

MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This Newsletter marks the end of Term 1 for the 2013 school year. It sets out the highlights for the term and provides information on a range of school programs.

As with each year, the initial task of Term 1 involves undertaking a review of student performance data from the previous year. The school recorded strong results in both the NAPLAN and MSE 9 systemic testing regimes. NAPLAN, measured against a number of parameters on the National My School site shows outstanding results for the 2012 Year 9 cohort, especially in the English domain. Students also showed good progress from when the tests were last undertaken when they were in Year 7. The current Year 10 group is acknowledged for these great results.

Year 12 results were sound with some very good individual performances. The Dux of 2012, Kingsley Nguyen, gained an ATAR of 99 plus and he also won a Certificate of Distinction. Alexander Vuduris also won a Certificate of Distinction – the first one in the VET domain for Mount Lawley Senior High School. Six students won Certificates of Commendation and 29 students gained an ATAR of 90 or better. The school's median ATAR of 73.40 was disappointing, however, the Attainment Rate of 76% and the Graduation Rate of 98.33% were above the State mean. Due to these solid results, Mount Lawley SHS was named a Top Public School for 2012.

The Annual School Report, which considers the school's outcomes for 2012 has been completed and endorsed by the School Board. It has been posted on the school's website and is provided to all parents with this Newsletter.

There were a range of welcome functions conducted. These included the traditional Year 8 and Year 10 parent BBQ and the Music/Languages Soiree. They were all well

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A THOUGHT

THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO SLIDE EASILY THROUGH LIFE: TO BELIEVE EVERYTHING OR TO DOUBT EVERYTHING; BOTH WAYS SAVE US FROM THINKING.

ALFRED KORZYBSKI

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attended and parents appreciated the opportunity of meeting teachers in a social environment. More formal conversations were conducted as part of the first parent-teacher report meeting on Thursday, 11 April 2013. Again this event was supported by parents. It is a hectic schedule of appointments for parents, especially when more than one child is enrolled. However, parents appreciate the opportunities provided by this parent-teacher interaction. Parents are positioned to reinforce some pointers at home and assist student progress.

Term 1 also saw the constitution of the new School Board and P&C. The Board Chair for 2013 is Dr Jenny Fay whilst Mr Ron Pearce continues as President of the P&C. Thank you to members of the Board and P&C for their dedicated work on behalf of students.

The School Ball was held in mid March and all students attending enjoyed the night. Thanks to Ms Tempone, Mr Hudson and the Year 12 Prefect Group who undertook the lion's share of this work. Congratulations to Julia the Belle of the Ball, and Yoosof the Beau. Congratulations are also extended to other Ball award winners.

Younger students also enjoyed a number of social functions and events. Primarily, these were river cruises. Thanks to the organising staff who make these extra-curricula activities happen.

The term also saw a number of excursions – Geography students to Central Perth, Year 8 Science students to UWA and such like. These activities assist students apply lessons learnt in the classroom to the real world. For senior students, these excursions are associated with assessment programs in courses.

The debating and mock trials have also commenced their season and many students are keenly engaged. Representing the school in these competitions equips students with a range of communication skills that will stand them in good stead for life.

The school's GAT languages students welcomed some special guests to work with them and also appreciated the afternoon tea provided by parents from the Languages Support Committee. The opportunity to immerse in another cultural environment adds great value to the study of a language. As parents will know, Years 11/12 Mandarin students were scheduled to participate in a video link-up with our China Bridge school in Beijing with the Prime Minister, the Hon Julia Gillard, MP in attendance. Whilst she did not participate, it was an opportunity for Mount Lawley SHS Mandarin students to participate in a cultural experience.

SVAPA students participated in a range of activities including the annual camp and Term 1 productions. They also get to work with a number of visiting artists across a range of mediums. The students also played a role in the management of the annual Arts Festival. Again, there were a plethora of activities for students to participate. Thanks to the many parents who assist with SVAPA and make it better for students.

On the sporting front the inter-school cricket and volleyball season have seen teams participating. Soccer, on a newly constituted top oval will commence in Term 2. The main effort of sporting prowess was in swimming. At the inter-house carnival, Hackett won the event, however, at the inter-school event, Mount Lawley SHS was eighth and next year, will return to the 'B' Division. Thanks to all students for participating in the carnivals and congratulations to the age group champions and runner-ups. A special commendation to Year 10 student Paras who was the age group Champion at the inter-school carnival.

The school's Healthy Active programme continues, with Mrs Barnes arranging a series of activities that promote physical activity, healthy eating and general wellbeing. The generous support of parents is instrumental in giving students the chance to engage in this program, which has the capacity to change the way they live to a healthier alternative.

Parents, through the P&C and its committees continue to provide resources that are beyond the capacity of the school, and in doing so, enhance opportunities for students. From support to SVAPA and music to mannequins to conduct first aid training, speakers in the gymnasium, trees in the yard and allocations to literacy projects, parents make a difference. Thank you.

This support can also be demonstrated through attending P&C meetings and assisting Ron and his team plan to do more. All expenditure provided to the schools is considered at a meeting and therefore, through attending parents can influence programs and benefits to students. The first meeting next term is Monday, 27 May 2013 at the new time of 7:00pm.

I wish all families all the best for the forthcoming break. School, for students, commences on Tuesday, 7 May 2013.

Milton Butcher, Principal

REMINDER

2013 CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Your contributions increase the school's resource base so that teaching and learning programs continue to be enriched well beyond the basic requirements.

Payment of your account will help the school to strive for continued excellence and achievement.

INSPIRE to ASPIRE

Payment can be made at the Main Administration Office weekdays between 8:15am and 4:00pm using cash, cheque, credit card, EFTPOS or mailed to the school. Alternatively, you may wish to pay direct to the school's bank account. Details are as follows:

Name: Mount Lawley Senior High School
Bank: Commonwealth Bank
BSB: 066:118
Account no: 00900116

Time payment options can be arranged. Please contact the school's Finance Officer, Mrs Sue Faranda, on 9471 0302.



The year has started smoothly with student settling into their subjects well in the vast majority of cases. There has been some subject movement but that stopped at the end of February and the feedback I am getting from staff is that students are progressing well.

You will note from my previous correspondence that the benchmark we have set is a minimum of 60% in all subject assessments. You will receive blue letters from teachers when students are performing under 50% but we are looking at the 60% as our preferred minimum mark.

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The Parent Report Evening held on Thursday the 11th April was a great success. I enjoyed meeting many of you.

The Year 11 and 12 Semester 1 exams Timetable will be released in about 2 weeks. This needs to be the focus on the students for the next 6 weeks as it will impact enormously on their progress.

Regards to all,

Ian Johnston, Associate Principal, Senior School



Year 10 BBQ



The Middle School got off to a flying start this year with a very high tempo of educational activities. I have been to every class and looked at some work from most students. The standard of teaching, and observations of the learning outcomes have been impressive and a credit to teachers and students. I hope Year 8 students and their parents have had a smooth transition to high school. The Team Leaders of Year 8 assure me that students settled quickly and happily into their life as part of our learning community. When speaking to Year 8 students at recess and lunch as well as in the class environment they seem confident and happy. I would like to acknowledge the contributions of staff, parents and students who have contributed to this positive transition experience for students.

Preparation of Year 9 students for NAPLAN has continued throughout the term. As part of this preparation you should have received information in the post about the testing which begins on Tuesday 11th May 2013, week 2 of next term. NAPLAN sometimes receives media attention which can cause anxiety for some students. A generally positive attitude to system testing, by parents and school while talking about it as "routine testing where we should all do the best we can" usually alleviates such anxiety. Preparation for testing in 2012 and 2013 helps set students up for success in NAPLAN testing Mount Lawley Senior High School has a record of success and I am confident the achievement of Year 9 students of 2013 will continue this legacy.

The Year 8 barbecue was a successful evening giving parents and staff the opportunity to meet and get to know each other in an informal setting. It also proved a good opportunity for parents to network with each other. Parents have indicated that the information component of the evening was helpful and many commented on the positive contribution of student councillors. Thanks to the students, staff and Team Leaders who were responsible for this event. I will mention Peter Sharrett who volunteered to run the event and represent me ably in my absence.

The exciting academic program at Mount Lawley Senior High School is supplemented by a range of excursions, guest presenters and social activities. All of these require the attention of staff, which I wish to acknowledge, and offer a broader educational scope opportunity for students. Some of these activities were, World of Mathematics, Sculptures by the Sea, River Cruise, Interschool Volleyball and swimming, SVAPA camp, Music Soiree, Arts Festival, Japanese Exchange Student visits and the election of Year 8 councillors.

I look forward to a successful Term 2 and wish you and your family a safe holiday.

Michael White, Associate Principal, Middle School



TIME CHANGE FOR FUTURE MEETINGS -

NOW AT 7 PM

NEXT MEETING - Monday, 27th May, 2013

We welcomed our new members at our Annual General Meeting held at the start of the School Term. New members consist of new Year 8 Parents as well as Parents with older students who have come out of the woodwork to join and take a more active part in what is happening at the school.

If you're not sure what the P & C does and want to come along to check things out, please feel free to attend our next meeting on the 27th May at 7pm. The meeting will be held upstairs at the Main Administration block.

A few things to know now if you're wondering if the P & C committee is for you:

The P & C Committee is made up of a wide range of people from a wide range of backgrounds, ensuring that all of our students are properly represented.

Joining the P & C means a maximum of 2 hours a month to attend the meeting. This is the main need of the P & C Committee, so that as many parents can have a say and so that the P & C can make its voting quorum requirements each.

At the meetings you get the inside information regards what is happening at the school and you're able to voice your concerns/support for matters that directly influence your child(ren).

You'll also get the chance to influence what the school will support regards extra-curricular activities, direction of our school, and again, the interests and needs of your own student(s)/family.

You can be as involved as much or as little as you like in other activities of the P & C and its sub-committees, but this is not a requirement - 2 hours a month is all the time you need to spend otherwise.

Any questions on how to join, please email president@mlshspc.org.au

POSITION VACANT!

P & C is looking for a person to scribe the P & C Meetings. This is not a difficult job and only requires you to attend the monthly meetings to take down notes, which you will then need to hand over to the School Administration so that they can be typed out. If you have the time, have been interested in joining the P & C, but are not sure what to do, this would be a great way to come along and find out all about it.

Everyone is very friendly and helpful so you will have plenty of support wherever you need it! So come along and join our great team!

POSITION VACANT!

Are you a sports nut? Is your home filled with sneakers, balls, sports posters and...well you get the point..., or do you simply have an interest in creating interesting and fun activities and are looking for an outlet for all that creative energy?

It has been raised in the P & C that while Mount Lawley High School offers great programs and support for many different interest groups such as languages, music and drama, there is a need for Mount Lawley's first Sports Coordinator so as to properly represent sports as well. If you are interested in working with the school Sports Department to arrange interesting and fun activities for students at Mount Lawley High School, please submit your interest to President Ron Pearce president@mlshspc.org.au



Year 8 BBQ

"ADOLESCENTS AND ALCOHOL"

Mount Lawley Senior High School Health Committee would like to invite parents and carers to an education session to be held on Wednesday 8th May 2013 @ 7pm in Room ML17 157 (lecture theatre 3) at ECU Mount Lawley Campus. (see map)

The session, focussing on "Adolescents and Alcohol" will be presented by Professor Steve Allsop, Director of the National Drug Research Institute (NDRI)

Steve has worked in the drug field for over 20 years and has been involved in research and professional development for health, police, education and welfare. In addition to his role of Director with NDRI, Professor Allsop is an Adjunct Professor with the Centre for International Health, Division of Health Sciences, Curtin University, A/Executive Director of the Drug and Alcohol Office WA and the Director of the National Centre for Education and Training on Addiction, Flinders University.

Please RSVP to confirm you attendance to Suzie Barnes, Healthy Active Coordinator at suzi.barnes@lawley.wa.edu.au

On Thursday the 9th of May there will be a Pathway Presentation looking at post compulsory options. This is of particular importance for Year 10 students and will link with their subject selections for Year 11.

The presentation will commence at 7.00pm and conclude at 8.30pm.

This evening will have four components:

- Staff from Polytechnic West (one of the leading State Training Providers – formerly TAFE) will present information on courses available, eligibility for enrolment, relevance for pathways to employment and university entrance.
- Representatives from the University of WA, Curtin University, Edith Cowan University, Murdoch University and Notre Dame University come together for a combined presentation on courses and entry requirements.
- There will be a presentation on Traineeships and Apprenticeships by a leading industry expert.
- Sorcit Ltd- Incorporating Midland Job Link will present information on Parents as Career Partners.

The venue will be the Education Lecture Theatre Room 17 at ECU, Mt Lawley Campus. A map is provided below. For further information regarding these presentation, please do not hesitate to contact Catherine Smith in Student Services: catherine.smith@lawley.wa.edu.au or 9471 0312.





The Mount Lawley Senior High School Health Committee is off to a great start this year with new members and lots of exciting activities planned for the year.

During term 1 some of the Year 9 girls and boys were involved in the Promoting Adolescent Sexual Health Program (PASH). The aim of this program is to promote sexual health and well being in young people through fun and interactive activities. It

gives students a chance to explore their sexuality and make informed health decisions. This program will be running all year long with over 150 students participating. The feedback from the students so far has been very positive with many wanting to come back!

Nearly 50 Mount Lawley SHS staff were given the flu shot in March this year which is more than double from last year. Well done to those staff!!

