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Richard Wong

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 2 June

- Gala Day

Thursday 7 June

- Parent/Teacher evening
Great Hall
3.30pm - 9pm

Friday 8 June

- Parent/Teacher Day
(Student Free Day)
Great Hall
8.30am - 3.15pm

Monday 11 June

- Queen's Birthday public holiday

Thursday 14 June

- Community welcome for the
Headmaster, Mr Scott James
Thistle and Portrait Room
6.30pm - 8.30pm

Friday 15 June

- Pipes & Drums Annual Dinner
Friday 15 June
Great Hall
6.30pm

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



FROM THE TEAM LEADERS

Subject choices, careers, the Knox Service Learning Project, Eisteddfods, sport and assessments were some of the subjects consuming the thoughts of Year 10 recently. This week though, they have also been fortunate to be involved in some special presentations. Dr Barry Newman, a retired research Chemist and senior lecturer at UNSW spoke to the boys in Chapel about the relationship between Science and Christianity. The talk

was insightful, thought provoking and hopefully stimulated the boys' curiosity. Richard Wong, new to Year 10 last year, astounded us with his performance of a Rachmaninov piano piece during Year Meeting as we continue to discover and celebrate talents within our year group.

As part of reconciliation week, Matt Stewart taught the boys about the importance of the Smoking Ceremony in Aboriginal culture. All boys took part in this ceremony during Assembly and listened to Uncle Neil Evers, a respected man in the Guringai Community, relate his story of growing up in the 'Hidden generation', only discovering his Aboriginal heritage 10 years ago. We are very proud of the Aboriginal boys in our year group and school and look forward to them teaching us more about their culture and people.

We would like to wish Lachlan Gee and Will Fernandez the best of luck as they compete in the UN Evatt Debating Competition on Saturday. They will be representing Ethiopia in a model United Nations Security Council and be debating two resolutions: the Question of Public Misinformation and the Question of Organised Crime in the Energy Sector.

We would also like to wish Jordan Ng, Luke Tedesco, Luke Strobbe and Oliver Weeding all the very best as they travel to the USA on Saturday to compete in the International Future Problem Solving Competition at the University of Wisconsin. They have been working very hard in their preparation and will be competing against over 65 International Team finalists in their Global Issues Team competition on the topic of 'Criminal Justice Systems'. All the very best, boys!

Mr Henniker and I hope to see many of you this weekend at the Knox Gala Day and look forward to watching the boys represent Knox in their various endeavours.

BETH GODDARD, YEAR 11 TEAM LEADER



Above - Smoking Ceremony - Reconciliation Assembly

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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF STUDIES KNOX MIDDLE ACADEMY

As part of the NSW School Vaccination Program, Year 10 students have the opportunity to receive the Meningococcal ACWY vaccine on Tuesday 19 June. Information kits will be given to Year 10 students on Tuesday. The information kits for our boarding families will be sent by post. In order for your son to be vaccinated, you will need to complete the consent form that is included in the information kit. The consent form should be returned to Room 19 by Friday 15 June. Further information is available in the [NSW School vaccination program leaflet](#).

Heads of Department have been presenting at Year Meetings and running lunchtime information sessions about the subjects their department offers in Year 11. These engaging sessions have generated many discussions amongst Year 10 about possible patterns of study for next year. A complete list of the subjects that Year 11 Knox students can study in 2019 is available on the [Year 10 portal](#). The online booking system (PTO) for the Parent Teacher interviews will open at 8am on Monday. Students are encouraged to attend the interviews and reminded that they should be wearing full school uniform. Half-Yearly reports will be published early next week and will be available via parent lounge and student café.

LIZ RUFF, DIRECTOR OF STUDIES MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMY



FROM THE CAREERS ADVISOR

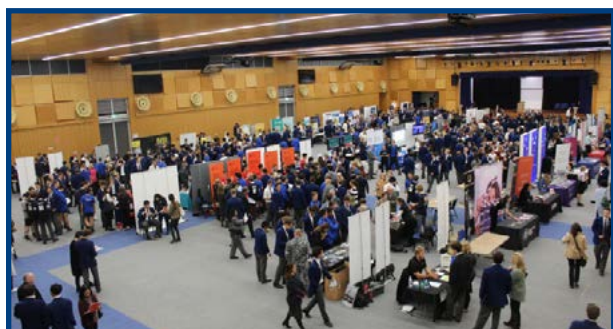
It was great to see so many Knox students and their families attend the Knox Careers Night on Monday. The Event was attended by over 600 people from the Knox school community and students from local high schools. The event was presented as a careers 'expo', with representatives from over 65 exhibitors including UAC and various universities, tertiary institutions, colleges, academies and professional associations providing information on various degrees, courses and pathways available. This event is an important part of the process to broaden the students' understanding of the association between HSC subjects, further education and careers.

* Just a reminder that the Careers Program has a dedicated page on the [Knox Portal](#). This is where you will find information such as:

- weekly career newsletters
- Career updates
- Knox Career Seminars / presentations
- Applying for university
- Information on studying in the US
- Work skills (such as resume writing, interview skills)
- Job Board
- Useful links

The Careers page is updated weekly so it is important to keep checking the Careers Page for regular updates and information on career events.

LINDA GOMEZ CAREERS ADVISOR





On Saturday 19 May three of our Knox Year 10 students, Hugo Howell, Kevin Yang and Lachlan Edgar participated in the Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA). MUNA is an annual event that is part of an International Rotary project to educate senior high school students on the United Nations organisation and its vital commitment to world peace, health, education and living standards around the world. The event provides an excellent forum for students to develop and practice their public speaking skills whilst debating topical world issues. Hugo, Kevin and Lachlan represented Iran in the General Assembly and coordinated with other teams to make decisions about issues such as the Palestine / Israel Conflict, Genetically Modified Plants and Extra-Terrestrial Threats. The boys represented the school in an exceptional way and we were proud of their efforts.

MS COWELL AND MRS MONGER.



RED SHIELD APPEAL PHOTOS

PIPE BAND ANNUAL DINNER



Knox Grammar School Pipes & Drums request the pleasure of the company of all Pipes and Drums Members, Learners and their Parents for Annual Pipe Band Dinner 2018

When: Friday 15 June 2018, 6.30pm
Where: Great Hall, Senior School
Tickets: Adults - \$89, students - \$65

Dress
Year 12: Kilt and Black Tie
Ceremonial and Highland Level Members: Highland Winter Uniform (no glengarnies/plaids)
Prep Pipe Band Members: Prep Pipe Band Uniform
Learners: Winter School Uniform
Men: Lounge Suit **Women:** Cocktail
 Kilts Welcome

To RSVP, please email pand@performances@knox.nsw.edu.au and purchase your tickets via the Knox website by Friday 1 June (Go to www.knox.nsw.edu.au > 'Online Payments' > 'Other School Activities' > 'Pipe Band Dinner')

Enquiries and special dietary requirements to:
 Judith McRithe on 9407 0420 or pand@performances@knox.nsw.edu.au

COMMUNITY WELCOME FOR HEADMASTER SCOTT JAMES

When: Thursday 14 June 2018, 6.30pm-9.30pm
Where: Theatre and Portrait Room, K21 Building, Senior School

Knox Prep, Wahroonga Prep and Senior School parents are warmly invited to attend a community function to welcome the eighth Headmaster of Knox Grammar School, Mr Scott James, and his wife Mrs Louise James. Drinks and canapés will be served.

RSVPs are essential by 31 May at www.knox.nsw.edu.au/CW. For more information, please contact Msgrace.Bailey