



MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

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The last update was produced as usual, and posted on the school's website. Pages 1 and 2 were provided to students to take home to parents. This was undertaken as a measure to reduce the amount of paper taken to print the Update and to seek to reduce the school's environmental foot print. As with this one, there is a reference to the web address. At this point this has not attracted any adverse comment from parents and there will be an opportunity to provide feed back at the next P & C meeting.

Whilst the attention of parents was directed to the School Board approving the school's Drug policy in the last Update, at the last meeting, the Board chose to amend the policy. This was done to make it very clear that the policy covers what we commonly know as drugs as well as prescription medicines and other pharmaceutical products. The supply to students or misuse of any of these products is contrary to good order in the school. Even products such as Panadol can not be supplied by one student to another or even by the School Nurse (unless there is written approval from a parent). This particular provision is a factor in the Child Health Policy of the Department of Education.

Last week, the annual Year 9 camp was conducted. Over 2 and a half days, each Year 9 community experienced a range of character building and team work exercises and activities. The intent of the camp is to encourage resilience and encourage an adult approach through nurturing skills and a positive attitude. It is also the commencement of the transition from Middle School to Senior School. From all reports students thoroughly enjoyed the activities. Thanks to the staff for conducting the camp.

In the school component of the week, year 9 students received presentations on courses available in Year 10. This was to assist in subject selection for next year. Parents were invited to a parent evening and school staff also outlined Year 10 subjects. Subject selections for Year 9 students are due prior to the end of this term so that time tabling work can continue.

The schools' athletics carnival was conducted on Tuesday, 19 September 2012. Whilst the weather was windy and overcast, thankfully there was limited rain. The Phys Ed staff noted increased participation and as a measure of this, all houses gained more points than last year. Forrest continued the domination of the past few years. Congratulations to all students for their active participation. The efforts of supervising staff are acknowledged. Thanks to the parents who attended and supported the event.

The school production of the Threepenny Opera has also played out with both Year 11 Drama classes and supporting extras from the SVAPA

A THOUGHT

Character consists of what you do on the third and fourth tries.

James Mechener

CONGRATULATIONS



Madeleine 12H3 was invited to participate in the Purposeful Academic Classes for Excelling Students (PACES) program in Geography. Well done Madeleine.



Hannah 12H3 on being chosen as a finalist in this year's Black Swan Prize for Portraiture – Youth Competition. The organisers were exceptionally pleased with the creativity and standard of the artwork she has created!!



Jarra 12M1 Recently represented Western Australia at the Australian gymnastics Championships. The team came 4th and Jarra was picked for the National Development Squad.



Australian Asia Pacific Cheer Competition Brisbane 2012.

Several Mt Lawley students have attended the Competition in Brisbane in September with some success.



Lauren 10F3 Has competed in the Open Level 5 with her team the Starz. They were triumphant and will travel to Florida US to compete in the World competition.

Kate 11M2 competed in Level 4 Senior



Hannah 8O4 & Nicole 8O4 will compete in Level 4 Senior this weekend. Good luck Girls.



Isabelle 8M3 will compete in the World Cup Cheer Australia Asia Pacific Grand Final weekend. Good luck in this fast pasted competition.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday 24 September Yr 12 Exams week starts

Tuesday 25 September Prefect Interviews

Wednesday 26 September Prefect Interviews, Interschool Athletics Training Day

Friday 28 September China Tour, Last day of Term



program performing on different nights. The performances were well attend and enjoyed by all.

Year 12 students commence Semester 2 examinations next week. These examinations are the final assessments for the year and are a component of the school score that is forwarded to the School Curriculum and Assessment Authority.

Students not undertaking examinations are not required to attend, however, if there is outstanding work then they should attend and complete tasks. School Uniform is, of course, required. There are also some students finalising work placement requirements.

Students completing practical examinations during the forthcoming vacation period are receiving timetables from teachers. The timetables issued by SCSA, should be read and understood. As well as proving date, time and venue, they outline special instructions and requirements that must be met. Students must be on time.

With all of their examination commitments and assessments, the best wishes of all are extended to Year 12 students and their families. It is important that students strike a balance between study and free time in order to achieve the best result.

Mount Lawley SHS has a sister school relationship with September 4 Secondary School in Dili, Timor Leste. Every year at least one activity is conducted to generate resources that are provided to September 4 School.

This year, Year 8 student undertook some private fundraising and has agreed to donate the proceeds to September 4. She raised \$US 65.00 and this will buy note books and pens for Timorese students to use.

The donation will be made by Mrs Jan Roberts who is seeking to establish a scholarship for a villager from the village where her uncle served in WWII and was looked after by the villagers. The Interact Club of Mount Lawley SHS donated \$US 200 for this scholarship. Mrs Roberts has agreed to purchase the materials in Dili and take them to 4 September. In this way, delivery of them is guaranteed. The donation by Telea Hotker will achieve materials for students and make a small contribution to the Timorese economy.

