2011 FESTIVALS & EISTEDDFODS

The Knox Grammar School Senior School Instrumental Ensembles have performed with distinction in a variety of eisteddfod’s and festival performances this year. The boys produced some amazing results with participation in the following:

- The Australian National Band Championships
- The McDonald’s Sydney Eisteddfod Performing Arts Challenge
- Five fantastic performances in Dickson’s Yamaha Band Festival

To highlight the outstanding achievements of our boys these results are listed below.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS (22-26 April)

- **SWE (Symphonic Wind Ensemble)**
  **WON the JUNIOR A GRADE CONCERT BAND DIVISION**
  SWE placed first in all sections including hymn, test piece, march and own choice selections with an aggregate score of 479/500.

SYDNEY EISTEDDFOD (7th-14th June)

- **KSO (Knox Symphony Orchestra)**
  **WON 1st PLACE HONOURS in the auspicious Robert & Elizabeth Albert Community Youth or Secondary School Orchestra Division (25 years and under).**
  They Performed Gustav Holst’s Jupiter and John Williams’ Star Wars: Throne Room and End Title Theme. The KSO’s programme was identical to that of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra just weeks earlier. The KSO were awarded a score of 94 Points within the field of ten NSW Leading School and Community Orchestras.

- **SWE**
  Received 3rd Place in the Secondary School Premium Concert Band Section. Scoring 90 Points.

- **Knox Chamber Strings**
  Received 3rd Place in the Secondary School String Ensemble Section.

YAMAHA FESTIVAL (28th May-16th June)

- **KNOX BIG BAND**
  **GOLD**: High School: A Grade

- **KNOX STAGE BAND**
  **GOLD**: High School C Grade

- **SWE**
  **GOLD**: High School: A Grade
• KNOX Yr 7 WIND BAND  **SILVER**: High School C Grade
• KNOX CONCERT BAND  **SILVER**: High School B Grade

Congratulations to all of our musicians for their outstanding contribution. With these outstanding results we have secured the highest regard and profile as a specialist music school within Australia.

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