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## FROM THE TEAM LEADERS

The Year 12s have completed their first assessment task for the year. Well done to James Layman who gave some useful tips on public speaking to help the boys maximise their marks for this task. Students from the class of 2017 returned this week to share the strategies that helped them attain their outstanding results. We would encourage the boys to work with purpose, know what you wish to achieve and be specific about the timeline to reach your goal.

Remember procrastination increases stress and anxiety so manage your time wisely and start your work early. Over the coming weeks Mr Weeding will speak with the boys about their references. Many students will apply for scholarships and they will need to start thinking about which school based activities will be included in their reference. For those students who intend to include the additional ATAR points from their Gold Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, you will need to have your completed award submitted by 30 September 2018.

In Week 4, Melinda Tankard Reist, who is a specialist educator in the field of student well-being, will speak to the students on Tuesday 20 February. An author, public speaker and media commentator, Melinda is at the forefront of educating the public on the impact of a sexualised culture on children and how images in the media and in online games, have an impact on young male perceptions, respect and attitudes towards females. She will also discuss the harmful effects of pornography on children, an issue that has far reaching consequences for our society. On the evening of Monday 19 February, Melinda will also present at a [parent forum](#) to raise awareness of these issues. We encourage all parents to attend this event.

JENNIFER TRAN YEAR 12 ASSISTANT TEAM LEADER

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monday 19 February

- Parenting in a sexualised world, Knox Great Hall, 6.30pm - 8.15pm, **FREE**, [registrations](#) essential

### Wednesday 28 February and Thursday 1 March

- [NSW All Schools Triathlon Championships](#), Sydney International Regatta Centre, Penrith Lakes

### Friday 23 March

- Gathering of the Clan, Seniors Hall, KSSA, 7.30pm. Click [here](#) for further details

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

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[Year 12 page on the Portal](#)

## FROM THE STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER



All boys driving to and from School and/or sport should ensure that they have completed the [Student Driver Form](#). In addition to this, those students who are using the KSSA car park (after 4pm) you are required to have a Knox Student Authorised Parking voucher visible in their car. These can be collected from me.

The new Study Period arrangements for Periods 1 and 7 have been enthusiastically received by the boys and are now in place. Just a couple of points to remember: There are students who have not yet returned the signed form, which is required before they can participate in these new arrangements; Students who are arriving late, or departing early due to their P1 or P7 study periods must sign in or sign out with me, just as they would for any other late arrival or early departure.

Congratulations to Matthew Dinham for his win in the Cycling NSW Summer Series Criterium Final, where he competed in Opens A-grade and took a solo win. It was held at Lansdowne Criterium Track.

In the newsletter last week, Charles Jackson was incorrectly identified. We do apologise for this error.

Have a great weekend everyone.

RENEE WILLSON YEAR 12 STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

“The ABBOX of Fun Children’s Holiday Camp is a four-day, three-night residential experience for children with disabilities. This [video](#) encapsulates the laughter, experiences and friendships formed over such a short period of time, which allowed volunteers to provide much deserved respite for the dedicated parents of the campers. The lens only provides a small glimpse into the fun-filled activities and memories made throughout their time at Abbox. Activities included swimming, baking, arts and craft, sports, a kindy farm, magician show and a disco and an impressive nativity scene enjoyed by all the campers. It is difficult to compress four days of enjoyment into just a few minutes of [video](#), but we hope that the students, parents and staff of Knox Grammar and Abbotsleigh are able to gain an insight into the smiles that were created throughout the course of the camp.”

LACHLAN WALKER  
YEAR 12 ABBOX PARTICIPANT

### PARENT SEMINAR - NAVIGATING PARENTING IN A SEXUALISED WORLD

When: Monday 19 February 2018, 6.30pm-8.15pm

Where: Knox Great Hall, Pacific Highway, Wahroonga, Knox Grammar School

Who: This seminar is open to parents and the wider community

Cost: Free - registrations essential. Please click [here](#)

### Catch up Photos

If your son missed out on having his individual photo, please remind him that we will have a catch up session next Thursday.

Date: Thursday 15 February

Time: 12.50pm

Place: Portrait/Thistle Room

### After School Mathematics Help

#### Mondays

Stage 6 students only - with Mr Zerounian in the Seniors Hall KSSA (3:30pm to 9pm)

#### Tuesdays

All students - with Mr LeMaire in room MO306

#### Wednesdays

All students - with Ms Coetzee in room MO306

### Please review and update your details on Parent Lounge

Thank you to all parents who have updated their contact details in the Parent Lounge.

For emergencies and day-to-day communications, it is essential that the school has your correct contact details on file. If you have not yet updated your details we would please ask that you do so at your earliest convenience. You may now do this via Parent Lounge on your mobile phone.

To login to Parent Lounge and update your details, please click [here](#). If you have lost or forgotten your login/password, please click [here](#).

Individual contact details:

In some instances, you may notice the individual contact details fields for ‘Mother’ or ‘Father’ are blank or have the text PLEASE UPDATE CONTACT DETAILS.

As most IT systems we integrate with require a unique email address for each individual, this is crucial to ensure parents are identified correctly across these multiple platforms.

A short video outlining the process can be found [here](#).

If you need help, please contact Helpdesk (9473 9706, Monday – Friday, 8am-5pm), who will be able to talk you through the process.



Above: Matthew Dinham