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# TRACK & FIELD TOUR

## DOWNUNDER TOUR, GOLD COAST, JULY 6-9

Dear Track & Field Parents,

After a successful tour in 2016, Knox Track & Field will again be taking a team to the DownUnder Track & Field Championships ([www.sportscredentials.com.au/downunder-2017](http://www.sportscredentials.com.au/downunder-2017)) to be held at Griffith University on the Gold Coast from **July 6-9**. This is a fantastic opportunity to implement the skills and techniques developed during winter training and test ourselves against the best athletes from High Schools across the USA. This tour provides the ideal environment for team building and the opportunity for the athletes to compete interstate.

### DETAILS

#### DATES

The tour will depart from Sydney Airport on **Thursday July 6 (AM)** and return **Sunday July 9 (PM)**. The team are expected to travel together unless there are extenuating circumstances. Itinerary will be confirmed once final numbers are confirmed.

#### COSTS & PAYMENT

The cost of this tour is **\$750.00** per student. This cost includes return airfares, transfers and transport to and from the venue, three nights accommodation, meals (excluding lunch), travel insurance, tour shirt and race entry.

Payment for the full amount for those selected to participate will be required by **COB Friday 9 June**.

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

The Track & Field team will be taking a squad of 20 to participate in the DownUnder Championships. Athletes will be selected based on the following criteria:

- School fees paid in full
- Academic results and social behaviour
- Commitment to training
- Current requirements of the track & field program, including representation of disciplines at DownUnder Tour
- Future requirements/development of Knox Track & Field program

## **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

If your son is interested in attending, please confirm via return email to Mr. Nick Bromley (Head of Track & Field) at [bromleyn@knox.nsw.edu.au](mailto:bromleyn@knox.nsw.edu.au) by **COB Friday May 26**. No late applications will be accepted.

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