

## YEAR 12 TEAM LEADERS

With the end of their last full term of school fast approaching, the Class of 2019 have continued to build upon the solid base that they have created over the past five and a half years. The culture of collaboration and supporting one another continues to be a mainstay for this fine group of young men.

That said, the boys do not want to use heightened levels of stress as an excuse for not maintaining standards. Good behaviour in the classroom, being punctual, dressing to the Knox standard, picking up after themselves and being polite to staff remain non-negotiable staples. Most of the cohort understand and appreciate that these standards are continually enforced due to the fact that they are representative of what we are about at Knox and because they will help to set our men apart from the rest in the workplace in the years to come.

I would like to congratulate James Price for once again garnering support for the Run2Cure Neuroblastoma Fun Run, that took place two Sundays ago. It was fantastic to see the total number of Knox boys involved double and I would like to thank James, John Nevell and Aofeng (Mike) Huang for giving up their precious time to get involved. It was a great morning and running with these Year 12s is a memory that I will cherish.

I would also like to congratulate Will Degotardi for the outstanding work he is doing coordinating a group of Year 12 and Year 11 students from Knox and PLC. This 'Positive Relationships' focus group has been working towards identifying standards and objectives for healthy relationships and interactions between the young men and women from both schools in the context of the upcoming Formals. The culminations of this great initiative will be having a joint Knox/PLC presentation at both the Year 11 and Year 12 Year Meetings next week. Well done again to Will, Ernest Lam and the Year 11 contingent for their brilliant work in this space.

Finally, good luck to all in the crucial Waverley fixtures this Saturday.

SAM WHITE



### 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](#)

## STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

The formal is fast approaching and there are still a few tickets available. If you wish to purchase a ticket, please [click here](#). Ticket purchases close Monday 17 June.

White Ribbons are now available to purchase for you and your partner and these can be bought at the WSA Management Office.

Please [click here](#) for details of the Uniform Shop opening hours. There is also a link on skoolbag of the term dates.

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](#).

At Year Meeting this week, Superintendent Robert Critchlow spoke to Year 12 students. He has 29 years with the NSW Police Force and is currently a visiting fellow at the Australian Institute of Police Management. He encouraged the boys to be proud of who they are with their many different qualities and attributes and to stand up as young men in our society against all forms of abuse, and in particular, violence against women. Courage has been widely discussed this year and these young men are encouraged to do what is right, sometimes against peer pressure.

Have a great weekend.

[PAMELA HITCHCOCK](#) 9119 0885



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### 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

- Careers Industry Breakfast  
Thistle Room 7am-8.20am  
[RSVP](#)

#### 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](#)

## DEPUTY HEADMASTER STUDENTS 7-12

Dear Parents

We recognise ceremonies are an important feature of the journey our boys undertake as they move from adolescence into adulthood. There are many signature experiences across Years 7 to 12 and the upcoming formals serve as one of those experiences. In the lead up to the formal we will speak with the boys about expectations for the evening; respectful interactions, displaying the values of the School, and adhering to Knox's Code of Conduct prior to, and throughout, the formal. [Click here](#) for a document that shares details regarding the School's position on private parties and the provision of alcohol.

Phil O'Regan



**KNOX GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

*Year 12 Formal*

**Date:** 27th June **Venue:** Le Montage, Lilyfield

**Time:** 6pm - 11pm **Cost:** \$120 per person **Attire:** Formal

**KNOX GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

**BUSINESS INDUSTRY CAREERS BREAKFAST**

**When:** Thursday 27 June 2019, 7am-8.20am  
**Where:** Thistle and Portrait Room, KG1 Building, Senior School  
**Who:** Years 10, 11 and 12 students and their parents  
**RSVP:** By Wednesday 26 June at [www.okga.org.au/businessbreakfast](http://www.okga.org.au/businessbreakfast)  
**Contact:** Linda Gomez, Careers Advisor [gomezl@knox.nsw.edu.au](mailto:gomezl@knox.nsw.edu.au)

If you are considering studying and working in the Business industry this will be an important event to learn more about the many possibilities on offer.

