



The Knox Parents' Association warmly invites all Knox Prep, Wahroonga Prep and Senior School parents to

KNOX AT HOME - THE GATHERING OF THE CLAN

Friday 17 February 2017, 7.30-9.30pm
Knox Great Hall, Senior School
Held at the beginning of the new school year, Knox at Home provides a relaxed opportunity for parents to meet with each other and members of staff and the School Council

Drinks and savouries will be served

Cost: \$35 per person

Please note, this is an adults only event

[RSVP, click here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 13

Catch up Swim Trials 7.30am - Aquatic Centre

Friday 17 February - Great Hall

Knox at Home - The Gathering of the Clan

Wednesday 8 March

[Year 10 Expedition Evening](#) KCC
Auditorium 8 - 8.45pm

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[Year 10 page on the Portal](#)



FROM THE ASSISTANT TEAM LEADER

While many of us are still getting used to the early morning sports training or focusing for seven periods of the day, overall our Year 10 cohort has started the year off strong. Every year the Headmaster likes to remind us to 'start the way we aim to finish'. I would like to congratulate the boys for embodying this ideal. The addition of a number of new students into our year level has strengthened the depth of our group and we wish them a very warm welcome.

An exciting start to the year has been made by a few of our boys, in particular Hugo Morgan and Pedro Papangelis. Pedro has been selected into the CAS Open Tennis Rep team, while Hugo is a finalist in the 2017 Tropfest Junior Film Festival. His short film will be shown with the 16 finalists at Parramatta Park this Friday, 10 February. These accomplishments demonstrate passion and commitment from both boys in their desired fields and we are extremely proud of them!

This term will bring opportunities for our group of boys to stand up and show what they are made of with CAS Swimming, 6 Event, Cadet Camp and the Snowy Mountain Expedition to name a few. I encourage all boys to get involved and learn from these experiences even when pushed outside of their comfort zone. I would also like to wish the Year 10 Boarders going on the Year 7 and Year 10 Boys to Men Camp the best of luck. These boys are taking time out of their personal life to help mentor the younger members of the boarding community which demonstrates the unselfish caring men they are.

I look forward to celebrating more of our Year 10 accomplishments throughout the year.

ANDREA WIFFIN

YEAR 10 ASSISTANT TEAM LEADER



FROM THE STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

I hope you all will enjoy meeting new parents and catching up with friends at the Knox At Home in the Great Hall on 17 February.

Could you please update details of your son's allergies as per the letter on the [Year 10 portal](#). If EpiPens are required, please ensure sure they are in date and at the clinic. This is extremely important as our records need to be correct to ensure the safety of the boys.

Message from Scott James, Deputy Headmaster

In the coming weeks, you will receive a USB with high resolution copies of all boys in your son's year as well as an individual photo. On receipt of the USB, you can make prints, or if you wish, you can also order professional prints through Melba Studios. A charge of \$25 will be added to your tuition account, which covers the cost of the USB and your son's School ID card.

Catch up photos for students who were absent on Wednesday, will be held on Thursday, 16 February at 12.15pm in the Thistle Room.

Have a great weekend and keep cool.

PAMELA HITCHCOCK

YEAR 10 ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

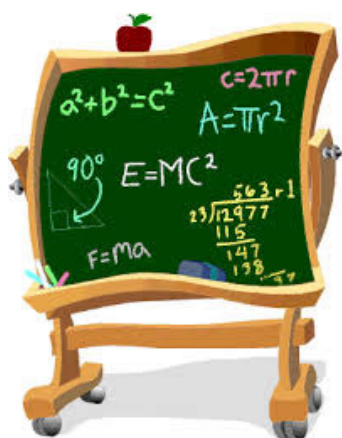
'Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything' (George Bernard Shaw)



CAREERS ADVISOR

Earlier this week, all Year 10 completed a career assessment through Career Avenues. I commend all students for their conduct and behaviour during this lengthy assessment. Later this month, all students will be sent an email advising them of their allocated interview time where they will receive their individualised report during a 30 minute feedback session with an accredited Career Avenues Counsellor. The career profile will provide information to assist Year 10 students to make subject choices for Years 11 and 12 and to start thinking about exciting career alternatives. Parents are welcome to attend and observe their son's interview. More information about the interview schedule will be sent out over the next few weeks. Just a reminder that there is a dedicated Careers Page in the Knox Portal where all careers newsletters, events and information are published. The Careers Page is constantly updated, so I encourage all students and parents to [access the site regularly](#).

[LINDA GOMEZ, CAREERS ADVISOR](#)



After School Mathematics run from 3:30pm to 5:30pm for students to come in for any length of time to get help with set class work with the Mathematics Teacher on duty.

Tuesdays Ms Elizabeth Ruff - MO306

Thursdays Mr Philip Lemaire - MO306

All Year Groups

PARENT BREAKFAST SEMINARS
THISTLE ROOM

Monday 13 February, 7.30am-8.15am

HELPING YOUR SON WITH HANDWRITING

The Head of Student and Teaching Excellence, Karen Yager; Head of Senior Academy, Andrew Weeding; Junior Academy Director of Studies, Janelle Charlton; Senior Academy Director of Studies, Greg Nunam; and Ms Liz Seaton, Occupational Therapist will present a range

Monday 27 February from 7.30 to 8.15am

Developing Student Motivation

Mr Phil Harmer will focus on using positive psychology to develop student motivation.



Doing da Vinci registrations are now open.

[Click here](#) for further details

CADET CAMP
Cadet Camp - 31 March to 7 April 2017



SNOWY MOUNTAINS EXPEDITION CAMP
(Non Cadet Students)
2 - 6 April 2017

