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Saturday 2 June - 10am - 4pm - Senior Campus

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 6 April to Friday 13 April

- Cadet Camp - Singleton

Friday 13 April

- School concludes

Tuesday 1 May

- School resumes

Monday 7 May

- Parent Morning Tea - 10.30am Foyer of Great Hall
- Parent/Teacher Interviews - Great Hall 3.30pm - 9.00pm

Sunday 20 May

- ANZAC Service - Memorial lawn and Knox 1- 8.15am

Monday 28 May

- Careers Night - Great Hall 5.30pm - 8.00pm

Saturday 2 June

- Gala Day

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

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[Year 11 page on the Portal](#)



FROM THE TEAM LEADERS

"Talent wins games, but teamwork wins championships." Michael Jordan

Wednesday to Friday of this week has been busy for the 19 Year 11 boys on Advance Party for the upcoming Cadet Annual Field Exercise. Between setting up Excon to digging the much loved Wombat hole, the boys and girls of the Advance Party have been working hard to

ensure all is ready for the main body of the Cadet Unit to arrive. As a staff member it is inspiring to witness the impressive maturity, problem solving and teamwork of these 16 and 17 year olds. They understand the bigger picture, they know each other's strengths and weaknesses and have done an outstanding job at staying positive and overcoming challenges.

Congratulations to the boys involved this week in the Knox Track and Field Championships. From all accounts it sounded like a great day with Turnbull coming out as the overall winning House. A special congratulations to John Hunter who broke a school record for the 16 Years Discuss Throw with a distance of 53.73m! We wish all the boys involved the best of luck with the upcoming training leading into the CAS Championships in September.

With only a week left of term, it's timely to remind the boys to ensure they have spoken to their mentors about a study plan for the holidays. Mr Nunan and Mr Weeding have both presented some great strategies during recent Year Meetings about the best way to stay engaged, focused and on top of the workload of Year 11. Having a study plan is a great way to make the most of your holidays together with study, sleep, downtime and decreasing stress.

ANDREA WIFFEN YEAR 11 ASSISTANT TEAM LEADER



FROM THE STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

Trent Muskens received a Commander's Commendation at cadets last week. It is the first time in the history of the unit that one has been awarded. Congratulations Trent!

It was wonderful to see all the cadets leave today for their eight days away at Singleton. I know they all look forward to their time on camp. The weather looks perfect for their entire stay.

2018 Water Polo Championships. Nick Trobec and Antonia Matrullo were part of the team that came fourth in the championships and were playing against much older boys. They were ranked 14th so well done boys!

On Monday 9 April there is a Parent Breakfast in the Thistle Room from 7.30am- 8.15 presented by Andrew Weeding and Greg Nunan, titled 'Dispelling the Myths of Education'. This seminar will debunk myths in 21st Century education that will assist our young people to develop a flexible and agile mindset in their learning. [RSVP here.](#)

PAMELA HITCHCOCK YEAR 11 STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

'BELIEVE YOU CAN AND YOU ARE HALFWAY THERE' THEODORE ROOSEVELT



FROM THE STAGE 6 ACADEMY TEAM

The boys have made a fantastic start to their Stage 6 studies and we complimented them on this in Year Meeting this week. Looking ahead, they must now start to plan for next term. We reminded the boys that they only have 15 school weeks until their Yearly Exams. This week in Year Meeting and mentor time the boys have had an opportunity to work on a study plan for their break using an A3 hard copy. The boys have been encouraged to complete this and display it at home. An electronic version of the template used is [linked](#) to this newsletter and hardcopies are available from Mrs Billington in the WSA (formerly KSSA) Management Centre.

NESA sends out regular newsletters to students in [Year 11](#). The most recent one was distributed last week through email. If this was not received it may be that the details registered with NESA are incomplete and this needs to be rectified. Regardless of whether the newsletter was received, all boys should login through [Students Online](#) and check their details are correct.

Please be aware of some important dates for next term:

- A Year 11 Interim Report will be issued online (Student Café and Parent Lounge) on Friday May 4 (Week 1) in preparation for the Parent/Student/Teacher interviews.
- Parent/Student/Teacher evening – Monday 7 May. We like to refer to the evening as a Student Led Conference whereby the boys take the lead in the running of the interviews. The boys will get instructions on preparing for this evening in the first week of Term 2. Details regarding booking appointments will be emailed by Mrs Billington by the end of this term.
- Half Yearly reports will be issued on Friday 29 June.

Classes will run as normal while cadets are away. All non-cadets are expected to be in class through to the last day of term.

We wish all students the very best for a productive Study Break and look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 2, refreshed and ready for the next phase of their HSC journey.

ANDREW WEEDING AND GREG NUNAN - STAGE 6 ACADEMY TEAM



All students are expected to attend school on the first day of Term 2 in winter uniform.

The [Uniform Shop](#) now has stock of the items required and strongly recommend purchasing during Term 1 to avoid a last minute rush.

Please check that your child's uniform still fits.

KNOX CAREERS NIGHT 2018

CHARTING YOUR FUTURE DIRECTION

This free event is open to the public and is suitable for high school boys and girls from local schools and their parents.

When: Monday 28 May 2018, 5.30pm-8pm
Where: Knox Great Hall, Knox Grammar School, Wahroonga

Come and speak to representatives from:

- Universities Admissions Centre (UAC)
- University of Sydney
- University of Technology Sydney (UTS)
- University of NSW
- Macquarie University
- Australian National University
- University of Newcastle
- Australian Catholic University
- University of Wollongong
- University of Tasmania
- Bond University
- University of Notre Dame
- National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA)
- Australia Film Television Radio School
- TAFE NSW
- Apprenticeship Support Australia
- Defence Force Recruiting
- International College of Management
- Macleay College
- Academy of Interactive Entertainment
- Sydney Film School
- International Screen Academy
- Education USA
- Many more unis and tertiary institutions

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YEAR 11 PARENTS' MORNING TEA

The Knox Parents' Association warmly invites you to the Year 11 Parents' Morning Tea

Date: Monday 7 May 2018

Time: 10.30am - 12.00pm

Venue: Great Hall Foyer, Senior School

RSVP: By Wednesday 2 May to Caroline Hunter at burrumundi1@bigpond.com

We hope you will be able to attend as it is a wonderful way to get to know other parents in your son's year group.



MR AND MRS WEEKS' FAREWELL



John and Denise Weeks - Chapel Service



John and Denise Weeks leaving Final Assembly



Mr Weeks at Final Assembly - Highlights [click here](#)



Choir at Chapel Service