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Above: Knox Grammar School's annual Gala Day will take place on Saturday 29 April 2017 from 10am to 4pm at the Senior School campus, Borambil Ave, Wahroonga. Come and enjoy a wide range of foods and market stalls. Members of the public are welcome to attend throughout the day. Entry is free. The Knox Pipes and Drums will perform at 3pm, followed by a match between the Knox 1st XV Rugby Team and Riverview at 3.15pm. Attractions include: Kids rides, Animal farm, Live music – bands, choirs and more. Sport on Knox 1 Oval throughout the day. Bargain bazaar, Book stall, Cake stall, Café – coffee and homemade treats, 9D Mobile Cinema. OKGA stand - meet the author of 'Penguin Bloom' from 12pm-1pm Show bags, Chocolate fountain, Lucky dip, Souvlaki, Slushies, Doughnuts, Barbeque, Ceramic painting, Face painting Parking is limited - we encourage public transport.

## FROM THE TEAM LEADERS



After an extended break as a result of the ANZAC holiday, it was great to see all of the boys back and ready for Term 2.

During Mentor time this term, the focus will be on developing healthy student practices. This again begins with a focus on goal setting, mindfulness and managing online reputation. There will also be a focus on study skills this term and the boys will have access

to online resources that will allow them to develop their organisation and revision skills to aid them in assessment preparation. We encourage parents and guardians to check in with their boys to look at the resources available and help them adhere to their organisation and revision plans.

We are very much looking forward to working with and supporting the boys this term. We will continue to encourage the boys to further commit to their studies and co-curricular activities as the year progresses.

Please feel free to contact your son's mentor as the first point of contact if you have any questions or concerns.

TOM WATERHOUSE YEAR 8 TEAM LEADER  
 FIONA DOUBE YEAR 8 ASSISTANT TEAM LEADER

## FROM THE STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER



Welcome back to school and Term 2. I hope you all had the chance to rest, recuperate and also do some new and exciting things. I was lucky enough to enjoy a terrific time travelling and exploring China and Japan to return feeling invigorated and ready for the term. I have also seen some of the boys and spoken to them about their amazing holidays. It is

lovely to see them all back so full of enthusiasm and ready for the term ahead.

Knox Gala Day is tomorrow and I hope that you have all been able to collect your cake boxes from reception. If you have the chance the Social Justice stall being coordinated by [Mrs Helen Clarke](#) is asking for donations of baked goods, cans of drinks and sweets. Please ensure all baked items have the ingredients clearly listed.

Knox Grammar Annual ANZAC Memorial Service and Parade will be on Sunday 7 May.

The Knox Boarders Parents Support Group has five wonderful Weekend Getaways on offer via the Knox Gala Day Raffle. Please see the flyer attached to the email.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the Gala Day.

DEBRA BARNARD YEAR 8 STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

*FALL DOWN SEVEN TIMES, GET UP EIGHT - JAPANESE PROVERB.*

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Above: Joseph Hamson receiving Bronze medals for 50m and 100m Freestyle at the 2017 National Swimming Championships in Brisbane.



Above: The wider community is invited to the Knox Grammar Annual ANZAC Memorial Service and Parade on Sunday 7 May 2017 at 8.30am. The event, which was first held in 1931, will include performances by the Knox Pipes and Drums and readings by students. More than 1,000 Cadets from Knox Grammar and Ravenswood School for Girls will be involved in the Parade, which will take place immediately after the Service. We are delighted to welcome as our Reviewing Officer His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd) Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia. The Reviewing Officer will deliver the address and take the salute at the march past of the Cadet Unit. This event is open to the public and we warmly invite the community to attend.

## FROM THE HEAD OF KNOX JUNIOR SECONDARY ACADEMY



It is with much pride that I inform you of a wonderful year group achievement. Year 8 have been announced as the Term 1 winners of the 'Thistle Cup'. The Thistle Cup is an inter-year group competition between Years 7-11. It is an initiative implemented by the Class of 2017 prefects; it aims to foster year group cohesion and collaboration by allowing the boys to compete against other years in areas such as CAS Swimming

attendance, House sport, chapel behaviour, locker room cleanliness, dress and deportment and other criteria. The prefect body congratulates Year 8 for winning the first term of the Thistle Cup. As a reward they will host all of Year 8 to a free BBQ lunch on Thursday 4 May. This is a wonderful accolade for all Year 8 students, Team Leaders and Mentors to enjoy. Any student with a special dietary requirement for the BBQ should email the KJSA Administration Officer, [Mrs Tyler](#), or they may of course choose to bring their own lunch. The school canteen will still be operating as usual on Thursday 4 May for all students. Well done Year 8- what a great start to Term 2.

WAYNE INWOOD

HEAD OF KNOX JUNIOR SECONDARY ACADEMY



### 2017 NATIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our tireless Aquatic staff have been in Brisbane with 25 Knox students competing at the 2017 National Swimming Championships. With 1800 swimmers from over 200 different swim clubs, all States and Territories were well represented, as well as a touring team from New Zealand. The qualifying times are so tough, that in some events there are only 15 swimmers in Australia who make them!

Well done to our boys who were in over 30 of the finals with the boys listed making it onto the podium!

#### Medals

- Leon MacAlister (Y11) won two Gold medals in 100m and 200m Backstroke, two Silver medals in 50m and 100m Freestyle and two Bronze medals in 200m Freestyle and medley.
- Tyler Krenkels (Y8) won Gold in 13yrs 200m Backstroke.
- Old Boy William Yang won Silver in 50m Freestyle and Bronze in the 100m Backstroke.
- Jack Edie (Y11) won Silver and Bronze medals in 200m and 100m Freestyle respectively.
- Joseph Hamson (Y8) won two Bronze medals in 50m and 100m Freestyle.
- Bailey Farris, Mark Buddee, Josh Johnson and Shane Ting (all Y9) won Bronze in the 14/under Freestyle relay.

Congratulations to all these boys on their wonderful achievements.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Saturday 29 April

- Knox Gala Day 10am-4pm.

#### Tuesday 2 May

- Photo day.

#### Thursday 4 May

- 2018 China Tour information evening. Auditorium. 6.30-7.30pm. Please contact [Ms Caroline Xu](#) for further details.

#### Sunday 7 May

- Anzac Service and Parade 2017

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



Above: False Idol putting on a fantastic show at the Battle of the Bands Finals. Congratulations to winning band, Trashwater, from Y11.