

MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
An Independent Public School
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Next week, on Thursday, 11 April 2013, parents are invited to attend the first of two parent-teacher meetings for the year. This is scheduled for 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Information, along with interim reports has been sent home.

Bookings are made on-line through the school's website. The system is now open.

Where parents have children in both the Middle School and Senior School, care needs to be taken in making manual appointments so that travel time between the two can be built in. This is because it is not possible to house all teachers in one location and Middle School staff will be based in their communities and Senior School in the Senior School building. It is suggested that 5 minutes is used as a planning tool.

Feedback from parents is that the major frustrating point of these days is interviews running over time. Parents are asked to keep appointments to the 5 minutes allowed and if there are complex issues then two adjacent timeslots are booked or issues are followed up at a later time by a separate appointment or telephone call. Teachers have been asked to assist with time management and make arrangements to discuss issues at a later time.

If parents are unable to attend, student progress can be discussed with teachers by the telephone or email. There is an expectation that teachers will respond expeditiously to parent concerns.

The parent-teacher evening is recommended to parents as a face-to-face method of discussing student progress. It is hoped that many parents will be able to attend and make good use of the time, however, please stick to the appointment times.

Prior to the Easter break students enjoyed the annual Arts Festival where a range of hands-on activities were available. There were also a range of guest performers who provided a service to the school and entertained the students. The festival was co-ordinated by Dr Irving and supported by all staff through conducting activities or by providing general supervision. As a school with an Arts focus the Festival foregrounded the diversity of activities that make-up our creative and cultural life.

A THOUGHT

*It's not true that life is one damn thing after another;
it is one damn thing over and over.*

Edna Millay

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CONGRATULATIONS



Hannah (9H4) has been competing in the State Little Athletics Competition. Hannah participated in the following events in U15 category: 90 & 200 metre hurdles, 100 & 200 metres Track and in Long Jump. Well done Hannah!



Chloe (9M4) has been invited to play in a 2013 WA SHS Girls Cricket match at UWA.

Secondary Assistance Scheme

LAST DAYS Eligible parents/guardians may apply at the Main Administration. For further information phone 9471 0302. Closing Friday, 19 April 2013.

EVENTS CALENDAR

- Friday 5 April** SVAPA 2014 Applications Deadline, Yr 11 Alliance Francaise Film Festivals
- Monday 8 April** CFC Excursion to Local Hospital
- Tuesday 9 April** **PHOTODAY ALL STUDENTS**
- Wednesday 10 April** GAT Italian Excursion Radio Station, Yr 10,11,12 Parent Information Session Demystifying WACE 7-8pm ECU Lecture Theatre.
- Thursday 11 April** **Y8-12 Interim Reports PARENTS NIGHT**, Second Hand uniform sales
- Wednesday 17 April** **Photo Catch Up Day**,
- Friday 19 April** School ANZAC Service period 1, Last Day of Term1 for Students
- Tuesday 7 May** Term 2 Start for ALL Students
- Thursday 9 May** Careers Pathway Info Evening Year 10 Parents
- Friday 10 May** Ex-POW service, King Park
- Monday 13-15 May** SVAPA Year 8 Production
- Monday 13 May** Year 11/12 Music Recital
- Tuesday 14 -17 May** NAPLAN Testing
- Tuesday 14 May** Language Support Parent Meeting 7.30pm
- Thursday 16 May** Music Support Committee Meeting 7pm
- Thursday 16 May** Yr 10 Carnival, Yr 11 Music Performance Exams
- Friday 17 May** Yr 12 Music Performance Exams
- Monday 20-31 May** Yr 11/12 EXAMS
- Monday 20 May** School Board meeting

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



This was a school activity that was scheduled as part of the all round development of students. It was therefore disappointing to see a number leave prior to the commencement of the Arts Festival. As with sports days, the support of parents is requested in order to provide students with all opportunities to experience activities that develop well-rounded young adults.

Last week we were able to conduct a Japanese exchange program, thanks to many generous parents who offered a home stay place. As a language specialist school, and one with a multi-cultural student community, the guests were welcomed and enjoyed their stay. Thanks to Mr Jeong who co-ordinated the visit and the parents who supported the event.

