

SVAPA PARENT SUPPORT MEETING 22 MAY 2013

OPENED

General meeting opened at 7.05pm.

ATTENDEES

Dale Irving, James Berlyn, Julie Parker, Michael Birch, Alison McLeod, Sonja Davidson, Juanita Kokkinidis, Nerissa Berry, Lisa Ganon, Mary Macintosh, Michelle Wray

APOLOGIES

Wendy Jones, Vanessa Lombardo, Joanna Fugl, Kerri Brown, Daniel Ganon

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion to approve the Minutes of 3 April 2013. Moved Michael Birch, Seconded Sonja Davidson.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Nil

DR DALE IRVING'S REPORT

1. **The Dream:** Many thanks for the parent support with the supper at the two performances of A Midsummer Night's Dream. This was a wonderful collaborative achievement this year between Natalie Diggins and Moya Thomas. Sometimes the excellent teaching and hard work is not understood in the school community. As a Drama Department we do things with little fuss and a lot of effective input. I was sad to hear my colleagues were not thanked at the Friday morning tea. There was recognition in the weekly blue note. I thank the parents for their support and the happy audience that attended the two evenings.
2. **Trash Talk:** The Saturday workshop was particularly effective. Over 40 students attended. This Saturday we will allot parts and duties for the present. Students should all be involved unless they are going away and even then there are building and devising jobs that can be done. Early classes have specific roles that are being developed. May we encourage everyone to bring plastic bags to the Tricycle – we need a huge amount. Please drop in and get involved. We managed with snacks and cordial last week. Some Year 11s will also be involved.
3. **Student Helpers for Art Auction:** I have letters I will send out with interested students next week. Specific roles and numbers?
4. **Certificate 11 in Live Production, Theatre and Events:** Combines scenic art, lighting, front of house management, OHS processes and developing concepts for a performance art work. It opens links to WAAPA's production side. Year 10 SVAPAs who visited with me last week are more aware of the huge range of courses and careers that sit on our doorstep (lighting, set design and construction, costume and prop design and construction, stage management, arts management). Plus sound engineering and film making. It can be taken along with 4 WACE subjects if the student wants to achieve an ATAR for university entrance or it can build the VET profile for a state training institution (and later university entry if desired. This will be open to 10 SVAPAs in 2014.
5. **SVAPA Selections for 2014:** This is underway with 64 students applying. Good calibre. We are up to the portfolio stage. Busy but happy afternoons with Drama and Visual Art workshops. Great thanks to Charles, Jane, Moya and Bill who conducted the Music tests for the Music Department. (Bill is on LSL from this week.
6. **New Arts Program Coordinator to be announced next week:** SVAPA Coordinator will be a separate role.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To be advised.

ART AUCTION REPORT

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Lawley Art Auction update

Lawley Arts bbq held on the 17th April. Thank you to all who attended, please forward any feed back to me as the committee will discuss and decide if we run again next year. Thanks to the SVAPA and music staff for supporting the event – it gave the evening a real positive feel. Copy of invite attached. Our focus was to celebrate the fabulous arts dept at this school, and share fundraising (Lawley Art Auction) information with parents.

We are gaining momentum, the Art Auction is Saturday 15 June.

We would like to finalise our volunteers as soon as possible. In particular Set up Friday 4-8 and Saturday 10-2. Roles to fill on the night, spotter/powerpoint person in the auction room, Peoples choice award, please add your names to the sheets or email me.

Hot off the press are our flyers, Please take a couple and like us on face book, talk to friends and family about the auction. We have a great diversity of art that you can now view on line

LawleyEvents.com. We look forward to having many buyers at our auction – spread the word!

We request SVAPA kids, wearing SVAPA t-shirts and black bottoms to help out on the night – the kids enjoy it, there's pizza and pop in it for them. We really want to sell raffles this year, so the more students to help the better.

Set up Auction preview room and auction room in Senior School English Building

Friday 14 June 4-8,

Saturday 15 June 10-2

Lawley 2013 Art Auction

Saturday 15 June 2013

Preview 5pm

Auction 7pm

Saturday 4.30 –volunteers to arrive

Bidder registration

People choice award,

Auction Room Spotters

Packing room, Raffles ticket sellers, Catalogue sellers, plus more!

