

YEAR 12 TEAM LEADERS

Last Tuesday night it was fantastic to see so many of the Year 12 students making the most of the impressive Careers Night which was held in the Great Hall. The event consisted of over 65 exhibitors from universities and tertiary educational providers. It was an occasion for the students to find out more about their future opportunities while trying to pick up a few free pens along the way. It was nice to touch base informally with many of the parents but also see the excitement building in the boys for the near future at their fingertips. If you were unable to make the event I strongly encourage you to get onto the Careers page on the Knox portal which Linda Gomez our Careers Advisor is constantly updating. I would like to say thank you to Linda on behalf of the boys for organising such a great event, as well as the advice and guidance she provides throughout the Stage 6 journey.

On Friday night we are all looking forward to the official opening of the Junior Academy and Performing Arts Centre. It's going to be a great night to see what the new performing arts centre can do and another fantastic opportunity to see some of our Year 12 boys demonstrate their skill and hard work in Music and Drama. We are looking forward to being blown away again by their level of talent and dedication.

Congratulations to Nick Boyd, Nathan Brading and Liam Gorman on their selection in the CAS Senior Football Team for 2019. Another fantastic achievement for these quiet achievers and we wish them the best of luck with their games.

SAM WHITE AND ANDREA WIFFEN



USEFUL LINKS

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

STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

Last Sunday, under the bluest of autumn skies, we honoured those who gave their lives in conflict and celebrated the legacy they have bequeathed to us by that sacrifice. It was a wonderful ANZAC Memorial Service with perfect performance and execution from the Knox Pipes and Drums, the Flag Party, the Honour Guard, the Catafalque Party, our Cadet Unit, the Symphonic Wind Ensemble and the Choir. Watching the Year 12 boys marching for their last ANZAC service was quite emotional. Congratulations to Principal Bugler Lachlan Fraser who played the last post and to Austin Wagner who played the Lament and Rouse.

In his address, Reviewing Officer Brigadier Ben James AM, DSM reflected on several Old Boys who gave their lives in Service. He also praised the Cadets as he commenced his address on their appearance.

By the end of the year we are hoping to get a collection of footage and photos of all the boys' time at Knox. This will be a video to commemorate as well as highlight our achievements, friendships and events. To try and equally represent everything and everyone in our year, 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 upload your contribution to [Dropbox](#).

On Saturday afternoon I went to watch the boys play AFL at Acron Oval. As I have not been to see the boys play before, it was a real treat. They played really well, with a great win, as was the collaboration between the boys.

From Monday 25 May absence notifications/acknowledgements will be available through Parent Lounge. Please [click here](#) for instructions.

Have a great weekend.

[PAMELA HITCHCOCK](#) 9119 0885



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 7 June

- Pupil free day - all years

Monday 10 June

- Public Holiday

Saturday 15 June

- Pipes and Drums Annual Dinner, Great Hall 6.30pm

Thursday 20 June

- Cadet Dining in Night

Monday 24 June

- Cadet Passing Out Parade and Chapel Service

Thursday 27 June

- Year 12 Formal, Le Montage
[Click here](#) for payments

TERM 3

HSC Trials

- 19-20 August Study Days
- 21 August - 5 September
- See the full calendar in [Parent Lounge](#)

STAGE 6 ACADEMY TEAM

Once a term we are able to speak to the boys instead of them going to a full School Assembly; normally we use it to focus on study skills. Yesterday we had this opportunity and the topic we chose was Preparing for Multiple Choice Questions. This is an area of study that does get neglected, and with many boys doing subjects where it makes a fifth of the HSC exam, it is important to prepare well for these questions. Developing multiple choice technique is just as important as preparing for extended response questions.



We also spoke to the boys about how they respond to receiving assessment results back and the importance of feedback. Earlier in the year, Ed Curtis from the Class of 2018 spoke to the boys about why he improved so much throughout Year 12. He highlighted the importance of getting feedback then re-doing the areas that were shown to be deficient. We continually remind the boys that feedback is only worthwhile if it is acted on and this is not normally achieved simply by reading what has been written by a teacher on a piece of work.

