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FROM THE TEAM LEADERS

The young men of Year 11 contribute and achieve so much both in school and outside of school. Thank you to the Peer Support Leaders who have done a magnificent job guiding the Year 7 students. The feedback on their contribution to the school community has been incredibly positive. We would also like to commend all of the boys who have volunteered for the NESAs Critical Thinking Trial and for ABBOX. Through

ABBOX, the boys will provide respite care for parents who have children with disabilities.

A special mention goes to Barney Allen who climbed to the summit of Mt Elbrus over the holidays. Mt Elbrus is the highest mountain in Russia and in Europe. His achievement demonstrates tremendous perseverance and determination in extremely cold and windy conditions. Although success in any endeavour is praiseworthy, we believe that the most praiseworthy qualities any person can achieve or aspire to be, is to be a person of character, integrity, grace and humility. Characteristics that Year 11 demonstrate in spades.

With exams fast approaching, I would encourage the boys to set some academic goals and to implement specific strategies on how they intend to achieve their goals. In the words of Anthony Robbins "With goals we create the future in advance".

JEN TRAN YEAR 11 ASSISTANT TEAM LEADER



FROM THE STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

We have an incredibly talented year group. Whether it be inside or outside the classroom. I hope that many of you are able to visit and admire the hard work and creativity that is on display at the Art Show. You have every reason to be very proud of your efforts boys. In my eyes, you are all winners. Well done to you all.

Please be reminded that the deadline for payment of the Year 12 2018 jersey has now been extended to Friday 11 August. Please click [here](#) to access the Payment Portal. Students have been advised of the set criteria outlined by the School that will need to be met when selecting a nickname. Nicknames need to be submitted [online](#) to Tom Joseph by no later than Thursday 31 August. If your son has declined the offer and has changed his mind, please [email](#) me straight away so the change can be made before the order is placed. **Once the order is placed, no changes can be made.**

It is great to see the academic focus of so many Year 11 boys at the moment. They have come to the realisation that they only have a few weeks remaining before beginning their HSC course and they are working accordingly. As the Yearly Exams quickly approach, all students need to be effectively preparing so they can approach the exams with confidence. This will provide a solid foundation upon which they can build their impending Year 12 studies. On page 2 of the newsletter, Mr Nunan shares a daily summary of the assistance available in the KSSA. I encourage the boys to make full use of what is available.

Have a great weekend everyone.

RENEE WILLSON YEAR 11 STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 3 to Thursday 10 Aug

- Knox Grammar Art Show, 9.00am to 4.00pm weekdays and 10.00am to 2.00pm weekends

Friday 8 September

- Knox Spring Festival, 9.30am - 2.00pm, Gillespie Field, Bangalla Street, Warravee

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

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Knox is pleased to announce the **Knox Spring Festival** will return on Friday 8 September from 9.30am to 2.00pm at Gillespie Field, Bangalla Street, Warrawee.

The event will focus on fresh food, cooking, gardening and flowers. This event replaces Knox Garden Day.

Tickets are \$15.00 per person, available at the gate (FREE showbag for the first 1000 people. Children 5 years and under are free.

For further information, please [email](#) our Community Relations Manager, Megan Bailey.



FROM THE DIRECTOR OF STUDIES KNOX SENIOR SECONDARY ACADEMY

Each evening the KSSA is open for all boys in Years 11 and 12 to study. The following information summarises the daily schedule:

- 3.30pm to 7.00pm - The Library is open for individual quiet work and Seniors' Hall for group work.

- 6.00pm to 6.30pm - Dinner break. Any student wanting a meal from the boarding kitchen must register in the KSSA foyer by the end of lunch. During the dinner break the Library is closed.

- 7.00pm to 9.00pm - Any student staying after 7.00pm must sign in with the supervisor in Seniors' Hall and stay until 8.30pm and then sign out. The facility will remain open until 9.00pm.

Staff are rostered on as supervisors and are available for assistance with subject specific queries or to assist with study skills. Old Boys allocations are subject to change.

Monday – Mr Zerounian (Mathematics) and Ms Martin (History). Old Boys Weeks A & B Mr Scott Nelson (Chemistry/Maths & English) and Mr Viney Kumar (Chemistry, Maths & English)

Tuesday – Mr Mulray (Mathematics) and Mr Leggo (History). Old Boys Weeks A & B Mr Liam Sherman (Biology/Maths & English) and Mr Daniel Taylor (Biology/Maths & English)

Wednesday – Ms Hodgins (Design and Technology) and Mr Clagnan (Design and Technology). Old Boys Week A Mr Ben Close (Chemistry, Physics, Maths & English) & Mr Scott Nelson

Thursday – Mr Leggo (History) and Mr Bradford (Mathematics). Old Boys Weeks A & B Mr Liam Sherman

Friday – Old Boys Week A and B Mr Brent Mitchley (Chemistry/Physics & Maths)

GREG NUNAN DIRECTOR OF STUDIES KNOX SENIOR SECONDARY ACADEMY

SUMMER SPORT

WEEK 4:

Monday 7 August - Friday 11 August

All students will meet in the Lawson centre at Period 7 time, 2.20pm, where their Sports choices will be confirmed and they will be divided into their appropriate groups and receive information about their chosen sport and the season ahead. No need to get changed. Dismissal will be at 3.15pm each day.

Week 5:

Monday 14 August – Friday 18 August

Period 7 Sport and all Training for your chosen Summer Sport starts. All information regarding training days and times is on the Portal under your chosen sport.



Above: Barney Allen on the summit of Mt Elbrus