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**LUKE PARKS - AFL SYDNEY SWANS - RESERVES**

## FROM THE TEAM LEADERS



Dealing with defeat and failure is never easy. Whether it be a loss on the sports field, a disappointing test result or letting someone down, to not wallow in one's despair is easier said than done. Failure and defeat are a necessary and important part of life as it is how we respond to these hardships and setbacks that truly defines us and reveals what we are capable of. Having the know-how, strategies and support to be able to

get back up and get into it is vital. Please ensure that that your son seeks the resources available at Knox when these situations arise. I reminded our young men at Year Meeting with one of my favourite quotes from Michael Jordan, 'failure is the gateway to success and, without it, they will never reach the dizzying heights that they are all capable of'.

Proverbial defeat in the context of secondary school can often seem worse than what the actual reality is. We are reminded of this truth when we hear the important stories of individuals such as Uncle Neil Evers who came to speak at the School Assembly as part of Reconciliation Week. Remembering that we are all part of a community much bigger than Knox and playing our role accordingly, in the context of building bridges and providing solutions to problems, is a challenge for us all to embrace moving forward. I am confident that the Class of 2019 will play their part in doing so.

If your son is planning on attending the Formal at the end of this term, with or without a partner, please ensure that payment on the portal and the return of the permission slip have both occurred by the end of next week.

I hope you all enjoy Gala Day and the rest of your weekend!

SAM WHITE TEAM LEADER

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Saturday 2 June

- Gala Day

### Wednesday 6 June

- Inter-Cru - Knox Cultural Auditorium - 4pm to 5.30pm.

### Monday 11 June

- Queen's Birthday public holiday

### Thursday 14 June

- Community Welcome for Headmaster Scott James - Thistle and Portrait Room - 6.30pm - 8.30pm - [RSVP](#)

### Tuesday 26 June

Stem Expo - Great Hall Years 7-12

### Wednesday 27 June

- Year 11 Formal - Curzon Hall

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

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[Year 11 page on the Portal](#)

## FROM THE STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER



It's shaping up to be a great weekend! Beginning with Football under lights on Knox 1 tonight, (6pm 2nd XI and 7.15pm 1st XI). Bring your blanket and watch the action vs our arch rivals, Barker). Then Gala Day tomorrow with excellent shopping, great food and coffee, non-stop musical entertainment, as well as Rugby vs St Joseph's on Knox 1. What an excellent day it will be.

Tickets are now on sale for the Formal and must be purchased by Friday 8 June. [Click here](#) to purchase tickets. Consent forms must be completed as soon as tickets are purchased. Consent notes are done through the [Year 11 portal](#).

Jersey order forms should be completed and handed to me as soon as possible as these need to be finalised by the end of term.

Have a great weekend and I hope to see many of you tomorrow at Gala Day. Go the Black and Blue!

PAMELA HITCHCOCK YEAR 11 STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER



## FROM THE HEADS OF STAGE 6 ACADEMY TEAM

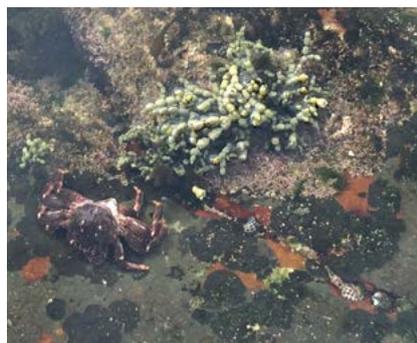
The boys continue to work towards their goals with drive and determination. Evening Study numbers are at all-time records, reflecting the effectiveness of the learning spaces we offer. Whether the quiet, individual space of the Senior Library is preferred or the collaborative environments of Seniors' Hall, our young men are recognising how effective their study can be without distraction and the extrinsic motivation that comes from working with like-minded peers.

During Year Meeting on Tuesday, we reinforced to the boys the importance of punctuality as a life skill. Whether it is arriving to class on time after recess or lunch or planning ahead to ensure external factors do not impact on arrival times at assessment tasks. In most cases being late to an assessment is not a valid reason for misadventure. We encourage the boys to arrive at school well before assessment starting times. This will ensure they are able to commence the tasks in a calm and settled fashion without the stress that comes with being late. There is still plenty of time to work on their planning skills prior to the start of Year 12 commencing in Term 4.

Last year the boys completed the NESA prescribed course titled 'All My Own Work'. At the Year Meeting we reminded the boys about the importance of upholding academic integrity in all formative and summative tasks. We encouraged them to seek our help if they are in any doubt as to what constitutes plagiarism. A good starting point is to ask for assistance in the library. The library staff can help in accessing information, referencing what they have sourced and what can and can't be reproduced.

ANDREW WEEDING AND GREG NUNAN, HEADS OF STAGE 6 ACADEMY

## BIOLOGY EXCURSION



Last week the National Schools Debating Championships occurred in Perth. This involves a team from each state competing to become the national champions. After a close victory against South Australia, NSW won the competition. A Knox student, James Price, was one of the seven members of the NSW team. Debating is open to all students at Knox and training for Senior teams is held on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons in the KCC.

JAMES PRICE YEAR 11 STUDENT





## 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.

UPCOMING CAREER EVENT - Tuesday 19 June – Shaping your Digital CV with LinkedIn – Breakfast Seminar – Seniors' Hall, WSA, 7am to 8.15am:

This seminar is for Years 11 and 12 students only. Guest speaker Sue Ellson is an independent LinkedIn specialist, and will speak to students about using LinkedIn to prepare their online CV. She will also speak about how to use LinkedIn to showcase their experience and reach out to potential employers. RSVP is essential. Students can register their attendance via the [OKGA link](#). 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



Above: Knox Careers Night

**SHAPING YOUR DIGITAL CV WITH LINKEDIN**

WITH LINKEDIN EXPERT SUE ELLSON

**When:** Tuesday 19 June 2018, 7am-8.20am  
**Where:** Seniors Hall, Weeks Senior Academy  
**Who:** Years 11 and 12 students  
**RSVP:** By Friday 15 June at [www.okga.org.au/linkedinbreakfast](http://www.okga.org.au/linkedinbreakfast)

Our guest speaker is Sue Ellson, an independent LinkedIn specialist and the author of the book '120 ways to achieve your purpose with LinkedIn'.

Sue will speak about using LinkedIn to prepare your online CV, how to use LinkedIn to showcase your experience and what strategies to use to stand out from the crowd and reach employers.

Sue will also be available to answer questions.

Complimentary breakfast provided courtesy of the OKGA