

Minutes of Meeting 7 of 2022
Mount Lawley Senior High School - School Board Meeting
MLSHS – Library
Monday 14 November 2022

ATTENDEES:

Dr Jenny Fay (Chair), Lesley Street – Principal, Michael Camilleri – Staff Representative, Belinda Derby – Staff Representative, Jade Lay – Parent Representative, Mei-Ling Day – Parent Representative, Mia Westera – Student Representative, Joshua Abordi – Student Representative, Dr Kati Tonkin – Community Representative, Cameron Brook – Community Representative, Randal Wells – P&C Representative, Greg Smith - Visitor, Valerie Burns – Scribe.

| 1.0 | Welcome and Apologies | ACTIONS |
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| 1.1 | Opening: The meeting was opened by Dr Jenny Fay at 5:30pm. | |
| 1.2 | Apologies: Nicole Jolly | |
| 1.3 | Welcome: Greg Smith | |
| 1.4 | Correspondence received: Returned to sender, letter to Mr Stephen Winn. | Lesley Street to follow up contact detail with ECU. |
| 1.5 | Confirmation of Agenda: The Chair confirmed the agenda for the meeting. All documents relating to the meeting should have been received by the Board via email and were also provided in files. | |
| 2.0 | Disclosure of Interest | |
| 2.1 | The Board noted that there were no real, perceived, or potential conflicts of interest experienced by any member in relation to the items on the Meeting No. 6 agenda. | |
| 3.0 | Minutes of Previous Meeting | |
| 3.1 | The Minutes of Meeting 5 held on Monday 12 September 2022 were tabled and moved. Randal Wells and Jade Lay moved 'The Board endorses the minutes of the previous meeting as complete and accurate.' – CARRIED | |
| 3.2 | Actions Arising – see attachment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amendment to Attendance Report – completed. • Letter to Pryor Family – completed. • Letter to Mr Cameron Brook – completed. | |
| 4.0 | Reports and Operational Matters | |
| 4.1 | <p>Finance Report - Lesley Street presented the Finance Report and advised it was as expected for this time of the year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Operational Online Budget Statement October 2022 is as expected for this time of the year, and the school is tracking well. • Cash Report total expenditure budget received 109.03% and total Cash Expenditure budget spent to date is 77.01% • School Salary Allocation October 2022 – Salary Forecast Variance \$17,975 .A discussion took place on the increase in salaries and the money in reserves. • Julie advised the meeting that contributions were still coming in but were slowing down. The email to parents this year had made a big difference. <p>Charges and Voluntary Contributions Collection Rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7-10 Voluntary Charges 63.18% 2021 Comparison 61.31% • Year 7-10 Subject Charges *118.14% 2021 Comparison 74.01% • Year 11-12 Compulsory Charges 94.03% 2021 Comparison 56.51% <p>*118.14 refers to what we had received compared to what we had budgeted for.</p> <p>Belinda Derby and Jade Lay moved: 'The Board note the Finance Report.' - CARRIED.</p> | |

