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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This newsletter concludes the school year for 2010 and provides coverage of the highlights of Term 4, 2010. Term 4 is of course the period of finalising programs and transitioning to new challenges.

Mount Lawley Senior High School has introduced the Early Start program where students commence Year 11 and 12 early. The current construct of the program sees a shortening of the Year 10 program, Year 11 remaining the same and more time allocated to Year 12. The intent of the innovation is to give Year 12 students more time in the school's teaching and learning program. This is to provide teachers with more time to deliver courses, assess students and conduct revision prior to the WACE examinations. The program will be evaluated early in 2011 and we will be seeking parental feedback. The program takes considerable staff effort and to sustain it, we need to ensure that there are benefits to students.

The term opened with the final Year 12 assembly, the Awards Evening and then the WACE examinations. It was pleasing to see the graduating class acting in a very socially responsive manner and exiting with dignity. The Awards Evening acknowledged a range of student academic achievement. Congratulations to the Duxes of the various programs - Ngan Huynh - University pathway, Samantha Aarons - general pathway and the VET Dux, Dallas Ringshaw. All worked hard and deserve their success. Ngan and Samantha were selected as the Premiers Brightest and Best for the school and have been awarded \$1000.00.

A THOUGHT

'KEEP TRUE TO THE DREAMS OF THY YOUTH'
FRIEDRICH VON SCHILLER

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Further success in the academic arena was achieved through Zoe Kilbourn (Year 12) and Joshua Matteo (Year 9) winning Gold Medals in the ICAS English competition. Both achieved the best score for their age-group in WA. The school was also the winner of the Engineers Australia Science and Engineering Challenge held at the University of Western Australia. Thirty three Year 9 students worked in teams to solve problems. They will compete in the State final in 2011 and hopefully, win through to the National final.

Peter Sparbia Perpetual Mathematics Scholarship	Year 11 - Mei Ing Woon
Michael Sutherland, MLA Scholarship for Humanities	Year 8 - Joseph Pangerl Year 11 - Madeleine Esvelt
Science Scholarship	Year 8 - Pasam Kulawansa Year 10 - Lynne Huynh Year 11 - Gur-Ashish Bhatia
Booklist Scholarship	Year 8 - Mei Lyn Woon Samuel Powell-Pepper Year 9 - Ben Ognenis Asmita Shrestha Year 10 - Anna Schwanke Ashlee Brown Georgie Cooke Year 11 - Haidar Abas Year 12 - Langdon Heath Cina Yaqub
GATE Language Scholarship	Year 8 - Marlon Kilcullen Somayra Ismailjee Madison Bostock Izaak Wesson Kes Hunter Maksim Bacovic Evelyn Werner Orlando Beames Olivia Turner
SVAPA Scholarship	Year 8 - Hannah Pfaff Olivia Sandri Jordan Brown Mia Simonette Nerissa Napier Emily Audino Jamie Simock

The school's scholarships for 2011 have been determined. Congratulations to the following:

At this stage, the Anne Griffiths Vocational Education and Training Scholarship has not been awarded and it will be re-considered next year.

The Carols on the Lawley Lawn event was again, a great success. Our music students were superb whether playing in the band or singing with the choir. This function, conducted with Mount Lawley Primary School, is well regarded in the community and a popular event.

On the sporting field the school also achieved good results. In the inter-school Athletics carnival Mount Lawley SHS students performed with great credit. With the recently concluded volleyball competition in Melbourne, the school's teams did very well. Additionally, the students' behaviour was exemplary. Congratulations to all of the students who represented the school in sporting competitions.

The school is fortunate to have many parents who play an active role in the school. This may be through the P&C or one of the various parent support groups that add value to school programs. We also have a number of volunteers from other organisations who engage with the school. The contribution made by all volunteers is appreciated. A number attended the Volunteers morning tea on Monday, 13 December 2010.

In closing I would like to wish all families the Compliments of the Season and best wishes for the forth coming holiday period. 2010 was a very busy year and students generally, achieved well.

Milton Butcher
Principal



Earlier this year the school's Interact Club conducted a sausage sizzle and the Student Council ran a free dress day to raise funds for the 4 September Secondary School in Dili, Timor Leste. Over \$US1,000 was raised and was presented to the school. Additionally, the Year 12 prefects managed a clothing drive to collect clothes for 0-5 year olds. This was led by our Head Girl, Georgie Dolgoy. Over ten boxes of clothes were collected through this drive.

The school's library staff and the English learning area staff also sourced a number of books for children and schools. Some stationery items were also donated.

All of these items have been shipped to Timor Leste with the assistance of the Rotary Club of Como. Some will be donated to 4 September Secondary School whilst the remainder will be distributed to other schools. The clothes have been donated to the Alola Foundation, the charity chaired by Her Excellency Ms Kirsty Sword-Gusmao, wife of the Prime Minister of Timor Leste.

The following photographs show the container being unloaded in Dili. The container, and this campaign to assist the people of Timor Leste, is very much the work of School Council member, Mr Don Rowe, and the Teachers Union of WA. This school is proud to be associated with this program to assist one of the neediest nations on the planet.



The flag of Timor Leste comprises of a red background. In the flag of Timor Leste there are two overlapping horizontal triangles on the left of the flag pointing to the center of the flying side of the flag. The flag has a yellow triangle and a black triangle. In the centre of the black triangle of the Timor Leste flag, there is a white five-pointed star. The yellow triangle stands for the traces of colonialism in Timor Leste's History, and the black triangle represents the dissimulation that needs to be conquered. The red background of the Timor Leste flag represents the struggle for national freedom of Timor Leste. The five pointed white star represents peace.

(Source: <http://www.mapsofworld.com/flags/timor-leste-flag.html>)





The Mount Lawley Senior High School Interact Club has concluded its second year with a celebratory lunch on the 23rd November, sponsored and attended by Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Mount Lawley.

The Interact Club meets every two weeks during lunch 2. New members are always welcome and they can contact the president Jade Lim or Mr Manno for more information.

Each year, Interact clubs complete at least two community service projects, one of which furthers international understanding and goodwill. Through these efforts, Interactors develop a network of friendships with local and overseas clubs and learn the importance of

- Developing leadership skills and personal integrity
- Demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others
- Understanding the value of individual responsibility and hard work
- Advancing international understanding and goodwill

This year a particular International project was to raise funds to support a needy School in Timor Leste.

A local project that the students embarked upon was a cake stall to raise funds for the Princess Margaret Foundation.

The Mount Lawley Senior High School Interact Club has been recognised for its efforts by being awarded a Presidential Citation by Rotary International for successfully completing two activities in the 2009-2010 Rotary Year. Interact is a Curriculum Council endorsed program and the successful completion of the program contributes five points towards completion of the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE).

Photo Below: Interact Students enjoying end of year lunch



Photos Above:

Interact cake stall to raise funds for the Princess Margaret Foundation



The Interact students with members of the Rotary Club of Mount Lawley



Thank you to all parents who have contributed to the school this year through the P&C. Parent contributions this year have enabled the purchase of new equipment for the school and we have plans for more spending in 2011.

Many parents have given time and assistance at functions and events and have attended meetings to become involved in the school community, learning more about what happens at Mount Lawley SHS.



Your help and involvement helps ensure that our school continues to be an excellent community to be a part of and a school of which to be proud.



All parents are welcome to come along to our AGM next year, Monday, February 28th 7.30pm.

May I take this opportunity to thank all of the school staff and wish our students and families a very Happy Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year

See you in 2011

Suzie Barnes
P&C President

BACK TO SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP DAYS

Back to School fittings, purchases and exchanges
Thurs Jan 20th 9am - 6pm and Fri Jan 21 8:30 - 2pm.

EXTENDED HOURS WEEK 1 - TERM 1

Wed Feb 2, Thurs Feb 3 and Fri Feb 5 8-11:30am
Extended Hours Term 1 - The Uniform Shop will open 3 mornings per week for Term 1 Tues, Thurs and Fri 8 - 11:30am

Students are encouraged to place uniform orders before school at 8am or during first break - lunch 1
Students are always welcome to come and try uniforms on.

TUDOR STOCK CLEARANCE SALE - 50% OFF WHILE STOCK LASTS - limited sizes available.

Navy Polos size 6, 18, 20, 24, 26 - \$14
White Polo 20 and 22- \$14
Woollen Jumpers size 18,20,22,24,26 and 28 - \$42.50
Girls Skirts size 18, 20,22,24,26 and 28 - \$25
Girls Blouses size 20, 22 and 24 - \$15
Boys Trousers size 6, 8, 18,20,22,24 and 26- \$28
Boys Shorts size 18, 20, 22,24 and 26 - \$25
Boys L/S shirts size 10, XL, 2XL and 3XL- \$17.50
Long White School Ankle Socks size 8-11 - 2 for \$5

NEW ITEMS NOW AVAILABLE

Girls Skirts with new adjustable waist fitting,
Girls short sleeve and long sleeve fitted blouses,
Girls re- shaped dresses and trousers,
Girls re- shaped above knee Cuff Shorts.
Unisex Lined Rain Jacket \$59

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For further enquiries please phone 9371 8034
Dawn Pekin - Uniform Shop Manager



PROACTIVE KEEP ACTIVE @ LAWLEY – AWARD WINNER FOR 2010

Term Four has brought with it another award from The Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER) for the Proactive Keep Active Project. Our school was awarded the SHAPED Excellence Award for a Secondary school Physical Activity Initiative. The program was recognised for the activities offered to students and the partnerships built in providing these opportunities. The Proactive Keep Active Project will continue into 2011, continuing to offer additional and different physical activity sessions.

