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KNOX ART SHOW 2017
FEATURING MORE THAN 500 ARTWORKS

Thursday 3 August - Thursday 10 August 2017
Knox Great Hall, Knox Grammar School, Wahroonga
More info at www.knox.nsw.edu.au

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 28 July

- Knox under lights Football.
Knox v Barker.

Friday 28 July

- Piano Recital - Matthew Xiong (OKG 2011). Francis Auditorium.

Thursday 3 - Thursday 10 August

- Knox Art Show. Great Hall. Featuring over 500 works of art.

Friday 4 August

- Pipes & Drums at St Lucy's - Yrs 7-11.
St Dominic's Day Celebration.

See the full calendar in [Parent Lounge](#)



*Home-Coming
Piano Recital*

Pianist
Matthew Xiong

in collaboration with
guest artist - Elizabeth Li (soprano)

Presenting the works of Liszt, Beethoven,
Chopin, Schubert and Schumann

Friday 28th July 2017
6:30pm

Knox Grammar School
Francis Auditorium
7 Windemille Ave
Wahroonga NSW 2076

FREE ADMISSION

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FROM THE TEAM LEADERS

During Mentor this week, the boys continued to work using goals they determined during their reflection in Semester 1, to build study skill plans to utilize in Semester 2. Whilst we are at the beginning of the journey in Secondary School, having these skill sets refined and operational, will be imperative in Years 11 and 12. Frequently, boys in the final two years of their education have expressed how much they regret the

lack of skills and stamina to study more effectively before they started that critical stage of their education.

As you consider your son's academic efforts and progress through their first semester at Knox Grammar School it may be worth discussing the class work and homework grades and the APA. These grades reflect effort and application in each subject overall and respectively. We now have data showing that five boys received a perfect APA of 1.0, and that the average APA for Year 7 was an excellent 1.65. Pleasingly, nearly 65% of the cohort fell within 0.4 of that fine standard. Boys can use this data and their own APA to guide their academic goals for Semester 2.

In Chapel this week Rev Robinson asked the boys to consider what their 'treasure in life' is. He challenged them to ponder what might happen to that treasure if circumstances changed – is the treasure transient or reliable?; is there something more important to treasure?

ADAM SLOAN YEAR 7 TEAM LEADER

VICKY COWELL YEAR 7 ASSISTANT TEAM LEADER



FROM THE DIRECTOR OF STUDIES KNOX JUNIOR SECONDARY ACADEMY

On the first day of term I spoke to the boys about using the start of a new semester as a time to make some changes. I stressed if they want to continue to make progress they need to take action. I encouraged the boys to do the following:

1. Get organised

- write all assessment tasks for the term into the overview planner on page 30 of your diary
- use your diary to record all homework for every lesson
- construct a weekly planner to plan for home learning time
- set up your locker and your home space to maximise your efficiency

2. Set goals

- Use your report to identify areas for what you did well (and do more of this!)
- Identify areas for improvement and devise strategies to achieve targets

3. Get help

- Ask your teachers, Mentor and parents for assistance to reach your goals
- Make use of the after-school tutorials that are available, including Study Hub

4. Try something new

- This could include a new co-curricular activity to find a new talent or simply a new strategy to avoid procrastination...

The takeaway message for the boys was **'If you change nothing, nothing will change'**.

JANELLE CHARLTON DIRECTOR OF STUDIES KNOX JUNIOR SECONDARY ACADEMY