



MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School
LAWLEY UPDATE Term 2 2013 No. 9 , 2013

The 2013 Lawley Art Auction takes place tomorrow, Saturday, 15 June in the Senior School building, commencing at 5:00pm for viewing the magnificent works with the auction itself to start at 7:00pm. This is the tenth year of the auction and it is now acknowledged as one of the key community art auctions in Perth. A number of the state's leading artists have lodged art works and astute buyers know well that they represent outstanding value for money. It is a P&C led event.

The auction is undertaken by volunteer current and former parents of the school. The members of the organising committee, led by Mrs Sonja Davidson, have worked long and hard to continue the tradition of excellence that the auction is known for. The viewing time is a wonderful opportunity to converse with other attendees and enjoy top class refreshments and music, provided by the school's student musicians. The catering will again be provided by long term sponsor of the event, Catering Essentials. The quality of the finger food is assured. A bar also operates.

The auction also enjoys the support of a number of sponsors and supporters. Their involvement is very much appreciated and their assistance adds to the quality of the evening and defrays the cost of the event. ALL proceeds of the night are directed to the school's acclaimed music and SVAPA programs. Thus, parents can be assured that students in these programs will enjoy ALL benefits. Nothing from the night is directed towards school administration. The support of parent, Mr Russell Goodrick as MC, is also acknowledged as is that of the auctioneer, Mr John Cook. John will again donate his time. The committee value greatly the work of Russell and John over the years. It is a great evening and commended to all.

Last week the highlights of the school's program were the music camp and GAT Club. The music camp was an opportunity for students to develop their individual and ensemble skills under the guidance of staff. GAT Club saw the school's flagship Languages program offer enrichment in both Italian and Mandarin through outside speakers and cultural activities. Again, the most popular part of the day was the afternoon tea component provided by the Parent Languages Committee. This P&C Committee is another way how parents can make a direct contribution to student learning.

Last Wednesday evening the Year 10 to 11 parents evening was con-

A THOUGHT

*Judge thyself with the judgement of sincerity,
and thou will judge others with the judgement of charity.*

John Mason

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CONGRATULATIONS



Sam (10F1)

Congratulations again are extended to Year 10 student Sam who has been selected in the National All Australian Flying Boomerang Squad which will tour NZ in December. Sam is one of the top 25 Australian students in the 15 years old category.



Ellen (12H2)

has been offered a place in the Steps Youth Dance Company and will be involved in upcoming production of Threefold at the State Theatre Centre of WA in August.



Maddie (11F1)

has been recently to the AIS Camp in Canberra for the U17 Australian Basketball Squad and Maddie has also been selected for the State School U18 Basketball Team.



Dimity (9O3)

has been selected for the State School U16 Volleyball Team

EVENTS CALENDAR

- 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

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



ducted. I extend my apologies at the failure of the IT that meant the full effect of the staff presentations could not be enjoyed by parents. Individual appointments with a counsellor have been/will be made and parents can discuss their child's program. Again, I would urge parents to consider carefully the recommendations of staff. If a course that is to difficult is chosen, doors close and options post-school are limited. There is more flexibility in programs than in the past and Certificate courses are valued highly. These can articulate to university if desired in later years. It is accepted that most families will be looking to a university or ATAR pathway – and many students will successfully achieve a good ATAR and a tertiary place. However, an ATAR lower than 55 does not lead to a place and poor Stage 3 grades do not guarantee a training place. All Year 10 parents are asked to ensure doors open in 2016 and do not close. Mr Ian Johnston is also able to assist parents in this vital decision.

Next week the Year 10 leadership camp will be conducted and many students will benefit through the activities. A further highlight will be the induction of new students into the school's Aboriginal Excellence Program.

The last Update noted that Year 10 student, Sam, has been selected in the State Schoolboys football team. Parent and official of his junior football club the Mount Hawthorn Cardinals, Ms Karen De Lore, is leading Sam's fundraising efforts to ensure he can take his place. If you are at a game where his club is conducting fundraising Sam and the officials would appreciate your support. Thanks to Ms De Lore for this work.

The excellent results gained by the 2012 year 9 cohort in NAPLAN were foregrounded when Mount Lawley SHS was listed in the "League Tables" published by a national newspaper several weekends ago. This place was gained in the Top 50 Comprehensive public schools in Australia – number 48. Congratulations to the students and staff.

Milton Butcher, Principal

UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS 2013

Curtin University

Sunday 4 August 10am-4pm

Edith Cowan University

Joondalup Sunday 28 July 10am-3pm

Mount Lawley Sunday 11 August 10am-3pm

Murdoch University

Sunday 18 August 10am-4pm

Notre Dame University

Sunday 18 August 10am to 4pm

University of Western Australia

Sunday 11 August 10am to 4pm

HPV VACCINE PARENT RESOURCE

URGENT

FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO HOST CHINESE AND/OR JAPANESE STUDENTS

Following the success of previous cultural exchange programs Mount Lawley SHS is hosting overseas students who will be visiting our school:

Chinese students from our sister school Hangzhou No.14
28 July - 2 August

Japanese students from Gold Intercultural Learning
July 28 to Aug 11

The students will have classes at our school, participate in some organized activities and accompany host students. As many families have already discovered, hosting an international student offers many unique opportunities, including the chance to learn about another culture and build life-long friendships.

