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John Hunter - NSW Junior Athletics Championships - Gold in U17 men's discus.

FROM THE TEAM LEADERS



It has been an excellent start to the year for the Class of 2019. The boys have really lifted with their new surrounds and the feedback from their teachers has also been fantastic. That said, there is always room for improvement and I would like to see our young men be more consistent with the way in which they enter the Chapel. Such a beautiful place in the School, and run by our beloved Reverends, the boys need to respect

this sacred place and enter the Chapel silently.

We had a fantastic turnout for the Year 11 Information Evening on Monday night. It was a great opportunity to share the key considerations for this term as well as this year and hopefully to shed light on some of the new facilities and practices that are on offer in the KSSA. The presentation and a video recording should be available by next Friday at the latest.

It has been good to see so many of the cohort utilising the facilities in the KSSA both before and after school. Now is the time to fine tune and consolidate sound study habits and well planned timetables so that each individual can enjoy success as the assessment period really heats up. I urge the boys to seek support with this if they require some assistance.

Finally, special congratulations to Andrew Johnstone on his selection for the CIS Baseball Team and to Ethan Chambers for his selection to the NSW Golf Team. These are fantastic achievements and we wish both boys the best of luck in their upcoming tournaments.

SAM WHITE YEAR 11 TEAM LEADER



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 19 February

- Parent Seminar - Melinda Tankard Reist - [Parenting in a Sexualised World](#)- Great Hall

Wednesday 28 February

- US and UK Seminars

Tuesday 6 March

- Annual International Women's Day Mother and Son Breakfast - Thistle Room 7am - 8am

Friday 23 March

- [Gathering of the Clan](#) 7.30pm-9.30pm Seniors Hall, Knox Secondary Academy, Senior Schools
- See the full calendar in [Parent Lounge](#)

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FROM THE STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER



Congratulations to John Hunter on his outstanding performance at the NSW Junior Athletics Championships last weekend. John won gold in the U17 Discus with a throw of 41.69m. John will now represent Knox Athletics Club at the Australian Junior Championships at SOPAC in March.

Last weekend in cricket, Harley Clifton bowled a hat-trick and Ed Toole took 3/0 and scored 37 runs, a great achievement!

The boys are settling in the Senior Centre and it is wonderful to see them working before and after School. The evening study is certainly being utilised as is the option to have dinner. If your son wants to stay for dinner, he just needs to sign a form, in the KSSA office, before the end of lunch so he can be catered for.

[Click here](#) for an important letter from the Deputy Headmaster, Mr James.

Have a great weekend.

PAMELA HITCHCOCK YEAR 11 STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

'TELL ME AND I WILL FORGET, TEACH ME AND I WILL REMEMBER, INVOLVE ME AND I WILL LEARN' - BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

PARENT LOUNGE

Thank you to all parents who have updated their contact details in the Parent Lounge.

For emergencies and day-to-day communications, it is essential that the school has your correct contact details on file. If you have not yet updated your details we would please ask that you do so at your earliest convenience. You may now do this via Parent Lounge on your mobile phone.

To login to Parent Lounge and update your details, please go to knoxnet.knox.nsw.edu.au. If you have lost or forgotten your login/password, [please click here.](#)

Individual contact details:

In some instances, you may notice the individual contact details fields for 'Mother' or 'Father' are blank or have the text 'PLEASE UPDATE CONTACT DETAILS'.

As most IT systems we integrate with require a unique email address for each individual, this is crucial to ensure parents are identified correctly across these multiple platforms.

A short video outlining the process can be found [here](#).

If you need help, please contact Helpdesk (9473 9706, Monday – Friday, 8am-5pm), and our IT staff will be able to talk you through the process.

INTENSIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS

This year the English Department are running targeted workshops focusing on improving writing skills.

If you would like to help improve your writing for assessment tasks, NAPLAN or just for enjoyment please come and join us in Room MO112 one afternoon a week.

Bring your laptop, a pen and your imagination!

Stage 5 – Wednesdays and Thursdays 3:30-4:30pm

Please contact [Ms Aldridge](#) if you have any questions .

Expressions of Interest - Cambridge Programmes Summer School

Sunday 29 July to Saturday 11 August 2018

Churchill College, Cambridge, United Kingdom

[Click here](#) for further details



ART GALLERY EXCURSION





FROM THE CAREERS ADVISOR

The final years of high school present many opportunities for life after school. Year 12 is not only about the HSC and the ATAR but also about applications for post-school cadetships, internships and co-op scholarships offered by many universities. Year 11 is a great time to start to consider, and to engage in, activities in order to position yourself ready for these opportunities when they arise in Year 12. Many of the applications require demonstrated evidence in more than one of the following:

- Academic achievements and results
- Leadership (eg: Prefects, cadets, demonstrating leadership in other areas outside of school)
- Sporting achievements
- Community Service – ongoing commitment, engagement and service in the community
- Paid casual employment or voluntary work

It is important to understand the areas you need to demonstrate which will contribute towards creating a strong application when you apply for these opportunities in Year 12.

UPCOMING CAREER EVENTS

US and UK Universities information session, 28 February 2018 – presented by Crimson Education, in the Great Hall, commencing at 6pm. Please RSVP by [clicking here](#).

Knox Careers Night – 28 May 2018 – in the format of an expo, the Careers Night will include representatives from UAC and more than 60 organisations including universities, tertiary institutions, colleges and academies and will provide information on various degrees, courses and career pathways available.

REMINDERS

The Careers Program has a dedicated page in the Knox Portal. Check for regular updates and information such as:

- Weekly career newsletters
- Career updates
- Knox Career Seminars/presentations
- Applying for university
- Information on studying in the US
- Interstate Universities
- Work skills (such as resume writing, interview skills)
- Job Board
- Useful links

Career resources, such as university undergraduate books and UAC Guides, are available in the KSSA Library.

Careers is also available on Skoolbag so I would encourage parents and students to add Careers when setting up push notifications.

Knox has purchased the subscription to JobJump, a careers website where parents, students and teachers can access career information and resources. I encourage all senior students and their parents to register. The school password is 'knox'.

Students are most welcome to email me to make an appointment. I look forward to working with Year 11 to assist them in their exploration of exciting career options and pathways.

LINDA GOMEZ CAREERS ADVISOR / PSYCHOLOGIST

CRIMSON

Study in the US or UK!

Do you have big plans for your future? Want to do something awesome after school? Then you should consider universities in the US or UK!

Don't miss this presentation covering everything you need to know about studying abroad.

WHEN
Wednesday, 28th February 2018
Starting 6:00pm

WHERE
Knox Grammar School, Great Hall

FOR
Students in Years 9-12 and their parents

RSVP is essential
16th/2018

For further enquiries, please contact Linda Gomez (Knox Careers Advisor)
lgomez@knox.nsw.edu.au

In this seminar you will learn:

- The benefits of studying in the US and UK
- Which study destination you're better suited to
- How the extracurricular and leadership activities you get involved in NUS can help you become a perfect candidate
- The steps you need to take to apply to US and UK universities
- Common application mistakes and how to avoid them
- How to choose the university that's right for you
- The strengths and weaknesses of top universities
- How to apply for US sports scholarships
- The exam scores you need to get in

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