



MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I am very pleased to be resuming as Principal of Mount Lawley Senior High School following my service with the International Stabilisation Force in Timor Leste. This is the Australian and New Zealand contribution to security and stability in Timor Leste. In my absence, Mr Stephen Spice was the relieving principal and I thank him for his contribution to Mount Lawley SHS's programs.

Whilst in Timor I was supported in assisting our school establish a link with a school. We have formed a relationship with the 4 September Secondary School, which is located in the Matadouro area of the capital, Dili. This is a poor part of Dili in a country that suffers from great poverty. The school has a direct link to the country's independence struggle and whilst only 10 years old, is in poor condition. The students of Mount Lawley SHS responded magnificently to fund raising efforts through a free dress day and an Interact Club sausage sizzle. \$US1,000 was raised and provided to the school. Mount Lawley SHS also provided the school with some library books and stationery items generously donated by Bookland.

Additionally, the Prefects, led by Head Girl Georgie Dolgoy, responded to the request for clothing for children aged 0-5 years by organising a clothing drive. The response from families was excellent and a number of boxes will shortly be sent to Timor.

Through fund raising and the clothing drive, the students of this school have shown outstanding citizenship and a regard for those less fortunate. This assistance will be appreciated in Timor Leste. I also wish to acknowledge the work of School Council member, Mr Don Rowe, in this campaign. Mr Rowe has been instrumental in raising awareness of the plight of schools in Timor and has gained the support of the Teachers' Union in funding a sea container that will enable a range of materials, including our clothes, to be sent to Timor Leste. Thank you.

On Thursday, 12 August 2010, the school inducted the 2010 members of the Honours Society. This is the highest accolade that a student can receive from the school bar a subject prize at the Year 12 Awards Evening. This is a prestigious society and entry must be earned through achievement in upper-school studies. All of the 2010 inductees have shown dedication, perseverance and commitment to their subjects and gained extra-ordinary results. Congratulations to the 2010 members of the Honours Society.

Thank you to Mr Michael Sutherland, MLA, Member for Mount Lawley, and Ms Julie Bettenay, Principal Consultant of the Swan District Office, representing our Director who inducted the students. The special guest, Ms Sue Yeap, a member of the Honours Society in 1986 spoke of her journey since school. She outlined

MUSIC SUCCESS

ABODA CONCERT BAND FESTIVAL RESULTS

Mount Lawley SHS Junior Concert Band, Division C,
Director Paul De Cinque: **OUTSTANDING**
Mount Lawley SHS Senior Concert Band, Division A,
Director Paul De Cinque: **OUTSTANDING**

WA SCHOOL JAZZ FESTIVAL RESULTS

Big Band 1
Most outstanding rhythm section in senior division
Big Band 1 - *Outstanding*
Big Band 2 - *Merit*
Year 12 Cert IV Combo - *Outstanding*
Year 11 Cert IV Combo - *Outstanding*
The String Orchestra
Award of EXCELLENT in A division

Josiah Padmanabham
Most outstanding individual \$500 prize

Individual prizes for most outstanding members of each ensemble:

Daniel Khaimov	Year 11
Chris Kernutt	Year 12
Sam O'Connell	Year 12
Josiah Padmanabham	Year 12

Congratulations to our students and musical directors

CONGRATULATIONS

Grace Rozario 11H3 will be representing WA in the National Fencing Competition

EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday 18 August Prefects Quiz Night
Saturday-Sunday 21-22 August WA Classical Guitar Festival
Monday 23 August P & C Meeting 7.30pm
Monday 23 -27 Friday August ARTZ with Attitude Festival
Tuesday 24 August Year 11 Mocktail Party
Monday 30 August
Music Parent's Support Group Meeting 7.30pm
Monday 30 August-Friday 3 September Year 9 Camp
Tuesday 31 August Languages Support Group Meeting
Wednesday 1 September SVAPA Parent Meeting 7pm
Tricycle Theatre
Thursday 2-4 Saturday September Cadet Camp Boranup



her career as a journalist from accepting a cadetship to her present role as an entertainment writer with "The West Australian". Ms Yeap encouraged the school's younger students to strive for membership of the Honour Society and for all students to seek to do their best. Her inspirational message is commended to all students. Her attendance at this assembly was very much appreciated. Thank you also to the parents of the inductees who were able to attend the assembly. Their presence added to the atmosphere as did the school's Senior Concert Band that played superbly.

