



## MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LAWLEY UPDATE Term 2 May 2012 No. 8

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Since the last Update Year 9 students completed NAPLAN and Senior School students, examinations. Examination results have an important impact on student progress, especially in Years 11/12. Teachers are working hard on marking examinations and will soon start preparing reports.

Reports for all years will be posted home prior to the reporting day, which will be held on Thursday, 5 July 2012. The final details for this event are still being worked on and will be advised to parents ASAP. The School Board has sought approval to suspend the timetable for the day. The outcome of this request will be known shortly. Parents will again be able to book appointments on-line. This arrangement worked well in 2011 and earlier this year. It gives parents the power to make appointments. If you have children in both the Middle School and Senior School, you should book appointment manually and allow time to move between the schools. It is not possible, given the design of the school, to bring all teachers into a common location.

For the subject selection process from Year 10 to Year 11, the school will be trialling an on line program, made by the same company that designed the reporting appointment one. An outline of this process was provided at the last P&C meeting. It has been used in Victoria successfully and enables parents to select subjects using the internet. All materials are available on-line. However, the school will still conduct the usual counselling program where parents and students meet one-on-one with a teacher. This enables deep discussion on suitable pathways and subjects.

Parents are asked to consider carefully subject recommendations made by staff. These have been made considering a history of where student achievement in Year 10 leads in terms of Year 12 results. If students select courses that are too difficult, they rarely achieve success. The first aim is to achieve Secondary Graduation as this is the first requirement to achieve in seeking entry to a university or State Training Provider (formerly TAFE).

The most appropriate pathway for students will be discussed during counselling. If parents go against recommendations, an appointment must be made with Mr Johnston as the on line form will not allow selection against recommendations. This will enable a discussion of the importance of recommendations and the most suitable student pathway.

#### A THOUGHT

*A man reveals his character by nothing  
so clearly as the joke he resents.*

**Georg Lichtenberg**

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### CONGRATULATIONS



**On Saturday 26 May Daniel (9F1) and Kyle (10M1) represented Mt Lawley SHS in the State School Table Tennis Competition.**



**They competed against 20 teams, winning BOTH singles and doubles matches to progress to second round. Well done Daniel and Kyle !**



**Kim (9F2) has been selected to represent WA in a National Gymnastic Competition. Congratulations Kim !**

### EVENTS CALENDAR

- Monday 21 May-Friday 1 June** Year 11 & 12 Exams
- Monday 28 May-Friday 1 June** Year 10 Exams
- Monday 4 June** PUBLIC HOLIDAY Foundation/WA Day
- Wednesday 6 June** SVAPA Parent's Meeting 7pm
- Friday 8 June** School Music Concert WAPPA
- Monday 11 June** Year 10 Parent Information Evening 7.30pm
- Wednesday 13 June** Year 9 Carnival
- Saturday 16 June** Mt Lawley SHS Community Art Auction
- Monday 18 June** School Board Meeting
- Tuesday 19 June** Language Parents Meeting 7.30pm
- Monday 25 June** P & C Meeting
- Monday 2 July** Opus Concert
- Thursday 5 July** Career Expo Day
- Thursday 5 July** Whole school Reporting Night
- Friday 6 July** End of Term 2
- Tuesday 24 July** Students start Term 3



### R.I.P. DES BEARD 1920-2012

Sympathies are extended to the family of Mr Des Beard, who passed away recently. Mr Beard supported several student awards. These were the Ralph Honner, DSO, MC Award for Endeavour and the Ex POW Association Cadet of the Year. He always wanted a "minimum of fuss" made of his generous contribution to support young people and the school.

During World War II Mr Beard served with the 2/11 Battalion in the Middle East, Greece and Crete. He was captured on Crete and spent the rest of the war as a "guest of the Germans". He retained a deep respect for the people of Greece and Crete and last year attended the 70 anniversary of both campaigns. He donated some materials on Retimo, Crete to the school. He was a very good friend of Mount Lawley SHS.

*We will remember him.*

On Wednesday, the school supported the Indigenous Veterans Ceremony with the junior concert band and choir performing. Both groups were excellent and the organisers were very pleased with their support. Aboriginal students in the Middle School also attended as part of cultural immersion.

The school offers the Aboriginal Excellence Program (AEP) to aspirational students who meet selection requirements. Next week, (Thursday, 7 June 2012) four Year 8 students will be inducted into the AEP. The program is again proudly supported by a mining company Independence Group NL. Independence adds value to the AEP through providing individual student support. The preparedness of Independence to support the school is deeply appreciated.

