

MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

LAWLEY UPDATE Term 4 2013 No. 15, 2013

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Term four is traditionally a very busy term as the school winds up one year whilst at the same time planning for the following year. To date, our Year 12s have been farewelled from school with a breakfast, assembly and dinner, having completed their schooling at Mount Lawley Senior High School. For many, it has been a five year journey with all the trials, challenges and successes associated with schooling. Some are currently completing their WACE examinations which will culminate in the Awards Presentation night on the 21st November. After that, they step into the "real" world, with a set of skills gained from their years of schooling at Mount Lawley.

Currently the Year 10 and 11 students are completing their examinations prior to beginning our Early Start program. This initiative, now in its fourth year, begins the transition process of year 10 students into year 11 and year 11 students into year 12. The program has been well supported by the community who see value in students being engaged until the end of school in their new courses prior to the following year.

There are still many highlights left on the school calendar in term four including the Health Expo, Carols on Lawly lawn, Cadet and Arts Camps, Years 7/8 orientation and 9/10 transition and Year 9 school production to name a few. Please refer to the school website for calendar events.

It is also a time of year when we reflect on the months past and plan for the months ahead. Changes are inevitable however they should be grounded in improvements and with this in mind, we are planning for the future including the incoming Year 7 students in 2015. Much of the new building design work is completed and has been tendered and we look forward to the works beginning early next year with a completion date in about 12 months time. This will be an exciting time for Mount Lawley as we welcome two new groups of students to the school in 2015, both Year 7 and Year 8 students. We will be placing diagrams on the web in the near future.

MICHAEL CAMILLERI, ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

HEALTH EXPO 2013

The Mount Lawley Senior High School Health Committee is hosting a Health Expo on Friday 15th November from 9.30am-2.30pm and you are invited. The main focus for this years Expo is "Alcohol, Think Again"

Students will have an opportunity to have a go at many activities, enter competitions and gather information about local resources and programs available to them in their community.

Some of the activities include:

RAC Education, Don't Drink and Drown, Save-a-mate, Art competition, Smoothies, health checks, dance machines and more.

Mount Lawley Senior High School has recently become a member of the Local Drug Action Group (LDAG) and they have funded a majority of this Expo along with local suppliers and government agencies.

Students will be rotated throughout the day and Parents are welcome to come anytime during the day. If any Parent is available to assist on

CONGRATULATIONS



Andej (11M1) Andrej was selected to represent WA in basketball (in international sporting exchange between WA athletes and athletes from China) at the Friendship Games 2013 which was held in Shanghai during October.



Alex (10H2) Alex has recently been successful in obtaining a WAIS Cycling Scholarship. Alex is currently training towards the Oceania Track Cycling Championships to be held in Invercargill in New Zealand. After National success as a U17, the next steps for Alex is to convert to U19 ranking from October 2013 to the of 2015. He will challenge for National Team selection for Junior U19 World Championships on both Track and Road during this two year period.



Kaity (10F3) won the Year 10 Championship in the recent Interschool Athletics 'C' division held at the State Athletics Stadium.

EVENTS CALENDAR

- Friday 15th November** Health Expo 9.30am-2.30pm
- Monday 18 November** School Board Meeting
- Thursday 21 November** Music Support Committee Meeting 7pm
Year 12 Awards Night
- Monday 25 November** P & C Meeting
- Wednesday 27 November** SVAPA Parent Group Meeting 7pm
- Thursday 24 November** Music Support Meeting 7pm
- Tuesday 3 December** Languages Support Meeting 7.30pm
- Wednesday 11 December** Whole School Assembly
- Thursday 12 December** Yr 7/8 Orientation Day
- Thursday 19 December** Last Day for Students

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



the day, or is interested in joining the Health Committee, please contact Community Health Nurse Tracey Godfrey on 9471 0300.

Computer laboratories within the school will continue to be maintained for specialist areas such as Computing, Design and Technology, Media, Music, Business and Photography.

COMPUTING AT LAWLEY IN 2014

Mount Lawley SHS provides student access to its computer network through a combination of notebooks and classroom laboratories with appropriate learning software.