Some students from Years 11 and 12 students attended a road safety event, "bstreetsmart", designed to show the realities of risky behaviour on our roads and reduce the crash, injury and fatality rates. This event was held at the Perth Arena and is in partnership with RAC, WA Police, Department of Fire and Emergency Services, St John Ambulance and Royal Perth Hospital.

The Health Committee is still looking for student representatives and encourages any student interested in the medical field, health promotion and education or just interested in promoting the health message to the school's community to nominate themselves to represent their year. Parents and teachers can also nominate a student. Please contact Tracey Godfrey, Chairperson/Community Health Nurse on 9471 0324 or email tagodfrey@lawley.wa.edu.au

If your child has a medical condition that needs a care plan at the school please ensure that the current management plan is provided to the school to ensure the best possible care in the event of an incident. If you are unsure or require a new form to update please contact **Tracey Godfrey**, Community Health Nurse, on 9471 0324 to arrange.

WHAT'S ON IN HEALTH DURING MAY 2013



FOODcents Week

6 - 12 May

A whole week dedicated to raising awareness of the FOODcents program. FOODcents is an education program that helps families

to achieve a healthy diet and save money on their grocery shop.

For more information visit the website, or www.facebook.com/foodcents www.twitter.com/foodcents

Contact: 9388 4355

Website: www.foodcentsprogram.com.au



Women in Super Mother's Day Classic

Women in Super and National Breast Cancer Foundation

12 May

Every Mother's Day for the past 15 years, Australians have walked or run to fund research and honour those who have been diagnosed with breast cancer. The 16th annual event is open to all ages and fitness levels. Walk or run 4km or 8km to raise funds for breast cancer. Visit the website to register.

Contact: 1300 762 241

Website: www.mothersdayclassic.com.au/event/wa/perth

HOW TO AVOID GETTING THE FLU

Yearly vaccination is the best way to protect yourself from flu.

Adopt good personal hygiene to help protect your health:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Throw tissues in the bin after you use them.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Try to avoid close contact with people who have a flu-like illness.
- If you have a flu-like illness, stay home from work or school and limit contact with other people to keep from infecting them.



In an attempt to avoid the soaring afternoon temperatures of Term 1, the Proactive program started the new school year with indoor activities.

Tuesday afternoons have been filled with cheer! A cheersport group have been training hard and should be ready for a performance soon. The group is made up of students from Years 8 -10 although all year groups are welcome to join. In Term 2 there will be try outs held and we will be dividing into two teams, ready to enter a competition or two later in the year.



easier now we have taken delivery of our new karaoke machine.

Hip hop dance classes have been happening on Thursdays after school. Alumni of 2010, Jade Richards has been teaching some great routines to our students. With numbers and enthusiasm being higher than ever before, perhaps an assembly performance could be on the cards soon!

King of the Course for Term 1 brought up some new champions. In this lunchtime challenge, students race through a set of exercises on the outdoor fitness course. Many students challenged but only a few managed to complete the course without accruing penalties for failing to complete an exercise completely. Results for this term were as follows – there are plenty of spaces for new challengers!

	Boys	Girls
Year 8	N/A	N/A
Year 9	N/A	Matilda 1 m27 s
Year 10	Jordan 1m 13s	N/A
Year 11	Cedric 1m 09s	N/A
Year 12	Ben 1m 16s	Liliana 1m 46 +5 s

A healthy eating poster competition was open for all students. We had some excellent entries and a selection will be on display in the café at school. House points were awarded to all entrants and the winners will be announced soon. Winning entries will also be displayed in the Café at school.

In term 2, some activities will continue such as cheer sport and Glee club but there will be some new projects on offer from the Proactive Program. A group of Year 8 students will be involved in a nutrition program and a small group of Year 8 boys will become involved in our successful Activate Boys Boot Camp program. The Mount Lawley World Cup will return for a fourth year and we will also be hosting an education session for parents and carers, "Adolescents and Alcohol" For any more information, please don't hesitate to contact me at: suzi.barnes@lawley.wa.edu.au

Glee Club has restarted in 2013 and following on from last year, we have had good numbers attending. Although we lost our Year 12 members at the end of the year, we have many new faces from Year 8 who are keen and enthusiastic. Students are free to sing and perform in a comfortable and informal setting and with thanks to the P&C Committee, sessions will become a lot





My 33 years at Mount Lawley S.H.S. library has truly been a blessing. Having spent a previous four years in Eastern Goldfields H.S and Kambalda H.S. libraries, I was fortunate to be transferred to Mount Lawley in 1979, met Russell Raynor, who introduced me to a cohort of library staff who were to have major influences on my personal and professional development.

Many ask, how could I stay in one school for so long? Easy really!

When you've had a succession of magnificent individuals to work with over the years, then one is reluctant to shift.

It's so enjoyable to be part of a team that has the concerns of the school at heart, and I've been privileged to work along side fabulous teacher librarians, who warrant a mention. – Trish O'Neil, Alison Carlin, Bronwyn Robinson, Colleen Stacey, Leila Hoffman(dec), Marion Griffin, Robyn Harbord, Gwen Dawson and more recently Jan Finning and Lyn Hutchison.

Every second year, a massive undertaking by the whole school realised a colourful concoction of national costumes and food tasting to celebrate a multi cultural World Week. The Library was part of this legendary event, hosting language plays and assisting with props. A great time was had by all, however the time and effort to co-ordinate everything was enormous.

Many years ago, Mount Lawley S.H.S. Library was privileged to inherit the Ex-Servicemen's Memorial Remembrance Book from Perth Boys High School.

When Servicemen from the 11th and 2/11th AIF Battalions Association, together with members of the Imperial Ex-Serviceman's Assoc., City of Perth and the Mt Hawthorn Sub branch RSL passed on, the Associations would donate monies to purchase books and resources. Books would be chosen, an information plate secured in the book and the details recorded in the Memorial Library Record Book, housed in a cabinet located in Mount Lawley S.H.S. Library. On occasions, relatives and friends visit to see which book has been chosen for their deceased ex serviceman. The idea of preserving the memory of their loved ones in this unique way has been appreciated.



library staff dressed as book characters during Book Week

The end of corporal punishment seemed to arrive at an abrupt end, as Deputy, Arthur Torr wielded the last "6 of the best" to those recidivists, whom shall remain nameless, and as a result, the "Age of the Psych" was subsequently ushered in.

Along with the "New age of Thinking", a new school building was born, as the dilapidated place of learning returned to the dust of the original rubbish tip. How the Government of

The one and only library officer I've been involved with is Winifred Hopwood, who by the way, has graced Mt Lawley with her presence since 1978, and I am pleased to say, it has been an absolute pleasure to be associated with this "little British dynamo". Together, our working capacity has been awesome. We know each other's strengths and weaknesses and complete duties according to those attributes. Thank you for the memories, Winifred.

Throughout three decades, the library has seen many changes. From humble beginnings of raising funds to supplement meagre library budgets by selling "weeded" books in the quadrangle to making toffee and popcorn for sports carnivals, the library continuously participated in producing interesting activities to engage kids. One of these was the annual "Shrove Tuesday" Pancake Day, offered to the Yr 12s. The intention was to entice them to peruse displays of new resources whilst chomping on buttered delights.

the day ever expected teachers and students to cope with the transition from old to new and teach simultaneously, is beyond me? Many departments had three shifts before a permanent place was found in relative luxury. This was a testimony to the calibre of people who frequented the historic walls of old Mt Lawley. 2005 saw a new establishment including the library ensconced in bold contemporary colours, ready to nurture Middle Schooling and prepare future generations for our changing world. This meant working to accommodate two timetables which proved to be challenging at times. In keeping with the decor, a decision was made to colour code non fiction spines, replacing worn out faded "Imperial" ones. Although a laborious task, taking over twelve months to complete, the effort was worthwhile, giving rise to a renovated, uniform and identifiable collection.

Two major reorganisations of the collection have taken place over the last few years in an attempt to maximise resources into limited spaces. One shift was done in the

absence of air conditioning and one whilst in the comfort of this modern day wonder. Therefore, I will sing praises to our esteemed leader, Mr Butcher for that fantastic consideration.

Gone are the days of card catalogues severed mercilessly by engulfing technology that potentially threaten the survival of printed matter. HEAVEN FORBID!!

Unfortunately, teacher librarians have become an endangered species throughout Australia risking (in my view) a fall in literacy as a direct result of this ludicrous practice. Surely the "powers that be" will see the futility of this exercise and reinstate numbers back to their former glory in order for libraries to promote extensions of learning.

To the Students : Those early morning "birdy calls" will be no more.....well, at least not from me! But remember this.....

Respect Responsibility Resilience

Will stand you in good stead for the life in front of you. Good luck.

To the Staff : It is with gratitude that I end my working life here. You are amazing people and my life has been enhanced because of you all. In my retirement, each morning as I sip upon my weak variety tea, I will reflect upon the great school Mount Lawley is and think kind thoughts of those who have crossed my path.

Adieu.

Sue Weir 1979 - 2013



1980's Mt Lawley SHS GAT class



Photographs of the old school library



School Swimming Carnival 1980s

L-R Alison Carlin, Sue Weir, Russell Raynor, Winifred Hopwood, Bronwyn Robinson, Trish O'Neil





ROCK SOLID FOUNDATIONS – EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY INDIGENOUS ALUMNI

Current and prospective Aboriginal Excellence Program (AEP) students visited a unique site at Edith Cowan University where the names of over 500 past Indigenous graduates are honoured. The aim of the tour led by principal Mr Milton Butcher and Program Coordinator, Dr Philip Paioff, was to provide students with the encouragement and confidence to consider the possibilities of a tertiary education and introduce them to the Aboriginal Excellence Program as a vehicle for supporting them to achieve that end. This 'high expectations' program also receives generous support from mining company Independence **Group NL**.

On hand to provide the students with a 'guided tour' was ECU's Cultural Awareness Officer, Mr Jason Barrow seen addressing students in the picture below.



Jason explained the history and story behind the design of the seven granite stones and how they are set in accordance with the star cluster of the Seven Sisters. He proved to be a wealth of knowledge and provided the students with further encouragement to pursue a tertiary education (with a 'touch' of bias towards ECU of course).

Mount Lawley's Middle School students enjoyed the opportunity to visit this very special site and it is hoped that they will derive some inspiration from the many Indigenous graduates who subsequently went on to have successful lives and influential careers.

Dr Philip Paioff AEP Coordinator



*(Gathering at the 'Granites')
Students observe the names of past graduates*





LITERACY AND THE ART OF BICYCLE MAINTENANCE

The Middle School Bike Repair Club is thriving. The funding made available by the school's Finance Committee and the P&C has guaranteed that the twenty bikes rescued from bulk rubbish in various suburbs will be repaired successfully. Under the guidance and advice of community

volunteer, Mike Harrison the club is running efficiently. Education Assistants Michelle Tedge, Lynn McMullen and Mike O'Hanlon and Design and Technology teacher, Bob Reeves, have exhibited great patience and commitment.

Gary from George's Bike Shop in Balcatta has visited the Bike Club, firstly to confirm that the parts ordered by the students are appropriate and necessary, then to deliver the parts to the school. Gary's expert assistance and willingness to volunteer his time has enabled the club to function smoothly. His initial visit lasted more than two hours as he carefully checked the orders for ten bikes and ascertained the tools needed to supplement the equipment purchased last year.

Bunnings in Inglewood continues to be a good friend to the club. As we increase our membership, we will continue to seek their kind assistance.

This term our first female students have been welcomed to the club and their work output and commitment have made them valuable additions to the workshop. Sixteen Year 8 and 9 boys are also involved and many more have registered an interest in joining the club.



Beside giving us a break from our studies, the Bike Club enhances literacy skills: instructional manuals and other reading materials are challenging; and writing orders concisely and effectively requires careful consideration as well as proof reading.

Our next challenge is to decide what to do with the bikes we repair. Hopefully that decision will be communicated in next term's newsletter. In the meantime, we need more bikes, and volunteers with experience in bike maintenance. Please contact the Middle School Office or email Frank.Camilleri@lawley.wa.edu.au.

The Bike Club boys and girls





International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated on March 8th every year.

IWD can focus on different celebrations ranging from general areas of respect, appreciation and love towards women to women being admired for their economic, political and social achievements.

A ribbon of purple, green and white is worn to symbolise:

White - Purity in public and private life

Purple - Justice, dignity, self reverence and self respect

Green - Hope and new life

This year five Year 11 students were lucky enough to be invited to celebrate IWD at a special luncheon at the Hyatt Hotel. There were four guest speakers who were all very inspirational and conveyed their stories of success through struggle, to young women of today.

Some of these speakers include:

"Capt. Wendy Malcolm was one of the first women to graduate from the Australian Defence Force Academy. She is currently playing a vital role in ensuring that the Royal Australian Navy's fleet of eight ANZAC Class frigates can meet their duty in protecting our nation's interests. Capt. Malcolm is the Director of the Systems Program Office that runs engineering and maintenance operations for the frigates and she has 200 people reporting to her. Capt. Malcolm plans to undertake a Masters in Complex Project Management and continue to take on challenging assignments. Outside of work Capt. Malcolm is a mother of two, balancing her personal life and work career is a challenge she faces and overcomes. She is an inspirational woman that everyone should look up to and learn from." – Caitlin

"Ambelin Kwaymullina is a children's book writer and illustrator, her passion is writing. Ms Kwaymullina has wanted to write a teen's novel since the age of six and finally her dreams came true at the age of 37 when

she completed The Interrogation of Ashala Wolf. She is from the Palyku people of the Pilbara in Western Australia from a small town and graduated from UWA with a Bachelor of Laws (Honors) degree in 1998. She has worked in areas of natural resource management, reform and politics and currently teaches law at UWA. With her bubbly personality and words of wisdom Ms Kwaymullina captured the audience's attention and made sure the woman of today knew to follow their hearts and dreams. Ms Kwaymullina made sure to follow her dreams of becoming a novelist, even if it was 30 years on and it teaches us to never give up and never lose sight in what we want most." – Paige

We also received presentations from Professor Carmen Lawrence who now lectures at the University of WA and Denise Goldsworthy from Rio Tinto who were both very interesting and inspiring too.