The school's P&C Association is a valuable support for school programs and students. The P&C assists many areas and enhances educational projects above the levels of government funding. Some of the recent support provided includes mannequins for first aid training, additional support for literacy programs and through assisting with the installation of speakers in the gymnasium, improving assemblies, Phys Ed lessons and Healthy Active activities. The P&C is also a way where parents can find out about the school, make suggestions and influence school operations. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, 27 May 2013. There is a new starting time – **7:00pm** after members felt that this was the most convenient time to meet. Most meetings conclude within a two hour time frame. The P&C is recommended to all parents.

A recent matter that illustrates how the P&C can influence operations lies in road safety. Following an email from a parent to the P&C and a discussion at the last meeting, the City of Stirling has been asked to assist in managing the increase in traffic along Woodsome Street. Mount Lawley PS parents have been asked to use Hamer Park as a drop-off point and not Woodsome Street. The City is also looking at restricting right turns leaving the kiss and drive on Woodsome Street (near the Middle School).

This is also a timely reminder that parents should not use the main car park as a pick-up or drop-off point for students during busy periods. Having vehicles in this area when there are many students is a danger. Road safety remains a concern and all parents are requested to assist in keeping students safe.

The school's annual ANZAC Day observance is scheduled for the last day of this term (Friday, 19 April 2013). As with all assemblies parents are welcome to attend.

Milton Butcher, Principal

“ADOLESCENTS AND ALCOHOL”

Mount Lawley Senior High School Health Committee would like to invite parents and carers to an education session to be held on Wednesday 8th May 2013 @ 7pm in Room ML17 157 (lecture theatre 3) at ECU Mount Lawley Campus. (see map)

The session, focussing on “Adolescents and Alcohol” will be presented by Professor Steve Allsop, Director of the National Drug Research Institute (NDRI)

Steve has worked in the drug field for over 20 years and has been involved in research and professional development for health, police, education and welfare. In addition to his role of Director with NDRI, Professor Allsop is an Adjunct Professor with the Centre for International Health, Division of Health Sciences, Curtin University, A/Executive Director of the Drug and Alcohol Office WA and the Director of the National Centre for Education and Training on Addiction, Flinders University.

Please RSVP to confirm your attendance to Suzie Barnes, Healthy Active Coordinator at suzi.barnes@lawley.wa.edu.au

PARENT AND STUDENT PATHWAY INFORMATION EVENING:

On Thursday the 9th of May there will be a Pathway Presentation looking at post compulsory options. This is of particular importance for Year 10 students and will link with their subject selections for Year 11. The presentation will commence at 7.00pm and conclude at 8.30pm.

This evening will have four components:

- Staff from Polytechnic West (one of the leading State Training Providers – formerly TAFE) will present information on courses available, eligibility for enrolment, relevance for pathways to employment and university entrance.
- Representatives from the University of WA, Curtin University, Edith Cowan University, Murdoch University and Notre Dame University come together for a combined presentation on courses and entry requirements.
- There will be a presentation on Traineeships and Apprenticeships by a leading industry expert.
- Sorcit Ltd- Incorporating Midland Job Link will present information on Parents as Career Partners.

The venue will be the Education Lecture Theatre Room 17 at ECU, Mt Lawley Campus. A map is provided in the newsletter.

For further information regarding these presentation, please do not hesitate to contact Catherine Smith in Student Services: Catherine.smith@lawley.wa.edu.au or 9471