Our guest speaker is James Hunter, KPMG Partner. James will talk about the expectations of employers and how to ensure you are work ready during your tertiary studies.

You will have direct access to industry experts including Lucas Clayton (OKG05) from Morgan Stanley and Rob Spring (OKG91), partner at PwC Australia.

This event will provide you with opportunities to discuss the industry, cadetships, vacation work and graduate roles.

Complimentary breakfast provided courtesy of the OKGA

## CAREERS ADVISOR



### UAC UPDATE

- 2020 courses and start dates will be added progressively into the UAC application process. UAC advises students that if the course they want to study is not listed or does not have a 2020 start date, they can choose another course to complete their application and log back into their application at a later date to change their course preferences.
- 'UAC and the Offer Rounds' Explained - I will be running lunch time sessions for Year 12 students in the WSA Lecture Theatre on Wednesday 24 July and Thursday 25 July to explain the UAC process and how the offer rounds work. Students can choose to attend either session.
- Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) – close on 30 September and offers are made in November. SRS is an early offer scheme using criteria other than or in addition to the ATAR. It is not for all courses and not all universities participate in this scheme. Students need to complete a UAC application prior to applying for SRS.

### Schools Recommendation Scheme

- Educational Access Scheme (EAS) – this scheme is available to students who have had a long term disadvantage (six months or more) which has affected their study. EAS applications close on 29 November. This requires documentary evidence to be submitted to UAC along with the application form. Students need to complete a UAC application prior to applying for EAS.

### Educational Access Scheme

- Reminder to check individual university websites for eligibility and closing dates for bonus points under Elite Athlete and Performer (EAP) Program. Macquarie University – Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Program:
- Applications are now open and close on Monday 26 August 2019
- Students should apply as soon as possible (preferably by the end of Term 2) as it can take up to six weeks to assess their application.
- There are three offer rounds for Macquarie Leaders and Achievers. To be considered for an offer round, students should ensure they submit their application well in advance of the closing date and ensure they have listed their courses (up to five) in order of preference.

### UPCOMING SCHOOL-BASED CAREER EVENT:

- UNSW Co-op Scholarships  
Monday 24 June - VENUE: WSA Lecture Theatre - TIME: Lunch (12.50pm to 1.30pm)  
PRESENTERS: Knox Alumni and UNSW Co-op recipients Andrew Uen, Akhil Bonu and Nick Lennon. This presentation will give an overview of the UNSW Co-op program and hints and tips on how to write a stand-out application.
- Business Industry Careers Breakfast  
Thursday 27 June - Venue: Thistle / Portrait Room - TIME: 7am – 8.20am  
Guest Speaker: James Hunter (KPMG Partner)  
Other Presenters: Rob Spring (PwC Partner); Lucas Clayton (Morgan Stanley).  
Parents are welcome to attend. Registration is essential. See flyer for details.
- US Universities and Colleges  
Wednesday 7 August - Venue: WSA Lecture Theatre - Time: Lunch (12.50pm to 1.30pm)  
Presenters: Debbie Shively from Internationally Educated who will speak about studying in the US with the main focus the US admission process. Topics include the Common Application, the holistic admission process used in the US as well as information on scholarships.

### USEFUL LINKS AND RESOURCES

- University Open Days University Open Days 2020
- Early Entry Schemes Early Entry Guide 2020

### REMINDERS:

- JobJump is a comprehensive careers website for all Knox students, parents and teachers to access up to date career and course information. [Click here](#) to register, and use 'knox' as the one-off school password.
- A reminder that upcoming career events are posted on the Careers Office page on the portal. Please keep checking the announcements for upcoming workshops, seminars and events.

LINDA GOMEZ CAREERS ADVISOR