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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 5 November 2018

- Macbeth Pop-Up Globe Theatre

### 5 November 2018

- [UCAT Information Evening](#), 5.30pm-7.30pm - WSA Lecture Theatre

### 8 - 10 November 2018

- 'Twelve Angry Men' - Book through Trybooking

### 12 November 2018

- [Pathways to US and UK Universities](#) - 5.30pm-7.30pm Great Hall

### 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



'Successful people build each other up. They motivate, inspire, and push each other.'

We started off our week with an information session on the Knox Academic Indicator (KAI) and the Academic Mentoring program. It was nice to catch up with so many of the parents and as a KAI Mentor myself, I'm looking forward to the opportunity to work

with the boys on setting achievable academic goals for their final year of schooling. A reminder of Mr Weeding's words of wisdom, 'good results comes from good management'. The focus coming out of these meetings should be an improved individual study management program with achievable academic goals driven by the student.

As shown throughout this newsletter, our boys continue to excel in many areas outside the formal NESA curriculum. In particular, I commend to you the production 'Twelve Angry Men' which many of our boys are involved in; Sam and I are really looking forward to seeing the production on Thursday evening.

Hard work and dedication has paid off for two very modest boys, William Liu and Eric Zhao. Following extensive training and qualifying examinations, these boys have progressed to the next round in a bid to represent Australia at the Chemistry Olympiad. In January both boys will attend the [Australian Science Olympiads Summer School](#) at the Australian National University in Canberra. We wish the boys the best of luck and hope they enjoy this unique experience.

ANDREA WIFFEN YEAR 11 ASSISTANT TEAM LEADER

## FROM THE STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER



Congratulations to Raghav Lall, Renier Lambinon and Dharun Gandhi, who took part in the Justice Conference in Melbourne last week.

The boys heard from world leaders speaking about the detainees at The Nauru Detention Centre, climate change, rights and respect for Aboriginal Australians, advocacy, gender equality and many other workshops.

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 Trybooking. I am looking forward to seeing the play on Thursday night.

I am also looking forward to attending the Macbeth Pop-Up Globe Theatre at Moore Park on Monday. I am sure it will be a be a very memorable experience.

All students are required to be at school no later than 8.20am. Numerous students are being continually late to school and if this continues, will now be sent to Mr Ranyard's office.

Have a great weekend.

PAMELA HITCHCOCK YEAR 12 STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

**'ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE, AND ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN MERELY PLAYERS. THEY HAVE THEIR EXITS**



## FROM THE STAGE 6 ACADEMY TEAM

The Year 11 to Year 12 Transition Evening was a great night and we were honoured to make a presentation. As a follow up to what we spoke about, the points below provide a basic checklist on ensuring the students are prepared for the first round of assessments:

- Access the [Assessment Schedule](#) and Related Policies,
- Download the [assessment schedule](#) that is provided as a spreadsheet, customise it with relevant subjects then print it,
- Ensure a KAI interview is booked and all students should be prepared for the interview by reflecting on Year 11 in terms of what worked well and what needs to be improved,
- Keep a good balance by incorporating exercise, recreation and adequate sleep into study plans,
- Seek help as soon as problems (academic, social, emotional) arise.

A recording of the presentations given on Monday evening is now on the [portal](#). Please note that Slide 30 in the presentation has been modified as there were some errors in the data that was projected. With respect to next week's KAI interviews, we have also updated the information sheet for KAI Mentors and locations. [Please refer to link](#).

With the high demands of writing for long periods of time in assessment tasks, and of course the final Higher School Certificate Examination, the boys are encouraged to have 'pen in hand' as much of possible over the coming weeks and terms. Most subjects require little use of laptops and other media devices during study with an emphasis placed on 'making notes' that will prove to be very helpful during study and for long term revision. In light of some of the problems that have been identified with the illegible nature of some boy's writing during assessment tasks in Year 11, we will continue to work with the boys on handwriting strategies this term. The participants that will take part have either self-diagnosed or there has been a staff referral for support in the hope that marks are not lost in tasks due to handwriting that can't be deciphered. This need is emphasised further at the HSC where scripts are marked online and can make the job of reading an essay or long response even more challenging for examiners.

The handwriting sessions occur every second week with the next session on Friday 9 November in A305 at the start of lunch. Boys are asked to bring their note sets and any past assessment tasks they have completed and had reviewed.

ANDREW WEEDING AND GREG NUNAN STAGE 6 ACADEMY

### ARTICLE BY RYAN HAIRE - PARLIAMENT HOUSE

On Tuesday, I visited Parliament House in Sydney to listen to, and discuss, the issues of Section 44 of the Constitution with the NSW Schools State Constitutional Convention. Over 150 students, each representing their school, were filed into the House of Representatives to hear from the guest speaker of the convention, Professor Anne Twomey, a highly accomplished legal study academic. She enlightened us all on the controversial Section 44 of the constitution which has fairly recently been in the press as this section disqualifies people with dual citizenship from being members of Parliament. We then broke into groups of around 20 students and went to discuss the issues that were covered in the talk in different rooms. We discussed the issues of multiculturalism, national allegiance, political corruption and equal opportunity. It was interesting to discuss these issues with different students from a wide range of backgrounds. We then held a referendum after our discussions on whether we thought section 44 should be amended. We then headed out to lunch which was followed by final debates with every student in the House of Representatives. Multiple individual students volunteered to spend around two minutes each discussing their point of view on the issue. We then finished the day with a final address and the result of the referendum, resulting in voting for an amendment, winning in a double majority.

