

From the Principal

World Teachers Day

Of the 90 times Jesus was addressed directly in the gospels, 60 times he was called Teacher. This was how the disciples referred to Him. Jesus himself used the term when he said, "You call me Teacher and Lord, and rightly so, for that is what I am" (John 13:13).

In Australia, World Teachers Day is usually held on the last Friday in October, so teachers can be appreciated whilst engaging in the great work they do in shaping the lives of young people. With a focus on Gratitude and Thanksgiving, I offer this prayer...

Dear God,

Thank you for every teacher who notices a child's special gift. Thank you for teachers who are listeners and gentle guides. Thank you for teachers who expect much and love enough to demand more. Thank you for the special teacher each one of us remembers.

God of Mercy, sustain teachers who give everything they have. Strengthen teachers who assume the blame for so many problems beyond their control. Help exhausted teachers rest.

God of Strength, encourage teachers to care and inspire to nourish. Motivate teachers to keep on learning for the fun of it and to make learning enjoyable for children. We admire teachers who know how to quieten a class of 13-year-olds, and help Year 9 be empathetic. Bless teachers who are expected to accomplish these miracles and who know how to comfort children when miracles don't happen.

God of Justice, help and support teachers in their special calling, wherever they teach and whatever obstacles they face. We pray these things in the name of our great teacher, Jesus Christ.

Sacred Heart of Jesus...

I place my Trust in You.

Greg Miller
Principal

Learning and Teaching

Canvas Parent App 'how to video'

We encourage all parents/carers to watch [this video](#) on how to use Canvas Parent App, a specialised platform for real-time academic monitoring and communication.

Canvas is our Learning Management System and is a key part of every Chev student's educational experience. Canvas is a digital hub where students find all of their course content, assessments and additional resources.

Parents can effectively support their children by becoming 'observers' and we encourage every parent to use their account so they can see what home learning (homework), assessment tasks and projects students need to undertake, including the Self-Regulated Flipped Learning Module.

How to access your child's timetable

Student timetables can be accessed via their Outlook calendar. They are not currently available in iGloo.

Rebecca Graham
Assistant Principal – Learning and Teaching



Upcoming events

Parent and Carer Sport Forum

Mr Greg Miller, Principal, invites you to Chevalier College's



Sport Forum

Wednesday 1 November
7.00pm-8.30pm
John Fahey Centre



All parents and carers are invited to attend a Sport Forum to discuss the current sporting landscape and gather feedback on future priorities for Chevalier sport.

The forum will outline the current Chevalier sporting offerings, resourcing, historical information including performance, and present some potential modelling of the future direction of sport development and competition.

This will be an opportunity for parents and carers to provide feedback on coaching, competition, volunteer roles and inclusiveness. No students please.

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John Fahey Centre

The forum **will not** be livestreamed as it is an interactive session. If you wish to attend this forum, please register using [this link](#).



Year 7 'G Day' Celebration

Join us for 'G' Day

Thanking and celebrating Grandparents and other great people in the lives of our Year 7 students



Thursday 9 November, 2023
1.15pm - 3.00pm
John Fahey Centre, Chevalier College



Reserve your free tickets by 2 November bit.ly/3RS7Z3E



Chevalier College
FORCES IN FIDE | STRONG IN FAITH

Chevalier College and Year 7 students invite Grandparents and other 'Great' people to our very special 'G' Day celebration.

Join us for a liturgy/blessing, music concert, and delicious afternoon tea as we celebrate the great people in our Year 7 students' lives. Grandparents, parents, carers, and other special people such as aunts or uncles of our Year 7 students are very welcome to attend what will be a wonderful afternoon.

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Book your free tickets by 2 November: [Year 7 G Day Tickets](https://bit.ly/3RS7Z3E)



Chevalier Past Students 'Back To Chev' Weekend

We invite all Chevalier Past Students to our 2023 Back 2 Chev Reunion Weekend **Friday 17 November – Sunday 19 November!**

We have a number of reunion celebrations over 3 days, including golf, college tours, a special oration by Dr Andrew Browning AM (CPS 1987), and a cocktail party.

We can't wait to welcome you back to Chevalier College!

Follow [this link](#) to see the full list of events and to book your tickets!

If you would like more information please contact our Development Officer, Averil Cutroni on 4861 0519.

Dr Andrew Browning AM Oration, Cocktail Party and College Master Building Plan Launch

As part of our Back To Chev weekend celebrations, the wider Chevalier community are invited to hear an oration by Chevalier Past Student Dr Andrew Browning AM.

Dr Browning AM is an obstetrician-gynaecologist who has devoted his life to improving maternal health in Africa, with a particular focus on fistula surgery. He has collaborated with Dr. Catherine Hamlin and is the founder of the Barbara May Foundation.

After Dr Browning's oration, drinks and canapes will be served, and our College Building Masterplan will be unveiled.

Tickets for this unmissable event are \$25.00 and can be booked via this link [Dr Andrew Browning AM Tickets](#)

Save The Date – Carols on The Meadow

Our Carols on The Meadow evening is on **Thursday 30 November 2023** at 5.00pm. We are looking forward to the Chevalier community coming together for a fun-filled evening of student performances, delicious food, and Christmas spirit!

Extra Curriculum

ISA Sport

ISA Round 2 is on this Saturday 28 October. 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.

Coach Phillips

Extra Curriculum Administrator

Other matters

Chev Shop – Summer dresses have arrived!

For those who have been patiently waiting for a new or additional dress, thank you for your patience – they have arrived.

Please follow [this link](#) to the College website for shop opening hours, prices, and any additional information you may need.

Vaccination consent

If you have a child in Year 7 or 10, please don't forget to fill in your immunisation consent online before **17 November 2023** if you have not already done so, using [this link](#). For more information on vaccination, visit [NSW Health's website](#).



Enrolments

If you have a child in Year 7 – 11 who will be leaving the College at the end of this academic year, please send a notification email to enrolments@chevalier.nsw.edu.au.

Calendar Events

- ⇒ HSC Exams – 11 October to 3 November
- ⇒ Buddy Leader Training – 31 October to 2 November
- ⇒ Parent Sport Forum – 1 November
- ⇒ Year 9 Exams – 2 November to 6 November
- ⇒ Microsoft Work Experience / Skills Program – 6 November to 10 November
- ⇒ Year 11 VET Work Placement – 6 November to 17 November
- ⇒ Year 7 Science Excursion – 7 November
- ⇒ Year 9 Wilderness Swim Test – 7 November (9WIL01) and 15 November (9WIL02)
- ⇒ 'G' Day – 9 November
- ⇒ Back to Chev weekend – 18 November to 19 November

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