



MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LAWLEY UPDATE Term 3 September 2011 No. 12

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

On Tuesday, 6 September 2011 an incident occurred where a student who was absent, came onto the grounds with several non-students and assaulted another student. The assault took place in the Student Services building. Staff intervened to assist the victim by separating him from the assailant. No weapons were used.

As I have stated on a number of occasions, this school must be a safe school. Violence will not be tolerated and students fighting or assaulting others will be suspended. In cases like this where violence is pre-meditated and the school is "invaded", the police are advised.

A great number of students, aware of the rumours of a fight rushed around the school in what can only be described as "a herd", adding to the difficulties in managing the situation. I would ask that parents reinforce to their child/children that behaviour like this is inappropriate and they should not rush around in this manner. I would also request that you support the school approach to safety at school through reminding your child that there are better ways to resolve issues than resorting to violence. Violence is not accepted and as in this case, suspension will result.

On a far more pleasant note, I am pleased to be able to report on the tremendous achievement of students in a variety of fields, including the recent Semester 2 music concert and school production, "King Lear".

Having the Senior School and Middle School concerts on the same night was a trial and this will be reviewed. One point appreciated by several parents, with children in both components, was less disruption to family life. Factors like this will be considered in assessing whether this is a viable model for the future. The students played beautifully during the concert and the large audience certainly appreciated their talent. They are congratulated for their effort. The work of the staff in preparing them and managing the event is also appreciated.

"King Lear" was also a pleasure to attend and to see young artists perform with such credibility. Whilst the play was adapted by

A THOUGHT

*You can tell a lot about a fellow's character
by his way of eating jellybeans.*

Ronald Reagan (1981)

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GENERAL SCHOOL ENQUIRIES

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MIDDLE SCHOOL (YRS 8-9)

PHONE: 9471 0350 FACSIMILE: 9471 0338

SENIOR SCHOOL (YRS 10-12)

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CONGRATULATIONS



Alex Rendell (8H1)
is representing Western Australia in the National Junior Road Cycling Championships in Victoria



Grace Sanders (10F1)
has been selected by the Australian Institute for Performing Arts (AIPA) to be part of Singer Songwriter Project in Los Angeles, USA.

Grace will be attending masterclasses, seminars, rehearsals and recording sessions conducted by some of the world's best music industry professionals.

The group will have written material and will professionally record an eight track album in industry renowned studios of Los Angeles.

EVENTS CALENDAR

September 26 Monday P & C Meeting

September 28 Wednesday Yr 12 Exams START, Malaysia Tour STARTS

September 30 Friday END OF TERM THREE

October 10-14 Monday- Friday Yr 12 Exams continue

October 18 Tuesday Students start Term Four

UNIFORM SHOP SALE

Clearance sale ends Sept 29th

purchase for next year at these bargain prices!

We still have boys shorts, trousers & girls skirts size 20 to 28 - All \$15

White formal shirts short sleeve & long sleeve size L to 3XL \$5 each

Term 3 & 4 shop opening hours are

Tues 8 - 11:30 and Thurs 8 - 3:30pm

PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY

Sometimes the school has an opportunity for short term employment that may be useful to university students.

An example is to assist with the computer 1:1 roll out.

If you would like to be considered, please ring the school on 9471 0300 and register your interest.



the Director, Ms Moya Thomas, the essential story line was apparent and the students portrayed their parts with conviction. Again, congratulations to all concerned for a stunning performance.

The Year 9 camp is being conducted this week and a report will feature in the next Update. The Year 9s get to experience some excellent outdoor activities and participate in a range of activities. The essential theme of the camp is the commencement of the transition program for Year 10. To this end, parents attended the subject selection evening last week and the work to effect these and develop the timetable for 2012 commences shortly. For parents in this cohort, the so called "half cohort", students will have access to a wide choice of optional subjects in Year 10. This is due to the fact that numbers in this group (over 200) are significant and the choice will be as those for other Year 10 groups. It is highly likely that Year 11 choices in 2013 will also be wide.

In the last Update the requirements for Secondary Graduation were published. Parents are asked to refer to these and use this information to assist students at-risk to improve in order to achieve a WACE. The aim is to ensure that all Year 12 achieve a WACE in 2011.

Next week, Year 12 university pathway students commence their final school examinations. These are important as they finalise the year's school mark and are the final practise prior to the WACE in November. Students are encouraged to ensure adequate rest and study and be reminded of the importance of adding 20% to their score each exam. On behalf of all in the school community best wishes to you.

As the final Update for Term 3, I wish all families a relaxing break - and of course to the Year 12 examination candidates, good luck.

Milton Butcher, Principal



RECOGNITION OF DON ROWE

Mr Don Rowe, parent and member of School Council has been named as a Paul Harris Fellow, (PHF). This was presented to Don by the Rotary Club of Morley.



