

## YEAR 12 TEAM LEADERS

**'Accomplishments will prove to be a journey, not a destination.' – Dwight D. Eisenhower**

It is both exciting and surreal as we start the last school term for the Class of 2019. This final term will no doubt fly by with Trial Examinations, CAS Athletics, the end of the winter sport season and a number of celebratory functions for our Year 12 cohort. I know each of our young men were relieved to complete their final English assessment on Wednesday and that most are now looking ahead to the Trial Exams.

The greatest of the many strengths of this group is the way in which they support one another. It is vitally important that the boys rally around each other over the coming weeks and months to look out for signs of stress or disconnection. Working hard to achieve their very best whilst also keeping the HSC in perspective is the key and I am confident that our year group will do this in spades, such is their desire to excel and to help others.

The high standards that we have set with uniform, appearance and punctuality will not change this term. Those boys that have lost a boater or blazer etc will need to borrow/source whatever is required for the remainder of their time at Knox as they continue to set the standard for the rest of the School. If anyone has a spare boater and they would like to donate it to help others who have lost theirs, it would be much appreciated.

I would like to congratulate Tom Gratwicke on being selected in the Australian Barbarians Rugby Union Squad and for his selection in the NSW 1st Team. Likewise, well done to Will Kablau for his selection to the Barbarians Shadow Squad and the NSW 1st Team, Enrique Grobler for his selection to the Barbarians Shadow Squad and the NSW 2nd Team, Dan Breden for his selection to the NSW 1st Team, Sam Rechner for his selection to the NSW 2nd Team and to Oscar Cheal for his selection in the Combined States Team. These young men have worked very hard to achieve these outstanding selections and we are all very proud of them.

The Year 12 Team are inspired to be working with your sons throughout this last term and we look forward to seeing you at many of these upcoming final events and functions.

Have a great weekend!

SAM WHITE

## STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

I hope you all enjoyed the break from the school routine and managed to spend time with your sons. It was great to see many of the boys coming to the sessions held during the holidays.

I would like to wish all the Drama boys every success as they start their HSC Trials next week. I am looking forward to attending some of the sessions.

[Click here](#) for the roster for the evening study timetable. Each evening the WSA is open for all boys to study including the library. The opening times are 3.30pm to 9pm Monday to Thursday and 3.30pm and 7pm on Fridays for the Seniors Hall only. Once boys sign in after 7pm, they must stay until 8.30pm unless permission is given by parents to leave before that time. Students wishing to order dinner must let the cafe know by the end of lunch and pay when they order.

The cut off time for submitting photos and videos of your boys during their time at Knox is Friday 2 August. These are to be submitted through folder on [Dropbox](#).

A reminder for the boys that if you are using your study period to work on HSC Major Works, or on performances, you need to let me know and preferably prior to the event.

Please save the date for the Year 12 Showcase 2019 in the Great Hall and the Junior Academy and Performing Arts Centre.

Have a great weekend.

PAMELA HITCHCOCK 9119 0885



*'Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken-winged bird, that cannot fly. Langston Hughes'*

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### 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](#)
- [HSC Trial Timetable](#)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### TERM 3

#### Wednesday 7 August

- Pathway into US Universities and Colleges -Lecture Theatre 12.50pm - 1.30pm

#### Friday 9 August

- Football under lights against Barker at 5.30pm.

#### Friday 16 August

- [Opening night of Showcase](#) - Great Hall and JAPAC.

#### HSC Trials

- 19-20 August (Study Days)
- 21 August - 5 September

#### Monday 23 September

- Presentation Day
- Valedictory Dinner - Miramare

## CAREERS ADVISOR



This week I presented an information session to Year 12 on UAC and the application process. The presentation can be found on the [Careers Page](#) on the portal. UAC have advised that all courses from participating institutions will be listed on UAC's website from early August.

Early bird applications close at midnight on Monday 30 September and students must pay a one-off application fee of \$70. Even if students have not finalised their courses, they are strongly encouraged to submit their UAC application before the fees increase after 30 September. They can change their course preferences as many times as they want before the preference deadlines.

As the complexity of UAC's multiple offer rounds is often misunderstood, below is a summary of UAC's application process and offer rounds below:

- UAC have multiple offer rounds, with the first offer round being released on 14 November. These offer rounds are for admission into courses from various early entry schemes, Schools Recommendation Scheme, and the 'main round' (known as 'December Round 2').
- If eligible, a student can receive (and accept) one course offer in each UAC offer round. (one course offer per offer round).
- For the offer round of 'December Round 2', course preferences should be listed in order of preference not highest cut-off.
- Students should check the 'change of preference' closing dates between offer rounds.
- ATAR-based offers will be released on 23 December ('December Round 2'). Students need to be mindful of the 'change of preference' closing date for this round being on 19 December (two days after the ATAR is released).
- UAC recommends that students accept any offer that has been given in any offer round as there is no guarantee of another offer being made.
- Accepting an offer does not stop other offers from being made in future offer rounds, provided that the accepted offer is removed from the course preference list in the student's UAC application.
- Change of preferences - to be considered for a course in the next offer round, students must remove any previous accepted offer from their list of preferences.
- 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. Click [here](#) below for more information:
- 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 closes on 29 November. This requires documentary evidence to be submitted to UAC along with the application form. [Click here](#) for more information:
- Reminder to check individual university websites for eligibility and closing dates for bonus points under Elite Athlete and Performer (EAP) Program.
- Equity Scholarships (ES): Equity Scholarships help disadvantaged students with the general costs associated with tertiary study. Applications for ES are now open.
- University Scholarships: these scholarships generally open in August, therefore it is important for students to check each university's website for eligibility and closing dates.
- Reminder to also check closing dates for early entry schemes and Co-op Programs at various universities.

For detailed information on UAC, please refer to the UAC website or [click here](#):

Students and parents are encouraged to contact [me](#) for further assistance.

LINDA GOMEZ CAREERS ADVISOR / PSYCHOLOGIST

**KAPA ENSEMBLE PHOTOS**

Tuesday 30 July 2019

[From 7am – 10.30am](#) (approximate finish time)

Important information:

- All students are to wear full winter school uniform. No boaters or jumpers.
- All students are to have their instruments, unpacked and in hand upon arrival.
- Please refer to the attached schedule for ensemble order and timings.
- All students are to report to the Great Hall at their advised time, as per the attached schedule, 20 minutes prior to their photo.
- After the photo, all students will return to class unless required for another ensemble.

**ELIOT IN CONVERSATION SERIES**

Next week, each day during Lunch 2 in the WSA Lecture Theatre, the English Department will be holding their 3rd Annual 'Eliot in Conversation' series of discussions on the life and poetry of T S Eliot.

Each day a panel of teachers will discuss their passions and insights about Eliot's poetry and what makes his oeuvre continue to speak to the complex dynamics of the human experience.

Feedback from previous students cite these conversations as integral to developing their own perspective on Eliot's work. [Click here](#) for the line up of poems for each day. We look forward to seeing you there.



**BEN BURWOOD - EAST TIMOR**

Ben Burwood visited East Timor during the holidays with his family to help with the children at the Schools. Ben makes jam which he sells and gives the money to disadvantaged children. They had never tasted jam before.



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