



## MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LAWLEY UPDATE Term 2 June 2012 No. 10

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This Update is the final one for this term and is issued just prior to the Semester 1 parent reporting day. As advised in the package forwarded to parents, on Thursday 5 July 2012 the school will suspend the timetable for the day.

On this day two events will take place. The reporting to parents activity, following the release of Semester 1 reports, will commence at 9:00am and conclude at 7:00pm. Parking will be available on the lower school oval. Appointments are made on-line from the school's website and instructions are provided in the package. Students are welcome to accompany parents to appointments. Appointments will be available in 10 minutes slots. Due to school design it is not possible to combine all teachers in one place, so Middle School and Senior School staff will be in different locations. Parents with children in both components need to allow travel time and it may be best not to use the automatic scheduling feature of the on-line booking program.

Should parents wish, supervision will be available for students during the school day. If using this service, students should bring private study materials as it is not possible to conduct lessons. Supervision will be provided in the Specialist building.

The other activity is the annual Careers Day. This has proved very popular in the past and many parents and students choose to visit and learn about entry to, and progression through, a number of careers. The Careers Day will take place in the Library. There will be a range of training providers, universities and peak employer bodies attending. It is recommended to parents.

The last fortnight was noted for a number of events, commencing with the Art Auction. The 9th Annual Auction was a tremendous activity that was very well attended and supported by a number of well known Western Australian artists. The event was put together by a hard working parent committee, led by Mr Andrew Venn. The parent group was assisted by some other parent volunteers, staff and students on the night. The auction raised over \$20,000, which will directly benefit the school's Music and SVAPA programs. Thanks to all who made a contribution to this magnificent result.

It was well supported by dignitaries with the Member for Mount Lawley, Mr Michael Sutherland, MLA representing the Hon.

#### A THOUGHT

*People with courage and character always sinister to the rest.*  
**Hermann Hesse**

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### CONGRATULATIONS



**Ashleigh** has been selected to present Western Australia in the 2012 State Basketball Team in the National School Championships in Melbourne, in August. Congratulations Ashleigh



**Tianna 801** has been selected to represent Western Australia in the National Junior Elite Diving Championships in Melbourne in the 1 and 3 metres and platform.)

### MOUNT LAWLEY SHS ON TV

Recently the Chief Scientist of WA  
Professor Lyn Beazley, AO, FTSE visited the  
school and Mr Chris Mounkley of  
Cyber Technologies displayed a drone.

#### SEE THE DAY ON TV

The program will be seen at the following times  
on West TV Channel 44.

Thursday 28 June at 19:00 - 19:30  
Sunday 1 July at 20:00 - 20:30  
Monday 2 July at 12:00 - 12:30  
Wed 4 July at 14:30 - 15:00

Then nationally on the Aurora Foxtel channel



### EVENTS CALENDAR

**Monday 2 July** Opus Concert  
**Thursday 5 July** Career Expo Day 2-6pm School Library  
**Thursday 5 July** Whole school Reporting Night  
**Friday 6 July** End of Term 2  
**Tuesday 24 July** Students start Term 3

Premier and Hon. Minister for Education. Mr John Hyde, MLA, Member for Perth, attended and as usual, was a strong advocate for the event. The Mayor of the City of Vincent, the Hon. Alannah MacTiernan was able to attend for a short time whilst Lawley Ward Councillor, Cr Rod Willox, AM, RFD, ED, JP represented the City of Stirling. The Hon. Bob Kucera, APM and Mrs Kucera also attended. A special thanks is also extended to the auctioneer, Mr John Cook. Mr Cook has been the auctioneer for a number of years and donates his time to the committee. His generosity is especially valued as it boosts the return to programs. Parent, Mr Russell Goodrick, is also warmly acknowledged for his contribution as MC. The Auction was opened by Ms Amy Barrett-Lennard, Director of the Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts (PICA). PICA is acknowledged as a leading contemporary Arts body.

Ms Barrett-Lennard referred to the SVAPA program in her opening remarks and referenced the innovative Museum of Now production that took place last week. The performances were very well supported by an enthusiastic audience and the students gained enormously for being able to perform before a live audience. Feedback from the audience and Arts notables was enthusiastic in regard to the quality of the student work. Thanks to Dr Dale Irving and her staff and supporting artists who managed the event and drew the best from students.