STREET FOURZ - FINAL RESULTS

At the end of Term 3 we played the league final sessions for Street Fourz Soccer and also the FA Cup competition. Ten teams registered this year with up to 50 boys coming down to the gym to play each week. The sportsmanship shown by all of the players was outstanding and the football a pleasure to watch. After five weeks of competition, the Dream team were League champions and managed to take out the double – also winning the FA Cup competition. The Black Starz gave them a good run for their money finishing 2nd with The Kebab Boys Part II taking 3rd place. “King of the Showboats” was awarded to Thomas Alemayehu, Shane Weiner was given the “Not Quite Robbie Fowler Award”, Kiavash Abbasian won MVP for the FA Cup tournament and Jacob Weymss the “Fair Play Award” Thanks to Mark Lee and Barry Wood for running this great competition and to all of the boys for their commitment and enthusiasm.



GROUP TRAINING

Throughout Term 4, we have offered Group Training sessions with Certificate IV students from Central Institute of Technology. Shelley, Dalfim and Brianna have brought fun and enthusiasm to the Wednesday and Friday ses-



sions. Attendance has been lower than last semester (very warm weather has deterred some students!) but the classes have been fun for the participants. The trainers recently came into school during Lunch 1 to offer some fun activities to students in an attempt to promote the sessions. Despite the very hot day, students enjoyed playing dodgeball, frisbee and soccer and had an “active” recess time.



In Term one 2011, we will have three new students from TAFE who will be keen to offer the same opportunities to students for after school personal training.



MIDDLE SCHOOL DODGEBALL

Wednesday Lunch one has been the time for Middle School students to play in a dodgeball league. Eight teams have registered and are playing matches Suzie Barnes and Andrew Paul have arranged the games and the competition is quite close. At the time of press, we have not finished the competition, but prizes will be awarded to the winning team. Thanks to all of the students who have participated

These activities are all free of charge to students, thanks to donations to the Proactive Keep Active Program. For more information please contact Suzie Barnes in Student Services

LOCAL SCHOOL RECEIVES FUNDING TO PROMOTE ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURE

Mount Lawley Senior High School is among a select group of schools to win funding to promote Asian languages and culture within their classrooms and school communities.

As part of the national Becoming Asia Literate: Grants to Schools (BALGS) initiative, Mount Lawley SHS, will receive a \$30,000 Federal Government grant. Mount Lawley SHS will also have 2 cluster partners, involved within this project, local primary schools, Highgate and North Perth. The funding will go towards "Engaging with Asia- Making it real for kids' project.

This is part of the \$62.4 million National Asian Languages and Studies in Schools Program (NALSSP) to support Asia literacy. Minister for School Education, the Hon Peter Garrett MP, announced the new funding, managed by the Asia Education Foundation (AEF) on November 10.

"We are living in an increasingly globalised world," insert principal's name, said. "It is more and more vital to promote Asian languages and culture in our schools so our students have a better understanding and knowledge of our near neighbours,"

Chair of the NALSSP Reference Group, Mr Sid Myer, congratulated the 191 schools successful in the latest round of BALGS funding.

"These schools have created some very innovative programs to support the achievement of the NALSSP objectives," Mr Myer said. "Their enthusiasm in helping to prepare Australians for the demands of the future is to be highly commended."

NALSSP aims to promote understanding among young Australians of the cultures and languages of the target countries: Japan, China, Indonesia and Korea.

Kathe Kirby, Executive Director of the AEF, said the recent announcement demonstrated a growing commitment of government and school communities to Asia literacy, a commitment strongly supported by business.



Congratulations to the students at the following primary school students who received a scholarship to attend Mount Lawley SHS.

Hannah Pfaff	Coolbinia PS	SVAPA
Marlon Kilcullen	Coolbinia PS	GATE
Olivia Sandri	Highgate PS	SVAPA
Somayra Ismailjee	Highgate PS	GATE
Jordan Brown	Inglewood PS	SVAPA
Madison Bostock	Inglewood PS	GATE
Mia Simonette	Kyilla PS	SVAPA
Izaak Wesson	Kyilla PS	GATE
Kes Hunter	Maylands Peninsula PS	GATE
Nerissa Napier	Mount Hawthorn PS	SVAPA
Maksim Bacovic	Mount Hawthorn PS	GATE
Emily Audino	Mount Lawley PS	SVAPA
Evelyn Werner	Mount Lawley PS	GATE
Orlando Beames	North Perth PS	GATE
Jamie Simock	Sutherland Dianella PS	SVAPA
Olivia Turner	Sutherland Dianella PS	GATE

CHINESE HUB 2011



Further funding will see the Chinese Hub continue in 2011.

During the September China Trip, the Administration visited two Hangzhou primary schools, Chang Tian and Angeli Experimental Schools with the aim of linking up with our Hub schools, Highgate, North Perth and Inglewood Primary schools. The plan is to link Year 5 students with Primary 4 Chinese students to work in collaborative projects.

Resources were purchased in China and presented to the primary schools for their Chinese program. Each school received a giant panda, books and costumes.





CUP ROCKING

On the 24th of November, the Year 8 SVAPA class went on an excursion to the Awesome Festival, and on the 26th the Year 9 SVAPA students attended, as well. This is an arts festival that is held in Perth City. The class was split into two and was each given a guide and a teacher. The guide would show all of the students in that group all the selected arts activities set around the city.



One of the activities that the groups attended was 'cup rocking'. 'Cup rocking' is where you stick plastic coloured cups into a wire fence in order to make a colourful pattern or picture. The SVAPA's enjoyed this

activity because they could express their creativity in a form of recycling, as the plastic cups were re-used. They made pictures from rockets to Pacman characters. Overall they found it fun and enjoyable excursion.

Tessa Kirby 80



**SVAPA EXCURSION TO THE 2010 AWESOME FESTIVAL**

The SVAPA class went on an exciting excursion to the city of Perth. At the International Arts festival we experienced different activities including live performances, film, theatre, art making and an inflatable environment. "Track" was by two performing artists combining live performance and film to create a train journey inside a sea container.

"Levity" was an inflatable walk-through sculpture of tunnels and domes with glowing colours in which you could get lost in the maze of light and colour. "Crocoscopia" was a unique play by three English actors who used lots of objects and cake to tell a story about the lives of three children.

It was a fun day and we learnt about different artists and their creative techniques.





After many months of planning, the outdoor fitness equipment was finally installed over the summer break. The circuit has been used during Phys Ed lessons and proved popular at lunchtimes. After hours, local community have been making the most of the new facility.

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Monday 22nd March was the official opening of the Mount Lawley Fitness Circuit. Mr Michael Sutherland, MLA Member for Mount Lawley cut the ribbon in front of the invited guests; who have all been involved in some way with the Proactive Keep Active @ Lawley Program. Mr Spice spoke and acknowledged the contributions of the steering committee members including, Christine Richardson, Former Chair of School Council, Catherine Smith Chair of School Council, Mr Kevin Pilkington ECU Partnerships Director from school of Education and thanked everyone for their involvement. Year 8 students and Councillor Rod Willox then demonstrated how well they can use the equipment. Thanks to Dinah Wambui and Kate Prast for capturing the event on camera.

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Early in Term 1 and in Term 4, we ran "King of the Course" which gave each year group the chance to challenge for the fastest time through

a set run of the circuit. After some initial hesitation, once a few people tried the race, we had a strong competition going. Time penalties were awarded for incomplete stations and failure to complete an item led to a DQ! Thanks must go to all of the competitors, there were some great attempts and records were set for girls and boys in all

year groups but the overall open course record was taken by Jessie Sainoi from Year 9 with a time 1 min 04.25 seconds. This event will happen lunchtimes, week 2 of each term. If you think you could set a new record for your year or take out the overall title of "King of the Course", get practising and come and try. Thanks must go to Andrew Paul our Chaplain for his drive and assistance with this event and for his amazing computer skills J



Andrew was also the brains and motivator for the "Winter Olympics" which were held during lunchtimes of week 4 Term 1. In celebration of Vancouver 2010, we held our own version of the event at Mount Lawley. Monday saw curling outside the café; rather than stone on ice, we had ice on stone and pushed or swung large blocks of ice onto a target to score points. All was going well until Mr Payne was rather over enthusiastic with his attempt and mistook "curling" for "hurling" shattering the block! This left the staff in third place with Murdoch taking out the most points for the day.

Tuesday was snow boarding, Raving Rab-bids style! Wii snow-boarding proved to be a lot harder than expected although the staff were enthusiastic (and Andrew was excellent!), Murdoch retained first place but the staff overtook O'Connor to sneak into second place.



Wednesday came, along with increasing temperatures; bobsled was our event for the day. Our version was ice blocking in between the two ovals. It involved a lot of strenuous pushing, wet backsides, grubby knees and massive stacks! I managed to make the fastest run, down in 5 seconds and also managed to provide one of the most entertaining falls. Unfortunately the weather turned against us and due to 40+ degree days, the remaining events had to be cancelled. The clear overall winner for the 3 days was Murdoch with 278 points followed by O'Connor, then the staff, with Forrest and Hackett close behind. Well done to all the competitors for your effort and enthusiasm.

Physical Activity Week fell in Term 2 for 2010. This was celebrated with a Zumba class followed by a Healthy Active Breakfast. After initial nerves subsided, we all really enjoyed this energetic start to the day which helped us work up an appetite for the pancakes and berries which



were delicious. Thanks to the Health Committee for their assistance with this event.

Group training ran throughout Term 2; three Cert IV students from Central Institute of Technology

joined us twice a week after school for fitness training sessions using the new equipment. Heat, Nat and Daniel were great fun to have around even if their workouts sometimes felt like torture! Fitness Uno proved to be a lot

the skills and enthusiasm of Mark Lee who ran the games and scheduling.

