

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wherever you are, I trust you are well as we approach this June long weekend.

In the last week of this term, I will, for the third time, meet with all students and staff regarding '2024 Best Use of Time'. Further to this, there will be another **Community Forum for Parents and Carers** on **Wednesday 21 June**.

At this forum I will provide some modelling on a proposed 2024 Timetable. The modelling will adopt some considerations from the previous consultation with staff, students and parents dating back to March of this year. The modelling will include the following:

1. A 5-day school week - we won't be having a 4-day week!!! However, on one day of the week the learning might look different to the standard 5 lesson day.
2. Reduce face-to-face delivery of core curriculum hours to NESAs (NSW Education Standards Authority) indicative hours.
3. Increased options for Interest Electives in Years 7 to 10.
4. Possible early commencement of a few VET (Vocational Education and Training) subjects in Year 9.
5. Possible early commencement for a few HSC courses in Year 10.
6. Possible early completion for a few HSC courses in Year 11 HSC subjects.
7. Possible dual credentialing of a Diploma of Commerce with some HSC subjects.
8. Positive psychology and wellbeing lessons for students in Years 7 to 10.

I strongly encourage parents and carers to attend this evening. [Click here](#) to reserve your seat by Monday 19 June.

Please be aware we have **changed the time of the Community Forum** so that it now runs from **6.30pm to 7.45pm** in the **Sacre Coeur Centre**. This is based on feedback from key stakeholders.

Best wishes for the long weekend and the week which follows.

Regards,

Greg Miller
Principal

Learning and Teaching

Year 10 - Opportunity for Year 10 students in Semester 2

As part of the College's continuing evolution in supporting students' strengths, interests, and motivation we will be restructuring Year 10 classes in Semester 2. A central component of this restructure will be identifying students with a passion in pursuing careers and training in the vocational field.

This class will seek to provide early opportunity for students:

- Seeking employment and vocational opportunities at the end of Year 10.
- Seeking employment prior to the end of Year 12.
- Pursuing a vocational pathway throughout their senior years at the college.

The curriculum opportunities for this class will be tailored to incorporate real world skills as well as scheduled weeks of work experience.

The class will be in place from the beginning of Term 3 and positions will be limited. Places in the class will be allocated through parent expression of interest and teacher recommendation.

If you would like more information on this opportunity for your Year 10 child, [click here](#) to express your interest and Rebecca Graham will contact you shortly.

Rebecca Graham
Assistant Principal – Learning and Teaching



Faith Formation and Mission

Mission Concert – Friday 16 June

Tickets are now on sale!

All students/guests **MUST** have a ticket to enter. There will be **NO** tickets sold at the door. Students who are performing at the concert do not require a ticket. [Click here](#) for tickets.

Friday 16 June
6.00pm to 8.00pm (doors open at 5.45pm)
McGrath Hall
Tickets - \$6 (plus booking fee)



All proceeds go towards the MSC Missions Office, which supports local and global aid projects. Cash donations can be made on the night, or by scanning the QR code, or by clicking on [this link](#).

Sacred Heart Day – Friday 16 June

Sacred Heart Day, the day that defines Chevalier College and celebrates who we are, will be held on Friday 16 June. The day will commence with Sacred Heart Day Mass and will be followed by home room games and a barbeque for students, and our Mission Concert later that evening.

Details for students

Years 7 to 10 College sports uniform

Years 11 and 12 College winter uniform and then change into retreat-style sports clothing for activities

A barbeque lunch will be provided for students. Unfortunately, we are unable to cater for specific dietary requirements and in such cases, students should bring their own recess and lunch from home. (Please note the canteen will be closed for the entire day.)

The school office will operate with minimal staff as all staff are involved in this special feast day. Students will not be able to arrive late, depart early, or leave and return for an appointment on this day. If appointments are made for 16 June and cannot be changed, your child will be unable to join us for Sacred Heart Day.

Phillip Lane
Assistant Principal – Faith Formation and Mission

Wellbeing

Collective Shout presentation and parent information evening

On Tuesday 25 July, Collective Shout will be making presentations to all students, followed by a parent information evening beginning at 7.00pm in the Sacre Coeur Centre.

The purpose of the parent evening is to empower parents and carers in the increasingly difficult role of guiding young people to healthy adulthood. By creating opportunity for conversation, we can be more informed and equipped to deal with the challenging situations that are facing the ever-changing landscape for our adolescents in the 21st Century, and our responses to them.

To register for the parent event, [click this link](#) before 16 July.