Another area we addressed yesterday was university applications. In particular, we spoke about two very important schemes run by the Universities Admission Centre (UAC) that all boys should be aware of; [Schools Recommendation Schemes \(SRS\)](#) and [Educational Access Scheme \(EAS\)](#). We encourage any student who thinks they may qualify for SRS or EAS to carefully read the relevant UAC publications. Along with Mrs Gomez, we welcome any enquiries about these UAC schemes.

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CAREERS ADVISOR

It was great to see so many Knox students and their families attend the Knox Careers Night on Tuesday. The event was attended by over 600 people from the Knox school community and students from local high schools. It was presented as a careers 'expo', with representatives from over 65 exhibitors including UAC and various universities, tertiary institutions, colleges, academies and professional associations providing information on various degrees, courses and pathways available. This event is an important part of the process to broaden the students' understanding of the association between HSC subjects, further education and careers.



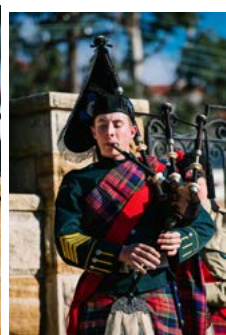
Just a reminder that the Careers Program has a dedicated page on the Knox portal. This is where you will find information such as:

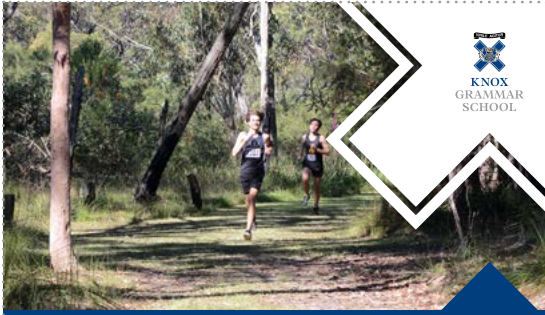
- Weekly career newsletters
- Career updates
- Knox Career Seminars / presentations
- Applying for university
- Information on studying in the US
- Work skills (such as resume writing, interview skills)
- Job Board
- Useful links

The Careers page is updated weekly so it is important to keep checking the Careers Page for regular updates and information on career events

LINDA GOMEZ, CAREERS ADVISOR

ANZAC MEMORIAL SERVICE AND CADET PARADE





KNOX CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL

On behalf of School Headmaster, Mr Scott James and Head of the Knox Sports and Aquatic Academy, Mr Martin Haywood, Knox Grammar School would like to welcome all CAS, GPS and ISA schools to the beautiful St Ives Showgrounds for the sixth competition round of the Cross Country season along with the selection trials for CIS.

Date: Saturday 25 May 2019
Venue: St Ives Showgrounds, 460 Mona Vale Rd, St Ives
Time: 8.20am – Walk the course
 9.00am – Under 14s commence followed by Under 16s and then Opens

Course: The course is 2kms per loop and undulating. There is a drink station on the course. The surface is 90% on grass and 10% on gravel. This year we have a dedicated warm up area and a fantastic spectators' area of where you can see over 50% of the race.

Distances: Under 14s – 4km (2 laps), Under 16s – 6km (3 laps), Opens – 8km (4 laps)

Officials: Course Referee: Mr J Longworth (AAGPS Convenor)
 Ground Committee: Mr Kieran Donohue
 Ground Committee: Mr Matt Fowler

Other Provisions: (Please refer to map on page 2) for locations) parking, toilets, First Aid (from 8am-12pm), BBQ, drinks and coffee van will be available on the day.

For any questions on the day, please speak to Mr Matt Fowler, Head of Athletics, or Mr Gary Mullins, Head Coach of Middle Distance and Cross Country, Knox Grammar School.

CAS/GPS CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL

This Saturday, Knox are hosting the CAS/ GPS Cross Country Invitational at St Ives Showground and all students are welcome to join in. This event is also acting as the CIS selection trial, with the top eight runners from each age group qualifying to represent CAS at the CIS Cross Country championships in Eastern Creek Thursday 13 June.

Any students wishing to participate should contact Head Coach of Cross Country, [Gary Mullins](#) or simply turn up and Mr Mullins will be able to register you on the day.

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