



MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

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Since the last Update Senior School students have undertaken their Semester 1 examination schedule. These conclude shortly. For students in Years 11/12, results provide parents with information on student progress, whilst in Year 10, results are a guide to subject selection.

Reports for all students are being prepared and will be posted shortly. The package will also contain information on the forthcoming parent-teacher meeting on Thursday, 4 July 2013. On this day the school's timetable will be suspended for the day and appointments with teachers scheduled. The day will conclude at 7:00pm to enable those parents who work during the day to see teachers. Interview slots are for 10 minutes. Parents who use Parent Connect (Years 11/12) should note it is currently unavailable whilst reporting is being done. It will resume shortly.

The school's annual Careers Day will also take place on 4 July 2013. There will be a number of universities, training providers and employer groups present. The presenters look forward to meeting parents and students and discussing post-school pathways. This will be of great benefit to Year 10 parents and visiting the forum is strongly recommended.

The importance of selecting pathway where a student will achieve Graduation cannot be stressed enough. If students select a program that is too difficult, doors to the future close. Year 10 parents are asked to listen to staff guidance during subject selection. Comments made by teachers are based on hard data. University students must gain an ATAR of at least 55 to gain university entrance whilst other students need to aim to achieve a Certificate II. The parent evening for Year 11 subject selection is Wednesday, 5 June 2013 and invitations have been posted.

This week the Middle School has been to the forefront of representational duties with Years 8/9 student leaders attending Memorial Day (the US equivalent of ANZAC Day) and the Junior Concert Band and Choir performing at the Indigenous Veterans Ceremony. These events foreground the school in the wider community and a number of audience members took the opportunity to acknowledge the respect that was shown to veterans.

On Monday, the organiser of Memorial Day in WA, Mr Michael Munjak

CONGRATULATIONS



Sam (10F1)

Congratulations are extended to Year 10 student Sam who has been selected in the State School Boys Football team. In order to assist Sam compete at the carnival his junior club, the Mount Hawthorn Cardinals Junior Football Club is conducting fund raising.

Your support of this campaign would be very much appreciated by Sam and club administrators and coaches.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday 3 June WA Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 5 June Year 10 Parent Night

Saturday 9 - Wednesday 12 June Cadet Camp Kalbarri

Thursday 13 June Music Support Committee Meeting 7pm

Saturday 15 June Art Auction

Monday 17-14 June Year 10 Counselling

Wednesday 19 June Yr 9 Sports Carnival, Cambodian Tour Parent Meeting 5:30pm, SVAPA Parent Group Tricycle 7:00pm

Saturday 22 June-26 June Canberra Tour Yr 9 & 11

Monday 24 June P & C meeting 7pm

Tuesday 25 June Languages parent Support Meeting 7:30pm

Wednesday 26 June Y12 Digital Interactive ECU

Thursday 27 June SS/MS Music Concert

Thursday 4 July Yr 8-12 Reporting Night, Careers Expo

Friday 5 July Last Day of Term 2 for Students, Cambodian Tour

Wednesday 24 July Term 3 starts for Students

Monday 29 July P & C Meeting 7pm

A THOUGHT

*The best measure of a man's honesty isn't his income tax return.
It's the zero adjust on his bathroom scales.*

Arthur C Clarke

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rest of this Update online at P & C Website
<http://mlshspc.org.au>**



personally thanked the students for attending. He did this despite a demanding schedule as the organiser. The musical skills of the band and choir were also widely applauded by the Indigenous veterans.

The school's Aboriginal students in Years 8-10 attended the Indigenous Veterans and heard of the contribution their elders made to our nation. They also had the opportunity to meet Mr John Schnaars who works hard to acknowledge deceased Aboriginal veterans with a headstone. It is hoped that the students will complete a fundraising effort to assist Mr Schnaars with this work.

At both ceremonies the students' conduct was exemplary and they were excellent representatives of young people. It is a great privilege to see them represent our school with such dignity.

In the last updates there has been some remarks on road safety. School staff retain concerns and again I ask parents to exercise care on the roads around the school and comply with the intent to improve traffic flow and place the safety of students as priority 1. Please assist.

