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UPCOMING EVENTS

28 October 2018

- [Knox Cricket Supporters 2018 Season Launch](#) - Gifford Pavilion, Curagul Oval 7pm

29 October 2018

- Year 11 to 12 Transition Evening in the Seniors' Hall - 7.00pm to 8.30pm

5 November 2018

- Macbeth Pop-Up Glebe Theatre

13 November 2018

- Father/Son Breakfast - Thistle Room 7am to 8.30am

16 November 2018

- Christmas Markets - Great Hall - 4pm - 8pm

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

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FROM THE TEAM LEADERS

'The beginning of team begins from the inside. High standards must come from within. Leadership works best when your team takes the lead.' James Kerr

It's hard to believe that the first week of Year 12 for the cohort of 2019 has already been completed. The week started off with a great Leadership Day for the Prefects run by Deputy Headmaster, Mr Phil O'Regan. Watching

the leaders of our cohort participate in the sessions was impressive but also felt like a long time coming. A topical point during the day was the emphasis placed on Year 12 modelling leadership to the School. They discussed the importance of the entire year group contributing, not just those who are appointed as prefects. The boys understood the responsibility they share in setting the culture of the School for the next twelve months, and it was fantastic to hear their ideas and visions for the entire cohort.

On Wednesday, the junior tie was replaced with the senior tie! When they put the new tie on, they instantly looked like the news leaders of the School. What we need now is the brotherhood, which is the 2019 year group, to step up and lead with high standards and develop a culture the rest of the School can follow. What culture and legacy will the cohort of 2019 leave?

'What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others.' Greek statesman Pericles.

ANDREA WIFFEN YEAR 11 ASSISTANT TEAM LEADER



FROM THE STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

Welcome back to our first Term of Year 12. The boys look really refreshed and ready to start their final year of school.

It was lovely to attend the Chapel Service on Wednesday morning where the new Prefects took the oath to uphold the values of the School. After the service it was great to speak to the very proud parents.

At the end of last term I attended the Boarders' Chapel Service and Parents Dinner in the Great Hall. On that occasion the Year 11 Boarders received their Year 12 pin. It was wonderful to catch up with some of the Boarder parents who I don't get to see very often.

Congratulations to Peter Koch (Year 11) alto saxophone, for his successful completion of the AMEB AMusA Diploma Exam during the October holiday period. Well done Peter!

Have a great weekend.

PAMELA HITCHCOCK YEAR 12 STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

'LEADERSHIP IS A MATTER OF HAVING PEOPLE LOOK AT YOU AND GAIN CONFIDENCE, SEEING HOW YOU REACT. IF YOU'RE IN CONTROL, THEY'RE IN CONTROL.' - TOM LANDRY,



FROM THE HEADS OF STAGE 6 ACADEMY TEAM

The boys have just completed their first week of Year 12 and the feedback from Year 12 teachers has been very positive. On Tuesday at Year Meeting we reminded the boys that they will cover a lot of work very quickly over the next seven weeks so they need to ensure they don't procrastinate in starting their note sets. Once they have the assessment booklet that outlines all their assessment tasks they can develop a weekly study plan that will enable them to manage their time efficiently and maximise their performance.

Assessment Program: Early next week the entire Year 12 assessment program will be posted on the Portal. Please note that the boys will continue to use the Year 11 Portal as the Year 12 one needs to stay open for the Class of 2017. As part of the document all assessment policies are outlined. These policies are based on the guidelines we are provided by NESA. It is important everyone is aware of the policies and procedures we must adhere to.

Year 11 to Year 12 Transition Information Evening: This meeting is on Monday 29 October in Seniors' Hall, starting at 7pm. Please refer to the separate invitation for all details. The presentations will be recorded and made available online for those who can't make it. One of the main objectives of the evening will be to explain procedures for academic interviews that will occur throughout Week 4.

ANDREW WEEDING AND GREG NUNAN, HEADS OF STAGE 6 ACADEMY

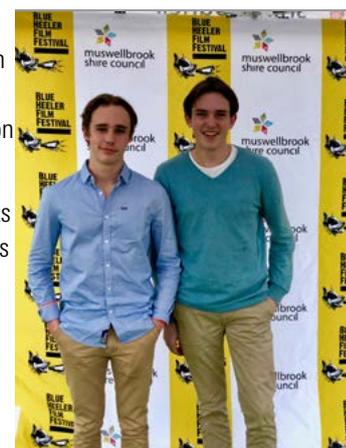
HUGO MORGAN AND ALESSIO MAZZA

Downstream was a short film co created by Alessio Mazza and Hugo Morgan that was fortunate enough to win the Blue Heeler Film Festival of 2018 in the senior's category. The award was presented by Australian actress and icon Sigrid Thornton who praised the film and congratulated both boys. The film is currently in consideration stages for another two short film festivals in Sydney and Melbourne.

"Downstream is a depiction of the mental battle between speaking out and going along with the status quo. As Elijah watches his sister decay into drug abuse he is challenged in whether to preserve his relationship with his sister or do what he knows is right by saving her from her self-destructive behaviour."

The film can be found at this website on the boy's [Youtube channel](#)

HUGO MORGAN AND ALESSIO MAZZA



FLYNN BRYANT

Over the holidays Flynn successfully released and retrieved a wether balloon that flew above 99% of the Earth's atmosphere and captured amazing footage of the Earth, Sun, and Moon while in a near vacuum at -50 degrees. [Click here](#) for the link for some highlights of the footage as well as the release process as Flynn successfully sent a GoPro to the edge of space!

FLYNN BRYANT - YEAR 12

CONCESSION CARDS

Students are being pulled up by Train Officials asking for their concession cards as they have now turned 16. The fine for not having a card is \$200. If your son has not obtained one from me, could he please come and see me next week.

BOARDER CHAPEL AND DINING DINNER



Harley Clifton being congratrated by Mr O'Regan, Deputy Headmaster



Angus McHue welcoming Year 12 students to receive their Year 12 pins



Alex Farquar being congratulated by Mr Scott James, Headmaster



Year 12 Boarders with their Year 12 Boarder Pins

KOKODA - 2018

During the September/October school holidays a group of 19 students from Years 9, 10 and 11, accompanied by 3 staff members walked the historic Kokoda Track. The group had spent 6 months physically preparing for the trek with strength and conditioning sessions on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, and were more than ready for following in the footsteps of the diggers through the 96km of gruelling terrain. The boys were impeccably behaved for the 10 days, and were a real credit to the school and their families. They are all keen to spruik the opportunity for future groups, and generate more interest leading into a potential 2019 trek.

LENORE KENNEDY - PDHPE TEACHER



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