

USEFUL LINKS

[Sport Fixtures](#)

[Make a Payment](#)

[Knox website](#)

[Careers](#)

[Assessments](#)



Swim Trials - Saturday 3 February 2018

[Click here](#) for details

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 5 February

- Visual Arts Excursion

Tuesday 6 February

- School Photos - KSSA

Sunday 11 February

- Boarders Camp Year 11

Monday 12 February

- [Parent Information Evening](#), Seniors' Hall, Knox Senior Academy 6.30pm

Thursday 15 February

- Parent Information Evening Ravenswood - New Caledonian Tour

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

CONTACT

Pamela Hitchcock: 02 9119 0885

Email: hitchcockp@knox.nsw.edu.au

[Year 11 page on the Portal](#)



FROM THE TEAM LEADERS

'It is never too late to be what you might have been.' – George Eliot

How quickly time goes by! It seems like only yesterday that the Class of 2019 arrived as young Year 7 students, unsure of what life at the Senior School would bring. Fast forward to this past Tuesday and it was with a great sense of pride that we welcomed back our young men, fresh from the holiday break, as

they commenced their penultimate year at Knox.

It was fantastic to have the Headmaster officially induct the Year Group into the Knox Senior Secondary Academy in the Chapel on Tuesday morning. Mr Weeks spoke of the new rights and responsibilities that our young men now have both at School and in the wider community. You would be hard pressed to find a space or facility in education anywhere in Australia that can compare to what is offered to Stage 6 students at Knox. The environment and culture that is engendered by operating in the KSSA is centred on comradery and focus and this has been tangible over the course of the past few days.

Term 1 will be intense with regular events such as the CAS Swimming Championship and AFX along with the back end of the summer sport season and assessments, generally from Week 6 onwards. It will be important for the boys to stay organised and to plan their study and time accordingly. The KSSA offers many wonderful afternoon and evening study sessions which I encourage all to utilise.

Our Mentor Program will address how to deal with stress appropriately by discussing sleep, procrastination and time management. The related strategies and knowledge should be useful to our young men as they progress through the year.

Have a wonderful weekend and welcome back!

SAM WHITE YEAR 11 TEAM LEADER



FROM THE STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

It was wonderful to attend Chapel with the boys on Tuesday as the Headmaster welcomed the boys into the Senior Academy. They all looked refreshed and ready to start their journey as Seniors of the School.

On Monday 12 February there is a [Year 11 Information Evening](#) to be held in the Seniors' Hall of the Knox Senior School Academy. This is an important evening where you will be given information on the next two

years of your son's schooling.

School photos are being taken on Tuesday 6 February. The boys should ensure they have their blazers with them and their hair cut to Knox standards.

The Assessment Booklet for 2018 is now on the Portal and can also be accessed through the **'Assessment'** link at the top of the page.

Have a great weekend.

PAMELA HITCHCOCK YEAR 11 STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

**'WHAT IS RIGHT IS NOT ALWAYS POPULAR AND WHAT IS POPULAR IS NOT ALWAYS RIGHT
RICHARD EINSTEIN'**



FROM THE HEAD OF KNOX SENIOR SECONDARY ACADEMY

Tuesday was a special day when we welcomed the Class of 2019 into the Knox Senior Secondary Academy (KSSA). A warm welcome to the nine new students and their families who have joined us for their senior years.

The Stage 6 Senior Academy staff are:

Mr Greg Nunan	–	Stage 6 Director of Studies
Mrs Fiona Billington	–	Senior Academy Administration Assistant
Mrs Linda Gomez	–	Careers Advisor
Mrs Renee Willson	–	Student Administration Officer for Year 12
Ms Pamela Hitchcock	–	Student Administration Officer for Year 11
Mr Sean Ranyard	–	Student Management Officer
Mr Ian Bradford	–	Stage 6 Operations Coordinator

All the staff listed above have an office in the Senior Management Centre on the ground level of the KSSA. Together with Mr White, Ms Wiffen and Ms Hitchcock we are looking forward to sharing the Stage 6 journey with all families over the next two years.

The Year 11 course is only three terms long. In Term 4 HSC work will commence including assessments that will ultimately contribute towards the final HSC mark and ATAR. It is important that all the boys start the year strongly to develop good habits and develop academic momentum as quickly as possible. To assist, the following could be used as a checklist:

- Commit to attending the information evening to be held on Monday 12 February,
- Map out an individual assessment schedule for this term using the Assessment Program on the Portal,
- Develop a consistent homework schedule and attend evening study in the Seniors' Hall for assistance with this if needed,
- Be disciplined with the use of electronic devices in the evening and follow the lead of the Boarders who hand their phones in each evening while doing homework.

ANDREW WEEDING HEAD OF KNOX SENIOR SECONDARY ACADEMY

LESSONS IN THE KSSA