To ensure future access to electronic communication and information the school is currently assessing the impact of a Parent Funded Computer model and is looking carefully at all aspects of the process.

In response to a number of enquiries regarding a "Bring Your Own Computer" to school model, the school would like to clarify the following:

In undertaking such a model, parents will be kept informed of the options and be provided with tangible steps to move toward systemic change.

Currently, the school is committed to providing a school funded notebook to Year 10, 11 and 12 students as part of the final stage of the previous NC-SSF computer funding model. This will be the situation for 2014.

Should you have any queries regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact the school on 9471 0300.

In 2014, Year 8 and 9 students will have access to the banks of computers located in the Middle School and will not need an individual computing device in the classroom.

WANTED
P & C MINUTES SECRETARY FOR 2014
 Please email: president@mlshspc.org.au



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CLOSING SOON

2014

SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships are available for students attending Mount Lawley Senior High School in 2014:

- Peter Sparbier Perpetual Mathematics Scholarship (Year 11)**
 Valued at \$2,000
- Anne Griffiths Scholarship for Vocational Education & Training (Year 11)**
 Valued at \$500
- Science Scholarships (one in each of Years 8, 10 and 11)**
 Value depends on Year
- Academic and Financial Equity Scholarships (one in each of Years 8 to 10)**
 Value depends on Year
- Michael Sutherland, MLA Scholarship for Humanities (Years 8 and 11)**
 Valued at \$100

Students interested in applying are to submit:

- Application form.
- Copy of last school report.
- Statement addressing the selection criteria (maximum one typed page).

Application forms are available from Middle, Senior or the Main Administration Office and are also on our website.

For more information visit
www.lawley.wa.edu.au or phone 9471 0300.

CLOSING
3:30pm Friday, 15 November 2013

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 Raadhah Evans, Finance Officer on 9471 0302.

CONGRATULATIONS







Amara (8M1)
 was the runner-up in the Year 8 Championship in the recent Interschool Athletics 'C' division held at the State Athletics Stadium.

Hannah (9H4)
 was the runner-up in the Year 9 Championship in the recent Interschool Athletics 'C' division held at the State Athletics Stadium.

**Raqeema (10F1)
 Jayde (11F1) &
 Tara (11F1)**
 went off to China on Sunday 20 October till 5 November.

They are going as members of the Australia team in the World High School students Chinese Bridge Speech Competition, held in Kunming, in Yunnan Province.

As winners of the Australian selections, they are off to their second visit to the Middle Kingdom.


They will be in Beijing for three nights and the rest of the time in Kunming as observers of the competition.

Go to the school websitewww.lawley.wa.edu.au for the next few pages




COMMUNITY NOTICES

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



THE UNIVERSITY OF
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Academic Enabling
& Support Centre
The University of
Notre Dame Australia



Gain a head start for Year 11 and 12... January School Holiday Courses

The Academic Enabling and Support Centre within The University of Notre Dame Australia is again providing low-cost school holiday courses mainly for students commencing Year 11 and 12 in 2014. Detailed enrolment information is online at www.nd.edu.au/january Places are limited.

Courses include:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 2C/D Mathematics Level 2A/B English Level 3A/B English Literature Level 3A/B Phys Ed Studies Grammar & Punctuation Study Skills (Year 12) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 3A/B Mathematics Level 3A/B English Level 3A/B Human Biology Chemistry Calculations Study Skills (Year 11) Study Skills (Parent's Night)
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Instructor: Nebojsa-Lucky Trajkovic 5th Dan
Email: nebojsa@karate-do-perth.com
Contact mob: 0415 353 305

MASTER MIND AUSTRALIA – ACADEMIC PATHWAYS
JANUARY JUMP-START PROGRAM

Study Skills – Essay Writing – Subject Revision
For all students from Year 8 - 12

This revision program aims to prepare students for term 1 (2014) before the academic year begins. The classes will revise those important components from the 2013 syllabus that are vital for success in the new-year. The program will also preview what students can expect in their courses in 2014.

Courses will be conducted at:

Christ Church Grammar School, Hale School and Willetton Senior High School

For more information consult our web-site or call

Dr Robert Hallam at Master Mind Australia on 9486 1377
www.mastermindaustralia.com.au