

USEFUL LINKS

- [Sport Fixtures](#)
- [Make a Payment](#)
- [Knox website](#)
- [Assessments](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 30 October

- HPV Dose 2 Vaccination

Saturday 3 November

- [MSF Fundraising Initiative](#)

Tuesday 13 November

- Father Son White Ribbon Breakfast

Friday 16 November - 4pm - 8pm

- Knox Christmas Markets

Monday 19 to Friday 23 November

- Yearly Examinations

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



The Knox Christmas Markets will be taking place in the Great Hall on Friday 16 November from 4pm to 8pm. The markets are open to family, friends and the wider Knox community and the entry cost is a gold coin donation at the door. At the market you can purchase Christmas puddings, decorations, gourmet food, candles, homewares, cosmetics, soaps, handmade items, cards, clothing, fashion, jewellery and many more gift ideas. All stalls are now fully booked for this exciting event. If you would like further information, please contact [Megan Bailey](#) from our Communications Department.

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[Year 7 page on the Portal](#)



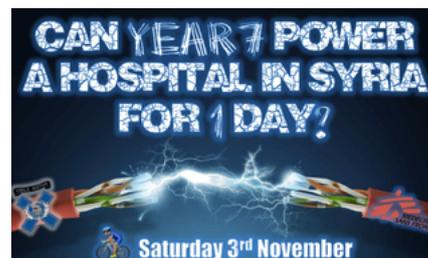
FROM THE TEAM LEADERS

Welcome back to Term 4! I am sure many of you are feeling the same way but this year has certainly flown by with only 50 days until the end of the school year! Whilst the end is in sight, there are still a number of major events and tasks happening this term and I encourage each student to keep working to the best of his ability, right up until the last lesson, on the last day. The long summer holiday will be well-deserved and

provide plenty of opportunity for rest and recovery.

My message to the boys for this term is about being aware of what you as an individual can and can't control. Whilst I can't control anyone else, I can control myself: my thoughts, my words, my choices, my actions, my reactions and my future. We watched a video displaying the power of our words over others, so hopefully the boys grasped the value of positive and encouraging words towards each other and the harmful impact of negative words. I would like the boys to be thinking about how they can achieve their personal best and to take stock of the factors they can control, and make improvements therein.

We are building great momentum with regards to our MSF fundraiser. Please have discussions this weekend about your son's availability to cycle on Saturday 3 November so that he can book a time with his Mentor next week. A reminder that this initiative is about our young men gaining perspective about the challenges many people face around the world and how each of us have an opportunity to do something (no matter how little or seemingly insignificant) to make the lives of others that much better.



I am really looking forward to this term and everything that it holds. Here's to a strong finish to the year for all of us!

CRAIG MILLIGAN YEAR 7 TEAM LEADER



FROM THE STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

Welcome back! I trust that you all enjoyed the break and that you are now ready to tackle this short but somewhat busy term.

It is important to start the term with great planning for what lies ahead with assessments, exams and sporting activities. With this in mind, please add to your diaries that the Yearly Examinations will be held from Monday 19 to Friday 23 November. Please ensure that appointments are made outside of these dates to avoid conflicting appointments that week. An examination timetable will be distributed in the weeks to come. You can

find information regarding upcoming assessments via this [link](#). Sports training schedule and dates can be found in your Skoolbag app.

As of Monday 22 October, our KAPA music students will start their examination period. Wishing the best of luck to all the boys who will be having a music examination in the upcoming weeks. The Father and Son White Ribbon Breakfast will be held in the Thistle Room on Tuesday 13 November and costs \$20 per person. For further information please contact [Helen Clarke](#).

CRYSTEL HODGSON YEAR 7 STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

FEES IN ADVANCE PROGRAM

For many years the School has offered a 'fees in advance' program to enable increased flexibility of such payments. The program is attractive for many reasons, enabling parents to make lump sum payments for years ahead which attract discounts to the scheduled fees.

To qualify, upfront full year payments must be made for a minimum of one year and the payments must be made by 31 October in the year before your payment program begins. Payments will only be accepted by direct funds transfer or cheque (credit card or Bpay payments are not permitted for this program).

Details of the Fees in Advance Program can be found on the Knox [website](#). Alternatively, you might like to discuss this in confidence with [Betty Fowler](#) from the School's Accounts Department on 9487 0442.

DAMIAN FERGUSON CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER



STARTTS PROGRAM 2018

For many years the Knox community have generously supported the STARTTS Program - NSW Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors.

The organisation provides a range of professional services to facilitate the healing process for refugees who have been exposed to torture and trauma, as well as access to health services for newly arrived refugees. The aim of the program at Knox is to provide your son with the opportunity to learn a little about the organisation and what it does, as well as to think about children of his own age who have had to cope with very real difficulties in their lives. It encourages the boys to think about demonstrating compassion in his life and how displaying that compassion is integral to our Christian compassion at Knox.

The boys are asked to make a Christmas card for a child who is currently being assisted by the service. It would be wonderful if your son could provide a small Christmas gift (of about ten dollars in value) to which his card can be attached.

The gifts should be handed to the Mrs Crystel Hodgson in Room 19 by Tuesday 4 December. We intend to present the gifts to a guest speaker from STARTTS organisation who is coming to the School in the last week of this term. Please be aware that in previous years, the gift from our boys has often been the ONLY gift these children have received. If possible, please wrap and label the gift indicating whether it is appropriate for a boy or a girl.

We appreciate your support as always and hope that the boys will learn a great deal from their participation in this program.

HELEN CLARKE HEAD OF DIVERSITY JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABILITY



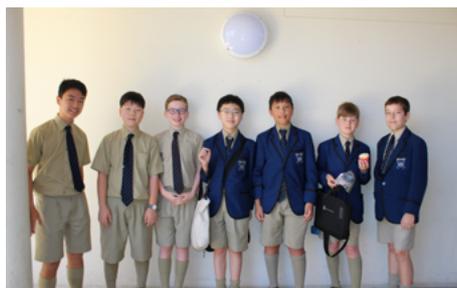
KNOX CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

The Knox community helps families in need at Christmas. We will be collecting food donations in Room 19 as of next week.

Please send non-perishable items that you would normally have on your table at Christmas gatherings with your sons to Room 19. Some suggestions would be Christmas puddings, bon bons, tinned ham, minced pies, shortbread biscuits, long life creams and custards.

Thank you in advance for making the time to find something exceptional to donate to a family in need so that their Christmas celebration in their tough times can be one where they can feel special.

AROUND THE GROUNDS



Above: Students enjoying their break times with their friends.



Above: Cayd Ryan and Dylan Farr (left) with other boarding students attended a Culture Camp with local elders this week.



Above: During the holidays Xavier Bryce was kept busy with surfing competitions winning his heat at the Kirra Junior Board Challenge. He finished second at a surfing competition in Coffs Harbour and third at the Woolworths Surfer Grom Comps in Kiama. Well done, Xavier!