

YEAR 12 TEAM LEADERS

The Class of 2019 have made it through to what will be their last full term of school. The Year 12 Team and I are also still coming to grips with this reality; though, like our young men, we are doing so with a great deal of excitement and confidence as the future looks very bright indeed for each and every one of them.

I would like to welcome Mr Jeff Canning to the Year 12 Team as Mr Ranyard's replacement as Student Management Officer for the Senior Academy. Mr Canning comes with a wealth of experience being a stalwart at Newington College for a number of years. He brings very high standards and shares our expectations of excellent appearance and uniform. The students at the School, most especially the senior boys, need to realise that how one presents really does matter and will, even more so, as they transition into the workplace. Ensuring that every student meets the standard for hair, uniform, punctuality and behaviour is one of Mr Canning's primary roles and he enjoys the staff's full support.

The cohort will have their second round of KAI Interviews next week and I am sure that most boys are looking to this with a mixture of emotions, ranging from confidence to fear. It is important to remember that these indicators are an estimate and that there is still plenty of opportunity to improve results. The HSC Exams themselves remain the ultimate target and so continuing to work together to improve knowledge and competence as a collective in each subject should remain as the goal.

I would like to congratulate our Year 12 Cadets, led by SUO Will Kablau, for what was a truly outstanding AFX at the end of last term. The Commanding Officer, MAJ(AAC) David McKeith, said it best when he stated that this was the best example of student/senior leadership from the Year 12 students that he had seen in his tenure in the Unit. High praise indeed.

I would also like to congratulate James Price on his appointment as Captain of the NSW Debating Team. This is an extraordinary achievement and we wish James the very best as he embarks on the next stage of his journey in Debating

Finally, Year 12's last Gala Day is tomorrow and I encourage all families to make their way to the School to enjoy Knox at its very best. I wish the best of luck to those commencing the winter sport season and am looking forward to watching as many games as possible throughout this term and next.

SAM WHITE AND ANDREA WIFFEN

STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

It is lovely to see the boys back fully refreshed and ready for Term 2. Only one full term left of their time at Knox.

The Uniform Shop's Opening times for Terms 2 and 3 are Monday through to Friday, 12.30pm-5.30pm. They are not open on Saturday mornings during Terms 2 and 3.

Students wishing to register for the Knox Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Camp must register using this [link](#). Once your son's registration has been accepted, you will be contacted via email by the Outdoor Education Group to finalise medical information and expedition details.

Formal photos are being taken on Tuesday 7 May. Please see Page 3 for times of these events. Please bring ID cards.

Congratulations to Lachlan Kelly who was part of the 17/under 4x100 Free Team that won gold at the NSW at the Knox/CAS/CIS/All Schools/NSW Championships during the holidays.

I am looking forward to catching up with many of you tomorrow at Gala Day. I hope you enjoy the day with all the stalls and watching all the boys play their relevant sports. Have a great weekend.

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USEFUL LINKS

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- [Make a payment](#)
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- [Assessment booklet](#)
- [Assessment chart](#)
- [Permission slip for study leave](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 14 May

- Parent Breakfast Seminar
Thistle Room
7.30am - 8.20am
[RSVP](#)

Sunday 19 May

- ANZAC Day Service and Parade
Memorial Lawn and Knox 1

Tuesday 21 May

- Careers Night
Great Hall
5.30 - 8pm

Tuesday 14 May

Engineering Breakfast 7am-8.20am
Seniors' Hall

Friday 24 May

- Opening Junior Knox Academy and Performing Arts Centre
4pm - 9pm

Friday 7 June

- Pupil free day - all years

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

STAGE 6 ACADEMY TEAM

It was a pleasure to welcome the boys back on Tuesday. As a year group, they looked refreshed and ready to embark on what will be a very busy term both in and out of the classroom.

This is a short term and the next assessment round commences next week. The KAI interviews next week provide an ideal opportunity to set goals for the term, and beyond. This is also a good time to raise the four quadrant approach that we refer to regularly (Quality, Necessity, Distraction and Regret) and we will address this again at Year Meeting next week to encourage the boys to plan the term.

To lay a good foundation for the boys in their third last term of secondary schooling, we challenge them to do the following:

- Commit to getting to every class on time, especially Period 1;
- Prepare an overview of study times for each day of the week this term based around co-curricular commitments. This includes how to best use the opportunities available in the evening studies program;
- Assess progress to date to ensure all goals can be articulated at the KAI interview next week;
- Ensure all assessments for the term have been mapped out and a study plan devised;
- Evaluate how study performance is being complemented by effective exercise, sleep and diet;
- Check that all NESA details are up to date. This can be done through Students Online with NESA. An individual HSC timetable is now available through this area of the NESA website.
- Ensure all electronic files are backed up. This is most important for students who have their HSC major works in draft form on their computer. A reminder that technology failure is not a valid reason to apply for misadventure.

