

From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3, 2023 and may it be another great chapter in the life of Chevalier College.

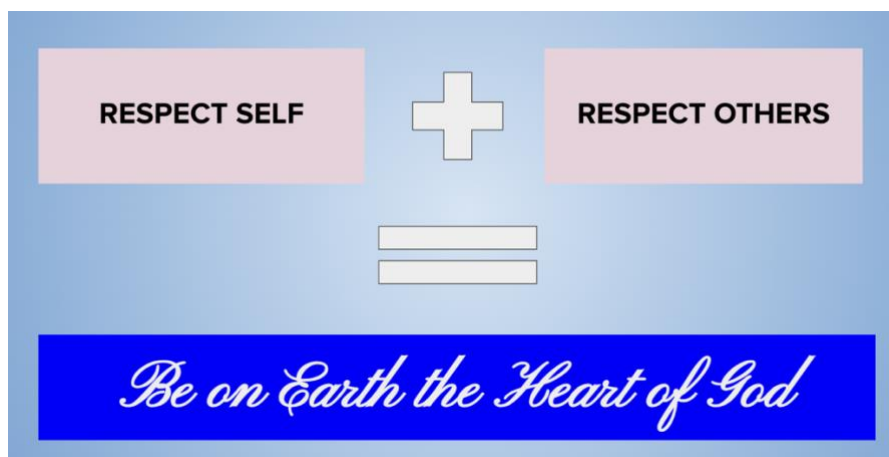
Over the course of the holidays, Mr Lane and Mrs Lowe attended 'Outback', a 10-day social outreach experience in the Northern Territory where 18 Year 11 students worked with remote indigenous communities. The experience was said by some to be a 'once in a lifetime' experience which has profoundly and positively impacted them.

Further to this, Mrs Crowe and myself participated in the Issoudun Pilgrimage led by Anne McAtomney, Director of the Chevalier Institute. Anne was supported by Chevalier Chaplain, Father John Mulrooney, and Chevalier Board Member, Alison McKenzie who is also the General Secretary of the International Council of the Laity of the Chevalier Family. The pilgrimage enabled a deeper connection to the story of Jules Chevalier, a greater appreciation of the growth of the MSC charism and broader understanding of the emerging direction of the wider Chevalier family. It also proved to be deeply rewarding on a personal level, in that it nurtured the evolving 'Spirituality of the Heart' for each pilgrim.

When I was in Issoudun, I remembered what I shared with students at the beginning of this year about MSC values. I remembered that we are encouraged to:

- Act with **compassion, respect**, and a **deep love** for all people, just as Jesus did.
- Be people of **integrity** and treat others with **kindness** and **understanding**, always striving to make the world better place.
- Live out the values of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, making a **positive impact** in our school, our community, and the world.

For the term ahead I have encouraged students to **respect themselves** by getting enough sleep, maintaining a focus on schoolwork, bringing a level of work ethic to school each and every day and always to give their best. Essentially, this reiterates the thinking, "***if it is to be it is up to me***". The world does not owe us any favours! Further to this, I have encouraged students to respect others by going back to our MSC values and to be people of integrity, treat others with kindness, show compassion and to be understanding of others.



Humans are less than perfect. We sometimes let ourselves down. However, if we respect ourselves and respect others, we will continue to be an MSC community made up of individuals who aim to "***Be on Earth the Heart of God***".

Have a great term!

Greg Miller
Principal

Learning and Teaching

Year 10 Subject Selection process

Our Year 10 students will start the formal process of subject selection next week. The following events are planned over the next two weeks to help them choose which subjects they will undertake in Years 11 and 12:



- **Wednesday 26 July and Thursday 27 July** – students participate in the Design my Studies workshop run by myDesign Education
- **Thursday 27 July** – parents and students attend an information evening at 7.00pm in the Sacre Coeur Performing Arts Centre
- **Friday 28 July** – students participate in Subject Information Sessions where the Leaders of Learning provide information to students on courses offered at the College
- **Tuesday 1 August to Thursday 3 August** – students and parents participate in subject interviews with senior staff to find the best options for the students' senior years. A link will be provided next week for you to book an interview.

If you have any questions about this process, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Adult Reader/Writer volunteers for formal exams

The College is seeking adult volunteers to perform Reader/Writer duties during 2023 formal examinations at the College, including Year 12 HSC Trials, Year 11 Preliminary examinations, and Year 12 HSC examinations.

Adults who act as readers and writers:

- do so on a voluntary basis
- will be required to have a volunteer Working with Children Check
- cannot be a relative or friend of the student or have a close relative sitting the same examination.

