



## MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LAWLEY UPDATE Term 1 February 2010 No. 1

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to give you my first 'update' following on from my previous letter to our school community. As I move around the school I have been impressed by the warmth of my welcome by students, teachers and parents. Although still early days, it is clear that students at Mount Lawley have advantages in educational opportunities and so many of our students value this rich learning environment.

While our Learning Area and Community Leaders started work on January 25 our teaching staff began in earnest on the 28th January. It was very pleasing to note that on the first teaching day all classes were fully operational except for a few VET students whose placements have taken a little time to finalise. Our 2009 Year 12 Mount Lawley Senior School cohort performed very well and interestingly we have been inundated with applications from students hoping to join this thriving community.

We are pleased to welcome our new staff who are excited to have the opportunity to work in this unique environment. New teachers in the Middle School are: Greg Coles, Music; Bryon Dubois, S&E; Donna Gardiner, Academic Extension; Thomas Jones, English; Tahlia Milroyd, Phys Ed; Robert Reeves, D&T; Moya Thomas, Drama. New teachers in the Senior School are: Walter Ketterer, Maths; Craig MacKinnon, IT; Kevin Safa, Science; Natalie Tempone, Phys Ed; Enzo Viola, D&T; Catherine Smith, VET Coordinator. I would also like to welcome back Mount Lawley teachers Laurie Saunders, Liz Smith, Peter Sharrett, and Claire Morrison.

The school enjoys tremendous support from parents through a very active P&C and a number of parent support groups. These P&C fostered groups add tremendous value to the school's music, languages (GATE) and SVAPA programs. The first P&C meeting for the year is scheduled for Monday 22 February followed by our AGM on Monday 22 March. All parents are welcome to attend and contribute to the education of your children. The school also has a very active and representative School Council. There are two parent representative positions available for the 2010-2011 period and nominations may be submitted by email to [stephen.spice@det.wa.edu.au](mailto:stephen.spice@det.wa.edu.au) or in writing on the form. Nominations close by Monday 22nd February at 4pm.

The 2009 Year 12 cohort did Mount Lawley proud with their performance in the Tertiary Entrance exams. Mount Lawley ranked in the top 20 schools on the league table (ranked 19th) for the number of students that received a final scaled score in excess of 75 in at least one subject and I have had the privilege to represent the school at a luncheon hosted by Dr Elizabeth Constable MLA, Minister for Education to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of Mount Lawley SHS and other high achieving public schools. Some highlights include:

### Top Ranked Students 99+

Four students were ranked in the top 0.5% of the state. Congratulations to **Samuel Ogenis, Samuel Begg, Omid Targhagh and**

65 Woodsome St, Mount Lawley WA 6050

#### GENERAL SCHOOL ENQUIRIES

PHONE: 9471 0300 FACSIMILE: 9271 1126

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL (YRS 8-9)

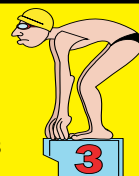
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#### SENIOR SCHOOL (YRS 10-12)

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<http://www.lawley.wa.edu.au>  
[enquiries@lawley.wa.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@lawley.wa.edu.au)

## HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL



**WHEN:** Thursday, February 18  
**TIME:** 8.30am - 3.00pm  
**WHO:** Year 8 - 12 (whole school event)  
**WHERE:** Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre, Alexander Drive, Inglewood  
**COST:** School pays for student entry  
**TRANSPORT:** Students make their own way to and from the pool

*Parents will receive more detailed information from the school regarding the swimming carnival. Parents will need to sign and return the medical form and permission form to the Form teacher before the carnival.*

## STOVES FOR SALE

The Home Economics Department has 6 electric stoves. They are all in good working order, made by Chef. Model No EBC 52311 Freestanding cooker, conventional oven, grill in oven solid element hob These are a good basic model Three years old White in colour, 540mm wide



Cost \$70 each  
Well maintained and clean  
Cash sale only. Purchasers must be able to collect  
Delivery not possible  
Enquiries to Natalie or Ronda on 9 471 0475

