

YEAR 11 TEAM LEADERS

What a privilege it was to hear from Uncle Laurie Bimson at our Year Meeting on Wednesday. Uncle Laurie is a traditional owner of the Guringai Country (Lake Macquarie to the Lane Cove River, the Ocean to the East and Old Northern road near Wisemans ferry to the west) and is part of the Garigal clan. Interestingly, Laurie, as a child, used to camp and fish at Bungaroo (near Middle Harbour Creek) and this place was named after his great, great grandfather, and notable Aboriginal leader, Bungaree.

Uncle Laurie extended a warm Welcome to Country and explained the importance of Reconciliation Week to him and to all Aboriginal people. His central message was that we need to learn from history and not repeat the errors of the past. Uncle Laurie is passionate about sharing his culture with others in order to broaden their understanding of Aboriginal culture and the Guringai people in particular. He was introduced by three of our indigenous students, Matt Stewart and Trume Reid (both from the Yuin Nation) and Harrison Kettles (from Newcastle). It was wonderful to hear them talk of the kinship and connections they share and to see the pride they share in their heritage. We have a lot to learn from them and I hope our boys can learn more of the history and cultures of Aboriginal people and appreciate their connection to country.

Reconciliation Week The 2019 Theme is Grounded in Truth and Walk Together with Courage

Congratulations to all the boys who were involved in the opening of the JAPAC last Friday night. It was quite incredible and Year 11 featured extensively. The Pipes and Drums were as always impressive, the KSO and the choir performances breathtaking and the Year 11 Drama students – wow! Coupled with all the performing arts displays throughout the night, we should all be very proud of the effort and commitment of these boys.

We wish the following boys the very best as they travel to the USA to compete in the International Future Problem Solving Competition: Oliver Weeding, Will Fernandez, Luke Tedesco and Jordan Ng. We eagerly wait to hear the results!

Our Headmaster, Mr James, met with the boys this week to encourage them to get behind our sporting teams this Saturday for the last round against GPS Schools. Please encourage your son to attend some games this weekend and proudly cheer on the Black and Blue. Enjoy the weekend.

BETH GODDARD AND DUNCAN STEDMAN



USEFUL LINKS

[Sport fixtures](#)

[Make a payment](#)

[Knox website](#)

[Careers](#)

[Year 11 page on the portal](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 7 June

- Pupil free day

Monday 10 June

- Long weekend

Saturday 15 June

- Pipes & Drums Annual Dinner
Great Hall
6.30pm

Tuesday 25 June - 14 July

- Pipe Band Tour
Scotland, Ireland, England

Wednesday 26 June

- Year 11 Formal
Curzon Hall
6pm - 11pm

Friday 28 June

- Term 2 concludes

Tuesday 23 July

- Term 3 commences

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



Year 11 Formal

AN OFFICIAL INVITATION TO THE CLASS OF 2020

The Formal Committee warmly invites the class of 2020 and partners to Year 11 Formal 2019

When: Wednesday 26 June 2019, 6pm-11pm

Where: Curzon Hall, 53 Agincourt Rd, Marsfield NSW 2122

Dress Code: Formal Wear

Partners: You are invited to bring a partner

RSVP: Wednesday 5 June 2019

STAGE 6 ACADEMY TEAM

Later this afternoon Semester 1 reports will be issued and available through Parent Lounge and Student Café. Reports now have a different appearance to what has been used in the past and are formatted in a way that captures more of the data we have on file.

As was outlined at the Information Evening in Term 1, Year 11 requires a different approach to what was experienced in Years 7 to 10 because the Preliminary Course only runs for three terms. NESA stipulates that no more than three assessments are to be done by Year 11 students in each course. Based on our assessment program, the number of assessments completed to date varies from subject to subject and most subjects will only be reporting on one completed task. Physics have not yet done an assessment so there will be no data to report. Chemistry and Extension 1 English will not have data available at the time of publishing as the marks are not yet finalised, consequently the reports for these subjects can't be generated. Early next week the reports will be refreshed and marks for Chemistry and Extension 1 English will be available. For each of the subjects where there will be no reports (Physics, Chemistry and Extension 1 English) the average of the homework and class work grade will appear on the front sheet of the report. Furthermore, illness/misadventure applications that have been approved will not be reviewed until after the exams in Term 3. Adjustments to marks from approved illness/misadventure applications can only be considered by comparing the performance to another like assessment tasks and we are not in a position to do that at the moment.

If you have any queries about your son's report, please contact the class teacher, Head of Department, or feel free to contact either of us.

