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All Year 11 boys are invited to apply for the 2018 ABBOX camp to be held at Abbotsleigh in the first weekend of December. Knox and Abbotsleigh have been hosting the annual Sony Foundation camp for children with physical and intellectual disabilities for the past ten years which provides much needed respite care for the families of these children.

[Click here](#) for more information.

FROM THE TEAM LEADERS



This week has been a big week with assessments for our Year 11 cohort and will continue into next week with their Year 11 Half Yearly Reports being released. I strongly encourage the boys to not just look at the final mark but to look at the feedback given to them by their classroom teachers and focus on implementing this when they return for their final term of Year 11 after next break. It's timely to remind all students to make

the most of the support networks around them, especially their mentors who are their biggest advocates and supporters. They can help with study programs, mindfulness activities or can recommend people who can assist them in specialised areas.

Next Tuesday the STEM Expo will be on again, set up and run by Charlie Sargent and his team of hard workers. This is an excellent chance for students who are interested in this area for future careers to get along and talk and interact with people working in this industry.

I wish all Year 11 students who are going for CUO positions the best of luck with their interviews and a big thank you for those who took the time to volunteer as Stewards for the Year 12 Dining In Night on Thursday night. In 12 months it will be our cohort passing out of the Unit and I know Mr White and myself are looking forward to seeing how great this year group will be as the leaders of the Cadet Unit.

ANDREA WIFFEN YEAR 11 ASSISTANT TEAM LEADER

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 25 June

- Cadet Chapel and Passing Out Parade

Tuesday 26 June

STEM Expo - Great Hall Years 7-12

Tuesday 26 June

- [KAPA Photos](#) - Great Hall steps

Wednesday 27 June

- [House Event Day](#) - House Photos
- [Year 11 Formal](#) - Curzon Hall - 6.30pm - 10.30pm

Friday 29 June

- End of Term.

Saturday 21 July

- Year 11 Parent supper

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

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[Year 11 page on the Portal](#)

FROM THE STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER



Congratulations to Dharum Gandhi, Borty Oung and Michael Shi who competed in the annual NSW schools titration competition. Of the 16 teams who competed, Year 11 boys came in second place. Congratulations boys!

NEW Skoolbag Single App – for the best user experience please upgrade your [Skoolbag app](#) by deleting the old one and installing the new single app.

At the Pipe Band Dinner on Saturday, Austin Wagner was appointed the Pipe Major, Viruna Tennakoon was appointed Lead Drummer (Drum Sergeant) and Karthik Surendra was appointed the RSM.

Congratulations, boys well done!.

If you have not completed the Meningococcal ACWY1 form for the vaccination which is happening in the first week of Term 3, could you please have your son return it to me before Wednesday 27 June.

I hope the boys are all outfitted and ready for the formal on Wednesday night.

Life Line Book Fair - Knox is providing the venue for this event to Lifeline free of charge in support of the charity's important community and mental health work. [Click here](#) for date details.

PAMELA HITCHCOCK YEAR 11 STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER
"TALENT WINS GAMES, BUT TEAMWORK AND INTELLIGENCE WINS CHAMPIONSHIPS." MICHAEL JORDAN





FROM THE HEADS OF STAGE 6 ACADEMY TEAM

The boys are to be congratulated for the way they have conducted themselves over the last month with assessments. The last few weeks in particular have been very busy and this will help get them ready for what to expect next term during the exam period. As we get to the business end of the Preliminary HSC course, it is important that the boys evaluate their preparation and performance and identify any adjustments that are required in preparation for the final term of Year 11.

The Half Yearly report, which will be issued next Friday 29 June, will assist with this evaluation. A well-designed study plan over the break will incorporate a good balance of school work, adequate sleep (an essential study skill), recreation and social activities. As a benchmark, and based on the experiences of successful Year 11 students in the past, averaging a minimum of three hours of study and revision a day following a well-deserved program, should be a realistic expectation. We believe a good habit to develop during the holiday period is to commit to a routine whereby school work is done at the same time each day. Following the structure of the School Timetable is a great starting point and provides a 'ready made' study plan. [A3 planners for the Study Break](#) are available from the foyer of the WSA Management Centre. Seniors' Hall and Senior Library will be open 8am – 4pm during the holiday period for individual and group study. We wish everyone a safe and productive break.

ANDREW WEEDING AND GREG NUNAN, HEADS OF STAGE 6 ACADEMY

WSA SENIOR HALL AND LIBRARY

The WSA will be open for individual and group study for all senior students at the following times.

Week 1 – Seniors' Hall and Library Monday 2 July to Friday 6 July 8am to 4pm

Week 2 - Seniors' Hall and Library Monday 9 July to Friday 13 July 8am to 4pm

Week 3 -Seniors' Hall and Library Monday 16 July to Friday 20 July 8am to 4pm

YEAR 11 PARENTS' SUPPER

- Date:** Saturday 28 July 2018
- Time:** 7.30pm - 11.30pm
- Venue:** Cavallino Restaurant
Cnr Yulong Ave & McCarrs Creek Rd, Terrey Hills
- Cost:** \$50 per person - includes antipasti, pizza, pasta and dessert. Cash bar.
- Dress:** Smart Casual
- RSVP:** by Thursday 28 June 2018 (end of term) via the payment portal, www.knox.nsw.edu.au/payment > Knox Parents' Association > Year 11 Parents' Supper. Please include any special dietary requests.
- Enquiries:** Belinda Clarke at belinda@drpeter.com.au





FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER

Please read below a reminder received from the Department of Transport, to all local schools, in regard to Opal cards and student behavior on public transport.

It is important that all students issued with free travel passes carry their Opal card with them and remember to tap on and off each time. It is a requirement for all travelling customers to have a valid ticket prior to boarding otherwise they may be subject to a fine of up to \$200. Encouraging the correct use of Opal cards provides safety and security for students. It also provides accurate statistical usage for future public transport planning and helps identify train stations needing extra resources.

Please remind students to use their Opal card and update their details if their Opal card is no longer valid. The process for updating student details (including applying for a new card) can now be done [online](#). [Click here](#) for a copy of the School Opal card brochure for your reference. You can also access a [list of FAQs](#).

We remind the students of the need to display the values of Knox in their interactions with the public. I have been so pleased to receive many positive accounts from members of the public regarding the behaviours and attitudes the students show when travelling to and from Knox. I speak often to the boys about their role in maintaining the culture of the School through their choices and seeking to make a positive difference in the lives of others through selfless and giving acts. These opportunities are often offered to our students as they travel on the trains.

PHIL O'REGAN DEPUTY HEADMASTER, 7-12 STUDENTS

THEATRE EXCURSIONS

If you wish to attend one of the productions being visited by Knox, please [click here](#) for further details.

- **The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time**
- **STOMP**
- **Jersey Boys**



Alex Farquhar



Campbell Goodall, Alex Farquhar and Luca Wynn

PIPE BAND DINNER

