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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Tuesday 27 November

- Volunteer Thank You Celebration  
- WSA Terrace - Weeks Senior Academy 7-9pm - [RSVP](#)

### Saturday 24 November

- [Knox Orienteering Competition](#)

### Saturday 1 December

- Knox in Concert - Great Hall 6.30pm

### Thursday 6 December

- [Presentation Day](#) - Great Hall 1pm
- School concludes at 3.15pm.

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

## PEAK PROGRAM

- Pathways for Elite Athletes at Knox (PEAK) is opening applications for the 2019 intake.
- PEAK aims to enable pre-elite student-athletes to strive for excellence in sport, while achieving their best, academically.
- Further information along with the eligibility criteria can be found in this [booklet](#).

## CONTACT

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[Year 12 page on the Portal](#)



## FROM THE TEAM LEADERS

The culture of collaboration has, once again, been on full display with the Class of 2019 this past week. With a busy assessment schedule to finish the year, it has been fantastic to see our young men come together to study and to improve. On the back of the recent KAI interviews, there has been a really positive atmosphere and the feedback from the cohort's teachers has continued to be excellent. It is integral that the boys

access the support on offer and that they seek regular feedback.

It is important for all to remember that the concurrent programs and activities that are on offer at Knox; sports, extra-curricular activities, the Mentor/Total Fitness space etc; are designed to complement the study goals and routines of the students. It is important to encourage our young men to continue to commit to these programs as the development of universal citizens who possess a love of learning and that are globally minded continues to be the end goal. Staying physically active and having goals and aspirations outside of the classroom will help our boys to flourish with their academics but also in the other aspects of their lives.

Whilst it continues to be important to celebrate the obvious success of some; those involved in '12 Angry Men' and those in our table topping 1sts teams etc; it is equally important to celebrate small successes on the individual level whether it be a break through with a recruit in Cadets, lifting some more weights in the gym or increasing your marks by 5% in your recent assessment task. Additionally, genuinely celebrating the successes of your peers will also increase energy and fulfilment.

I hope you all enjoy your weekend!

SAM WHITE YEAR 11 TEAM LEADER

## FROM THE STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER



A reminder jerseys are not to be worn to and from school unless your blazer is worn over the top. Some students are arriving to school or leaving school grounds in just their jersey and this is not acceptable.

With so many assessments happening at present, and the often unreliable train services, I would suggest that students who have assessments on a particular day make sure they are at school by 8am at the latest so they don't stress about not being on time.

The Knox Tech Crew will be [live streaming](#) Presentation Day on Thursday 6 December. We apologise in advance for any technical issues. Due to copyright, the video will only be streamed and will not be available after the event.

I would like to wish Tom Bartnick a safe and amazing journey as he leaves for an exchange program in Japan for two months.

Good luck to the boys who are participating in the cricket match against Barker today and tomorrow.

Have a great weekend.

PAMELA HITCHCOCK YEAR 12 STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

*MISTAKES MIGHT NOT GIVE YOU THE ANSWERS, BUT THEY GIVE YOU QUESTIONS FOR A GREATER ANSWER.*



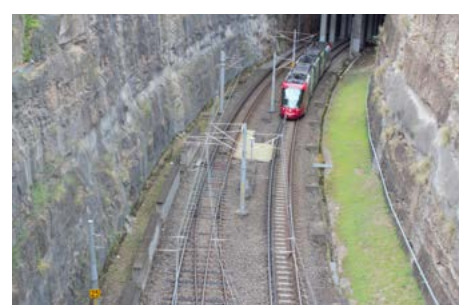
## FROM THE STAGE 6 ACADEMY TEAM

The HSC assessments are now underway and we are delighted with the way the boys have approached these tasks. The academic endeavour in the Senior Academy since the start of the term reflects the collective determination the year group has; the 'step up' from Year 11 is noticeable. To continue this positive momentum, we remind everyone that this is a very short term and the Year 12 teaching staff are relying on every period available to teach new work, so it is business as usual in all classes right up to the final bell on Thursday 6 December.

ANDREW WEEDING AND GREG NUNAN STAGE 6 ACADEMY

## GEOGRAPHY EXCURSION

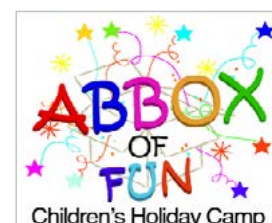
On Wednesday 14 November the Year 12 Geography students went to Pymont and Darling Harbour for the urban dynamics component of their studies. The excursion focussed on the changes that have occurred in Pymont due to changes in the economy and changing government policy over the last 50 years.



