

YEAR 10 TEAM LEADERS

During the first few days of this week, many of the Year 10 boys participated in the Cadet Promotions Camp. All boys that attended the camp worked hard to study the theory and practical skills associated with Cadets and were they put through their paces in a plethora of exams and assessments. We would like to recognise all the Year 10 boys that participated in the camp for their efforts and further congratulate those who were selected for promotional positions.

As winter sport is now over, the boys are participating in athletics for the next few weeks before launching into training for summer sports. There are plenty of opportunities for boys to participate in athletics and boys are encouraged to give different events a go. In particular, any boy interested in hurdles, is encouraged to contact [Mr Donohue](#) or the Sports Department as there are several team positions available in this event.

An open line of communication is very important to the development of your son. If you require further support, please do not hesitate to contact your son's mentor, teachers or the Year 10 Team Leader and Assistant Team Leader.

TOM WATERHOUSE



STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

Conversations around the sale of flowers for Daffodil Day today and White Ribbons, has escalated the talk of suits, dates, corsages and all things 'Formal'. I am looking forward to sharing in the evening. Following on from that I thought I might share some tips, though I am sure you have most likely already covered these at home!

- 1) Make sure you dress appropriately.
- 2) Never show up empty handed. You don't need to spend a lot, a simple corsage will do nicely.
- 3) If you are bringing a guest that will not know many people at the event, be a good date and introduce them to everyone at the very beginning and don't abandon them.
- 4) Avoid broaching topics of conversation that may cause your fellow diners to feel uncomfortable.
- 5) With your eating utensils, always remember 'Outside in'. When in doubt, wait until everyone else at the table uses their utensils and simply copy them! When you have finished eating, place your knife and fork side by side on your plate for the universal signal of 'I'm done!'.
- 6) Finally, and most importantly, ENJOY the evening!

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USEFUL LINKS

- [Make a payment](#)
- [Knox website](#)
- [Careers](#)
- [Assessment Booklet](#)
- [Year 10 page on the portal](#)



WHITE RIBBONS NOW ON SALE

[White Ribbon Australia](#) and the [Cancer Council](#) are the two charities Year 10 is supporting this year. Ribbons are now for sale in Room 19 at a cost of \$2 each. Donations are also very much appreciated.

Please encourage your son to proudly display a White Ribbon on his lapel at the Year 10 Formal or make a donation on the night to the Cancer Council.



PARENT BREAKFAST SEMINAR

The conundrum of technology and how it impacts on your children.

When: Tuesday 10 September, 7.30am-8.20am

Where: Thistle Room, Senior School

Who: Knox Prep, Wahroonga Prep and Knox Senior School parents.

We will explore how technology is both a blessing and a curse. Technology has its problems, particularly in terms of distraction and addiction.

A light breakfast will be served.

Please [RSVP](#) by 6 September. For more information, please contact [Sherry Bieman](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 30 August

- Jersey Day.

Wednesday 4 September

- Y10 Formal. Miramare Gardens. 6.45pm to 11pm.

Friday 6 to Sunday 8 September

- 40 hour Backpack Challenge

Saturday 7 September

- Global Cafe - A morning of collaboration and conversations for parents. Roach Junior Academy Lounge, JAPAC. 9am -12pm. Guest speaker Mr David Caspari. [RSVP](#).

Tuesday 10 September

- [Bstreetsmart](#).

Full calendar in [Parent Lounge](#)

AROUND THE GROUNDS



Above: Some of our cohort have chosen to help in cleaning up graffiti as part of their community service hours. Well done, gentlemen!



GLOBAL CAFÉ

A MORNING OF COLLABORATION AND CONVERSATIONS FOR PARENTS

When: Saturday 7 September 2019, 9am-12pm
Where: Roach Junior Academy Lounge, JAPAC, Senior School

Knox Prep, Wahroonga Prep and Knox Senior School parents are warmly invited to the 'Global Café'. An inspiring morning of collaboration and rich conversations where we will explore the future of education and the importance for our students of developing the global competency skills of communication, collaboration, critical thinking, creativity, character and citizenship.

To launch the Global Café and inspire us all, we will hear from Mr David Caspari, Vice Chairperson of Knox Grammar School Council.

In between each 20-minute coffee table discussion where we will explore provocative questions, we will hear TED style talks delivered by our students and staff about the future of education and work.

Come and join us and help contribute to the future of education at Knox.

Morning tea will be provided. Please RSVP at bit.ly/knox-global-cafe by the 28 August 2019.



KNOX HIGHLAND GATHERING

The wider community are warmly invited to the Knox Highland Gathering, a day of traditional Scottish Pipe Band music. Entry is free.

When: Sunday 8 September 2019, 9am-5pm
Where: Knox 1 Oval, Senior School

There will be a solo performance competition in the morning and a Pipe Band competition in the afternoon. There will be a barbeque, coffee van and cake stall on the day.

For more information, please contact Judith McGhie, mcghiej@knox.nsw.edu.au.

JERSEY DAY

FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST 2019