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## KNOX SWIM SKILLS & WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

The Knox Sports & Aquatic Academy will soon provide a free Swim Skills Program available to all students from Years 7 -12.

This program will provide the basic and essential skills of swimming to prepare our students for a safe Australian Summer.

This program takes place in the Knox Aquatic Centre on Saturday mornings from 9-10am in Weeks 3 – 8 in Term 3.

The program will cover swimming skills including movement through and under water, water safety and freestyle.

Should your child be interested, please email [Mr Warby](#)



Antonio Matruglio, Nicholas Trobec, Patrick Hogan and Tyler Krenkels (Y8/9)- Malta Water Polo

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Thursday 27 July

Stem Expo - Great Hall

### Friday 28 July

Football - Knox V Barker under lights  
 2nds at 6pm, 1sts at 7.15pm

### Saturday 29 July

Year 10 Parent Supper

### Wednesday 30 August

Year 10 Formal

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

## CONTACT

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[Year 10 page on the Portal](#)



## FROM THE TEAM LEADERS

'Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end.' – Seneca

It was great to see the young men of Year 10 back on Tuesday morning looking refreshed and keen to get going after a relaxing break. Three weeks is an ideal amount of time to recharge the batteries and to reassess one's goals.

It is really important that each boy follows the correct process in submitting their paperwork for their Service Learning. The deadline for submission has been extended to Monday 24 July and so please ensure that your son is organised and where he needs to be.

We have had a number of outstanding achievements in the holiday break with Tom Constable, Oliver Hughes, Will Kablau and Sam Rechner all being selected in the NSW State Rugby squads for their age and Bodhi Phillips placing 1st overall for Skiing in his age group down at Perisher. Furthermore, Viruna Tennakoon, Will Seitam, Jason Whiffin and John Nevell all played their first games in the 1st XI Cricket team whilst on Tour in the UK. Antonio Matruglio and Nicholas Trobec also had tremendous success in their Water Polo endeavours both at home and abroad. Additionally, Austin Thomson, Will Kablau, Adam Hussein, Nick van Veen and Tom Constable all participated in the Chief of Army Cadet Team Challenge and won Bronze Commendations in the process. These are outstanding accomplishments and we congratulate each and every one of these boys on their efforts.

This will be another busy term and the Year 10 Team is looking forward to working together with your sons to achieve great things!

SAM WHITE YEAR 10 TEAM LEADER



## FROM THE STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone and I hope you were able to have an enjoyable and restful break with your family over the recent holidays.

Congratulations to all the boys who took part in the many tours and competitions both in Australia and overseas.

Congratulations to Oliver Longhi who has been selected to play for the

U15 Rugby Union Sydney V Country Championships in Bathurst.

[Click here](#) for information regarding University Entry requirements 2020 for Year 10 students.

Final changes for your subject selections for 2018 are now due. Could you please ensure that any changes are finalised by 4pm, Monday 24 July. If you have changed your subject selection, could you please provide a copy of the change to me.

More information on the formal next week.

## FORMAL TIP - WEEK 1

*Bringing a partner to the Year 10 Formal is not essential, however, if intending to invite a partner, don't leave it too long to ask, as someone else may ask her first. Girls also need a reasonably long lead time to prepare for such an event.*

PAMELA HITCHCOCK YEAR 10 STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER





## CAREERS ADVISOR

The final years of high school present many opportunities for life after School. Year 12 is not only about the HSC and the ATAR but also about applications for post-school cadetships, internships and co-op scholarships offered by many universities. Year 10 is a great time to start to consider, and to engage in, activities in order to position yourself ready for these opportunities when they arise in Year 12. Many of the applications require demonstrated evidence in more than one of the following:

- Academic achievements and results
- Leadership (eg: Prefects, cadets, demonstrating leadership in other areas outside of School)
- Sporting achievements
- Community Service – ongoing commitment, engagement and service in the community
- Paid casual employment or voluntary work

It is important to understand the areas you need to demonstrate which will contribute towards creating a strong application when you apply for these opportunities in Year 12.

### CAREERS SEMINARS AND NEWS:

Seminar on 'Admission into US Universities and Colleges' – presented by Education USA – Knox Cultural Centre Auditorium (lunch time 12.50pm – 1.30pm), on Thursday 1 August. Presented by EducationUSA (a division of the US Consulate General), this seminar will present information on the US educational system and how to apply for admission into US universities and colleges. Preparation for admission into US universities typically commence for students in Year 10, therefore this seminar will assist students who are interested to study in the US to gain an understanding of the process and requirements for admission.

- JobJump is a comprehensive careers website for all Knox students, parents and teachers to access up to date career and course information. To register, [click here](#) and use "knox" as the one-off school password.
- A reminder that upcoming career events are posted on the [Careers Office page](#) in the Portal. Please keep checking the announcements for new upcoming workshops, seminars and events.

LINDA GOMEZ CAREERS ADVISOR



2017 UK Cricket Tour, Felsted England



2017 NSW Schools Under 16's Rugby Champions



1st Overall in skiing awarded to Bodhi Phillips

### SOCIAL JUSTICE/ SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Term 3 holidays offers two opportunities:

- Vanuatu: 25-29 September 2017 – cultural and service in a primary school at South West Bay - [Application forms](#) - Contact: [Mrs Clarke](#)
- Kokoda Track: 23 September – 3 October 2017. - [Application Forms](#) - Contact: [Mr Shaw](#)