## THE ANNUAL SONY FOUNDATION ABBOX OF FUN CAMP FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

### Food / Baking Donations needed for Saturday 8 December 8 to Tuesday 11 December

- This year marks the 11th annual ABBOX Camp - the Sony Foundation Holiday Camp for Children with special needs.
- The camp offers fun times for the campers and much needed respite time for the families.
- The children are cared for by a large number of our wonderful Knox and Abbotsleigh Year 12 student volunteers and staff.
- We need food donations and parents to help us at morning and afternoon tea times during the camp.
- Please [click on the link](#) for more detail.




## 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.

## SEEKING SHOE DONATIONS

- Shoes for the Philippines – the reality that NO shoes means NOT going to school in some countries!
- Each year we collect school shoes and trainers in good condition and polished please! Please would you drop off donations to Room 19 or to the WLF office?
- These donations make a life changing difference to the children who live in the garbage tips of Manila. Without shoes these children are not permitted to attend school.

### 2019 NSW All Schools Triathlon Championships



Juniors 12, 13, 14 years	400 m SWIM	10 Km CYCLE	3 Km RUN
Intermediates 15, 16 years	600 m SWIM	15 Km CYCLE	4 Km RUN
Seniors 17, 18, 19 years	750 m SWIM	20 Km CYCLE	5 Km RUN
Relays - (Juniors)	400 m SWIM	10 Km CYCLE	3Km RUN
- (Intermediates/Seniors)	400 m SWIM	15 Km CYCLE	3Km RUN

**28<sup>th</sup> February to 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019**  
**SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL REGATTA CENTRE**  
**PENRITH LAKES**

**\*\*\* Attention \*\*\***  
**All CIS entries are to be submitted online to CIS via School Sports Coordinator**  
**Information:** <https://cis.aisnsw.edu.au/Pages/Sports.aspx>

**\*\*\* Attention \*\*\***  
**All CHS entries are to be submitted online**  
**INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES**  
<https://www.eventscribe.com.au/e/2019-nsw-all-schools-triathlon-government-schools-individual-entry-registration-5067893702>

**\*\*\* Attention \*\*\***  
**All CCC entries are to be submitted online**  
<http://www.csss.nsw.edu.au/>

**\*\*\* Attention \*\*\***  
**TEAM ENTRIES**  
<https://www.eventscribe.com.au/e/2019-nsw-all-schools-triathlon-government-schools-teams-entry-tickets-5067893300>

Enquiries related to the 2019 NSW ALLSCHOOLS event should be directed to your school system representative  
 Or Email: [nswallschoolstri@gmail.com](mailto:nswallschoolstri@gmail.com)

\*\*\* This race will be the selection race for the N.S.W. ALLSCHOOLS TEAM to contest the National Championships on the Sunshine Coast, Queensland from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019 \*\*\*

\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE – TO COMPETE IN THE NSW ALL SCHOOLS TRIATHLON THERE ARE A NUMBER OF CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE MET. PLEASE CHECK DETAILS BELOW \*\*\*



## KNOX ORIENTEERING COMPETITION

**When:** Saturday 24 November 2018, 9.30am-11am  
**Where:** Weeks Senior Academy, Knox Grammar School (Senior School campus), Pacific Highway, Wahroonga



**What is it?** The Saturday Orienteering Series is open to all budding orienteers! No experience is necessary. Beginners and experienced parents, students, family and friends are more than welcome to give it a go.


Three courses available:

- Short - approximately 2km long and collect the controls in a set order
- Long - approximately 3km long and collect the controls in a set order. This course will offer more challenging navigation with plenty of decisions to be made
- Score - collect up to 20 controls in any order and maximise your score within the time limit. This is a great course for newcomers or families with small children

The entry fees (cash or card):

- \$10 for orienteering club members with their own SPORTident stick.
- \$15 for non-club members or anyone who needs to hire a timing stick.

Entrants can complete one or multiple courses for the one entry fee and beginners are welcome For more information, visit [www.boldhorizons.com.au](http://www.boldhorizons.com.au)



## YEARS 7-11 ANNUAL PRESENTATION DAY

The Headmaster warmly invites you to attend the Years 7-11 Annual Presentation Day 2018.

**When:** Thursday 6 December 2018, 1pm  
**Where:** Knox Grammar School Great Hall

Please be seated promptly by 12.45pm. Wheelchair access is available.

Limited parking will be available on Knox 1 Oval (subject to weather). Access onto Knox 1 Oval (via Borambil Street) will only be available AFTER 12pm once Prep Parents have departed. Upon departure, drivers will be asked to exit left onto Borambil Street and follow the road around to Heydon Avenue.



Supporting Movember - Sam Druce, Lachlan Kelly and Jeremy Jenkins



Buy your doughnuts at the

## Yr 12 BBQ

# WEDNESDAY

# 28 NOV

**Original \$2 each**

**Krispymas \$2.50 each**