For Term 3, I anticipated winter weather and took activity indoors. A regular group of students braved the cold mornings and joined me for Zumba sessions before school. These classes were a lot of fun for everyone who joined us.



DODGEBALL

For Friday lunchtimes, the gym was packed in term 3. City Wide Youth through the Victory Life Centre came into school to host a Dodgeball competition for our Senior School students. The program was coordinated by Andrew Paul and Suzie Barnes and had eight teams of six players challenge each other each week. Costumes earned extra points and some teams became really involved in this. The top two teams – The

of fun especially on the final session when students were allowed to “Train the Trainer” and somehow the deck of cards was stacked to inflict total terror upon our trainers! Results from fitness testing showed amazing improvements in strength and fitness for participants. In Term 4 we now have 3 new trainers, ready to whip us into shape for summer.

The Proactive Keep Active Program celebrated the 2010 World Cup with our own Mount Lawley World Cup. A five a side competition for both girls and boy; over 190 students played in teams representing World Cup countries. The staff team included our local MP Mr Michael Sutherland MLA who pulled on his boots for the day and kindly sponsored our trophies. Our breakfast volunteers from the Victory Life Church also fielded a team. Mr Spice refereed a demonstration match between our staff and Uruguay (the Breakfast crew); red and yellow cards were generously given leaving Uruguay finishing with 2 players on the field! A great afternoon was had by all who took part and those who watched and supported their friends. Netherlands were victorious over Uruguay for the boys and Mexico beat Brazil for the girls. The day would not have been possible without the amazing efforts of the volunteers from students and local community who assisted with the running of the event and also

Half Casts and Mount Lawless then travelled to represent Mount Lawley in an Inter school competition against Balcatta Senior High School. The final competition was fierce and although Mount Lawless dropped games early and were 0 – 2 in a best of 5 match, they did not lie down but fought back to take the match 3 – 2. The boys won \$500 for their efforts and \$500 for the school plus a very large shiny trophy. This was an excellent night with lots of excitement and fun. The students were excellent representatives of our school and did us proud. Thank you to all of the families and friends who came down to cheer on our teams.







YEAR 7 ORIENTATION DAY

On the 9th December Mount Lawley saw a very important group of visitors arrive for Year 7 Orientation Day where both students and parents/guardians were given an introduction to school life at Mount Lawley.

Everyone met in the grassed area within the Middle School where Year 7 students were directed to Middle School South and parents/guardians to Middle School North.

Our Year 8 students from the SVAPA and the GATE programs also assisted with the day's activities. The Year 7 students were allocated form classes, met with their form teachers in their new classroom and went through their orientation booklet. Meanwhile parents and guardians met with various school administrators during a presentation session.



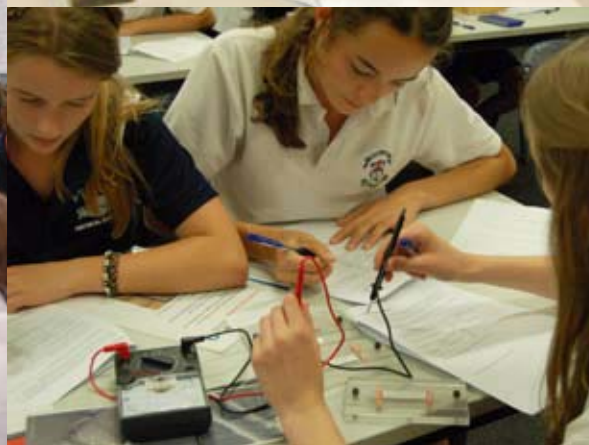


NANOTECHNOLOGY WHO SAID MICROSCOPIC IS SMALL?

From the 25th to the 27th of October a group of students from Years 8 to 9 were selected to participate in an incursion organized by Scitech on the topic of Nanotechnology. The purpose of this incursion was to promote student's understanding on the future science technologies. Nina introduced us to a brand new concept of how small things can be, where they get so small that they can't even be seen under a microscope. As implied by its name, Nanotechnology deals with objects composed of ultra-small submicroscopic particles that are less than 100 nanometers in size. To give you a specific idea of how big a nanometer (nm) is, it is approximately 1 000 000th of the diameter of a single hair!

Despite its small size, Nanotechnology products can be extremely strong, flexible and light. In groups of 3, students performed several experiments examining different properties and uses of Nanotechnology. Activities that we did involved using gold Nanoparticle solution to diagnose Meningococcal; releasing UV rays to determine which glass with a zinc oxide Nanoparticle coating works the best in clarity and blocking out the rays; and spraying water on normal glass and one with a nano coating to see the differences and advantages of the nano coated glass. The object which appealed to me the most was the LIFESAVER bottle! It is able to filter contaminated water and turn it into clean and clear drinking water by blocking out any harmful substances, including bacteria and viruses with its less than 15nm pore sized membrane!

Imagine applying such a wide range of uses to our lives, we will be taking a huge step closer towards ease. And yes we are! Scientists are trying to make use of carbon Nanotubes to make objects lighter but stronger. The interesting structure in which the nano particles of carbon bond together makes them even stronger than diamonds!





**NATIONAL SCIENCE
WEEK 16TH-22ND
AUGUST
YEAR 9 EXCURSION –
COMMUNITY 1**

UWA CHRIS SMITH – THE NAKED SCIENTIST



On Friday 20th August, as part of the National Science Week, Mrs Martino took thirty Year 9 students to UWA to listen to Chris Smith – The Naked Scientist. Some of you may have heard Dr Chris Smith on the BBC. Dr Smith is a double doctor, which means he has a medical degree as well as a PhD in Virology. He is a savvy Scientist who is interest in educating the public on the fundamentals of Science.



We learnt many interesting Science facts like:

- The speed of a sneeze is 108km/hr
- How much fat is needed to stop a bullet = 76cm
- There are 100million virus particles

in a cubic centimetre of poo or vomit!

We had a lot of fun using Science to find out these facts.
Yr 9 Community 1/Mrs Martino

**NEW SUBSCRIPTION TO ONLINE STUDY SKILLS
HANDBOOK**

Our school has recently subscribed to the ELES Study Skills Handbook. This is a great online resource for parents and students to address all their study skills issues and concerns as well as learn new ways to improve students' results at school. The handbook has a huge amount of information for both students and parents as well as lots of interactive activities, multimedia experiences and useful resources. To access the handbook, go to www.studyskillshandbook.com.au and login as a subscriber with these details:

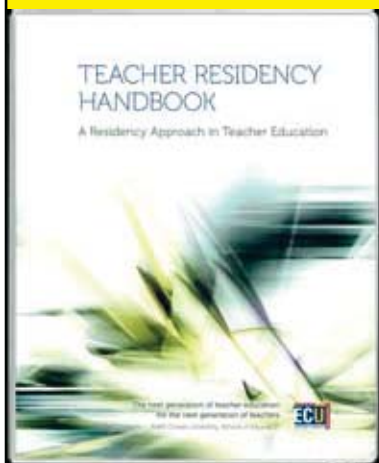
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ECU SECONDARY TEACHING PRACTICE & TEACHER RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Again this year Mount Lawley teachers have continued to support Edith Cowan's Teacher Education program by taking on 'prac' teachers throughout the year. This requires our experienced teachers to support ECU-university students on their journey towards a teaching profession.



Also this year ECU introduced a new Federal Government incentive which aims to further support university students who are pursuing a career in the teaching profession, called 'Teacher Residency Program'. This special program provides the 'future teachers' an insight into the 'real world' of teaching by attending Mount Lawley SHS for two a days a week throughout a semester, during their university course. We would like to thank the teaching staff as this program would not occur without their support.





On 18 September, fifteen Mt Lawley SHS students and six staff members from Mt Lawley SHS along with Churchlands SHS & Shenton College students set off to China for two weeks of cultural visit. The teachers included Mrs Chong, Principal Mr Butcher, Associate Principal Mr Camilleri, Mr Cheah, Ms Keen and Ms Tumak. Ms Xiao from Churchlands accompanied the 14 Churchlands students. In total thirty seven teachers and students embarked on an unforgettable trip.



Our itinerary in Shanghai was a visit to the World EXPO. In the Australia pavilion, we were treated to a spectacular show on huge curved circular TV screen. In Shanghai city, we visited the 88th floor of Jingmao Tower, Shanghai Museum, Yu Garden and the Bund.

In Hangzhou, students participated in home stays with Chinese families of students of sister school, Hangzhou Number 14 Middle School. We attended various classes, Chinese calligraphy, painting, seal making and painting, opera masks and Martial Arts.

We visited and had lunch at Houzhai Middle School in Yiwu, which is about a two hour drive from Hangzhou.

Yiwu is major small commodities producing centre and of course we had to shop at the huge commodity market, which was renowned to be the largest in the world.

A 20 hour slow train on hard sleepers took us to Xian. We spent our first day at the Terracotta Warriors Museum, bike riding on the ancient City Wall and shopped at the Muslim bazaar the next day. We also watched a Tang Dynasty Cultural Musical show in the evening.

After a twelve hours train ride, this time on soft sleepers, we arrived in the Chinese capital, Beijing. We visited the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games park, sat inside the Birds Nest Stadium and the Water Cube. We watched a fabulous acrobatic show. We also joined thousands of tourists and locals at Tiananmen Square, the Temple of Heaven and the Imperial Palace celebrating the Chinese National day. The trip to the Great Wall was another highlight of the tour. Most of us tobogganed down the slope at the Shimatai section of the Wall. Riding rickshaws through narrow Hutongs (alleys) was huge fun. At the Beijing Zoo, one has to be very lucky to see the residential Giant Pandas in action.