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### Monday 15 February

Whole School Assemy, School Council Meeting

### Tuesday 16 February

Prefect/Councillors Training Day

### Wednesday 17 February

SVAPA Parent Meeting 7pm Tricycle Theatre

### Thursday 18 February

House Swimming Carnival - ALL students attend Terry Tyzack

### Monday 22 February

P & C Meeting 7.30pm Main Staff Room Admin Building

### Tuesday 23 February

SVAPA Parents Information Evening

Art Auction Committee Meeting

### Thursday 25 February

Music Soiree in Music Courtyard

6-8pm - all music parents welcome

### Monday 1 March - LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Friday 5 March Year 12 Ball, Hyatt Hotel 7 till 12 midnight.

### Monday 8 March

Music Support Group meeting 7.30pm

Music Building

Mount Lawley Senior High School, winner of: ECU Partnership School of the Year 2009

Excellence in Family-School Partnerships - \$15,000 - Healthy Active Grant - \$195,000 - Commended in 2008 Pastoral Care Awards  
2009 Middle School of the Year - 2009 Middle School Team Award



**Devaki Walloppillai. Samuel Ognenis** was the highest ranked state school male student while **Samuel Begg, Omid and Devaki** were all ranked amongst the top 35 state school students.

#### **90+ Club:**

Every year Mount Lawley SHS celebrates those students that achieve a top 10% ranking in the Tertiary Entrance Examinations. At our first whole school assembly we will recognise 39 students for making such a wonderful achievement. This is a fantastic result for Mount Lawley and rates as one of our best overall results.

#### **Curriculum Council Award Winners:**

General Exhibition: **Samuel Ognenis** was one of only 14 students to earn a General Exhibition.

Certificates of Distinction: Certificates of Distinction are awarded to students that achieve a final scaled score in the top 0.5% of subject. Congratulations to the following students.

<b>Samuel Ognenis</b>	Applicable Maths Chemistry Economics
<b>Brendan Ameduri</b>	-Engineering Studies
<b>Djuna Hallsworth</b>	-3A/B English
<b>Amelia Celikovic</b>	Small Business Management & Enterprise
<b>Gorgi Velovski</b> -	Small Business Management & Enterprise

**Certificates of Excellence:** Certificates of Excellence are awarded to students that achieve 10 or more A grades over Years 11 and 12. Congratulations to:

**Japleen Bhatia**  
**Samuel Begg**  
**Djuna Hallsworth**  
**Samuel Ognenis**  
**Khoun Yee Tran**  
**Devaki Walloppillai**

**Subjects:** Twenty three subjects performed above state average, and staff and students are to be congratulated on their fine efforts. English as an Additional Language or Dialect was ranked in the top 10 TEE subjects in the state while Early Childhood Studies and Small Business Management and Enterprise were ranked in the top 10 WSA subjects in the state.

**Graduation:** Mount Lawley SHS achieved an excellent graduation rate of 99%. This is a significant improvement on previous graduation rates and well above state average. I would like to thank the many parents and staff that worked with our students helping them to achieve graduation. The target for 2010 is clearly 100%.

Round two expressions of interest for state schools to become an Independent Public School (IPS) is likely to be called for before the end of term 1. I am very keen to progress the application for Mount Lawley to become an IPS as I consider the benefits for the school are significant. Information regarding this matter will be distributed in future updates.

The My Schools Website has created much interest and debate in recent weeks. The results of the Australian wide 2009 Year 9 NAPLAN tests indicate that Mount Lawley SHS generally performs similar to or above like schools in the areas of Numeracy and Literacy. A more comprehensive analysis of the NAPLAN results for 2009 will be available on the annual School Report.

I would like to wish all staff, parents and students the very best for 2010 and I look forward to working with the community of Mount Lawley to achieve the best possible educational outcomes for all students.

