

YEAR 12 TEAM LEADERS

'You just can't beat the person that won't give up.' – Babe Ruth

The first three weeks of the last school term for the Class of 2019 have absolutely flown by. With the Trial Examinations now less than two weeks away, the Year 12 Team continues to encourage our young men to consolidate and revise their work and to take advantage of all of the support on offer. Whilst distractions and setbacks are an inevitability, the successful students will be the ones that continue to embrace the opportunities in front of them, stop to appreciate and enjoy the journey and steadily apply themselves.

We were very fortunate to have Mr Peter Overton, the Channel 9 Newsreader, come and speak to the boys about his tips for success and for being a good bloke. Mr Overton's talk was as inspirational as it was relatable and it was refreshing to hear such a successful man talk about the need for integrity, compassion and supporting your mates across all aspects of life. It will be talks such as this one that will hopefully resonate with our cohort long after they leave the walls of Knox.

This weekend sees the culmination of the winter sport season with the local derby against Barker College. I strongly encourage every Year 12 student to attend both the Football, Volleyball and/ or Debating on Friday night and the Rugby on Saturday afternoon in what will be one of the final opportunities to support one another and to set the example for the younger boys. Celebrating the success and achievements of your mates and peers is a unifying and special experience and the extra voices in the stands will undoubtedly play a part in the outcome of these matches. I am very much looking forward to seeing as many of our year group and their families at these events and wish the boys the very best for what will be, for many, the last sporting game that they participate in for the great Black and Blue.

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



STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

The photo deadline for the Dropbox is 17 August. Please ensure that any photos or videos are submitted before this time.

Colour Submissions. Year 12 students will be able to submit their blazers for winter colours to be embroidered before the commencement of the trial exams.

A member of staff from the Uniform Shop will be in the WSA on 14, 15 and 16 August to confirm colours to be received from the latest list. Each student submitting a blazer must have the [form](#) completed and signed by a parent; the form is to be placed in the top pocket of the blazer when handed in. Any blazer received without the completed paperwork will not be embroidered. Blazers can be handed in on the last day of attendance prior to the trials and the deadline for handing in is 5pm Friday 16 August.

The blazers will be available for collection from 12.30pm on Wednesday 4 September. If this deadline is missed unfortunately we will not be able to get the colours done before final exams and the next opportunity will be the end of Term 4.

[Click here](#) for the Co-Curricular newsletter for Terms 2 and 3.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you tonight and tomorrow at the Football and Rugby games and watching the boys play their final game for Knox. Go the Black and Blue.

PAMELA HITCHCOCK 9119 0885



'It's not whether you get knocked down; it's whether you get up'. Vince Lombardi

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 3

Friday 9 August

- Football under lights against Barker at 5.30pm.

• Tuesday 13 August

- Photos - Winter Sports

Friday 16 August

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

HSC Trials

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

Friday 20 September

- Parent breakfast with the boys 7am

Monday 23 September

- Presentation Day
- Valedictory Dinner - Miramare Gardens
- See the full calendar in [Parent Lounge](#)

ENGLISH SESSIONS - LUNCH AND AFTER SCHOOL

The Year 12 English Teachers would like to offer opportunities in Weeks 3 and 4 to support the students in their preparation for the HSC Trials by running lunchtime and after school sessions (3.30pm - 4.30pm). The detailed schedule with indication of Repeat Sessions will be emailed to the students by 8.20am on 5 August 2019. Our endeavour is to provide access to the maximum possible students in the cohort.

[Click here](#) for details



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ANYONE KEEN TO BE INVOLVED WITH TRACK AND FIELD

Welcome! Finally the CAS Track & Field Season has arrived! It is great to finally be able to commence the official CAS Track & Field season next week.

I am very much looking forward to working with so many talented students over the coming CAS season, and building our school program to be in its worthy place at the top of the Athletics table.

We have a really exciting start to our season with a Season Launch at Curagul Pavilion this Monday 12 August. I am very pleased to announce that Steve Solomon, legendary Australian 400m Olympic runner, is our guest speaker for the evening. Come and relax and have a BBQ with Steve at the Curagul Pavilion to mark the start of our CAS campaign.

More information about the Season Launch, Weeks 4 to 8 training schedule, [Invitational schedule](#) and other key events have been included in the following [information letter](#). Please feel free to [contact me](#) on my email address should you wish to discuss any of these items further.

[Training Schedule](#)

MATT FOWLER, HEAD OF ATHLETICS

NEW SCHOOL APP FOR K-12

From Week 4 this term, to coincide with the end of the winter sport season, the School will be introducing a new K-12 app to replace the two existing Skoolbag apps. The new app is integrated with Parent Lounge which means that parents will be able to link directly from the app to Parent Lounge without having to re-enter login details once the app has been set up. Notifications can be received based upon subscriptions to groups as in Skoolbag and parents will now also be able to accept excursions, submit absences, view filtered calendars, view newsletters and receive alerts and information. Links to the new Edsmart electronic forms will also be accessible from the new School app in the near future.



Details on how to download and set up the new app will be provided soon. Please ensure that your contact details are up to date in Parent Lounge

SCHOOL SPORTS PHOTOS 2019 - SUMMER AND WINTER SPORTS

[Click here](#) for details



HOUSE MANAGER'S AWARD



Top: Tola Leong received the House Manager's Award



Top: Toby Craig received House Manager's Award

CONNEXIONS AWARD



Top: Harris Guan received the Connexions Award



Top: Alfred Zheng received the Connexions Award

KNOX GRAMMAR SCHOOL

YEAR 12 SHOWCASE 2019

SAVE THE DATE

When: Friday 16 August 2019, 6.30pm-9pm
Where: Great Hall and Junior Academy and Performing Arts Centre, Senior School

We warmly invite all Year 12 boys and their parents to an evening showcasing and celebrating the work of our Year 12 2019 students in the fields of Design and Technology, Industrial Technology, Drama, Music, Stage & Visual Arts, English, Science and History.

More information will be announced closer to the date.

Image: Angus McInnes, Year 12



Dads at Year 12 BBQ



Nick Boyd and Liam Gorman NSW Football

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