

Minutes of Meeting 2 of 2026
Mount Lawley Senior High School - School Board Meeting
MLSHS Monday 23 March 2026

ATTENDEES: Chair - Professor Stephen Winn joined by phone, .Lesley Street, Principal, Jennifer Shand – Community Representative, Kelly Worlock – Community Representative, Janet Campbell – Parent Representative, Carlo Alberto Consani – Parent Representative, Lieshia Green – Parent Representative, Ruby Doyle – Student Representative, Jacob Ng – Student Representative, Dijon Summer – Staff Representative, Mei-Ling Day – P&C Representative, Valerie Burns – Secretary/Scribe

1.0	Welcome and Apologies	ACTIONS
1.1	Opening and welcome: Professor Stephen Winn joined by phone.	
1.2	Apologies: Michael Camilleri	
1.3	Kelly Worlock chaired the meeting	
1.4	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 agenda.	
3.0	Minutes of Previous Meeting	
3.1	<p>Tabled :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The minutes of Meeting 5 held on 10 November 2025 which were held over until Meeting 2 due to pressure of time. 2. The minutes of Meeting 1 held on 23 February 2026. <p>Carlo Alberto Consani and Mei Ling Day moved: 'The Board endorses the minutes of the previous meetings as complete and accurate.' – CARRIED.</p>	Approved
3.2	Actions Arising – ECU Funding.	Ongoing
4.0	Reports and operational matters	
4.1	<p>Membership Update – Lesley Street</p> <p>This report provides the outcomes of the recent election and nomination processes conducted to fill vacancies on the Mount Lawley Senior High School Board for 2026. The processes were undertaken in accordance with the <i>School Education Act 1999</i>, the <i>School Education Regulations 2000</i>, and the School Board Terms of Reference.</p> <p>Parent Representatives</p> <p>Two parent representative positions were available for a two-year term.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carlo Consani was elected unopposed and will serve a two-year term. Carlo has previously served on the School Board for the past two years. • Lieshia Green was elected unopposed and will serve a two-year term as a parent representative. <p>Student Representatives</p> <p>Two student representative positions were filled following the student election process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruby Doyle – Year 10 Student Representative Ruby has been elected to the School Board and will serve a two-year term. • Jacob Ng – Year 11 Student Representative Jacob has been elected to the School Board and will serve a one-year term. <p>Staff Representative</p> <p>One staff representative position was available for a two-year term.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dijon Summers was appointed unopposed and will serve a two-year term as the staff representative. <p>Acknowledgement</p> <p>The Board acknowledges and congratulates all newly elected and appointed members. Their willingness to contribute their time, perspectives and expertise to the School Board is greatly valued.</p> <p>Lesley noted a strong and representative School Board supports effective governance and plays an important role in guiding the strategic direction and ongoing success of Mount Lawley Senior High School.</p>	Noted
4.2	Finance Report. Draft Annual Budget 2026.	