Best wishes to the school's musical ensembles that are participating in the various festivals conducted in August. The school has a prestigious music program and the students have been practising hard for the performances.

Milton Butcher
Principal

MUSIC NEWS

CONCERTS



Ticket sales for Middle School Concert 4 Sept: <http://www.trybooking.com/GKG>

Tickets for Senior Concert 11 Sept: <http://www.trybooking.com/HDH>

If you haven't had a chance to help out with music events this year, now is your chance! It would be great if Middle School parents could help at the Senior concert, so those who have kids performing can relax, and if Senior School parents could help at the Middle School Concert.

To help at the Middle School Concert on 4 Sept, simply put your name on the list against whichever takes your fancy at <http://www.doodle.com/25n6cuprdvcae7rn>

To help at the Senior Concert on 11 Sept, go to <http://www.doodle.com/cv8nt5hpwhmc84in>

The teachers especially need 'roadies' to help shift furniture on stage between items, and supper helpers are also welcome.

FESTIVALS

Congratulations to our students and musical directors of our jazz ensembles and string orchestra who did very well in the Festivals over the weekend. Not all the awards have been given yet, but so far the results are:

Big Band 1 - Best Rhythm Section Award (Senior Division)

Josiah Padmanabham - Most Outstanding Individual

Musicianship Awards were won by: **Sam O'Connell, Chris Kernutt, James Stockbridge, Daniel Khaimov.**

The String Orchestra received an award of EXCELLENT in "A" division, a great result for this ensemble.

The Rock Band will perform in the Contemporary Music Festival on 4 Sept at Ellenbrook – more details will be available closer to the time.

Next meeting of Music Support Group **Tuesday 31 August at 7.30pm** in the Music building.

To join the MUSIC SUPPORT COMMITTEE Mailing List, send an email to mailmusic-subscribe@mlshspc.org.au

Music
Middle School Concert

Enjoy the sounds of our Junior Concert Band, SUAPA Choir,
Classical Guitar Ensemble, Electric Guitar Ensemble, Big Band 2,
Year 10 Jazz Combo and Yr 9 Jazz Combo.

WAAPA Music Auditorium, 2 Bradford Street, Mt Lawley

Saturday 4 September at 7 pm

Choose your seats at www.trybooking.com/GKG

CAN I HELP? Yes please! Go to www.doodle.com/25n6cuprdvcae7rn



Senior Concert 2010

Last chance to see our experienced musicians for 2010!
See just how far they have come in their musicianship while studying at MLSHS:

Senior Concert Band, Chorale, Chamber Choir, String Orchestra, Big Band 1,
Year 12 Cert IV and Year 11 Cert IV ensembles and Rock Band.

Saturday 11 September 7pm

WAAPA Music Auditorium, 2 Bradford St, Mt Lawley

HOW: Choose your seats now at www.trybooking.com/HDH

CAN I HELP? Yes please! go to <http://www.doodle.com/cv8nt5hpwhmc84in>

CONTACT DETAILS for both concerts for any performance questions:

See the ensemble leader or Leonie Stewart, Teacher in Charge Music, MLSHS
leonie.stewart@lawley.wa.edu.au

Ticketing questions for both concerts: Penny Scott, Convenor Music Support Group
penny.scott1@bigpond.com



URGENT

Our school requires Host families

**for 5 Italian exchange students
(3 boys and 2 girls)**

From 8-18 September

**The host family/student does not have to speak Italian
nor have done Italian Language at school**

Bianca Petale, Italian Teacher
Mount Lawley SHS
Languages TDC Coordinator - Secondary Italian
Secondary Programs Directorate

