



TERM 3 2019



Years 7 and 8

The start of Term 3 saw boys returning to Knutsford House comfortable and familiar with their home away from home.

With the transition to boarding being the key focus of Semester 1, Term 3 allowed boys to start to improve their routines, with the objective of achieving their goals. It was pleasing to see those utilising the academic tutors and Study Lab being rewarded with improved academic results.

The final winter sports fixtures took place before the mid-term break and the Year 7 and 8 boarders performed extremely well across a range of sports. As well as school sport, the community seasons of football, soccer and lacrosse finished. Special mention to Lochee Forshaw who kicked a goal in his winning grand final for Claremont Junior Football Club.

More boarders participated in Music this term with Noah Kowald learning the trombone, Aiden Tandy continuing with drums and the cello and Reuben Brady taking guitar lessons. Aiden's performance in *Soli '19* at MLC was the highlight of musical performance for the Knutsford boarders across the term.

The Walters Celebration Evening was another highlight of Term 3. Thanks goes to Thomas Grylls for his speech reflecting on his time so far in Knutsford House. Many parents and guests commented on how well he spoke and his speech was well received.

The second half of the term saw the introduction of the athletics season and it was pleasing that boarders made up a large proportion of the School Athletics team. Clancy Dennis, Max Duff,

Reece Duckworth, Tom Grylls and Ollie Wardle all gave their very best representing the School at the PSA Interschool Athletics Carnival. Special mention to Clancy who came 2nd in the PSA for his age in High Jump.

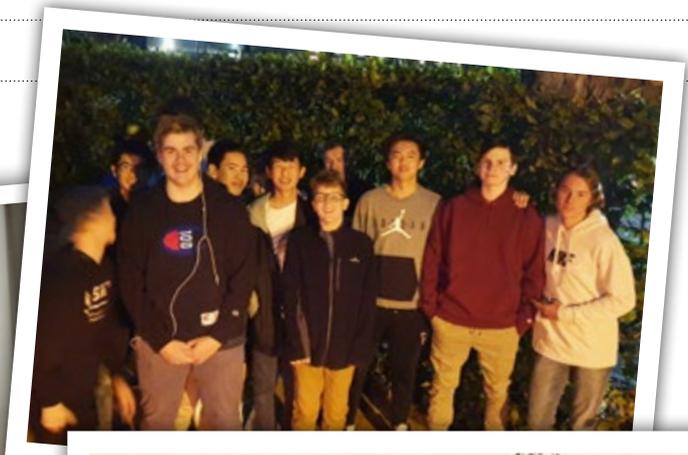
For those boys who were not engaged in athletics, the recreation program was a welcome release for over weekends. Activities included trips to the movies, laser tag, mini golf and visits to other schools to socialise with boarders from all over Perth. We also introduced Thursday afternoon games in the boarding house with hotly contested games of cricket, soccer and Gaelic football in the final weeks of term.

Term 4 will be shorter with no mid-term break. It will be important that the boys return to boarding on 14 October with a determined focus that is maintained for the eight-week term. For the Year 8s, it will be important that they finish their time in Knutsford positively, in an attempt to leave good lasting impressions before they shift to Walters in 2020.

Leanne, Lillian, Anna and I wish all boys and families a restful break over the coming weeks.

Andy Greig

Residential Year Group Co-ordinator, Years 7 and 8



Years 9 and 10

At the end of another busy term, the transition from rainy to sunny, warm days has given our boarders an extra spring in their step.

We welcomed new students Jason Chen, Noah Shahural Rezza and Japanese exchange student, Ryota Yatsuka this term. All settled well into Walters House and have been wonderful additions to our community.

On 22 August, our Year 10s enjoyed the Mother and Son Breakfast where guest speaker and member of School Council Zoe Yujnovich addressed the audience on 'desire and discipline.' I would like to thank our Housemother, Mrs Kim George for attending the occasion with our boarders. The boys ate well, engaged and reflected on a quote from a card placed on the table, "Mother holds her child's hand for a short time, but holds their heart forever." We are appreciative to the mums who were able to attend the occasion as well.

Our boarders have been given a lot of opportunity to participate in the many recreation activities on offer. Many attended

a social at La Salle, Ninja Academy, cooking classes and the movies. Some of our boarders, especially the newbies, had a chance to attend a farm stay at the Crago's farm near Moora which offered an enriched experience for seven boys from different backgrounds. Activities on the farm included cooking damper on a camp fire, sleeping in a swag, feeding livestock and shearing.

The Indigenous boys celebrated NAIDOC Week during Week 3 of the term. The many activities throughout the week were a fantastic way of celebrating Indigenous culture and the boys who attend Christ Church.

The last group of Year 9 boys completed their Koorngal camp and reported valuable skills learnt, particularly camaraderie and team work. Hopefully the skills that the current Year 10s learned last year will hold them in good stead for Year 10 Venture in Term 4.

Congratulations to Cameron Hillman, Lachlan Fairhead, Regan Tubby and Jonah Brooks for winning the grand final for their AFL club. It amazes us of the commitment and effort boys spend attending training sessions and playing weekly matches for their sporting code. When winter sport season finished, some boys contributed to the athletics program in a range of capacities with Regan Tubby and Tyrell Stewart making the School PSA Interschool Athletics team.

A gentle reminder for the Year 10s to organise and bring their Venture gear for Term 4; the gear can be stored underneath the boarding house. Again, boys can seek additional help at Study Lab and from academic tutors who are available each week night during first prep.

Khiem Ly

Residential Year Group Co-ordinator,
Years 9 and 10



Years 11 and 12

The term just completed was another busy one, with many events and functions on the calendar for both Year 11s and 12s.

