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Braeden Campbell

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 29 October 2018

- Year 11 to 12 Transition Evening in the Seniors' Hall - 7pm to 8.30pm

### 5 November 2018

- Macbeth Pop-Up Glebe Theatre

### 13 November 2018

- Father/Son International Men's Day 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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[Year 12 page on the Portal](#)



## FROM THE TEAM LEADERS

As I write my first article for this new, and our last, academic year with the Class of 2019, I took the time to look back at some of the old newsletters from 2014, when the boys were in Year 7. It was amazing to see the how much our young men have grown up and also refreshing to note that the same levels of vigour and camaraderie have not diminished. Whilst some will accuse me of being biased, this is truly a special group filled with students who care about each other and their futures. The early reports from the teaching staff are positive with many commenting on the increased maturity and commitment of the cohort.

The Year 12/Stage 6 Team are very much looking forward to seeing as many boys and parents as possible at the Transition Information Evening on Monday night. This is a fantastic opportunity to have your questions answered as we address the HSC and the academic and wellbeing initiatives that we put in place to support your sons.

Please continue to encourage our young men to strive to fulfil their potential by accessing the support on offer, by endeavouring to be the best version of themselves each day – well presented, compassionate and conscientious, and to set short term and achievable goals.

I hope you all enjoy the weekend and good luck to the boys for the first official round of summer sport.

SAM WHITE YEAR 12 TEAM LEADER



## FROM THE STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

The boys were given their Year 12 Jerseys on Monday and it is great to see the pride in which they are wearing them. Please note, jerseys are only to be worn on school grounds not to and from school.

If you missed the opportunity to order a jersey, there are several in the Uniform Shop that can be purchased and your chosen name put on. If you would like to order one, please come and see me. We need to get

these orders done by the end of October.

On Monday, 29 October at the Presentation Evening, students are to accompany their parents in full school uniform.

Tickets are now available to purchase to see 'Twelve Angry Men' which is on from 8-10 November in the Drama Centre. [Click here](#) to purchase tickets through Trybookings.

Congratulations to Braeden Campbell and Luke Parks who have been selected on the AFL Academy Squads for 2019. This places both boys in the top 150 U18 AFL footballers nationally.

Have a great weekend.

PAMELA HITCHCOCK YEAR 12 STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

**'THE SMALLEST DEED IS BETTER THAN THE GREATEST INTENTION' JOHN BURROUGHS**



## FROM THE STAGE 6 ACADEMY TEAM

Time is flying by and the boys have come to the end of their second week of Year 12. On Tuesday in Year Meeting we started the process of explaining how the HSC works including assessment and NESAs requirements. We also spent some time looking at the KAI (Knox Academic Indicator) program. We asked the boys to reflect on their performance in Year 11 and reflect on their preparation for assessments. Some areas to consider could include :

- Evening timetables – set homework + on-going notes + revision of past work + past questions.
- Setting priorities - use of a mini-whiteboard is ideal.
- Acting on feedback - and turning it into feed forward.
- Balance of recreation, exercise, sleep and diet throughout Year 11.

The boys have also been made aware that the lockable media cabinet is now available for all Year 11 and 12 boys who need support with removing media distraction. From 4pm, boys will be able to lock their mobile phone, iPad and laptop in the cabinet. They will be required to sign in with the supervisor and collect prior to leaving before dinner or at 9 pm.

HSC Year 11 to Year 12 Transition Information Evening: This meeting is on Monday October 29 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. You would have already received information regarding the KAI and PTO login in details. We do expect boys to be present on the night in full school uniform.

ANDREW WEEDING AND GREG NUNAN STAGE 6 ACADEMY



## YEAR 11 TO YEAR 12 TRANSITION INFORMATION EVENING

**When:** Monday 29 October 2018, 7pm to 8.30pm  
**Where:** Senior Hall, Knox Senior Secondary Academy

Year 11 Parents and Students invited to this information evening covering:

- Year 12 Wellbeing
- Assessments
- KAI (Knox Academic Indicators) explanation

The 'Boater Café' will be open to provide refreshments and light meals. For more information, please contact Fiona Billington, Senior Academy Administration Assistant.

## FATHER SON INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY BREAKFAST IN THE THISTLE ROOM – TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 7AM-8:15AM.

There will be a Father Son International Men's Day Breakfast on Tuesday morning 13 November in the Thistle Room from 7am - 8:15pm. International Men's Day celebrates worldwide the positive value men bring to the world, their families and communities. We highlight positive role models and raise awareness of men's wellbeing.

Our Speakers Alan Glassie and Jimmy Widders-Leece will speak about 'Positive Male Role Models in the 21st Century.' Either parent is welcome to attend with their son.

