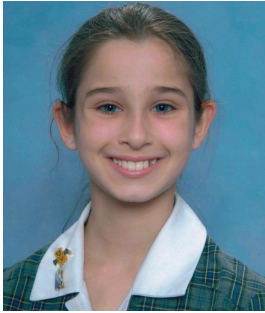


Chanel Contos '15



Chanel graduated from Kambala in 2015. She graduated from the University of New South Wales with a Commerce Degree majoring in Information Systems, and an Arts Degree, majoring in International Development and minoring in History.

In 2020 Chanel moved to London to pursue a Masters in Education, Gender, and International Development at University College London. From here, she started a petition that called for earlier, and more holistic consent education as a means of reducing rates of sexual assault in Australia. Her petition spurred national conversation and began to remove the taboo placed around being a survivor of sexual assault, as thousands told their stories.

At the age of 23, Chanel has met and collaborated with School Principals from around Australia, Members of Parliament both at a State and Federal level including the Prime Minister, and with State Police as she pushes for: reform to sexuality education, legislative change, and resource reallocation in an attempt to demolish gender based violence at a macro level.

Her closest friends today remain those she made during her time at Kambala.