**Stephen Spice**



#### **MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS**

The Middle School has got off to a flying start this year, as Communities One and Two have moved smoothly through to Year 9 and our incoming Year 8s have shown themselves to be a really delightful group of students who have made the transition from primary school with ease. Congratulations to all of the staff for their professional and caring approach which has resulted in a positive and productive tone in all Communities.

This year we welcome back two of our foundation Learning Team Leaders in Liz Smith and Laurie Saunders. Liz is leading our large Year 8 Community and Laurie has taken over Community One and is also sharing the Associate Principal role with Bev Burnside. Bev will be in the school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays this term, and Laurie will be Associate Principal on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Geoff Clayton will be Learning Team Leader of Community One on Wednesdays and Thursdays. All three of these staff will ensure that the others are well-



informed about events and issues that occur during their time in the respective roles, so that parents may quite freely contact whoever is in the position on the day and be assured that their concern will be followed up.

We already have a large number of excursions planned for the year and at this stage we would like to highlight the Year 8 Family Barbecue on Wednesday 3rd March and the Middle School River Cruise on Wednesday 10th March – both highlights of our calendar. Incidentally, parents are reminded that there is a copy of the School Calendar in your child's School Diary, along with a lot of other information that is just as useful for parents as for students.

The 2010 Middle School Handbooks will be distributed to all families within the next week or so.

## P & C

Welcome to the 2010 school year.

The Mount Lawley SHS P&C AGM will be held on Monday 22nd February 7.30pm in the Warren Daniel Conference Room (upstairs in the blue, main administration building)

Come along and meet other parents, we would love to see some new faces and welcome back the familiar ones. Please remember to bring \$1 for your annual registration. This is real value – For \$1 you can be involved in your child's education and have a voice!

For any further information please contact Suzie Barnes on [suzbarnes@optusnet.com.au](mailto:suzbarnes@optusnet.com.au)

## COMMUNITY NURSE



In 2009 I had the wonderful opportunity to travel around Australia during my Long Service Leave. We spent a full seven months travelling in the bus. We climbed hills, swam in rivers and under waterfalls, hiked gorges, travelled the Gibb River Road, dived the Great Barrier Reef, went 4X4 on Fraser Island, saw the Penguin Parade at Phillip Island, travelled the Great Ocean Road and much, much more! We are lucky to live in this extremely beautiful country of so much contrast and variety. So here I am back again at MLSHS re energised to face the challenges of another school year. Students, make your school a healthy and happy place. It's your choice! Choose to be drug free. Choose to take care in class and on the grounds and don't tolerate bullying & violence. Parents, please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns for your child's health or any other aspect of their overall wellbeing.

### Health Management & Emergency Response Plans;

All students who have diabetes, allergies, epilepsy or any other health issue need to have Health Management & Emergency Response Plans in place. Management Plans have been developed by the Department of Education & Training and I, the Community Nurse assist in collating these management plans so students are safe at school. Timely and appropriate health care for student who may be unwell is essential at school. If you have received a Health Management Plan in the mail for your child please return it to school as soon as possible.

### Asthma Friendly & Proud of it!

Students with Asthma need to feel safe at school and on school based excursions. If you have received an Asthma Management & Emergency Response Plan in the mail for your child, please fill it out and return it to school ASAP. If your child is new to the school, has asthma and you have not received an Asthma Management & Emergency Response Plan please contact me at the Health Centre on 9471 0324 or by email [pam.rosenbaum@lawley.wa.edu.au](mailto:pam.rosenbaum@lawley.wa.edu.au).

**Pam Rosenbaum, Community Nurse.**

## SECONDARY ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS

Assistance is available to eligible families for payment of school Contributions & Charges and Clothing Allowance.

Parents or Guardians must hold one of the following cards:

- Centrelink *Family* Health Care Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
- Veteran's Affairs Pensioner Concession Card

The cards must be valid some time during first term.

An Educational Program Allowance of \$235, and Clothing Allowance of \$115 is payable.

