

YEAR 12 TEAM LEADERS

It is with great sadness that I write the last Year 12 newsletter article. How do I summarise how fantastic this cohort has been and the week of celebrations. Monday was the send-off the cohort of 2019 deserved. It was full of celebrations and genuine praise. The Valedictory Assembly was a nice way to celebrate the numerous achievements with awards. But, as our School Captain Tom Constable pointed out, the camaraderie of the cohort to celebrate each student's own goals and achievements was its underpinning strength. Monday night topped off the end of their schooling with Mr White's speech of gratitude, the Headmaster's musical talent and Mr Leggo's dance moves all coming out to show this cohort how much they meant to us as the teaching staff.

Even at this late stage we are still hearing great news with Matthan Choi, Peter Koch and Harry Wagstaff nominated for Encore. We're exceptionally proud of all boys in the music program, who have worked tirelessly to present professional-level recital programs for the NESA examiners. With under three weeks until their first HSC Exams, we wish the boys all the best with focused study and preparation for their final round of school examinations ever! The KAI meetings and HSC Feed Forward sessions this week have been a great way to refocus on areas of improvement. Well done boys. Keep demonstrating exceptional focus, support one another, stay courageous as these traits have defined your year group.

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STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

It has been great to see so many students attending the HSC Feed Forward sessions this week in preparation for the HSC.

It was a wonderful evening when the whole of Boarding got together with parents for Chapel Service and Dinner. Farewelling the Year 12 Boarders was very special.

[Click here](#) to view the Valedictory video that was shown on Monday night at the dinner.

Valedictory Dinner was a wonderful way to celebrate our final night together as a Year 12 cohort. Everyone I have spoken to said they enjoyed themselves immensely and the camaraderie was certainly on show.

I wish the boys all the best for the HSC and look forward to seeing them during this time.

What a pleasure it has been to see the boys grow from nervous and cheeky Year 7s into the fine young men of character they are today.

I know that they will always be part of Knox, no matter where they all end up in the world. I am sure they will venture into new and challenging horizons and will always be part of the Class of 2019. I am so very proud of them and as it is my last year at Knox, they will always have a big place in my heart.

Enjoy the holidays and I look forward to seeing the boys back for their HSC exams.

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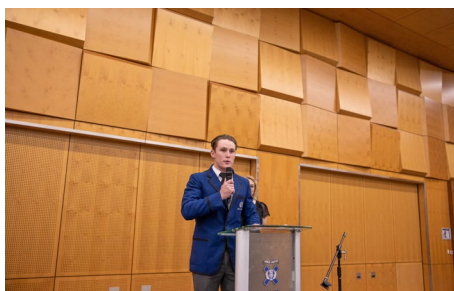
**The most beautiful discovery
true friends make is that they
can grow separately without
growing apart. Elisabeth Foley**

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 4

- HSC commences 17 October
- See the full calendar in [Parent Lounge](#)

BOARDERS' CHAPEL SERVICE AND DINNER



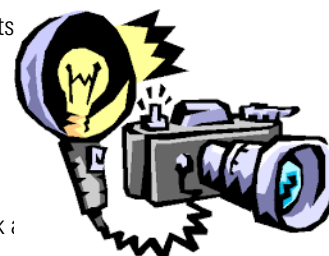
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AGENT OF CHANGE PROGRAM (YEAR 10); REQUEST FOR SUPPORT

Contemporary research and trend analysis highlight the importance of young people developing enterprise and entrepreneurial skills in order to rise to the challenges of our rapidly changing world. As such, Knox is committed to preparing our boys to thrive as global citizens and aims to extend our boy's capacity to engage in a world that is being shaped by automation and emerging technologies.

Our Year 10 signature program, Agent of Change, serves to meet the needs of our boys through a project-based experience that both leverages from authentic partnerships and exposes students to design thinking.

We are looking to engage parents, carers, members of our broader school community and beyond as potential 'clients' or industry mentors in this exciting educational experience.

Program Logistics:

- The Agent of Change program will occur at Knox on 26-27 November.
- Each Year 10 student will work collaboratively to build a prototype, design a product, and/or make a pitch to an external client.
- External 'clients' will provide an authentic problem from their life or job that a student could provide/pitch a solution to.

We are specifically interested in projects that would engage students in art, graphic or web design, data analytics, programming, urban spaces, research, and marketing/advertising. We also invite you to join us for our Meet a Change Agent speaker series at lunch time next term.

Please contact Mr Jake Plaskett, (Director of Studies Middle Academy) if you would like to be a part of this signature program or if have specific questions about what types of projects might be suitable.

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