



## MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LAWLEY UPDATE Term 3 August 2011 No. 10

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### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thursday, 18 August 2011 saw the induction of the 2011 members of the Honours Society. This is a prestigious accolade and is the highest academic award made to a student at the school save a subject award. The usual standard to reach is 12 'A' grades or an equivalent level of excellence for VET students or those on reduced loads. Congratulations to:

Stephanie Cotnoir	John La Piana
James Dermody	Nhi Lu
Ashlyn Duce	Kathryn Prast
Cameron Furness	Sophie Prober
Emma Giuffre	Sinh Tai Tran
Langdon Heath	Sarah Ure
Yuekun Hu	Ling Xu
Jing Kho	Cina Yaqub
Louise Kim	

for achieving membership.

The special guest at the assembly was Ms Jacqueline Sawle, an inductee in 1994. Ms Sawle outlined her journey since attending Mount Lawley SHS as a Languages student. She studied nursing and is now a leading nurse educator with ECU. She encouraged students to strive for success, value learning - even after leaving school - and using goal setting. Her support in returning to her old school is very much appreciated. Thanks also to the many parents, who in their busy lives, attended the assembly and supported their children.

The school's Jazz program was foregrounded at the 2011 WA Schools' Jazz Festival. Mount Lawley SHS entered more ensembles than any other school and the students achieved stunning results. Congratulations to the following ensembles:

- Big Band 1 (Director, Tessie Palmyre):  
Awarded "Outstanding".
- Year 12 Cert IV Jazz Combo (Director, Tessie Palmyre):  
Awarded "Outstanding".
- Year 11 Cert IV Jazz Combo (Director, Tessie Palmyre):  
Awarded "Excellent".
- Big Band 2 (Director, Greg Coles):  
Awarded "Excellent".

### A THOUGHT

*The character of every act depends upon the circumstances  
in which it is done.*

**Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.**

### CONGRATULATIONS



**Ladda Wright (Sainoi) Yr 8F2 has been selected for the U15 Girls State Lacrosse Team.**



**Jack Doherty Yr 10M1 & Nicholas Graham Yr 10H3 have been selected in the West Australian Under 15's Southern Braves Lacrosse team, and will participate in the Australian Championship Tournament to be held Perth in October**



**This is their second year in the team, and last year they won the Australian Championship. They're hoping to make it 2 in a row!!!**



**Madelaine Cannell-Lunn Yr 11H3 has been nominated by the Rotary Club of Mount Lawley to attend the National Youth Science Forum in January 2012.**

### EVENTS CALENDAR

**August 22 Monday** P & C Meeting 7.30pm  
**August 31 Wednesday** 12 Prefects Quiz Night 7pm.  
**September 1-3 Thursday-Saturday** Bush Ranger Camp  
**September 6 Tuesday** Opening Night of School Production King Lear  
**September 7 Wednesday** SVAPA Parents Meeting  
**September 10 Friday** Contemporary Music Ensemble Festival  
**September 12-16 Monday -Friday** Year 9 Camp  
**September 13 Tuesday** Languages Support Group Meeting  
**September 15 Thursday** Finance Committee Meeting  
**September 19 Monday** School Council Meeting  
**September 20 Tuesday** School House Athletics **ALL STUDENTS**  
**2012 MLSHS Combined Arts Europe Tour**



- Year 10 Combo (Director, Greg Coles):  
Awarded "Excellent".

Sectional awards were received by:

- Big Band 1 Best Rhythm Section (Senior Division).
- Big Band 2 Best Front Line Section (Junior Division).

Individual students were also acknowledged with the following awards made:

- Daniel Khaimov: Perth Jazz Society Improvisation Award and Individual Musicianship Award.
- Jess Altham: Individual Musicianship Award.
- James Stockbridge: Individual Musicianship Award.
- Isabella Campbell: Individual Musicianship Award.
- Grace Sanders: Individual Musicianship Award.
- Christian La Piana: Individual Musicianship Award.

On the same weekend the Mount Lawley SHS String Orchestra performed at the WA Schools' Orchestra Festival. Under the direction of Chloe Christian our classical students achieved a highly commendable result. Congratulations for achieving the following:

- String Orchestra (Director, Chloe Christian): Awarded "Excellent".

The student musicians in both genres performed with distinction and are commended for their effort. Well done. The directors of the ensembles are also acknowledged for their excellent work in supporting students and preparing for the performances. Well done to Ms Palmyre, Mr Coles and Ms Christian.