The generous donation by Telea is warmly acknowledged. Thank you



CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Year 12 students
Alex 12H1



William 12O2

who both won a special citation for musicianship at the WA Schools Jazz Festival 2012.



William Won First Place the Year 8 State Mandarin Speaking Competition and the Year 8 Chinese Writing Competition.



Jayde Won First Place in the Combined category Year 9 & 10 State Chinese Writing Competition.



Xin Ting Won First place in the Level 9 State Chinese Writing Competition. The Level 9 is the highest level in this writing competition



Linda Won Fourth Place in the Level 1 & 2 State Chinese Writing Competition.



James Won Fourth Place in the Year 9 State Mandarin Speaking Competition.

Congratulations to our students of Italian!

In August, 2012, eleven Senior School students of Italian sat for the National Dante Alighieri Exam. All of them came top in the state in the written exam and are now invited to take part in the speaking exam which will be held in September this year.

We have some very talented Language students with a wonderful future ahead of them. We are very proud of their hard work and achievements.

In bocca al lupo for the speaking exams.

Welcome to our green initiative!
You will notice that this Update is only one page long.
This will save an estimated 1360 pieces of paper!!!!

BUT where's the rest of the Update?

Go to the P&C website at
http://www.mlshspc.org.au/latest_news.html

This issue contains heaps of photos of Languages Week, Sports Carnival Community Announcements.
Your feed back is welcome at the next P&C meeting.



Scene - Around the school!

Languages Week



Well, what a lovely week we had for Languages Week 2012.

We had a wonderful variety of activities which our students found both fun and interesting: the posters competition, guest speakers, games, movies, traditional dancing, painting, soccer match, inter-department activities and special food treats.

Special thanks to the Languages Parent Support Group for giving our students tasty treats every day of the week. Monday it was Chinese cuisine, Tuesday it was Italian day and we had gorgeous gelati, Wednesday we had delicious Indonesian cuisine, Thursday and Friday we celebrated French and German with delicious éclairs and cakes.

In particular, very special thanks to our Languages staff for planning and coordinating the exciting activities for our students.

A big thank you to Suzie Barnes and the Student Service team for organising the amazing soccer match, Europe Vs Asia.

Grazie, merci beacoup, terima kasih, danke shon, xie xie to all concerned for giving their time to help our school community and make Languages come alive.

MS Grace Costa Head of Languages



Scene - Around the school!

Sports Carnival



OVERALL

FORREST	7707
HACKETT	5080
O'CONNOR	4729
MURDOCH	4277

SENIOR SCHOOL

FORREST	3517
MURDOCH	2308
HACKETT	2306
O'CONNOR	1747

MIDDLE SCHOOL

FORREST	3561
O'CONNOR	2982
HACKETT	2764
MURDOCH	2169



Champion House- Forrest



Year 12 Trophy Winners



Year 11 Trophy Winners



Year 10 Trophy Winners



Year 9 Trophy Winners



Year 8 Trophy Winners

COMMUNITY



THE UNIVERSITY OF
NOTRE DAME
AUSTRALIA

Parent Information Evening:

Helping your Year 12 apply to and enrol at
Notre Dame

Monday 24 September 6.00pm for a 6.15pm start
in the Michael Keating Room, cnr High & Cliff Streets,
Fremantle

Details will include: specific course information, academic entry scores, 'how to apply', application due dates, timing of offers, the enrolment process and the student transition from school to university.

Refreshments provided following the presentation.

Please RSVP by 20 September to: admissions@nd.edu.au



Wild Life Holiday Program for Youth in Yrs 8-12

The Wild Life Holiday Program gives high school students the opportunity to go on a variety of excursions including Bowling / Monopoly City / Wakeboarding/Water Skiing / The W Day / Ice Skating & More! It's a high-energy week of sports, activities, and adventures that High Schoolers won't want to miss!

The Wild Life Holiday Program will run each day from 9am – 4pm, with drop off and pick up at the George Burnett Leisure Centre, October 8th – 12th from 9am to 4pm.

The cost is \$130 for the week or \$30 for a day. Fee help is available for eligible participants.

For more information or to register, contact Alyce Teal on Friday's on 9313 1600 or visit www.spyouth.net/wildlife.html.



FREE

**YOUTH
EVENTS**

**MOVIE
NIGHT
PYJAMA PARTY**

Friday September 21, 7pm-10:30pm
Royal Park Hall, West Perth
Ages 13-18

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OCTOBER WACE REVISION PROGRAM
Subject Revision – Exam Strategies

This revision program for years 10, 11 and 12 students aims to prepare them for their final year examinations. The classes will revise how to answer exam questions and demonstrate how those important components from the syllabus are used to construct successful responses. This is a teaching program and the small groups allow for individual problems to be addressed. For more information consult our web-site or call

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