This day was very valuable in encouraging the young women in the audience to live up to their full potential and never give up on your dreams. I felt very privileged to be invited to attend this event and I advise that if you are given an opportunity to attend something like this in the future you should take it and hopefully learn as much as I did on this day.

Rebecca – 11F3



WILD LEARNING EXPERIENCE AT PERTH ZOO

On Wednesday, February 27th Ms. Lynne Noack, our Society & Environment Learning Area Leader, and Mr. Greg White, one of Mount Lawley SHS's psychology teachers, accompanied 50 students from the school's two Year 11 Psychology classes to the Perth Zoo. There they would discover how animals, great and small, learn via operant and classical conditioning.

The zoo presented a magnificent and engaging lecture, entitled "*Monkey See, Monkey Do*," which very nicely dovetailed with the Year 11 Psychology curriculum; it's rare to see what's written on the page demonstrated so clearly and succinctly.

If anyone in the audience thought that it was easy to get elephants, orangutans or rhinos to do one's bidding via a system of rewards and signals, they were soon disabused of this notion after the all-too-human demonstration provided by students **Laura** and **Collin**. If getting a peer to sit in the corner without the benefit of the spoken word is difficult, imagine how hard it is to teach a rhinoceros to sit still for a vaccination.

At the end of the presentation all students experienced a smidgen of systematic desensitization, a process psychologists use to help clients overcome phobias. Some were brave, some trembled and many simply succumbed to peer pressure as they lined up to touch a juvenile python. The chorus of "ewwwwwws" nicely punctuated the session.

Afterwards the students had a half hour or so to roam around the zoo and marvel at the exotic residents.

On the bus ride home the students at the back of the bus did a spirited performance of the now-stale-and-bygone trend, The Harlem Shake, led by **Ciaran** and filmed by Ms. Noack... proof positive that we're only slightly less wild than our ferocious friends in South Perth.





Distinguished guests, teachers, parents, and students. It is an honour to be standing here in front of you today representing the 90s club of 2012. It was not so long ago that I was sitting right at the front of this assembly. Excited and daunted: a small Year 8 girl who'd

been in high school just under two weeks. I remember sitting there and imagining myself receiving this honour in years to come. It was then, at this very same assembly, 5 years ago that I set my goal to not only participate in everything I possibly could, but to do so to the best of my ability, to put in 100% effort and push myself in every endeavour. Now, here I am 5 years later and I can safely say, not only did I survive high school but I had a ball. The opportunities that Mount Lawley provided me were amazing.

Year 8s, 9s and 10s I urge you to involve yourself in the school community as much as possible. Whether that be through joining the debating team, nominating for student councillor or participating in our sporting programs. I guarantee you will not only learn valuable life lessons, but you will form friendships and memories that will last for many years to come. Years 11s and 12s, you're now reaching the end of your high school education. I'm sure each and every one of you here today can look back with a smile and remember the happy times you had here at Mount Lawley. For most, year 11 and 12 also means an increase in workload and pressure as you start to look ahead into your future. At times it may seem like it's all too much, at times you will doubt yourself and the choices you made, but, if there is one thing that my time at Mount Lawley taught me it is that out of all the bad days come some absolutely incredible memories.

I stand here today having experienced first hand the ups and downs of high school. By the time I reached year 12 I came to the realisation that, believe it or not, teachers are people too. If you give them a chance they will not only

teach you everything they can but they will support you, they will care for you and most importantly they will become your friends. Teachers I look to you now and on behalf of the 90s club of 2012 I extend a huge thank you to you. The amount of time, both in school and out of school hours that you dedicated to us was amazing. Whether it be the late night emails you responded to the night before a test, or the revision classes



you provided in the lead up to exams, it was a huge reassurance knowing that someone was always there to help you and most importantly to believe in you - even when you didn't believe in yourself. I'm sure I speak on behalf of everyone here today when I say that we wouldn't have done half as well without you.

Having been accepted into the school SVAPA program, I came to Mount Lawley thinking my main area of focus would be the arts, yet, come my first sports lesson and finding out that the school was sending volleyball teams to Melbourne, my focus quickly changed to sports. This love of sport extended right through my five years of high school, whether it be coaching at lightning carnivals, umpiring basketball games or playing volleyball if it got me out of 1 day of school, I was there. Mount Lawley also provided me with many opportunities to travel around Australia and indeed the world. I performed with the school band in the Sydney Opera House, I played volleyball in the National School Cup in Melbourne, I met the Governor General in Canberra and I even had the opportunity to travel to Cambodia and spend a week visiting kids in an orphanage.

Students, I'm not going to stand here today and tell you to spend 7 hours a day studying, but I am going to tell you, make the most of everything this school has to offer. Preaching about the merits of study won't make you study any harder but remember, if you can, and if you do - it will be worth it in the end! To look back on your time at Mount Lawley with pride, as cliché as it sounds, is one of the greatest achievements you could wish for. Create memories and friendships that will last forever and most importantly, do yourselves proud.

Kirsten Chick



COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Students at Mount Lawley Senior High school are continuing to give service to the community, and gain valuable experiences, by:-

- being school host
- volunteering to be officials at sporting carnivals
- volunteering to be Youth Mentors
- Assisting community organisations such as Rotary.

Students assisting at Sausage Sizzles conducted by the Rotary Club of Morley and Mount Lawley



INTERACT CLUB:

The Mount Lawley Senior High School Interact Club has commenced its Fifth year. The Year 12 members have now left school and are pursuing their chosen career paths and membership of the Interact Club is increasing by the interest shown by Year 10 students.



The Interact Club meets every two weeks during lunch 2. New members are always welcome and they can contact the president Peter 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 and a local project. This year



Students with the packed books bound for Ghana

the Interact club is continuing with their International project to support needy schools in East Timor and the Solomon Islands.

- Local projects that the students are supporting this year are Wheelchairs for Kids and Cystic Fibrosis.

Their first major fundraising activity was a Sausage Sizzle conducted at the School. Many thanks to all students who participated enthusiastically and to the Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Mount Lawley for their guidance and assistance.

The Interact Club was delighted that the District Governor of Rotary District 9455, Mr Phillip Skelton AM, was able to attend a meeting and address the members on the importance of Interact in the Rotary hierarchy.

Members of the Interact Club assisted in packing books that will be despatched to Ghana to provide materials for needy schools.

Interact is a SCSA endorsed program and the successful completion of the program contributes five points towards completion of the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE).



President of the Interact Club Peter with District Governor Mr Phillip Skelton AM

YEAR 8 SO FAR...

Year 8 has been so fun so far and has given us many privileges. We have been able to do a Harlem Shake and do a River Cruise.

Year 8 has also involved hard work but its a really fun experience. And my results have been improving every time. The teachers are really great and the activities we do are fun but involves us and makes us concentrate.

The bad thing about year 8 though is the homework. It's not a lot but sometimes you just really don't feel like doing it because you're too tired. Another bad thing for me was at the beginning of the year finding friends was hard but now I have a lot of friends and I am enjoying it more.

Year 8 for me has been really great and it will be a good year to look back on in the future. It will be funny to see the Harlem Shake when we are in year 12 to see what we all looked like then

Jarren

YEAR 8 EXPERIENCE

20-2-13

I haven't finished Year 8 yet obviously, but I already know its going to be a year that ill never forget. New friends, teachers, classes, more homework and new everything. Before high school I didn't like changes it now I'm glad we all have to have changes otherwise I wouldn't have met the people I have today.

People said to me that high school is a big step up and it's really scary, but it wasn't one little bit (I don't know what those people were talking about). We have had a swimming carnival, a river cruise and inter-school swimming. I participated in all of them and enjoyed very much so.

I don't want to say it but I like high school more than primary school. High school there are more challenges, people and different classes with different teachers which I definitely like better. Overall high school is not what I expected at all, I thought lockers, more bullying, groups like jocks and geeks but now I realise that that's only America .

High school has been a great experience and I'd be happy

to do it all over again.

Tiaina

REFLECTION ON YEAR 8 SO FAR,

It's made up to be pretty scary high school, but really it isn't as daunting as it seems, or at least not Mount Lawley. Everyone was really nice, especially the teachers. Now I'll admit I got lost a lot and I had my fair share of being late but eventually you get it and once you get it, it flows nicely.

Some of the bits of school do far have been definitely the friends, and events. What's good about the kids is that there are many of us, they you can meet a new person every day and coming from a small school of 200, it's a big difference. The events have been good too like we did the swimming carnival recently and although my house didn't win it was still really fun and even if you don't do the races the novelty events are still really fun and they really cool you down. I think the teachers deliberately get out their thermometers and wait for it to be a hot day so they can encourage us to get into the water to cool off.

The river cruise happened recently as well. I unfortunately couldn't go but I've heard from the kids that did it was a lot of fun. Oh, and that's another thing about high school. It's very independent, it's not all teachers looking over your shoulder and changing your nappies. It's pull ups now, and they're letting us be independent and lead our own lives. Except when you need help then they will always be willing to give a hand. Another thing about high school is of course the scary topic of homework but with good time management skills, it's a breeze and its not all that scary. It's pretty fun and a little easy... So far anyway.

Tasha

YR 8 REFLECTION

20-3-13

I love year 8. It's is so much better than primary school. The way the classes are set out, the different activities + after school extras to participate in are really fun and interesting.





I have made so many new friends this year, and made my old friendships grow stronger. I started off only knowing only one person in my form, to being friends with nearly everyone, and even making new best friends. (KAYLA)

The swimming carnival was not what I expected it to be. In primary school you had certain races you had to be in and it was very professional and structured, this years swimming carnival was more relaxed, and it was a lot more fun than I thought it would be.

The river cruise was another thing I didn't expect. The night was definitely the highlight of the year so far. The cruise was amazing and I made so many new friends on board.

Everyday I feel really excited about coming to school, and not wanting to go home. In primary school, the days just dragged on, and be so boring. This year, even maths is exciting. The teachers are really cool, and I'm learning more than I ever did in a usual class in primary school.

I think the only negative thing about year 8 is the homework, but I can't really explain. Everyone has to do it so it isn't that bad.

Grace

REFLECTION ON MY YEAR 8 EXPERIENCE SO FAR...

So far year 8 has been great, I've made lots of new friends this year, I'm getting used to the different periods and enjoying all of the classes!

I didn't think it would be like this, I thought of high school as lots of homework, boring classes and strict teachers but my perspective has definitely changed over the past few weeks. High school is about a bit of homework, fun and interactive classes, lots of great new friends, very nice teachers and fun excursions outside of school like the river cruise.

Kate



REFLECTION OF MY YEAR 8 EXPERIENCE SO FAR...

My expectations for high school we're well live up to, and perhaps even better. Making friends, and getting along wasn't hard at all, with the fun and friendly year 8's. Teachers aren't as nasty as I expected (or are they...) but overall, everything seems to be lovely.

The first day of school was. Terrifyingly nerve racking, but it turned out just fine! It was a whole day of introductions and firsts. I remember getting homework already! But once I got the hang of it, work wasn't as impossible as it was at the start.

Some events that have occur already are the river cruise, and the swimming carnival. The river cruise was absolutely amazing with nonstop dancing, and unlimited soft drinks. You could feel the music vibrating through the boat, and the blood thumping in my ears. It was a terrific night.

Friends. It was a thing I was most worked up about. I was expecting to be wandering as a loner, but to my surprise, I didn't even have to try! Everyone was just easy to talk to and befriend.

My expectations for the canteen food were very low. The food in primary school had all been frozen, or very unappetising. Surprisingly, THE FOOD IS DELICIOUS! Everything is so yummy and well made, with a huge variety of everything! There is four refrigerators of drinks to choose from, a fresh salad section, warm oven made delights! I Love food, I think I may have gained a few...

I'm not an energetic person. I don't exercise unless I have, or want to (which is rare), SO UNHEALTHY! But after a few lessons of volleyball with the Phys Ed teachers I've found myself nearly ENJOYING SPORT! I've gotten alright at volleyball, (it was impossible at first) and I've hit some pretty fabulous shots if you ask me :)

Anonymous





YEAR 8 REPORT

The change from primary school to Middle School was huge and settling in was the first challenge. Most people were scared and unsure if they would fit in or find a good friendship group. At first, for our lunches most primary school friends stayed together and sat with groups from other primary schools. A lot of groups ended up consisting of around 20 people. Now, everyone has kind of sorted into their groups.

Our first social event of the year was the Year Eight and Nine beauty and the geek river cruise. It was a night full of laughter, fun and dancing. We enjoyed seeing all the teachers strut their stuff and show us their dance moves.

In Maths this term, we've learnt about integers, ratios and decimals. Everyone had the opportunity to be involved in the math road show incursion. The Academic Extension (AE) class was able to go to the University of Western Australia, take a guided tour of the campus and play a financial game on the computers.

For English, we have had to complete auto-biographies about a significant event in our lives. While we were doing this, we had to expand our vocabularies by having tests each week and completing grammar homework.

In Science we have been learning how to properly care for the equipment, how to conduct experiments and report on the scientific outcomes. From learning these we were able to design our own experiments and carry out some planned by our teachers.