On the same night, the Senior and Junior concerts for Semester 1 are also scheduled. The students have been rehearsing well and the concerts are always enjoyable. Tickets are available from the on-line booking system and an advertisement is included in this Update. The concerts are recommended to all music parents and to the whole school community. The hardworking Music Parent Support Committee offers supper for a very fair price. The concerts are held at WAAPA.

The ninth annual Community Art Auction is being finalised and takes place on Saturday, 16 June 2012. There will be a number of excellent pieces by some of WA's most talented artists for auction. Student musicians will perform and a bar will be available. This is a memorable event each year and the Art Auction Committee does a

fabulous job. Invitations have been posted to parents and you are invited to attend, view the artworks and bid. All proceeds of the night go towards the school's SVAPA and music programs. Thanks to the many parents who have worked tremendously hard to bring about this event. Please support the P&C and attend the evening.

Last week the Year 10 and Middle School students attended separate river cruises. Thanks to Mr Ruck and Mr Payne for organising the respective events. Both were well attended and the students had an enjoyable time. Thanks to the staff for attending and providing the duty of care. Events such as these are provided for the enjoyment of students and of course, smart casual attire is worn. Parents are asked to ensure that such clothing is modest and suitable for such public events.

The Junior Concert Band with some Year 10 students and the Choir supported the Indigenous Veterans Ceremony on Wednesday of this week. The students played exceedingly well and the audience appreciated their performance. The organisers valued the support. Aboriginal students in the Middle School attended with Jaymee and Sam laying a wreath. The concert band and choir so impressed the director of the American Memorial Day event that he asked the school to support his organisation in 2013. Well done to the staff and students. A great job.

**Milton Butcher, Principal**

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Isobel** (9F2) represented the school very well, by receiving an Award of \$250 for her photographic entry in the Mosman Park Art and Photographic Awards 2012.







Thursday June 7 at WAAPA Music Auditorium, 2 Bradford Street, Mount Lawley, WA 6050

Purchase tickets on line. The concert will be sold in two halves.

If parents/friends wish to see **BOTH** concerts they will need to purchase tickets for **EACH** half.

### First Half

6:00pm to 7:15pm

Rock Band

Big Band 2

Choir

Junior contemporary Ensemble

Junior concert Band

Classical Guitar Ensemble

Book for the first half using the following links:

<http://www.trybooking.com/BLLK> or

<http://www.trybooking.com/25308>

### Second Half

7:15pm to 8:30pm

Senior Concert Band

Vocal Ensemble

Big Band 1

String Orchestra

Certificate IV Ensemble

Senior Contemporary Ensemble

Book for the first half using the following links:

<http://www.trybooking.com/BMOC> or

<http://www.trybooking.com/26054>

## PEOPLE WHO WANT TO HELP (ALWAYS NEEDED)

In addition there is a link to doodle for helping with the supper at the concert:

<http://www.doodle.com/38m5exwierpndbhs>

### EVERY CHILD IS TO BRING A PLATE OF FOOD TO SHARE.

If there are any problems with ticketing please contact Prue Griffen by email [pruegriffin@smartchat.net.au](mailto:pruegriffin@smartchat.net.au)

Any queries about the music programme contact: Tanya Chapman, email : [Tanya.Chapman@lawley.wa.edu.au](mailto:Tanya.Chapman@lawley.wa.edu.au) or

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## Community Art Auction saturday 16 june 2012 5pm-7pm preview hammer down 7pm sharp!

### The fabulous Mount Lawley Senior High School Art Auction is on again!

The auction is in its 9th year and continues to attract prominent Western Australian artists. Over 90 artworks will be auctioned ranging from paintings, prints, drawings, ceramics, glass and photography from more than 65 artists including Stormie Mills, Pippin Drysdale, Peteris Ciemitis, John Cartwright, Deborah Bonar and emerging artist Felicity Sivewright.

Festivities start at 5pm.

You are invited to view the collection, register to bid and join in the silent auction. We also invite you to vote for your favourite artwork for the People's Choice Award. Patrons will be entertained by our talented music students and enjoy delectable hors d'oeuvres, created by Catering Essentials. We also provide a licensed bar and other refreshments.

To view the artworks and for more info, head to [www.LawleyEvents.com](http://www.LawleyEvents.com) or find our new page on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/MLSHSArtAuction](http://www.facebook.com/MLSHSArtAuction)

This is a great opportunity to support art and music education, view a great collection of artworks, and to purchase just the piece you have been looking for!