Readers may be approved for students whose disability prevents them from independently reading and/or comprehending written questions. Writers may be approved for students whose disability prevents them from independently communicating their responses in a handwritten format.

If you are interested in volunteering your time, please [click here](#) to complete a short form, and our Diverse Learning Team will be in touch to discuss the duties further.

The examination periods are listed below. Specific dates and times will be advised closer to the time.

- Year 12 HSC Trials – 7 to 18 August
- Year 11 Preliminary examinations – 11 to 19 September
- Year 12 HSC examinations – 11 October to 3 November

Rebecca Graham

Assistant Principal – Learning and Teaching

Wellbeing

Collective Shout presentation and parent information evening

Don't forget to book your tickets for next week's Collective Shout information evening on navigating a s*xed up world. To register for the adult only information evening on Tuesday 25 July, [click this link](#) and enter the code CHEV10.

You can read [here](#) a recent article from the SMH sharing more about Daniel Principe, one of the presenters.

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.

Presenters – *Melinda Tankard Reist, Movement Director and Daniel Principe, Youth Advocate & Educator.*

Kelly Clunn and Natalie LaGarde

Assistant Principals – Wellbeing



Extra Curriculum

ISA Sport

ISA Round 8 is on this Saturday. Team fixtures and bus information can be found [here](#). All buses will be leaving from the bus zone on Charlotte Street. All students should be dropped off in the JFC carpark.

Cricket and Touch Football Officials

We are continuing to develop and grow our Chevalier Sports Officials and are now seeking expressions of interest for Summer Officials for the 2023/24 season.

If you are an accredited Cricket or Touch Football Official, or an enthusiast willing to complete the relevant accreditations, please contact our Extra Curricular Administrator Corrine Phillips by email at extracurricular@chevalier.nsw.edu.au

Sports Winterfest – Saturday 29 July 2023

A reminder to please book your free tickets to the Chevalier Sports Winterfest to be held on Saturday 29 July. Our ticketing system will ensure we have sufficient food and beverage vendors and facilities for both our sporting and evening winter festivities. Book your tickets here <https://events.humanitix.com/sports-winterfest>



Important information for Winterfest:

Parking

- On-site – enter and exit via Gate 1 on Moss Vale Road only.
- Off-site – in surrounding streets.
- Disabled parking – access via Gate 5 on Charlotte St (Ticket must be booked via above link).
- Gate 6 on Eridge Park Rd will be closed all day. Gate 6 will only be open for parents to collect children after the fireworks at 6.15pm.
- Please be patient with car parking during arrival and exit.

Important Safety Information

- Parents are responsible for their children at all times.
- Smoking and vaping are NOT PERMITTED on-site.
- Dogs are NOT PERMITTED on-site.
- Alcohol is available for purchase only from event vendors. No alcohol is to be brought on-site.
- First Aid professionals will be on-site for all your first aid requirements.

Food and Beverage Sales

9.00am – 3.00pm

- Two BBQs selling bacon and egg rolls, sausage sandwiches and drinks.
- Coffee vans selling hot drinks and snacks.
- Chev run cake stall also selling glow sticks to light up the evening.

3.00pm – 6.00pm

- Food vendors selling savoury and sweet treats.



- Limited alcohol sales. Students WILL NOT be permitted alcohol, even if over 18 years.

Coch Phillips
Extra Curriculum Administrator

Upcoming Events

- ⇒ Collective Shout presentation – 25 July
- ⇒ Year 11 Da Vinci Excursion – 26 July
- ⇒ Year 10 Designing my Studies workshops – 26 July – 27 July
- ⇒ Year 11 2024 Subject Selection evening – 27 July
- ⇒ Year 11 2024 Subject Information Sessions – 28 July
- ⇒ Sports Winterfest – 29 July
- ⇒ Murasakino Sister School visit – 29 July – 11 August
- ⇒ Year 9 Retreats – 31 July – 2 August
- ⇒ Year 11 2024 Subject Interviews – 1 August – 3 August
- ⇒ Year 11 U-Turn the Wheel excursion – 3 August
- ⇒ CAPALoT Concert – 3 August
- ⇒ Year 8 CAPALoT Excursion – 4 August
- ⇒ Year 10 HSIE Excursion A – 7 August
- ⇒ Year 10 HSIE Excursion B – 10 August
- ⇒ Year 9 Subject Selection evening – 10 August
- ⇒ Greater Sydney Schools Cattle Competition – 12 August

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