In Society and Environment Community One have been designing sustainable houses whilst community two have learnt how to read maps and weather charts. The two main topics are sustainability and weather and climate and what affects this.

During Integrated Studies we have learnt about bullying, what it is and how to prevent it. In Community 2 we have watched movies and are making anti bullying movies/plays etc.

For our first carnival for 2013 at Mount Lawley we had our swimming carnival. Hackett took out the middle school champions and the whole school champions as well.

In both our communities we have two ping-pong tables of which are used on a daily basis with people playing

before, during and after school. Every Friday lunch 2 Mr Stillie holds a chess club for any one that wishes to play.

One thing we have to look forward to this term is our end of term rewards day. For this, Community 1 is going to the Great Escape and Community 2 are going to Darkzone.



YEAR 9 REPORT

Hi I'm Natalie and I'm here to present the Community 3 report.

Waking up to an incredibly fresh start to the year, here in Community 3 we have all seemed to have settled back in quite nicely after the long summer holidays. Since our return we have been working extremely hard in all subjects. In Science with Ms Morrison and Miss Di Gulio we have been studying rocks and minerals, Natural disasters and have recently started learning about the incredible earth and beyond. In Maths with Mr Lawrie we have been learning about rates and ratios as well as some financial maths. In Society & Environment with Mr Tsingodia we have been studying the complex world of law and politics, learning how governments are formed and what it takes to lead a nation. In English with Mr Raphael we have been preparing for writing NAPLAN by learning how to write the best persuasive texts we can. And recently we have been learning about particular genres and what make them such. All term during Integrated Studies we have been preparing for NAPLAN which will take place in the oncoming term.

First on our agenda, our first whole school event came, the swimming carnival. The results were surprising with Hackett taking the gold and leaving the other houses in the dust.

Up next came the River Cruise. The theme was beauty and the geek, and let's just say there's a geeky side to every beauty. The night was amazing. A few specially selected students had the opportunity to travel to Cottesloe to visit sculptures by the sea and went to a poetry course in Fremantle. Although it was raining, a lot, we all had a lovely day and expanded our knowledge of poetry. Before the Easter break we also had the Arts Festival which was a day where everyone showed off their true artist.

All in all the term had been extremely eventful. May we all have a well-deserved rest before NAPLAN commences next term. Thank you.

Natalie

This week we have been learning about the circulatory system so yesterday we completed a dissection on a sheep's heart to help us better understand how it all works.

Some people found it a bit confronting but we four loved it!

We had to stick our finger into the aorta and then cut the heart in half so we could identify the different parts of it. We thought it was awesome even though it smelled pretty bad!

Beth, Maddie, Jessie and Annalise.
Community 2





Middle School Futsal is on again in 2013. The competition is leaner and more competitive this year, with a cap of eight teams.

This year, there is a pleasing mix of Year 8 and Year 9 teams. There is also a female team that's following in the footsteps of last year's female teams by causing widespread panic in the competition. The boys are terrified of losing to the girls. Last year, a female team finished 3rd overall. This year, the female team has been holding their own, proving difficult to score against.

So far, Faniel's Crushers are the team to beat. They were last year's finalists and are the favourites to take out the title in the absence of the Cage Boyz, who dominated the competition for two years, but famously lost to the staff team 2-0.

Thank you to all players so far this year and to the spectators who turn up each week. Games take place in the gym, on Tuesdays, at Middle School Lunch Two.

Photos by Kurt



Chess Club has returned and captured a larger audience in Middle School. Many have come to check it out with a mate, whilst others have glanced in en passant. Regulars have been battling for the King of the Castle title; newcomers have been learning the game.

Recently, players have been able to win house points, which are awarded for participation and for victory.

Chess Club happens each Friday at Lunch Two, in Community One, and is open to all Middle School students.

Photos by Kurt



YEAR 8 FITNESS TESTING



As part of every Year 8's introduction to Health and Physical Education at Mount Lawley SHS, we put them all through a series of fitness tests to gauge their current level of fitness and incorporate these results into their Health Education lessons.



Tests included the dreaded Shuttle Run, Sit up, Standing Long Jump and Hamstring flexibility. Early in Term 4 we will retest students to gauge their level of improvement throughout the year.

In the upcoming Health lessons we analyse these results and look at areas of strengths and weaknesses, discuss current diet and make students aware of changes that can be made to sustain a healthy lifestyle.

The list below contains the results of the top male and female students in the shuttle run (beep test) where students attaining a level greater than 10.0 for boys and 7.0 for girls were classified as an 'excellent' rating for cardiovascular endurance.

Males

1st	Alex	11-2
2nd	Erick	11-1
3rd	Sven	10-8
4th	Amaru	10.5
5th	Philly	10.4

Females

1st	Stephanie	8.9
2nd	Finn	8.5
3rd	Tyla	8.2



**PROGENITOR OF THE SVAPA CAMP=YEAR 12 ARTS CAMP**

For the first time in the long-history of our Year 12 Arts Camp at New Norcia we changed the date to the roll-over period. The new Year 12s ventured to New Norcia late in November. This year we had a Visual Art/Drama focus with some Photography, Music and Media students joining us.

For Drama it was very useful for we worked on a section of our world set-text, *Mad Forest*. It meant that when we returned for the 2013 academic year students had some knowledge and experience of the play. We believe that the audience at New Norcia was appreciative of our efforts.

New Norcia is brilliant for visual artists. The gallery is exceptional in its traditional and contemporary art collection. We have been privileged over the years to have



the gallery opened on the Friday evening. This year, as in the past, the gracious Dom Chris opened the gallery and spoke with the students and staff about aspects of the collection.

It was a different time of year to visit for we usually travelled there in March, often close to Easter. Our site specific performances (the progenitors of the SVAPA versions) were very well-achieved. The Byzantium Ball allows a slightly more stylish costume fest to the SVAPA Callithumpian variety.

The Arts' traditions at Mount Lawley are rich and well-tended by the dedicated staff and the engaged students.





This is a traditional event on our annual calendar. Every camp has been a great success. Over two days the Middle School Specialist Visual and Performing Arts community comes together with their teachers to work in mixed Year 8 and 9 groups in Drama, Media, Music and Visual Art sessions.

From those four sessions the students create a site-specific piece on the last day. It is extraordinary that every year they develop original and beautiful performances. It is specific to SVAPA and allows fun and creativity in a perfect educational blend. This year Mr Warren took the visual mapping of the area to a new level. Mr Armstrong provided guidance to the filmmakers and Ms Gallagher enjoyed her first SVAPA camp experience, too. Miss Thomas worked the Drama spell and even I took my first SVAPA Camp Drama workshop in years! Ms Diggins stayed overnight and helped to inspire the site-specific performances on the Tuesday.

The Callithumpian Ball introduced some amazing characters to the camp, witnessed by Mr Raphael and Mrs Derby who kindly visited on the Monday evening. Mr White visited the camp on the Monday morning. It was good to have their company and for them to enjoy the good spirits and talents of the students.

The highlight of the Sunday evening was the presence of three Year 12 SVAPA students-David, Emma and Phoebe. They mixed with the students and spoke about their SVAPA experiences and the benefits they continued to feel from being in the group. David and Phoebe even did an impromptu performance of their song from the Year 11 production of Three-penny Opera.

Each year I am delighted by the collegial atmosphere and hard-work at the SVAPA Camp. Teachers and students enjoy their explorations and discoveries. I am honoured to be able to coordinate the camp and to work with such fine colleagues and students.

Dr Dale Irving

NOTICE OF SVAPA PRODUCTION 2013

The SVAPA community will work together on creating another contemporary performance this year. James Berlyn is the artist leading the project with the help of all the arts' teachers. The theme is Bullying and you will see it explored and exposed in extraordinary ways under James' unique leadership.

All SVAPA students are invited to perform, build and create the environment and the props. Early Class work in movement and rhythm will dovetail into the final performance at the Art Space in Northbridge.

The show will be performed from 3-6 August. Lots more information will be available early in Term 2.





On Thursday 14th, a select group of Year 9 students attended the highly anticipated excursion – 'Sculptures by the Sea' at Cottesloe, followed by the Fremantle Literature Centre. We were freezing; a driz-

zly cold morning with the waves at Cottesloe crashing against the shore line. The perfect time for us students to sink into our creative, poetic mind sets! We set off to inspect the mesmerising sculptures, scribbling down snippets of alliteration, onomatopoeia and similes to describe the unique art. Some were weird and wonderful, with fun and flare like the colourful lizard on the beach whereas others had depth and meaning like the bamboo poles, representing soldiers in the Bali Bombings. To everyone, however, the art was taken in different ways, making the whole experience of studying them more intriguing.



Lunch was delicious! Hot, crispy fish and chips easily fix a morning of bitterly cold winds! Sending a wave of relief through our cores! And off again, we headed towards the Literature Centre in Fremantle. This was an extremely interesting opportunity that I am so glad I got to experience because of how much I learnt. The students were captivated throughout the presentation - a feat in itself! We experimented with new types of poems that many of us didn't know existed and got to learn more about poetry in general. The excursion was a great success!

Mikayla 9F3



THE OPTIMISTIC

To only see a sky full of hope and happiness.
 To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
 To make everyone see what you see - hope in everything that you do.
 To look at the sunny side of everything, even when the sky is grey.
 To still see the sun on a winter's gloomy day.
 To only see a rainbow, after the storm.
 To always be in a place where there is peace and happiness.
 To expect the best and only see the best in everything.
 To always have a smile on your face, even though it was all just a dream

By Jasmin**EVERYONE CAN FLY**

Now look at me
 Now look as I fly
 Now look as I fly with my friend so high in the sky.
 Now look at us
 Now look at us fly
 Now look at us fly above this iron ring so high in the sky
 Now look at you
 Now look as you fly
 Now look as you fly so high with us in the sky

*Telea***CHILLI**

When you see that vibrant red colour leap out at you and grab your eyes.
 When you feel the smooth skin against your fingers.
 When you hear a gentle snap.
 When your taste buds are overloaded with intense spice.
 When you grab for that icy, cold glass of water

Aidan 9F4**MIRIAM**

Miriam is an antique motorcycle which was a grand antique back in its day.
 A white shirt which is now faded to a dull grey.
 A ferocious cheetah slowed down a pace to its age.
 A historical event being retold again and again in a documentary.
 I am inspired and awed when I'm with her.

*Helen 903***THE HOUSE AND THE TREE**

The ghostly grey branches filters the sun as it rises.
 The skeleton of the house quivers in the wind.
 The whispers of the wind echoes around the thin walls.
 The deserted house stank of fear.
 The fear of a small child, shaking under the covers.
 The stars were the only light in the dark sky at night.

Lily

believe I am weak so now I will fail.
 But if only I'd cared
 how worthwhile would I,
 could I
 make life?
 Would my life be majestic?
 Would my life be empowered?
 Could I begin to care now?
 Or is it too late?
 I must care now
 Because if I believed I was weak I would fail.

Jasmine

I forgot my strategy...
 I felt lost
 So I wandered, discovered and shopped!

Ashlyn 9F3**'AUNT PEGGY'**

Aunt Peggy is like a pair of roller skates with one dodgy wheel
 Shes a baggy, pink wooly jumper, 2 sizes too big
 A colourful parrot, which never stops squawking
 She's just like Cinderella, but with her ball everyday
 I feel excited and crazy when I'm with her.

*Suci***GEM**

My friend Gem is a shiny red Ferrari
 A vibrant white crisp shirt just waiting to be worn
 A beautiful peacock proud and tall
 The victim of Glee
 I always tease whenever I see him

by Jewell**THE SUN**

It breaks the horizon.
 It warms the waves that wake me up.
 It guides me to the sandy shores.
 It reflects off the gold I found.
 It blinds my enemy as I cut him down.
 It plays with the wind, sailing through my hair.
 It paints the sky as I whisper goodbye.

Angel

CUBE CITY

Now I'm seeing the sun rise up behind a glorious cube city.
 Now I'm seeing the rust that covers the towers, the cube city still standing tall throughout the invisible chemical war.
 Now I'm seeing people, tiny people, swarming out from the magnificent city, eager to get on with their everyday lives. Only I can see them. Me and my imagination.

Now I'm seeing the sun kissing the horizon, the rust on the city seeming to disappear in the dim light. With all the rust gone, the city seems to shrink.

Now I'm seeing the sun finally sink into the horizon, and the cube city melts away into the darkness, waiting for the next morning when it can stand tall and proud once more.

William

THE STAND

Stand on the blood of fallen brethren
 Stand in front of you the cackling seams of creatures of the dark alike
 Stand now in front of the white city
 Stand now forever waiting in the shadows
 Stand now as they charge like the flood of Anduin
 Stand now as you are the web that stops the fly
 Stand now as you are the spider that slays the foe
 Stand now Ranger Of Ithilien
 Stand now
 Stand for the light of Gondor will protect you
 Stand now and be the blade and the iron fist
 Stand for they come

By Nick and Darwin

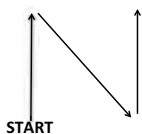
NOTE: this was Lord of the Rings inspired

I dream
 I dream of the forest
 I dream of the colours, the greens and the reds and the browns
 I dream of the freedom
 I dream of the isolation
 I dream of the sunset, the red reflecting on the trees and vegetation
 I dream, then I wake up and realize it was a dream

Azeem

A poem describing Nutella in the shape of a 'n' by Kelly.

Read in these directions:



START

toast
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 Ferrero Rocher
 rich



On Friday the fifteenth of February, the Year Eight students were given the opportunity to participate in the Maths Road Show. Those who volunteered, participated in a range of mathematical problems, presented to them in the form of games.

