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Year 10 Geography Excursion at the Fountain at Kings Cross

UPCOMING EVENTS

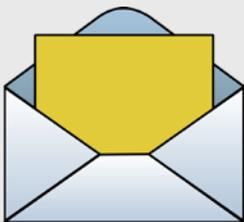
Sunday 7 May
ANZAC Memorial Service and Parade

June 8 and 9
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IMPORTANT LETTER FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER SCOTT JAMES



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FROM THE TEAM LEADERS

A big day on the Cadet calendar is happening this weekend with the annual Knox ANZAC Memorial Service and Cadet Parade being held on Sunday 7 May, commencing at 8.30am. Just a reminder to the Year 10 boys involved that they are to be at school no later than 7.45am. The impressive amount of Year 10's giving up their time to be a part of the Parade, Honor Guard and Catafalque Party is a testament to

the selfless compassionate boys we have in our cohort. Many of these groups have been arriving early before school to practise their roles in the Service since Term 1. We are exceptionally lucky this year to have his Excellency the Governor General Sir Peter Cosgrove as the Reviewing Officer. I have no doubt this will be one of those life experiences our boys will not soon forget. If your son is no longer a part of Cadets but you wish to be a spectator, we encourage you to come along and be a part of the day.

The Year 11 Subject Selection Night is being held on Monday 8 May, commencing at 5.30pm in the Great Hall. An email from our SAO, Ms Pamela Hitchcock, was sent out to all parents regarding the details of the night and the different subject sessions which will take place after the information address from Head of Senior Secondary Academy, Mr Andrew Weeding and Director of Studies – Senior Secondary Academy, Mr Greg Nunan. This is an important night which we strongly encourage all students and parents to attend so everyone has the same information and understanding of what subjects they need to pick for their HSC.

We look forward to seeing you all on the night.

ANDREA WIFFEN YEAR 10 ASSISTANT TEAM LEADER



FROM THE STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

I hope you all enjoyed the wonderful atmosphere and stalls at Gala Day last Saturday. We were certainly blessed with the sunny weather. During the sporting events, the boys showed such enthusiasm and respect for their opponents.

Congratulations to Brendan Hee, Lachlan Kelly, Josh Mercer and Declan Owers who represented the School at the CIS Swimming Championships on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. All four of these swimmers won medals at the Championships and have therefore qualified to compete at the NSW All Schools Swimming Championships on Friday 12 May.

Year 10 had a very busy week with Geography, Agriculture, Graphics Technology excursions and some of the boys in the Pipe Band are performing at TOCAL today.

Have a great weekend.

PAMELA HITCHCOCK YEAR 10 STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER



Year 10 Rugby on Gala Day

MESSAGE FROM MR MARTIN HAYWOOD, HEAD OF KNOX SPORTS & AQUATIC ACADEMY

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see and meet so many parents last Saturday all supporting the boys wearing the Black & Blue around the various school venues. It was a wonderful way to start the winter season. The spirit, passion and sportsmanship on display by our boys made all here at Knox extremely proud.

I thought it timely with so much media attention at the moment regarding 'let the kids play' that I would send a reminder regarding school expectations around our fields and venues on the weekends. The following was part of the documentation that was sent to each parent when enrolling at Knox.

'We acknowledge that the School is built on the foundations of Faith, Wisdom, Integrity and Compassion, and on the behaviours and attitudes that these qualities engender. We agree that all communication between students, parents, visitors and staff members should be conducted in a courteous and respectful manner, and where, between us and the School, using appropriate channels. We agree to avoid confrontation and criticism in public and accept that there is no place in the School community for sarcasm, derogatory remarks, inappropriate familiarity or offensive comments'.

As our games flow from one end of the field to another it can be easy to get caught up and express an opinion toward an official, opposition, our staff or sadly our own players. Please understand this has an enormous impact on the whole experience for everyone involved, particularly your son.

The welfare and safety of your children is our priority and we would appreciate your continued positive support around the fields.

[Conduct and Behaviour tips for parents](#)

Policy re Dogs:

A reminder NO dogs are allowed on any of our school grounds at any time.

Thanks again for understanding and I look forward to meeting many more parents this Saturday around each of our venues.

Martin Haywood

Head of the Knox Sports & Aquatic Academy