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## FROM THE TEAM LEADERS

‘Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts.’ – Winston Churchill

The performance of our Swimming Team and the support group, over 1000 boys, last night at the CAS Swimming and Diving Championships was remarkable. Knox repeated as Champions in a dominant fashion and lead the competition from start to finish.

These events are always a highlight in my calendar and that is not just because of my love of sport. What I enjoy most about evenings such as last night is watching the passion and camaraderie which emanates from our young men, the Class of 2019. Once again, Year 11 was strongly represented in both the pool and the grandstand and I was extremely proud of the efforts of everyone involved.

What makes last night even more exciting was the realisation that next year it will be our cohort that is leading the charge. I already know that new standards will be set as our year group has always embodied all the characteristics that are so vital when supporting one another and when representing the School. It will be very special indeed.

I would like to congratulate all those Year 11 participants that were part of last night’s success; namely, Brendan Hee, Lachlan Kelly, Ben Nyar, Josh Mercer, Sam Druce, Antonio Matruggio, Ken Park, Ben Bradshaw and Tom Constable. The amount of time and training they put in is truly inspiring and so it is fantastic to see these young men enjoy the success they deserve.

Have a wonderful weekend and stay cool!

SAM WHITE, YEAR 11 TEAM LEADER



Top: Lachlan Sky at the finish line of The Peaks Challenge



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Friday 23 March

- [Gathering of the Clan 7.30pm-9.30pm](#)  
Seniors Hall, Knox Senior Secondary Academy

### Saturday 6 June

- Gala Day

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

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[Year 11 page on the Portal](#)



## FROM THE STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

Pedro Papangelis and Jason Xu were members of the Tennis 1sts team that won the CAS summer tennis championship last Saturday. Congratulations boys!

Lachlan Sky competed in The Peaks Challenge, held at Falls Creek covering 235 kilometres plus 400 metres climbing. He was the youngest competitor in the entire field and finished in 9 hours and 24 minutes (in the top 5%). What an amazing achievement.

At the initiative of Jeremy Cook and Gus McHue, students are taking part in the World's Greatest Shave next Thursday. Edward Yu, Campbell Hayes, Aofeng Hung, Ben Nyar, and Shawn Sun are the Year 11 boys who are having their heads shaved to raise money for the Lukemia Foundation. Donations can be made through our office or [online](#).

If your son has asthma, and has an asthma plan, could you please provide a copy to the School Clinic. If your son has an allergy requiring use of an EpiPen, could you please provide a current ASCIA Allergy Action plan and an in date EpiPen to the Clinic

PAMELA HITCHCOCK YEAR 11 STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER



## FROM THE HEAD OF KNOX SENIOR SECONDARY ACADEMY

At Year Meeting this week, Mrs Gomez gave an outstanding presentation on the many opportunities that are currently shown on the [Careers Portal](#). Some examples include:

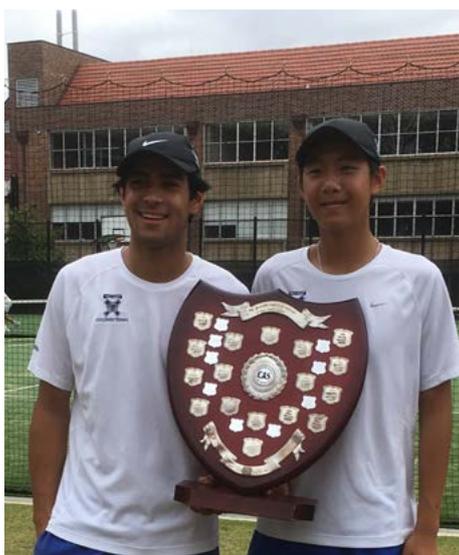
- Early entry opportunities such as the Global Leadership Entry Program offered by Macquarie University
- Internships, Cadetships and Co-operative Programs and Scholarships
- UTS Business Cadetship Scheme and Co-Op Scholarships
- Career Industry Breakfasts in Law, Business, Allied Health and Engineering which will occur at Knox throughout the year

Even though these opportunities are relevant for the current Year 12, it is important that Year 11 know what is available in terms of the application process, including Curriculum Vitae requirements, so planning can start now. As these applications require evidence of activities undertaken in Year 11 and / or Year 12, students interested in applying for these opportunities in Year 12 will need to ensure they build up a strong portfolio of activities across various areas of leadership, community, and engagement as well as display consistent academic results.