Chevalier College invites Parents and Carers to our Pastoral Care Symposium
presented by Melinda and Daniel from Collective Shout

THE S*XUAL WORLD OF THE 21ST CENTURY: CONSENT, RESPECT AND THE ROLE OF P*RNOGRAPHY



SPEAKER

Melinda Tankard Reist
Movement Director



SPEAKER

Daniel Principe
Youth Advocate & Educator

ADULTS ONLY EVENT

**25 JULY
2023**

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**7:00PM-
8:30PM**

<https://bit.ly/CollectiveShout>

**SACRE COEUR CENTRE
CHEVALIER COLLEGE**

Free entry for Chev parents and carers with code CHEV10.
\$10 entry +BF for general community from 24 June.
Bookings are essential.



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Student presentation overview

Students will be broken into stages, and boys and girls will have different presentations appropriate for their age group. The following information has been provided by Collective Shout about the student presentations.

Navigating a s*xed up world: P*rn Culture, Consent and Respect

Young people are bombarded with hyper-se*ualised messages and images in media, advertising, and pop culture. They are increasingly socialised by social media and exposure to online po*nography. Drawing from global research and first-person accounts of young people, we will explore how exposure to se*ual imagery is contributing to a distorted view of bodies, relationships and se*uality. Students will critically evaluate how these messages harm their view of themselves, their bodies and relationships and negatively impact their physical, emotional and social development. Young people will have the opportunity to clarify their values, understand how they can enforce boundaries, resist harmful cultural forces, and form relationships built on mutual respect and empathy. They will also be presented with practical ways of engaging collectively in cultural change and social transformation for the benefit of everyone.

Topics:

- Objectification of women + se*ualisation of girls in media, advertising, and pop culture
- Harms of p*rnography + p*rn culture – conveying harmful ideas about bodies, relationships, se*uality
- Impacts on body image, mental health, wellbeing + resilience
- Predators, bots, 'se*tortion'
- Risks to young men of online 'influencers' such as Andrew Tate
- Loss of empathy through violence video games + popular memes de-sensitising young people to violence in real life
- Confronting se*ual harassment, s*xual assault + coercive control
- Understanding consent: why it matters: clarifying values/establishing boundaries
- Respectful relationships
- Personal and cultural change

Outcomes:

- Understand how social media + se*ualised media impacts body image, mental health + respectful relationships
- Understand how consent/boundaries are undermined by social pressures/p*rn culture
- Develop confidence to act according to values/boundaries
- Engage in social + cultural change

Presenters

Melinda Tankard Reist, Author, Speaker, Advocate



Melinda is an author, speaker, media commentator and advocate for young people. Author/editor of 7 books, she is best known for her work addressing s*xualisation, objectification, harms of p*rnography, s*xual exploitation, trafficking and violence against women. Melinda has appeared on ABC's Q&A and The Gruen Sessions and many other TV and radio programs. She is co-founder and movement director of the grassroots campaigning movement, Collective Shout: for a world free of s*xploitation. Melinda is an Ambassador for World Vision Australia, Compassion Australia, Hagar NZ and the youth mentoring body the Raise Foundation. She is also Senior Lecturer in the Centre for Culture and Ethics, Notre Dame University, Sydney and named in the Who's Who of Australian Women and the World Who's Who of Women.

Daniel Principe, Youth Advocate & Educator

Daniel is Collective Shout's youth advocate and educator. He has a background in PR, marketing, media, and as a health professional and advisor in the non-profit health sector. Daniel challenges toxic messages about masculinity in mainstream culture, which he critiques through a p*rn-critical lens. He helps young men to see how these cultural forces fuel distorted ideas and attitudes about bodies, relationships and s*xuality. Daniel works with young men to reimagine masculinity and embody a vision of manhood defined by virtue. He also hosts Collective Shout's podcast 'Reimagining Masculinity' and is a regular on TV and radio programs.

Endorsements:

*"I hesitantly went to Melinda's talk about children being se*xualised in the media thinking it was going to be a sensationalist attempt to make me feel bad as a parent. During her introduction I realised it was the best 50 steps I took from the car to the auditorium and 90 minutes later, I had quantifiable evidence and authentic strategies to help educate my children against the normalisation of women and girls as se*xual objects in the media."* – **Heather Douglas, parent, Adelaide S.A**

"I learnt to respect women and how to be a more complete man" – **Sam, 15, Kuyper Christian School, NSW**

"Through their presentations and follow up interactions, Melinda and Daniel provided a safe space to allow us to challenge society's narrow definition of what it is to be a good man and motivated our community to take positive steps to ensure we pursue happy, healthy and positive relationships" – **Liam Casson – Director of The Wynne Centre for Boys' Health and Wellbeing, Christ Church Grammar School, WA**

If you would like further information, visit [Collective Shout](#) or contact us on office@chevalier.nsw.edu.au or 4861 1488.

