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## COMING UP

### Thursday 9 - Sunday 12 November

- Musical - Fiddler on the Roof, Ravenswood. Book [HERE!](#)

### Friday 10 November

- Remembrance Day Service, 11am

### Friday 17 November

- Knox Christmas Markets, 4pm - 8pm, Great Hall

### Saturday 18 November

- [Pipes & Drums Trivia Night](#), Portrait & Thistle Rooms, KGI Building, Senior School

### Saturday 2 December

- Knox in Concert, 6.30pm - 9.30pm, Great Hall

### Thursday 7 December

- Presentation Day, 1.00pm, Great Hall

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

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[Year 12 page on the Portal](#)



## FROM THE TEAM LEADERS

The boys had their first round of HSC Academic Interviews with their Academic Tutor during the week and by all accounts, found this experience to be extremely worthwhile. This unique and powerful process allows boys, their parents and their tutors to view and discuss each given student's relative subject strengths; to priorities and to plan goals for HSC success.

With the summer sports season now in full swing, many of our boys are rallying the troops in support of their fellow Knox boys. As seniors, the boys are leading by example, with the cheer leaders visiting younger Year Group's Year Meetings and many of our boys heading down to sports assembly this morning to practice new war cries. Tonight's blockbuster against Barker in basketball will no doubt be an outstanding spectacle with an electric atmosphere.

With the first round of Year 12 assessments beginning next week, I am sure the boys will be in study mode this weekend. As Mr Schofield emphasised in his presentation last Monday night, it is important for the boys to be fair to themselves and to find the right balance in obtaining their optimum performance. On behalf of the Year 12 Team, I wish our boys the best of luck.

THOMAS BIDDLE ACTING ASSISTANT TEAM LEADER



## FROM THE STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

What a whirlwind beginning to Year 12 it has been! It's been fantastic seeing the way the senior students continue to approach their HSC year with focus and determination. The upbeat tempo in the Seniors' Hall is amazing and it's great to see the boys wearing their senior and prefect ties and enjoying the weekly BBQ. A special thank you to the parents providing the students with this wonderful privilege.

There was a fantastic turnout of parents and students for the 'Transition from Year 11 to Year 12' Evening. To access the presentation, please click [here](#).

There will be a number of 'firsts' and 'lasts' over this coming year, and the first 'last' was Halloween, which we celebrated in style in the KSSA. I certainly hope the boys enjoyed all the lollies that were on offer.

The sight of Christmas decorations appearing in department stores as soon as Halloween is over is always somewhat scary. We are beginning our annual collection to fill Christmas hampers for the Wesley Mission who support disadvantaged families each year. Donations of Christmas cakes, sweets, puddings, mince pies and staples such as long life milk, tea, coffee, tinned foods, etc. will be most gratefully received. Contributions can be delivered to the KSSA office.

The year ahead holds much promise and I hope that the boys continue to approach 2018 with their positive attitude and determination to succeed. Seeing how willing they are to really get in and have a go, encourage and support each other and endeavour to make a difference in the lives of others, is amazing to see.

RENEE WILLSON YEAR 12 STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER



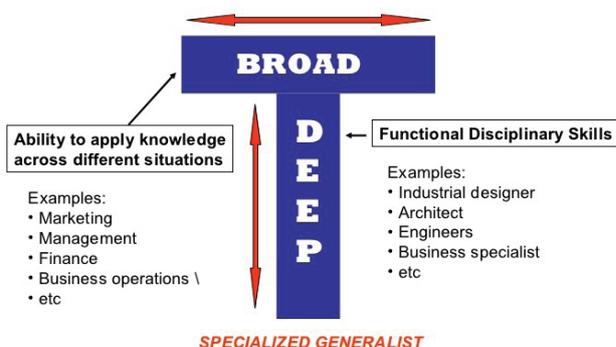
Above: Congratulations to Tom Cameron being named 'Most Valuable Player' whilst playing in the Central Coast Sevens rugby recently. We wish Tom well when he plays in the upcoming ACT 7s on Sat 11 November.



## FROM THE CAREERS ADVISOR

During this week's Year Meeting, the concept of the 'T-shaped' professional was introduced to the students. When exploring courses for tertiary study, the idea of the 'T' should be considered. The vertical stem of the T is the depth of knowledge from a specific discipline, that is, specific skill sets in a specialised area. The horizontal bar of the T refers to breath of knowledge, that is, the broad range of skills and knowledge outside of your area of expertise. By only considering a specialised degree with a specific or narrow skillset will limit the employment opportunities available upon graduation from university. Students can explore various options such as double majors, studying a major and a minor, choosing subjects across faculties, or even a double degree. By developing a broad as well as specific skill set, students will become a 'Specialised Generalist' which will open up additional employment opportunities in an already competitive workforce.

### T-shaped Professionals



The presentation delivered to Year 12 is available on the [Careers Page](#) in the portal.



Above: Sean Edwards recently joined the SES. One hour into a full training session, he was involved in a real life rescue! Well done Sean.

#### UPCOMING CAREER EVENT:

In-school Simulated UMAT Day – Saturday December.

- The UMAT is required for direct entry into undergraduate medicine.
- Delivered by NIE, this Simulated UMAT Day is an intensive program which covers construct-specific tutorials and a mock UMAT paper under real test conditions. Please click [here](#) for details and registration.

[Simulated UMAT Day - December](#)

#### OTHER REMINDERS:

- The '[JobJump](#)' website is a useful careers resource which consolidates university courses and career information and much more all in one website. Students and parents can register using the School Password 'knox'.
- The [Careers Page](#) is updated regularly so it is important to keep checking it for updates and information on career events
- Career resources, such as university undergraduate books and UAC guides, are available in the KSSA Library.

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CAREERS ADVISOR