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TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONS 4 APRIL 2018

PARENT PERMISSION – we will not be allowing any students to simply “turn up on the day.” If parents have not accepted the excursion through TIA, their son will not be allowed to board the bus and will have to return to school for the commencement of the school day.



FROM THE TEAM LEADERS



‘The only real mistake is the one from which we learn nothing.’ – John Powell

As the end of Term 1 rapidly approaches, it is a nice time to reflect on the great progress that the Class of 2019 has continued to make. The boys have navigated the majority of what has been a busy assessment period; they have commenced trials for winter sport,

many have showcased their brilliant skills in 'The Pirates of Penzance' and a large contingent continue to prepare for what I am sure will be a brilliant AFX to finish the term. Throughout these varied pursuits, and during day to day life both at school and at home, our young men will continue to meet challenges and, inevitably, succumb to making mistakes. This natural part of the process is expected, though it is how the boys respond to these mistakes that we are most interested in. Being able to correct and learn from failures in all aspects of one's life is what is most important and, ultimately, what defines an individual's character.

It was our great pleasure to farewell the Headmaster and his wife, John and Denise Weeks, both last night as a staff body and today as a School. The Headmaster will be leaving behind a quite incredible legacy and we thank him and Denise for the time and effort that they have put in to making Knox what it is today. We wish them all the very best in the next stage of their lives.

Have a fantastic Easter break!

SAM WHITE YEAR 11 TEAM LEADER



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 4 April

- Law Industry Breakfast 7am - 8.20am
- Knox Seniors' Hall - Places Limited
[RSVP](#)

Friday 6 April to Friday 13 April

- Cadet Camp - Singleton

Friday 13 April

- School concludes

Tuesday 1 May

- School resumes

Saturday 6 June

- Gala Day

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

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FROM THE STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER



It was a privilege to attend the final Chapel Service for the Headmaster and Mrs Weeks on Wednesday night with the boarders. It was a wonderful service and the choir excelled themselves with their singing.

If you wish to order school photos from Melba, please contact Kerry on 9438 4566.

Congratulations to Pedro Papangelis who has been selected as a team member to compete in the NSW All Schools Tennis Tournament in Brisbane to contest the Pizzey Cup.

The Easter Bunny visited us at recess today.

I hope you have a wonderful Easter break and enjoy spending time with family and friends.

PAMELA HITCHCOCK YEAR 11 STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

‘THE BEST PREPARATION FOR TOMORROW, IS DOING YOUR BEST TODAY W H JACKSON JRN’





FROM THE STAGE 6 ACADEMY TEAM

As we have written in newsletters over the past term, the vast majority of our boys are developing effective study habits that will place them well in their academic studies over the next eighteen months. Even though the Term 1 'Study Break' is two weeks away, it is important that all students start to prepare now so the time is used wisely. Apart from English and Economics, all Term 1 assessments are now complete. Everyone has moved back into the Quadrant of Quality (importance high, urgency low). How time is utilised when in this Quadrant will determine success when each subject moves back into the Quadrant of Necessity (importance high and urgency high) next term.

In Year Meeting next week, we will talk to the boys about a study plan for the break and address the following points:

- View the Term 1 vacation as a Study Break, not a holiday. There should still be plenty of time to relax, catch up with family and friends and re-charge.
- Do a study plan for the break now. A3 planners are available from the reception of the KSSA office area.
- We recommend an average of 3 hours of work per day over 5 days to ensure all subjects can be adequately addressed.
- Exercise, sleep, rest and relaxation needs to be an essential part of a well-designed study plan.
- Reflect on the comments made by teachers in formative work done this term. Act on feedback provided. Re-do tasks that were below expectations and re-submit for marking.

Seniors' Hall in the KSSA will be open for 9 days over the holidays as per the schedule below for group and individual study.

- Monday 16 to Friday 20 April – 8am to 4pm
- Monday 23 to Tuesday 24 April – 8am to 4pm
- Wednesday 25 April - closed
- Thursday 26 to Friday 27 April – 8am to 4pm

We are pleased to announce that next term, starting 6 May, Seniors' Hall will be open each Sunday from 12 midday to 5pm on a trial basis. We will evaluate the success of this initiative and encourage students to make the most of this opportunity.

Although we have reminded the boys on a number of occasions, it is important that if they would like to be served a meal while attending Evening Studies, they must sign on in the Senior Management Centre office by the end of lunch on the day they will attend.

Our very best wishes for the Easter break.

ANDREW WEEDING AND GREG NUNAN - STAGE 6 ACADEMY TEAM



ORGANISERS OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE AT KNOX - ANGUS MCHUE AND JEREMY COOK - YEAR 11 BOARDERS

MESSAGE FROM MR JAMES, DEPUTY HEADMASTER CAR PARKING ARRANGEMENTS

Just a reminder that due to ongoing construction of the new Performing Arts Centre and Junior Secondary Academy, parking is still extremely limited at the Senior School and surrounding streets. Where possible, we encourage all students and parents to use public transport.

No parking (legal pedestrian set down areas) are located at:

- Borambil Street gate
- Warrawee Avenue (at Warrawee Station)

The safety of our students and pedestrians is critical, so please drive with caution around our School campuses.

We sincerely apologise for the ongoing inconvenience during the construction of the new facility.



Year 11 students receiving a Certificate of Appreciation for their involvement in the Gathering of the Clan on Friday 23 March 2018

PIRATES OF PENZANCE