Finally, the tenth Art Auction is fast approaching. This is a major undertaking by a dedicated group of parents and former parent volunteers. They have invested countless hours in preparing for the auction where ALL proceeds go to the school's Music and SVAPA programs. There is some outstanding works by leading artists in the auction. It is a great night out with a bar being run and refreshments. There are a range of raffles also available. Thanks also to MC, Mr Russell Goodrick and auctioneer, Mr John Cook.

I recommend this event to all. I hope to see you there.

Milton Butcher, Principal



WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2013

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Monday 8th April to Sunday 9th June, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. You will get one for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Points onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and when it's complete, the Points Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school in Student Services.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic supplies for Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Suzie Barnes, Healthy Active Coordinator tel: (08) 9471 2448 / 0411223748 email: suzi.barnes@lawley.wa.edu.au

As parents are aware a former student took her life recently. The sympathies of all are extended to her family and friends. School staff supported all students requiring care and remain committed to continue this. Should you have concerns with the wellbeing of your child in respect to this matter please contact either Chaplain Andrew Paul or School Psychologist Iva Filiposka.



MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

CAREERS EXPO

Thursday, 4 July 2013

(Coincides with the whole school report day)

Time: 2:00pm-6:00pm

Location: School Library

- **W.A. Universities**
- **State Training Providers**
(formerly known as TAFE colleges)
- **Industry Groups**
- **The Defence Force Recruiting**
- **Apprenticeship & Traineeship Organisations**
- **Employers**

**VISIT THE LANGUAGE SUPPORT COMMITTEE
"MULTI-CULTURAL" CAKE STALL**

For further information please contact:
Catherine Smith on 9471 0312



Calling all art lovers. The Annual Lawley Art Auction is being held on Saturday 15 June 2013 in the Senior School's English building. Viewing of artworks starts at 5.00pm and the auction will commence at 7.00pm.

We have again attracted a high standard of varied art works including paintings, photographs, textiles, sculpture, glassworks and ceramics, allowing buyers the opportunity to bid on affordable, stunning pieces from Western Australian artists.

As the premiere fundraising event for the Mount Lawley Senior High School's Arts and Music departments, these funds will ensure that not only are our students receiving amazing art related opportunities, we will continue to be a flagship school within the arts.

In previous years, the Music Department has utilised the funds towards technology and resources to support ensemble development and classroom programs. Purchases include important equipment such as timpani, bass guitar, amplifiers, microphones and IT.

The SVAPA department has made use of their funds in a variety of ways; contracting artists to conduct workshops, providing enrichment programs, the opportunity for students to attend Perth International Arts Festival performances, the Awesome Festival and organise and participate in the Arts Day Festival, celebrated by the whole school.

There will be live music provided by the Music students, wine, beer, tea & coffee to purchase, and complimentary appetizers, silent auction and raffle prizes. So tell your family, friends and neighbours about this fantastic event.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PRESENTED AS A SERVICE TO PARENTS, HOWEVER, MOUNT LAWLEY SHS DOES NOT RECOMMEND, ENDORSE OR PROMOTE THESE PROVIDERS.

BIDDI-BALL

BASKETBALL for LITTLE PEOPLE

(4 years to 8 years)
age groups are 4—6 and 6—8

WHEN: Saturday morning

TIME: arrive 7.45 am
finish 8.45am
Court 3

WHERE: Morley Sport & Recreation Centre
corner of Wellington Road & Mangini Road, Morley

COST: \$5 per child
RING: (08) 9474 3297 Gerry & Lynette

Through the skills of basketball we develop; agility, balance, team work, co-operation, eye/hand co-ordination, footwork skills, following of directions, which are age appropriate. Qualified and experienced Lead Caches are actively involved.

- East Perth District Basketball Association also provides;
 - Saturday junior competition for 8 to 17 year olds,
- development programmes to build the skills and confidence of players,
- provide opportunities for players to reach a representative level,

We are an Affiliated Association of Basketball WA and Australia



BIDDI-BALL

BASKETBALL for LITTLE PEOPLE

(4 years to 8 years)
age groups are 4—6 and 6—8

WHEN: Thursday Night

TIME: arrive 4.55 pm
finish 6.00pm
Court 1

WHERE: The RISE
8th Avenue Maylands off Guilford Rd

COST: \$5 per child
RING: (08) 9474 3297 Gerry & Lynette

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The Volunteer Mentor Program

Information leaflet for recruiting volunteers.