Our school group at West Lake in Hangzhou, China.



Yet another bonus was our Beijing hotel, the Tiantan, is near the Hongqiao Pearl Market. This was an unbelievable market. Better still we got to shop at two other bigger markets, Xiu Shui & Ya Xiu. Of course we shopped till we dropped.



In Shanghai & Beijing, we often travelled like locals on the subways and we walked a lot. The train trips were long but interesting.

The Peking duck was delicious and sitting at a small family restaurant eating freshly steamed dumplings was an experience. A few of us tried deep fried starfish at the food street. We enjoyed buying our own dinners, which allowed us to taste different Chinese food. We were also infused with the making and tasting of Chinese tea.



On 26 September 2010, Mr Butcher and Principal Qiu Feng of our sister school re-signed the sister schools Memorandum of Understanding. This consolidates the relationship for another four years. The two schools first established sister school relationship in 1999 and the agreement was signed twice again every three years. This is a milestone for a sister schools relationship as it has continued and maintained for over twelve years.

The two principals held discussion on future collaboration plan. Staff members also visited two Hangzhou primary schools, Angeli and Tian Chang to look into linking up with our Hub primary schools.

In Beijing, we met up with former student, Lucy Dean. After graduating in 2008, she has been learning Chinese and working in Hangzhou and Beijing.

All in all, it was a successful tour.



'KEEPING BEAT' 2010

In 2009 Mount Lawley Senior High School introduced a program designed to enhance student's connection to others, their own self-esteem and a variety of social and relationship issues.

The goals of the programme are to:

- Increase cooperation
- Improve relationships with peers and teachers
- Improve interpersonal skills
- Increase emotional regulation
- Increase self-awareness

Students have been involved from Year 8 to Year 11. So far a mixture of boys and girls totalling 48 students have been involved in the program.

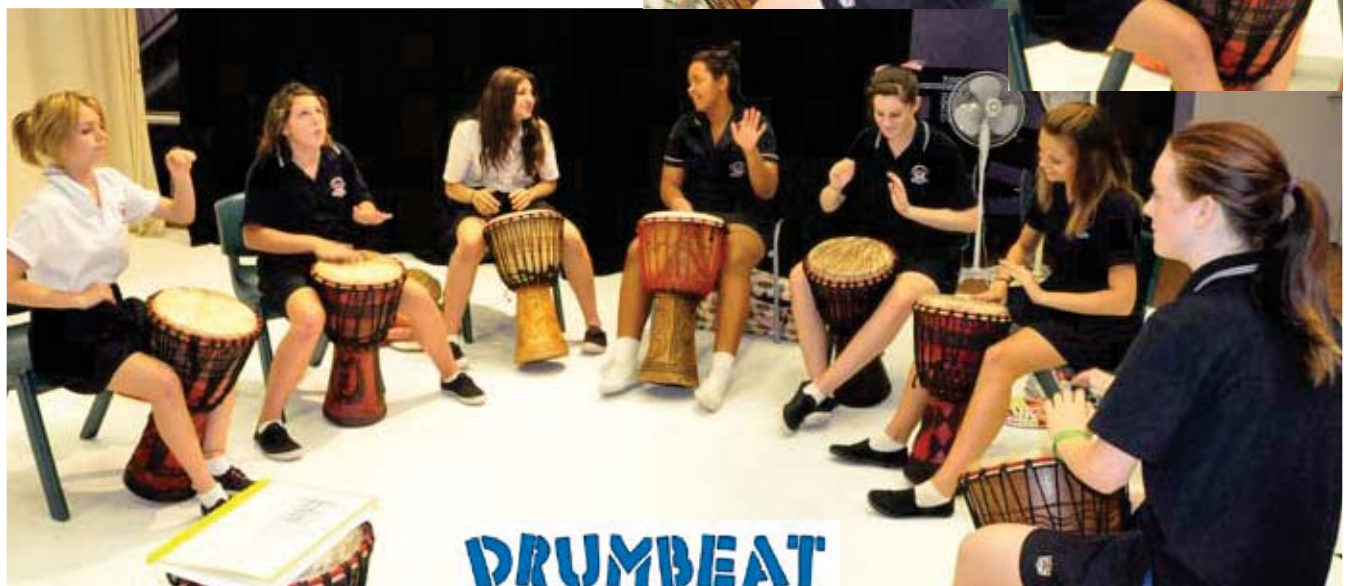
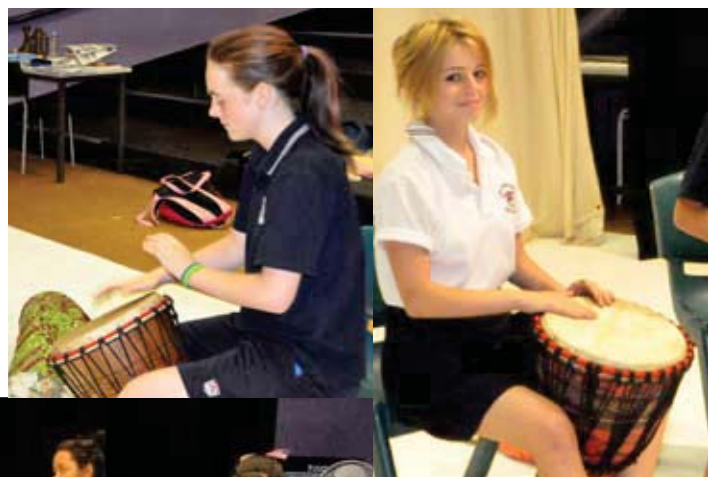
The central feature of the program is the playing of the African Djembe drum. Learning to play the drums takes place over 10 one hour sessions during school time. Throughout the program students have learned some quite complex rhythms and have shown their skills by playing in front of their peers during lunch breaks.

The program:

- Engages students quickly through the medium of music
- Provides a sense of connectedness with self and others
- Is physical
- Is noncompetitive
- Allows for pro-social, creative self-expression
- Reduces isolation and alienation

Structured sessions explore Values, Peer Pressure, Identity, Social Harmony, Teamwork and Emotional Expression.

The outcomes for all students have been significant. One of the most valued things to emerge from the program is the positive connections created between the students and the staff participating in the program. The investment made by the P and C has been well spent.





YEAR 9 POSTCARD PROJECT

One of the year 9 art projects this year was to paint an iconic image of Australia to create a postcard to be sent on exchange to a school in the UK.

The students researched tourism in WA and Australia and using their drawing and painting skills created colourful paintings that reflected the unique Australian landscape and lifestyle. Once the postcards were printed the students wrote messages about living in Australia which was supported by their English teachers Mr. Camilleri and Mr. Raphael. The students wrote interesting anecdotes about living in Australia including some tall tales with typical "Aussie" irony and humour.



The postcards are being sent to Stoke by Nayland Middle school, Colchester, Essex, UK and we are hoping to receive messages and artworks from the UK students in return.

Ms J. Packham

YEAR 8 ART - SCIENCE BOARDS

The year 8 art classes have been painting on the science boards as part of an integrated learning experience in their program this term. They have drawn from the science lab models and science books to develop designs on various themes including Biology, Zoology, Anatomy, Entomology, Astronomy, Macro Biology and Botany. The drawings were enlarged and transferred onto the boards and then painted in various colour schemes such as Monochromatic, Analogous and Complimentary. The students worked in pairs and shared a board to apply their own designs. It has been loads of fun and exciting to see the great range of pictures relating to science and we are proud of our work.

Asminta Shrestha 8H and Emma Street 8M





LOCAL DRUG ACTION GROUP: LDAG!

Mt Lawley School Health Committee has become a Local Drug Action Group! We join a network of over 60 Local Drug Action Groups that exist across the state of WA. The Aim of Local Drug Action Groups is to prevent and reduce alcohol and other drug related harm in the local community. This is an exciting move and has the benefit of access to STRIVE Funds to run health promoting events, Leadership Training for young people interested in health promotion at school and Operational Funds to run the Group.

Our first STRIVE Funded event was the 'Get Real' Middle School Lifestyle Expo which was a huge resounding success!



'GET REAL' MIDDLE SCHOOL LIFESTYLE EXPO:

Get Real! An exciting health promoting event for the Middle School held in Term 4. This event saw students rotating through a plethora of activities that covered healthy lifestyle choices.

Major areas included;
The Expo: Included interactive displays, informa-



tion brochures, Mocktails, Standard Drinks Competition, Smarter than Smoking Chocolate Wheel competition, the Local Drug Action Group Trailer with all its games and beanbags, table tennis, plus the ever popular, Fatal Vision Goggles! Community Agencies involved in the Expo were the Adventist Health Association with their Computerised Health Age Assessments and the City of Stirling who had a stand promoting local sport and recreation clubs.



The Drama: Creative Drama with a Graphic, Anti-smoking message designed and produced by Yr10 students and Dr Dale Irving.

The Sport: A choice between a Perth Glory Soccer skills workshop and the PCYC



Climbing Wall, Team Games & Fitness Circuit.

Our fantastic Year 10 Counsellors were a wonderful help on the day. They were all awarded Certificates of Appreciation for their efforts in helping with event activities. Special Thanks must go to the Yr10 Drama students and Dr Dale Irving who were all awarded Certificates of Appreciation for their efforts in creating and presenting their anti-smoking message through drama. School Health Committee members, parent volunteers and teaching staff were all involved to make this program run smoothly. All your efforts are greatly appreciated. STRIVE Funds made this event possible and the 'Get Real' Middle School Lifestyle Expo will feature in an upcoming Local Drug Action Group Newsletter!





