

YEAR 12 TEAM LEADERS

'We should not judge people by their peak of excellence; but by the distance they have travelled from the point where they started.' -Henry Ward Beecher

This week has been a momentous week for many of the Year 12 cohort who selected to do a Major Work for their HSC year. Trial Drama presentations for individual and group performances were a tremendous success and a great opportunity to see some of the hard work and amazing talent we have in our cohort. Endless hours in Music, Art, Industrial and Design & Tech workshops are being clocked for the last push over the line. Subjects such as Extension History, English and Science, will get their time to shine in the Year 12 Creative Showcase coming up on Friday 16 August in the Great Hall. As the quote above suggests, looking back to how high they have climbed from where they have all each individually come from is a remarkable achievement, and one which all boys should look back and be proud of!

A reminder to please RSVP for the Leadership Breakfast that will be taking place before school on Wednesday 7 August in the new Wenkart Theatre at 7.30am. Our guest speaker is Mr Denis Handlin AO, Chairman and CEO of SonyMusic, Australia and New Zealand and President, Asia. Mr Handlin has been running the Australian Company for 35 years and the Asia region for 10 years (18 countries in total). In 2020, he will celebrate his 50th year with the company making him the longest serving employee in Sony Music worldwide. Mr Handlin will be speaking on his leadership experience during his life and career.

Please [RSVP](#) and feel free to contact [Ms Fiona Billington](#) or [Mr Sam White](#) should you have any questions.

Have a great weekend.

ANDREA WIFFIN



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STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

A friendly reminder that final payments for the Valedictory Dinner /RSVPs is Friday 9 August. Boys need to submit their table bookings by that date. The link for payment is under Knox Parents Association once you go to online payments on the Knox website.

Ewan Shingler has been selected for the 2019 NSW All Schools Senior Team that will represent NSW at the Australian Championships in October. Congratulations Ewan.

Congratulations to William Liu was awarded a bronze medal as a member of the Australian team at the International Chemistry Olympiad in Paris. A wonderful achievement, William.

Please note a change of date for the Pathway into US Universities and Colleges. It is now Tuesday 6 August.

Year 6 boys recently joined players from the Senior 1sts and 2nds Rugby teams for a fun combined training session on Knox 1 Oval. The prep boys were put through their paces by 1sts coach Tai Glassie and then had a fun game of touch footy.

I hope all goes well with winter sports on Saturday as they play their second last home game for Knox. Go the Black and Blue.

Have a great weekend.

PAMELA HITCHCOCK 9119 0885



'The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today'. H Jackson Brown

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 3

Tuesday 6 August

- Pathway into US Universities and Colleges -Lecture Theatre 12.50pm - 1.30pm

Friday 9 August

- Football under lights against Barker at 5.30pm.

• Tuesday 13 August

- Photos - Winter Sports

Friday 16 August

- [Opening night of Showcase](#) - Great Hall and JAPAC.

HSC Trials

- 19-20 August (Study Days)
- 21 August - 5 September

Monday 23 September

- Presentation Day
- Valedictory Dinner - Miramare Gardens
- See the full calendar in [Parent Lounge](#)

NEW SCHOOL APP FOR K-12

From Week 4 this term, to coincide with the end of the winter sport season, the School will be introducing a new K-12 app to replace the two existing Skoolbag apps. The new app is integrated with Parent Lounge which means that parents will be able to link directly from the app to Parent Lounge without having to re-enter login details once the app has been set up. Notifications can be received based upon subscriptions to groups as in Skoolbag and parents will now also be able to accept excursions, submit absences, view filtered calendars, view newsletters and receive alerts and information. Links to the new Edsmart electronic forms will also be accessible from the new School app in the near future.



Details on how to download and set up the new app will be provided soon. Please ensure that your contact details are up to date in Parent Lounge so that you receive these important updates.

ENGLISH SESSIONS - LUNCH AND AFTER SCHOOL

The Year 12 English Teachers would like to offer opportunities in Weeks 3 and 4 to support the students in their preparation for the HSC Trials by running lunchtime and after school sessions (3.30pm - 4.30pm). The detailed schedule with indication of Repeat Sessions will be emailed to the students by 8.20am on 5 August 2019. Our endeavour is to provide access to the maximum possible students in the cohort.

[Click here](#) for details



OKGA MOST IMPROVED AWARDS - WINTER

Congratulations to the following boys

- Nathan Brading – Football
- Max McDonald – Volleyball
- Mitchell Roberts – Cross Country
- Eugene Bakker - Debating
- Renier Lambinon – Squash
- Sean Ringrose - SWAT



YEAR 6 PREP BOYS JOINED THE FIRST AND SECONDS RUGBY TEAM ON KNOX 1



YEAR 8 2015



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