



MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LAWLEY UPDATE Term 2 May 2011 No. 6

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Term 2, which concludes on Friday, 8 July 2011. Although 9 weeks long it will be a very busy term.

Year 9 students have already completed the NAPLAN test and results will be made available later in the year. Whilst there is much media comment about NAPLAN, it is a requirement of government that students sit the tests. The teachers in the Middle School take pride in the achievement of their students and assisted them prepare for the tests. This ensures that students could approach the testing regime with confidence. They are high profile and students have in themselves, a desire to do well. Most attended the testing day or the catch-up day and it is expected that the cohort will achieve to expectations.

Another reason to develop a test culture around NAPLAN is to provide a training environment for examinations. Part of success in these is to be comfortable with the conditions and stresses of WACE examinations. NAPLAN does provide an opportunity to practise, so that by the time of their final WACE, students have developed good examination strategies.

Years 10-12 students are, of course, now completing Semester 1 examinations. These are an important component in Semester 1 grading. Students should use the time between their examinations to study and prepare. Best wishes to all.

The school will be conducting parent-teacher interviews on Thursday, 30 June 2011. There will also be a Careers Expo on the same day and parents and senior students will be able to visit stands and gain an understanding of a number of careers. The Expo will be a valuable opportunity to investigate careers and plan for life after school. Further details on the parent-teacher interview day will be provided shortly. Appointments with teachers will be booked on-line. Parents without internet access will be able to make appointments by telephone.

Accounts have been posted home. These outline the Contributions and Charges that are incurred by student study programs. There are also a range of other requests that parents may wish to make to support programs. These include Healthy

A THOUGHT

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

Elmer Letterman

CONGRATULATIONS



Two of our senior students, Cameron Marangon (Year 12) and Jackson Vickery (Year 11) have been successful in their applications for the 2011 Defence Technical Scholarships.



Ashleigh Stewart (10M2) has been selected to represent WA in the National Basketball Trials.

EVENTS CALENDAR

May 22 Sunday SIM Rehearsal Yr 11/12

May 23 Monday P & C Meeting, Year 11 & 12 EXAMS continue

May 27 Friday Year 11 & 12 EXAMS finish

May 31 Tuesday Year 10 River Cruise,

June 1 Wednesday Indigenous VET Ceremony, Kings Park,
Senior Band & Choir

June 2 Thursday Art Auction meeting 7.30pm Music Building

ALL WELCOME



Active and the Chaplain. Charges are compulsory and must be paid. Time payment options are available and these can be negotiated with the business staff. Where Charges are not paid, these will be referred to the school's debt collector. All Contributions and Charges that are paid by parents go to educational programs. These funds improve student learning and are NOT used for school administration.

Last term, parents were asked to undertake a community survey and to provide feedback on the Early Start program. A number of parents undertook these and your support is appreciated. The results of the community survey will be reported in the Annual School Report and used to see if there are opportunities to improve operations.

With Early Start, whilst a number of parents (mainly Middle School) had not experienced the initiative and did not provide an opinion, more parents, students and staff support it than not. School Council has considered the feedback and supported the continuation of Early Start this year.

Term 1 also saw the school community consider applying for Independent Public School status. Following consideration of the parent meeting outcomes and the parent survey, Mount Lawley SHS has applied. School Council considered the very strong parent support for IPS and that of the staff. A decision will be made by the Department later in the year.

Milton Butcher, Principal



Saturday 25 June 2011 COMMUNITY ART AUCTION



Preview: 5pm - 7pm
Auction: Hammer down at 7pm sharp

Mount Lawley Senior High School
65 Woodsome Street Mount Lawley
(park on the school oval via Bradford St, near ECU)

If you love Western Australian art, this is for you! Great artworks at great prices. Over 90 artworks will be auctioned including paintings, ceramics, glass, jewellery and photography from more than 40 WA artists including Leon Pericles, Pippin Drysdale, Peteris Ciemetis and many more. The gala auction night includes a People's Choice Award, raffles, live music by talented student musicians, delectable light refreshments, licensed bar and a display of student works. Host Russell Goodrick, VIP Max Kay and professional auctioneer John Cook have all volunteered to be involved in this community event.