Final Year 12 Assembly, School Rock Bands playing 'Hysteria' - Def Leppard & 'King of the Rodeo' - Kings of Leon



Middle School Assembly Term 4 Year 9 Jazz Band playing 'Waiting on the World to change' - John Mayer & 'Who will comfort me?' - Melody Gardot



MT LAWLEY SHS JAZZ NIGHT @ THE ELLINGTON JAZZ CLUB

On Tuesday 21st September, the Senior Jazz Ensembles at Mount Lawley SHS had the chance to showcase their talents at Perth's finest and hippest jazz venue, the Ellington Jazz Club.

Starting at 7:30pm, the night featured The Year 11 Certificate IV Jazz Combo, the Year 12 Certificate IV Jazz Combo, Big Band 1 and a Jazz Quartet with talented musicians Daniel Khaimov, James Stockbridge, Josiah Padmanab-



ham and Sam O'Connell.

The bands performed everything from jazz standards to laid-back bossas and hard swinging big band pieces – it was a great experience for our students and wonderful exposure for our growing music program to the Perth jazz community.



Many thanks to Sue Faranda for printing and laminating posters, Greg Coles for stage management and Jeremy Peet for rehearsing an ensemble that played a fusion piece for the night. Most importantly, thanks to parents and other members of the school community for supporting the event and being a great audience!

Ms Tessie Palmyre

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL:

On the 21st of September, Big Band 1, the Year 11 and 12 Certificate IV Combo ensembles and the Rock/Jazz fusion group were invited to perform at The Ellington Jazz Club in Perth. "The Ellington" is one of Perth's prestigious jazz clubs and is well known for its great audiences, great atmosphere and great sound. It was a huge privilege to be playing there.

After rehearsals and sound checks we were ready to perform. The audience began to fill the room, the hum of conversation and the tinkling of glasses increased. We were playing to a packed house. The lights dimmed and we hit our first note.



Perth's local jazz enthusiasts were then entertained by Mount Lawley Senior High School for the next two and a half hours.

Performing at "The Ellington" gave us the opportunity to play to a wider audience. It was wonderful to experience the thrill of producing live music at a professional venue. This performance was what playing music is all about. We have now experienced first hand the full possibilities of playing a musical instrument. Thank you, Ms Palmyre, for giving us this opportunity.

Brittany Faranda 10H3

In November a delegation from the Chinese province of Anhui visited our school, led by **Professor Cheng Yi**, Director General Anhui Provincial Education Department.



L-R : Head Girl Kate Prast, Professor Cheng Yi, Director General Anhui Provincial Education Department and Head Boy 2011 Cameron Furness

Other members of the delegation were:

Ms. Geng Zunfang, Director of Foreign Affairs Division,
Mr. Niu Liwen, Vice President Anhui University,
Mr. Li Jun, Chairman of the Board Anhui Medical University,
Mr. Ding Jiayun, President Tong Ling College,
Mr. Li Linqi, Vice President Anhui Normal University
Mr. Chen Bing, Vice Dean School of Foreign Studies, Anhui University,
Ms. Jiang Ling, Translator, Anhui Institute of International Business.

The delegation were given a tour of the school facilities and were entertained during lunch by the Year 9 Music Jazz Combo.





Contributions & Charges Payments and Uniform Shop Sales Thursday 20 January and Friday 21 January

Term 1 2011	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			26 Australia Day Public Holiday	27 Professional Development	28 Professional Development	29	30
1 JAN / FEB	31 School Development Day All Staff	1 School Development Day All Staff	2 Students Begin Welcome Assembly MS Trimester 1 Commences	3	4	5	6
2 FEB	7	8 Prefect/Councillor Training Day1 SVAPA & GATE parent Info Evening 7pm	9	10	11 Whole School Assembly – Top yr 12s, 2010 Hangzhou School Farewell Last Date Yr 11/12 Changes	12	13
3 FEB	14	15	16 SVAPA Parents Mtg Linguistics Olympiad	17 Yr 10 Parent/Staff BBQ SIM Parent Info Night 7.30pm Finance C'Tee Mtg	18	19	20
4 FEB	21 School Council Mtg	22 Staff Meeting Art Auction Mtg	23 Yr 10 Geo/Econ/Hist Excursion Music Soiree 5pm	24 Yr 8-12 House Swimming Carnival	25 Bush Ranger Training 3pm	26 Bush Ranger Training	27
5 MAR	28 P&C Mtg	1 BME Business Excursion Year 8 BBQ Music Support C'tee AGM	2 SVAPA Camp Point Walter Linguistics Olympiad	3 SVAPA Camp Point Walter GATE Club 1	4 SVAPA Camp Point Walter	5	6
6 MAR	7 Labour Day Public Holiday	8 Yr 11 River Cruise	9 GATE DOE Parent presentation Evening	10 Interim Reports Parent Interviews Years 10 - 12	11	12	13 Bush Rangers Camp - Wellington
7 MAR	14 Yr 8 Councillor Nominations open German Film Festival Bush Rangers Camp - Wellington	15 LPSG AGM Bush Rangers Camp - Wellington	16 SVAPA Parents Mtg	17 Interschool Swimming Carnival Finance C'Tee Mtg	18 Yr 12 Arts/Photography Camp New Norcia Prefects Leadership Conference	19 Yr 12 Arts/Photography Camp New Norcia	20 Yr 12 Arts/Photography Camp New Norcia
8 MAR	21 School Council Mtg	22 Yr 12 OED Rottneest MS/SS Staff Meeting	23 Yr 11 Politics/Law Excursion Law Courts/Parliament Yr 12 OED Rottneest	24 Yr 12 OED Rottneest	25 School Ball - Hyatt	26	27
9 MAR / APR	28 SVAPA Selection Period P&C Mtg	29 SVAPA Selection Period	30 Yr 8 Councillor Elections SVAPA Selection Period Photo Day All Years	31 Yr 11#1 OED Swan R	1 Yr 11 OED#1 Swan R	2	3
10 APR	4 Yr 12 Drama Production Preview MS Assembly	5 Photo Catchup day Yr 12 Drama Production 7pm	6 Prefect Councillor Training Day2 Yr 11 CFC Exc Mercy Hospital Yr 12 Drama Production 7pm	7 Yr 11 OED#2 Swan R Yr 8 SVAPA "The Dream"	8 Yr 11 OED#2 Swan R Annual Arts Festival Day	9	10
11 APR	11	12 SS Assembly P2	13 Ex-POW Service – Band, Choir, Prefects, Councillors	14 Yr 10 Carnival Yr 12 Geog Excursion Yr 11 Geography Camp – Collie A Day in the life of Lawley Project	15 Yr 11 Geography Camp – Collie Yr 11 Performance Exams WAM	16	17
12 APR	18 Yr 12 Human Biol Exc	19 END OF TERM Whole School Assembly ANZAC Service	20 Holidays	21 Holidays	22 Good Friday Public Holiday	23 Holidays	24 Holidays



Term 2 2011	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 MAY	2 Holidays	3 Holidays	4 Holidays	5 TERM 2 BEGINS	6 Yr 11 Caring for Others Excursion Yr 12 Biology Exc	7	8
2 MAY	9	10 NAPLAN LPSG Mtg	11 NAPLAN Languages exams commence	12 NAPLAN Finance C'Tee Mtg	13 NAPLAN Catchup Day Year 10,11,12 Exams	14	15
3 MAY	16 Year 10,11,12 Exams School Council Mtg Trimester 2 Begins	17 Year 10,11,12 Exams	18 Year 10,11,12 Exams SVAPA Parents Mtg	19 Year 10,11,12 Exams Yrs 5,6,7 Parent Info Evening	20 Year 11&12 Exams	21	22 Yr 9 Canberra Tour Rehearsal Day SIM Yr 11/12
4 MAY	23 Yr 9 Canberra Tour Year 11&12 Exams P&C Mtg	24 Yr 9 Canberra Tour Year 11&12 Exams Yr 10 River Cruise Staff Meeting	25 Yr 9 Canberra Tour Year 11&12 Exams	26 Yr 9 Canberra Tour Year 11&12 Exams	27 Yr 9 Canberra Tour Year 11&12 Exams	28	29
5 MAY/ JUN	30 Semester 2 Begins	31 Yr 11/12 Recital	1 World Cup Soccer P4/5	2 Whole School Assembly Yr 12 WAM/Jazz Exams GATE Club 2	3 Yrs 10-12 Achievers Reward Activity Yr 10 Councillors Training Day	4 MS Music Camp	5 MS Music Camp
6 JUN	6 Foundation Day Public Holiday	7	8 ICAS Science Comp	9	10	11 Senior Concert WAAPA SVAPA Workshop	12 Senior Concert WAAPA
7 JUN	13	14 Year 10 Parent Info Night	15 Yr 9 Carnival Yr 11 OED Orienteering Championship John Forrest National Park SVAPA Parents Mtg	16 Finance C'Tee Mtg	17	18 MS Concert WAAPA	19 Yr 11 Canberra Tour MS Concert WAAPA
8 JUN	20 Yr 11 Canberra Tour OPUS Concert - Perth Concert Hall SS Assembly School Council Mtg	21 ICAS Spelling ICAS Writing RACI Titration Stakes Yr 11 Canberra Tour MS/SS Staff Meeting	22 Yr 11 Canberra Tour	23 Yr 11 Canberra Tour GATE Club 3 Activity Day	24 Yr 11 Canberra Tour	25 Art Auction	26 Bush Rangers Camp – Tree Camp
9 JUN	27 P&C Mtg Bush Rangers Camp – Tree Camp	28 Bush Rangers Camp – Tree Camp LPSG Mtg	29 Yr 12 Arts Intensive ECU	30 Parents Afternoon Years 8 - 12 Interviews 1-7pm Careers Expo- morning AIT Digital Intensive Excursion Yr 12 Arts Intensive ECU	1 Yr 12 Media Intensive ECU Yr 10 Counselling	2	3
10 JUL	4 Yr 10 Counselling	5 Yr 10 Counselling Yr 12 English - Curtin Uni Exc 20 th Anniversary Chaplaincy Quiz Night	6 MS Assembly Yr 10 Subject Selections Submitted	7	8 END OF TERM Tour to Cambodia	9 Holidays	10 Holidays



