

YEAR 10 TEAM LEADERS

Oh what a night! The highlight this week was obviously the Year 10 Formal! The boys were dressed to the nines and the moves displayed on the dancefloor put John Travolta and his Saturday Night Fever to shame! The only complaints we have heard about the night were for the young ladies whose footwear choices did not complement the intensity on the dance floor. Both rock bands that performed did a magnificent job and without a doubt, having Mr Murray sing 'Sweet Caroline' topped the night off. Having attended many similar events, I must say that I am most pleased with how the boys conducted themselves. The attitude, behaviour and respect shown by our Year 10 boys was absolutely brilliant. All of the feedback from the venue staff, supervising staff and the Knox executive mirrored this sentiment. Mr Stubbs-Mills and I are very proud of the boys for representing our year group so well. Great job gents!

Next week the whole cohort will be attending BStreetSmart on Tuesday 10 September. This is an event organised by Westmead Hospital with the focus on educating our boys and other students on the risks associated with driving. This program has been a huge success in the past and we are confident that the boys will learn a lot and start to consider the choices they will have to make as drivers. Boys are asked wear full winter uniform and be outside the Great Hall steps by 8.15am in order to arrive at Homebush on time. All students should be back to Knox in time for sports training and scheduled Knox buses. Boys need to bring a packed lunch, morning tea and a water bottle.

As usual, please advise the School via the Knox app or by email as early as possible if your son is unable to attend the excursion.

As we inch closer to the end of Term 3, we encourage parents to reach out to Mentors and Team Leaders if they have any concerns about their son.

TOM WATERHOUSE



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STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

It was my absolute pleasure to attend the Year 10 Formal on Wednesday. I cannot begin to convey how delighted I was on the exemplary manners and behaviour of this tremendous cohort. I could not have been more proud and express to you, the parents, what a wonderful group of young men we have in the Class of 2021. I'm sure by now you will have heard many stories from your sons about the night. It was so much fun!

Details with regard to photos from the evening will be sent soon.

I would like to warmly welcome two German exchange students, Vincent Coners and Ruben Schmitz. The boys are here on the Language Exchange program for the remainder of this term. Please say hello and make them feel welcome as you see them around the campus.

Next week on Thursday 12 September we recognise a very important day - RUOK? Day. Try starting an R U OK? conversation by using these four steps: 1. Ask R U OK? 2. Listen 3. Encourage action 4. Check in.

This year the Science Department undertook the UNSW Global Science Reach Assessment 2019 in Years 7-10. This is a challenging competition that is administered across Australia and affiliated schools in the region. The following boys achieved 'Exemplary' certificates which places them in the top 99th percentile in Australia, for which they are highly commended. Congratulations to Christopher Ai, Nathan Chen, Harrison Clydsdale, Joshua Collett, Damian Jarrett, Jeremy Lee, Kaiyang Liu, Keane Nguyen, Ethan Ryoo, James Sung and Timothy Yoo. What an incredible achievement. Well done, gentlemen (photo page 2).

Thank you to the wonderful group of young men from Y10 who assisted by selling Legacy badges this morning in Wahroonga. After arriving at 6.30am at school, the boys gave of their own time. This type of community spirit is acknowledged and appreciated. Thank you Jack Craig, Brian Cheng, Will Feather, Felix Han, Rudy Harricks, Seb Henriksen, Tom Osborn, Lachie Reeve, Matt Reeve, Nick Shannon, Shiv Suresh, Matt Taylor and Dylan Zhang (photos following page).



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 7 September

- Global Cafe - JAPAC.

Sunday 8 September

- Knox Highland Gathering.

Tuesday 10 September

- [Bstreetsmart](#). Whole cohort.
- Parent Breakfast Seminar.

Thursday 12 September

- RUOK? Day.

Thursday 19 September

- ICAS International Maths Competition.

- CAS Track & Field Championships. Click [here](#).

Friday 20 September

- Boarders' Chapel Service and Annual Family Dinner.

Friday 27 September

- Term 3 Concludes.

Full calendar in [Parent Lounge](#)

YEAR MEETING TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER



Above: Achieving top 1% at the UNSW Global Science Reach Assessment.



