



## MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

### LAWLEY UPDATE Term 4 November 2012 No. 17

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As this Update hits homes, the WACE examinations have commenced and will run for most of November. Whilst most examinations for students are conducted at school, for small candidature subjects, students do need to go to other venues. It is vital that Year 12 students know their timetable, including venues and start times for all subjects.

Best wishes are extended to all Year 12 students completing WACE examinations. A number attended school during the first two weeks and took part in structured revision and received feedback from Semester 2 school examinations. All members of the school community extend to them their best.

The Year 12 cohort was farewelled on Friday, 26 October 2012 with a breakfast, their final assembly and a group photograph. There were several disagreeable incidents on Thursday, the overwhelming number of exiting students behaved well. The assembly was the best seen at the school in the last five years in terms of respect for younger students. The group exited with a keen sense of dignity and the staff acknowledge the manner with which they left. Thank you for demonstrating such a mature approach.

The assembly acknowledged a number of students who won awards including:

Tricycle Theatre Awards:	Syliva Tanya
Law Society Certificate of Excellence	Somayya
Institute of Chartered Accountants Prize:	Mei Ing
RACI Chemistry Awards:	Kinglsey, Guraishish
Engineers' Australia Award:	Kinglsey, Guraishish, Jason
Language Awards:	Theresa, Tina, Tegan, Tahlia, Sharon, Kian, Christian, Francesco, Isabella, Brodie.
Andrew Davis Award:	Britanny (Music) and Hannah (Art)

#### CONGRATULATIONS



**Ruth 9** achieved an outstanding result in the City to Surf Fun Run, achieving 10th place in the 13-18 age group over 12 km. Well done.



**Isabella 11** had a poem accepted for publication in Primo Lux, an Anthology of student poetry. A great achievement Isabella!



**Nerissa 9** entered the Wai Con Fan Art Competition, and was chosen as the under 16 winner. She was absolutely delighted with the win. Her picture is shown on page 4 and is fabulous.



Congratulations to **Jayde** on her achievement in the 2012 Chinese Star Writing Competition run by the Confucius Institute at The University of Adelaide! Jayde's beautiful Chinese writing ability won her Third Prize of the competition!

\*\*\*\*\*Stop Press\*\*\*\*\*

**Scholarship Information inside.**  
**Closing Friday 16th November**

#### A THOUGHT

*I take it as a man's duty to restrain himself*  
**Lois Bujold**

#### EVENTS CALENDAR

**Wednesday 7th November** Early Start Rollover, New Prefects & Parents Afternoon Tea

**Friday 9th November** Yr 8-11 Student Leaders Breakfast

**Saturday 10th November** SVAPA Workshop

**Tuesday 13 November** SVAPA Parent 2013 Welcome

**Friday 16th November** Yr 10 Dinner Dance, Follow the Dream Graduation



The Andrew Davis Award was made by the parents of Andrew Davis who attended Mount Lawley SHS in the late 1970s and was killed tragically when goal posts fell on him whilst playing soccer. The honour board was "lost" for a number of years and found late last year by the school Chaplain, Mr Andrew Paul. A decision was made to continue the award, 20 years after it was last made. It is for a student making a significant contribution in the areas of music and art, subjects that Andrew Davis enjoyed.



The Prefects for 2013 were also announced, including 2013 Head Girl (Teleah) and Head Boy (Jack). The Prefect group includes: Rachel, Anjali, Emily, Emma, Amorette, Rachel, Jasmine, Tron, Zachary, Nicholas.



Congratulations are also extended to the School's Inter-Athletics team and the school supervising staff. Mount Lawley SHS won the 'D' division by over 500 points and this augurs well for promotion to 'C' division in 2013. A number of students were also awarded the accolade of age group champion.

The House competition was also decided with O'Connor winning the Middle School shield, and Forrest the Senior School shield and O'Connor being the overall winning House. Congratulations to the winning House and to all students who earned points during the year.