Mrs Suzie Barnes, the Co-ordinator of the Healthy Active program, conducted the annual World Cup. This was very supported by students with over 30 teams (5 players and a substitute) participating. The winners of both the boys and girls competitions received a trophy donated by Toll IPEC. Toll IPEC also provided a winners cup. Thanks to Mr Dick English of Toll IPEC for his support in providing the trophies. Toll IPEC also entered a team. Also, thanks to Mr Michael Sutherland, MLA, Member for Mount Lawley for his continued support of the World Cup through the donation of Most Valuable Player (MVP) trophies. Following intense competition, the winners were:

- Boys Junior - Turkey.
- Boys Senior - England.
- Girls - Macedonia.
- MVP Girls - Zainab
- MVP Boys - Alazar

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all participants. Parents who continue to support the Healthy Active program are also acknowledged as their generosity enables the program to continue and offer activities that promote student health, physical activity and wellbeing.

A number of students were also enthusiastic participants in the Write a Book in a Day competition. Here, teams of students work together to write and illustrate a reader for young children/adolescents. It is a day full of feverish activity that leads to the production of a book. Thanks to Mrs Donna Gardiner who managed this worthwhile student competition and her team of supportive English teachers.



The school acknowledged Indigenous Australians, Sorry Day and NAIDOC Week at the assembly just held. Three generations of the Jacobs family were the guest speakers. Through the presentations of Mr Cedric Jacobs, MBE, JP, parent Ms Narelda Jacobs and prefect and Year 12 student, Jade, the student population heard the impact of past policies on Aboriginal people and how, over time, changes have been instituted that provide opportunity. A theme that emerged from the presentation, "An Aboriginal Family Through Time", was the importance of education. Education breaks down barriers and enables people to transition to a pathway of choice. It is a message all students should apply.

In commemoration of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee, Mr Sutherland presented the school with an official Jubilee portrait. This will be displayed in the school.

Parents should also note that the government has introduced a new attendance initiative to combat truancy and juvenile crime. During the day young people should be at school. Through this initiative police officers who see school-aged children in the community will return them to their school. Students in the company of a parent/guardian or alone with an authorised leave pass from a school will not be returned. If a student truants from school a member of staff will advise parents and a note will be sent home. Parents are asked to stress to students the requirement to attend school.

In the recent Mid Year Honours list, two supporters of Mount Lawley SHS were acknowledged as Members of the Order of Australia, (AM). Professor Colleen Hayward, AM is an invaluable supporter of Indigenous education initiatives and Dr Neville Green, AM, in his capacity as past President of the Australia China Friendship Society, attended a number of assemblies and functions in regard to Mandarin teaching and learning. Congratulations to both.

**Milton Butcher, Principal**

## Operation Redirect – Daytime Safe

Operation Redirect is an initiative of the Western Australian Police to reduce truancy and make communities safer.

Any child found by a police officer outside of school grounds unaccompanied by an adult and who do not have a leave pass will be returned to school. Parents will be advised of the circumstances.

***Students, do not get caught.***



## CONGRATULATIONS

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION

#### National Geographic Channel - AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The National Geographic Channel Australian Geography Competition attracts students from all over Australia – around 80,000 of them each year – so it's a real indicator of how well our students are doing in this

important subject. The competition could only cover a small slice of the diverse subject of geography. This year's competition tested the students' understanding of topics such as natural disasters, sustainable energy, and countries in our region, and also skills such as interpreting information in statistics, maps and satellite images. Congratulations to the following SENIOR SCHOOL students :

**Ashley**  
**Benjamin**  
**Victoria**  
**Timothy**  
**Ashleigh**

High distinction in the Australian Geography Competition  
Distinction in the Australian Geography Competition  
Credit in the Australian Geography Competition  
Credit in the Australian Geography Competition  
Credit in the Australian Geography Competition



#### LANGUAGEPERFECT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

**Global ranking is 278th out of 802 schools . Congratulations to the following seven students :**

**Mei Lyn** gained a Credit Award in the LanguagePerfect World Championships, which places her in the top 20% of 140,000 competitors from around the world.

**Edele** gained a Credit Award in the LanguagePerfect World Championships, which places her in the top 20% of 140,000 competitors from around the world.

**Christopher** gained a Credit Award in the LanguagePerfect World Championships, which places him in the top 20% of 140,000 competitors from around the world.

**Kayla** gained a Credit Award in the LanguagePerfect World Championships, which places her in the top 20% of 140,000 competitors from around the world.

**Madison** gained a Bronze Award in the LanguagePerfect World Championships, which places her in the top 10% of 140,000 competitors from around the world.

**Chaz** gained a Gold Award in the LanguagePerfect World Championships, which places her in the top 2% of 140,000 competitors from around the world.

**Alexandra** gained a Elite Award in the LanguagePerfect World Championships, which places her in the top 0.2% of 140,000 competitors from around the world.





## WORLD CUP 2012

Congratulations to the winners of the 2012 World Cup – a Healthy Active initiative at Mount Lawley Senior High School.

- Junior Boys - Turkey.
- Senior Boys - England.
- Girls - Macedonia.
- MVP Girls - Zainab
- MVP Boys - Alazar

Thanks to Mrs Suzie Barnes for organising the event and her assistants.