Above and right: Our current Mentor Leadership Team speaking to the cohort about being part of the MLT and the invaluable experience gained.

R U OK? DAY IS THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER - GET INVOLVED

LEGACY DAY FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER



Thank you to these Year 10 students
 Bottom left: Brian, Felix and Dylan
 Top left: Rudy, Tom and Lachie
 Above: Charlie with Matt and Shiv
 Above right: Will and Jack
 Right: Seb and Matt






JOIN THE GRAMMARIAN COMMITTEE FOR 2019-20

Years 10 and 11, 2020 are invited to join the Grammarian Committee with Academy Honour Awards and Colours awarded for commitment to this co-curricular activity.

Interested boys should submit a brief written application by answering the following:

- Why do you want to be on the Grammarian Committee?
- How do you balance your commitments, both academic and co-curricular?

Applications close Monday 16 September. Interviews will be held during lunchtime on Thursday 19 September and Friday 20 September - please include your availability in your application. Successful applicants will be notified shortly afterwards.

All enquiries to Mrs Aroyan, Publications Manager, via aroyane@knox.nsw.edu.au

FEES IN ADVANCE PROGRAM

For many years the School has offered a 'fees in advance' program to enable increased flexibility of such payments. The program is attractive for many reasons, enabling parents to make lump sum payments for years ahead which attract discounts to the scheduled fees.

To qualify, upfront full year payments must be made for a minimum of one year and the payments must be made by 31 October in the year before your payment program begins. Payments will only be accepted by direct funds transfer or cheque (credit card or Bpay payments are not permitted for this program).

Details of the Fees in Advance Program can be found on the Knox website here. Alternatively, you might like to discuss this in confidence with Betty Fowler from the School's Accounts Department on 9487 0442.

CAS TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK, HOMEBUSH THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER, 2019

YEAR 8 – 12 STUDENT SPECTATOR INFO:

Our Knox Track & Field Team are calling for your support. For those who chose to go to the CAS Swimming, this is another great CAS event and our team needs you. All of our Year 7 cohort are attending, and we want you to come along as well and enjoy a great night of Athletics.

PERMISSION

If you do wish to go, your parents MUST get onto the Parent Lounge and complete the permission note by no later than **Monday 16 September**.

WHAT TO WEAR

Students wishing to travel to the CAS championships as supporters of our Knox Track and Field team are to wear winter uniform (without boaters) to School on the day.

All students MUST travel to and from the venue by bus. Students are to come to School for a normal day and all belongings MUST BE LOCKED in lockers prior to departure.

TRANSPORT

All spectators MUST travel on the allocated buses. Buses will be numbered and boys are to ensure they travel both ways on the same number bus. All spectators will depart from the School at approximately 1:15pm. The final event is scheduled for 7:55pm. Buses will return to Knox, arriving back at School - approximately 9:30 pm. Alerts will be sent to the School App if there are extensive delays.

WHAT TO BRING

- Bring lunch, snack foods and drink. (a canteen is also available at the venue but is expensive and very busy with long queues). A meal pack will also be provided for all students attending the event.

This is a great event for the whole school to enjoy. Whilst this is not compulsory for boys in Yr 8 – 12, our team would love your support.

Martin Haywood
Head of the Knox Sports & Aquatic Academy



CAREERS INSIGHT EVENING

SAVE THE DATE

When: Monday 28 October 2019, 6.30pm-8.20pm
Where: Weeks Senior Academy Lecture Theatre and classrooms
Who: Years 9, 10 and 11 students and their parents
Contact: Linda Gomez, Careers Advisor, gomezl@knox.nsw.edu.au



Join us for an evening, presented in partnership with the OKGA, to learn more about different careers, industries and professions and the many career and educational pathways.

This event will feature Old Boys presenting across 14 different career categories.

Prior to the event, students will be invited to select three career insight sessions they wish to attend during the course of the evening. Presenters from each career category will repeat their information session three times as per the following schedule - 6.30pm-7pm, 7.10pm-7.40pm, 7.50pm-8.20pm.

Please save the date for this evening of career insights. More information will be provided closer to the event date.