The Honours Society assembly also saw a number of students acknowledged for achievements across a number of fields. The school's Student of the Month award seeks to recognise students across the plethora of school related activities. Well done to the recipients of the August awards in:

- Year 8: Benjamin Kop.
- Year 9: Shaun Ameduri.
- Year 10: Jack Caddy.
- Year 11: Bradley Staines.
- Year 12: Jade Lim.

Year 12 Economics students Andy Chan and Esther Kho have been completing a university unit through Curtin University and their success in completing their Semester 1 program was noted. Esther and Raphael Howell (Year 11) were presented with their High Distinction certificates in the Australian Economics and Business Studies Competition.

Science achievement was also featured with Simon Aplin presented with his High Distinction in the ICAS competition. Belinda Nguyen and Lynne Huynh won first prize in the WA Chief Scientists Science Investigation Awards. Both girls were acknowledged for an excellent achievement.

Mr Michael Sutherland, MLA, Member for Mount Lawley presented the school with a documentary on the action by Australian Light horseman at the Battle of Beersheba. The school was also presented with two books by the 2/16 Battalion Association. These were a battalion history and a biography of Arnold Potts, DSO, OBE, MC who commanded the Australian forces on the Kokoda Track in 1942. The books were presented by a member of the 2/16, Mr Keith Norrish, OAM and Mrs Mary Goldthorpe. Mr Norrish discussed the books with Head Girl, Kate Prast, and Head Boy, Cameron Furness. He kindly autographed both books, the Potts biography where he is featured in a photograph.



The School's Finance Committee and School Council recently approved a grant of \$20,000 from the parent provided ICT and Innovations Fund for several interactive whiteboards. Parents generously supported this fund as well as the Literacy/Numeracy one and the Healthy Active Fund. Due to this support the Healthy Active program can again be continued into 2012.

**Milton Butcher, Principal**



# MOUNT LAWLEY COFFEE CLUB IN THE SCHOOL CAFÉ 8:30-10:00AM ON FRIDAYS OF EVEN WEEKS

## WHEN ITS ON...

Friday mornings of the even weeks of term (eg. Week 2, 4, 6, etc), between about 8:45am and 10:15 - come for all of the time, or some. This term we are also going to add an additional day: Wednesday Same time, same weeks (even weeks during term) ... and hopefully allowing some for those who can't make a Friday to attend. Hope you can make it on Friday,

## WHAT ITS FOR...

Parents, along with some staff members join together for a relaxing cup of coffee. There is no formal agenda, but plenty of opportunity to meet people and to find out about the school. Feel free to ask questions of other parents, or those staff who visit - Andrew the Chaplain has become quite good at fielding hoards of questions, as well as coming back with answers next time when he doesn't know the answer. The school has also appreciated the feedback it has received through the group - it has been a great opportunity to pass on our positive experiences, as well as our difficulties.

## HOW IT WORKS...

As with all schools, you do have to sign in at the main administration to be able to stay on the school grounds. It is fairly quick and painless, you get a free pink visitors sticker (which you can keep), and it enables the school to address its safety and care responsibilities. Then all you do is join us in the Café.

A full and proper coffee machine means that your coffee requirements are available for purchase.

All we ask is that the Café is clear in time for the Middle School's Lunch One, and so people usually leave around 10:15am.

Please sign out on the way home ... and we will see you again in two weeks!

**Your Coffee Club Convenors Andrew Paul (School Chaplain & Year 10 Parent) Ros Brady (Year 10 Parent)**

## HEAD LICE

There have been a few isolated cases of Head Lice in Year 10. Any concerns please contact the School Nurse 9471 0324 for further information.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**2011 yohfest**  
YOUTH ON HEALTH FESTIVAL  
www.yohfest.com.au

**State Heats**  
See your local schools battle it out for a spot in the YOH Fest 2011 Grand Final:

**Port Hedland** - Matt Dann Cultural Centre  
Monday 20th August | 6:30pm  
Tickets available from the Matt Dann Cultural Centre on 9158 9368

**Perth** - Subiaco Arts Centre  
Monday 5th - Wednesday 7th September | 6:30pm  
Tickets available either in person at Subiaco Arts Centre or by calling Bocs Tickets on: 9484 1133

**Mandurah** - Performing Arts Centre  
13th, 19th - 21st September | 6:30pm  
Tickets available through MPAC's box office by calling: 9550 3900

**Broome** - Notre Dame University - Multi Purpose Hall  
27th September | 6:30pm  
Tickets available at the door on the evening

**Grand Finals**  
**Dance + OSP**  
Thursday 27th October | 6:30pm | Mandurah Performing Arts Centre  
**Drama + Short Film**  
Saturday 29th October | 6:30pm | Mandurah Performing Arts Centre  
Tickets available through MPAC's box office by calling: 9550 3900

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BCWA WA's Junior Professional Programme is a Registered Training Organisation offering Nationally accredited Certificate III and IV in Ballet Performance.

