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Neuroblastoma Race

## FROM THE TEAM LEADERS



This week started off with the Run2Cure on Sunday raising money for Neuroblastoma research. Our Knox group was passionately organised by James Price and consisted of boys from different year levels; however, our cohort was represented by John Nevell, Will Degotardi, James Price and Mr White. It was great to see the boys giving up their Sunday morning for such a worthy cause. Will was first over the line out of our

Year 11 boys and was quite happy with leaving Mr White to follow over the line a few minutes later. Mr White does promise to race next year once his 'injury' has recovered, but we will believe that when we see it. All jokes aside a big thank you to James for organising and the boys for raising money and participating on the day; we look forward to next year.

On Monday we had the surprise visit of Steve Smith dropping into Knox for a Q&A with Gus Worland. Mr Worland being a big advocate of men's mental health gave an insightful interview of Steve Smith which helped reinforce the message to the boys of Knox; it's ok to ask for help, it's ok to show emotion and most importantly keep an eye out for each other.

A big congratulations goes out to the Cadet Drill Team for once again taking out the CAS Drill Competition for the 5th year running. RSM Will Kablau led the team consisting of cadets from both Knox and Ravenswood to the win. The team has been training every Tuesday since Term 1 and it's great to see them rewarded for their hard work and commitment.

I wish everyone a relaxing long weekend. We look forward to seeing the boys back at school on Tuesday re-energised and ready to make the most of the remaining 3 weeks of term.

ANDREA WIFFEN YEAR 11 ASSISTANT TEAM LEADER

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monday 11 June

- Queen's Birthday public holiday

### Tuesday 19 June

- [LinkedIn Seminar](#) - 7-8pm KCC Auditorium

### 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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## FROM THE STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER



Even though we had overcast skies and chilly winds, Gala Day was very successful. Our grateful thanks to Ms Megan Bailey and the indefatigable volunteer parents, staff and students who contributed their time and energy to display our brilliant Knox Community at its very best.

It was wonderful seeing all the KnoxFlix final entries yesterday at Assembly. Please see photo on page three to see those involved. They came third in the Senior Section. Well done boys!

Congratulations to James Brice and all the talented musicians who took part in the many eisteddfods over the last two weeks. Too many to mention but well done boys!

Tickets are now on sale for the Formal and must be purchased by Monday 11 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](#), remember to click on 'respond to survey'.

I hope you enjoy the long weekend.

PAMELA HITCHCOCK YEAR 11 STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER



## FROM THE HEADS OF STAGE 6 ACADEMY TEAM

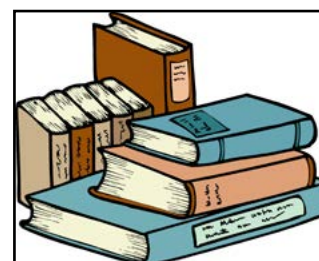
It is reassuring to see so many of the boys engaging with all that Knox life has to offer. They are listening to the advice of their teachers and recognising that being strategic in all that they do offers rewards that builds confidence and leads to improved academic results.

Many of our boys are looking for leadership roles and wanting to give back to their community. At Year 8, 9 and 10 Year meetings during the week, boys currently doing the Macquarie University Leadership Program presented the 'Student-Led Conference' model to the Year cohorts they were assigned to. They used their own experience earlier this term to make suggestions and

offer strategies that enabled the younger boys to make the most of their time with their teacher and parents on Thursday evening and today. The boys involved were: Year 8 Team - Tom Simes, Lachlan Hogan, Nick Trobec, Zac Crowley, Andrew Johnstone; Year 9 Team: Angus Hindmarsh, Josh Mercer, Jay Patel and Elliott Sutton; Year 10 Team: Luca Wynn, Matthan Choi, Raghav Lall, Boty Oung and Austin Wagner. The boys were supported by Charlie Sargent and James Price (members of the Academic Portfolio Team). Staff have commented on how effective the boys were in communicating with the younger boys. We thank them most sincerely.

ANDREW WEEDING AND GREG NUNAN, HEADS OF STAGE 6 ACADEMY

During Library and Information Week (21-27 May 2018), with the theme 'Find yourself in a library', many of our students provided positive feedback about both our senior libraries. One of the trends that emerged was that students of all ages appreciate books and enjoy reading. Research by leading academics confirms that reading engagement, both at school and home, is a key indicator of literacy and that independent reading, reading to others and listening to reading are equally important. Reading aloud to our children as young adults brings benefits to parent, teacher and child so I encourage you to continue this activity together at home. We have some great reading suggestions as well as links to our eBook collection on our McKenzie Library portal via the Senior School > Library link on the [school portal](#). Please don't hesitate to contact me for further information or assistance.



[Beth Treseder](#) – Head of Information Services



### KnoxFlix Third Place Winners

**Back Row:** Ryan Maddison, Jonah Marsden, Henry-Stooley-Williamson Hugo Morgan, Alessio Mazza and Steve Koroknay

**Front Row:** Archie Graesser, Angus McHue, Ed Toole and Nicholas Ang



GALA DAY



KNOX DRILL TEAM



Gus McKue at Assembly



Knox Symphony Orchestra and SWE on stage



Students with Steve Smith