**Please see Finance Officer in the main administration office to make application**

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE THURSDAY 1 APRIL 2010**

## FINANCIAL MATTERS

Thank you to all the parents that have paid their child's Contributions & Charges accounts. We would like to remind those that haven't yet paid that payment is accepted in the front office weekdays between 8.15am-4pm.

We accept Mastercard, Visa, EFT, Cash or Cheque.

Those parents who would like to pay on-line may do so by paying to BSB 066118 ACCOUNT 00900116. Please include your child's surname, initial and form group in the 'reference' field e.g. SMITH, H 8F1.

Any enquiries regarding your account can be made to our Finance Officer, Shobna Varsani on **9471 0302**.

If you are experiencing difficulties with payment, please do not hesitate to contact us and a payment plan can be arranged.

Yvonne Scott  
Business Manager



## APPLICATION FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION PROGRAMS



**Year 8 students can now apply for entry into a Gifted and Talented program in 2011**

**Programs are offered at 16 select public secondary schools with an online program available to WA country students. Programs include mathematics, science, humanities, languages, dance, drama, music, music theatre and visual arts. The Gifted and Talented program at Mount Lawley Senior High School that can apply for is the Selective Languages Program.**

**Testing for students wishing to gain entry to Gifted and Talented programs in Years 8 provides the opportunity to fill vacancies and is dependent on ranked selection results. Students will not be placed unless vacancies exist and/or benchmark scores achieved.**

**To apply, visit [det.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented](http://det.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented)  
Applications close 12.00 noon Monday 15 March 2010.**

### GATE-LANGUAGE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Languages Parent Support Group is a parent group of parents of Language students and Language teachers that meet twice per term to discuss and plan initiatives for Language students. Topics of discussion include cultural and community events that promote the study of languages and provide language students with opportunities outside the normal curriculum offerings that give students a rich, holistic language learning experience. We had our first meeting and we would love to have more parents join the group and be involved. The meetings will be held in **week 2 and week 7 of each term.**

**Term 1** Tuesday 9th Feb, Tuesday 16th March,

**Term 2** Tuesday 27th April, Tuesday 1st June,

**Term 3** Tuesday 27th July, Tuesday 31st August

**Term 4** Tuesday 19th October, Tuesday 30th November

If you would like to be added on to our mailing list contact John Pryor on [john@hydrogold.com](mailto:john@hydrogold.com)



### MICHAEL GILES-BEERE ROWING CHAMPION

Michael began rowing in January 2009 after finishing a frustrating AFL season. After a number of Saturday morning "learn-to-row lessons", Michael competed in his first competitive race – the Guildford to Bayswater Head race – as a member of a Quad crew (four rowers using sculling oars). Then followed the Perth to Fremantle race (as a member of an Eight) and the Mettam's Head Race on Canning River.

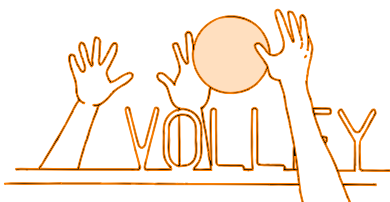
Michael then rowed the 2009 Regatta season as a Sub-Junior (under 15 years) and competed in ten regattas including the State Rowing Championships. Most regattas were held at the Champion Lakes rowing course with two regattas in Bunbury and a Head race held on the Collie River.

Michael finished the season having won all but one of his Sub-Junior events as well as a number of Pairs and Quad races, in higher grades. He is presently the State Sub-Junior Sprint Rowing Champion and was awarded Most Improved Rowers of 2009 by the ANA Rowing Club.



At the end of the 2009 Regatta season, Michael was approached to join the Elite Rowing Group at the ANA Rowing Club, under a State coach. The Elite group consists of approximately fifteen male and female rowers who represent at both State and National levels. Although Michael is the youngest member of the squad (by some 3 - 4 years), his training and time-trial performances, over the past three months, have earned him a place in the team for the Australian National Championships to be held in Victoria in February / March, 2010.