AWARDS – TOP OF SUBJECT – YEAR 8 - 2010

Name	Subject
Nathan Eaton	Chinese As A Second language
Henry Lam	Chinese GATE Second Language
Henry Lam	Design & Technology
Alicia White	Drama
Jayde Wilson	English
Mahathi Puvvada	French
Lauren O'Brien	Health Education
Anna Costello	Home Economics
Chloe Rolland	Indonesian
Bilal McInnes	Indonesian as a Native Speaker
Alicia White	Italian
Daniel Nguyen	Mathematics
Cedric Pierson	Media
Henry Lam	Music
Georgia Burmester	Physical Education (Female)
Peter Logue	Physical Education (Male)
Daniel Nguyen	Science
Ben Ognenis	Society and Environment
Emma Street	Visual Art

AWARDS – TOP OF SUBJECT – YEAR 9 - 2010

Name	Subject
Lynne Huynh	Chinese As A Second Language
Keira Paul	Design & Technology
Hannah Cockcroft	Drama
Georgina Stephens	English
Katelyn Ivulich	French
Hannah Cockcroft	German
Lynne Huynh	Health Education
Victoria Ko-Peternelj	Home Economics
Andrea Leonard	Indonesian
Daniel Broderick	Indonesian as a Native Speaker
Kian Targhagh	Italian
Simon Aplin	Mathematics
Suzi Dzelo	Media
Shay Machoro	Music
Liliana Liakos-Duryea	Physical Education (Female)
Ben Psaila	Physical Education (Male)
Tina Chen	Science
Anna Schwanke	Society & Environment
Lydia Frampton	Visual Art

AWARDS – TOP OF SUBJECT – YEAR 10 - 2010

Name	Subject
Mei Woon	Business
David Parker	Café Studies
Sofiya Karwa	Child Care
Serena China	Chinese As a Background Speaker
Jessica Ho	Chinese As A Second Language
Sylvia Cornes	Drama
Rachel King	English
Serena Chin	English as an Additional Language or Dialect
Vi Tran	French
Nicholas Hawgood	German
Rachel Welsh	Health Education
Darcie Morris	Indonesian
Dennis Amott	Indonesian As A Native Speaker
Madison Oma	International Foods
Georgie Cook	Italian
Gabrielle Alfano	Italian As A Native Speaker
Ellen Hunt	Fashion Sewing
Danica Vo	Mathematics
Madeleine Cannell-Lunn	Media
Jackson Vickery	Music
Alex Vernon	Physical Education - Boys
Santi Wardana	Physical Education - Girls
Deena Abu Geras	Psychology
Jun Ho (Jason) Jung	Science
Gurashish Bhatia	Society & Environment
Fiona Kim	Information Technology
Greta Andrews-Taylor	Visual Art
Nicholas Hawgood	Philosophy



AWARDS – TOP OF SUBJECT – YEAR 11 - 2010

Name	Subject
Akaasha Nadeem	Accounting and Finance
Ailish Ingle	Business Management & Enterprise
Isabella Sharp	Career and Enterprise
Caleb Fetzer	Computer Science
Belinda Cox	Western Art Music
Daniel Khaimov	Jazz
Kristina Krstic	Economics Stage 1
Jing Kho	Economics Stage 2
Kate Prast	Ancient History Stage 2
Ashlyn Duce	Geography Stage 2
Aamon Zothner	Politics & Law Stage 2
Chamal Yapa-Appuhamilage Don	History Stage 1
Sarah Ure	Modern History Stage 2
Alana Temple	Psychology Stage 2
Alana Temple	Caring For Others
Ben Williamson	Food Science & Technology
Ben Williamson	Living Independently
Sonya Lukitosari	Drama Stage 2
Jan Suero	Visual Art Stage 2
Claudia Ellis	Visual Art Stage 1
Kate Prast	Photography
Scarlet Davis	Media Stage 1
Anne Gevana	Media Stage 2
Grace Rosario	Engineering Stage 2
Jordan Biris	Materials, Design and Technology: Wood Stage 1
Stephanie Cotnoir	French
Aamon Zothner	German
Laura Harding	Indonesian
Sophie Prober	Italian
Ruben Vescovo	Italian As A Native Speaker
Ling Xu	Chinese as a Background Speaker
Louise Kim	Chinese as a Second Language
Reyhan Lang-Kapancioglu	Biology
Kyria Katavatis	Human Biology
Yuekun (Kevin) Hu	Chemistry
Aidan Taverniti	Integrated Science
Yuekun (Kevin) Hu	Physics
Sarah Ure	Literature
Stephanie Cotnoir	English Stage 2
Josh Hall	English Stage 1
Mu-Chen Lee	English as an Additional Language/Dialect Stage 1
Esther Kho	English as an Additional Language/Dialect Stage 2
Ashlyn Burton	Maths 1BC
Ben Grant	Maths 2AB
Jan Suero	Maths 2CD
Yuekun (Kevin) Hu	Maths 3AB Maths
Yuekun (Kevin) Hu	3AB Specialist
Sarah Ure	Outdoor Education
Emma Giuffre	Physical Education Studies

**LEEUWIN EXCURSION**

On Tuesday 26 October, 100 selected Year 8 and 100 Year 9 students set sail on the sailing boat, The Leeuwin for a day excursion. from Fremantle harbour.

Various group activities were experienced such as , hauling up the sails, climbing up the netting at the front of the boat,steering the ship and learning how to tie different rope knots. Congratulations to all the students especially considering that not one student was sea sick during the excursion!





YEAR 8

Term 4 has flown by with Year 8s spending quite a lot of time on web evaluation to hone their skills on discerning credible and useful websites. They have developed a few interesting strategies.



During the reading periods earlier this term, the Year 8s participated in Paper Bag Book Talks. The students delivered



some great book talks using very creative items revealed from their paper bag.

JIGSAW ADDICTS

Two 1000 piece jigsaws have kept the students intrigued at breaks as they collaboratively attempt to complete the puzzle. One or two jigsaw addicts have emerged from the woodwork so we will definitely need to set up a new one early in 2011.



READER'S THEATRE YEAR 9

Year 9s have experimented with Reader's Theatre. Humorous versions of fairy tales have been played out in the courts of law. Mrs Hutchison provided costumes to enhance the presentation of the performances. As the year progresses, both Year 8 and 9 students continued to add their reading reflections to Moodle. This provided an opportunity to promote the books they felt would be good recommendations for other students.

LIBRARY RE-FIT

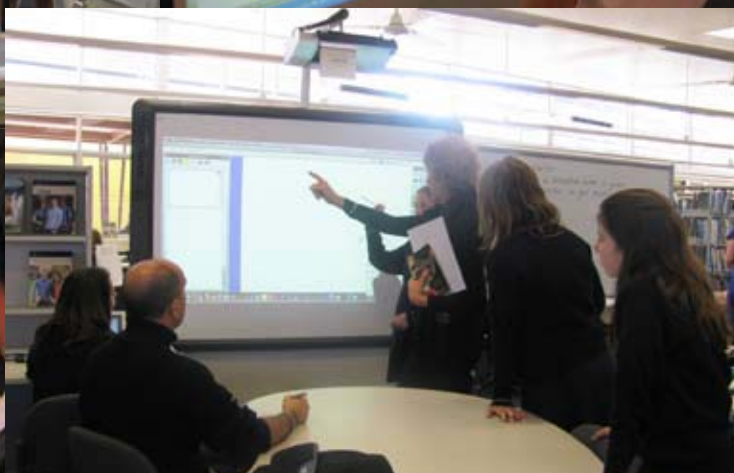
Thanks for the finance committee funding for the Library refit. Library 2 now has workbench space and cabling for computers to create a more manageable teaching area. Both students and teachers are in closer contact to assist with supervision and provision of assistance.

INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARD

The Interactive whiteboard has improved our opportunities for engaging students in literacy development.

A new software program 'ReadMe' has proved popular with students from Year 8 to 11.





Our Physical Education Staff have also been utilizing the Interactivity of the Whiteboard as they cover the Anatomy section of Physical education Studies with senior school students.

Mrs Singh has experimented IWB as she highlights aspects of economics with her senior school students.

Ms Jan Finning
Teacher in Charge -Library





ANNOUNCEMENT

At the final whole school assembly for Year 12s, the 2011 Year 12 Prefects were announced by Year 12 Coordinator Mr Singh. After being congratulated by the principal, Mr Butcher, the traditional ceremony of outgoing Year 12 Prefects presenting and pinning their prefect badges onto the incoming 2011 prefects occurred.



Head Boy Cameron Furness and Head Girl Kate Prast



AFTERNOON TEA

Student Services provided an afternoon tea, where the Principal Mr Butcher and Student Services Co-ordinator Mr Neil Hudson, met with parents, families and Prefects of 2011.