If you are interested in hosting a student please contact:

CHINESE : Mrs Chong 0413 888 619

JAPANESE: Mr Jeong 0414 758 782

Lawley Art Auction 2013
Saturday 15 June 2013
5pm preview
7pm live auction

mount lawley senior high school
park on school oval
enter via Bradford St Mount Lawley

A selection of over 90 artworks from over 70 Western Australian artists.
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The Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine has been made available to all female students since 2007 and is now being offered to male students in Years 8, 9 and 10 as part of the National Immunisation Program. In addition, a catch up vaccine is being offered to teenage girls who commenced the HPV course (three doses) while in Year 7 but have not yet completed the course. WA Health has produced a short information video on the vaccine for parents which is on the WA Health YouTube Channel. <http://www.youtube.com/wahealth>

Dear Parents

Mount Lawley Senior High School is participating in the National Child Oral Health Survey. The Survey is lead by the Australian Research Centre for Population Oral Health at the University of Adelaide, and they are seeking you and your child's help. Some children will be selected, through a process of random selection, to be part of the survey. If your child is selected, you will receive an information pack about the survey and what you can do if you want to help by participating in the survey. This is only the second time in 25 years that a national survey of children's dental health is being done in Australia and your help by being part of the survey will greatly assist in finding out about the dental health of children in Western Australia and the rest of Australia.



If after reading the information pack you have any questions or would like more information you can call toll free on 1800 733 284 or contact the WA Project Coordinator (Vicki Gatsos) on 1800 068 096 or email vicki.gatsos@health.wa.gov.au

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

REMINDER

2013 CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to all parents/guardians that have paid their child's Charges and Contributions account.

We would like to remind those who have not yet paid that payment can be made at the Main Administration Office weekdays between 8:15am and 4:00pm using cash, cheque, credit card, EFTPOS or mailed to the school. Alternatively, you may wish to pay direct to the school's bank account. Details are as follows:

Name: Mount Lawley Senior High School
Bank: Commonwealth Bank
BSB: 066:118
Account number: 00900116

Please include your child's name and a brief description eg Jones T C&Cs.

Should you have any queries regarding your account or if you would like to discuss time payment options please contact the school's Finance Officer, Mrs Sue Faranda, on 9471 0302.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

PERTH BLUES CLUB'S
10TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL SHOWCASE
A Rhythm and Blues Variety Revue
Friday June 28th 2013

- * Normie Rowe * Dave Hole
- * Matt Taylor * Rick Steele
- * Bob Patient
- * The Healy's
- * Cliff Lynton
- * Bronnie Gordon
- * Wayne Freer
- * Marc Gordon
- * Pete Stone
- * Rick Eastman
- * John Talati
- * The Rippin' Horns
- * Dave "The Bugler" Scott
- * Manawa Mai Tawhiti "Maori Concert Party"
- * Mt Lawley High School

TICKETS AVAILABLE
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Tickets Available @ Versus
PERTH BLUES CLUB
Tuesday Nights @ The Charles Hotel
\$35 PER PERSON
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ASTOR THEATRE

Friday June 28th 2013
7.30pm - 11.30pm
DOORS OPEN 7PM

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Learning Skills



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The University of Notre Dame Australia will be offering a July school holiday program for current Year 12 students. The course, Learning Skills will be offered in the week of July 8, with daily classes from 8.30am – 12.30pm.

The target group for this course is students who are likely to enter university through an alternative entry pathway, such as Notre Dame's bridging courses – the Tertiary Enabling Program (TEP) or Foundation Year (FY). We envisage that the course will be of particular interest to students completing Stage 1 courses.

The course will focus on skills of benefit to all students, including:

- Effective study techniques
- Organisational skills
- Use of study groups
- Reading and writing skills for university work.

The week would simulate the life of a university student, and the adult learning approach taken at university. Classes will be presented by experienced university staff, who teach first-year university students in a range of courses. Participants would pay \$175 for the course, which is well below the cost of similar courses offered elsewhere.

This is a Curriculum Council endorsed WACE course, with the program code CNDLS.

Students who successfully complete the course and maintain full attendance, achieving a final mark of at least 65% will be able to use this course to achieve 'advanced standing' (credit) at this University for EP001 Learning Skills. This is a required course in both the Tertiary Enabling Program (TEP) and Foundation Year (FY). There are significant personal, financial and course benefits to receiving advanced standing for a unit of study. Further, those students who complete this course, and meet the academic requirements will receive special consideration if applying to enter either TEP or FY. Students can choose to complete the course without undertaking the assessments, although this would preclude them from both using this as a WACE course, and would also preclude having the unit as potential 'advanced standing'.



2014 WA SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING SUMMER SCHOOL (WASESS). WASESS will be hosted at Murdoch University from Sunday, 12 January to

Friday, 17 January 2013. This is a 6-day residential science experience for students who will be in Year 11 or Year 12 in 2014 (i.e. students who are currently in Year 10 or Year 11). The deadline for applications is Friday, 30 August 2013.

Further information can be found on the WASESS website: <http://www.murdoch.edu.au/School-of-Engineering-and-Information-Technology/WA-Science-and-Engineering-Summer-School/>

Students will be selected based on a combination of their academic achievement, interest in studying science and aspirations for a career in science. WA Science & Engineering Summer School, Murdoch University. South Street MURDOCH WA 6150, T: (08) 9360 6949 E: wassess@murdoch.edu.au



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- Learning to how to use a firearm?

- Getting physical on a high ropes course?
- Putting on your Uniform ready for a parade?
- or leading a group of friends on a survival exercise?
- Interested?

That's what we do in the Australian Air Force Cadets, so if you are over 13, go to aafc.org.au to learn more. Or come and visit us on Sunday 28th July at the Royal Aero Club, Eagle Drive Jandakot between 10 and 2 and be in the draw to fly a plane yourself. For us, the sky's not the limit. It's where we live.

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