Thanks to **Mr Michael Sutherland, MLA** who donated MVP trophies and **Toll IPEC** for donating the winners' trophies.





## COMMUNITY NOTICES

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*Peak Habits Study Coaching offers coaching to students going through exams and the important final years of high school. Through a framework of experiential learning, students discover how to become aware of their stress levels, focus better, manage their time and energy, and handle the various pressures of a teen lifestyle. The coaching is run under a tutoring model, whereby the sessions are conducted in the students environment, limiting both travel and time inconveniences.*

*I hope you can see the importance of these skills to your student body and will offer them and their parents the opportunity to consider investing in these crucial skills. If you require further information, please feel free to contact me on 0423 918 140 at any time.*



### ADITL A Day in the Life of a University Student

This day is a fun way for Year 10, 11 and 12 students to gain insight into the transition from school to university studies.

#### What's happening?

- Take part in lectures and activities
- Hear from Notre Dame students
- Tour the Campus
- Meet academics
- Have lunch with current students

#### When?

**Friday 20 July**  
10am - 3pm  
Early bird from 9am

To book your place contact  
9433 0533 or [future@nd.edu.au](mailto:future@nd.edu.au)

Meet at Prindville Hall, Mouat Street, Fremantle (follow the signs along Mouat St)  
Avoid the rush and get in early: early bird registration, tours and refreshments from 9am

## Article



### Serious about your sport? Your netball Future is In Your Hands

Healthway and The Smarter than Smoking Project are giving all 10 to 17-year-olds in WA the chance to win a coaching session with renowned netball coach Norma Plummer. There are also runner up prizes including netballs signed by Norma Plummer and West Coast Fever Tickets.

To enter the competition visit the new Smarter than Smoking interactive website [www.futureinyourhands.com.au](http://www.futureinyourhands.com.au), view the video footage of Norma Plummer displayed at the top of the homepage and answer the question "why you shouldn't smoke if you're serious about sport". The most original and creative answers win prizes.

Some of the key Smarter than Smoking messages that feature in the videos are:

- If you smoke how do you reckon you'll keep up the pace? Smoke and you miss out.
- Wouldn't it be easier to quit smoking before you started? Addiction starts with a choice.
- Did you know that being active is a lot harder if you smoke? Smokers are easily exhausted and slower to react.
- Nicotine greatly increases the risk of heart attack by causing the blood vessels that supply oxygen to the heart to shrink.

The competition closes on 31 July 2012. The winning entry will be announced on [www.futureinyourhands.com.au](http://www.futureinyourhands.com.au) by 13 August 2012.

While you're entering the competition why not check out other competitions, games, polls, discussion topics and the latest tobacco-related information. Have your say and upload and share your comments, images, photos and videos on the website. Don't forget to "Like" the website and share your favourite parts with your friends on facebook.

## Beat the rush of Term 4

### Get your School Summer Uniform now!

**UNIFORM SHOP**  
**OPEN HOURS TERM 3**  
**TUESDAY 8-11.30**  
**THURSDAY 8-11.30**

**Mount Lawley Uniform Shop**  
**65 Woodsome Street**  
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**[MLSHS@nellgray.com.au](mailto:MLSHS@nellgray.com.au)**

## Media Release



### Women overlook silent killers

Having high blood pressure or cholesterol significantly increases your risk of heart disease, but these silent killers are often overlooked, according to new research from the National Heart Foundation of Australia.

More than two thirds of women who have high cholesterol and high blood pressure mistakenly rate their health as good to excellent, according to the research.

"Heart disease is the number one killer of Australian women and risk factors like high blood pressure and high cholesterol significantly increase your chance of developing it," said Heart Foundation WA Chief Executive Maurice Swanson.

"High blood pressure and cholesterol are often called the silent killers as there are no obvious symptoms - having a heart attack can be the first sign.

"The only way to find out if you're at risk is to get your blood pressure and cholesterol checked by a health professional.

The Heart Foundation survey of 2,963 women aged 30-65 also found that:

- Only one in 10 women know that high blood pressure puts them at risk of heart disease
- Only one in eight women know that high cholesterol is a risk factor for heart disease

You can help to raise awareness of women and heart disease. Here's how:

- [Share this information](#) about being heart healthy with a woman in your life
- Go to the Heart Foundation website and sign up for the free [Go Red for Women e-newsletter](#)
- Attend a [Go Red for Women event](#) and wear red in June
- Organise your own Go Red event to [raise funds](#) for the Heart Foundation
- [Make a donation](#) to the Heart Foundation
- Pledge your support on our [Facebook](#) page or through [Twitter](#)
- Call the [Health Information Service](#) on 1300 36 27 87 (local charges apply) for information