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| | <p>Principal's Report – Lesley Street presented the Principal's Report as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ATAR Exams are well underway and are due to finish on November 18. Generally, students have seemed to be pleased with the content of the exams. So far, we have had very few applications for sickness and misadventure consideration • As part of the McGowan Governments commitment to Career Education a Year 9 Carer Taster Program has been developed. Co-designed with industry, education experts, TAFEs and school sectors, the Career Taster Program offers an exciting opportunity for Year 9 students to extend their thinking through practical industry experiences to learn more about the jobs they are interested in and experience the world of work. Providing early access to career information and education pathways will help students make informed decisions about future subject selections for Years 11 and 12. An initial group of 50 students have been selected to take part in the first program which includes a visit to the Construction Futures Centre in Belmont. • We continue to work toward the best transition experience possible for our incoming Year 7 students for 2023. There are a variety of strategies implemented to ensure all students have the best opportunity for success. We begin the school year with Chaplain visits to Local Intake Schools to speak with current Year 5 and Year 6's. Later in the year, the Learning Support Coordinator also visits primary schools to collect information about students with special needs. Students who require extra transitioning are brought into the school to meet new staff and to engage in 'familiarity tours'. We also collect Transition information for all students coming to Mount Lawley from their current Primary School teachers. This is done using the Department's school survey tool. The most significant event for incoming students is the Orientation Day for all new students coming into the school. This day give students an opportunity to meet new staff, new peers, and provides an opportunity to become familiar with the physical environment. • The school was the subject of a serious graffiti attack on Monday 31 October. Six offenders were seen on CCTV using spray cans of paint to vandalize numerous external walls. Unfortunately, all six youths wore masks and could not be identified. The matter was reported to the police who were provided with the footage. We asked all students to let us know if they had any information but unfortunately no information has been received. The blatant disregard for the school's property affected both staff and students who were annoyed that our "home" was not treated with the respect with which it deserves. This act also has brought the school into disrepute as students and parents from other schools were on site due to ATAR exams. • As we come to the end of the year several events will be held to acknowledge the end of special programs including a farewell function for GAT Language students, the Aboriginal Excellence Dinner for students and parents and a SVAPA breakfast. In addition, each year group has a reward activity scheduled including a visit to Adventure World, Mocktail Party, and Dinner Dance. • We were delighted to learn that Poppy Fletcher, Year 9 has been selected as a member of the 2023 Premiers Anzac Tour. In 2023, the Tour will travel to Sydney and New Zealand between 16 and 26 April 2023 to commemorate the Anzac legacy and the 78th anniversary of the end of World War II. To date, 236 Western Australian secondary students have travelled with this educational program. • So far this term only 7 staff and 21 students have contacted COVID-19. • A discussion then took place on the BMIS and the Loss of Good Standing. • An invitation to the Volunteers' Thank You Morning Tea was extended to the members of the board. <p>Joshua Abordi and Mia Westera moved: 'The Board note the Principal's Report.'</p> <p>- CARRIED.</p> | |
| 4.3 | <p>Student Report - The Student Report was presented by Mia Westera and Joshua Abordi as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prefect Elections and Afternoon Tea - Prefect interviews were held, with 12 out of the 21 students appointed to the prestigious role. Over the holidays students were notified about the position and it was announced formally at the Year 12 | . |

Leavers Assembly in Week 2 of this term. A massive congratulations to all who received it, and an even bigger congratulations to Laura Tran and Judd Diletti, our new School Captains for 2023.