RYAN HAIRE - YEAR 11 STUDENT





## FROM THE CAREERS

The Careers Program in Year 12 shifts towards the connection of education and training pathways with career choices and employment prospects. As Careers Advisor, my role is to assist students to make informed decisions for future study and potential career pathways. Working with mentors and teachers across all departments to deliver career education is an integral component for students to develop the understanding and skills to manage their pathways from learning to work.

Year 12 will soon be in the next phase of applying for university applications, cadetships and scholarships, as well as casual or part time employment. Throughout Year 12, students will have the opportunity to attend various career events including the Knox Careers Night, as well as a series of career seminars from universities and educational providers.

Students will also be invited to attend information sessions on Co-Op Scholarships, cadetships, and early entry schemes, such as School Recommendation Schemes and Macquarie University's Global Leadership Entry Program. In conjunction with the OKGA, we will be holding a number of career industry breakfasts to provide students with direct access and networking opportunities with organisations and employers in various industries.

A reminder that the Careers Program has a dedicated page in the Portal. This is where you will find information such as:

- Weekly career newsletters
- Career updates
- Knox Career seminars/presentations
- Applying for university
- Information on studying in the US and UK
- Work skills (such as resume writing, interview skills)
- Job Board
- Useful links

The careers page is updated regularly so it is important to keep checking it for updates and information on career events. Finally, a reminder that career resources, such as university undergraduate books and UAC guides, are available in the WSA Library.

### UPCOMING CAREER EVENTS:

Monday 5 November – UCAT Information Session - Presented by Crimson Education, this presentation will cover topics on pathways, academic requirements and Sport Scholarships. Registration is essential. [Click on the link](#) to register your details.

Monday 12 November – Pathways to US and UK Universities - Presented by Crimson Education, this presentation will cover topics on pathways, academic requirements and Sport Scholarships. Registration is essential.

[Click on the link](#) to register your details.

LINDA GOMEZ CAREERS ADVISOR

**UCAT Information Session**  
 Presented by NIE  
 Monday 5th November  
 5.30pm - 7pm  
 WSA Lecture Theatre

From 2019, the UCAT replaces the UMAT as the admission test to study Medicine, Dentistry and some Clinical Science courses. Students and their parents from Years 10 to 12 are encouraged to attend this seminar to learn about the changes as well as the UCAT test sections and medical interview.

Registration to this event is essential.  
 Click on the link below to confirm your place:  
 UCAT Information Session - Registration form

Enquiries to Mrs Linda Gomez (Careers Advisor) [gomezl@knox.nsw.edu.au](mailto:gomezl@knox.nsw.edu.au)

### 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 a boy or girl and their age. All donations can be delivered to the Knox Senior Centre.



### FATHER SON BREAKFAST IN THE THISTLE ROOM ON TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 7AM - 8:15AM.

Please pay on the [Knox portal](#). \$20 pp. which includes a donation to Homes for Heroes which is an organisations that supports homeless veterans. Given the heroism we saw at the Invictus Games, this is an apt way of continuing the support.

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.

## CRICKET LAUNCH EVENING



Henry Wines (1st Captain), Trystan Kennedy (Yr 8 in 1sts cricket team) and Gus Worland



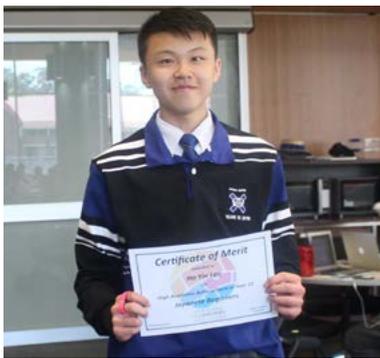
Ian Chappell with Knox cricket players



Gus Worland and Ian Chappell



## AROUND THE GROUNDS



Nathan Lee - High Academic Achievement in Japanese Beginners



William Liu and Eric Zhao - Olympiad Representatives



Social Justice Conference in Melbourne



Ayden Ince - Surfing - summer sport



Archie Elliott - Surfing - summer sport

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, WAHRDONGA**

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 THEATRE ENSEMBLE**  
 presents

# TWELVE ANGRY MEN

Based on the play by Reginald Rose  
 8-10 November, 7.30pm

Tickets \$20: [www.trybooking.com/YVVA](http://www.trybooking.com/YVVA)

An Amateur Production by Arrangement with ORIGIN Theatrical, on behalf of Samuel French.



Tom Gratwicke



Tom Simes



Campbell Green