Tickets will be \$20 (which includes a donation) to be prepaid on the [link on the website](#).

## SHOES FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Each year we collect school shoes and trainers in good condition and polished please! These donations make a life changing difference to the children who live in the garbage tips of Manila. Without shoes they cannot attend school.

Please drop off donations to Room 19 or to the WLF office.





The Knox Parents' Association warmly invites all Knox parents, friends and members of the local community to attend the

**KNOX CHRISTMAS MARKETS**

Friday 16 November 2018, 4pm-8pm

KNOX GREAT HALL  
KNOX GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
PACIFIC HIGHWAY, WAHRONGA

Christmas entertainment by the Knox music ensembles:

- Christmas puddings and decorations
- Candles and homewares
- Handmade items and cards
- Gourmet food
- Clothing and fashion
- Jewellery
- Cosmetics and soaps
- Many other gift ideas

Food stalls include gourmet pizza, BBQ, Dutch pancakes and ice cream!

Entry by gold coin donation

**KNOX CHRISTMAS MARKETS 2018**

**PUDDING PRE-ORDERS**

KNOX GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Christmas made easy, pre-order your Christmas Cakes and Puddings from the famous Pudding Lane Company. Great gift ideas, corporate orders for the office or just to enjoy on Christmas Day with family and friends!

The Pudding Lane multi-award winning puddings are proudly hand-made in Newcastle from an inherited prize-winning family recipe with the finest of 100% Australian wine fruits and select ingredients.

Classic Christmas Pudding was voted "best in Australia" by the Age and SMH  
Cake won a Gold medal in United Kingdom

Orders must be placed online by **Friday 2 November**. Puddings must be collected at the **Pudding Lane stall** at the Knox Christmas Markets in the Great Hall, Knox Senior School on Friday 16 November from 4pm-8pm.

Pudding Lane (Kevin Stubbs OKGB3) is kindly donating 40% of all pre-orders to the Knox Parents' Association, so please make sure you place your orders online by 5pm on Friday 2 November. (All puddings are \$45 and the Christmas cake is \$49.)



- 1kg round pudding** wrapped in Knox Crested Calico
- Classic Christmas
  - Gluten Free
  - Macadamia and Brandy



- 1kg log pudding** wrapped as above
- Date and Toffee
  - Triple Chocolate
  - Chocolate and Macadamia
  - Chocolate and Orange
  - Chocolate, Rum and Raisin



**1.4kg Christmas Cake** boxed as above

**TO PLACE AN ORDER PLEASE:**

1. Go to [www.knox.nsw.edu.au](http://www.knox.nsw.edu.au)
2. Select 'ONLINE PAYMENTS' (button on the right hand side of the page)
3. Select 'Knox Parents Association' from the available options, click 'next'
4. On the drop down menu next to 'Event Name', click '2018 Christmas Pudding (\$45 each) and Cake (\$49 each) Pre Orders'
5. Fill in your details (all fields must be completed) and in the 'Address/Other Details' field please specify the quantity and type/s of pudding you are ordering (please see above for available options). For example: 1 x triple chocolate pudding, 1 x Classic Christmas pudding, 2 x Christmas Cake
6. Now click 'next' to complete your credit card details and finalise your payment

**CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

The Christmas season is approaching and each year Knox supports those for whom Christmas is a difficult time. Knox supports two agencies at this time, the Wesley Mission Christmas Food Hamper Appeal and the STARTTS Organisation. Please consider donating a small gift for children who may not receive any other gifts at Christmas. If giving gifts, could they please be wrapped and indicate whether they are for boy or girl and their age. All donations can be delivered to the Knox Senior Centre.



YEAR 12 ENGINEERING EXCURSION

Parramatta River Bridges Excursion

Year 12 Engineering Studies students are currently undertaking the Civil Structures module of their course. This module, with a focus on bridges, looks at a range of engineering aspects that have played key roles in the design and significance of these structures. Material and Mechanics areas form the primary focus and these are coupled with the exploration of historical and societal influences that play a part in bridge development.

The excursion commenced with a walk across the iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge from Milsons Point to examine features and structural characteristics of this impressive structure. Built in 1932, it was declared an International Engineering Landmark in 1988. Arriving at Circular Quay, we then boarded the River Cat for the trip to Parramatta along the Parramatta River, offering a unique opportunity to pass under or view over 16 bridges. The ANZAC Bridge, Gladesville Bridge, Ryde Bridge and finally arriving in Parramatta at the convict built stone arch, Lennox Bridge, built by convicts in 1839.

The boys will now have the opportunity to use their experiences from the excursion to help shape their Civil Structures Assessment task this term.

MR DEWAR AND MR GRATTAN



CADET PARADE FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER 2018

