

## YEAR 11 TEAM LEADERS

Breakfast was served on Thursday this week in Seniors' Hall for the Year 12 cohort as they prepared to sit their first Trial Examination. The cultural apprenticeship continues as our boys observe the Year 12 interactions, attitude and the support provided to them as they prepare to finish their last few weeks of schooling. It is only too apparent that times are shifting as Year 11 prepare not only for their end of year examinations but also to take over the reins of being the senior leaders of the School. For some there is a sense of excitement as they can see the opportunities on the horizon, for others, a sense of trepidation as they approach their final year at Knox. Whatever the emotion, the year group is forming stronger bonds with each other, utilising more resources and seeking the support they need to reach their goals.

The mentor program this term has aimed to develop the boys' skills in planning for their examinations. This has involved reflecting on past study practices and identifying areas to improve, structuring study sessions and using techniques to maximise recall. Please encourage your son/s to engage in these mentoring sessions as it can be a source of frustration for all when results are not living up to expectations and yet the boys are not engaging with the very skills that will help them achieve their goals! With this in mind, thanks must go to Mr Greg Nunan for writing such a valuable program this term and to your son/s Mentor for the dedication and care they show toward the group of boys that have been entrusted to their care.

As examinations loom, please don't hesitate to contact the mentor if your son is feeling overwhelmed. There are plenty of strategies and resources we can use to help them manage their stress.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

BETH GODDARD

## STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

Next Friday 30 August, Knox will be again supporting [Jersey Day](#). Please wear your favourite Jersey at school to make awareness of Organ Donation. Click [here](#) for more information.

A reminder that the School has introduced a new K-12 app to replace the two existing Skoolbag apps. Skoolbag is no longer in use for communications. The Knox Grammar School app is available for download from your app store. Please use [these](#) instructions to download, install and set up the new app.

If you have any issues logging into Parent Lounge please contact the [Knox Helpdesk](#).

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, 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](#).

The Track & Field season has begun and there is much to be excited about. An email will be sent to all students next week asking for a commitment to spectate at CAS on Wednesday 18 September. Boys must get on and register or they cannot go to Homebush and support our team. This is a spectacular night and one last, big CAS event for 2019 where the School can show its true colours and spirit.

As many Year 11 students are now eligible to have a Driver Licence, we would ask parents to complete this '[Student Drivers Form](#)' and return it to me if your son will be driving to and from school.

Have a great weekend.

[Robin Cherry](#) 02 9119 0884



### USEFUL LINKS

[Sport fixtures](#)

[Make a payment](#)

[Knox website](#)

[Careers](#)

[Year 11 page on the portal](#)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Friday 30 August

- [Jersey Day](#)

#### Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 September

- Year 11 Study Days

#### Wednesday 4 to Sunday 8 September

- Snowsports Championships  
Mount Buller

#### Friday 6 September

- [Legacy Badge Day](#)

#### Sunday 8 September

- Knox Highland Gathering  
9am - 5pm  
Knox 1 Oval, Senior School

#### Thursday 12 September

- [RUOK? Day](#)

#### Wednesday 4 to Wednesday 18 September

- [Year 11 Yearly Exams](#)

#### Wednesday 18 September

- CAS Track and Field  
Championships  
SOPAC - Homebush

See the full calendar in  
[Parent Lounge](#)

## STUDIES OF RELIGION EXCURSION

Year 11 Studies of Religion students visited Auburn Gallipoli Mosque yesterday to learn about the Islamic faith and culture in preparation for their yearly examinations.



## KNOX SENIOR ACADEMY - MAX'S STORY

Learn about the [Weeks Senior Academy](#) through the eyes of Year 11 student, Max Evans.

Opened in 2015, the Senior Academy is the purpose-built home for our Years 11 and 12 students.

Inspired by Albert Bandura's 'Social Learning Theory', the academy provides an environment for our senior boys to develop independent learning strategies through role modelling.



## LOST PROPERTY

If you think these reading glass belong to your son, please ask him to come and see Mrs Cherry. Thank you





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**KNOX GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

### 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](http://bit.ly/knox-global-cafe) by the 28 August 2019.



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## 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, KG1 Building, Senior School

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

#### Presenters

Mrs Karen Yager, Deputy Headmaster Student and Teacher Excellence K-12, Mr Phil O'Regan, Deputy Headmaster Students 7-12, Mr Michael Beilharz, ICT Learning Integrator 7-12, Mr Mark Kelly, ICT Learning Integrator 7-12, Mr Ian Fairhurst, ICT Learning Integrator K-6.

We will explore how technology is both a blessing and a curse. Children have access to amazing technology that enables them to create, innovate, tinker and connect. However, 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](#).