Commitment

You must be reliable, trustworthy and honest and be prepared for a long term commitment. We ask for a commitment of a minimum of 2 visits per month for at least 12 months. This request is based upon research that indicates a minimum of 12 months allows for meaningful, life-changing relationships to grow and flourish.

What support does a volunteer mentor receive?

You will receive ongoing support, training and supervision from the Mentor Program which is part of the Respite Program at Fostering and Adoption Services. This includes telephone supervision and support, individual supervision and group support meetings. Group support meetings are a great way of meeting with other volunteer mentors for informal discussions and training on relevant topics.

What is a volunteer mentor?

A mentor is a responsible adult volunteer who befriends and supports a child or young person who is in the care of the Department for Child Protection. These children and young people are aged between 9 and 17 years and may be living in residential group homes or foster care. Because they have experienced a difficult start in life, they need to form a positive stable relationship with a special friend who enjoys spending time with them and participating in activities that will help them to develop life skills. Volunteer mentors are everyday people, male or female, studying, working full or part-time, or retired who have a commitment and willingness to change the life of a young person in care.

What does a volunteer mentor do?

A mentor is matched with a young person based upon interests, personality, availability and location. After getting to know each other, the mentor spends time with the young person on a regular basis; usually for a few hours every second weekend or in the evenings. Although the timing of the contacts can be flexible, the mentor must be reliable and consistent. Activities are worked out between the mentor and the young person and will depend upon a number of factors such as the young person's interests and the nature of the support and guidance they need. What is important is that both the mentor and the young person enjoy the time they have together.

How are volunteer mentors selected?

The Department for Child Protection want to ensure that the right people become mentors for the right reasons; consequently, there is a thorough selection procedure including comprehensive criminal and departmental records screening checks.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer mentor please visit www.childprotection.gov.wa.au and complete the volunteer mentor expression of interest form. You will then be invited to attend an informal chat where we will collect references and ask you to complete a Working with Children card application form and a consent to screening.

As part of the selection process, training will be arranged for suitable applicants and, when completed, your commitment and suitability will be assessed by a (friendly) panel comprised of the mentors' support team from the Respite Program. If successful, you will be invited to join the team as a volunteer mentor.

How are young people matched to a volunteer mentor?

Young people are referred to the mentor program by Departmental staff who believe the young person would benefit from mentoring. The coordinator of the Mentor Program meets with the young person to learn more about them and check that they would like to be matched with a mentor. At this meeting we also find out what their expectations of a mentor are. This information is considered and, in consultation with the young person and volunteer, the most appropriate match is made.

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Department for Child Protection
Telephone: 1800 182 178
Web: www.childprotection.wa.gov.au
Email: MentorProgram@dcp.wa.gov.au

For parents
of 11 - 16 yo



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Parenting skills for resolving teenage behaviour problems

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Level 1, 252 Cambridge St Wembley (enter from Daglish St)

Presented over 3 Wednesday evenings of

12th, 19th & 26th June

7pm-9.30pm \$180pp OR \$340 for two

The Presenter

This course is facilitated by Dr Dorothy Lenthall. As a mother of 3, a school psychologist and teacher, she has had extensive experience with teenagers.

What we cover:

- Understanding adolescence: A time of reconstructions, redeveloping social landscapes, brain snaps and body make-overs.
- Understanding your job as parent of a teenager - observer, advisor, negotiator, director
- Asking the question - Is it serious? What's worth reacting to and what's not....
- How to hold the difficult conversations more successfully.



BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL AS PLACES ARE LIMITED

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nollamara family fun day!

when?

sunday 2nd
june
10 to 3pm

where?

des penman
reserve
sylvia street

who?

everyone!
free

In celebration of National
Reconciliation Week



Exhibition Footy
Match from
2.30pm

Welcome to Country

Entertainment

Food

Bouncy Castle

Giveaways

Fun footy matches

Parents and Players
Flag Footy Match
Nyoongar Sports Association
1.00pm



Come along and enjoy the fun!



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