Hello

My name is Tracey Godfrey and I am the new school nurse at Mount Lawley SHS. I work every day except Wednesdays and am available from 8am – 4pm. I am located in the Student Services building.

I have been nursing since 1989 and have recently completed a post graduate diploma in Child and Adolescent Nursing. I have worked at many of the major hospitals with Princess Margaret Hospital being my most recent, where I worked on the adolescent ward (7Teen) for 6 years. I have also worked in Child Health, (and still do every Wednesday), and Refugee Health.

It is important for your child's health and safety that any new or ongoing health conditions are alerted to the school so that we can provide the appropriate care and management. If you require extra forms please contact me and I will send them to you or ask your child to pick one up from my office.

If you or your child has any health related concerns that you would like to discuss with me please don't hesitate to call me on 9471 0324 or email [tracey.godfrey@lawley.wa.edu.au](mailto:tracey.godfrey@lawley.wa.edu.au)



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**CLOSING SOON**

## SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships are available for students attending Mount Lawley Senior High School in 2013:

**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 and Financial Equity Scholarships**  
(one in each of Years 8 to 10)  
Value depends on Year

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

Students interested in applying are to submit:

- Application form.
- Copy of last school report.
- Statement addressing the selection criteria (maximum one typed page).

Application forms are available from Middle, Senior or the Main Administration Office and are also on our website.

For more information visit  
[www.lawley.wa.edu.au](http://www.lawley.wa.edu.au) or phone 9471 0300.

**CLOSING**  
3:30pm Friday, 16 November 2012

**Please support our Green initiative by reading the rest of this issue online at the P&C website**  
<http://mlshspc.org.au>

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Collection  
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# Scene - around the School



Jordan & Saxon



The Changing of the Guard



Teleah & Jack



Year 12 Final Awards Assembly







### Sabah Malaysia Borneo Visitors

A delegation of 8 students and their teachers spent 2 days at Mt Lawley Senior High School as part of the "International Learning Programme." Their visit was concluded with a drumming session on the African drums and was enjoyed by all.



### Message from Student Services to Parents, HELP OUR SCHOOL WIN CASH

IGA and The West Australian are giving schools the chance to win part of \$20,000 cash in the IGA School's Wish List promotion. On Saturday 3rd, 10th, 17th November 2012 an entry form will be published in the Weekend West and each entry form collected, will give our school an entry into the draw to win part of the \$20,000.

The more entries collected the more chances we have to win!

Please collect as many of these entry forms as you can from your friends and family and bring them into school. Please place them in the box in Student Services.

Many thanks Suzie Barnes



Joseph and his able assistant Morgan planting a garden for the Special Gardening Program.



Scene - in Community 1  
Bike club students receiving able  
tuition from a keen volunteer




### Artist Statement:

My Picture is done in texta, pencil and fine liner. It is the winning under 16 entry in the WaiCon Competition which is to design a logo for the next Perth's Premier Anime Convention to be held in Feburary 2013. I tried to create a feeling of possession to perhaps inspire the darker side of Anime.  
Nerissa Napier Year 9




# Community Announcements

## Career choices in Nursing



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Health

Delivering a Healthy WA



Search:

**Nursing and midwifery in Western Australia**


**We are seeking expressions of interest from people interested in undertaking an Assistant in Nursing Traineeship in 2013.**

WA Health is working with Central Institute of Technology to prepare people to work with nurses in Perth hospitals. Our traineeship offers a mix of classroom work and on-the-job training. Students who complete the six-month full-time program will receive a Certificate III in Health Service Assistance (Acute Care) and will be eligible to apply for employment in an acute care setting (hospital) as an Assistant in Nursing.

Eligibility for the traineeship includes:

- be an Australian citizen or have permanent residency status at the time of application.
- have a year 10 secondary school education or equivalent.
- be prepared to commit to completing a six-month (26 week) full-time competency based training program. The program includes a mix of theory in the class room and clinical practice learning time in the hospital wards.
- be available to do shift work.
- be prepared to sit a basic Literacy Assessment prior to being shortlisted for interview.
- be willing to undergo a Working with Children Check and Criminal Record Screening clearance.