Kelly Clunn and Natalie LaGarde
Assistant Principals – Wellbeing

Extra Curriculum

ISA Sport

Due to the long weekend, there is no ISA sport this weekend.

Coach Phillips
Extra Curriculum Administrator

Enrolments

Limited places are available in Year 7 2024 and 2025 – if you have a child in Year 5 or 6 please click [here](#) to apply now.

If you have any questions, please contact the Enrolments Office at enrolments@chevalier.nsw.edu.au or on 4861 0524.

Other matters

Cyber Safety Information Session for Parents

YSafe is running a free online Cyber Safety Education Session for parents and carers on Monday 19 June from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. The information session will cover online safety, including social media and gaming, screen time recommendations, and step-by-step instructions on how to set up a cyber-safe home for children of all ages.



If you are interested in attending, please click [this link](#) to register.

Upcoming Roadworks – Charlotte Street

We have been advised that road maintenance works will commence on Charlotte Street from 12 June 2023, weather and other circumstances permitting. The work will be undertaken between 7.00am and 5.00pm each day, and we understand the work will take approximately 5 days to complete. Traffic controls will be in place in Charlotte Street. We encourage you to use Gate 1 (off Moss Vale Road) or Gate 6 (off Eridge Park Road) to avoid the inevitable delays that will occur on Charlotte Street.

Year 10 Vaccinations

The 2023 vaccination program for Year 10 students will commence on **Thursday 20 July** (Week 1 of Term 3). All Year 10 students will be offered: Meningococcal ACWY Conjugate Vaccine.

This year parents can provide consent online for their child's routine school vaccinations. Vaccination will only be provided at school if consent has been received. Visit the [NSW Health website](#) and follow the prompts to complete the School Vaccination Consent Form.

For more information on routine school vaccinations, please visit NSW Health on [this link](#) or call the Liverpool Public Health Unit on 9794 0855.

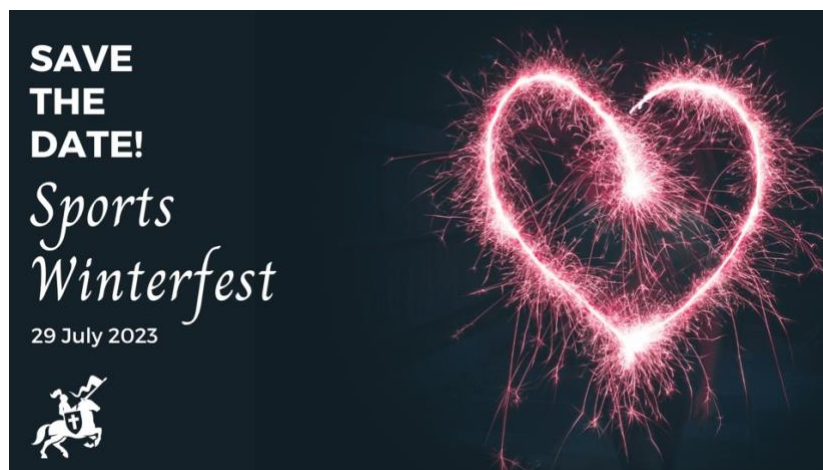
Chev Shop

The Chev Shop will be closed on the following dates this term:

Sacred Heart Day	Friday 16 June
Last day of term	Thursday 22 June

If you need any uniform items before the beginning of Term 3, please visit the Shop on Thursday 15 June. Please note that the Chev Shop will be closed during the school holidays.

Sports Winterfest – Save the Date



Upcoming Events

- ⇒ King's Birthday Public Holiday – 12 June
- ⇒ Year 12 Biology Excursion – 13 June
- ⇒ Year 10 exams – 13 – 15 June



- ⇒ Year 11 Religious Education Excursion – 14 June
- ⇒ Year 9 iStem Excursion – 14 June
- ⇒ Sacred Heart Day – 16 June
- ⇒ YSafe Parent Session – 19 June
- ⇒ Ration Challenge – 19 – 23 June
- ⇒ Year 10 Wilderness Excursion – 20 June
- ⇒ Year 9 Wilderness Orienteering – 21 June
- ⇒ Last day of class – 22 June
- ⇒ Staff Day (office closed) – 23 June

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