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UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will not be open during the next holiday break and closed on Friday 23 June, re-opening on Monday 17 July from 9am until 5pm. Term 3 commences on Tuesday 18 July. If parents need to purchase any uniform over the holidays they can do so using Flexischools and collect on Monday 17 July from the shop or it will be delivered to the Prep School and Wahroonga Prep on Wednesday 19 July.



FROM THE TEAM LEADERS



‘Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory.’ – Dr Seuss

It is with pride and a growing sense of fulfilment that the rest of the Year 10 Team and I look at our young men at the end of this term. As we have now well and truly smashed through the halfway point of your sons’ High School years, it will naturally be with a mixture of

excitement and anxiety that they will look ahead into the future.

With Subject Selection, the introductory phase of the Knox Service Learning Program and upcoming leadership opportunities all having been flagged as issues for consideration this semester, it is essential for each student to stop, reflect and to re-evaluate in order to come to terms with where they have come from and where they want to go. Whilst it is natural to feel unsure about career paths and lifelong goals at this stage, it will be useful for the boys to look for ways to increase their intrinsic motivation and to play to their strengths. In this way, they can give themselves every chance to grow, thrive and succeed throughout their final nine terms at Knox.

This School has so much to offer young men and we want to make sure that each Year 10 student makes the most of every opportunity available so that when they leave in 2019 they will do so with complete satisfaction and with no regrets.

I hope you all have a safe and relaxing holiday break.

SAM WHITE YEAR 10 TEAM LEADER

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 17 July

Peer Support Training Day

Tuesday 18 July

Term 3 commences

Saturday 29 July

Year 10 Parent Supper

Wednesday 30 August

Year 10 Formal - Miramare Gardens

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



We look forward to welcoming exchange students in Term 3!

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[Year 10 page on the Portal](#)

FROM THE STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER



The Year 10 Formal is on Wednesday 30 August. Don't forget to add this date in your diary. Further information will be provided at the beginning of Term 3.

Attending the Passing Out Parade on Monday night was very special and emotional as we watched the Year 12 cadets pass over the mantle to the new leaders of the Knox Cadet Unit. It was wonderful to see the

Year 10 cadets playing an important part of this ceremony.

Congratulations to Charlie Sargent who was part of the Knox mountain biking team. They came second in the NSW All Schools Mountain Biking Championships.

If you have any changes to your phone numbers, addresses, medical information or emails, could you please remember to let the School know so our records are kept up-to-date.

Exchange students from England, France, Germany and Japan will commence with us at the beginning of Term 3. I hope they enjoy their stay with the School and the host families.

I would like to wish Gregory Ducharme and Ollie Ellard all the best as they leave Knox for new Schools in the USA and Singapore.

Term 2 has been very busy. I hope you all have a wonderful holiday wherever your plans take you and come back refreshed for Term 3.

PAMELA HITCHCOCK YEAR 10 STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER



FROM THE DIRECTOR OF STUDIES KNOX MIDDLE SECONDARY ACADEMY

As another busy term draws to a close, the young men of Year 10 are to be congratulated on their application to studies and involvement in a myriad of co-curricular activities. Throughout the term, it has been wonderful to see so many members of the Year Group take ownership of their learning and set challenging yet achievable goals for themselves. I hope that all the boys enjoy their holidays and take the opportunity to relax and rejuvenate for Semester 2.

Earlier in the term, Elevate Education presented a study skills seminar to Year 10 students. The feedback about the session was very positive and the presenters were thoroughly impressed with the manner in which our students engaged with the content. Students can now gain access to the support [website](#) which contains a range of resources including practice papers and video tutorials. Details about the username and password have been emailed to Year 10 students. Please encourage your son to explore this website.

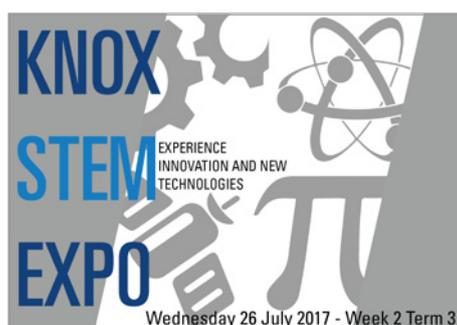
ELIZABETH RUFF DIRECTOR OF STUDIES KNOX MIDDLE SECONDARY ACADEMY

EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENTS

These are being finalised and you will receive further information shortly, if your visitor arrives during the holidays or very early in Term 3. We trust you and your sons have been in touch with the incoming visitors over the past few weeks. Please refer to the Exchange Information [PowerPoint](#) on the Knox Portal for frequently asked questions. Your boys should also read this to know what exactly is expected of them when bringing their visitor to school on Tuesday, 18 July.

Blue Mountains day-trip - this is an annual event for exchange visitors and their Knox buddy. Date is Tuesday, 15 August. We share this day-trip with PLC and St Catherine's. Permission slips and further information will be sent to you at the start of Term 3. Please complete the permission slip for your son as well as for the visitor. Visitor's will be paid for by Knox.

CAROLINE COOK, INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE AND GAP EXCHANGE



[Click here](#) for details

SHOES FOR THE PHILIPPINES

The Knox ongoing school and sports shoe collection allows the opportunity for children in very disadvantaged areas of the Philippines to have the opportunity to go to school! Simply, without shoes they cannot attend school and adults cannot attend work! Let [Helen Clarke](#) know if you have any shoes to donate and deliver to either room 19 or the WLF Office.



SPEECH AND DRAMA LESSONS

Ms Merryl Llyod has been appointed as our new Speech and Drama Teacher. Ms Lloyd is a highly experienced teacher and assessor and currently sits on the Examiners Board of the International Music Examination Board for Speech. We are excited welcome her to the team and know her wealth of knowledge and experience will benefit each student.

Speech and Drama provides students with the enhanced skills of speech, presentation, improvisation, thinking quickly on your feet, communication and expressing your ideas more clearly! The lessons are perfect for both Drama students and all students who need to present speeches or presentations.

- Who: All Year Levels
- Where: Knox Academy of Performing Arts (John Williams Hall)
- Cost: \$20 per student for a 30 minute group class (if spaces available)
\$45 for individual 30 minute one-on-one coaching.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact [Miss Amanda Hough](#).



CADET PASSING OUT PARADE

Congratulations to the following boys who received the following awards at the Passing Out Parade on Monday 19 June.

- Cdt S Doerner Most Efficient Cadet - HQ COY
- Cpl D Addis Most Efficient JNCO - SPT COY
- Cpl H Crosss Most Efficient JNCO - BRAVO COY
- Cpl W Kablau Most Efficient JNCO - CHARLIE COY
- Cpl S Ringrose Most Efficient JNCO - DELTA COY
- Cpl J Price Most Efficient JNCO - FOXTROT COY
- Cpl T Constable Brereton/Roughley Award for most outstanding Junior Leadership in the Field



INVITATION FOR YEARS 8 TO 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 travelling 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 weekly financial assistance. For more information, please contact Knox Enrolments (9487 0195) or [click](#) on this link for further information.