

A reminder that tomorrow Friday 1 September is mid-term break for students. We look forward to welcoming students back on Monday 4 September.

College News

Fr. John Franzmann MSC has been a part of the Chevalier College story for many decades. He was in the role of Principal during the 1970's when he guided the College through the process of becoming coeducational. This was a significant initiative which saw Dominican Convent Moss Vale (an all-girls Catholic College) merge with Chev. The Dominican Convent campus became the Chevalier College Junior Campus (Years 7 and 8), and Chevalier became the Chevalier College Senior Campus (Years 9-12). Both campus united in 1984.

Fr Franzmann will be leaving Chevalier College in two weeks to move to our MSC Aged Care facility situated in Kensington, in Sydney. There he will be able to access greater care for his aged and health needs.

Fr Franzmann moved back to Chevalier about 25 years ago and this place has been his home during those years. He has been a teacher all his life as an MSC priest. He was Deputy Principal of our MSC College in Canberra – Daramalan, Principal at Chevalier College, Principal of St. John's College, Darwin among other appointments. He is renowned as an exceptional teacher of mathematics and until about five years ago he was still teaching and tutoring our top level students.

John is a quiet and reserved man; a man with immense wisdom and experience and he continues to share this with others. We will miss him here at the College, but we thank him deeply for all he has done in contributing to the life and development of a great school.

Go well with our blessing Fr John Franzmann msc!

Fr John Mulrooney
College Chaplain

From the Principal

Father's Day Reflection - 2023

This coming weekend, we celebrate Father's Day.

Fatherhood holds great significance in both individual lives and society as a whole. Beyond biological ties, fathers and father figures play an instrumental role in the holistic development of their children.

Being a father is a role of immense significance, embodying a unique blend of responsibilities and rewards. A father stands as a steadfast pillar of support, offering guidance, protection, and love to their children. This role extends beyond providing for physical needs; it involves emotional presence and active participation in a child's growth.

The significance of being a father lies in the lifelong impact one has on their children. Fathers influence their offspring's values, beliefs, and aspirations, contributing to their overall development and wellbeing.

As a role model, a father's actions and attitudes leave an indelible mark. In my case, my dad ensured that I never needed anything. As a young boy I was provided with the love, protection and shelter that was necessary for me to grow into a teenager, where there was support by way of travelling to sports games on weekends, challenge to be the best I could be and even the occasional time for some tough love – which did me no harm whatsoever. Through all this dad instilled within me a high work ethic, reminded me of my manners and was a constant source of love. To this day, as he ages, it is comforting to know dad is still around.

On this Father's Day of 2023, we acknowledge that fatherhood, when done well, fosters strong family connections and lays the groundwork for children to become confident young adults who contribute to a better world.

To all the Chev Fathers and father Figures, and from one father to another, "Happy Father's Day". I trust you will enjoy the day.

Student Leadership



After a rigorous student leadership selection process, which involved a comprehensive evaluation including application, interviews, input from students and staff through surveys, and discernment in collaboration with Stage Coordinators and senior leaders, it gives me great pleasure to announce the student leadership appointments commencing Term 4, 2023.

COLLEGE CAPTAINS:		Sarah Ruse and Hugh Hansen
VICE CAPTAINS:		Olivia Hassall and James Murray
HOUSE CAPTAINS:	Burford:	Phoebe Leary and Sophie Knapp
	Clancy:	Krishna Prasanth and Angus Hill
	Giles:	Livinia Holt and Hamish Everingham Tidman
	Osborne:	Matilda Speerin and David Firtik
	Reid:	Indiana Jackson and Kai Tanimoto
	Riversdale:	Grace Burke and Hamish Keat

PORTFOLIOS

ACADEMIA:	Risha Bhatia and Chkye Tracz
SUSTAINABILITY:	Taylor Keane and Amelia Haire
CAPA:	Emma Scott and Darcy Corley
STUDENT CARE:	Charlotte Majarich and Toby Carmichael
CONTENT CREATION:	Simon Scalon and Isabelle Wexler
SPORT:	George Lewis and Amesbury Perry
HOSPITALITY:	Toby Lucock and Emily Webster
INDUSTRY and INNOVATION:	Kate Bartolo and Ashton Stapleton
LITURGY:	Jessica Ryan and Amelia Walker
SOCIAL JUSTICE:	Mia Lucock and Sheridan Connelly

As we embrace this new phase, let us unite in our support for those who have been chosen for leadership roles. With their commitment, I am confident they will carry forward the rich legacy of dedicated student leadership that is a hallmark of Chevalier College.

Greg Miller
Principal

Extra Curriculum

Summer Sport update

There has been a very pleasing increase in interest in playing sport for the College this year, with registrations in some summer sports more than doubling. Due to the increased interest, there are a few important details outlined below that parents and students should be aware of.

Trials

- With increased demand on sports, students should be aware that **it is essential that they attend trials on their nominated day.**
- **Open trials are being held for firsts teams**, which will be selected based on athlete ability, **not their age.**
- **All other teams will be graded according to ability and age.**
- Trial information has been included in the *Need to Knows* dated 25 August and student Daily Notices.

Development Squads

To help cope with the increased demand and to manage areas where demand exceeds our current resources, we will be introducing development squad programs.



Students who are unsuccessful in trialling for an ISA team will be given the opportunity to join a development squad. It is intended that these squads will:

- Train Tuesday 3:45pm-5:00pm **with a focus on building fitness and sport specific skills in a fun environment**
- **Compete in friendly competitions** on Thursday 3:45pm-5:00pm
- **Provide reserve players for ISA teams** throughout the season when necessary.

Important Dates:

- **Team Trials:** Wednesday Week 7 and Tuesday Week 8 (Students should check daily notices for specifics)
- **Training commences:** Tuesday and Thursday Week 9 (No training Week 10)
- **Training recommences:** Tuesday Week 1 Term 4
- **ISA Round 1:** Saturday Week 2 Term 4

Coach Phillips
Extra Curriculum Administrator

Other matters

Lost Property

If your child has lost anything at school (including clothing, shoes, or a bag with clothing inside), please ask them to visit Student Services during one of their breaks to see if it has been handed in. We have a large number of items that will be donated if not collected before the end of term.

Upcoming Events

- ⇒ Year 9 YAM Program – 5 September
- ⇒ ISA Summer Sports Trials – 5 September
- ⇒ Year 9 Commerce Market Day – 6 September
- ⇒ Year 12 Wilderness Excursion – 6 September
- ⇒ ISA Summer Sports Trials – 7 September
- ⇒ Leaders Investiture Liturgy – 8 September
- ⇒ Year 11 Exams – 11 September to 19 September
- ⇒ Year 12 Drama Excursion – 12 September
- ⇒ Year 9 YAM Program – 12 September
- ⇒ Year 12 Construction Incursion – 13 September
- ⇒ Year 9 Wilderness Excursion – 13 September to 15 September
- ⇒ Performing Arts Concert – 14 September

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