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FROM THE TEAM LEADERS

This week we had the CAS Swimming and Diving Championships. Before I was poetic about the significance of this event in our year group's final year and just how moving the day was, I would like to firstly congratulate the entire Swimming team for a resounding victory and to highlight our Year 12 boys: Sydney Robertson (c), Nicholas Dijohn, Ben Yates, Charlie Jackson, Jack Edie, Jack Gutman, Leon

Macalister, George Zhu, Ben Dempsey, and Alex Wu.

From my perspective, what really stood out to me yesterday was the entire Year 12 Group. I found myself grinning like a proud Team Leader as I watched these boys that I've had the privilege to work with for the last six years stand up and lead the entire school. The energy that they generated at the traditional assembly to send off our team was so vibrant and positive you couldn't help but be swept up in the excitement. Seeing our Sydney Robertson, buoyed by the entire Year Group, whip up the School into a frenzied mass of black and blue was a moment where I had the great fortune of seeing a fine young man shine; ready not just to finish his swimming career with a victory but for many more victories well beyond his time at Knox. The entire day left me very thankful and proud. Thankful for my role working with these young men that allows me to have my small part in these soaring heights that make up their final year. Proud for the respectful and inclusive manner they are finishing their time at Knox. Well done, boys!

MATTHEW CAVALLARO YEAR 12 TEAM LEADER

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 18 March

- [Kuringgai Special Olympics Fun Run](#)

Friday 23 March

- [Gathering of the Clan](#), 7.30pm - 9.30pm, Seniors Hall, KSSA

Monday 26 March

- **FINAL** Parent Morning Tea, 10.30am - 12.00pm, Portrait/Thistle Rooms, KG1 Building

UK GAP MEETING FOR 2019

[Click here](#) for details

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

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YEAR 12 IN THE KSSA SENIOR'S HALL AFTER THE RETURNING FROM CAS WITH THE THYNE CHALLENGE SHIELD



FROM THE HEAD OF KNOX SENIOR SECONDARY ACADEMY

At Year Meeting this week, Mrs Gomez gave examples of just a few of the 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

Mrs Gomez emphasised the importance of checking the Careers Portal weekly. She is posting opportunities as soon as she receives the information, and all the slides from her presentation can also be found on the portal.

[School Recommendation Schemes](#) (SRS) and [Educational Access Schemes](#) (EAS) are programs offered by University Admission Centre (UAC). The links will provide the handbooks for last year as the 2018 versions will not be available for some months yet. The books from 2017 give detailed information about the programs and will enable some degree of forward planning.

Keeping up to date with all opportunities shown on the Careers Portal will ensure opportunities to apply are not missed and will assist in ensuring thorough applications are prepared well in advance.

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.

Today you should have received a letter from Mrs Billington providing details on booking appointments for the Parent/Student/Teacher evening (Student Led Conference) on Monday 26 March.

ANDREW WEEDING HEAD OF KNOX SENIOR SECONDARY ACADEMY



GATHERING OF THE CLAN

The Knox Parents' Association (KPA) warmly invites all Knox Prep, Wahroonga 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

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

Enquiries: Linda Gomez Careers Advisor, gomezl@knox.nsw.edu.au



Complimentary breakfast provided courtesy of the OKGA