View the artworks and pre-bid at: www.lawleyevents.com.
Enquiries to John 62628127.

All funds raised will assist the education of the next generation of actors, musicians and visual artists: the students of Mount Lawley Senior High School.

MUSIC CALENDAR 2011

Week 4	Saturday 28 May
Week 6	Sunday 12 June
Week 7	Saturday 18 June
Week 8	Monday June 20
Week 8	Saturday June 25
Week 9	Tuesday June 28

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Middle School Band Workshop Day
Senior Music Concert (WAAPA)
Middle School Music Concert (WAAPA)
Opus Concert (Perth Concert Hall, ensembles TBC)
MLSHS Community Art Auction (SVAPA/Music combined)
Music Parent Support Meeting

MUSIC NEWS : PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING REPORT-

Junior Band Workshop Day – Saturday 28th May

For : Junior Band, Big Band 2, Classical Guitar Ensemble

With Band camp not being able to be held this year, a workshop day is being held for the junior ensembles. This is a vital part of ensemble preparation, and with a concert on June 18th looming, attendance is vital. It is an all day event, but specific times will be coming home this week from the music staff. Lunch (Subway) is being provided by the Music Support Group. Please make every effort to ensure your student is there. BYO Water bottle.

Concerts

Senior Music Concert Sunday 12th June, 7pm, WAAPA Auditorium, ECU

Junior Music Concert Saturday 18th June, 7pm, WAAPA Auditorium, ECU

Parent help is required onstage, backstage and front of house. It is suggested that Middle school parents help with Senior Concert, and Senior parents with the Junior Concert. Then you can watch your own concert in peace! Please, let's engender a culture of help and support for the music program and our own students. We all benefit this way. Please note the String Orchestra plays in Senior Concert, not Junior Concert.

There is a signup link we use for parent help, called Doodle. Click on the link, add your name, pick an option and save. Easy! But remember to write this in your diary!!!

Parent help for Senior Concert

<http://doodle.com/4uxgbcmr768sig5p>

Parent help for Junior Concert

<http://doodle.com/btdtu3d6zwx8fmrB>



MUSIC NEWS : PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING REPORT- CONT.

Tickets for the Concerts (\$15/\$5) will be on sale from the end of May on the trybooking website. A music email will be sent with the details.

Not on our email list??? You will be missing out on information...

- Go to the school website <http://www.lawley.wa.edu.au>
- The tab headed "Community" has a drop down menu - choose "Mount Lawley Email List"
- Click on "Email List Sign Up Form" and complete your details.
- You can choose from a whole range of news and events, so please make sure you tick "Music Department"!

Mt Lawley SHS Community Art Auction Saturday June 25th

A strong committee has been working hard to put this event together. Publicity will be out shortly. This is a joint Music and SVAPA fundraising venture. Help is required at the following times and music parents are asked to email Penny Scott with their availability (able students welcomed!):

- Set up Friday 24th June 3:30 – 8pm
- Set up Saturday 25th June 10am – 4pm
- Parking assistance, Sat 25th, 5pm onwards
- Packup Sunday 11am – 2pm

Email Penny penny.scott1@bigpond.com

At the last Meeting, the Music Support Group

- approved 50% subsidy of both Year 11 and Year 12 music exam accompanists.
- organised support for Concerts and the Junior Intensive Workshop Day
- heard about changes to music staff at Mt Lawley SHS
- saw preliminary plans for building extensions to the Music Dept at Mt Lawley
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Next Music Support Group Meeting

Tuesday 28th June, 7:30pm, Music Dept. Enter by Learoyd St gates, near bus parking. Please come along!