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QUILT SCRAPS NEEDED FOR PRE-TERM BABIES

HOME ECONOMICS

The Year 11 students in Childhood Studies are currently working on their volunteer projects. One group is producing quilts for the pre-term babies at King Edward Memorial Hospital. These quilts are placed on top of the babies I/C units (incubators) to keep the light out of the babies eyes during their sometimes lengthy stay in the unit. The quilts then go home with the babies as a special

reminder of their time in the unit. The students here are proud to be able to assist in such a worthwhile cause. ***If we have any quilters in our school community who would like to donate any scrap fabrics, these would be greatly appreciated.*** Contact is Sue Breadsell (sue.breadsell@lawley.wa.edu.au or Phone 08 9471 0396).

The other group of students in this course are working on story books for the Mount Lawley Preprimary Centre, located next to our school. The two teachers there have welcomed our students into their rooms on several occasions to give practical experience with their delightful students and the books are a thank you to them.

The Year 12 students in Living Independently are currently investigating organisations that assist teenagers in need. They are focusing on the Esther Foundation whose main goal is restoring lives in need. The students will soon be selling food during Lunch 2 on Tuesdays to raise money for this worthwhile organisation and hope that the Senior School students will support their efforts.



BUST A MYTH

about skin cancer

Many people think solariums are a safe way to tan. They're not. Others believe you can't get burnt on a cloudy day. You can. There are many misconceptions about the sun and our skin. We have listed the top 10 myths about skin cancer online and want you to choose one and show Australia the facts.

If you're aged between 12 and 17 years, enter a short film, image or creative writing piece that 'busts a myth' and be in the running for some great prizes.

Visit: www.cancer.org.au/sunsmartcompetition

SCHOOL PRIZE

Great prizes up for grabs.
We have fantastic prizes for the best entries in each category.

1 ST PRIZE	2 ND PRIZE	3 RD PRIZE
Flip Mino HD pocket-sized video camera and Adobe CS5 Production Premium (education) video and photo editing software	iLuv IMM173 Dual Dock Alarm Clock for iPhone + iPod	Slazenger cricket pack

We also have great prizes for the highly commended entries.

Supported by:

www.cancer.org.au/sunsmartcompetition



OPEN DAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2010
FREMANTLE SWAN DRAGON BOAT CLUB INC

OPEN DAY INVITATION
SWAN YACHT CLUB, RIVERSIDE DRIVE,
EAST FREMANTLE.

FREMANTLE SWAN DRAGON BOAT CLUB WANTS
YOU FOR DRAGON
BOAT PADDLING

IF YOU ARE :-

LOOKING FOR AN EXCITING COMPETITIVE WATER
 BASED SPORT FOR MALES AND FEMALES THAT CAT-
 TERS FOR THOSE AGED OVER 12 YEARS AND ABOVE.
 FAMILIES ARE WELCOME !

WANT A SPORT THAT BUILDS UPPER BODY
STRENGTH, STAMINA AND GENERAL ALL ROUND FIT-
NESS .

WANT A CLUB WITH GOOD SOCIAL AMENITIES, EX-
 CELLENT MANAGEMENT AND HAS REASONABLE
 FEES.

WANT A SPORT THAT ENCOURAGES INTERSTATE
AND OVERSEAS TRAVEL FOR COMPETITION.

THEN

COME AND HAVE A TRIAL PADDLE AT OUR OPEN DAY
 SUNDAY 12 SEPTEMBER FROM 10 A.M. LEARN ALL
 ABOUT THIS EXCITING SPORT - SEE CHINESE LION
 DANCERS - WATCH THE NAMING OF TWO NEW
 BOATS - ENJOY A SAUSAGE SIZZLE. **ALL AT THE**
SWAN YACHT CLUB, RIVERSIDE DRIVE, EAST FRE-
MANTLE. YOU CAN ALSO PHONE
David Blackley 9335 4676 for more information.



DRAGON BOAT RACING THE FASTEST GROWING
SPORT IN THE WORLD!

The Fremantle Swan Dragon Boat club is about to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of its foundation.

