

YEAR 8 TEAM LEADERS

In our Year Meeting this week, we had a special guest speaker from Stop the Traffik, an organisation which aims to prevent, abolish and disrupt human trafficking and modern slavery. It was a wonderful opportunity for our boys to hear about this global issue and to consider walking a mile in someone else's shoes. One does not consider that slavery is even an issue in our modern-day society but the fact is that is still prevalent, even in Australia today. One sentence the guest speaker said that stayed with me after the presentation had finished was this, "we are all human". No matter who we are or what our backgrounds are, we are all human and that is why it is all of our responsibilities as citizens of the world to be aware of an issue like this one and to actively engage in making the globe a better place. Giving a second thought to products we buy and the channels through which we obtain our daily goods and services, is a tangible thing our boys can consider.



This is not necessarily going to come naturally to teenagers and that is why our Walk a Mile project is such an important one. Last year as Year 7s, we showed what we could collectively achieve by raising an amazing amount of money for Médecins Sans Frontières. This year, as Mentor Groups, our goal is to empower our young men to hypothetically walk a mile in someone's shoes, by looking into a facet of society which is different to that of their own. We will be asking each Mentor Group to present their choice in the forthcoming Year Meetings. Well done to Henry McArdle, Hugo Walters and James Brandon who hosted this week's Year Meeting and were able to pass on some important messages about where we're going as a Year Group from their perspective.

Finally, as the Junior Academy Team, we hope that all our Year 8 mums had a good Mother's Day last weekend. We appreciate all our mums who have taken the time to answer the survey which was sent out earlier in the week. We will be sharing some of the brilliant responses received at next week's Year Meeting so that the boys can appreciate what it might be like to walk a mile in your shoes, too.

CRAIG MILLIGAN TEAM LEADER

USEFUL LINKS

- [Sport fixtures](#)
- [Make a payment](#)
- [Knox website](#)
- [Careers](#)
- [Year 8 page on the portal](#)

STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

Please be advised that Mrs Hodgson is away unwell at the moment. Knox staff and boys wish her a speedy recovery.

Parents should continue to use the usual lines of communication for any matters that need to be addressed to the Student Administration Officer.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday 19 May**
 - [ANZAC Service and Parade](#)
- Friday 24 May**
 - [Official opening of JAPAC](#)

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- Thursday 6 June**
 - Year 8 Parent Morning Tea - 10.30am - 12noon
- Thursday 6 and Friday 7 June**
 - Parent Teacher Interviews
- Friday 7 June**
 - Pupil Free Day
- Tuesday 18 June**
 - Parent and Student Study Skills evening




Above: Year 8 boys thoroughly enjoying Football under lights last Friday night

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

KNOX IMAGINE - PROGRAM OF EVENTS

	4pm-4.30pm	4.30pm-5pm	5pm-5.30pm	5.30pm - 7.15pm	7.15pm-7.45pm	7.45pm-8.15pm	8.15pm-8.45pm
Foyer (L2)	Taiko Drumming Knox Prep Staff	~	~	~	Saxophone Quartets	Double String Quartet	Clarinet Quartet 1 Flute Ensemble
Auditorium (L2)	Performance Rehearsals	Performance Rehearsals	Performance Rehearsals	Invite only event (live streamed to the Great Hall)	Senior Drama Romeo and Juliet	Senior Senior Drama Romeo and Juliet	Senior Senior Drama Romeo and Juliet
Junior Academy Lounge (L3)	Years 7 and 8 activities	Years 7 and 8 activities	Years 7 and 8 activities	~	Years 7 and 8 activities	Years 7 and 8 activities	Years 7 and 8 activities
Drama Classroom (L2)	Knox Prep Year 6 Drama	Knox Prep Year 6 Drama	Knox Prep Year 6 Drama	~	Years 11 and 12 Drama	Years 11 and 12 Drama	Years 11 and 12 Drama
Drama Theatre (L2)	~	~	~	~	Years 11 and 12 Drama	Years 11 and 12 Drama	Years 11 and 12 Drama
Music Rehearsal Room 1 (L2)	Knox Prep Years 3-4 Choir	Knox Prep Junior Band	Knox Prep Performance Ensemble	~	Senior School String Orchestra Chamber Strings	Senior School Symphonic Wind Ensemble	Senior School Big Band
Dance Studio (L2)	Wahroonga Prep Year 1 Music	Wahroonga Prep Kindergarten Choir	Wahroonga Prep Years 3-4 Choir	~	Senior School Dance Ensemble	~	Senior School Dance Ensemble
Music Classroom 1 (L1)	Wahroonga Prep Year 2 Strings	~	~	~	~	~	~
Music Classroom 2 (L1)	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Music Classroom 3 (L1)	Knox Prep String Ensemble	Knox Prep Concert Strings	Knox Prep Year 6 Strings	~	Year 12 Music solo rehearsals	Year 12 Music solo rehearsals	Year 12 Music solo rehearsals
Music Classroom 4 (L1)	~	~	~	~	Year 12 Music solo rehearsals	Year 12 Music solo rehearsals	Year 12 Music solo rehearsals
Music Classroom 5 (L1)	Knox Prep Year 6 Music	Knox Prep Year 6 Music	Knox Prep Year 6 Music	~	Year 12 Music solo rehearsals	Year 12 Music solo rehearsals	Year 12 Music solo rehearsals
Music Classroom 6 (L1)	~	~	~	~	Year 11 Chamber Ensemble	Year 11 Chamber Ensemble	Year 11 Chamber Ensemble
				~	Year 12 Music solo rehearsals	Year 12 Music solo rehearsals	Year 12 Music solo rehearsals



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THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE KNOX JUNIOR ACADEMY AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

The Headmaster and Chairman of School Council warmly invite parents to the official opening of the Knox Junior Academy and Performing Arts Centre.

When: Friday 24 May 2019, 4pm-9pm
Where: Knox Junior Academy and Performing Arts Centre, Knox Senior School

To manage crowd congestion, we will be encouraging parents to attend at the following times - Knox Prep and Wahroonga Prep parents - 4pm-5.30pm; Senior School parents - 7.15pm-9pm.

Full details will be announced in Term 2.

Artwork by Kenn Cao, Year 7