



Mount Lawley Senior High School Parents & Citizens Association, Inc

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AGENDA for GENERAL MEETING

held on 24 August 2026 at 5:30pm

Conference Room (upstairs) in the MLSHS Main Administration Building

1. OPENING AND WELCOME

Louis van Aardt, Lesley Street, Michael Camilleri, Ana Santos, Nabil Luyer, Mei-ling Day, Louise Aston, Ben Harvey

2. APOLOGIES – Members to advise of any apologies

Bek Ledingham (MSC Convenor), Monique Herbst, Kristy Richards

3. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil

4. MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

Confirmation of minutes of:

- (i) General Meeting of 29 June 2026 – CONFIRMED
- (ii) Executive Meeting of 10 August 2026 – CONFIRMED

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST MEETING

1. Principal to advise P&C re balance of uniforms commission for homework club – TBC
2. VP to book a meeting of ECU Redevelopment Parent group in term 3 – TBC
3. Kristy Riches to provide contact details for Mary St Bakery to Principal who will send letter of thanks for end of day baked goods and donation of doughnuts – carried over
4. President to provide copy of response to John Stewart – COMPLETE
5. Louise Aston and Monique Herbst to discuss generalised grants fund proposal with LAA
 - Proposal is for \$28K to each of Music & SVAPA with \$12K to be made available to broader school community; LAA suggestion to have six grants of \$2,000 each
 - Noted that need to amend cl 12 of Music & SVAPA Terms of Reference to allow for one-off grant to general P&C.
 - Once agreed by LAA committee, can change distribution of income if approved by both Music and SVAPA for the current year.
 - Proposed amendment to LAA Terms of Reference:
“Unless otherwise approved by both the Music and SVAPA sub-committees, and with the consent of the P&C General Committee, for any given year all income shall
 - Principal to consult teaching staff how they think the one-off grants should be allocated – LS and MC will review suggestions and then bring back to the P&C

6. REPORTS (Please keep brief – 3-5 minutes except Principal)

NB: Sub-committees to go through motions as part of their report

1. School Principal

- Public school review process – held on Thursday 6 August with two panel members; met with the executive team, 45 staff, student reps of each program, parents of Board, P&C and subcommittees; next review in 2031; resulting report stated that MSLSH is exceptional in every domain
- NAIDOC assembly – new student produced Acknowledgement of Country video; RED Kimberley attended; took it to DoE CorpEx that afternoon
- Midsummer Night's Dream again very successful
- Y12 students ran a very successful annual quiz night to raise funds
- 4 day visit (second time) from Tokyo boys high school

- Y10 Leadership camp and Y8 student camps
- Auditions for music and SVAPA finalised with more applicants than spaces
- Range of excursions and incursions
- T3 is busiest for music students – 25 performances
- Languages Week in library – different displays each day
- Book Week – very popular with middle school students especially with a dress-up day

2. Treasurer

- Noted that, according to ACHC rules, no need for an external audit of P&C
- Met with LS and Julie – no more invoices are to be raised by the school, noting that the ATO treats it very differently; normal practice for school to provide wishlist and for P&C to consider and provide funding support; not a service that the school is invoicing the P&C for (which potentially would have GST implications); P&C donates to the school to support what the school is doing to support the students.
- If school underspends, can keep funds for other projects; if overspend, can request P&C for top-up.
- Same process for financial motions – P&C approves and then transfers total amount to the school with school to report back on how it's spent the money
- Saves money as won't need Xero any more (noting the P&C doesn't have any staff and therefore wages) given the financial options spreadsheet provides single source of truth, including services provided to e.g. the LAA.

3. President

- Letter Premier re the future of WAAPA – see General Business.

4. Vice-President – WACSSO

(i) WACSSO conference presentation – key points:

- Q to the MfE re the State Government's plans and commitments for the redevelopment of the ECU campus and the future of WAAPA and MLSHS:
Over recent years there have been several public announcements regarding the future of the Mount Lawley education precinct. Can the Minister provide an update on the Government's plans (and commitments) for the redevelopment of the ECU campus, the future of WAAPA and Mount Lawley Senior High School?
Specifically, what investment, facilities and improvements are planned (and, at this stage, committed) for Mount Lawley Senior High School, what is the expected timeline for delivery, and how will the school stakeholders be consulted through the process?
- Minister's response during her speech to the effect she's been to the school and working closely with the Principal and the Minister for Creative Industries in relation to the business case to ensure the school needs are met. MfE indicated that she's aware that it's not just a SVAPA issue.
- MC: Minister/DoE cognisant that the school needs more facilities than currently has however yet to be determined what the response will be including whether exclusive or shared use of WAAPA facilities
- Agenda items that WACSSO approved included two staff per room, Cth disability education standards, remove aged-based support Y2 cut-off for students with Type 1 diabetes, lack of GROH housing
- P&C governance and operations online training on 11 Nov 2026 6-8:30
- Participated in two workshops about governance processes
- Noted that no State councillor for Swan West ward – includes requirement to commit to attend five weekends
- MLPS ideas re fundraising events e.g. Perth Zoo, Holey-Moley
- WACSSO docs saved in share drive

5. Secretary – Correspondence In/Out
 - (i) 20260720 Research re braces affordability
 - (ii) 22020803 MLSHS request re Year 12 Special Awards 2026 – approved for payment
6. Music Support Committee
No report
7. SVAPA Support Committee
 - Summary report in share drive;
 - Louise A been working with SVAPA for Pride parade truck artwork – agreed to co-fund with Child & Adolescent Health Services which is paying for the truck
8. GAT Support Committee
No report
9. Lawley Art Auction Committee
 - No report (noted that not currently meeting)
 - Final balance \$68,029.29
10. School Board
 - Board wants to congratulate the LAA for all the hard work and the result and outstanding leadership from Louise and Monique
11. Parent Engagement Committee
No report

7. MOTIONS

- LAA motions to enable planning for next year's LAA – all motions approved
- Noted that LAA has retained approximately \$5500 in account as contingency

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

- P&C letter dated 1 April 2026 to Premier seeking assurances re WAAPA facilities
 - While noted that no response to date, the issue was addressed as part of VP's report on the WACSSO conference and that DoE is also doing some work
 - Ana to update parent group and Facebook on the above

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Monday 21 September 2026 at 5.30pm

10. MEETING CLOSE

Appendix A: Motions

Appendix B: Actions (matters arising from previous minutes)