



MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LAWLEY UPDATE Term 4 November 2010 No. 15

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to the Year 9 students who participated in the Day Championship of the Science and Engineering Challenge. The students performed exceptionally well, winning the metropolitan division of the competition. They will compete for the State championship early in the new year, and if they win this, the students will then compete in the national event. This is a very good result for the school. It was also noted by observers that the students were very well behaved and represented Mount Lawley SHS with dignity. Thanks to the teacher mentors, Mr Payne and Mrs Martino, for their preparation of the students and their stewardship of them through the event.

The school's Early Start program is now underway with the 2010 Years 10 and 11 commencing Years 11 and 12. This program is in place to provide students with more instructional time, especially in Year 12. It is pleasing to see that students have responded positively to the program and are attending school and engaging with their studies. The program will be reviewed in early 2011 to assess how we respond in the future. This review will include parental feedback.

School Council has considered the remaining funds provided by parents in the Literacy and Numeracy and Technology components of the other approved requests. Council allocated Technology funds to equip more classrooms with multi-media kits and in the Literacy and Numeracy domain, extended the Mathematics program for a further year and allocated funds to employ a Literacy teacher for one day a week. This officer will work with a number of students who would appreciate opportunities to improve their skills. The school is able to offer these improvements to programs due to the generous support of many parents. Thank you to those families that support these funds.

Two other funds that are also well supported are the Chaplaincy and Healthy Active. In 2010 parents again provided support to enable the School Chaplain, Mr Andrew Paul, to assist students. The very generous support of Healthy Active means that we will again be offering the program in 2011. This is making a difference to a number of students.

Shortly, the My School website will be launched for 2011 and it will contain financial information for the school. As has been reported in the press the average amount of money per student includes a range of education costs including a proportion for

A THOUGHT

Personality can open doors
but only character can keep them open.

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CONGRATULATIONS

PREMIER'S ANZAC TOUR 2011

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

DAY CHAMPIONSHIP-SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

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

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

Community 1

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

Community 2

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

EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday 22 November P & C Meeting 7.30pm

Wednesday 24 November SVAPA Parent Meeting 7pm

Thursday 25 November TEE Finishes, Yr 12 Clearance Day,
Yr 12 Dinner

Tuesday 30 November Language Support Group Meeting

Friday 3 December Carols on Lawley Lawn

Thursday 9 December Year 7 Orientation Day

Thursday 16 December Students Last Day



the salaries of non-school based personnel. Parent income, shown at \$542 includes not only contributions and charges but excursions, overseas tours and social events such as the School Ball. The \$341 income from private sources includes the P&C contributions and similar bodies. The My School site will therefore present an inflated cost of schooling per child at Mount Lawley Senior High School.

Recently the school hosted a delegation from Anhui Province led by the Director General of Education, a position equivalent to the Minister in WA. The delegation toured the school and were hosted for a lunch. The Year 9 Jazz Combo played at the function and drew plaudits from all visitors. Mrs Masarei and her Café staff did an outstanding job in catering for the group.

Milton Butcher
Principal



Hosted by Narelda Jacobs

Friday 3 December 2010
Activities from 6:00pm Carols from 7:00pm
Mount Lawley Senior High School Oval



COMMUNITY ANNOUCEMENTS



HOST AN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENT.

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