



THE STUDIO CHLOE SHARES WITH HER FATHER, DAVID HART



CHLOE BESIDE ONE OF HER PAINTINGS

“I was 11-years-old when Pop died. I was devastated. I remember him well.”

Yes, Chloe confesses to harboring a strong urge to be a writer. And she is making moves in that direction.

A year 12 student at Sunshine Coast Christian College, she is testing the writing waters studying creative writing as a headstart student at the University of the Sunshine Coast this year.

“I am a massive fan of writing and reading. I would love to be a writer or even a primary school teacher. But painting will always be a huge part of my life – it’s in my blood.

“Painting is my heritage, but I need something of my own. For me writing is it. My ultimate goal is to be an author, or perhaps even a copywriter or a freelance writer,” says Chloe, clearly smitten with the idea.

It’s this love of the written word that drew her to become involved in the Read2Remember initiative of locally-originated charity SunnyKids. The inaugural statewide event attracted more than 300 schools and 68,000 students who read a specially-penned poem on Remembrance Day last year.

“Although I am pretty busy with my study and art, it’s something I really wanted to do. I am a huge reader and I also think it’s important for us to remember those Australians who have fought for our freedom.”

Despite being up to her eyeballs in study, Chloe is keen to continue supporting Read2Remember as her charity of choice. “It’s something I feel strongly about. School is a priority for me this year. I am looking forward to studying and seeing where it takes me. Although I may not get to do it as often, I will still paint. It’s a personal thing.”

Whether paint or ink, this young Sunshine Coaster has a bright future ahead of her. ■

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