While competing at the National Championships for Western Australia, Michael will be competing, at the same time, for Mount Lawley Senior High School in the National Schools Rowing Championships.



### SPECIALISED VOLLEYBALL PROGRAMME MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL 2010

Mount Lawley SHS has a Specialised Volleyball Programme aimed at providing an avenue for students to participate in all aspects of Volleyball, both Indoor and Beach, with the opportunity to maximise their potential through training and School competitions culminating in participation in the National Championships in Melbourne in December.

Students can be a part of the successful Volleyball programme at Mount Lawley Senior High School and play an important role in our Volleyball future. The programme focuses on player development by providing the best school based training facilities in the State as well as highly accredited and very experienced staff.





### ENROLMENT IN THE VOLLEYBALL PROGRAMME

The programme begins early in the year with the selection of the incoming Year 8's to the programme in association with the Term 1 Physical Education Volleyball unit. Students are able to trial for a place within the Specialised Volleyball Programme in Years 9-12.

The MLSHS Specialised Volleyball programme is available to all boys and girls within the Middle School (Years 8 & 9) as well as Senior School (Years 10, 11 & 12). In 2009 the programme had over 150 students representing the school in various competitions.

If selected students will represent MLSHS in the following State and National Volleyball competitions held during school hours throughout 2010:-

W.A. High Schools Beach Volleyball Championships – March 3rd (Yrs 8 and 9) and March 4th (Yrs 10-12) at City Beach  
ENTRIES OPEN NOW!!!

- Champion Schools – Term 2 at Loftus Recreation Centre
  - Schools Cup – Term 3 at Loftus Recreation Centre
  - Australian National Championships-Term 4 December 3rd-11th Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre
- Volleyball trainings are held within the ECU \$5 million Sport and Recreation Centre within the MLSHS campus

Please see/email Mr Hamilton or Miss Milroy or visit the Volleyball notice board in the Sport and Recreation Centre for up to date information.

**Reid Hamilton Teacher in charge MLSHS Specialised Volleyball Mark Howard-Head of Learning Area-Health & Physical Education**

### MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL 2010 STUDENTS CHINA TOUR 18 SEPTEMBER- 5 OCTOBER 18 DAYS

Beijing (4 Nights) Xian (1Nights) Anqing (4 Nights) Hangzhou (3Nights),Shanghai(2 Nights)

TOUR COST: \$3500

*Include: transport, accommodation, visa, Travel insurance, sightseeing entrance, tips,English speaking guide some meals*

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (TO BE HANDED IN TO BY 26 FEBRUARY)

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_ FORM: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS' NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_



### WELCOME SOIREE - MUSIC

All music teachers, parents and carers are invited to join us for our first event of 2010, a Welcome Soiree:

- Thursday 25 February
- 6pm - 8pm
- Music courtyard at Mount Lawley SHS

The purpose is to welcome the instrumental and music teachers and mingle with music parents in a casual and relaxed environment.

Wine, beer and soft drinks will be on sale and we will be entertained by some of our talented student musicians.

Please bring a plate of nibbles to share.

There will be NO raffle tickets on sale.....  
this is not a fundraiser, simply a chance to be sociable!



### YEAR 12 BALL

Will be held on Friday 5 March at Hyatt Hotel 7 till 12 midnight. Students attending the Ball do so on the understanding that this is a formal school event and as such it is governed by normal expectations regarding behaviour and conduct. Year 12 students will soon be given information regarding the event and the school looks forward to making this event a successful and a joyful one.

**Mr Surinder Singh**



### MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP NEWS

The Music Support Group will hold its second meeting for 2010 at 7.30pm on Monday 8 March in the Music Building. Please enter the school grounds through the back gate on Learoyd St. Here's a map!

ALL music parents, carers, past music students and interested people are welcome!

Our goals in 2010 are:

- **Concerts and camps:**

- Continue to support concerts and other musical events in which our children are involved.
- Finalise arrangements for Tour 2010 and think about Tour 2012.