**Training Options:**

- After school hours from 8 years of age
- Full time study from 12 years of age, combining supervised and tutored academic and ballet studies on the premises.

**To secure your place or for more information**  
Call: 9201 1812  
Email: admin@youthballetwa.org.au  
or go to www.youthballetwa.org.au

*Nationally accredited courses*

Photographer Darren Clarke

Young dancers in floor barre  
YBWA in performance  
Illa Chown in rehearsal 07  
Kiera Martinez Rudra Bejart Ballet School Switzerland 2008

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## HELP MOUNT LAWLEY SHS WITH YOUR SUPERMARKET SHOPPING.

*We are registered for both of the current supermarket promotions – Coles Sport for Schools and Woolworths Earn & Learn*  
*Please save your Woolworths shopping receipts and ask at the checkout for the vouchers at Coles.*  
*We are collecting them and can earn some great prizes for our school.*

Dear Parents,

I'm writing to ask for your help. Our school is taking part in Woolworths Earn & Learn community program. This year, they are giving away more than \$5 million worth of educational resources for Primary and Secondary schools all over Australia, including ours!

From July 18<sup>th</sup> to September 18<sup>th</sup> 2011, Woolworths will give you one Earn & Learn point for every \$10 you spend in store (excluding the purchase of cigarettes, alcohol and gift cards). Points will automatically appear on your shopping dockets. All you need to do is save those dockets and bring them to school (Woolies have given us a special collection box). You will be able to track our progress on our points barometer poster at school or online at [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

At the end of the 9-week program, we can redeem our collection of points against a choice of more than 7,000 educational resources. The list is extensive and includes library books, classroom equipment, art & craft materials and much, much more...

There's no limit to the number of points we can collect, so your participation will really make a difference. The more points we earn, the more resources we can order!



**Help Woolies to help our school.  
 Start collecting Woolworths  
 Earn & Learn Points today!**

Kindest regards,

**Suzie Barnes**

## WE'RE COLLECTING THE COLES VOUCHERS!



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## FREE Community Education Workshops

**FAMILY SERVICES would like to invite you to attend the following FREE parenting teenagers workshops**

**Wednesday Evenings, 7pm - 9pm,**  
 Hamersley Community Recreation Centre (Belvedere Road, Hamersley)

Date	Workshop
August 17th	Raising Teenage Girls - A Workshop for Dads
August 24th	Mums Raising Boys - Setting Boundaries
August 31st	Parenting with Today's Technology
September 7th	Solving Differences Using S.I.R. Situation-Interpretation-Response

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.** To ensure your place please contact Family Services on 9345 8555 or email [familyservices@stirling.wa.gov.au](mailto:familyservices@stirling.wa.gov.au)

For further information on each workshop visit our website [www.stirling.wa.gov.au/families](http://www.stirling.wa.gov.au/families)

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**October Programs**

**October Program**  
 17 - 18 October 2011  
 Enrolments close 7 September 2011

**Country Early Start Programs**

**Early Start Program 1**  
 18 - 19 October 2011  
 Enrolments close 7 September 2011

**Early Start Program 2**  
 25 - 26 October 2011  
 Enrolments close 9 November 2011

**December Program**

**December Short Morning Program**  
 19 - 21 November 2011  
 Enrolments close 9 November 2011

**January Programs**

**January Program 1**  
 28 November 2011 - 4 January 2012  
 Enrolments close 9 November 2011

**January Program 2**  
 11 - 16 January 2012  
 Enrolments close 9 November 2011

For further information and to enrol online now:  
 W: [det.wa.edu.au](http://det.wa.edu.au)  
 T: 9345 4007

### Weekend Mind Games

Success in Exams is all about being ready!

½ Day Saturday Short Course Program

### Venues & Dates:

Boulevard Centre, Floreat	3 September 2011 - 9.00am-12.00pm
Joondalup Library, Joondalup	10 September 2011 - 9.00am-12.00pm
The Meeting Place, Fremantle	10 September 2011 - 1.00pm-3.00pm

Cost: \$57 inc GST

### Topics:

Include the most effective and efficient strategies for improving study and exam performance.

- Time management
- Being the nerves
- Brain Health - sleep and nutrition
- Boosting your confidence

This program provides the ultimate in coaching and feedback for students. The program is delivered at home and therefore is the ideal set up for busy and time poor families. Students involved in this program are provided with the most up to date and effective strategies for learning and consolidating classroom lessons.

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