Jenny Fay (Communications)

Prue Griffin (Chair)

MOUNT LAWLEY SHS CAREERS EXPO 2011

The Mount Lawley SHS 2011 Careers Expo will be held on Thursday the 30th of June between 2 and 6pm. This will coincide with the whole school report day. The Expo will be located in the Library with some interactive exhibits in the undercover area outside the Senior School building. Each of the Western Australian universities and training institutions (formerly known as TAFE Colleges) will be present.

Approximately twenty representatives from a wide range of career pathways including the Defence Force, the motor, plumbing, painting and mining industries will be able to provide information on jobs, courses, traineeships and apprenticeships.

There will be an opportunity to speak directly with experts who can provide up to date information to assist students with subject choices and post compulsory options. The Expo is open to all students and parents.

For further information, please contact Catherine Smith, Vet/Careers Coordinator on 9471 0312 or catherine.smith@lawley.wa.edu.au

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA PRESENTATION FOR THE NEW COURSES IN 2012

University of Western Australia Presentation for the new courses in 2012. Next year, UWA will offer five degrees to replace the current undergraduate degrees.

The new degrees will be:

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Design
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

A representative from UWA will be making a special presentation at Mount Lawley SHS to provide parents and students with up to date information about the new course structure in 2012. The details are as follows:

Date **Wednesday 8th of June**

Time **7.30-8.30pm**

Location **MLSHS Staff Room**

RSVP is essential to: Catherine Smith, VET/Careers Coordinator catherine.smith@lawley.wa.edu.au



Mount Lawley Senior High School
languages for life

MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LANGUAGES PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

ALL WELCOME

We are inviting all students and their family and friends to join us for our first

CAR RALLY / TREASURE HUNT Fundraiser **Sunday 1st of August 2010**

Start – Mount Lawley Senior High School Car Park
(Woodsome St)
At 10am sharp

Follow a set of directions to an unknown destination answering questions and collecting a list of items along the way.

The car answering the most questions correctly and collecting all the items will be announced the winner and presented with the Winner's Trophy.

Each car will need to bring along a picnic lunch to share
At the final destination
(which also happens to be the Languages Lunch)

\$20 a ticket to register your car – available from any of the Language Staff.

Dress up your car to receive Bonus Points.
We hope you will support us with this fun event and Look forward to seeing you there.
(No tickets will be available on the day so please register early)

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP..... SALE....SALE....

- Boys trousers only size 6, and size 20 to 28 **\$15**
- Unisex middle school navy polo size 6, 20, 24 and 26
 - Woolen jumpers now size 20 to to 28 **\$15**
 - Dress price only size 20, 22 and 26 **\$15**
 - Fleece lined rain jackets
- Small amount of music stock left to replenish uniforms for up coming concerts in June.
 - Scarves now in stock.

community
art gallery viewing online - www.lawleyevents.com

saturday
25 June
2011

preview at 5pm
auction at 7pm

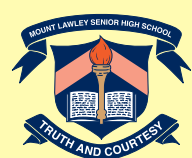
great artwork at great prices – “the best in the West” artists
gala auction night with live music, licensed bar, delectable hors d'oeuvres,
wonderful raffle prizes, people's choice award and more
Mount Lawley Senior High School - Senior School Building
park on school oval - enter via Bradford Street Mount Lawley

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Term Two Homework Club

- Need a quiet space?
- Need access to computers, the internet or resource books?
- Want some help with Homework?

Homework Club
Tuesdays and Thursdays
3pm - 4pm
School Library
Teachers available to support you!



TEENFIT CLASSES

Unfortunately over 50% of Australians are now classed as overweight, this figure is increasing and if something is not done soon, we will be facing a country with huge Medical bills. We are trying to make students aware from a younger age that playing on the computer and eating junk fast foods will not benefit their fitness or health.

The classes are for any high school students and run Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for the school term at a cost of \$200.

The classes run from 4.30pm to 5.15pm.

Mondays are up in the gym using cardio equipment and weights. Wednesdays are in the group fitness room with a variety of classes from modified pump to aerobics, step and fitball. Fridays are in the spin room cycling.

