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Above: Fergus Rogers

Below: Archie Elliott



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 1 September

- [Track & Field at Homebush](#)

Monday 3 and Tuesday 4 September

- **Student Study Days**

Wednesday 5 September -

Wednesday 19 September

- **Yearly exams - [Timetable](#)**

Wednesday 12 September

- bStreetSmart Young Driver Education
Portrail and Thistle Rooms, 7pm -
9pm. [RSVP](#)

Thursday 20 September

- [CAS Athletics - SOPAC](#)

28 September 2018

- End of Term

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[Year 11 page on the Portal](#)

FROM THE TEAM LEADERS



On the eve of their first big exams we are seeing the Year 11 cohort making the most of the social learning environment which is the Senior Centre. Every afternoon the boys are migrating to the centre and working collaboratively in achieving mutual goals. Mr Weeding and Mr Nunan spoke to the boys during our Year Meeting this week about the exam procedures they are required to follow when entering the Great

Hall under the exam conditions. The next time they will be starting their exams will be Term 3 next year when they are entering for the Trial Exams. So this is a great time to practise the procedures set out for all students and to be considerate and respectful to the other students in the Seniors' Hall. Mr White, their Mentors and myself wish the boys the best of luck with the upcoming exams and remind them that we will be around if they need to pop in and talk during their study time leading up to exams. The Senior Centre will also be open and a great opportunity for all boys to come in and make the most of some focused time revising for their exams.

Don't forget the Seniors' Hall is open Sunday 12 noon to 4pm.

It was great to see the boys supporting Jersey Day on Friday 31 August which raised awareness for organ and tissue donation. The boys wore their favourite sport jersey to school to show their support for the Donate Life network and begin the conversation with their friends and families about organ donation. It was even great to see some original Knox First XV Jerseys getting around the school from the 70's and 80's.

ANDREA WIFFEN YEAR 11 ASSISTANT TEAM LEADER

FROM THE STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER



Congratulations to Archie Elliott and Charlie Moore who have progressed to nationals for snowboarding. Good luck boys!

I would like to wish all Year 11 students well for the upcoming Yearly Exams over the next two weeks.

It was wonderful to see so many boys wearing their sport jerseys today to raise awareness of organ and tissue donations.

There are still 130 students who haven't been given parental permission for the Year 11 Advanced English Excursion to the Pop-up Globe theatre. If you haven't done so, could you please do so by Monday 3 September. Please don't hesitate to contact [Mrs Gupta](#) if you are facing any difficulty in accessing the portal.

Have a great weekend and hope everyone enjoys spending time with family on Father's Day this Sunday.

PAMELA HITCHCOCK YEAR 11 STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

'THERE ARE NO SECRETS TO SUCCESS. IT IS THE RESULT OF PREPARATION, HARD WORK LEARNING FROM FAILURE.' ~ GENERAL COLIN POWELL



FROM THE HEADS OF STAGE 6 ACADEMY TEAM

At the Year Meeting this week we spoke about the upcoming Preliminary Exam period. The boys were reminded that these exams play an important part in working towards an end goal in preparation for the start of the HSC year. The exams will provide an opportunity to see where they are currently positioned in their subjects and will enable every student to lay the foundations for their studies in Term 4.

The following is a summary of the areas covered:

- The boys were introduced to Ms Nicole Hayman and Ms Michelle Bittle who will be in charge of the exam rooms. They will also be the NESAs Presiding Officers during their Trial and HSC Examinations in 2019.
- We spoke to the boys about the procedures, especially on the first day of exams so they are familiar with the routine in advance. The boys were sent the [Stage 6 Code of Conduct](#) and it is attached to this newsletter. The importance of getting to an exam early and reading the exam timetable carefully was reinforced. The boys are encouraged to plan ahead with respect to transport to ensure they have extra time that will prevent heartache on the day of the examination.
- Throughout the year we have constantly reminded the boys about the importance of exercise, good diet and getting plenty of sleep. These habits are vital during exam periods and this message was reinforced.
- Last year we trialled two study days prior to the first exam. The feedback was very positive so we have incorporated this into the exam timetable again this year. During the study days (Monday 3 September and Tuesday 4 September) the boys are free to use Seniors' Hall to study. Teachers will be in their classroom at the time they normally teach on these study days for assistance. Evening Study supervisors and Old Boy Coaches will be available throughout this period.
- During the exam period, Seniors' Hall will be open for individual and group study. The WSA Library will be used as an exam room throughout the day so will not be available. Evening Study in Seniors' Hall and Senior Library will operate as normal, as will the sign up procedures for dinner. Furthermore, Seniors' Hall is also open on Sunday 12pm to 4pm.
- The counselling team will be on call throughout the exam period if required. Appointments can be made through Ms Hitchcock.
- Classes resume on Thursday 20 September

