

**Key dates:**

Monday 9 October      Staff Day (office closed)  
Tuesday 10 October    Students return

**Uniform shop hours:**

Monday 9 October      9.00am – 12.30pm, 1.00pm – 3.00pm  
Tuesday 10 October    8.30am – 12.00pm  
Normal opening hours will resume on Thursday 12 October

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

I trust you are well as we embark on another exciting chapter in the life of Chevalier College known as Term 4, 2023! It is with great anticipation that we welcome your children back to school on **Tuesday 10 October**. We trust they had a rejuvenating break and quality time with loved ones.

As we commence this term, we are filled with enthusiasm for the anticipated learning and growth that awaits our students. Our dedicated staff have been hard at work assessing work from last term, preparing engaging lessons, working on facilities and grounds, and ensuring high levels of care and wellbeing for all of our students. We are committed to providing high quality learning and ongoing personal development in the context of a rapidly changing world.

This term holds the promise of new friendships, achievements, and unforgettable experiences for your children. Together, as a community of parents, carers, teachers, and students, we will continue to create a supportive and inspiring atmosphere where every child can thrive.

**College Uniform and Appearance**

Students are to return to school for Term 4 on Tuesday 10 October wearing their summer uniform.

We know a school uniform creates a sense identity for the school community. When students present neatly and tidily and wear the uniform with pride, there is an increased sense of belonging and connection. That is why it is important to wear the correct uniform and to wear it well. As such, I ask that all Chevalier students and families refresh their understanding of College expectations by referring to the [Student Information Booklet](#) for the summer uniform requirements.

I appreciate all parents working with the College to ensure each student arrives for Term 4 in keeping with our expectations regarding uniform and appearance. Students who return to school with hair not meeting College expectations, will be asked to address it immediately. This may require them to be absent from school until the matter is resolved.

**Parent and Carer Community Forum – Flipped Learning Micro-credential**

The focus of this forum will be to introduce our Flipped Learning Micro-credential for students (see graphic below), to clarify the purpose of the credential to start the journey of developing self-regulated learners, and to explain how parents can follow their child's progress towards attaining the credential. In addition, there may be other aspects of Best Use of Time that we will clarify on the evening.

**Thursday 19 October**

**John Fahey Centre**

**7.00pm**

If you wish to attend this forum, please register using [this link](#).



# Self-Regulation through FLIPPED LEARNING

A micro-credentialed course developed for Chevalier Students



## Note PRE-MODULE



To ensure eSafety when engaging with peers and materials whilst online students require a 100% passmark on Internet Safety Quiz. This pre-module also requires students to develop an online Brand Statement

### Sample course content engagement:

- Differentiated access to professional readings
- Stimulus and video content
- Discussion forums
- Development of learner profile
- Task analysis
- Deconstructing problem solving model
- SMART Goal setting
- Visible thinking routines





As we embrace the start of Term 4, 2023, I am reminded, "We can't prepare students for the jobs of tomorrow with the education of yesterday" - John Dewey. Chevalier College needs to continue to adapt, pivot and prepare our students, your children, with the knowledge, capabilities and self-regulation required to excel in a VUCA (volatile, uncertain, complex, ambiguous) world characterised by rapid technological advancements and evolving societal needs.

### Staffing updates

Please be aware of the following staffing updates for Term 4:

- Fiona O'Connell concluded her time at the College at the end of Term 3. Fiona recently concluded tertiary study in allied health and has relocated to Sydney for work. Fiona will be replaced by Michelle Friedrich who will join us in Week 3 through to the end of the year.
- Rob Moran concluded his one-year temporary contract a little early for family reasons. Gemma Brooks will, in part, cover Rob's classes until the end of the year.
- Samantha Gray concluded her time at the College to pursue a career in another field. Samantha will be replaced by Tony Banboukjian until the end of the year.
- Andrew Doodson concluded his one-year temporary contract a little early in order to accept a permanent position at another school. Andrew will be replaced by Jane Irons until the end of the year.
- Anna Gertler concluded her time at the college after five years. Her family is relocating to Sydney. Simon Pauperis will take over Anna's classes until the end of this year with Sophie Bligh taking over Simon's Visual Arts classes until the end of this year.

We thank Fiona, Rob, Samantha, Andrew, and Anna for their contribution to Chevalier College and offer our very best wishes to all of them for their next phase of both their professional and personal lives. In doing so, we welcome Michelle, Gemma, Tony, and Jane to the Chevalier community.

Also, we welcome Talia Stringer who will commence in the role of Digital Communications Officer commencing Monday 16 October. Talia comes to us with experience and expertise in social media and video production. Talia's passion for photography and videography will assist the College's strategic and future facing aspirations well into the future and we look forward to her contribution in this area.

In conclusion, "thank you" for entrusting us with your child's education. We look forward to another fantastic term of collaboration and success. Let's make it one to remember!

Greg Miller  
Principal

### Extra Curriculum

#### Summer sport team uniforms

Summer sport team uniform purchases can be made on the following days from the Chev Shop. Prices can be found on the [College website](#).

<b>Wednesday 11 October</b>	Break 1 – Boys uniforms Break 2 – Girls uniforms
<b>Wednesday 18 October</b>	Break 1 – Boys uniforms Break 2 – Girls uniforms

Team uniforms are not compulsory for Development Squad members.

Coach Phillips  
Extra Curriculum Administrator



## Enrolments

**Reminder:** the conditions of enrolment require a full term's notice before the withdrawal of a student. If you have a child in Year 7 – 11 who will be leaving the College at the end of this academic year to continue their education elsewhere / enrol at TAFE / commence employment or an apprenticeship, please send a notification email to [enrolments@chevalier.nsw.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@chevalier.nsw.edu.au).

## Other matters

### Uniform Shop

If you require any Summer uniform items for Term 4, please visit the [College website](#) for the Uniform Shop opening hours at the beginning of term.

Please note: due to our material manufacturer's closure during COVID, we are currently out of size 6L and 8L dresses, and have limited stock of all other dress sizes. Our suppliers are doing all they can to get us dresses as soon as possible, however, we will not have replacement stock until the end of October. Until stock arrives, we will have to limit purchases to one dress per student.

We will advise via Student Daily Notices and Chev Need to Knows when new stock arrives.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

### Junior Production – *I'm with Cupid!*



Box office sales are now open for Chevalier's junior production "I'm with Cupid!". This production combines romance, humour, and an electrifying soundtrack of chart-topping pop hits that delve into the anatomy of human emotion. It is a hilarious tale of love, vulnerability and what makes a truly strong heart. Written by Chevalier's own leader of CAPALoT, Joshua Combes.

Performances commence at 7.00pm on Thursday 26 October, Friday 27 October, and Saturday 28 October, with a 2.00pm matinee on Saturday 28 October.

Book your tickets [here](#).

## Upcoming Events

- ⇒ Staff day – 9 October
- ⇒ Students return – 10 October



- ⇒ HSC Exams – 11 October to 3 November
- ⇒ ISA Pre-season games – 14 October
- ⇒ Year 9 Agriculture Incursion – 17 October
- ⇒ Chevalier Day Liturgy – 20 October
- ⇒ ISA Round 1 – 21 October
- ⇒ Year 10 Retreat – 23 October to 24 October
- ⇒ Year 8 Science Excursion – 24 October
- ⇒ Scone Show Team – 26 October to 29 October

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