I suggest each boy gets into the habit of checking the [Careers Portal](#) weekly. Mrs Gomez receives a large amount of information highlighting opportunities and it gets posted as soon as she obtains it; including any presentation slides she uses in Year Meeting.

Last year we ran yoga sessions throughout the year to enable boys to develop mindfulness techniques. The boys who took advantage of these sessions said they were of significant benefit. The KSAA have arranged for two sessions this term. The sessions are on Friday 23 March and Friday 6 April starting at 7.45am in the Thistle Room. All participants should come in their PE uniform and bring a towel and water bottle.

ANDREW WEEDING HEAD OF KNOX SENIOR SECONDARY ACADEMY



Pedro Papangelis and Jason Zu holding the CAS Tennis Shield



CAS ASSEMBLY AHEAD OF THE CAS SWIMMING AND DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS





## GATHERING OF THE CLAN

The Knox Parents' Association (KPA) warmly invites all Knox Prep, Wairoonga Prep and Senior School parents to this special community event. The Gathering of the Clan, formerly known as Knox at Home, provides a relaxed opportunity for parents, staff and School Council members to celebrate the start of the new school year. This event is a great way to meet other parents from your child's year group.

There will also be an opportunity to farewell John and Denise Weeks.

**When:** Friday 23 March 2018, 7.30pm-9.30pm  
**Where:** Seniors Hall, Knox Senior Secondary Academy, Senior School  
**Cost:** \$40 per person - includes drinks and savouries

Please note, this is an adults only event

**RSVP and payment instructions:** To RSVP, please purchase your tickets via TryBooking by Friday 16 March at [www.knox.nsw.edu.au/clan](http://www.knox.nsw.edu.au/clan)



## LAW INDUSTRY BREAKFAST

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OKGA

**When:** Wednesday 4 April 2018, 7am-8.20am  
**Location:** Knox Senior Secondary Academy  
**Cost:** Free (bookings required)  
**Who:** Knox Year 11 and 12 students and their parents

If you are considering studying and working in the law industry this will be an important event to learn more about the variety of possibilities on offer.

A special guest speaker Rick Seton SC (OKG74), Barrister at Maurice Byers, will speak about the expectations of employers, law career paths and how to ensure you are work ready during your tertiary studies. After more than 30 years at the bar Mr Seton now exclusively practices as a mediator in virtually all fields but principally in all manner of personal injuries claims, abuse and bullying claims, insurance policy disputes, contract disputes and professional negligence claims.

RSVP: By Monday 2 April via the OKGA website [okga.org.au/lawbreakfast](http://okga.org.au/lawbreakfast)

Enquiries: Linda Gomez Careers Advisor, [gomezl@knox.nsw.edu.au](mailto:gomezl@knox.nsw.edu.au)

*Complimentary breakfast provided courtesy of the OKGA*



## BATTLE OF THE BOARDS

In two foot plus conditions, four teams A and B from Knox and Shore battled for supremacy using the 'tag team' format (each surfer gets two waves scored with second wave being a power wave where the score is doubled. Each team is given seventy minutes with an additional four points on offer if all surfers finish by set time). As an added variable to the format, both schools must include a staff member.

All boys surfed to their very best and with great sportsmanship and team work, the Knox High Performance Surf team came out on top with a combined score of 100 to 94.5.

### Team Members and Team Scores

Knox A (Xavier Bryce, Hugo Stabback, Jack Anderson, Aydin Ince, Noah Derwent and Greg Nunan (Coach): Knox 74 Shore 58

Knox B (Charlie Sherlock, Jay-T Stubbs, Cooper Hennessy, Thomas Mountstephens, Hamish McEwan, Kye Harbor, Edmund Curtis): Knox 26 Shore 36.5

Max Zagorski was attending media duties at Vissla Pro Manly and so was absent.

The boys will now focus on training for the NSW Schools Regional Competition later in the year at Dee Why.

GREG NUNAN, HEAD OF KNOX SURFING