On behalf of the whole School, all the very best to Year 11 for the upcoming Preliminary Exams. Remember success is the result of good management, not good luck.

ANDREW WEEDING AND GREG NUNAN, HEADS OF STAGE 6 ACADEMY



We would like to invite parents and boys of Years 10 and 11 to attend the Steering Young Drivers Parent Evening. The presentation brings together parents and students to promote low risk driving behaviours in students who are learning or about to learn to drive. The presentation is open to all Knox students and parents and will be held on Wednesday 12 September in the Portrait and Thistle Room from 6pm - 7pm. Attendance is free; however, we do ask that you RSVP by Monday 10 in order to provide adequate seating. Please [RSVP](#) to the Middle Academy.

TOM WATERHOUSE - ACTING HEAD OF MIDDLE ACADEMY

YEAR 12 BOOK ORDERS

[Click here](#) for details of the books required for Year 12 2019.



What a sensational weekend of exceptional musical performances from our three Knox Grammar School Senior School Bands.

Our entire Knox community has every reason to be extraordinarily proud of the 192 boys from our Knox Symphonic Wind Ensemble (SWE), Concert Band and Year 7 Wind Band returning from the 2018 NSW Band Association State Championships with a 'bag' of awards.

On Sunday 26 August our musicians performed once again with absolute distinction in three separate divisions at the 2018 NSW Band Association State Championships at the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre, Penrith. The performances were also streamed live across the world by www.brassbanned.com.au

Attracting 51 participating concert and brass bands, inclusive of school and community bands from across NSW, Knox was represented across three junior aged divisions (U/19 years) in which we have achieved our most outstanding achievements to date at this annual event!

Knox represented unparalleled depth across multiple divisions, at a state championship level. This in itself is something of which for which to be exceptionally proud of.

Results:

- Knox Symphonic Wind Ensemble: 2018 NSW State Junior B Grade Champions!
- Knox Concert Band: 2nd Place - 2018 NSW State Junior C Grade Championships!
- Knox Year 7 Wind Band: 2018 NSW State Junior D Grade Champions

JAMES BRICE HEAD OF CO-CIRRICULAR PERFORMING ARTS (KAPA)



PATHWAYS FOR ELITE ATHLETES AT KNOX

Knox Grammar School has a proud history developing and supporting talented young sportsmen. Following this proud history and to assist current Knox athletes, we are excited to announce the 'Pathways for Elite Athletes at Knox' (PEAK) Program. The Knox Sports Academy have put together a professional program with the vision to assist high performance student-athletes to achieve excellence in sport, whilst achieving their best in the academic environment.

If your son is a state or national representative in their chosen sport, they may be eligible to be part of the PEAK mentor group. This group will be mentored one-on-one in all aspects of High Performance Sport through our highly qualified and experienced Knox Peak Mentors (Anthony Stuart, Ian Butler, Cam Blades and Kai Lammert) who all bring their own International sports experience.

Applications are now open and close on Friday 28 September 2018. For more information, please see this week's [Knoxonian](#).

MR MARTIN HAYWOOD, HEAD OF KNOX SPORTS AND ACQUATIC ACADEMY

JERSEY DAY



Above: Ian Butler, Greg Nunan, Scott James and Marty Haywood



Above: Andrea Wiffin, Sam White, Andrew Weeding and Greg Nunan