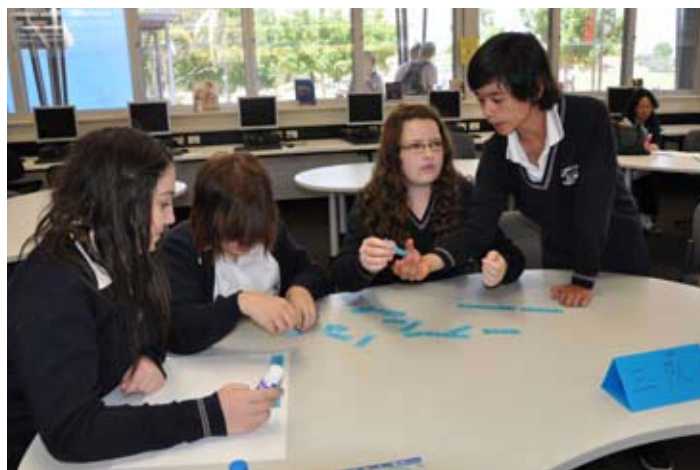




During Term 3 & 4 Year 9 Community Two students were investigating kite building and design, with the end result of students being able to test and fly their own kites. However on 4th November, to add to the interest of flight, students were treated with a visit from a police helicopter which landed on the school soccer oval to the delight of all the students. Then the Year 9 students were given a tour of the police helicopter and shown how the emergency rescue equipment worked.









Mount Lawley Senior High School participated in a Middle School basketball competition throughout Terms 3 and 4. Both boys and girls teams made it through to the semi finals (the girls undefeated).

At the completion of the semi finals the boys finished 5th and the girls remained undefeated to become North of the River Champions. They continued on to play in the grand final against Willetton Senior High School and after a valiantly fought 4 quarters the girls were defeated by 16 points. They were awarded silver medals for their excellent performance during the competition. Congratulations to **Ash Stewart** (captain), **Rachael Goodger**, **Tahlia Rodgers**, **Emma Rose**, **Maddy Dennis**, **Tessa Kirby**, **Bec Sampson**, **Lily Shilkin** and **Paris Majeks**.



Special thanks must go to all the coaches, umpires and scorers for their help.

Ms Milroy





Results of the Melbourne volleyball competition:

Yr 8 boys	4th from 11 teams
Yr 8 girls	5th from 14 teams
Yr 9 girls	11th from 26 teams
Yr 10 girls	8th from 20 teams
Yr 11 boys	9th from 16 teams



The students' behaviour at Newman College, the volleyball stadiums and on excursions was exemplary. They all were magnificent ambassadors for the school.

Thank you to Mr Reid Hamilton for his organisation as it made everyone else's job so much easier. Thanks to all the staff and coaches who worked tirelessly at the games, driving, on excursions and on supervision.



The Melbourne volleyball trip was an outstanding success.

Thank you to Ms Tahlia Milroy for the photographs of the Melbourne volleyball games.





MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR SCHOOL INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS TEAM



MOUNT LAWLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS TEAM







Interschool Athletics Captains: **Quinlan Oh, Stefan Collins Jessica Tait and Sarscha Tombides** led the school team in the 'B' division Interschool athletics carnival at the WA Athletics Stadium on 21st October.

Mount Lawley achieved its best result in the last five years by coming third in the 'B' division interschool athletics carnival at the State Athletics Stadium. The team performed magnificently throughout the day with many athletes gaining top three placings. The team looked fantastic in their school PE uniform and their behaviour was a credit to the school.

Congratulations to all the athletes for your individual contribution the wonderful team result.

There were some outstanding individual highlights and the following athletes received recognition:

15 yrs Champion

13 yrs Runner-up Champion

Santi Wardana

Georgia Burmeste

Mr Mark Howard









Dux
Runner-Up Dux
General Studies Dux
Vocational Education and Training Dux
Caltex All-Rounder
Christine Richardson Citizenship Award
Ralph Honner, DSO, MC Award for Endeavour
ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award
Swan Medal of Excellence
Arts Award
BHP Billiton Scholarship
Sportsman of the Year
Sportswoman of the Year
Community Service and Participation Award

Ngan Huynh
 Adeline Klotz
 Samantha Aarons
 Dallas Ringshaw
 Georgina Dolgoy
 Madeleine Lovelle
 Mia Coldwell
 Chloe Neilsen
 Gemma Esvelt
 Judy Young
 Adeline Klotz and James Heitman
 Stefan Collins
 Jessica Tait
 Jayne Faranda

English

Presented by Mr David Beckwith, Head of Learning Area

English as an Additional Language Dialect 2A/B	Phuong Lac
English as an Additional Language Dialect 3A/B	Ngan Huynh
English 1C/D	Samantha Aarons
English 3A/B	Alexander Tate
Literature 3A/B	Adeline Klotz
Philosophy and Ethics 3A/B	Timothy Warburton

Languages

Presented by Mr Joseph Millimaci, Head of Learning Area

Chinese Background Speakers 3A/B	Lin Shi
Chinese Second Language 3A/B	Carina Tam
French 3A/B	Zoe Kilbourn
Indonesian Second Language 2A/B	Jack Morris
Italian 3A/B	Chris Scaglioni
German 3A/B	Sandra Raub

Mathematics

Presented by Mr Ken Stewart, Head of Learning Area

Mathematics 1D/E	Dallas Ringshaw
Mathematics 2A/B	Hoang Trinh
Mathematics 2C/D	Hannah Das-Gupta
Mathematics 3A/B	Acacia Crump
Mathematics 3C/D	Ngan Huynh
Mathematics Specialist 3C/D	Ngan Huynh

Physical Education

Presented by Mr Mark Howard, Head of Learning Area

Outdoor Education 1C/D	Jessica Tait
Physical Education Studies 1C/D	Marc Bebich-Philip

Science

Presented by Mr Richard Meagher, Head of Learning Area

Biological Sciences 3A/B	Georgia Priest
Chemistry 3A/B	Adeline Klotz
Human Biological Science 3A/B	Acacia Crump
Physics 3A/B	Adeline Klotz
Integrated Science 1C/D	Ariel Cohen

Technology & Enterprise

Presented by Mrs Dinah Zaikos, Head of Learning Area

Business and Technology

Accounting and Finance 3A/B	Phuong Lac
Applied Information Technology 1C/D	Huong Lu
Applied Information Technology 3A/B	Chanokmas Thodmoon
Computer Science 3A/B	Thomas Burrows
Business Management and Enterprise 3A/B	Phuong Lac

Design and Technology

Engineering Studies 3A/B	Lance Byrne-O'Neill
Materials, Design and Technology Metals 1C/D	John Bovenizer
Materials, Design and Technology Wood 1C/D	Daniel Curtin
Design Technical Graphics 1C/D	Andrew Degano
Design Photography 2A/B	Wendy Cambay

Home Economics

Children, Family and Community Caring for Others 1C/D	Lauren Pitt
Children, Family and Community Living Independently 1C/D	Jacinta Hutchinson
Food Science and Technology (Hospitality) 1C/D	Shanii Austin

Visual and Performing Arts

Presented by Dr Dale Irving, Head of Learning Area

Visual Arts 1C/D	Huong Lu
Visual Arts 3A/B	Ngan Huynh
Drama 3A/B	Camilla Boswell Hyde
Media Production and Analysis 1C/D	Jake Inglis
Media Production and Analysis 3A/B	Kate Arnautovic
Music 1C/D	Jack Morris
Music Western Art Musics 3A/B	Adeline Klotz
Music Jazz 3A/B	Josiah Padmanabham

Society and Environment

Presented by Ms Lynne Noack, Head of Learning Area

History 1A/B	Stewart Ylias-Sobien
Ancient History 3A/B	Isabella Greenwood-Reeves
Economics 3A/B	Ngan Huynh
Geography 3A/B	Shannon Amen
Modern History 3A/B	Shanii Austin
Politics and Law 3A/B	Amanda Hawkes
Psychology 2A/B	Zach Margolius



The Honours Society was established in 1982 to acknowledge students who perform well beyond the call of duty in their Senior School studies. To be admitted to the Honours Society a student must obtain a minimum of twelve "A" grades from a total of eighteen, as well as maintain a minimum "C" grade.

Students admitted to the Honours Society this year are:

Shanii Austin
Acacia Crump
Hannah Das-Gupta
Jayne Faranda
Amanda Hawkes
Ngan Huynh
Zoe Kilbourn
Adeline Klotz
Phuong Lac
Shung Man
Monte Masarei
Stuart McWhinney
Cathy Nguyen
Caitlin O'Meara
Zhi Zheng



Back Row:

Zoe Kilbourn, Shanii Austin, Caitlin O'Meara, Ngan Huynh, Phuong Lac, Cathy Nguyen, Zhi Zheng, Monte Masarei

Front Row:

Amanda Hawkes, Acacia Crump, Adeline Klotz, Hannah Das-Gupta, Shung Man, Stuart McWhinney, Jayne Faranda



DAY CHAMPIONSHIP-SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Congratulations to the 32 Year 9 students listed below who won the Day Championship of the Science and Engineering Challenge. The students were organised into teams of four and tackled a variety of practical problem-solving activities; some of them worked on one problem for the whole day, while other teams took on two shorter challenges for half a day each. Scores were awarded to each team and our students performed very well; in fact, two of our teams scored bonus points for including strategies that no-one else had ever thought of before – clearly they had been encouraged in creative lateral thinking!

In the process of winning the Mount Lawley students beat the reigning State champions of the previous two years, St Hilda's and Roleystone, and they will be taking part in the State championships in February next year.