A Paul Harris Fellow is an honour bestowed on an individual by a Rotary Club and acknowledges the efforts by an individual to improve his/her community, which is an ideal of Rotary, the world's largest service organisation.

In Don's case he was recognised for his leadership, commitment and drive to the emerging nation of Timor Leste. He has arranged for a range of classroom furniture, educational supplies, children's clothing and other materials to be containerised and then shipped to Timor Leste. Some of these materials have been sourced from families attending Mount Lawley SHS. The 2010 Year 12 Prefects and Interact Club made supporting Timor Leste a project. If you have any materials that you would like to donate, please contact the school.

Congratulations to Don.

www.fatcatteddybearspicnic.com.au

Rotary Club of Morley

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marketing

Tickets \$5 each

FATCATS Teddy Bears Picnic for telethon

Event 27th November 2011 at Riverside Gardens, Bayswater

Fat Cats Teddy Bears Picnic Raffle 2011

First Prize A kitchen makeover which comprises the cost of cupboards, drawers and granite bench tops to the retail value of \$15,000 (including GST). Total Value \$15,000
Whirlpools, electrical and plumbing works are not included and the prize cannot be exchanged for cash. Text prize kindly donated by:

Second Prize \$3,000 cash. Total Value \$3,000

Third Prize \$1,000 cash. Total Value \$1,000

STONE LUMINUS ACCENT GRANITE & KITCHENS commerce

Permit Holder: Ted Oliver. Contact Number: 080 409346. Organisation: Rotary Club of Morley. Permit Number: L500003
Closing Date: 27 November 2011. Draw Date: 27 November 2011. Results Published: The Free Australian Newspaper 15 December 2011
PROCEEDS TO TELETHON, ROTARY PROJECTS, LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS & HOSPITAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE

Ticket No. 02041

HELP THE P&C RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR CHILD

The P&C has a number of raffle tickets for Fat Cats Teddy Bears Picnic Raffle, 2011. This is a fundraising project to support Telethon and local projects.

Tickets cost \$5.00 with \$2.00 from the sale of every ticket going to the P&C of this school. The prizes are attractive.

Tickets may be purchased from the front counter in the Main Administration building.



THE CRITICS' CHOICE

2011 Smarter than Smoking...RATE THE AD's competition.
Students can win an ipod shuffle or \$20 itunes voucher.
 Teachers can win a \$300 sports voucher for their school.
 The competition ends Sept 30th.

The Critics' Choice invites Australian students to critique anti smoking advertisements from around the world. Students are asked to rate each advertisement and vote for an overall winner. The winning advertisement should be the one advertisement they think best encourages young people not to smoke. For further information see your teachers.

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.
The collection boxes will be in student services for both promotions. Please ask your family and friends to support our collections

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 18th to September 18th 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 docket. 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

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**



Family Fun in the School Holidays

Family Night – Stalk

Thursday 6 October
 6:30 - 8:00pm

Hunt for creatures that go bump, creak and croak in the night. Join Joe Tonga as he takes us on a tour along the Wetlands Heritage Trail. Bring your torch.

Meet: Banks Reserve car park, Joel Terrace, Mount Lawley.



Nature GPS Treasure Hunt

Saturday 8 October
 9:00 - 1:00pm

Join the quest to unravel the mystery key to the code to save the planet. Work as a team navigating to find the hidden clues. Fun for the whole family.

Collect your **free Nature PlayPassport** on the day!

Meet: Library and Local History Centre, 99 Loftus Street, Leederville.



Raising Free Range Kids

Monday 26 September
 6:00 - 7:00pm

Community conversation – Griffin Longley
 Childhood is changing fast. As adults we remember a childhood of climbing trees and inventing games. Nowadays our kids spend more time indoors than any other generation in history. What happened? And should we be dragging them away from the Xbox?

Meet: Administration and Civic Centre, 244 Vincent Street, Leederville.



Call 9273 6564 or email events@vincent.wa.gov.au to book a spot.

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Mount Lawley Senior High School

Scholarships

Peter Sparbier Perpetual Mathematics Scholarship (Year 11)
Valued at \$2,000

**Anne Griffiths Scholarship
for Vocational Education & Training (Year 11)**
Valued at \$500

Science Scholarships (one in each of Years 8, 10 and 11)
Value depends on Year

Academic Scholarships (one in each of Years 8 to 12)
Value depends on Year

Financial Equity Scholarships (one each in Years 8 to 12)
Value depends on Year

**Michael Sutherland, MLA Scholarship
for Humanities (Years 8 and 11)**
Valued at \$100

**Application forms available from Middle, Senior or Main School Office
from the beginning of Term 4**

OR

www.lawley.wa.edu.au

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