For the Year 12s, the change in routine as their final examinations loom is a stark reminder that the end of their schooling is nigh.

We started in Week 1 with a talk from Adam Prytzula on sexual harassment; the boys returned with many positive things to say about the presentation. It was encouraging to hear the boys talk maturely about the topic and engage with the presenter in such a constructive way.

The Community Celebration Evening followed soon after in Week 3, with special mentions for their contribution on the night to Bingchen Cai, Year 11 (piano), Hamish Dickins, Year 11 (speech - Service in Action - Nullagine), Dontay Bolton, Year 12 (NAIDOC Week presentation), James Dick, Year 12 (Piano) and Liam Tubby, Year 12 (speech - reflection on boarding).

NAIDOC Week took centre stage in Week 3, with senior boys Liam Henry, Dontay Bolton, Jaaron Davies, Isaiah Butters and Kalani Brooks playing a significant role throughout the week. The week included a staff vs students basketball match, the opening of *Our Voice*, the Indigenous Art Exhibition, a NAIDOC Chapel service and cultural talks with the Preparatory School boys.

The conclusion of the winter sport season at the end of Week 3 was one the first lasts for the Year 12 cohort; their last PSA match after many years of representing Christ Church sport. This was particularly noteworthy for First XV Rugby players Campbell Baird, Angus Elliott-Lockhart and James Sarre, as well as Clancy Adamson in Hockey, who all walked away with the premiership. Specific mentions must also go to trophy winners in their respective codes; Clancy Adamson picked

up the Webster-Mellor Cup for his significant contribution to PSA Hockey, Jackson Dring was the recipient of the First XVIII AFL Effort and Values Award; Liam Tubby and Harry Stevenson were the winners of the Coaches and MVP Awards respectively in the Second XVIII AFL; Callum Overington was the Third VIII Badminton MVP and Shaun Tanner the Fourth XI Soccer MVP.

Following the conclusion of winter sport, the athletics season took centre stage. Congratulations to Quads representatives Kalani Brooks, Brendon Vu and Isaiah Butters, and Quads and Inters representatives Liam Tubby, Campbell Baird, Jackson Dring, Dontay Bolton, Will Wardle and Angus Roberts.

Week 7 was all about prefect voting where our budding leaders took the stage to deliver an election speech to the community in a bid to win their vote. An interview, and a trial undertaking of the prefect duties towards the end of term concluded the process, with successful boys to be announced at the start of Term 4.

Term 3 got serious for the Year 12s with the commencement of their final examinations in Week 9. I once again cannot fault the application of the boys during this period. The way that they went about their approach to this significant period of their lives has been exemplary.

Rachael, Grace, Evelyn and I wish you all an enjoyable break with your boys and look forward to catching up on 14 October from 4.00pm.

Brendon Noble

Residential Year Group Co-ordinator, Years 11 and 12

Just 32 days before the first ATAR exam for Year 12s; 397 days for Year 11s!

Walters Housemothers

We have certainly had an action-packed Term 3 in Walters. Along with a very busy academic schedule the boys have been involved in sport, On Queenslea Drive (OQD), camps, socials and recreation activities, a formal dinner and the Community Celebration Evening.

It is also usual to find boys after school playing footy on the oval, basketball in the Walters courtyard, snuggled under their doona on those very cold and wet days or signing out to Claremont with friends. The boys will agree that they are due for a well-deserved break.

Term 4 also brings with it Venture for our Year 10s, exams for Year 11s and ATAR for Year 12s. Good luck to our Year 12 boys as they finish up their time in boarding early next term.

We also advise that the boys take home all things that are not needed for Term 4, as it makes for easier packing and a faster getaway at the end of the year. If they are going to store anything in the garage over the holidays please ensure that it is in a large plastic tub with a lid or suitcase with zips that close, and clearly labelled on their shelf.

Just a quick reminder to make sure that your son's clothing is clearly named. Check that all summer uniform pieces still fit and please remember to bring back one formal uniform for Term 4. It is also the perfect time to take home doonas and doona covers for that all-important soak and wash.

Have a safe and relaxing break with your boys and see you all next term.

Kim George and Gerry Bailey
Walters Housemothers



Knutsford Housemothers

Greetings to all parents and friends of Knutsford House boys. Once again it has been a full and busy term for all the Knutsford family.

To begin with, our household has grown by two, with Carl and Harrison joining the boarding family in Year 8. Both boys have settled in very well and now seem quite at home. A big 'pat on the back' to the rest of the house in helping and supporting these two boys with all facets of boarding.

Looking back to the start of the year we can see that the boys have come a long way. Many have developed healthy study routines, thanks to the wonderful prep time staff. Others have formed lovely, positive and fun friendships, and some have simply matured with their organisation and independence skills. We can confidently say that all Knutsford boys are well and truly capable of making beds and changing sheets by themselves. Parents, don't let them tell you otherwise.

Term 3 has seen our boys transition from football to athletics, and in the last couple of weeks some boys have begun rowing

training and swimming. The athletics group have put a good deal of time and effort into training for the athletics competition. Sporting activities certainly occupy our boys which helps to keep them moving, active and healthy.

Parents, if we could please ask you to check the summer uniforms of your boys for sizing and labelling. Many of the boys are taller than at the start of the year so may need new uniforms which of course require clear labelling, as do all their clothes. In particular, we would like to stress the importance of labelling small items such as socks.

The Knutsford Housemothers would like to wish you and your sons a happy and safe holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 4.

Lidia Ellis and Carol Campagnoli
Knutsford Housemothers