One of these games included, the Balance Beam, where students were given instructions to place weights at certain places on the beam and decide where you could rearrange them so that it would balance. Another game involved getting train carriages back to their stations, but the train was not able to travel through certain passages. There were many other games of various forms which were available for students to use. These problems were so well disguised, that students barely realised that they were doing maths, while playing the games.

This provided the students with a positive outlook upon solving maths problems. Overall, the Maths Road Show was a very beneficial experience, and I'm sure, as a result of this experience, there will be a plethora more of students looking forward to Math class.

Olivia 8F1



WORLD OF MATHS ROAD SHOW

Early in February Year Eight students were fortunate to attend the World of Maths Road Show! It was a fun and interactive afternoon where we utilised our problem solving skills to answer some difficult maths questions.

Some time in our life we have all been taught that practice makes perfect but, during the day, our instructor talked to us how practice doesn't make perfect but it in fact makes progress. I completely agreed with this and felt that he has a very good point.

We also talked about how there are winners and losers in life. Our instructor told us that from this day on he didn't want to hear the word losers because they were really learners. He told us that there was nothing wrong about being incorrect, that everyone makes mistakes, and that nobody's perfect. There were several different maths puzzles to solve so, we broke off into groups of four and began putting our team work and problem solving skills into action.

Throughout the day each activity was very enjoyable and educational! It was a great afternoon and one that I would certainly recommend to anyone!

By Olivia





YEAR 8 AND 9 PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES TERM 1

Physical Education Classes have been participating in Volleyball for the Year 8's and SEPEP Volleyball for the Year 9's. Year 9 classes have now moved onto their second sport for the Term with Boys classes playing Badminton and Girls classes participating in Floorball Hockey.



TERM	SPORT	YEAR	COACH
1	Cricket (B)	10 - 12	Mr Howard
1	AFL (B)	10 - 12	Mr Nichols
1	Beach Volleyball (B & G)	8 - 12	Ms Milroy
1	Basketball (B & G)	10 - 12	Miss Tempone
1	Swimming Carnivals	8 - 12	PE Staff
2	Soccer (G)	8 - 9	Andrew Paul
2	Soccer (G)	10 - 12	Andrew Paul
2	Soccer (B)	8 - 9	Mr Stillie
2	Soccer (B)	10 - 12	Mr Lazarov & Mr Howard
2	Netball (G)	10 - 12	Miss Renner
2	Netball (G)	8 - 9	Miss Milroy
2	AFL (B)	8 - 9	Mr Ruck
2	Volleyball	8 - 11	Miss Milroy
2	Year Carnival	9 & 10	PE Staff
3	Athletics Carnival	8 - 12	PE Staff
3	Year Carnival	8	PE Staff
3	Volleyball (B&G)	8 - 11	Miss Milroy
3	Basketball (B&G)	8 - 9	Mr Hamilton
4	Interschool Athletics Carnival	8 - 12	PE Staff
4	Football (G)	8 - 10	Miss Huljich
4	Cricket (B&G)	8 - 9	Mr Hamilton
4	Triathlon (B&G)	8 - 10	Mr Hamilton
4	Melbourne Volleyball	8 - 10	Miss Milroy



The Year 10 Child Care class had a visit from the Breast-feeding Association as well as a wonderful Grandma who takes care of her grandson.



The girls were delighted with the information they received as well as seeing two beautiful babies."



On the 11th of March, our prefects attended a 'Grip Student Leadership Conference' where they learnt all the important keys responsibilities to make an impact on others, whilst growing as a leader themselves. Our prefects were invited to become fully involved with all aspects of the conference with interesting talks filled with interactive activities such as, getting to know other student from different schools around the state, and 'Loud Noises' a hysterical and entertaining performance which kept the crowd on their feet. By the end of the day we all learnt many interesting concepts on how to develop our leadership skills and had a very enjoyable time.



Nic



12 CARING FOR CHILDREN

The Year 12 Caring for Children students recently completed a task where they prepared a range of activities for pre school children. They then took on the role of Assistant Teachers at the Mt Lawley Pre primary centres and had a fun time with the children. Well done students and thank you to the staff at the Pre Primaries.

Ms Breadsell





OUR DAY IN THE CITY, Year 12 Geography Excursion, 1st March 2013

Our Geography excursion was dubbed the 'Urban Studies Field Trip' and rightly so, since our aim

was to study the features of the urban landscape outside of our textbooks, and what better place to get perspective than our own city: Perth.

Overall, it was both a relaxing and enjoyable day for both the students (a few more than 20 of us) and teachers (Mr Screaigh and Ms Tumak), where we went off into our own groups to explore parts of West Perth, the CBD and East Perth. We looked at the buildings of each city zone – their height, shape, functions and distinguishing features, and how they fit in amongst their neighbouring homes and businesses.



It was a Friday. We had with us our bags, and clipboards with little white question-filled booklets, at a bright and early 8.20am, as we took the bus into the city centre of Perth (CBD) and then onto West Perth. The teachers encouraged us to take note of the beautiful old homes-turned-business housing from Colin St and Hay St, remarking upon the transition from residential into private businesses and companies. We took tallies of land uses

and split the work amongst friends before taking the CAT bus into the CBD.

Midday, we helped ourselves to lunch in one of many possible arcades in the city, and made our way to St George's Terrace where we completed more questions, took photos and drew sketches.

After that we took a CAT bus to Bennett St, West Perth, where we journeyed across

Brook St/Glyde St, taking note of the picturesque watercourse and stylish, redone multistorey residential homes. We stopped at the BOANS furniture factory-turned units (Aka. The ancient Myers store of Perth), and briefly rested in the lovely Victoria Gardens.



The final part of our one day adventure lead us across Trafalgar Bridge up to Mardalup Park. We noted the socio-economic features of the land, as well as the distinct features marking the government's attempt to encourage public transport in the area. By 2pm, we found ourselves on the local playground taking record of the lands previous stint as a gas works site, overlooking the man-made river, where the occasional dolphin popped its head above the surface.

We once again took the bus back to school, our legs numb from an entire day walking, with a few minutes left to spare before 3pm.

The day remained easy going whilst providing very helpful perspective on some key points of our Year 12 Geography Course. Our teachers knew what they were talking about, guiding us around like tour guides to a foreign city, and I am happy to say that my friends and I had a blast, as it was the ideal steady-but-not-stagnant-paced excursion in a busy and turbulent year for us

Ashley





WOODSIDE'S GRADUATE PROGRAM

On the 27th of February Elise Marciano (graduated MLSHS 2005), who is a Commercial Analyst with Woodside Energy Ltd and her colleague, Andrew, came to our school to talk to interested Year Twelves. They talked about Woodside as a company and the immense variety of jobs available in the company as well as in the greater oil and gas industry.

We learnt that Woodside is Australia's largest oil and gas company, and employs roughly 3800 people. Elise and Andrew showed us a video that was in cartoon form, thus demonstrating the technical side of the oil and gas industry. While I was unable to remember many of the technical facts, I do remember that LNG is in its version, 1/600th of its original size.

It was interesting to have a fresh perspective on the booming oil and gas industry and the many varied jobs available within the industry!

It was also very useful to hear some of the advice that Andrew had on Senior School. He taught us the importance of having the right attitude towards learning, especially the need in the workplace for learning continuously throughout all stages of life.

Amorette, 12F1



The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.

-Dr. Seuss

Taken from <http://quotes-for-teachers.blogspot.com.au/2000/06/books-and-reading.html>

Our community of readers develops and changes as each new school year adds to our population. The new Year 8 students have begun their fortnightly reading session as part of their English program. They have folders established where they keep track of their reading activities and record their range of reading. It is expected that all students will read for at least 15 minutes every day and keep track of their reading efforts through their diary. For many students this is a welcome form of homework, but some, need all the encouragement families can give. Please support your child by sharing ideas and reading suggestions with them.



Jigsaw puzzles have once again proved very popular with students during their break times. We are amazed at how quickly the puzzles are completed. They seem to be fantastic community collaboration projects.



Displays in the library are regularly updated to reflect current curriculum research topics. Our world requires students to be critical readers of not just text, but also images. Visual literacy is another skill to be developed.

Never judge a book by its movie.

-J.W. Eagan

Taken from <http://quotes-for-teachers.blogspot.com.au/2000/06/books-and-reading.html>



LITERATURE CENTRE WRITING PROGRAM

On the twenty sixth of March a group of Mount Lawley students spent the day at the Literature Centre that used to be part of the old Gaol hospital. We met an amazing, talented author, who writes under the name of A.J Betts, but her real name is Amanda Betts and she has written two books called *Shutter Speed* and *Wavelength*. She has another one coming out soon called *Zach and Mia*, the story line captured our hearts, I hope it will capture yours too. We spent the day there learning her tricks of the trade and her bouncy, enthusiastic attitude soon had us forgetting our nerves and worries. We started throwing ourselves into the tasks she had set for us. We did numerous activities and her lectures were far from boring, actually I found myself enjoying them and she was an inspiration to me and the rest of the room. I couldn't believe the amount of work it takes to write a story and get it published, but I can't wait until it's my turn to be there. A.J explained ways to engage the readers from the



very first page and by the first break my mind was reeling with the importance of the first page. By second break I had learned about tension and that the weirdest places could hold the greatest ideas.

One thing that I will remember always is the line she kept saying over and over; one moment has infinite possibilities.

I will always remember A.J Betts and I have already noticed changes for the better in my stories. I cannot wait to unlock the other secrets the next author will hold for us. This is a chance, an opportunity I wouldn't, couldn't, pass on and I am so glad that I didn't. The answers I will find, the opportunities I will get and the friends I will make will make this chance worthwhile. My friends and I are so excited for the next seminar that we can barely hold it in.

By Raegan 9H3



TENSION

He was there again. His strong, chiselled, black clad body and feet sauntering and lurking across the busy Venice street. I waved the waitress away, not wanting to take my stalking gaze off the man I see everyday. He looks my way, his sweet half smile whispering louder than the clatter of mugs on saucers and the Italian chatter around me. The smile that turns my eyes to hearts and stomach to melted chocolate. I lose sight of him for several seconds as a big car goes between us, but when it is gone, so is he. I settle back into the comfortable seat and listen to the coffee machine at the counter whizz, buzz and whirr. That smile, those dangerous eyes would haunt me again tonight.

Raegan 9H3

Sweat beaded on my forehead, my hands fumbling, my blood pulsing. Do this, I'd be a hero. Get it wrong, I'd be dead. I turned my eyes to the vault's lock, trying to lift my hand, turn the lock and put in the code. The strength to do it did not come.

"Come on, kid," an abruptly gruff voice murmured. "You said you could do this."

"Yeah, I can...just...just give me a second," I stammered, my heart beating faster and faster.

An exasperated sigh came from behind me. "This was a mistake, letting a boy do a man's job."

My skin began to itch, and clutch my bones tightly with undenyable force, as if they were squeezing all the air out of me. I closed my eyes and tried to breathe, before realising I couldn't. Not with the cold point of a gun held at the nape of my neck.

"Open it. Now."

The holster clicked and my heart skipped a beat. This was it. I was going to die.

Peri 904

The dull whimpers fade out as the anaesthetic takes full effect. The slap of the plastic surgeon gloves breaks the deadly silence. "You ready?" Dr Smith smiles at me, but it turns out to be more of a grimace. I try to speak but my throat feels thick and the words don't come out, so I just nod. I stroke Mindy's paw for what might be the last time. I trace her beautiful muzzle, life her floppy, silken ears and run one thumb over her pink, dry nose. The machine begins to groan and drip. The smell of this surgery is beginning to make me feel incredibly sick. "She'll be okay", Dr Smith smiles. I can feel his attempt to subtly hint that I must leave. I am trying to leave though, but my legs feel like lead and they seem to have lost their ability to function.

Olivia

A JEWEL ON A STRAND

My name is Queenie. Queenie! Who could give such pathetic name to a person that has no connection to a royal family at all and is lives about 80km out from the small town centre of Esperance on a wheat farm? Every time after I introduced myself to someone, though that's not often, I asked my mum the question "Why such an in-



sanelly shocking name?" The response of those who I was introduced to was a chuckle as if I was joking. My mum only replied in her cool, laid back way "You looked like the bright, beautiful Jewel on the Queen's crown when I first held you" and my dad always had to put in to confirm "Yeah, like one of them opal-sapphires rocks, love". Either mum was just going through a phase of collecting Queen Elizabeth memorabilia plates at the time or that, was the best name they could think of.

bit older and fatter, they are still and have always been hard workers, unlike my siblings. I am really the odd one out in my family, but I love everyone of them and they never make me feel any different from them. No one has, because there is one thing I have inherited from my parents that cannot deny that I am their daughter, it's not just being practical and being able to drive a tractor in our field with my eyes shut and work harder than both my delicate siblings put together. It's more than that, the real way to prove that I am their daughter, is when I am out there, waiting for that rush of adrenalin to kick in and my heart skips a beat or two with excitement. The surge of anticipation, the shared understanding, the sense of knowing that we are truly connected. It can only happen in one place at one time, as I gather balance on my board. Not being sure what direction it will take me and feeling all my worries drift behind in the drop of that wave. I'm not on a wave, I am on an adventure, I am in a new world. That place, where I finally feel I fit in, is the ocean.

By Emily

"Will you meet me on the other side?" I whispered into the phone, hands shaking violently with either adrenalin or fear. I zipped up my bag with force, trying my best to avoid the constant energy within.