- **Communication:**

- Advertise and encourage parents to join the music mailing list so that music staff can advise parents and students of rehearsal and performance times, venues etc;

- Continue to provide an "archive" of information about each event on the MLSHS music calendar which is accessible to parents, students and teachers. This can be found at <http://www.music.mlshspc.ozlink.biz/>.

- Advertise up-coming events and celebrate past events in Lawley Update and MLSHS Newsletter.

- **Art Auction:** With the SVAPA parents, organise, run and evaluate this major fundraiser and community event held each year in June. A core group of MSG and SVAPA parents form a working committee, and many other helpers are needed on the day.

More information can be found at <http://www.lawleyevents.com>

- **Archiving:**

- sort and store historical photos, certificates and other documents appropriately;
- scan and add to "archive" website <http://www.music.mlshspc.ozlink.biz/>

- **Scores:** Maintain and update the catalogue as new works are purchased.

- **Venues:** Help to find solutions for growth of Music Dept – more soundproof practice studios, classrooms and performance spaces.

Back gate

Music

Red arch entrance



If you cannot attend meetings but would like to help out occasionally in any of these areas, please contact the Convenor of the Music Support Group, Penny Scott, by email [music@mlshspc.org.au](mailto:music@mlshspc.org.au), by phone 0412151758, or through the P&C website [http://www.mlshspc.org.au/committee\\_msc.html](http://www.mlshspc.org.au/committee_msc.html)

We look forward to seeing you at the **Welcome Soiree** on 25 Feb (see separate ad!) and at music events throughout the year.  
*Penny Scott*



The award winning Proactive Keep Active @ Lawley Project is set to continue into 2010. Many of you will have seen the wonderful fitness circuit which was installed at the school over the Christmas break. It was a long time coming but eventually after months of planning and three weeks of work in the blistering sun, the circuit is now a reality. The students have already tested the equipment during lunch breaks and in some phys ed lessons and it is proving to be a hit. Structured sessions will be coordinated soon using the circuit, both at lunchtimes and after school.

Tuesday in week 2 of each term will see the challenge for "King of the Course" where students can race for the crown at lunchtime and hold the honour for the rest of the term. We encourage students to register at student services if they wish to compete. Parents, you are welcome to come down after hours and push out a few dips and sit ups; who knows you may bump into some of the staff who are planning to test out the equipment too!

More varied after school activities will be arranged once we have settled into the new school year, so students should watch out for posters and listen to the daily notices for information. The circuit and the project has been funded by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing





### TRAFFIC TALK

Hi! It's great to be back! I missed your happy smiling faces! I'm looking forward to seeing old friends again and meeting new ones. For those who haven't used a crossing before and as a reminder for those who have, there are two basic rules:

1. ***If you are going to cross a road anywhere between the orange flags you must do so at the crossing every time you cross the road.***
2. ***You do not step onto the road until the traffic warden blows the whistle.***

Remember those two rules and you will be safe, and you'll keep the grumpy old traffic warden happy! And remember too, that, even though there's a traffic warden on duty, you still need to be alert and watch the road yourselves! Drivers don't always see the traffic warden and sometimes, those that do, think the rules were not made for them and drive through anyway! We had a couple of close calls last year!

And finally, for those of you who use the North Street crossing – names! Please don't be offended if I've forgotten your names over the holidays! Old people's brains don't retain as much as young people's (that's why you go to school when you're young, before the brain cells start dying off!) My aim is to get to know everybody's name before the end of the year but that is a monumental task given the number of kids I see each day and some of you look alike until I get to know you. (BTW just how many sets of twins do you have in your school?) If it matters to you, tell me your name, don't wait to be asked, otherwise, be patient with me!

*Joanne (Traffic Warden for North St and Second Ave)*

### INTERSCHOOL CRICKET

Mt Lawley Senior High School will play Carine SHS, John Septimus Roe & Mercy College in a Twenty20 competition over three weeks in Term 1. The first game is on Feb 10 with games on Feb 17 & 24 being played at Hamer Park.



