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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Tuesday 12 September**
NAPLAN Online Readiness Test
P5 - Classrooms
- **Wednesday 13 September**
NAPLAN Online Readiness Test
P5 - Classrooms
- **Thursday 14 September**
CAS Track and Field Championships
Sydney Olympic Park
- **Thursday 14 September**
R U OK? Day
- **Monday 18 September**
Year 12 Presentation Day
10.00 am Great Hall
- **Friday 22 September**
Term 3 concludes
- **Tuesday 10 October**
Term 4 commences

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



REMINDER

Leave applications are required to be submitted two weeks prior to the leave date

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FROM THE ASSISTANT TEAM LEADERS

The recently elected Mentor leaders (announced last week) met for the first time this week as a group to select their new leaders. As such, it is a great pleasure to be able to announce our new leadership team for the Class of 2020 this week. Congratulations to Ian Tay, elected as Chairman, and to the Co-Deputy Chairmen,

Charles Slack-Smith and James Constable. The boys have already demonstrated that they are keen to generate some new ideas for the Year Group and Mrs Goddard and I are absolutely sure that they will be a fine team to lead our boys well into Year 10.

Last night, Mrs Goddard and I were privileged enough to make it to the opening night of the junior musical, 'The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee'. It is always an absolute pleasure to see our students perform on stage and to see the dynamics of these young men change from that which we see on a day-to-day basis. Co-curricular activities have the amazing ability to take young men and help them find a niche within the school in which they can flourish, and those involved in the musical certainly have that chance.

Whilst many Year 9 boys were involved as members of the ensemble cast, the orchestra and the Tech Crew, it would be remiss of me in not making a mention of the amazing performances of the boys in the principal cast. So, hearty congratulations to Alex Stuart, Will Gibson, Oskar Loofs, Henry Barnes and Calum Pincott for their fantastic performances, singing, dancing and spelling. A special shout-out also to Mrs Goddard and our fantastic Mentors, Mr Fitisemanu and Mr Matsuura for their impromptu performances on the night some of which, I am sure, will never be forgotten.

PHIL HENNIKER YEAR 9 ASSISTANT TEAM LEADER



FROM THE STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

It was a beautiful day for the Knox Spring Festival today and such a treat to see so many familiar faces. I hope everyone enjoyed the day.

I have included a link on the next page to the Uniform Shop opening hours. Please check your son's Summer uniform is ready to start Term 4.

I would like to wish Angus Hornery, Tom McKernan and Angus Menzies safe travels for their very exciting six-week exchange to the UK.

For those boys interested in supporting our boys on Thursday 14 September at the CAS Track and Field Championships, please ensure you have completed the permission link in the Parent Lounge. Any queries to [Mrs Liz Smith](#), Knox Sports & Aquatic Academy.

Next Thursday 14 September is R U OK? Day. The vision of R U OK?'s is a world where we're all connected and are protected from Mental Health. More conversations need to happen every day, encouraging people to ask R U OK? Please click [here](#) for more information.

Have a great weekend.

ROBIN CHERRY YEAR 9 STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER





Knox Academy of Performing Arts will be auditioning students for roles and a large ensemble of singers, actors and dancers, from Years 7 – 10, for our 2018 production season of

The Pirates of Penzance.

Eligible 2018 Year Levels:

- Years 8 – 11

Audition Dates:

- Mon 9 – Thurs 12 October 2017
Week 1, Term 4

Auditions must be booked [online](#)

(Limited spaces available in each session)

Audition and production information will be available when booking at the link above.



FROM THE DIRECTOR OF STUDIES KNOX MIDDLE SECONDARY ACADEMY

This week Year 9 students have been proactive in ensuring that the NAP Lockdown Browser App is installed on their laptops. The boys need this app so that they will be able to complete the NAPLAN Online Readiness Tests next week. It is important that all students ensure that their laptop is fully charged on Tuesday and Wednesday

morning next week. The boys need to remember to bring their charger and headphones to school on both of these days.

Congratulations to Timothy Leong and Jason Lin for their outstanding performance in the 2017 Australian Mathematics Competition. Both these young men attended an awards ceremony at the University of NSW this afternoon where they received their prizes.

Students should be starting to think about wrapping up their business activities for the \$20 Boss Challenge. Evaluations and reflections will need to be written and submitted on Wednesday 20 September.

Have a fantastic weekend.

LIZ RUFF DIRECTOR OF STUDIES KNOX MIDDLE SECONDARY ACADEMY



Uniform Shop [Opening Hours](#)

AMP BIG ZIPPER CHALLENGE

Support our very own Staff Member, Mrs Rebecca Bowman, in the AMP Foundation BIG Zipper Challenge for Wesley Mission, one of Knox's long term partnerships in our advocacy for Sydney's homeless.

The link below will take you to the promotional video that AMP released of the 'jump site'. Mrs Bowman is brave enough to accept this challenge in order to raise much needed funds for Wesley Mission. Please support Mrs Bowman and Wesley Mission by making an online donation via this [link](#).

Every dollar supports Mrs Bowman's bravery and those in need on our city streets. The BIG Zipper Challenge is on Friday 20 and Saturday 21 October.



EXCHANGE TO UK

We wish Angus Hornery, Tom McKernan and Angus Menzies all the best for their International Exchange trip to St Joseph's College in the UK.

