

Welcome to Chev Need to Knows for 31 March 2023 – the weekly update of all that is happening at Chev.

From the Principal

College Uniform

In 2020, Chevalier College made the decision to implement a new uniform which will have been phased in over three years by the end of 2023.

We write to advise you that commencing in Term 1 2024, the old uniform will no longer be able to be worn to school. The exception to this will be for Year 12 2024 students, who are permitted to wear their current uniform while it remains in good condition.

The College has reached this decision as the old uniforms are now looking worn and we also wish to ensure consistency in the uniform and pride in appearance across the school.

From Term 1 2024 the following items will no longer be part of the uniform for students in Years 7 to 11:

- Canterbury style black jacket
- Junior blue chambray shirt
- Senior white shirt without the crest and piping
- Older style light grey boys shorts
- Older style light grey boys trousers
- Woollen jumper without the blue trim
- Woollen vests
- Maroon blazer without the black trim
- Black blazer without the maroon trim
- Blue sports shirts
- Sports jackets
- Older style maroon sports shorts
- White socks with 'Chevalier' written on them.

Furthermore, the following changes have been made to the girls uniform:

- Skirt and blouse – to be worn only in the winter (Terms 2 and 3). These items will no longer be a summer option.
- Summer dress – to be worn in the summer (Terms 1 and 4).
- Culottes and slacks – will no longer be available due to very low demand.

Historical matter

We have been made aware of a news article today in relation to a historical case from the 1980s. A teacher who worked at the College over 35 years ago was charged last year in relation to historical sexual abuse. Today's article refers to the update of his sentence based on his guilty plea.

If any of this information or media reports cause you distress or concern, please do not hesitate to contact me so I can arrange for appropriate support for you. You can also visit our website [here](#) where you will find links to support services.

I would like to reiterate that at Chevalier College the safety, wellbeing, and protection of each and every one of our students is our highest priority.

Greg Miller
Principal

Learning and Teaching

Student Reports

Student reports will be available via the iGloo parent portal as follows:

- Years 7 to 10 Interim Reports – available now



- Year 12 Mid-Course Reports – available from Tuesday 4 April
- Year 11 Mid-Course Reports – available in May (dates to be advised)

To view academic reports in iGloo

Go to [iGloo](#) and enter your username and password (your login details for iGloo and Canvas are the same). Click on your child and scroll to Academic Reports. The most recent report will be listed at the top. Click on the report to view, download, and print.

If you are having trouble logging in, please contact the College via office@chevalier.nsw.edu.au and our IT team will be in touch to assist you.

Parent / Teacher interviews

Parent / Teacher interviews will take place as follows:

- Years 7, 11, and 12 – Monday 1 May
- Years 8, 9, and 10 – Monday 24 July
- Years 7 to 11 (preference for Year 11) – Monday 30 October

Booking details will be sent in a separate email to the relevant year groups in Term 2.

If you have questions throughout the term regarding your child's progress, please contact the College via office@chevalier.nsw.edu.au. Your request will be forwarded to the teacher, who will contact you directly.

Rebecca Graham

Assistant Principal – Learning and Teaching

Faith Formation and Mission

Easter Liturgy

You are warmly invited to join us for our Easter Liturgy to be held in McGrath Hall on Wednesday 5 April at 9.00am.

Please RSVP by Monday 3 April to office@chevalier.nsw.edu.au so that we can ensure we have enough seating for guests.

Please note that the main office will be closed from 9.00am to 11.00am for the Liturgy. Student Services will remain open during this time.

Phillip Lane

Assistant Principal – Faith Formation and Mission

Wellbeing

Uniform expectations – hair

A reminder with the upcoming holidays of our rules around hair styles for our students. Students need to return to school in Term 2 with their hair meeting college expectations or they may be sent home until it is rectified. Please refer to the [Student Information Booklet](#) for requirements.

Thank you for your support of the College rules.

Kelly Clunn and Natalie LaGarde

Assistant Principals – Wellbeing



Extracurricular Activities

Cross Country – Tuesday 4 April

The College Cross Country will be held on Tuesday 4 April throughout the day.

- Only students who have registered will be competing. Registrations closed Friday 31 March 9.00am.
- Students participating in the Cross Country are permitted to wear their full sports uniform to school.
- Boys and Girls aged 16, 17 and 18 years are to go to Home Room to have the role marked and then immediately proceed to the Meadows.
- Boys and Girls aged 12, 13, 14 and 15 years are to go to Home Room and Period 1 as normal and proceed to the Meadows at the beginning of Period 2.
- Students who need to change should do so at the demountable change rooms located at the Meadows.
- Students will attend classes as normal when not competing.

Coach Phillips

Extra Curriculum Administrator

Other matters

Afternoon pick-up

Now that the boom gates are operational at the Sacre Coeur Centre car park, we would like to remind parents to use the John Fahey Centre car park when picking students up after 5.00pm from after school study or extracurricular activities.

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

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

⇒ 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
- ⇒ Staff Retreat Day – 24 April
- ⇒ ANZAC Day – 25 April
- ⇒ Students return for Term 2 – 26 April

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