ANDREW WEEDING AND GREG NUNAN



ANZAC SERVICE AND PARADE

The Knox Community is invited to attend the annual Knox Grammar School Anzac Memorial Service for the Old Knox Grammarians' Association and the Ceremonial Parade of the Knox Grammar Cadet Unit.

When: Sunday 19 May 2019, 8.40am (please be seated by 8.30am)
Where: Memorial Quadrangle, Knox Grammar School

The Service will commence at 8.40am on the Memorial Quadrangle followed by the Ceremonial Parade on Knox 1 Oval.

We are delighted to welcome as our Reviewing Officer Brigadier Ben James, AM, DSM. The Reviewing Officer will deliver the address and take the salute at the march past of the Cadet Unit.

Parking will be extremely limited. We encourage you to use public transport.



ENGINEERING INDUSTRY BREAKFAST

When: Tuesday 14 May 2019, 7am-8.20am
Where: Seniors Hall, Weeks Senior Academy
Who: Years 11 and 12 students and their parents
RSVP: By Friday 10 May at www.okga.org.au/engineering
Contact: Linda Gomez, Careers Advisor gomezl@knox.nsw.edu.au



Are you considering studying and working in the Engineering industry? Join us for this free OKGA event to learn more about the variety of possibilities on offer from Engineering industry professionals. Our guest speakers are:

Dr Ray Eaton - Associate Dean of Education, UNSW Engineering
 Background: nonlinear and robust control, control of autonomous vehicles, real-time control and controller implementation, automation for precision farming and engineering education.

Julie Mikhail - Engineers Australia's Immediate Past President
 Background: chemical and electrical engineering, runs her own consultancy assisting companies in preparing tenders and bidding for medium and large Defence and Government contracts.

Other guests will include Old Boys from a variety of Engineering backgrounds such as Civil and IT and many more fields to help you understand where your Engineering degree can take you.

Complimentary breakfast provided courtesy of the OKGA



KNOX CAREERS NIGHT 2019

When: Tuesday 21 May 2019, 5.30pm-8pm
Where: Knox Great Hall, Knox Grammar School, Wahroonga

- Universities Admissions Centre (UAC)
- University of Sydney
- University of Technology Sydney (UTS)
- University of NSW
- Macquarie University
- Australian National University
- University of Newcastle
- Australian Catholic University
- University of Wollongong
- University of Tasmania
- Bond University
- University of Notre Dame
- Australia Film Television Radio School
- TAFE NSW
- Apprenticeship Support Australia
- NSW Police
- Defence Force Recruiting
- International College of Management Sydney
- Basair Aviation College
- Sydney Art School
- Aussie Athletes Agency
- Engineers Australia
- Education USA
- Many more unis and tertiary institutions

For more information, contact Linda Gomez, Careers Advisor, gomezl@knox.nsw.edu.au



Above: 40 Knox students and staff, participated in the Rugby tour to Japan

FORMAL PHOTO DAY - TUESDAY 7 MAY - PLEASE BRING ID CARDS

- 7.30am Boarding Years 11 and 12
- 7.45am Whole of Boarding
- 8.20am Sons of Old Boys, Grandsons of Old Boys, Great Grandsons of Old Boys
- 10.30am Year 12 Class of 2019
- 10.45am Prefects



ANZAC DAY

On Thursday 25 April the Pipes and Drums Ceremonial Band participated in the ANZAC Day March in the city. This is a major event on our annual calendar as we remember all Australians and New Zealanders who have served and died in war and on operational service. The 25th date marks the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) 1915 landing at Gallipoli, Turkey in World War I. All the boys enjoy taking part.

It was an early start with the band leaving school at 7am. The city was buzzing with service men and women, their families, thousands of supporters and spectators and many other bands.

The band marched twice through the city. The boys did an amazing job under the direction of Drum Major Cameron Thomson, Leading Drummer Viruna Tennakoon, RSM Karthik Surendra and Pipe Major Austin Wagner.

The spectators were most appreciative of everyone who marched, clapping and cheering. The atmosphere was lovely.

The band also participated in the Scottish Act of Remembrance Parade. This is a very moving ceremony involving a parade of massed bands playing the famous lament, Flowers of the Forest, concluding with a wreath laying ceremony at the Cenotaph.

Congratulations to all involved. It was a very successful day.



Henry Wines (pictured front left) who was a representative in the State Schoolboys versus Queensland. NSW was undefeated for the first time in nine years.