The Club was formed officially on the 1 November 1981, with the main aim being to raise a team of Fremantle sports people to travel to Hong Kong and Macau 1982 to compete in those cities International Dragon Boat festivals. The club was the second dragon boat club formed in Australia and now carries the proud mantle of being the oldest dragon boat club in Australia. The initial team was made up of Life-savers from Fremantle Surf Life Saving Club and rowers from Fremantle Rowing Club. The initial foray into this sport was so successful that the club decided to convert this "One Off Venture" into a permanent one and as a result has played a very important role in the development of this exciting sport in Western Australia.

Since inception, the club has always been near, or at the top of the dragon boat racing scene in Western Australia and has competed many times in Hong Kong, Taipei, Bangkok, Macau and Penang.

To mark this special Anniversary the club is holding an Open Day at the Swan Yacht Club, Riverside Drive, East Fremantle on Sunday 12 September commencing at 10am. The day will see the naming of two new dragon boats imported from China, a Chinese Lion Dance Troup, and the opportunity for interested persons to have a trial paddle in a dragon boat. Hopefully the trialers or guest paddlers, will all enjoy the experience and decide to become regular paddlers with the club. Membership of the club is open to both sexes from the ages of 12 years to mature adults.

As part of the Anniversary celebrations the club too, in 2011 will be sending a Junior mixed team to Canberra to take part in the Australian Dragon Boat Championships and a senior team to Taipei, Taiwan to take part in the Taipei International Dragon Boat Festival. The club hopes that both these tours will bring new and past members back to the club.

Further information on the Open Day or the club generally is available on the club's web site www.freoswandragonboatclub.asn.au or Fremantle Swan Dragon Boat Club on facebook or Email Lisa on freosecretary@iinet.net.au or telephoning **David Blackley 9335 4676** or **Menga Cull 0423525008** for more information.



Northern Saints
BASKETBALL CLUB

BASKETBALL SUMMER SEASON STARTS ON
16th October 2010
Players welcome to join teams!

Games are played at
 Atone Park Leisure Centre and Morley Rec Centre
 Registration Days August 28th & September 4th
 At Altone Park

Birth Certificate required for first time registering.

Enquiries: (President) Ian (0417 974 179)

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SNOWMAN EVENT MANAGEMENT PROUDLY PRESENTS:
 "THE BITTERSWEET TOUR" PERTH

Featuring

THE SUNNY SIDE UP + COLOUR THE SKY

w/special guests - THE SCENE AND HERD + CUPIDFALLS

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Recently playing alongside FOR OUR HERO in Brisbane for a charity show, THE SUNNY SIDE UP are looking to be a major player over east. Max Wilkinsons previous band DIE FOR YOU, played alongside SHORT STACK in December of last year so with that under his belt we know he will be steering The Sunny Side Up into a great future in the music industry

Co-Headling this tour is Premier pop punk act COLOUR THE SKY

- They have recently played main support for Victorian band FOR OUR HERO and made it a massive show. They have also headlined at the very new Destroy All Lines/ Snowman Event / Bespoke Touring club night OH SNAP! At Black Bettys and was an amazing show to see. Before they jump on stage with THE SUNNY SIDE UP they are playing alongside WE ARE THE EMERGENCY for the SCARY KIDS SCARING KIDS farewell tour. COLOUR THE SKY are looking to dominate the Pop Punk Genre in WA and moving onto bigger and better things!! So this will be a show not to be missed!

To round out the shows we have THE SCENE AND HERD who now have a brand new singer and this will be the first show on stage for the new line-up. Also joining them is newcomers to the scene CUPIDFALLS - they played an opening acoustic set for the Puppets and Posterboy tour and this will definitely be something not to be missed!

These Shows will both be held on the 11th of September
 COCKBURN YOUTH CENTRE (AA)
 Doors open @ 12pm
 25 Wentworth Pde, Success

BUY PRESALE TICKETS FOR THE SHOW HERE:
<http://www.snowmanevent.bigcartel.com/>



Year 8 Sports Carnival