



MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
An Independent Public School

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Dear Parents,

As you will appreciate, this has been quite a term. There has been a notable presence of Education issues in the Media and you must at times be wondering what is happening at Mount Lawley SHS. Yes the budget cuts will impact on the school. The impact has been outlined to all the staff and to both the School Board and the P&C. Both the Board and the P&C have expressed support in what the school is doing. I have been at the school for 15 years and feel pride in the school and am passionate about what the school achieves. For this reason we will not be doing anything to damage the quality of the programs that we offer at the school.

It has been a busy term with both the Physical Education Department running the athletics carnival through to the ARTs Department having the usual array of extra-curricular activities highlighting the wonderful talents of our students. Both the Senior and Junior Music Concerts were of a very high calibre and I commend the Music Department for what they are doing. Drama continues to produce plays one after the other and all demonstrates real talent in that area of our school.

Languages had a promotional week with so many activities on that I was very highly impressed by the commitment of our staff, parents and the students. Well done.

Finally, I would like to wish our Year 12 students and their parents, all the best for their exams and future successes.

Ian Johnston, Principal

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform parents and carers about the need to be aware of protective behaviours

We urge all children to take care when going to and from school, and to report anything suspicious to their parents, the school and the Police. Telephone 13 14 44 to report an incident to the Police (and only use 000 in an emergency) or 1800 333 000 to reach Crime Stoppers.

CONGRATULATIONS



Paras (10F2) has recently competed in Australian state short course championship in Canberra representing WA. Paras took bronze and became 3rd in Australia in his 1500 m Free race and 8th in Australia in 200 Free race, 7th place in 400 Free race in Australia.



Maddy (11F1) has been selected to represent Australia in the U17 Women's Basketball for an upcoming international series against New Zealand. Congratulations Maddy!



Emily (11H3) has been selected to represent WA in the U16 National Indoor Netball Team and will be participating in the National Junior Indoor Netball tournament held in Sydney during December.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday 26 September Year 12 Exams,
Friday 27 September Year 12 Exams, **Last Day of Term 3**
Tuesday 15 October Term 4 Begins for students
Monday 21 October Interschool Athletics Carnival,
School Board Meeting
Tuesday 22 October Language Support Meeting 7.30pm
Thursday 24 October Music Support Meeting 7 pm
Friday 25 October Yr 12 Breakfast, Whole School Assembly,
Yr 12 Farewell Dinner 7-10pm
Monday 28 October P & C Meeting, Year 11 Exams Start
Wednesday 30 October SVAPA Parent Group 7pm Tricycle
Theatre
Friday 1 November WACE Exams & Year 10 Exams start, Year 11
Exams continue

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

Mount Lawley Senior High School, in the Nation's Top 50 Comprehensive Secondary

Schools Based on NAPLAN results 2012,

2009 Middle School of the Year - 2009 Middle School Team Award, winner of: ECU Partnership School of the Year 2009,
Excellence in Family-School Partnerships - \$15,000 - Healthy Active Grant - \$195,000 - Commended in 2008 Pastoral Care Awards



Here are some suggestions to help children stay safe:

- Always travel in a group.
- Walk on the right hand side of the road so they face oncoming traffic.
- Wherever possible, leave space between them and the roadway.
- Stay in areas that are well lit.
- Stay in view – avoid going into areas that are hidden from view (such as parkland bush or behind shopping centres) and plan trips to avoid such locations.
- Be alert – earphones and headphones can reduce awareness considerably.
- If they have a mobile phone, have it turned on and ready to dial an emergency number.
- If a passing car stops nearby, never get too close.
- Do not hesitate to run from a situation in which they feel at risk.
- Provide this advice to brothers and sisters, especially if younger.
- Report suspicious behaviour to parents, the school and the Police, noting number plates of cars and/or clothing or distinguishing features of individuals.

Also parents/guardians please encourage your child to support

Road Awareness in relation to the use of skateboards. There have been numerous complaints from the community where Mount Lawley SHS students have been riding skateboards on public roads with little regard for their safety. Students are endangering themselves with oncoming cars by this behaviour

Michael Camilleri, Associate Principal



2013 CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to all parents/guardians who have already made payment to the school.

The school relies heavily on parents/guardians paying charges and contributions in order to provide the best education for our students.

All outstanding charges for Year 12 students are to be finalised as soon as possible.

Payment Methods

A quick reminder that the school accepts payment in cash, cheque or EFTPOS at the Main Administration, by credit card via a telephone call or internet transfer to BSB 066118 Account 00900116. Please include your child's surname, initial and form group in the reference field.

Are You Experiencing Financial Difficulties?

The school is sympathetic to families experiencing financial difficulties. To set up a payment plan please contact Mrs Raadhiah Evans, Finance Officer on 9471 0302.

HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL





COMMUNITY NOTICES

The following information is presented as a service to parents, however, Mount Lawley SHS does not recommend, endorse or promote these providers.

Urban PHOTOGRAPHY TOUR

\$20 per person 13-17yrs

DATE: 3 & 10 October

TIME: 12 - 4pm

- Up your skills using any camera with a quick lesson at a funky Vincent café
- Urban walking tour using your new skills to capture cool snaps of the inner city
- Everyone aged 13 - 17 is welcome but spaces are limited so sign up today!
- Registration and pre-payment required to participate

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST VISIT
www.vincent.wa.gov.au/youthevents

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK
www.facebook.com/cityofvincent

FOR MORE INFO
 Call Erika 9273 6030 or email youth@vincent.wa.gov.au

YOUTH EVENTS

WACA SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRICKET CLINIC

Get down to the WACA these school holidays for the WACA Cricket Holiday Programs. You're chance to train just like the pros do, getting some handy coaching tips from WACA coaches along the way. Cap off all the fun with some action packed games of T20 Blast! to get your eye in before the season kicks off.

Who: Girls & Boys aged 6-14
Where: WACA Ground, Gate 2, Nelson Crescent
When: Tue 1 & Wed 2 October 2013, 9.00am-12.00pm
What to bring: Comfy sports clothes and drink bottles. Morning tea provided.
Cost: \$80

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Dianella Soccer Club JUNIOR SOCCER TRIALS

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New player trials are the evaluation of new applicants to fill estimated vacancies in junior teams in the following season. Players returning from the previous season are not required to complete player trials.

Age Groups : 12s - 16s
Date: Wednesday, October 23
Time: 4.30pm-7.30pm

To confirm your attendance and trial location please contact;

Ben Lamers coordinator-juniors@dianellasoccer.com.au
Manager - Junior Soccer 0407 723 770

Small Sided Football (6s-11s)
 Join one of Perth's fastest growing, family oriented soccer clubs focused on player participation, enjoyment as well as development. For more information contact;

Carmel DePhillips registrar@dianellasoccer.com.au
 Club Registrar 0438050071

All Junior Coaches accredited

Dianella Soccer Club is a family operated club focusing on players participating, developing and enjoying the world game!

New Synchronised Swimming Class at Beatty Park

Synchronised Swimming is an exciting sport that combines swimming, dance and gymnastics all into one!

Girls aged 7 to 15 are invited to join SynchroWA's new recreational class. Participants will learn basic skills and a routine set to music.

COME AND TRY FOR FREE !

When: Monday October 7th, and Thursday October 10th
Where: Beatty Park Pool (outdoor 30 metre pool)
Time: 4-5p.m.
 Ready to register or have questions? Email info@synchrowa.com

COME AND TRY FOR FREE !