### GERMAN LANGUAGE ASSISTANT

I am Martina Veit and I am the German language assistant here at Mount Lawley SHS for 2010. I was born and raised in a small city in the southwest of Germany, roughly 1h away from Stuttgart. However, for the last five years I have been living in Konstanz (Constance), which is located directly at the beautiful Lake of Constance – the largest lake in Germany

I am very happy that I got the chance to be here at Mount Lawley SHS and to use the time between studies and work life sensibly. I am looking forward to gaining further experience in teaching and also to getting an insight into the Australian way of life. I am very much convinced that I will profit a lot from my stay in Australia and here at Mount Lawley SHS for my whole life.

### AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLASS - COMMUNITY 1 MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mr Camilleri is conducting an after school homework class on Mondays, in Room S1.4 for any Community 1 students who need assistance or access to resources/ technology. It commences at 2.55 and runs for about an hour.



### LIBRARY

A major 'self shift' began in the last school week of 2009 and continued during the week prior to the beginning of the 2010 school year. To move the whole collection could not have materialized without the help of some wonderfully obliging students, whose efforts are worthy of recognition. They were **Xavier CLOAKE, Ariel CLOAKE, Peter SAMPSON, Rachel KING, Cloe CHALMERS, Connor HALLIDAY, Jasmin STONE, Greta ANDREWS-TAYLOR, Brittany FARANDA**

There commitment to the task was exceptional and much appreciated by the library staff. Well done

*Ms Hopwood & Ms Weir, Library Officers*

### AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP

One of our school's cleaners Kenny Tseng recently became an Australian Citizen on Australia Day. Congratulations to Kenny and his family on this very important occasion

*Brett Clements*



### YEAR 11 HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP TO THAILAND

The Ex-Prisoners of War Association would like to sponsor TWO students to participate in the Annual Pilgrimage to Thailand. Students leave on Friday 16 April and return 27th April.

Any Interested History student can obtain further information from their History teachers.

*Mount Lawley Senior High School would like to thank the Ex-Prisoners of War Association for their generosity.*





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FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING  
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

Dear Parent,

### Mathematics Enrichment Classes

Since 1998 the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at Curtin University of Technology has successfully run a Mathematics Enrichment program for Year 5 – 11 students and we will be running the program again in 2009. The program will be suitable for a broad range of mathematically talented students. The main aim is to develop a sound mathematical understanding and to develop a range of mathematical problem-solving skills. Students will be issued a certificate upon completion of the course.

The topics covered (there will be little or no overlap with topics covered in previous years) by the program will be selected to complement the school curriculum and to challenge students with some non-standard problems. The course presenters will be drawn from the WA mathematical community. The classes will run in second and third terms as scheduled below.

The classes are intended for able, but not necessarily brilliant, students. However, we point out that the program is not intended for weak students who need remedial studies. There will be some overlap with the mathematics covered at school but in general we intend to cover topics that are new to the students.

There will be 16 weekly sessions held at the Curtin University campus in Bentley. Places are limited and early applications will be favoured. Students who participated in the 2008 program have already been invited to apply for 2009. All applicants will be informed in writing about the outcome of their applications, and of the time and venue of the classes.

The classes have been scheduled in Term 2 (from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2009) and Term 3 (from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2009). The sessions for each year are listed below.

<b>Year 5</b>	Tuesday	4.00 – 5.00pm or 5.00 – 6.00pm OR
	Friday	4.00 – 5.00pm or 5.00 – 6.00pm
<b>Year 6</b>	Monday	4.00 – 5.00pm or 5.00 – 6.00 pm OR
	Thursday	4.00 – 5.00pm or 5.00 – 6.00 pm
<b>Year 7</b>	Monday	4.00 – 5.00pm or 5.00 – 6.00 pm OR
	Thursday	4.00 – 5.00pm or 5.00 – 6.00 pm
<b>Year 8</b>	Wednesday	4.00 – 5.00pm or
	Friday	4.00 – 5.00pm
<b>Year 9</b>	Wednesday	5.00 – 6.00pm or
	Friday	5.00 – 6.00pm
<b>Year 10/11</b>	Wednesday	4.00 – 5.00pm or 5.00 – 6.00pm

The closing date for enrolment is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2009. For further information please call 9266 7624 or email on C.Ryken-Rapp@curtin.edu.au.