"I promise," he replied, his voice a faint whisper, yet sounding as if he were right beside me. The other end went to static. I shoved my old photos into my pocket, deciding that I needed memories of my former life after all, and opened the bedroom window. I took a final glance at my bedroom, imprinting the image to

I don't look like a jewel and can't be compared to one at all, though the only comparison is my eyes which are an ocean blue, like the colour of the friendly welcoming ocean I've known my whole life, like "one of them opal-sapphire rocks". I don't actually look like my family at all. My Brother Robbo and Sister Amy, both have normal names and are stunners. They are desperate to escape the hard wheat farming, country life, to live in the grey, dull city, at least that's the way I see the city. They both inherited my mum's and dad's looks who were once were as stunning as them. Even though they are now a

memory, before jumping out the window and sprinting away into the darkness. I didn't look back once.

The moon lit my path, guiding me like the entire way. I ignored the continuous thump of my heavy bag against my back. I didn't think about it. I didn't think about anything. I didn't think about what was behind me. I'm leaving it all behind. All that mattered was that I was going to meet him on the other side.

Aisha



**YEAR 12 DRAMA
PRODUCTION OF
MAD FOREST
BY CARYL CHURCHILL.**

The 2013 Year 12 Stage 3 Drama students delivered a great school production of Threepenny Opera for their Stage 2 work last year. The two classes each performed their own version of the play on alternate nights over a four-night season. It was a very happy and successful production.

The special challenge for the Stage 3 class for 2013 was how to incorporate two classes in the one production. All students had acting and non-acting roles. The experience of production and performance in Year 11 meant that most students were more than capable of the roles they undertook. Coordinating rehearsal times for twenty-two students proved difficult. Some students put heart and soul into everything they did for the show.

Lighting design, rigging and operating; costume design and creation; make-up design and application; scenography-set and projection; stage management; properties; publicity are areas that the students must research, develop the required skills and support the production. Each student had one or more acting roles.

The play is set during the Romanian revolution of 1989. The Romanians in the audience were impressed with the students' performances and the truth of the play as it depicted the effect of the uprising on ordinary people.

The structure is episodic which means there were many short scenes and students sat on the side, visible to the audience, walking on for their scene, watching others and moving blocks when needed. The organisation worked well. The ensemble achieved a credible and engaging performance.

Congratulations to:

Marie, Emma, Ashlee, Karliah, Hannah, Alina, Suzi, Thomas, Michaela, Brittany, Andrea, Oliver, Crystal, Phoebe, David, Cassandra, Olivia, Emma, Cori, Lachlan.







The Big Hoo Haa Comedy team lead the crowd and actors to a stunning Impro Cup finale with the Year 12 SVAPA team winning (resoundingly). The Phys Ed teachers ran the cup in the gym and controlled the rollicking crowd and performers. Meanwhile The Open Mike at the Trike was rocking with Mr Sibson's jokes and great vocal and instrumental performances. The school bands and solo music items rang out from the Music side stage while the WAM band rainy Day Women set up for the final gig on the main-

stage. Around the corner The Joys of the Women-the renowned Italian women's choir excited the feet to tap if not fully commit to a tarantella. In the specialist Building the Visual Art and Language activities were burgeoning with students tasting from a range of delicious activities. The Art of Bicycle Maintenance, Haiku Poetry, Fight Club, face painting, food faces, photography booth and the extraordinary Art Siege made even a wander through the events fun and engaging. Junkadelic again created instruments and a whole band performance with the 8SVAPAs and eventually threaded through the school.

Teachers and students together in an afternoon of arts' events and experiences seemed a nice way to enter the Easter holiday.

Thanks to everyone for creating and enjoying a happy afternoon

Dr Dale Irving

Photography by Brandon (Y11)







SALADS FOR SALE

Congratulations to the Yr11 and 12 Certificate II Hospitality students for a fantastic effort in preparing, cooking and packaging salads for selling to staff.

On the menu we had Caesar Salad with Chicken, Posh Potato Salad, Moroccan Tomato and Chickpea Salad and Roasted Pumpkin and Cous Cous Salad.



Well done to all the students for all their hard work and a big thank you to staff for their support.

Ms Janice Gunn, Home Economics



There are not many words to describe how amazing Mount Lawley's annual Middle School river cruise is. It is easily the most exciting school event of the year and everyone gets so excited about it! 2013 was no exception! However, as fantastic it is on the night, the weeks leading up to it are really hard going! The girls hunt through the shops, searching high and low for the perfect outfit, not to mention the endless shoe sales we just MUST attend! And of course there's hair and make up to consider; should I braid my fringe? Curly or straight? And what about the nail polish colour – aqua or coral? It's actually quite traumatic! But on the night, when you pull up to the Bell Tower and see all your friends looking fabulous, all that craziness flies right out the window.

dies – and the sore feet and aching muscles to follow. The river cruise 2013 – I'll remember it forever as the best night of the year! Bring on 2014's cruise!

Mikayla 9F3

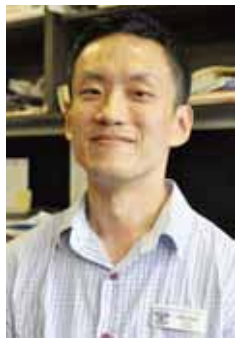


The theme of the cruise was 'Beauty and the Geek' which was the perfect theme! As we board the boat we cross the bridge between reality and the best night ever! The music is pumping, only the best tunes, at the loudest volumes, everyone's dancing and singing, and everyone having the time of their lives. They all look great and there's three hours of it! What more can someone ask for?! It's a great turn out, with the whole boat packed with pumped up teens – things are bound to get heated! Which they very quickly did. The windows were soon blanketed with steam, you could almost see the heat radiating off the dancing kids and it was stuffy – but that only added to the awesome atmosphere!

The night had been amazing and many of us wished it would go on forever; we were having too much fun for it to stop. But after what only felt like minutes of fun we were all trudging back over the bridge to reality, suddenly noticing the IMMENSE pains in our feet and our hoarse voices. But it was so worth the weeks of shopping – which you can understand was really awful for the la-



STAFF SPOTLIGHT



The Languages Department welcomed two new teachers in 2013. Both teachers bring a wealth of expertise in the Languages Learning area and enthusiasm for teaching Gifted and Talented students.

My name is Jaeik Jeong. I started my teaching career in 2004 and taught Italian and Japanese at all level from Year 2 to Year 12. I am a passionate teacher of languages and enjoy teaching Italian. My aim is to create a fun and memorable experience of language learning through technology.



Hello my name is Louise Chapman and I am the new Italian and French teacher at Mount Lawley Senior High School. This is my seventh year of teaching Languages to high school students. I am very enthusiastic and passionate about teaching languages as they broaden students' horizons and make students more accepting of others. I believe in students achieving to their full potential and striving for excellence. I am excited about the year ahead at Mount Lawley Senior High School.

LANGUAGES BONUS POINTS PAYS DIVIDENDS FOR OUR LANGUAGES STUDENTS

Nine Mount Lawley Senior High School Students who achieved the median ATAR of 90+ were Languages students. The extra bonus points had a critical effect on the overall ATAR ranking for students of Italian, Chinese, French, German and Indonesian.

The importance of studying another language is recognised by several universities. The Universities of Western Australia and Curtin University offer ATAR bonus of 10 percent to WA Certificate of Education students who undertake the study of a language other than English in Year 12.

For more information on the Bonus Points, go to <http://www.tisc.edu.au/static-fixed/guide/slar-2013.pdf> or <http://www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/wace/lot>



ICT INTEGRATION IN LANGUAGES FUN, INNOVATIVE AND EMPOWERING STUDENTS.



Our vision for GAT Languages is to give innovative programs which provide a number of unique learning challenges for our students. Year 9 and 10 students of Italian are working on a Challenge Based Learning Project. Central to this project is a community of enquiry and critical thinking. Students will be engaged in ongoing dialogue and feedback with each other.

The Languages Department has developed exciting programs to enhance not only the language skills but also to make the learning a practical, fun and a memorable experience which will serve students long after they have completed high school.

Embedding ICT (Information Communication Technology) in lessons will not only make learning languages fun but will also help our students to prepare for their future studies and careers.

The Year 9 Italian program includes the following ICT strategies: MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Video Editing, Apple iWork, Web design, Creating a blog, Maptini and Wikispaces.

The Year 10 Italian program includes the following: Video Broadcast project, Wikispaces, Maptini, Garagaband, iWeb, Emailing, voice messages or video messages with a school in Italy. This project will help our students of Italian to become confident in using the language and build life long friendships.

GIFTED AND TALENTED PARENT MEETING



The meeting held on Tuesday, 19 February was to inform parents of primary aged children about high school Languages GAT Programs. Two Year 10 GAT students provided parents with a view of Mount Lawley Senior High School Languages Programs.



Congratulations to **Jadviga** and **Raqeema** for their very informative and

excellent presentation.

Grace Costa, Curriculum Leader - Languages

CHINESE NEW YEAR

This year, the Chinese New Year fell on the 10 February and from then the celebrations continued for 15 days. A major tradition during the Chinese New Year is the giving and receiving of red packets (hóng bǎo) which contains money. We received a red packet from Ms Tee containing Chinese biscuits.

The twelve zodiac animals is another aspect of the Chinese culture and this year is the Year of the Snake. To celebrate, our year eight GAT class made a creative and colourful snake with egg cartons and rope. This, along with a brightly painted and detailed paper snake in the shape of 2013 was displayed in the school's Library to be enjoyed by the whole of Mount Lawley Senior High School. By the way, we learned that our GAT class is a bunch of rabbits and dragons.

We also enjoyed learning Chinese New Year song and greetings.

Madison (Year 8)

With the Chinese New Year, we celebrated the birthday of seven students in class born in February. To celebrate the birthdays, on the day we had a mini feast with lollies, cakes, cupcakes and delicious noodles made by Ms Chong. We celebrated in the Chinese tradition with noodles (Long Life noodles) and in the western way with a birthday cake.



For this celebration, we had YUSHENG. YUSHENG 鱼生 which was brought in by Brianne, one of the students. We added many ingredients which included salmon, ginger, sesame, carrot and many other healthy vegetables. Each ingredient has a different meaning that I found amazing. The dish looked wonderful as well as yummy. Each of us, including some teachers were given chopsticks and were told to mix and toss all the ingredients together. The higher the tossing, the more prosperous your life will be. We also received 红包, red packets Chinese New Year couplets for good luck. It was fun. It was great to experience the Chinese culture and traditions.

(Misi Year 11)



LANGUAGES AND MUSIC

On Tuesday, 5 March the Mount Lawley Languages Parent Support Group and the Music Parent Support Group held the Annual Soiree to welcome new parents and provide them with exciting opportunity to meet the Languages and Music staff. It was the most enjoyable evening. A happy gathering shared a range of food on offer with music and singing provide by MLSHS music students and a video on the biannual study tour to Italy and China. Two students presented their language experience as gifted and Talented Students.

All students involved were absolutely fantastic and their outstanding talent is a demonstration of the excellent Music and Languages programs of MLSHS

Thank you to the Languages and Music staff for making themselves available. Special thanks to parents who came along and showed their strong support for their children's learning.

Special thanks to the parents of the Support Groups for their time, organisation and coordination of the most successful evening.

This community spirit is one of the strengths of our Languages and Music Programs.



A FUN AFTERNOON FOR LANGUAGES GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS

On Friday, 15 March, Year 8 GAT students of Chinese and Italian were presented with Languages gifted and talented badges and introduced to the Year 9 and 10 GAT students. They had a fun afternoon and an immersion in the two cultures, Chinese and Italian. Our appreciation and thank you to the Parents Support Group for organising a taste of Chinese and Italian food.

This fun day gave the students of Chinese the opportunity to meet the new Year 8 GAT students. We were lucky to have special guests who shared their stories and experiences with us. Mr Davis and a



former student of Chinese, Evana Stefanovic explained the value of learning another language. We took part in a paper cutting exercise in which some fantastic panda patterns were produced. This example of China's unique art was great fun. What a fantastic day!

James (Year 10)

GAT students of Italian enjoyed a most interesting talk given by Mr Martin Loney, CEO of St. John Charles Gardner Hospital, on how to be successful with languages. We were inspired by his speech. We will follow his advice and make sure languages will help us to be successful in our life. Emma Steinepresis, from University of Western Australia, talked about her success with language learning. We learned that in this modern era and multicultural society, languages play an important role. We would like to thank the Languages teachers for organising this

event and the Parents Support Group for providing a taste of Italy and China with their delicious food.

Jadviga (Year 10)





PRIME MINISTER VISITS AUSTRALIA-CHINA BRIDGE SCHOOL IN CHINA

As part of her five-day visit to China, Prime Minister Julia Gillard today met with students and teachers at Beijing Chen Jing Lun High School.

Beijing Chen Jing Lun High School is participating in the Australia-China BRIDGE School Partnerships Project with Mount Lawley Senior High School in Western Australia.

Participation in the Australia-China BRIDGE School Partnerships Project has provided a unique opportunity for teachers from Mount Lawley Senior High School and Beijing Chen Jing Lun High School, China to facilitate innovative student learning opportunities that build Asia literacy and enhance Chinese language learning.

Both schools were part of the inaugural Australia-China BRIDGE School Partnerships Project. In July 2011, Grace Wang, Beijing Chen Jing Lun High School partnered with Anita Chong from Mount Lawley Senior High School to participate in a five day professional learning program facilitated by the Asia Education Foundation (AEF) along with teachers from 11 other China BRIDGE school partnerships.

