



FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER - 2017 INFORMATION

After a very enjoyable year we are approaching the time when we can relax and spend time with family and friends. Next year promises to be a very exciting year and we will need our strength to engage with the opportunities it offers.

Below is important information to assist with your son's return, or commencement, at the Senior School in 2017. Some of this information has already been communicated but there are a number of updates as well.

IMPORTANT DATES

SUNDAY 29 JANUARY, 2017

New boarders arrive from 4pm. All other boarders arrive Monday 30 January, from 4pm.

MONDAY 30 JANUARY, 2017 – Introduction Day for Yr 7 and new Yr 8 – 11 students.

Year 11 Peer Support Leaders (and Year 7 Mentors) are also required to attend the morning session with Year 7 from 8:25am in the Great Hall. These students will be provided with a barbeque lunch and are to wear Summer Uniform.

Note: The Knox bus service will commence operating both morning and afternoon on 30 January.

TUESDAY 31 JANUARY, 2017 – DAY 1

All students are to arrive in Knox Summer Uniform by 8:20am (students in Years 11 and 12 have the option of wearing Winter Uniform). I request the support of parents to ensure their sons have their hair cut to Knox standards and that they are dressed neatly on their return. Individual photos are scheduled for the first few days of term and all students are expected to have an acceptable appearance for this school photographic record.

All students should go directly to their Year Group meeting areas where they will be instructed as to the procedures for the start of the term. Students will then be directed to their Mentor rooms to receive their timetables and any administrative notices. Having received their timetables they will be directed to their lockers by their Mentor. Classes should commence by Period 2 and the school day concludes at 3:15pm.

SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

Knox maintains a number of communication tools for students and parents to access information relevant to Knox via [KNOXNET](#). Each parent and student has an individual login name and password. Details of this login are available on the information page of the [Knox](#) public website. KNOXNET provides access to the Parent Lounge (for parents), Student Café (for students) and the Knox Portal (for both students and parents). In addition to KNOXNET we are using the Skoolbag mobile App. To download the App, please search 'Knox Grammar' on your phone's relevant app store.

New parents, please note an individual login and account has been setup for each parent, however, this will only be available when your first fee statement is generated (mid-Jan).

For full Sport details please check the School Portal for the Knox Training Program Outline 2017 and also the Term 1 Training Schedule Chart. This information will be available after 8 Dec 2016 at:

[Knox Portal](#)

Main Administration Office

Phone: 9487 0122

Fax: 9487 0186

Enquiries: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Closes: Fri 23 Dec 2016

Opens: Tue 3 Jan 2017

UNIFORMS

Uniforms can be purchased from Knox Shop in Borambil House at 10 Borambil Street. Also, the full range of Uniform Shop lines can be found at the online store at the [FlexiSchools](#) website.

The Uniform Shop will operate the following opening times:

Remainder of 2016:

Until the last day of term 8 Dec - 12.30pm until 5.30pm.

Fri 9, Mon 12 & Tue 13 Dec- 9.00am-5.00pm, closed 12noon -1.00pm for lunch.

Reopening hours in 2017:

Thur 12 Jan 2017 – Mon 30 Jan (excluding weekends & Australia Day) 9am-5.30pm, closed 12noon -1.00pm and Tue Jan 31- 8.00am – 5.30pm.

Normal trading hours in term time:

From Wed 1 Feb, Mon-Fri 12.30-5.30pm, Sat 9am-12pm (Term 1 & 4 only).

To assist you with the fitting and purchase of your son's new uniform it is essential to make an appointment on the booking system <https://bookings.parentteacheronline.com.au?school=h72dt>.

- To assist with the booking your logon details are as follows:-
Logon name: STUDENT LAST NAME
Pin Code: STUDENT FIRST NAME

If you have any queries please contact the Uniform Shop (02) 9487 0191.

Note: Blazers that have been submitted for Thistle Colour Awards will be available for collection from Fri 27th Jan 2017.

CAR PARKING

The Knox Grammar School Council and Headmaster recently announced that a new Performing Arts Centre and Junior Secondary Academy will be built on the current site of 7 Woodville Ave (Knox administration building and car park).

With the commencement of this project in late January, the Knox Administration Building and Reception will relocate to 2 Borambil St, Warrawee. The existing Woodville Ave car park will be demolished, with a new underground car park to be built with the centre.

From the start of 2017, parking will be extremely limited at the Senior School and in the surrounding areas. Where possible, we encourage all students and parents to use public transport.

No parking (legal pedestrian set down areas) are located at:

- Borambil St gate
- Warrawee Ave (at Warrawee Station)

The safety of our students and pedestrians is critical, so please drive with caution around our School campuses. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience during the construction of this new facility.

On behalf of all Knox staff, I wish you all a happy and safe holiday.



Scott W James
Deputy Headmaster

TERM DATES 2017

TERM 1: Tue 31 Jan – Fri 7 Apr

TERM 2: Wed 26 Apr – Fri 23 June

TERM 3: Tue 18 Jul – Fri 22 Sept

TERM 4: Tue 10 Oct – Thur 7 Dec