More information about the traineeship and access to the "register your interest" page can be viewed at <http://www.nursing.health.wa.gov.au/projects/ainp.cfm>



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Health  
Nursing and Midwifery Office

**Thinking about a career in health?**

**Why not become an Assistant in Nursing?**



Find out more and register your interest for our 2013 traineeship at:  
[www.nursing.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.nursing.health.wa.gov.au)

Further information:  
Call: 9222 4075 or toll free (within WA) 1800 112 272  
Email: [nursingWA@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:nursingWA@health.wa.gov.au)

[www.nursing.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.nursing.health.wa.gov.au)

Nursing and midwifery: great care is our business



**Is your child at school or starting next year?  
Would you like \$500 to help pay for uniforms,  
books, excursions or a laptop?**

To be eligible you need to:

- have a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card
- have a child at school now or starting next year
- have some form of household income, for example, your partner or yourself may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment.

Saver Plus can match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500. Saver Plus is looking for new participants so enquire about signing up today!

To find out more, phone or SMS your name and postcode to 1300 610 355, or email [saverplus@bsl.org.au](mailto:saverplus@bsl.org.au)



## FREE Parenting Teenagers Workshops

Family Services invites you to our **FREE Term 4 Parenting Teenagers Workshops**

**Tuesday evenings 7pm sharp to 9pm**  
(light refreshments will be served at 6.45pm)

**Dianella Community Centre 18 Kerry Street Dianella WA 6059**

2012 Dates	Workshop
30 October	Leavers week info session and discussion panel of experts from various leavers agencies
6 November	<b>Drugs &amp; Alcohol and their impact on young people</b> Professor Steve Allsop, Director National Drug Research Institute
13 November	<b>Developmental stages and teenage hormones - Strategies for parents</b> Maxine McEwin, CLAN WA
20 November	<b>Bullying - Don't just stand there</b> Dr Dorothy Lenthall, Behaviour Tonics

**Booking essential.** Contact Family Services on 9205 8555 or email [familyservices@stirling.wa.gov.au](mailto:familyservices@stirling.wa.gov.au)

Visit [www.stirling.wa.gov.au/families](http://www.stirling.wa.gov.au/families) and subscribe to our e-newsletter to stay up to date with the latest workshops, programs, activities and events.

Family Services: Strengthening families and community







# Dianella Soccer Club JUNIOR SOCCER TRIALS



[Facebook.com/DianellaSoccerClub](https://www.facebook.com/DianellaSoccerClub)

[www.dianellasoccer.com.au](http://www.dianellasoccer.com.au)

*New player trials are the evaluation of new applicants to fill estimated vacancies in junior teams in the following season.  
Players returning from the previous season are not required to complete player trials.*



## Junior Soccer Trials

Age Groups : 12s - 15s  
Date: Thursday December 6  
Time: 4.45pm-7.00pm

To confirm your attendance and location please contact;  
Manager - Junior Soccer 0408 103 333

## Small Sided Football teams (6s-11s)

Interested in joining one of Perth's fastest growing, family oriented soccer clubs focused on player participation, enjoyment as well as development.  
Please contact;

Registrar- SSF and Junior Soccer 0438 050 071



*Dianella Soccer Club is a family operated club focusing on players participating, developing and enjoying the world game!*



# BEAT THE BACK TO SCHOOL RUSH !!!



Purchase School Uniforms to the value of \$100 or more during term 4 to enter our Prize Draw to WIN !!!

1st Prize \$3000  
2nd Prize \$2000  
3rd Prize \$1000

Also, one lucky winners from each school will be refunded the value of their purchase!!

Promotion run by

**UNIFORM CONCEPTS**

Mon 15 October to Tues 18 December 2012, inclusive.  
Winners will be notified on Thurs 20 December