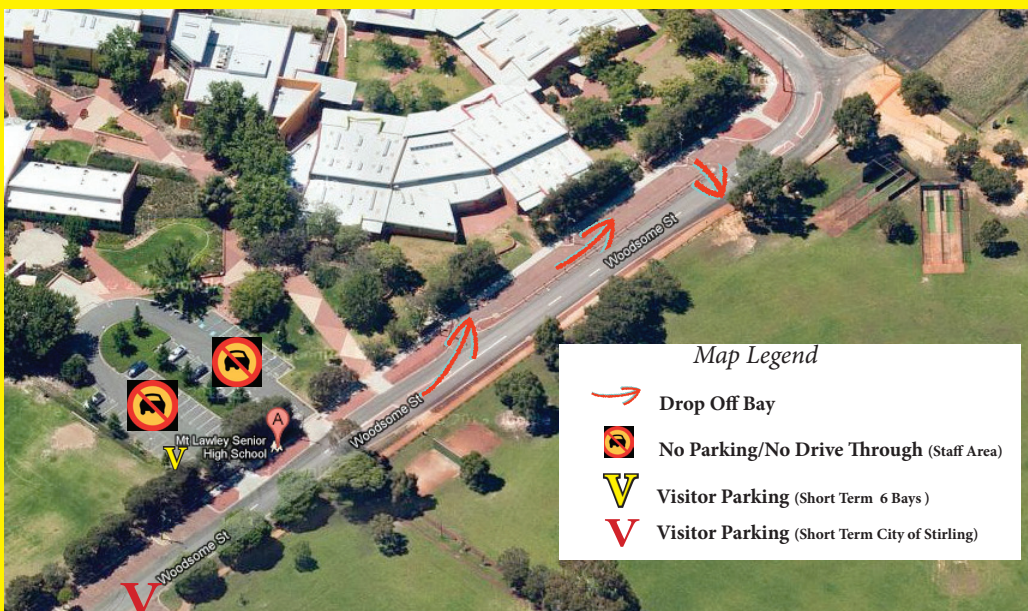


EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY - MT LAWLEY CAMPUS



TRANSPORT OF STUDENTS

DROP OFF BAY: Parents are requested to use the turn around area in Woodsome St or Learoyd St to set down and pick up students, except in very special circumstances (eg. Injured students, large musical instruments, etc.) **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE VISITORS' BAYS TO WAIT FOR STUDENTS AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY AS THIS CAUSES CONGESTION.** There are some parking spaces available in Woodsome St for parental use. **PARENTS ARE NOT TO DROP OFF/PICK UP STUDENTS IN THE MAIN CARPARK.**



COMMUNITY NOTICES

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GROUP TUTORING PROGRAM-MATHEMATICS

Are you looking to improve your results and enjoyment in mathematics but feel unsure about the easiest way to improve? Our Aim: As Mount Lawley S.H.S alumni, we have developed a group tutoring program exclusively for Mount Lawley S.H.S students. We're offering tuition in 2C/D, 3A/B and 3C/D mathematics as well as 3A/B and 3C/D specialist mathematics. Experience: All of our tutors have over a year of experience tutoring high school mathematics as well as a wealth of resources and notes from our time as students. Details: The sessions will be run at Mount Lawley S.H.S. We have a limit of 6 students per session so get in quick! Our program is completely obligation free. It's only \$25 per student per session. If you are interested feel free to contact Langdon or James on 0434847951 or 0414187159 for a friendly chat about how we can help you achieve your goals. Or you can email us at jlgroupstutors@gmail.com

JOBS AT SIZZLER

"Looking for a Sizzling Job to earn some extra money? Sizzler is currently hiring!! No experience required all training provided on the job. If you are interested please jump onto the sizzler website at jobs.sizzler.com.au Any further enquiries contact the restaurant directly between 2pm and 4pm daily"



INTOTHEMASK THEATRE ENSEMBLE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT "PROJECT PINOCCHIO"

- the adapted version of Carlo Collodi's 'Pinocchio' that will make you question the much loved fairytale puppet, as you know him. Following successful and sell out performances at The Fremantle Festival in 2012, this untold fairytale couldn't be closer to the truth!

In the spirit of the sixteenth century classical style of the commedia dell'arte, the project satirizes and celebrates all that is folly about man and our condition. Forget the sugar-coated tale of sweet and innocent and say hello to the lazy and hard-headed Pinocchio who is actually closer to "a real boy" than you may think...

The ensemble worked under the guide of Sanjiva Margio of the Commedia Academy of Australia to devise an original show that will have you questioning the underlying meaning of all fairytales.

IntoTheMask Theatre are a Perth based company that specialise in the craft of comedy through traditional techniques of the 'commedia dell'arte' - one of the oldest most expressive and artistic styles of western theatre, which promises audiences 8 years and over an engaging and entertaining experience.

Project Pinocchio appears for 5 shows with only three evening and two matinee performances.

Suitable for students 8 years and over. Ideal for students in years 8-12 who study Drama, English, Languages and Health Studies.