- SVAPA Camp - The annual SVAPA camp was held on the last weekend of October and was a lovely bonding experience for both Year 7, and 8 SVAPA students. Students are dropped off at Point Walter Recreation camp, and spend the weekend enjoying workshops with industry professionals, and fun dress up, movie, and games nights with the new 2023 Arts Captains. All students had an amazing time, and thankyou to all of the Arts teachers who assisted in the organisation of the camp.
- Year 11 Mocktail Party – The highly anticipated Year 11 Mocktail party is soon happening on the 21 November and will be a lovely way for them to end the first year of Senior School. It is to be held at Beaumonde on the Point, and our own Science Teacher Mr Winter, will be the DJ on the night! Food and drink will be provided, and its sure to be a fun night to remember!
- Tiny Works productions - the Year 9 SVAPA students are currently working hard and rehearsing for their last formal production in the SVAPA program, Tiny Works. This is where students get into small groups and have to create a 7-minute-long performance, designed for only one audience member. There will be three performance nights, and students always have a blast in both the creation and presentation of the pieces they have created! The shows will be from the 6 to the 9 December.
- Year 12 farewell dinner was held on Thursday 20 October as one of the many social events planned before they are sent off into the world! It was held at Beaumonde on the Point. They had an amazing DJ, got to view their Year 7 and 12 comparison photos, and watched a video from the teachers. Students describe it as an altogether wholesome send off and are very grateful for the evening.
- The Year 7 lightning carnival was held on Friday the 28 October, those who attended where given the opportunity to participate in Netball, Cricket, Football, Basketball, Soccer and Floorball. This was a very enjoyable experience for the year 7 students who attended.
- The Interschool Athletic Carnival was held on Tuesday 18 October, it is safe to say that Mount Lawley performed exceptionally at this event with multiple students receiving champion/runner up champion girl/boy and to top it off Mount Lawley will be moving into division A next year as a result of our students' triumph.
- On Thursday night, week 1 the ATAR Media students and their families were invited to spend an evening at the school watching and thoroughly joying the productions that they and their peers had made during the year.
- On Friday 4 November the school held a breakfast for the student leaders, thanking them for their hard work and dedication to helping with school events through the year.
- On Wednesday 2 November the school held a breakfast for the male student leaders of the school as an early celebration of international men's day. At this breakfast prepared by the Certificate II Hospitality students. Mt Lawley Alumni Chris Van Mannan spoke about what it means to be 'a good man'. This breakfast was enjoyed by those fortunate enough to attend and we would like to extend our thanks to the Cert II Hospitality students for preparing such a lovely breakfast and to Chris for giving up his time.
- The Year 10 dinner dance is quickly approaching and preparations are well underway. The Dance will be held at Frasers restaurant in Kings Park on Wednesday 30 of November. As a year 10 I can certainty say that there had been a lot of excitement surrounding this highly anticipated event.
- On Friday 11 November the year 10 Councillors, as well as a year 11 student who is also an army cadet went to the Mount Lawley-Inglewood War Memorial to commemorate Remembrance Day. One of our students read a requiem and we laid a wreath after the ceremony the councillors were given the opportunity to network with members of the community.
- The School Board congratulated Mia on being elected as a 2023 School Prefect.

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| | Dr Kati Tonkin and Jade Lay moved: 'The Board note the Students Report.' - CARRIED. | |
| 4.4 | <p>Staff Report – no written report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remembrance Day –President of Mount Lawley RSL commented that our students were wonderful ambassadors for the school and their conduct was outstanding. • The school has worked hard all year to have staff for the beginning of 2023. A couple of appointments are still to be made. It is looking like all vacancies will be filled before school finishes. • Due to COVID in the earlier part of 2022 and staff shortages, professional learning was restricted for staff and is now being carefully reintroduced and managed. • Lisa Rogers, the Director General today announced some new initiatives to attract and retain teachers to country and remote communities, 48 schools have been identified. A National Report of teacher shortages will be released later this year. • A discussion took place on the national teacher shortages. • Cameron Brook said the school had done really well to manage staffing for 2022 and 2023. <p>Joshua Abordi and Randal Wells moved: 'The Board note the Staff Report.' - CARRIED.</p> | |
| 4.5 | <p>P&C Report – no written report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On Friday 23 September 2022 members of the School Board and staff school attended John Pryor's funeral, Mr Pryor was a long-standing member of the P&C. • Randal Wells attended the Year 12 Final Assembly and said he was most impressed with the respectful group of students and said the School Captain's addresses were fantastic. • A discussion took place about the school jumper. Michael Camilleri advised a decision had been made. <p>Mia Westera and Cameron Brook moved: 'The Board note the P&C Report.' - CARRIED.</p> | |
| 5.0 | Discussion Items | |
| 5.1 | <p>2022 NAPLAN Report – Greg Smith distributed the NAPLAN Report, attached as an addendum.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A discussion took place on the Year 7 Results. • National school results have not been released. • Moving forward 2023 NAPLAN testing will be earlier and held in March. • Mount Lawley Senior High School scores are higher than our like schools in Year 7. • Girl scores are higher than boys in all test components except reading. Cameron Brook asked for clarification on the reading data, a discussion took place and an update will be provided at the next meeting. Lesley Street advised the data is collated externally and the school is provided the data from Central Office. | Greg Smith to clarify data for next meeting. |

