

## YEAR 12 TEAM LEADERS

*What you aim at determines what you see.*

*Jordan B Peterson*

What is the goal at the end of the HSC road for your son? For many it's an ATAR number, a certain uni course, maybe the promise of a GAP Year or potentially it might be having participated in everything this wonderful school has to offer and having long lasting memories of those times to take away. Whichever is the motivating factor for your son, he should be visualising the success of achieving this goal. By keeping a positive mindset and visualising his goals can help with determining what work he needs to complete with homework, classes and assessments.

The School's Surf Life Saving Team came away with the win over the weekend against Shore, Barker and Riverview. This was a great way to wrap up a busy season for the boys in a rewarding fashion. A reminder that all of Year 12 need to submit their winter sports choices by Friday 22 February. As part of their schooling commitment all boys are required to participate in the winter sport program for one last time. Next week Mr Weeding will address the boys about the School Reference and the importance of co-curricular activities being included in this important document.

A big congratulations to Andrew Johnstone who was selected this week for CIS Baseball as well as Pedro Papangelis and Jason Xu who were selected for CIS Tennis this week to be held at The King's School. This is a great reward for the boys who have dedicated a lot of time to their training and games over the past few years. We wish the boys the best of luck with their games.



## STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

It was wonderful to catch up with so many parents on Friday night at Knox at Home. What a beautiful evening under the stars and to hear the Pipes and Drums was sensational.

For the third year running Andrew Johnstone made the CIS Senior Baseball Team. The State Schools Championship will be held on Wednesday 3 April 2019 at the Olympic Baseball stadium. Congratulations Andrew!

Early entry for University for 2020 has been released. An email was sent to all students on Wednesday 20 February from Linda Gomez. Please see details on the [Careers Page](#).

Senior house sport for Volleyball was held this week during lunch. It was great to see so many boys participating for the last time.

Knox hosted the 2019 Schools' Surf Lifesaving carnival at Whale Beach on Saturday. Barker, Shore, Riverview, and Joeys joined us on a magnificent day. Nearly 300 boys participated and Knox were crowned winners for the first time in 10 years. An amazing achievement by the boys and a testament to their hard work in recent times. I would like recognise the courage shown on the board and swim legs in difficult conditions. Well done team.

Save the date! The Junior Academy and Performing Arts Centre (JAPAC) opening will be on Friday 24 May. Please join us to celebrate the opening of this amazing building.

Please refer to the Knox portal for rules for [parking around School Zones](#). It is important that you read this information.

Could you please remind your sons that if they have an EpiPen or a Ventolin puffer, they should have it with them at all times, and take it with them to sport, training, Saturday games and excursions. All medications should be kept at the clinic, not in lockers, pencil cases etc. Please ask your sons to bring medications to the clinic, and they can come and collect them to take when needed.

[PAMELA HITCHCOCK](#)

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### USEFUL LINKS

- [Sport fixtures](#)
- [Make a payment](#)
- [Knox website](#)
- [Illness & Misadventure form](#)
- [Student leave form](#)
- [Student driver form](#)
- [Vehicle driving policy form](#)
- [Careers](#)
- [Assessment booklet](#)
- [Assessment chart](#)
- [Permission slip for study leave](#)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Monday 25 March

- Year 12 Parent Morning Tea - Great Hall Foyer

#### Thursday 14 March

- CAS Swimming and Diving at SOPAC

#### Friday 5 April to Friday April 12


- AFX Camp

#### Friday 12 April

- Term 1 concludes

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

*"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success." – Henry Ford*



**KNOX STUDENT ART AND DESIGN COMPETITION**

To celebrate the opening of the new Knox Junior Academy and Performing Arts Centre, students from Knox Prep, Wahroonga Prep and Knox Senior School are invited to create an artwork on the theme of 'Performing arts' and go all the way to win great prizes. The entry judged best from each of the three campuses will receive the following (Westfield vouchers): 1st place \$100, 2nd place \$50, 3rd place \$25.

The deadline for entries is Monday 25 February 2019, 9am. Your artwork should show the vibrancy and fun of performing arts at your School.

For more information, visit [www.knox.nsw.edu.au/competition](http://www.knox.nsw.edu.au/competition). Enquiries - Mr David Hayes, [dhayes@knox.nsw.edu.au](mailto:dhayes@knox.nsw.edu.au)



Above: Congratulations to Andrew Johnstone who made the CIS Senior Baseball Team.

## THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

This will be held in the Senior School on **Wednesday 13 March**. All boys are welcome to join the Knox Team and have a chance to fundraise again this year. Last year we raised \$11k - let's aim for an even greater effort this year!

Registrations are now open [here](#).

Join 'Knox Grammar School' and sign up.



## SAVE THE DATE - 5 MARCH

Knox International Women's Day Breakfast.

Come along and join us for our Mother and Son International Women's Day Breakfast for 2019. Payment details will be on the portal next week. Cost per person will be \$20 which includes a light breakfast and a donation to the Hornsby Women's Shelter and Youth Work in Hornsby. Payment details will be available on the portal next week.




**KNOX V BARKER**

**FRIDAY 1 MARCH**  
**Volleyball: 1st - 5pm**  
**Tennis: 1sts and 2nds - 5pm**  
**Basketball: 2nds - 6pm, 1sts - 7.15pm**

**Come and support our teams as they take on Barker!**

## SHOES FOR THE PHILIPPINES

For some children the reality is that no shoes means not going to school in some countries! We continue to collect school shoes and trainers in good condition. Donations may be dropped off to Room 19 or the WLF office.

These donations make a life changing difference and opportunity of education to the children who live in the garbage tips of Manila. Without shoes these children are not permitted to attend school.



## YEAR 12 VIDEO AND PHOTOS

By the end of the year we are hoping to get a collection of footage and photos of our year's time at Knox. This will be a video to commemorate our time at Knox, highlighting our achievements, friendships and events. However, we can't equally represent everything and everyone due to the large quantity of boys in our year so any potential videos or footage you have (as parents or boys) to share would be appreciated and help improve the quality of the video. These photos and videos can range from anything such as Rugby highlights, funny videos out of school or even photos and videos from the Knox Prep if you have them. If you would like to share anything please send to [Alessio Mazza](#) or if the file is too big then upload to Google Drive and share it to me from there.

ALESSIO MAZZA

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photographs are now available. To download your son's portrait and year photo, please go to:

[www.melbastudios.com.au](http://www.melbastudios.com.au)

select: school orders password: KNOX

You will need your son's student ID number which is located on his student ID card. This is privacy protected so only you can view your son's portrait. At this time, not only can you have his hi res image sent to you via email, you can also order discounted printed copies

Your school account will be charged \$20 which covers the student ID card plus electronic year photo and portrait for your record of his time at the School.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Melba Studios on: 02 9438 4566.

## MUSIC RECITALS



Above: Harry Wagstaff



Above: Hamish Wyse



Above: Eddie O'Sullivan

## BOARDING ASSEMBLY: STRENGTH THROUGH



Above: Oscar Cheal at Assembly



Above: Henry Cross at Assembly



Above: Gus McHue with Jeffrey Hung at Assembly

## TAS HSC MAJOR PROJECTS



**FINAL HOUSE VOLLEYBALL - MONTGOMERY - V GILLESPIE**

**Congratulations to Montgomery, winning the match 26-15**



**KNOX AT HOME**