If you have any queries could you please contact me at:
zoe.cowan@ymca.org.au

Zoe Cowan Group Fitness Co ordinator
YMCA Morley Rec Centre
Cnr Mangini and Wellington Road Morley
Phone: 9375 3529. Fax: 9275 9170
Email: childrenservices.morley@ymca.org.au

	Tuesday	Staff	Thursday	Staff
	Maths English/General Homework		Science English/Society & Environment	
Week 2	10 th May	Laurie Saunders Claire Stewart Sue Breadsell	12 th May	Richard Meagher Siobhan Galavan Steve Raphael
Week 3	17 th May	Terry Ingle Alicia Kilbourn Claire Stewart	19 th May	Lee Payne Geoff Clayton Surinder Singh
Week 4	24 th May	Laurie Saunders Evelyn Pilkington Sue Breadsell	26 th May	Richard Meagher Siobhan Galavan Steve Raphael
Week 5	31 st May	Terry Ingle Alicia Kilbourn Claire Stewart	2 nd June	Lee Payne Geoff Clayton Surinder Singh
Week 6	7 th June	Laurie Saunders Evelyn Pilkington Sue Breadsell	9 th June	Richard Meagher Siobhan Galavan Steve Raphael
Week 7	14 th June	Terry Ingle Alicia Kilbourn Nada Boskovic Micic	16 th June	Lee Payne Geoff Clayton Surinder Singh
Week 8	21 st June	Laurie Saunders Evelyn Pilkington Sue Breadsell	23 rd June	Richard Meagher Siobhan Galavan Steve Raphael
Week 9	28 th June	Terry Ingle Claire Stewart Nada Boskovic Micic	30 th June	PARENT INTERVIEW EVENING
Week 10	5 th July	Laurie Saunders Evelyn Pilkington Nada Boskovic Micic	7 th July	Lee Payne Geoff Clayton



Nacel Australia Exchange Programs



Invite an Exchange Student to stay with you!

Hosting an exchange student is a once in a life time opportunity!

Hosting gives you the perfect opportunity to learn about another culture combined with promoting our Australian lifestyle whilst developing new friendships!

Your daily routine will include your host brother or sister attending school with you and participating in extra curricula activities as they arise. The exchange students immerse themselves entirely into your life which includes daily tasks!

Nacel Australia is interested in compassionate families who have a genuine interest in other cultures interested in hosting exchange students to further develop their English skills. At the completion of their exchange you will observe your students increased personal growth which is a very rewarding experience!

If you are interested in hosting please contact Nacel Australia on 1300 735 732
www.nacel.com.au



Whether you are a high flyer looking for that extra edge to your results, or would like additional support in reaching your potential, Academic Task Force can help you get the results you deserve. With 25 years experience in providing academic support to WA students, Academic Task Force has a team of dedicated, experienced teachers ready to work with you in maximising your academic performance.

Master Classes: Starting from 8 May

Power your way to excellence in the WACE exams! Be inspired by expert teachers, gain fresh insights into subject concepts and polish your performance. These small group classes follow a specific teaching program and are available on various days at our Alfred Cove Centre and at Scotch College, Swanbourne.

WACE Help Weekend Classes: Starting from 7 May

Get the help you need each week in these small tutorial groups! Taught by experienced teachers dedicated to improving your academic performance, these small group sessions allow you to ask questions, get individual support and strengthen your understanding. Saturday classes are available at Rossmoyne SHS and Churchlands SHS, Sunday classes available at Perth Modern School.

Yr 7, 8, 9, & 10 Saturday Program: Starting 7 May

Keep up to date with your work and get extra help in English and/or Maths. Experienced teachers will work with you to build your skills and understanding in a small group. English and Maths classes are available at Rossmoyne SHS and Churchlands SHS.

For more information and enrolment contact Academic Task Force Ph: 93174421, email: learn@academictaskforce.com.au, visit :www.academictaskforce.com.au

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KEYS 2 DRIVE .. helping parents teach their Learner driver

As a parent you may be a good driver; but being able to teach your Learner is not an easy task.

