KNOX GRAMMAR SCHOOL

2 June 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians

Thank you for your outstanding support of Gala Day on Saturday 30 May. It was wonderful to see our community come together in such strong numbers, and, after prolonged rain, to be greeted by clear skies and sunshine that helped make the day truly memorable.

I extend my sincere thanks to the Knox Parents' Association (KPA) for hosting this significant community event, and to Megan Bailey, Head of Community Relations, Events and Communications, for her leadership in delivering a day of such scale and quality. I am also grateful to the KPA Committee and our Year Group Convenors, for their careful preparation and tireless efforts on the day, which ensured a welcoming and engaging experience for all.

Our volunteers were quite simply exceptional. Thank you greatly to all who staffed stalls, cooked throughout the day to feed the crowds, and assisted with the final pack-down. Special thanks to our visiting Boarding parents, whose Produce Stall and Boarders' Spit Roast were highlights, and to our bakers and sandwich makers for their generous contributions. I also acknowledge our students leading the Social Justice Stall and all our external market stalls which added to the variety of the day.

Gala Day once again showcased the strength of Knox spirit. The Boulevard was alive with energy, as music and performances filled the air. I thank our staff and students for the many performances that brought the campus to life and acknowledge the contribution of our much-loved Pipes and Drums.

We were also proud to host the CAS Reconciliation Round for Sport. My thanks to Cultural Educator Joshua Sly for leading our First Nations students in dance, and to the students who wore their Indigenous jerseys with pride. These moments were meaningful and warmly embraced by our community.

On the sporting fields across the campus, there was much to celebrate. Rugby and Tennis fixtures against Cranbrook School at Gala Day, and Football and Volleyball on Friday 29 May all contributed to a vibrant and active weekend. We also saw five Knox teams compete in the Grand Final for Debating at the Independent Schools' Debating Association (ISDA) competition on Friday 29 May.

I extend my appreciation to the Old Knox Grammarians' Association (OKGA) for their stall and Classic Cars display, adapted due to the weather conditions, as well as our Uniform Shop's Merchandise Stall (it was encouraging to see our new range of Supporter clothing proving popular).

Events such as Gala Day reflect the generosity, commitment and shared purpose of our community. Thank you for contributing to such a successful and enjoyable occasion. We look forward to sharing further photos and videography from the day.

Kind regards

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