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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 5 June

- Parent Morning Tea, Great Hall Foyer, 10.30am - 12.00pm

Monday 19 June

- Cadet Passing Out Parade

Wednesday 21 June

- Year 11 Formal
- Knox Track & Field Championships, Sydney Olympic Park

Friday 23 June

- Term 2 concludes, 3.15pm

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

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[Year 11 page on the Portal](#)



FROM THE TEAM LEADERS

It has been a busy week! The boys braved their vaccinations on Wednesday. The jersey committee chose a design for the class of 2018. Mrs Billington, Mrs Willson and the formal committee finalised the arrangements for the formal. As a part of Knox Grammar's Total Fitness Program, Year 11 are partaking in Mindfulness activities which include guided mediations and breathing exercises. With the aid of

the Smiling Mind App, our incredible team of Mentors are teaching the boys how to strengthen their mindfulness muscles to add to their toolkit for resilience.

During Chapel, Reverend Tim Robinson encouraged the boys to always give of their best. He advised them not to be afraid to fail as there are so many lessons to be learned from it. He cited numerous successful people who failed countless times before they succeeded. Namely, Steven Spielberg who was rejected by the School of Cinematic Arts multiple times, Thomas Edison who made over 9000 attempts at inventing a practical electric light bulb before he succeeded. William Wilberforce fought for twenty years in parliament to end the slave trade in the British Empire. It was passed three days before his death. Don't fear failure. Learn the lessons from it, work harder and smarter and success will be inevitable.

JEN TRAN YEAR 11 ASSISTANT TEAM LEADER



FROM THE STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

Time management and organisation are increasingly important life skills for senior school students. Computer and printer failure, power blackouts and internet drop-outs can often occur when your assessments are left to the last minute. Unfortunately, these reasons for late or non-submission of assessments may be deemed unacceptable by

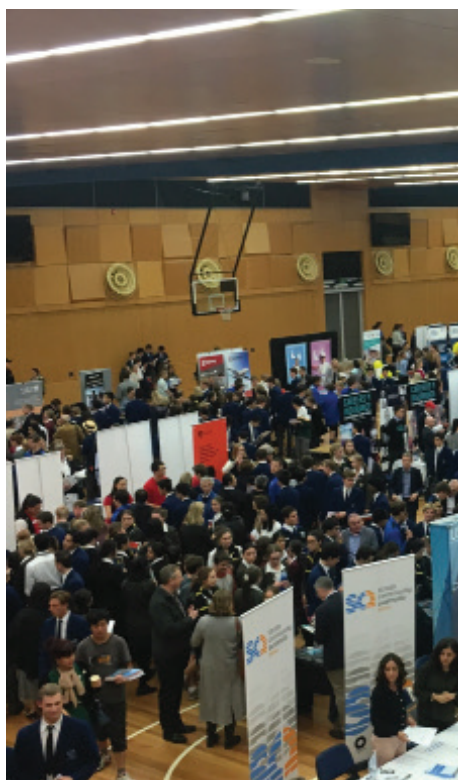
examining boards in the senior secondary and tertiary years of education. The School Library has been inundated with Year 11 boys this week printing off assessments, often causing long queues and therefore delays in submissions. It is advised that all boys have a reliable printer at home so assessments can be completed on time.

The annual Knox Kokoda Trek will be taking place once again in 2017, with this Social Justice opportunity open to all Year 11 students. It is an experience of enormous cultural and historical significance, set against one of the most extraordinary (and challenging) landscapes on the planet. Places are limited, and filling fast. If you are interested, please contact [Mr Shaw](#) in the PDHPE Department as soon as possible for a permission slip and information pack.

Students are reminded that Friday 9 June is a pupil free day. For those students wanting to make use of this, the KSSA will be open for study and the Boater Cafe will have it's usual array of delicious food and refreshments.

A reminder to all Year 11 parents of our morning tea on Monday. I look forward to seeing you there.

RENEE WILLSON YEAR 11 STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER



Above: A very successful Knox Careers Night last Monday

JOIN THE GRAMMARIAN COMMITTEE FOR 2017

Applications are now open with Colours awarded for commitment to this activity. Click [here](#) for further details.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will not be open during the holiday break and will close on Friday 23 June and re-open on Monday 17 July from 9.00am until 5.00pm.

Term 3 commences on Tuesday 18 July. If parents need to purchase any uniform items over the holidays they can do so using Flexischools and collect items on Monday 17 July from the shop or it will be delivered to the Prep School and Wahroonga Prep on Wednesday 19 July.



FROM THE CAREERS ADVISOR

It was great to see so many Knox students and their families attend the Knox Careers Night on Monday. In conjunction with Ravenswood, the Knox Careers Night was attended by over 500 people from the Knox school community and students from local high schools. The event was presented as a careers "expo", with representatives from over 60 exhibitors including universities, tertiary institutions, colleges and academies providing information on various degrees, courses and pathways available.

This event is an important part of the process to broaden the students' understanding of the association between HSC subjects, further education and careers.

Tuesday night's School Presentation by the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) was attended by over 600 students and parents. UAC presented information on the importance of subject choices, the ATAR and the processes of applying for university through UAC. Click [here](#) to access the presentation. Attached are the handouts from the presentation as well as information for Year 11 and 12 students.

All about ATAR - click [here](#)

Year 11 - 12 Booklet - click [here](#)

Last week, the National Institute of Education (NIE) presented an informative workshop on the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT). The UMAT is used specifically to assist with the selection of students into the medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs at undergraduate level at specific universities. Click [here](#) to access the presentation.

REMINDERS:

* The Job Jump website is a comprehensive careers website which can be used to explore careers, search for university courses, and access information on universities, bonus points and scholarships and much more. To register, click [here](#), use the school password of "knox".

* Just a reminder that the Careers Program has a dedicated page in the [Knox Portal](#). This is where you will find information such as:

- Weekly Career Newsletters
- Career Updates
- Knox Career Seminars / Presentations
- Applying for University
- Information on studying in the US
- Work skills (such as resume writing, interview skills)
- Job Board
- Useful links

The Careers page is updated weekly so it is important to keep checking for regular updates and information on career events.

LINDA GOMEZ CAREERS ADVISOR