contact [our office](#) and provide your child's name, the reason for special consideration and supporting evidence (for example: medical report). Each case will be reviewed, and you will be contacted to advise if your request has been approved.

Beautiful – the Carol King Musical

Tickets are now available for this year's production of *Beautiful – the Carole King Musical* performed and produced by our wonderfully talented students.

Beautiful – the Carole King Musical is a fun and entertaining show that will appeal to fans of Carole King's music, as well as those who enjoy great music and great entertainment.

Beautiful manages to balance her personal story with the music that made her famous. These personal stories add depth to the show and make it more than just a celebration of King's music. The show features many of King's most famous songs, including *I Feel the Earth Move*, *It's Too Late*, and *You've Got a Friend*, as well as songs by other artists that King wrote for, including *The Locomotion* and *Will You Love Me Tomorrow*.

The musical is limited to five sessions, so make sure you get your tickets early. To avoid disappointment, [book your tickets now](#).

Session times:

- Wednesday 10 May 7.00pm – 9.00pm
- Thursday 11 May 7.00pm – 9.00pm
- Friday 12 May 7.00pm – 9.00pm
- Saturday 13 May 2.00pm – 4.00pm
- Saturday 13 May 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Welcome to CAPALoT Concert

Our Term 1 *Welcome to CAPALoT* concert starts at 6.00pm Thursday 30 March – tickets will be available at the door.



Chev Shop

All parents and carers are welcome to come to the Chev Shop to purchase winter uniforms in preparation for Term 2. Opening hours during term and school holidays are available on [our website](#). No appointments are necessary.

Our Shop is registered to redeem Back to School vouchers.

Upcoming Events

- ⇒ Year 7 Retreats – 27 March – 31 March
- ⇒ Year 11 Art Excursion – 29 March
- ⇒ Year 10 and 11 White Card Incursion – 30 March
- ⇒ Performing Arts Concert – 30 March
- ⇒ Open Day – 1 April
- ⇒ Merit Review Week – 3 April – 7 April
- ⇒ College Cross Country – 4 April
- ⇒ Easter Liturgy – 5 April
- ⇒ Term 1 Ends – 6 April

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