



Memories: Year 8 2013 Da Vinci Day team.



## FROM THE TEAM LEADERS

It was great to welcome everyone back after the Trials this week. Some fantastic feedback from Mr Tony Kent, the Examination Coordinator, praising the boys for their positive attitude over the last couple of weeks. I have watched many of the boys avail themselves of the Seniors' Hall to work individually and collaboratively as well as to relax prior to their examinations.

The next couple of weeks can be extremely valuable as some subjects finish their courses and each subject goes over the Trial Exam results. The Headmaster addressed the boys on Thursday to encourage the boys to apply themselves from here on in. The weeks leading up to the HSC are vital weeks where students can add great value to their overall marks. The boys need to be very focussed during this time and set a routine that will take them through to the HSC. I think that it is also important for the boys to balance their studies with some exercise and some down time, but the emphasis needs to be on keeping to a disciplined study regime.

Happy Father's Day for Sunday and have a great weekend!

DAVE MCKEITH YEAR 12 TEAM LEADER

### NEXT WEEK

#### Tuesday 5 September

- Lunch Seminar: Bachelor of Clinical Sciences (Macquarie University), KSSA Lecture Theatre
- Ewan House Boarders' Banquet, Portrait Room, 6pm

#### Wednesday 6 September

- FINAL Valedictory hamburgers!

#### Friday 8 September

- Spring Festival, Gillespie Field, 9.30am to 2pm

### COMING EVENTS

#### Tuesday 12 September

- Red Frogs Presentation, KSSA, P3

#### Wednesday 13 September

- Year 12 Breakfasts: Back to the Prep 7.45am, Non-Prep KSSA, 9am
- Year Group Meeting KCCA P4&5
- BBQ Lunch
- Final Chapel Service P6&7 (staff & students only) - Check [Year 12 Term 3 Roadmap](#)

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## FROM THE STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

These last few Newsletters will take a look back down memory lane. It is wonderful how far our boys have come, and also good to remember how well they started. Some may have excellent memories of life preceding five years of age, but for most, your entire life experience thus far has involved attending school. In a few short weeks, the next chapter of your lives begins - new adventures, new challenges, new

opportunities. Although you are impatient to move on, now that Assessments, Major Works and Trials are completed, take a little time to enjoy these last weeks of school life - they are potential great memories. Keep an eye now on the **Year 12 Roadmap** for all the important events occurring over these last three weeks.

Yes, I am still tracking attendance, so please do let me know if you are absent, late, or departing early. Just look upon it as equal parts Duty of Care and control freak!

There has been so much happening recently it could be easy to overlook a special day on Sunday - Father's Day! I hope you have not forgotten, and join in celebrating our wonderful dads, grandads, stepdads and fathers in law. Where else would you find such caring, enthusiastic and patient supervising drivers, chauffers, pick up and delivery service, coaches, cooks, Major Work assistants, technical consultants and general gofers? I wish all our amazing fathers a very happy day on Sunday and gratefully thank you for all you do.

LYNDA COLLINSON YEAR 12 STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER



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**CAREER NEWS**

**PATHWAY INTO MEDICINE**

**Tuesday 5 September**  
**KSSA Lecture Theatre**  
**12.50pm-1.30pm**

Year 12 students are invited to attend a presentation on Macquarie University's Bachelor of Clinical Science and its special access program into the new Doctor of Medicine (Graduate entry).

**REMINDER**

The Job Board notice on the left-hand side of the [Careers page](#) lists a number of current job vacancies, cadetships and internships. There are some great opportunities currently available.

**HSC LOCK IN**  
**SEPTEMBER 25 - 29**  
 Roseville Uniting Church  
 8.30am - 6.00pm (7 hrs of study per day)  
 Morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea  
 Daily Christian devotion  
 Free WiFi  
 \$125

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Already musically talented back in the day - 2013.



Already cool -Year 8 2013 Dance.

**AMP BIG Zipper Challenge!**

Please help support our very own Knox Maths Staff Member, Mrs Rebecca Bowman, in the AMP Foundation BIG Zipper Challenge for Wesley Mission, one of Knox's long term partnerships in our advocacy for the Sydney's homeless.

The link below will take you to the promotional video that AMP released of the "jump site". Bec is has been brave enough to accept this challenge in order to raise much needed funds for Wesley Mission! View the amazing challenge in the photograph. Please support Bec and Wesley Mission by making an online donation on the link below.

Every dollar supports Bec's bravery and those in need on our city streets! The BIG Zipper Challenge is on Friday 20 and Saturday 21 October

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