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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 12 November 2018

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

Tuesday 13 November 2018

- Father Son International Men's Day Breakfast - Thistle Room - 7am to 8.30am

Friday 16 November 2018

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

Thursday 6 December

- Presentation Day - Great Hall 1pm
- School concludes at 3.15pm.

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

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FROM THE TEAM LEADERS

Give me six hours to chop down a tree and I will spend the first four sharpening the axe. Abraham Lincoln

As the quote above implies, action without proper preparation and planning is setting yourself up to fail. This week our Year 12 cohort have commenced KAI Interviews with their Academic Mentors. There

is a tangible sense of determination and newfound dedication to setting goals and getting organised as a consequence of these meetings. Most of our young men realise that they can push themselves harder with their work and will now hopefully feel more confident as they go about structuring their time with their prescribed Academic Mentor. With only three and a half terms to go, most now realise that they can find another gear or two for this very short amount of time.

With all that said, the line of the Year 12 Team continues to be centred on the all-round development of the boys with the goal of ensuring that they enjoy their final year at Knox. By planning their time effectively, accounting for sleep, exercise, a social life and relaxing, they are giving themselves the best chance of mitigating against unhealthy levels of stress and anxiety. To that end, please ensure that you and your son are liaising regularly not only with their Academic Mentor but also with their Pastoral Mentor as they have had a longstanding relationship in place and know your sons very well.

Mr O'Regan addressed the year group on Tuesday about the importance of honouring their sport commitments. Sport continues to be compulsory for students in Year 12, with good reason, and so please remind your son that he needs to fulfil the requirements of his sport otherwise there will be consequences.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend!

SAM WHITE YEAR 12 TEAM LEADER



FROM THE STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

What an amazing week it has been. Firstly, to attend the Pop-Up Globe Theatre on Monday to see 'MacBeth'. The boys were extremely well behaved and it was a pleasure to attend with them.

On Wednesday I attended to Boarders' Chapel Service and Dinner where the new leaders were inducted for the various years. At dinner, Max Rechner received the House Master's Award.

On Thursday night I attended the opening of 'Twelve Angry Men' and what a performance it was. The boys were outstanding and so very talented. (pictures page 4)

Today we celebrated Remembrance Day to honour those who have given their lives so that we may enjoy our lives today.

Congratulations to Tom Gratwicke and Oliver Evans (Year 10 Knox) who have both been selected in the NSW Youth Boys Rugby 7s squad.

Have a great weekend.

PAMELA HITCHCOCK YEAR 12 STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

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Pathways to US & UK Universities

Join **US & UK** university experts from **Crimson Education** for this insightful evening seminar exclusively for **Knox families**.

DATE
Mon, 12th Nov

TIME
5.30pm - 7:00pm

LOCATION
The Great Hall, Knox Grammar

SUITABLE FOR
Years 8-12 & Parents

RSVP
[Click here!](#)

Topics include:

- + The defining features of top US & UK universities
- + The career advantages of studying overseas
- + The US & UK application timeline
- + US Sport Scholarship recruitment
- + A parent's support towards overseas study

SPEAKERS



DUO SUN
Senior Academic Advisor



TESSA BERGER
Crimson Athletics Director



KIM SCOTT
Parent of current Princeton student

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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

AROUND THE GROUNDS



Congratulations to students who received OKGA Awards



Leadership team from Knox and other associated schools

BOARDERS DINNER



Mr O'Regan, Mrs Yager, Mr James, Max Rechner (receiving Housemaster's Award), Vanessa Bromhead, Sue Malpass and Sarah Glassi



Mr O'Regan, Mrs Yager, Mr James, Peter Li (receiving Housemaster's Award), Vanessa Bromhead, Sue Malpass and Sarah Glassie



Luca Wynn, Gus McHue, Pamela Hitchcock, Campbell Goodall and Jeremy Cook

POP-UP GLOBE THEATRE

On Monday, Year 12 students went to the Pop-Up Globe theatre in Moore Park to watch 'Macbeth'. We entered to see an amazing building which was modelled to look exactly like William Shakespeare's original theatre. When we entered, we choose our seats and waited for the show to begin. It was amazing to see the book that I had read come to life in an environment in which it was originally created. The show was absolutely amazing and all we could talk about on the bus ride home was how much we enjoyed it. The characters did an amazing job and the directors had obviously worked hard to make it as good as it was. I felt bad for the Year 9 students who were stuck in the standing area of the theatre. Some of the boys had to contend with getting splattered by fake blood! A big thank you to Ms Gupta for organising it and all the staff members who worked hard to make this happen.

DEAN GONGOLIDIS - YEAR 12 STUDENT



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. 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.

TWELVE ANGRY MEN



AROUND THE GROUNDS

Tom Gratwicke and Olli Evans - NSW Youth Boys Rugby 7s squad.