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Above: A huge congratulations to Dhruv Hariharan, Timothy Yoo, Sam Druce and Ethan Ryoo on defeating Abbotsleigh last Friday at the ISDA Debating Finals. Well done to the boys under the guidance of coach, Ben Jackson! The boys were acknowledged in front of their peers during the Year Meeting this week.

FROM THE TEAM LEADERS



This week our year group celebrated the remarkable achievement of the Year 8 ISDA Debating Team of Samuel Druce, Dhruv Hariharan, Timothy Yoo and Ethan Ryoo, in being the first Knox team to win the ISDA competition. The boys competed against Abbotsleigh last Friday, debating the topic 'that it should be compulsory for all high school students to learn an Asian language' and successfully argued the negative

position, 3-0. Well done!

As we come to the close of another busy term, we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the boys of Year 8 for their commitment, involvement, perseverance and diligence in all areas of school life. Mr. Waterhouse and I are very proud of their achievements and the fine young men that they are becoming. We are looking forward to the upcoming exciting experiences next term for the boys; with Year 8 Camp and the Cadets induction just to name two!

We hope that the boys have a wonderful holiday break, enjoy some quality time with their family and friends and come back refreshed and ready for Semester 2!

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

THEATRE SPORTS – YEARS 7-8

Students have the opportunity to attend Theatre Sports Workshops with the possibility of being selected to represent Knox in the Interschool Theatre Sports Schools Challenge Competition, run by Impro Australia. Wednesdays 3.30-5.00pm Terms 3 and 4. Please express your interest to [Daniel Dunlop](#).

SPEECH AND DRAMA LESSONS- ALL YEAR LEVELS

\$20 per student for a 30 minute group class (if spaces available)

\$45 for individual 30 minute one-on-one coaching. Contact [Amanda Hough](#).

DRAMA CLUB - YEARS 7-8

Mondays and Tuesday 3.30-5pm Term 3.

Please [register here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 18 July

- Term 3 commences.

Monday 24 July

- Japanese cooking Incursion.

Monday 24 July

- Transition to Middle Secondary Academy information evening. 5.30pm-8.30pm. Great Hall.

Wednesday 26 July

- Knox STEM Expo.

Monday 14 -Friday 18 August

- Camp week.

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

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[Year 8 page on the Portal](#)

FROM THE STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER



We made it through a fast and furious Term 2. I encourage you to make sure you enjoy the term break to be ready to go for Term 3.

This week an email was sent outlining information details of the information night for Transition to Middle Secondary Academy. This is a very informative and important night which will give you details on subject selection for Year 9 2018 as well as other information on

what is to come in the KSMA for your son. On the same night there will be information about the upcoming camp on Monday 14 to Friday 18 August. The holiday break is a good opportunity to start preparing for camp, buying equipment and possibly 'wearing in' boots. This will be an amazing experience for the boys.

I wish you all a safe, restful and relaxing holiday break.

DEBRA BARNARD YEAR 8 STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

'THE FINAL FORMING OF A PERSON'S CHARACTER LIES IN THEIR OWN HANDS'- ANNE FRANK



Knox STEM Expo

On Wednesday 26 July, the inaugural Knox STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Expo will be held in the Great Hall throughout the school day.

The expo, which has been organised by Knox students, will feature a number of STEM orientated companies to excite and engage boys in the STEM area. These companies will be providing a booth where they will showcase some of the products and projects that use STEM. Companies will also present TED talk style presentations.

Boys in Years 8-10 will have the opportunity to attend the expo during class time and the expo will be open during



Above: Wishing Harrison Clysdale a wonderful time while in the USA for his scholarship at NASA and IViCON over the term break.



Uniform Shop. Please log onto the [Portal](#) for opening times and details.



FROM THE LIBRARY

During Library and Information Week last month, all students were surveyed about their positive experiences of the Knox libraries. Responses were received from all year groups with the following trends appearing:

- Library staff are friendly, welcoming and helpful
- Students of all ages appreciate and enjoy books and reading
- Using libraries helps students focus and achieve improved results
- Libraries provide spaces conducive to effective study
- Spending time in libraries can help students relax and reduce stress.

These trends can be supported by current research into the importance of libraries and reading books. Please encourage your sons to visit the library for assistance with research tasks and to find great books to read. Reading is the basis for learning and we must recognise and encourage the balance of different literacies associated with print and electronic resources. Please don't hesitate to contact me for further information by calling 9487 0140 or [email](#).

BETH TRESEDER HEAD OF INFORMATION SERVICES KSSA & MCKENZIE LIBRARIES



Above: Woodwind orchestra on the Boulevard at lunchtime.

AN INVITATION FOR YEARS 8 - 10 FAMILIES TO HOST INTERNATIONAL BOARDERS.

The Knox International Boarder Immersion Program will commence again in Term 3. The program offers international students the opportunity to integrate into Australian and Knox culture whilst learning English. Students complete tutorials at Knox two days per week and on the other three days, they attend the Sydney College of English in the city.

During the immersion program, international students need "homestay" residences to act as their second family while they complete their course. In the case of the immersion program, students will be attending Knox two days per week, and traveling to Central Station three days per week.

We are reaching out to our Knox families and asking anyone who lives close to the train line (to allow easy travel north to Knox or south to Central) that might be interested in becoming a 'homestay' family to contact us for more information. This is a great, rewarding opportunity for Knox families to meet international students, learn about their lives and teach them about Australian culture.

Homestay families must meet a number of requirements to be eligible and will receive a weekly financial. For more information, please contact Knox Enrolments on 9487 0195 or visit the following [link](#).