At the conclusion of the professional learning program, Grace travelled to Mount Lawley SHS to participate in a two-week school visit and homestay program. This in-country experience enabled her to observe classroom practice, teach Chinese language students and be part of everyday school life which provided a unique insight into Australian schools.

While at Mount Lawley Senior High School, teachers made plans to facilitate a collaborative project on the Three Gorges Dam. This project was implemented on Grace's return to China. Teachers and Year 9 students Society & Environment used their wikispace partnership site to upload and share content and responses on this project. These students are now in Year 11 and participated in the QQ session with the students from Beijing Chen Jing Lun High School. These sessions allow our students to practice their Mandarin speaking and work on their listening skills with their peers in Beijing. What better way to participate with a native speaker than on the internet,

live in our classroom!

In January 2012, Anne Tumak travelled to China as part of the reciprocal BRIDGE professional learning program. This provided the opportunity to deepen knowledge and understanding of contemporary China and to spend two weeks immersed in daily activities at Beijing Chen Jing Lun High School.

In the past 12 months the two schools have continued to connect and engage with each other through video conferencing to support Chinese and English language classes. Our students will continue with the link up again in June to further develop this opportunity. The school would like to that the AEF for expanding our capacity to further develop this project with support in the technological arena. Without this support the project could not have continued.

The use of technology has meant that cultural exchanges have evolved from mere internet connection to interaction via video rich applications, social networking, collaboration and sharing of knowledge and online tools such a translation sites. "Technology is enabling us to move from basic cultural awareness to deep intercultural understanding: Australia-Asia Education Partnership".

The school would like to thank the following students who participated in the project this year:

Jayde, Tara, Jessica, Casey, Lynne, Teleah, Aimee and Henry.

From this project our school has also been involved in the development of the Australian Curriculum ebook resources for Australian teachers of Mandarin.

Further information can be obtained from the AEF website http://www.asiaeducation.edu.au/teachers/bridge_school_partnerships/bridge_in_action/mt_lawley_story_bridge.html





AUSTRALIA-CHINA BRIDGE PROGRAM: A GREAT EXPERIENCE

On the 8th of April at Mount Lawley Senior High School, eight students were given an innovative learning opportunity to participate in the Australia-China BRIDGE School Partnerships Project with Beijing Chen Jing Lun High School. Four students from both Years Eleven;

Tara, Henry, Jayde, Aimee and twelve; Lynne, Casey, Teleah and I participated in a QQ conference call session with Chinese students at our partnership school.

This amazing experience and opportunity allows the present generation of young adults to build stronger relationships with each other but also helps deepen each other's knowledge and understanding of the Australian and Chinese culture. It provides an opportunity for students to communicate and further improve their language skills and showcase the advance of cultural exchange via technology-enabled interaction that aids the sharing of knowledge.

We were ecstatic to be able to interact with the Chinese students and enthusiastic in brainstorming questions to be discussed. The chance to make new friends and to demonstrate our Chinese was a major factor of our excitement.

As a participant and student learning Chinese and Chinese culture, I encourage younger students studying the language to participate in programs like this, as it is an extraordinary opportunity not to be missed.

"Technology is enabling us to move from basic cultural awareness to deep intercultural understanding: Australia-Asia Education Partnership." – A.E.F

By Jessica



MOCK TRIAL ROUND 1 SUMMARY

The Law Society of Western Australia's annual Mock Trial competition is well underway in Term 1 2013. This year Mt Lawley has three teams taking part, a new and enthusiastic Year 10 team, a well balanced Year 11 team and a group of seasoned campaigners in the Year 12 team.

Round 1 saw the Years 10 team emerge victorious 120 to 108 against a very challenging Ocean Reef Prosecution. The Year 11s were narrowly defeated by a very experienced Christchurch Grammar team and the Year 12s pulled off a convincing win over a well skilled and drilled Wesley College team.

The teams have been fortunate to be coached by two volunteers, Rhiarne Bruce and Rosie Blakey-Scholes from the Perth law firm Thompson Downey Cooper. The girls have given some fantastic tips and polish to the hard work being invested by the students.

With Round 2 commencing after the holidays the students will be hard at work preparing to (hypothetically!) sue a shopping centre for negligence.

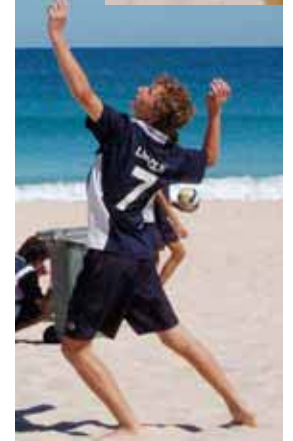
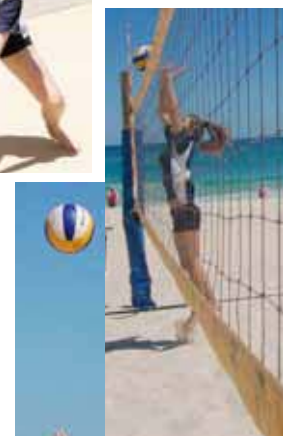
Ms Siobhan Galavan





On Thursday the 7th of March 52 year 9 students attended the Beach Volleyball Competition, fielding 13 teams. Beach volleyball was a fun day in the sun full of many wins and some losses.

It was a fantastic day for volleyball, with perfect weather and great enthusiasm. Every team did exceptionally well with notable mentions going to **Johanna, Molly, Linda** and **Charlotte** for winning the girls B division and **Alex, Nic, Callum** and **Nick** for winning the boys A division. After a day of fun on the beach always comes consequences.....sunburnt faces.
By Danielle (9M4) and Jamie (9F4)





Another Rottneet Expedition has been and gone, again with friendly weather and fantastic participation from two classes of Year 12 Outdoor Ed Students.

On Wednesday the 20th of March the 37 students boarded the ferry over with dark and gloomy skies above. This however was not a problem as we weren't diving on that first day. After a ride around the island and setting up camp the group set off on the night-dive at the basin. Diving at night is a fairly daunting task, but as the students will tell you – it is well worth it. It was amazing to see all the students out in the water with only glowsticks and underwater torches lighting up the night.

The next two days were full of more dives, plenty of riding, fishing, sports and well deserved lunch breaks. All of these activities were accompanied with fantastic weather and a great attitude from all involved. The students should be proud not only of the way they behaved but the way they went about the tenting, cooking, cleaning and laundry that goes along with this camp, especially the students new to the subject.

Thanks go to both classes for making it such an enjoyable time as well as Miss Tempone, Mr Ruck, Mr Brinsden and Mr Marangon (ECU Prac student) for making my job so much easier.

Mr Nichols



INTERSCHOOL CRICKET T20 COMPETITION

The first game was against Perth Modern School at Hamer Park. Mt Lawley batted first and progressed at 3.5 runs per over to reach a total of 70 after 20 overs. Top scorers were Luke 16 and Felix 11. Perth Modern smashed our attack and compiled the runs in 9 overs to be 4/74.

We travelled to play on a turf pitch at John Forrest SHS for the second game. John Forrest amassed a huge total of 4/165 with our best bowlers being Nafees 2/18, Martin 1/23 and Keegan 1/7. Mt Lawley SHS needed to bat at 8 runs per over to achieve the total, but alas this was not possible as we sunk to 7/23. Ben 17no and Felix 13 put up some let resistance to get our score to 47.

The final game was against Aranmore College and we won. Aranmore made 76, with the best bowlers being Ben 3/3, Keegan 2/3. Keegan took two well judged outfield catches and Nafees took his first catch. Our batting was steady and we achieved the runs after 16 overs. Top batting from Ben 34no, Martin 14 and Felix 11no.

All the boys love to play cricket and enjoyed representing the school. Congratulations boys on playing with great spirit.

COACH: Mark Howard



Front Row R-R: Coach Mark Howard, Jas, Hadjudeen, Anwar, Peter, Keenan, Ben.
Back Row L-R: Felix, Martin, Cody, Luke (Capt), Nafees, Fahad, Harry.





SWIMMING CARNIVAL RECOUNT

Red faces, blue streamers, yellow banners and green hair; an ecstatic atmosphere was buzzing through the air. For some, this was a chilled day to hang with their mates and soak up some rays, but for others this was their day, their moment to shine and to show off their talent! And what a show it was! The competition was high as students plummeted into the water, like missiles down their lanes – the race of their lives. As the sun got hotter the athletes just seemed to get faster, flying across the water.



The novelty events were just as adrenaline-pumping, with masses of students rearing to compete for crucial house points. Participation was at an all time high which proved a great atmosphere with 3 heats for nearly every race!

Forrest, being the mighty champion of the pool for the last 11 Years, was there the whole day, fighting strong and giving their all. But this year Hackett was a force to be reckoned with and just couldn't be stopped! They were too strong for the gob-smacked houses they left in their wake! At presentations, with the announcement of Forrest's defeat, "WHAT!" was on everybody's lips! Of course, the roar of enthusiasm from Hackett was reassuring that we'd heard right. Yes, Hackett are the new champions of the pool! With hoarse voices and burnt shoulders, the exhausted participants shuffled out of the pool gates, some twitching with excitement; their team claiming victory, whereas others barely crawling from the grounds weary from the gargantuan exercise!

Mount Lawley's annual swimming carnival is a fantastic day for the students, which we look forward to every year, 2013 was another great success!

Mikayla 9F3





A NEW CHAMPION HOUSE

Hackett are the new overall swimming champions for 2013 after ending Forrest's 10 year reign. Hackett, Middle school and Forrest, Senior school had back-to-back wins.

The attendance by all year groups was outstanding and the level of participation was excellent.

Congratulations to the 16 House Captains on your positive involvement and leadership throughout the day.

RESULTS

OVERALL	SENIOR SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL
Hackett 1887	Forrest 893	Hackett 1024
Forrest 1710	Hackett 863	Forrest 817
O'Connor 1223	Murdoch 518	O'Connor 766
Murdoch 1136	O'Connor 457	Murdoch 618

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

Year 8 Girls Champion: Emily
 Year 8 Girls Runner Up: Jasmin
 Year 8 Boys Champion: Amara
 Year 8 Boys Runner Up: Henry



Year 9 Girls Champion: Suci
 Year 9 Girls Runner Up: Mikayla
 Year 9 Boys Champion: Nicholas
 Year 9 Boys Runner Up: Jacob



Year 10 Girls Champion: Madison
 Year 10 Girls Runner Up: Emma
 Year 10 Boys Champion: Sam
 Year 10 Boys Runner Up: Paras



Year 11 Girls Champion: Samantha
 Year 11 Girls Runner Up: Lily
 Year 11 Boys Champion: Liam
 Year 11 Boys Runner Up: Elliot



Year 12 Girls Champion: Gemma
 Year 12 Girls Runner Up: Georgia
 Year 12 Boys Champion: Jason
 Year 12 Boys Runner Up: Nicholas





HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL





photographs by Bec Sampson





The volleyball program has been a busy and eventful one this year with school competitions, weekend competitions and the culmination of all students hard work in the National Schools Cup Competition in Melbourne this December. Since the beginning of term one student's have been training hard with their coaches to develop their skill, strategies and game play to make them competitive amongst other schools in the state and the nation. This year as a school we have competed in the beach volleyball competition, school sport competition and the Volleyball WA State School Cup Competition. Our results in these were excellent with our school gaining medals in each competition (2 gold and 2 silver in beach, silver in school sport and a gold in the state schools cup). This was an excellent effort from our students with all their hard work paying off.



For the first time this year our students attending the National Schools Cup Competition participated in the Western Australian Volleyball League (WAVL). For this to occur we initiated a link with Edith Cowan University's Chequers Volleyball Club. Through this we were able to further develop our skills and understanding of the sport in a game play setting. Every Sunday for 2 terms students com-

peted against other clubs and schools in the state with our Year 9 girls winning gold and our Year 8 girls winning silver in the under 16 division. Through this tournament we also had Year 8 girl Elysse win the trophy for Most Valuable Player in the under 16 division.



All the hard work in training and competitions throughout the year was in preparation for the Melbourne National Schools Cup competition. We took 5 teams to the tournament from years 8 and 9 and due to the increase in numbers of teams this year the competition started on Sunday afternoon going through to the following Friday afternoon. Students played at 3 amazing venues: Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, State Volleyball Centre and the Netball and Hockey Stadium where there were up to 25 courts in the one centre. The atmosphere was amazing with the teams having some good wins and challenging games throughout the week. Our best-placed team was the Year 8 girls who made it through to the championship pool to finish 12th out of 24 teams in their pool. One of the Year 8 boys teams also did well finishing 13th in their division against some quality opposition. All other teams participated consistently over the week with all team winning at least a set or game over the duration.



I wish to thank all students for their hard work over the year and also the coaches, teachers and parents involved who gave up their time.

Tahlia Milroy





The boys basketball team have made it through to the cross over stage if the North Metropolitan Basketball Tournament, to be held after Easter.

The team, consisting of Year 10, 11 and 12's students have dealt with a number of injuries and illnesses to triumph in all four matches played, due to the depth of the side.

A 2 point win against John Forrest after giving up a 17 point advantage restored

focus and now the team looks forward to entering the knockout stage of the tournament after a thumping 50 point win over Hampton High School, where they will try to avenge the defeat at the hands of St Stephens last year.

Mount Lawley have moved through to the regional final with a comprehensive 26 point win over St Andrews. It was a great team effort with a strong defense inspiring an offensive clinic as Lawley poured on 50+ points to advance to the final against Lockridge on Thursday the 18th April. **Jack** dominated the boards and **Liam** added some polish as Lawley got the job

done with some selfless team play. It has been a long time since Mount Lawley has reached the Final stages of the tournament and Lockridge will be a difficult challenge as they have a basketball program. Thank you to Miss Tempone for organising the fixtures and let's get behind the team as they try to progress to the next stage.