MOUNT LAWLEY SHS - NAPLAN REPORT - MEAN SCORES Yr 7: 2022

| NAPLAN Test Component | Aust | State | Like | School | Boys | Girls | LBOTE | ATSI |
|-------------------------|------|-------|------|--------|------|-------|-------|------|
| READING | | 541 | 573 | 567 | 588 | 578 | 575 | 508 |
| WRITING | | 527 | 560 | 562 | 547 | 578 | 571 | 491 |
| SPELLING | | 549 | 582 | 580 | 572 | 588 | 600 | 556 |
| GRAMMAR and PUNCTUATION | | 532 | 571 | 562 | 543 | 581 | 603 | 581 |
| NUMERACY | | 549 | 592 | 584 | 586 | 583 | 604 | 497 |

DISCUSSION:

1. Mount Lawley SHS scores are higher than State scores in all test components. National scores have not been released.
2. Mount Lawley SHS scores are higher than Like scores in Writing. (+ or - 9 across all test components).
3. Girls' scores are higher than boys' scores in all test components except Reading & Numeracy (G = 171, B = 159).
4. LBOTE scores are higher than Mount Lawley SHS and Like scores in all test components (n = 112).
5. ATSI scores are higher than State scores in Spelling & Grammar and higher than Like scores in Grammar (n = 6).

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- Year 9 data was then distributed and discussed.
- Mount Lawley Senior High School results are higher than state schools and similar to like schools.
- Girls scores are higher than boys scores in all test components except numeracy.
- Lesley Street advised there was no progress report as in previous years as there was no NAPLAN in 2020.
- Belinda Derby asked for clarification on the 50% stable cohort data and how those students were selected – Greg Smith to clarify for the next meeting.

MOUNT LAWLEY SHS - NAPLAN REPORT - MEAN SCORES Yr 9: 2022

| NAPLAN Test Component | Aust | State | Like | School | Boys | Girls | LBOTE | ATSI |
|-------------------------|------|-------|------|--------|------|-------|-------|------|
| READING | | 586 | 619 | 622 | 615 | 629 | 617 | 614 |
| WRITING | | 565 | 600 | 600 | 584 | 614 | 607 | 549 |
| SPELLING | | 581 | 609 | 608 | 607 | 608 | 620 | 613 |
| GRAMMAR and PUNCTUATION | | 580 | 620 | 618 | 605 | 629 | 618 | 606 |
| NUMERACY | | 595 | 632 | 627 | 633 | 622 | 632 | 642 |

DISCUSSION:

1. Mount Lawley SHS scores are higher than State scores in all test components. National scores have not been released.
2. Mount Lawley SHS scores are similar to Like scores in all test components (+ or - 5 across all test components).
3. Girls' scores are higher than boys' scores in all test components except Numeracy (G = 169, B = 155).
4. LBOTE scores are equal to, or higher than Mount Lawley SHS scores in all test components except Reading (n = 112).
5. ATSI scores are higher than State scores in all areas except Writing. Numeracy & Spelling are higher than like scores (n = 4).

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Cameron Brook and Mia Westera moved: 'The Board note the 2022 NAPLAN Report. – **CARRIED.**

5.2 **Building Update** – no written report. Michael Camilleri gave an update on the new building.

- The architects and builders visited the school recently and advised, due to a number of mitigating factors, the new building would not be ready for the beginning of 2024. It is hoped the building will be ready for the beginning of Term 2. The impact of the build on the playing fields was discussed.
- A MOU between the City of Stirling and the Department for the shared use of Hamer Park is being finalised.
- Decision on the Artist/Art installation has not been finalised as yet.
- A discussion then took place on the ECU move to the city.

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| | Joshua Abordi and Belinda Derby moved: 'The Board note the Building Update.' – CARRIED. | |
| 6.0 | Other Business | |
| 6.1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2023 meeting dates were distributed. • Board membership– carried over to the next meeting. | |
| 7.0 | Next Meeting | |
| | Next meeting Monday 20 February 2023 at 5.30pm | |
| 8.0 | Meeting Close/Adjournment | |
| | The meeting was closed by Dr Jenny Fay at 6.49 pm | |

Signed (Chair) _____
Jenny Fay

Date: _____