*Please note: the Department of Mathematics and Statistics cannot accept cash payments.  
A credit card payment authority form is attached with the registration form for your convenience.*

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Registration Fee \$220.00  
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**non-refundable** fee for the full  
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PERTH 6845

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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Given Name) (Surname)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Year at School in 2010: \_\_\_\_\_

Session Requested: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Time\*: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*We reserve the right to cancel or merge classes should numbers be inadequate\**

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_





# 2010 Calendar

Term 1, 2010

2010		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
JAN / FEB	25 Level 3+ Professional Development	26 Australia Day Public Holiday	27 Level 3+ Professional Development	28 Professional Development Day All Staff	29 Professional Development Day All Staff	30	31	
1 FEB	1 Students Begin Welcome Assembly MS Trimester 1 Commences	2	3	4	5	6	7	
2 FEB	8 SIRS Upload Impact Leadership Conference Music Parents Support Mtg	9 Music Parents Soiree	10 Yr 8,9 SVAPA Camp Pt Walter GATE Club 1 Yr 8-10 p4&5 Finance C'tee	11 Yr 8,9 SVAPA Camp Pt Walter	12 Yr 8,9 SVAPA Camp Pt Walter	13	14	
3 FEB	15 Whole School Assembly School Council Mtg	16 Prefect/Councillors Training Day	17 SVAPA Parent Mtg 7pm Tricycle Linguistics Olympiad Training Yr 11,12 White Card Training	18 House Swimming Carnival	19 Small Group Moderation Yr 12 2&3	20	21	
4 FEB	22 Yr 10 AE UWA "Exploring the Universe" Yr 11 WPL P&C Mtg 7.30pm	23 Yr 11 WPL Staff Meeting SVAPA Parents Information Evening	24 Yr 11 WPL	25 Yr 11 WPL	26 Endorsed Programs 2010 to CC Yr 11 WPL Yr 12 Big Breakfast	27	28	
5 MAR	1 Labour Day Public Holiday	2	3 Year 8 BBQ	4 Yr 10 S&E Tour to Fremantle State Beach Volleyball Championship Linguistics Olympiad State Round	5 Yr 10 S&E Tour to Fremantle State Beach Volleyball Championship School Ball Hyatt	6	7	
6 MAR	8 Yr 8 Councillor Nominations AGM Music Parents Support Mtg	9 MS Assembly P1	10 Finance C'tee	11 GATE Club 2 Yr 8 - 10 Senior School Assembly	12 Yr 12 Arts Camp New Norcia	13 Yr 12 Arts Camp New Norcia	14 Yr 12 Arts Camp New Norcia	
7 MAR	15 School Council Mtg	16 Interim Reporting Night	17 SVAPA Parent Mtg 7pm Tricycle	18 Interschool Swimming 'B' Division Cadet Camp Wellington	19 Cadet Camp Wellington	20 Cadet Camp Wellington	21	
8 MAR	22 P&C Mtg 7.30pm	23 MS/SS Staff Meeting	24 Linguistics Olympiad National Round Italy Tour Departs Yr 11 River Cruise	25 Yr 12 OED Skindiving Camp Rottneest	26 Yr 10 UNYA Hammarskjold Comp Skindiving Camp Rottneest Yr 12 EALD to CC Earth Day-Cadets	27	28	
9 MAR / APR	29 Yr 8 Councillor Elections MS Reward Day	30 Yr 12 Geog Exc Yr 8 Councillor Elections	31	1	2 Good Friday Public Holiday	3	4	

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