ANDREW WEEDING AND GREG NUNAN



PIPES AND DRUMS HIGHLAND BAND

On Sunday 26 May the Pipes and Drums Highland Band participated in the RAAF Bomber Command Commemorative Service at the Cenotaph in Martin Place attended by Dame Marie Bashir.

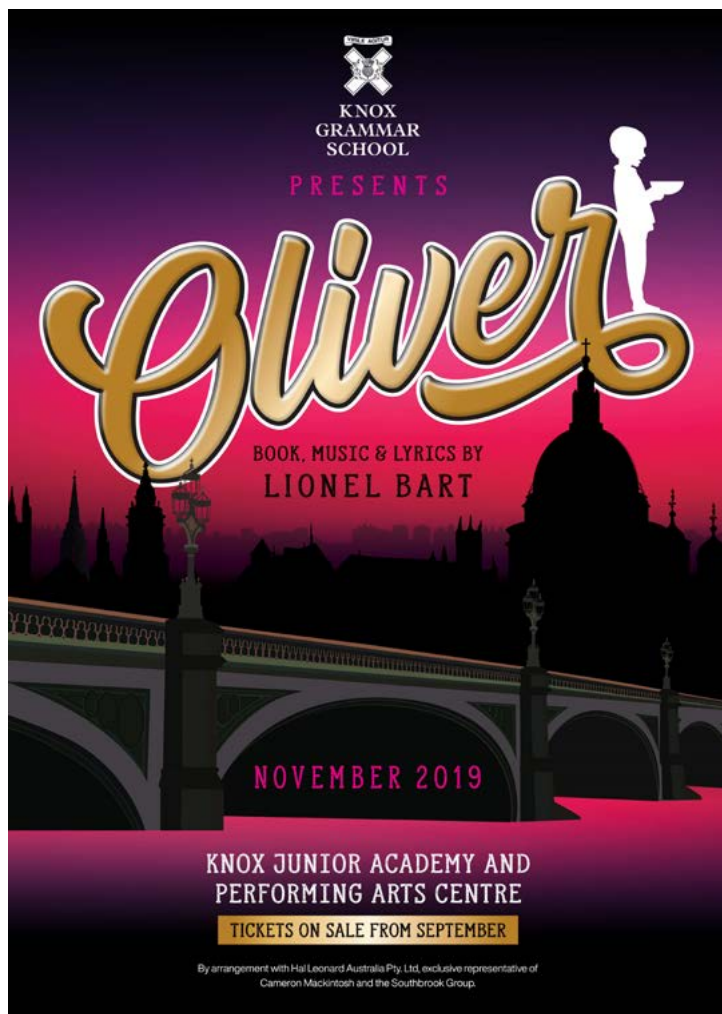
20,000 Australian airmen served with the Bomber Command during World War II (1939 – 1945). The Command suffered huge losses during the war – from 125,000 aircrew 55,000 were killed on operations, 3500 being Australian. Bomber Command Commemoration Services are held across Australia every year. It is an opportunity to honour those who not only served in the Bomber Command and returned home but also to honour those who lost their lives serving our country.



Above: Mock Trial team at St Aloysius last Wednesday.

NEW JUNIOR ACADEMY AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE





AUDITION – OLIVER!

Students currently in Years 7 – 11 from Knox plus girls from Pymble Ladies' College and Ravenswood are invited to book a time to audition for the 2019 Knox Grammar School Musical production of

'Oliver!'

AUDITIONS are on 11 - 13 June from 3.30pm-6.30pm

CALLBACKS will be held on Monday 17 & Wednesday 19 June 4pm-7pm

Please apply for an audition [online](#)

Yr 11 Formal Corsages

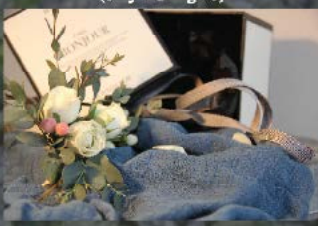
Selection types:

White
Possible Flowers: *Spray Roses, Hypericum, after dark, eucalyptus*

Pink
Possible flowers: *Spray Roses, Hypericum, after dark, eucalyptus*

Cost: \$40 (cash only)

Limited edition: 20
(only making 20)



Order and Payment time:
Orders are welcome from now until **21st of June**. Payment must be made **before** the same date to secure your order.

Pick up:
Please pick up on the day of the Formal - **26th of June** at **Mrs Goddard's office (MOG03)**

Corsages made by Year 11 student