Pack down Sunday 11-3

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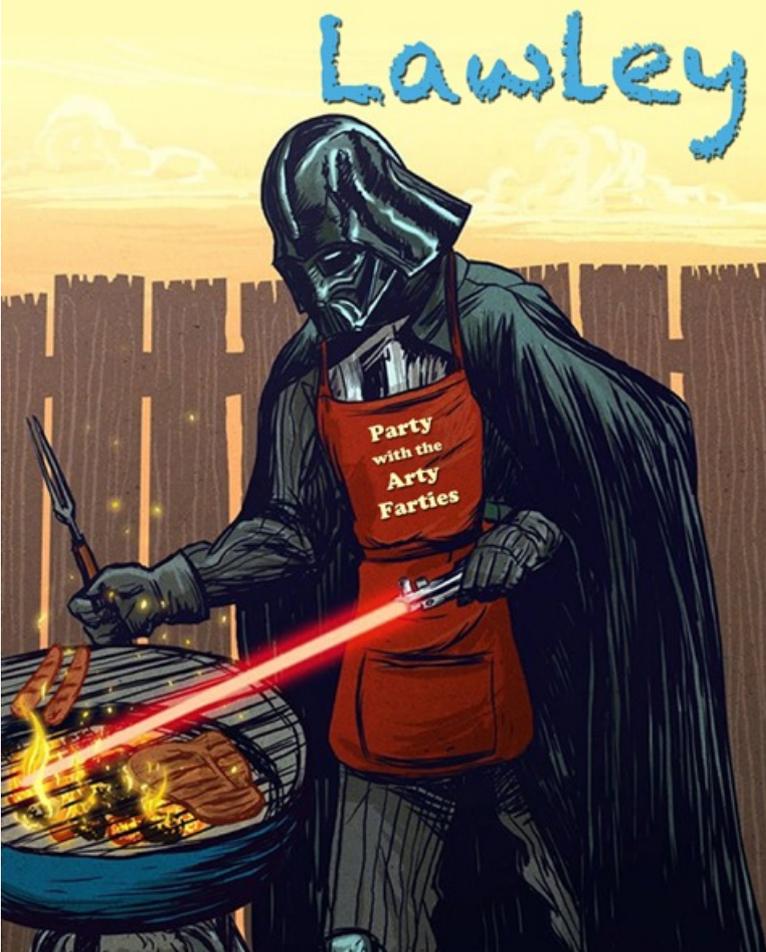
GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 James Berlyn addressed the SVAPA meeting and is happy with the start of progress made on the SVAPA Project Production. He needs 4000 plastic shopping bags from the SVAPA community – donations to be collected from the Tricycle Theatre. The production topic is bullying but it is not stereotypical of other productions of this theme.
- 2 SVAPA Project Production will be performed at Mt Lawley Senior High School instead of off site due to logistics and the weather this time of year. This will minimise cost and Middle School will have access to the performance. It was suggested that food in the form of soup and bread be available for sale instead of the proposed burger van as the show runs between 45minutes to 1 hour. To be discussed further at the next meeting.
- 3 SVAPA Arts Tour 2015 London Paris open to Years 9-11. A meeting will be called after the Art Auction/SVAPA Project Production to gauge level of interest at the end of August.

- 4 SVAPA parents and students overjoyed at the success of A Midsummer Night's Dream and wish to thank Natalie Diggins and Moya Thomas for their efforts and everyone involved in the performances. Thankyou to all parents who supplied supper and those involved in set up and pack away. Tea and coffee sales down from previous takings. We may need to think about incorporating the supper tea and coffee costs in ticket sales in the future.

CLOSED

Meeting closed at 7.52pm. The next SVAPA Parent Support Group meeting will be held Term 2, Week 7, Wednesday, 19 June 2013 at 7.00pm in the Tricycle Theatre – entrance via Learoyd Street Gate at the rear of the school.



Lawley

ARTS
welcomes Music & SVAPA
students & their families
Let's all come together
and BBQ!

Wednesday
17th April
from 5pm
Tricycle Theatre

This is our opportunity to appreciate
the creative work from the
MLSHS Arts/Music Departments
and to share the experience
of our major fundraising event
the Lawley Art Auction

Sausage & bun free
Pop drink \$1 can
Vego option please request with RSVP

RSVP to chair@lawleyevents.com
or phone Carolyn 9471 0304
by Friday 12th April
(we need to know how many snaggers to torch!)