A recent national survey of more than 1,250 parents of Learner drivers found that almost half (45.5%) were nervous or apprehensive when they began teaching their teen how to drive.

keys2drive is a federally funded program that has been developed by the Australian Automobile Association which aims to take the drama out of learning to drive. It helps parents to prepare for their role as a supervising driver and to ensure that any time spent in the car with their Learner is successful and effective.

keys2drive is a free lesson (involving theory and on-road) delivered by an accredited professional driving instructor to any Learner who is accompanied by their supervising driver – most often a parent.

This program, the single largest Learner driver safety program undertaken in Australia, represents a unique and valuable experience for parents and their Learner drivers.

To register for a free lesson or to learn more, visit www.keys2drive.com.au



The Australian Automobile Association constituent members are the motoring clubs in each State and Territory



Application Form



Participant details

Surname _____
 Given name _____
 Date of birth _____
 Address _____
 School _____

Parents/Guardian details

Parent name _____
 Tel (H) _____ (W) _____
 (M) _____
 Email _____

I have previously participated in Campus Challenge Yes No

Shirt size

Men 8 10 12 14 16 18 20
 Women 8 10 12 14 16 18 20

Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment. A confirmation letter including further information will be sent to you when applications are received.

I hereby agree not to hold the organisers, the UWA Sport & Recreation Association Inc. (UWA Sports) and/or employees liable for any injury sustained as a result of any Campus Challenge activity unless the organisation is deemed negligent. I also confer the participant named above is physically and mentally able to undertake the activities of the Campus Challenge program. I also give permission for program photos to be used in future promotions.

Parent/Guardian signature _____
 Date _____

My payment of \$600, payable to UWA Sport & Recreation Association Inc. is enclosed. I understand that cancellation will incur a \$50 penalty.

UWA Sport & Recreation Association
 The University of Western Australia, M112
 35 Stirling Highway, Crawley WA 6009

Credit card details Visa Mastercard

Name on card _____
 Card number _____
 Expiry date _____

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UWA Campus Challenge | 2011



For students who are in year 10, 11 and 12 in 2011
 10-15 July 2011

Enquiries: 6488 7935
 Hosted by UWA Sport & Recreation Association, Trinity College and UWA Prospective Students Office

UWA Campus Challenge | 2011

Campus challenge objective

Campus Challenge aims to provide high school students with the opportunity to experience different aspects of university life through participation in academic, sporting, recreational and social activities on campus at The University of Western Australia.

The main objective of the camp is to enable students to make vital decisions about their future tertiary education by exposing them to all aspects of university life.

Camp fees

The week long camp is only \$600 which includes:

- A full week of accommodation at Trinity College, one of UWA's residential colleges
- Three meals a day
- Challenging, fully instructed sporting and recreation activities
- Hands-on workshops and faculty tours with experts in various academic fields
- Campus challenge t-shirt

2011 Academic program*

- Radio Astronomy
- Engineering
- Multi-media
- Geology
- Physics
- Medicine
- Law
- Business
- Sports Science, Exercise and Health

2011 activities*

- Lawn bowls night
- Rollerblading
- Ropes and climbing
- Quiz
- Sailing
- Multisports

All activities are taken by qualified instructors.

* The activities and academic program are subject to change.

Student funding

There are opportunities for funding via the UWA Prospective Students Office. Funding applications close 20 May 2011. To gain more information and an application package please call 6488 4631

Transport

Arrangements can be made to collect country participants from the airport, bus or train terminals in Perth. Other participants will need to make their own travel arrangements. For further information please call UWA Sports on 6488 7935.



Enrolments

Enrolments, including payment of \$600, will be accepted until 27 May 2011. Further enrolments may be accepted after 27 May, depending on availability.

Participants are encouraged to enrol early to avoid the disappointment of missing out. Preference will be given to those attending the program for the first time and that returnees will only be given a place if the program is not filled by new students.

Cancellation policy

Fees may be refunded due to extenuating circumstances and will be looked at on an individual basis. A \$50 administration fee will be deducted from the refund.