Community 1

Zac Woods
Kayleen Butler
Georgina Stephens
Daniel Broderick
James Vuksanovic
Liam Stone
Edwin Joseph
Jason Ristevski
Amorette Klotz
Jack Caddy
Ashley Blanch
Ashlee Brown
Tamryn Matz
Gemma Ryan
Brodie Bastian
Kiera Paul

Community 2

Lynne Huynh
Simon Aplin
Maddy Heber
Belinda Nguyen
Mitchell Furness
James Poh
Josh Matteo
Moshe Meyers
Phillippe Caillot-DeChad-
bannes
Gabe Goldman
Josh Griffin-Appadoo
Zac Nielsen
Ritchie Tan
Taren Vijayan
Shahbaz Ismailjee
Jin Rong Tan
Jeremy Ho



HOCKEY WAIS SELECTION



Congratulations to **Katie Bott** Year 12 who has been selected by the WA Institute of Sport to participate in a WAIS hockey development program.

PREMIER'S ANZAC STUDENT TOUR 2011



Premier Colin Barnett announced the 10 outstanding students who have been chosen to make an unforgettable journey to significant World War II sites in Greece for the Premier's ANZAC Student Tour 2011. Congratulations to **Sophie Prober**, Year 11.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE LONG TAN LEADERSHIP & TEAMWORK AWARDS



L-R: **Jessica Ho** Year 10, **Sophie Prober** Year 11, **Chloe Neilsen** Year 12
 Award presented by Major Masterton.

EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY YEAR 11 CITIZENSHIP AWARD



Cameron Furness



L-R: **Katie Prast** with Mr Kevin Pilkington (ECU)

EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY YEAR 11 BUSINESS & LAW AWARD



STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARDS



Chynna Wilde with Mr Robert Maley
Director Youth Program, Rotary

Christian La Piana with Mr Robert Maley
Director Youth Program, Rotary

Gur-Ashish Bhatia with Mr Robert Maley
Director Youth Program, Rotary

STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD



Gur-Ashish Bhatia with Mr Robert Maley
Director Youth Program, Rotary

YEAR 11 COUNCILLORS FOR 2011



Year 11 Councillors 2011 with Mr Rod Willox, AM, RFD, ED, JP.

YEAR 9 COUNCILLORS FOR 2011



L-R Ms Bev Burnside, Associate Principal, with the Year 9 Councillors 2011 and Mr Rod Willox, AM, RFD, ED, JP.

CURTIN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING PRESENTATION



Mr Tim Keeley Curtin University
presented an iPad to Xavier & Ariel Cloake

YEAR 10 COUNCILLORS FOR 2011



Year 10 Councillors 2011 with Mr Rod Willox, AM, RFD, ED, JP.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



15 yrs Champion
Santi Wardana



13 yrs Runner-up Champion
Georgia Burmester

2010 ICAS ENGLISH COMPETITION



Zoe Kilbourn Year 12



Joshua Matteo Year 9

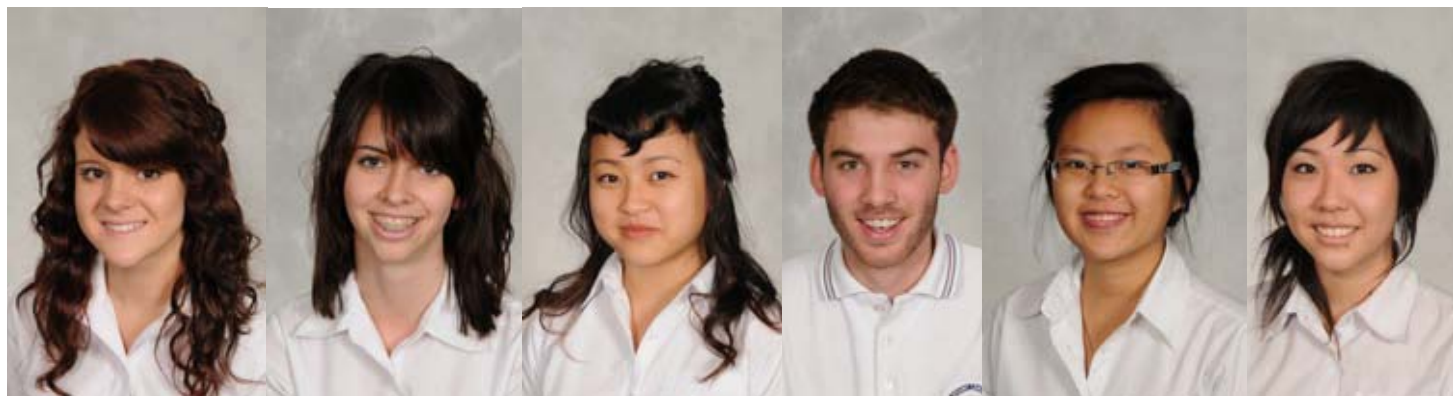
Gold medal in the 2010 ICAS English competition. This is a prestigious competition and a Gold medal is awarded for the top mark in the State for each age group.

GIRLS BASKETBALL



Congratulations to the **Year 8/9 Girls Basketball Team** who became **NORTH OF THE RIVER CHAMPIONS**. Mount Lawley were undefeated against 7 teams in the competition held at the State Basketball Stadium. This team of girls were successful against Woodvale SHS a specialist basketball school.

THE ARTS YOUNG ORIGINALS EXHIBITION



Photographs Left to Right:
Taylor Sambell, Laura Watkins, Judy Young (*Diana Warnock Arts award recipient*), **Jarred Serafino, Ngan Huyhn** (*Dux*), **Mika Saito**.

Six of our Year 12 Art students have had their work accepted for the **YOUNG ORIGINALS EXHIBITION** held at the Kurongkurl Katijin Art Gallery, Edith Cowan University in Mount Lawley.



AUSTRALIA-CHINA FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY CHINESE AWARD YR 9



Casey St Lewis with Dr Neville Green,
President Australia-China Society

CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SPEECH & WRITING AWARD



Matt Perry with Ms Anita Chong, President
Chinese Language Teachers Association

PRINCIPAL'S GATE LANGUAGES AWARD YEAR 8



Henry Lam with Mr Milton Butcher,
Principal

AUSTRALIA-CHINA FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY CHINESE AWARD YR 10



Matt Perry with Dr Neville Green,
President Australia-China Society

EX-PRISONERS OF WAR ASSOCIATION CADET OF THE YEAR AWARD



Asleigh Jackson with Mr Arthur Leggett OAM

ALMA PORTER AWARD



Rachel King with Ms Yvonne Scott,
Business Manager

WALTER HOREB LITERARY AWARDS



L-R: **Adeline Klotz** for Poetry, **Laura William** for Prose
with Mr Walter Horeb

SPECIALIST SVAPA AWARD



Jack Caddy with Dr Dale Irving,
Arts Learning Area Leader

MIDDLE SCHOOL DUX AWARD



Simon Aplin with Ms Bev Burside,
Associate Principal

YEAR 10 ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



Anupriya Sharma with
Mr Ian Johnston, Associate Principal

YEAR 10 SPECIALIST VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS AWARD



Jackson Vickery with Dr Dale Irving Arts
Learning Area Leader

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION DISTINCTIONS & CREDIT AWARDS



PRESENTATION OF SCHOOL COLOURS



NORTH OF THE RIVER BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS YEAR 9



NORTH OF THE RIVER BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS YEAR 8



Alish Ingle selected for the WA Under 16 Girls National Indoor Netball Team 2010



Sinead Jones selected for the WA Trampoline Sports State Team 2010



Paris Majeks Finalist for selection Girls U16 State Basketball Team 2011



Madeleine Dennis Finalist for selection Girls U16 State Basketball Team 2011



Ash Stewart Finalist for selection Girls U16 State Basketball Team 2011



Michelle le Roux (10F1) and her team STORM won Silver in Poms routine and Gold in their Stunts routine at the Australian National Cheer Sport and Dance competition in Melbourne.



Ruben Vescovo (left) was presented with a special award at the Italian Club for his achievements in the recent Dante Alighieri Italian exams. His overall score was 94%. Ruben came equal second in Western Australia for Year 11. Also **Sophie Prober** (right) scored 91.5% overall.
"Complimenti per gli esami di Dante."

ENGLISH ICAS NATIONAL DISTINCTION AWARDS



Rachel King Year 10 and Anna Schwanke Year 10
with Mr Milton Butcher, Principal



MIDDLE SCHOOL YEAR 9 COMMUNITY 1 ACADEMIC AWARDS



MIDDLE SCHOOL YEAR 9 COMMUNITY 2 ACADEMIC AWARDS



MIDDLE SCHOOL YEAR 8 CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Mr Ruck with Kristijan Mitskovski, Jordan Lovelle, Yie Peng, Jordyn Joseph, Kealan Hassett,

PREMIERS ANZAC TOUR 2010 PRELIMINARY FINALISTS



MIDDLE SCHOOL NATIONAL LANGUAGES CERTIFICATES - CHINESE



Mr Millimaci with Aaron O'Neil, Sarah Van Halen, Henry Lam, Jayde Wilson, Maddy Dennis, Piera Bartolone

WA NEWSPAPER DESIGN AN AD COMPETITION



*Keely Walker and Aidan O'Hara –
Highly Commended Award Recipients*

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION - ACADEMIC EXTENSION PROGRAM - ROMEO & JULET



Mrs Gardiner, Gabe Goldman, Zac Nielsen, Teleah Wilcox, Ruby Pekin-Osborne, Anjali Epanomitis, Bella Morris, Nicole Clappinson, Sabrina Di Girolamo, Lynne Huynh, Ashleigh Jackson, Katherine Turpin, Belinda Nguyen and Associate Principal Ms Burnside.



ECHIDNA FILM & TRICYCLE THEATRE AWARDS

INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED
ACCOUNTANTS IN
AUSTRALIA AWARDDOROTHEA MCKELLAR
POETRY AWARDTHE INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS
AUSTRALIA
'ENGINEERING STUDIES' AWARDSNATIONAL CHEMISTRY
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AWARD '96 PERCENTILE'UWA
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