Phoenix Theatre: Memorial Hall, cnr Rockingham Rd and Carrington St, Hamilton Hill

April 4, 5, 6, 7 Times: Thurs, Fri, Sat - 8pm and Sat, Sun - 2pm Tickets: Adult \$20, Conc & Child U15 \$18 + transaction fee applies Bookings: TAZ Tix 9255 3336 or www.TAZTix.com.au Further information: www.tazentertainment.com.au
IntoTheMask Theatre: www.intothemask.com.au

DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING

0312. Please note the upcoming information sessions which may be of particular interest to your students.

- April
- 2 ADF Officer Information Session at 6.30pm. Defence Force Recruiting, Level 7, 66 St Georges Terrace, Perth
 - 15 or 16 (Date TBC) Engineering Information Session at 6.30pm. Defence Force Recruiting, Level 7, 66 St Georges Terrace, Perth
 - 17 Trades in the ADF Information Session at 6.30pm. Defence Force Recruiting, Level 7, 66 St Georges Terrace, Perth
 - 17 Female Fitness Facebook Chat 4.30pm-6pm at <https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia>
 - 22 Nursing Information Session at 6.30pm. Defence Force Recruiting, Level 7, 66 St Georges Terrace, Perth
- May
- 1 Royal Military College Facebook Chat 4.30pm-6pm at <https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia>
 - 8 Tri Service (General ADF) Information Session at 6.30pm. Defence Force Recruiting, Level 7, 66 St Georges Terrace, Perth
 - 14 Army Reserve Information Session at 6.30pm. Defence Force Recruiting, Level 7, 66 St Georges Terrace, Perth
 - 20 One Year Roles Information Session at 6.30pm. Defence Force Recruiting, Level 7, 66 St Georges Terrace, Perth
 - 29 Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) Information Session and Australian Defence Force Tri Service (General ADF) Information Session at 6.30pm. Defence Force Recruiting, Level 7, 66 St Georges Terrace, Perth (Two separate sessions)
- June
- 10 Royal Military College (RMC) Information Session at 6.30pm. Defence Force Recruiting, Level 7, 66 St Georges Terrace, Perth
 - 19 Army Reserve Facebook Chat 4.30pm-6pm at <https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia>
 - 25 Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) Information Session and Australian Defence Force (General ADF) Tri Service Information Session at 6.30pm. Defence Force Recruiting, Level 7, 66 St Georges Terrace, Perth (Two separate sessions)

To find out more about these events or book a place at an information session please email cptwa@dfrc.com.au or phone 08 9488 7180.

To find out more about a career in the ADF please call 131901 or visit <http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/>

FREE GIG!!!

Headlining the Mondays with Special Guests Masquerade #19



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 <h2>A Day in the Life</h2> <p>MUSIC STUDENT</p> <p>Year 11 and 12 students Monday, 22 April 2013 8.45am – 4.00pm</p>  <p>ACHIEVE INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE</p>	 <h2>A Day in the Life</h2> <p>LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE STUDENT</p> <p>Year 11 and 12 students Thursday, 2 May 2013 8.45am – 4.00pm</p>  <p>ACHIEVE INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE</p>	 <h2>A Day in the Life</h2> <p>ARTS STUDENT</p> <p>Year 11 and 12 students Wednesday, 24 April 2013 8.45am – 4.00pm</p>  <p>ACHIEVE INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE</p>
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Further Information go to <http://www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/about/events/year-12-students/DITL>



AGES 13 - 17

NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK

GIG NIGHT!

YOUTH EVENTS

FREE entertainment, games, pizza and soft drink
See Perth's freshest and hottest upcoming bands

Friday 12 April 2013, 7.00pm- 9.30pm, C Block at TAFE Leederville, Richmond Street between Oxford St and Scott Street

Are you 13-17? Or do you know someone who is??

- > Join us for this MASSIVE gig to celebrate National Youth Week
- > Pool Tables, Table Tennis and more!
- > Free Pizza and give aways!

Book online:
<http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=45916>



CONGRATUATIONS TO 2012 GRADUATE AND 90s CLUB MEMBER.

Awarded a Bendigi Bank Scholarship for university studies.

Details in next Update