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**Congratulations to Nic Trobec who was Selected for NSW All Scholols Water Polo Team**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Friday 6 April to Friday 13 April

- Cadet Camp - Singleton

### Friday 13 April

- School concludes

### Tuesday 1 May

- School resumes

### Saturday 6 June

- Gala Day

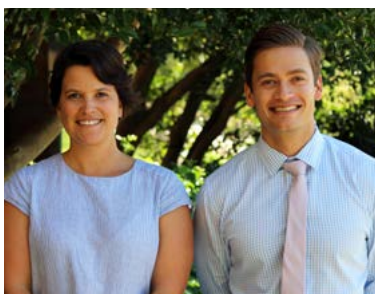
See the full calendar in [Parent Lounge](#)

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[Year 11 page on the Portal](#)



## FROM THE TEAM LEADERS

At Knox we pride ourselves on developing a well-rounded man who will not only be an asset in society but thrive in his future endeavors. We bundle this up under our everyday interactions with our Knox Total Fitness program which encompasses; Academics, Social, Spiritual and Physical priorities. This week I wanted to focus on the Social aspect but more importantly 'Mateship'.

Mateship is a concept that can be traced back to the early colonial times and was the epitome of the ANZAC spirit. In Australia a 'mate' is more than just a friend. Being someone's mate means to be loyal and a friend for life.

In recent weeks we have had some of our boys show exceptional empathy and concern for their mates. As a staff member who has been with our boys from day one in 2014 it fills me with pride to see them go above and beyond to look out for and stick up for their mates. This can be supporting each other in the KSSA with after school studies, on the supporting field but also for personal out of school issues. They always have each other's back. But true mateship and courage is when we stand up to our mates when we see them do something we disagree with. Are we being a true friend when we encourage or support our friends to do the wrong thing? As a young man this is a very daunting idea, but is a quality that we look for in our closest friends. It's timely for our boys to reflect on what kind of mate they are!

Finally I would like to thank the 25 volunteer Year 11 boys who are stewards and Pipe Band members at the Gathering of the Clan tonight. This is always an outstanding night with everyone in the Knox Community, especially since it will be the Headmaster's last. So thank you for representing our cohort and giving back to the community.

ANDREA WIFFEN YEAR 11 ASSISTANT TEAM LEADER

## FROM THE STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER



It was wonderful to attend the musical on Wednesday night and see the boys perform. The whole production was amazing and a credit to all those involved. The orchestra under Mr Brice was exceptional.

The Knox community traditionally supports the homeless with donations of Easter eggs and pots of flavoured noodles to Wesley Mission. Could you please drop off any donations to me in the KSSA Office before the end of next week.

It was wonderful to take part in the Kuringgai Fun Run last Sunday with the boys who were buddied up with the children from Special Olympics Australia. Over 100 Year 11 boys took part. One of the boys, Jed, was buddied up with Dean Gongalidis, James Cannon, Jay Patel and his mother wrote a letter to the School saying that Jed said it was the best day of his life.

Congratulations to Nicholas Trobec who has just been selected as a member of the NSW All Schools Water Polo Team.

Have a great weekend.

PAMELA HITCHCOCK, STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

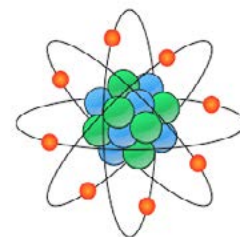
**'THE SINCEREST FRIENDS OF THIS WORLD ARE AS SHIPS LIGHTS IN THE STORMIEST SEAS - GIOTTIDE BONDONE'**

SCIENCE

From Term 4 2018, Year 12 Science Students will be able to apply to take Extension Science. This is a NESAs Approved 1 unit course for the 2019 HSC. This subject will allow students to further their interest in Science by pairing this subject with a Year 12 Science course. The aim of this subject is to enable students with a passion for science to explore the development of the scientific process over time, undertake high-level authentic scientific research, communicate findings and propose further research. Students who wish to undertake this course will be required to meet certain minimum standards. If you are interested in finding out more about Extension Science please [click here](#) for more information:


If you are interested and want to express your interest, please [click here](#).

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PIRATES OF PENZANCE - ORCHESTRA AND CAST





## 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)



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breakfast provided  
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the OKGA







## WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

During lunchtime on Thursday the 22 March, four Year 11 boys, alongside 10 students from other year groups, went under the clippers for the World's Greatest Shave. The boys volunteered to raise money and shave their hair to raise funds and awareness for the Leukaemia Foundation. Thanks to Greg from That Barber Shop in Wahroonga, the boys' heads were shaved to a number three razor length (9mm). We would love to give a huge congratulations to all of the boys who fundraised and donated for the initiative, as we were able to raise over \$9,000 in the process. This was a huge success and reached far beyond the expectations of Jeremy and myself. We would also like to remind boys and parents that although the boys have already shaved their hair, donations can still be made directly to the Leukaemia Foundation, or through the Knox Grammar School page on the World's Greatest Shave [website](#).

ANGUS MCHUE AND JEREMY COOK - YEAR 11 STUDENTS



BEFORE AND AFTER PHOTOS

Ben Nyar



Shawn Sun and Mike Huang



Campbell Hayes and Ben Cook (Organiser)



# KURINGGAI FUN RUN