Mr Ruck





Mount Lawley Senior High School, as an ECU School of Education Partnership School, has been offered the exciting opportunity to be involved in the ECU Great Mates Program for 2013.

Fifteen Year 9 students were fortunate enough to be chosen to be participants in this program. As part of this program, ECU students from the School of Education will act as mentors to the selected group. Mentors will assist students by being a good listener, being a friend, tutoring and giving advice on the best way to go about solving problems, basically being a 'Great Mate'. The students were introduced to their mentors on Tuesday 28th March and they look forward to meeting with them once a fortnight over the next year.

Ms Danielle Huljich



ALEX (10H2)

Alex competed in the National Junior track series at the end of last year and earlier this year. (For the uninitiated – this is indoor track cycling competition run in indoor velodromes)



Gold medals presented –the WA team holding the perpetual trophy (Alex second from left) photos by Ian Christie

The series events were run in Sydney, Perth, Launceston, Adelaide and Melbourne. Alex travelled to all events and competed strongly taking out seventh place overall in the U17 boys category with 70 – 80 competing riders. Alex then travelled to Adelaide immediately following the last NJTS event and competed in the National Junior Track Championships. This involved four days of competition (Wednesday 27 February to Saturday 2 March 2013) at the Adelaide Superdrome complex.



Alex and three fellow team members won the National Gold Medal in the U'17 boys 3000m Team Pursuit in a dominant performance. This event is the premier championship event of the National Junior Track Championships and the boys successfully defended the championship which was proudly won the previous year. Alex also went on to ride well in a number of events and won an individual bronze medal in the U'17 boys Scratch Race.

On his return to Perth – Alex competed in the WA State Criterium Championships – winning a bronze medal in the U'17 boys race. (A criterium or 'crit' is a bike race held on a short course (usually 1.2km – 1.8km long), often run on closed-off city streets).

Alex has had a great track season where he met a number of goals set for himself and is now in training for the road season run through the autumn, winter and spring months ahead.

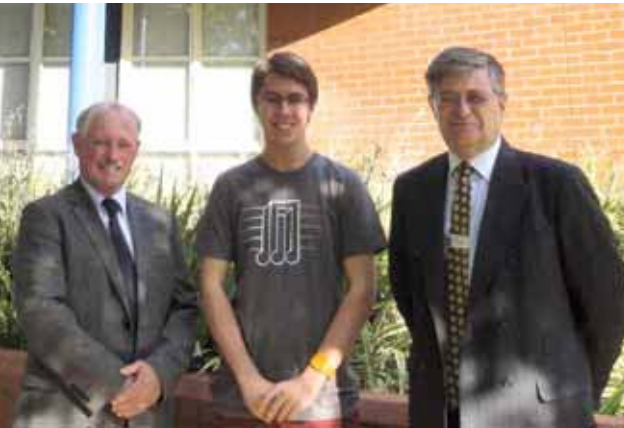


CAREER LINK PROGRAM OPTIONS EMPLOYMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Options Employment specialises in providing students with support to transition from school to employment. For 2013, they offered a \$1000 scholarship to support students who are currently transitioning into the workforce. There were 3 winners from a field of over 30 applicants.

Arnel, Year 12, won a scholarship due to his excellent submission, exemplary work practices and school attainment. Arnel is currently undertaking a School Based Traineeship in the Public Sector School Based Trainees Program. Arnel is being hosted by The Career Centre and attends his workplace on Thursdays and Fridays. He is completing a Certificate II in Business.

Arnel is a valued member of the Career Link Program.



BAYSWATER AND NORANDA COMMUNITY BANK SCHOLARSHIP

Bayswater and Noranda Community Bank branches are happy to announce that we awarded one of your exceptional students, Jackson Vickery, with our 2013 Ian McClelland Scholarship towards his degree at UWA.

Pictured with Jackson and Principal Mr Butcher is Barry McKenna, Chair of Bayswater Community Financial Services Ltd, Bendigo Bank



PUBLIC SECTOR SCHOOL BASED TRAINEES 2012

In 2011 Sofia Bosevski, Alanna Kane and Alexander Vuduris were selected into the two year Public Sector School Based Traineeship Programs. The students undertook a Vocational Education and Training (VET) pathway towards graduation and WACE.

All three students were part of the Career Link Program and attended school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and their workplace on Thursday and Friday.

Sofia and Alanna were employed by Central Institute of Technology and undertook the Certificate II in Business and Alexander by the Office of the Auditor General, undertaking the Certificate II in Information Technology.

The students were placed in various departments with their employer throughout their traineeship. This gave them exposure to a variety of tasks and the opportunity to interact with different people.

In September 2012, the students completed their traineeships and Certificate II qualifications with Sofia and Alanna also completing the Certificate III in Business through private study. They were awarded their certificates at a graduation ceremony held at the Perth Convention and Entertainment Centre in October.

Alexander was awarded a Certificate of Distinction (VET) for outstanding achievement in the 2012 Western Australian Certificate of Education.

The recipient of the Westscheme Division of Australian-Super Award for Excellence in Vocational Education and Training for 2012 was Sofia.

At the completion of their traineeships, Sofia and Alanna were successful in obtaining contract positions with Central Institute of Technology and Alexander is now undertaking a full time traineeship with the Office of the Auditor General to complete the Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology.

Congratulations to Sofia, Alanna and Alexander on their outstanding achievements in VET.



STATE MANDARIN STORY TELLING COMPETITION

Congratulations to **Tianyu** and **Jia Hui** of year 11 for winning the inaugural State Mandarin Story Telling Competition held at the Confucius Institute in the University of Western Australia on Saturday the 23rd of March. They both competed in Division 6 (17-18 year olds) and did Mount Lawley Senior High School proud by scoring the first and second places in the competition. Well done Tianyu and Jia Hui!



WA NATIONAL KICKSTART CHAMPIONS FOR THIRD YEAR IN A ROW!



Sam (10F1)

represented WA National 15 Indigenous Football Competition in Queensland recently. Sam was one of four East Perth District representatives in the WA 15s Indigenous football team. Sam was Captain of the WA team and was also announced as WA

Best Player in the Grand Finals and highest Goal Scorer. Sam also has a strong possibility that he may represent Australia in the "Flying Boomerangs" who will be travelling overseas. Congratulations to Sam and all the best in his endeavours into the world of football.



HOUSE SWIMMING CAPTAINS

Front Row L-R: Henri (H), Ben (F), Sarah (M), Nicholas (O), Gemma (O), Isabella (H)
Back Row L-R: Georgia (H), Callan (H), Philippe (M), Mitchell (O), Moshe (F) Jasmine (F) Brooke (O)
Absent: Georgia (F), Teleah (M), Jack (M)



Paras (10F2) recently entered the 2013 Georgina Hope Swimmers Foundation Australian Age Championships held in Adelaide. He attained overall 9th place in 1500m 15 years old in Australia. So now Paras is No 2 in WA in 1500m Free and No 1 in 800m Free. Congratulations Paras.



Lauren (11F3) has been selected for All Girls Team Australia Level 5 Cheer Team which will compete at International Cheer Union (ICU) World Championships in Florida, USA. She will also be competing at a competition in Daytona, Florida USA, and then at the US All Stars Federation World Championships with her own team from WA – STARZ.



Jack (12F1)
Selected to attend the National Art Summer School in Canberra.



Teleah (12M3)
Selected as a member of the Western Australian Youth Symphonic Band and Flute Choir.



Zachary (12M1)
Selected to attend Mathematics Summer School at ANU, Canberra.



Nicholas (12H3) has been selected as a member of the U18s Western Australian Lacrosse Team and will represent his state in the National U18s Lacrosse Championships in Perth, in April 2013.



Georgia (12F1) has been selected for the U17 State Netball team to compete in the National Netball Competition in Darwin later this year.

Tessa (11O1) has been selected for the Women's U18 State Lacrosse Team to compete in the National Championships to be held in Perth.



Paras (10F2) won the age group champion boy of the Interschool Swimming Carnival 'A' division.



Hannah (9H4) has been competing in the State Little Athletics Competition. Hannah participated in the following events in U15 category: 90 & 200 metre hurdles, 100 & 200 metres Track and in Long Jump. Well done Hannah!



Chloe (9M4) has been invited to play in a 2013 WA SHS Girls Cricket match at UWA.

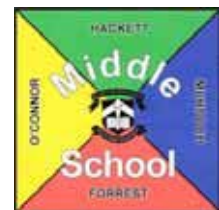
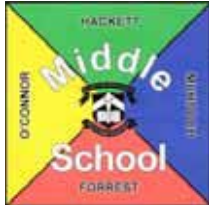
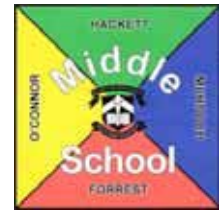


Imran(10M3) is a member of the 15's team from Perth Soccer Club. They have won their way to represent WA in a national tournament to be held in Sydney. If they are successful there they could travel to play in Manchester, England, later in the year.



Magda (8H2) received an invitation from the Melbourne Theatre Company, with a group of about 30 other people as part of the acting troupe Scene 94. Over ten days she performed at a variety of locations across Victoria and NSW.







TERM 2 CALENDAR

Term 2 2013	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 May	6 School Development Day – Staff Only	7	8 German Big Day Out – UWA all MS	9	10 Ex-POW Service 11.30am-3pm	11	12
2 MAY	13 Yr11/12 Music Recital Yr 8 SVAPA Production 7pm	14 NAPLAN Yrs 10,11,12 Meet the Business Leaders Yr 8 SVAPA Production 7pm Parent/student Pathway Info Evening 7pm-8.30pm Languages parent Support Mtg 7.30pm	15 NAPLAN Councillor/Prefect/House Capt Training Day 2 3pm-6pm Yr 8 SVAPA Production Matinee Finance C'tee	16 NAPLAN Music Support C'tee 7pm Yr 10 Carnival Yr 11 Music performance Exams Yr 12 Assembly	17 NAPLAN Yr 12 Music performance Exams Yr 11 Assembly	18	19
3 MAY	20 Yr 11/12 Exams Trimester 2 Commences School Board Meeting SVAPA Selection Process	21 Yr 11/12 Exams ICAS Computer Skills SVAPA Selection Process	22 Yr 11/12 Exams SVAPA Parent Group 7pm Tricycle SVAPA Selection Process	23 Yr 11/12 Exams BIG Science Comp Yr 10 Assembly	24 Yr 11/12 Exams	25 SVAPA Workshop	26 National Sorry Day
4 MAY	27 Yr 10/11/12 Exams P&C Meeting	28 Yr 10/11/12 Exams	29 Yr 10/11/12 Exams Whole Staff Meeting	30 Yr 10/11/12 Exams Yrs 5/6/7 Primary Parents Information Evening	31 Yr 10/11/12 Exams Yr 10 Italian Restaurant Exc	1 National Buddy Day	2
5 JUN	3 Western Australia Day	4 Yr 11 WPL Yr 10 WPL	5 ICAS Science Yr 11 WPL Yr 10 Parent Night Yr 10 WPL	6 Yr 11 WPL Yr 10 WPL	7 NAIDOC Week GAT Club 2 Yr 11 WPL Yr 10 WPL	8	9 SVAPA Workshop Cadet Camp Kalbarri
6 JUN	10 Yr 11 & 12 Cert II Hospitality Exc Cadet Camp Kalbarri Semester 2 Begins	11 Cadet Camp Kalbarri	12 Music Camp All Years Cadet Camp Kalbarri Finance C'tee	13 Music Support C'tee 7pm Music Camp All Years Yr 10 Counselling	14 Yr 9 Chinese Exc Music Camp All Years Yr 10 Counselling	15 Art Auction	16
7 JUN	17 ICAS Writing School Board Meeting Yr 10 Counselling Yr 10 Leadership Camp	18 ICAS Spelling Yr 10 Leadership Camp	19 Yr 9 Carnival SVAPA Parent Group 7pm Tricycle Yr 10 Leadership Camp	20 Whole School Assembly	21	22	23
8 JUN	24 Yr 12 OEd Canoe Exc 1 Yr 12 Digital Interactive ECU IEP Reviews Yr 12 WPL P&C Meeting Reports Posted Yr 12 Media Intensive ECU	25 Languages parent Support Mtg 7.30pm IEP Reviews Yr 12 WPL	26 MS Assembly Yr 12 OEd Canoe Exc 2 Yr 11 OEd Orienteering IEP Reviews Yr 12 WPL SS/MS Staff Meeting	27 IEP Reviews Yr 12 WPL SS/MS Music Concert	28 Yr 9 French Restaurant Exc Yr 9 Italian Restaurant Exc IEP Reviews Yr 12 WPL Yr 10 Subject Selections Submitted Yr 12 V. Art Intensive ECU	29	30
9 JUL	1	2 Yr 12 English Curtin Uni Exc	3 Indonesian Cultural Tour World Cup Soccer	4 Indonesian Cultural Tour Career Expo Day Yr 8-12 Reporting Night Second hand uniform sales	5 Indonesian Cultural Tour	6 Holidays Indonesian Cultural Tour	7 Break Indonesian Cultural Tour

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All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records.

This is the first year that Kapture Photography has been engaged for the school photo days and we look forward to working with the school community.

The most popular purchase options on the order envelope are;

THE CLASSIC PACK - \$40

(backdrop and design themes will be specific to our school)

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SINGLE PHOTO COMPONENTS

\$25 EACH



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OR



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