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NEW PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) WEB LINK

Introducing a new website of 300 images dedicated to Des Bettany who served during WWII with Lancashire gunners on 25 pounders. Evacuated from Dunkirk and posted to North Malaya he was imprisoned at various sites in Changi. He painted to keep his sanity.

This artwork of his service life before and after the Capitulation of Singapore is a range of fascinating illustrations, done sometimes with humour.

This new website has been put together by Des' family as a tribute and to help raise awareness of what the POWs went through, as seen through the eyes of one man, Des Bettany.

The site can be found at [www.changipowart.com](http://www.changipowart.com)

*Remember the 70th Anniversary  
of the Fall of Singapore occurred  
on February 15th 2012.*

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



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## Course Information Evenings

Find out how to apply to Notre Dame, what to put into your personal statement and what to expect in the interview.

## Course and Admissions Information plus Expo:

Tuesday 29 May, 5.30pm start, presentation at 6.00pm

Monday 18 June, 5.30pm start, presentation at 6.00pm

## Admissions Information Evening plus Expo

(Undergraduate, Tertiary Enabling Program and Foundation Year):

Wednesday 5 September, 5.30pm start, presentation at 6.00pm

For further information (08) 9433 0533 // [future@nd.edu.au](mailto:future@nd.edu.au) // [www.nd.edu.au](http://www.nd.edu.au)



The Motor Industry Training Association of Western Australia (Inc) is holding an OPEN DAY at its Joondalup campus (Institute of Automotive Training)

WHEN: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2012

WHERE: Corner of Joondalup Drive and Injune Way JOONDALUP (Opposite Edith Cowan University)

TIME: 9am - 1.00pm

- Come and try a trade
- Free sausage sizzle and soft drink

Tour times: 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45, and 12.15

Your chance to experience working on motor vehicles, mechanical, spray painting and panel beating

All Welcome!

Ring 9233 9800 for further details.



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## undergraduate 2013

## Description

An Australia-wide listing of undergraduate degrees and 2012 entry scores by 110 subject areas.

By summarising courses and entry scores by specific subject areas, the directory makes it incredibly easy to find your way around the mass of detail of universities, courses and your chances of getting in.

For instance, where can you study journalism and what entry score are you likely to need?

With this app, you have all the information at your finger tips – institutions, entry scores, HSC bonus points (NSW) and middle band VCE higher aggregate (Victoria).

Whether it's pharmacy, international business, journalism, law or geology, it is no longer difficult to find out what's out there and your chances of getting in.

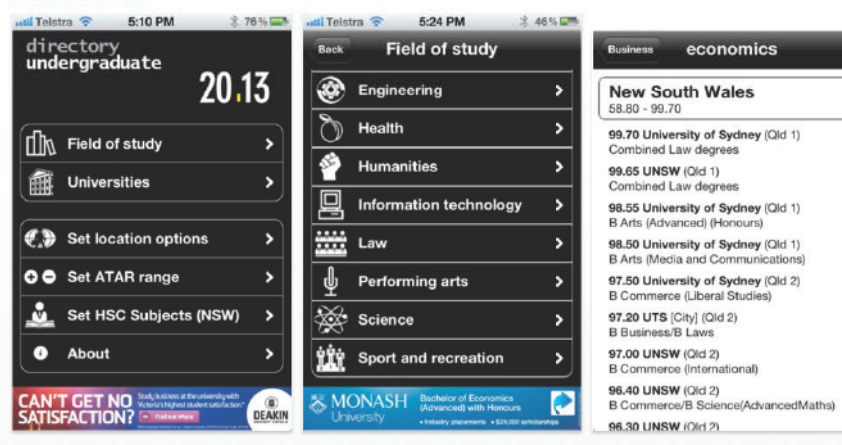
Course listings can be personalised in terms of location preferences, expected ATAR (or QP in Queensland). Your individual bonus points (NSWACT) and middle band VCE subject higher aggregate summaries (Victoria) are easily calculated for every course for which they are offered, taking into account your particular mix of HSC or VCE subjects.

## undergraduate 2013 Support &gt;

## What's New in Version 1.1

formatting improvements

## iPhone Screenshots



## ACADEMIC ASSOCIATES WACE REVISION COURSES

**Saturday classes**  
**Term 2 - Mornings**  
**@ Corpus Christi College**  
**Holiday Courses July 9 - 13**  
**@ Corpus Christi College**  
**July 16 - 20 @ UWA**

Please go to link below to view our Timetables.

[www.academicassociates.com.au/content/timetables.html](http://www.academicassociates.com.au/content/timetables.html)