	<p>Distributed and attached as an addendum.</p> <p>Kelly Worlock and Dijon Summers moved: 'The Board note the Finance Report and Draft Annual Budget 2026.' – CARRIED.</p>	
4.3	<p>Principal's Report – Lesley Street</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We recently hosted our second group of students from Fukuoka for four days. The Year 9 students were paired with a buddy and attended classes with them. They were all appreciative that they had the opportunity to learn more about the schooling system in Australia, make new friends and visit Rottneest and other tourist destinations. • The House Swimming carnival was held on 26 February and attended by all students in Years 7&8. There was an initial delay to the start due to the unexpected storm accompanied by lightning. Once underway all competitors competed with energy and enthusiasm. Forrest were the eventual winners and according to Mr. Zen it was the first time in his time at MLSHS they had won. The Interschool Carnival on March 10 saw us competing in the A Division Interschool Swimming Carnival at the High-Performance Centre in Mount Claremont. With several late withdrawals leading into the carnival, it was fantastic to see so many students step up at the last minute to fill races and support the team. We ultimately finished the day in 8th place. A special thank you to Adam Zen and our Health and Physical Education staff for their organisation, support, and encouragement of our students throughout the day. • The students and staff attending the China Study Tour are starting to get excited as they leave for their 12-day tour in less than two weeks. They will be visiting Beijing, Shanghai, Hangzhou and Xian. The 23 students will be accompanied by three language teachers Raffie Dobbs, Lesley Lui staffed led by Michale Camilleri. The students will only miss 1 day of school. I am very thankful that the teachers are willing to give up their holiday time with their own families to accompany our students on this once in a lifetime opportunity. • The Department recently changed the rules regarding Reporting to Parents. As a result, this year we have been able to allocate a whole day for parent interviews which will be held on Tuesday 31 March from 9 to 6pm. This will allow parents to spend more time with teachers. Parents have been notified about the process of making bookings which will go live from 9am Tuesday 24 March. • I wanted to congratulate the P&C who held the first P&C Quiz night on Friday 13 March 2026. It was a great night, and the Quiz Master added to the fun. All money raised will benefit all students at the school. Congratulations to Anna Santos and her team of volunteers. They certainly worked very hard to ensure we all had a good time. I am already looking forward to next year's quiz. <p>Jennifer Shand and Dijon Summers moved: 'The Board note the Principals Report.' – CARRIED.</p>	
4.4	<p>Student's Report –Ruby Doyle and Jacob Ng</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the 4 of March, Year 12s who were High Achievers were invited to a breakfast, and the guest speaker, Erica Wood (Class of 2008), spoke about how her career has changed and she is now a Data Analyst with the Kids Research Institute, pointing out that you never know what life has in store for you. • On the 5 of March, the Year 12 prefects attended the International Women's Day breakfast at Optus Stadium. Liz Ellis AO was the Guest Speaker, she spoke about her experience as captain of the Australian Netball Team -Australian Diamonds • Year 7 House Captains and Councillor nominations are open and will close soon. It is a great opportunity for leadership • The Bush Ranger Cadets hey are currently on a three-day camp at Wellington Dam, volunteering for community service hours and leadership • GAT Languages students in Years 7–10 participated in the OzCLO linguistics competition, where they worked in teams to solve complex language puzzles from a range of global and endangered languages. The event was a valuable experience that strengthened their critical thinking, collaboration, and appreciation for linguistics. • Year 7 and 9 students completed NAPLAN assessments in literacy and numeracy, providing important data on student progress and helping guide future teaching 	

and learning strategies.

- On the 13 March, Years 7–10 Students competed in the Have Sum Fun Maths competition, solving challenging and engaging problems in teams. The event promoted mathematical thinking, collaboration, and friendly competition across year groups.
- 16–20 March selected students participated in the Rotary Club Science and Engineering Challenge, where they completed hands-on activities such as bridge building and problem-solving tasks. This experience encouraged interest in STEM pathways and real-world applications of science and engineering.
- 23–27 March – Outdoor Education Rottnest Camp (Upcoming) .

Carlo Alberto Consani and Mei Ling Day moved: ‘The Board note the Student Report.’ – **CARRIED.**

4.5

Staff Report – Dijon Summers

- Mount Lawley Senior High School has had a very strong start to the 2026 school year. Students across all year groups have settled in well, and the school has commenced the year with excellent momentum. Enrolment numbers are particularly strong, with approximately 400 students in Year 8 alone, representing a record intake.
- Our Year 7 cohort appears to have transitioned very successfully into secondary school. The Year 7 Welcome BBQ was well attended and provided an excellent opportunity for students and families to connect with the school community. The Middle School structure continues to be one of the many strengths of Mount Lawley Senior High School, supporting students effectively as they adjust to high school life.
- The SVAPA program has begun the year exceptionally well, with students already participating in a number of excursions to Perth Festival events. Our partnership with festival organisers remains strong and continues to provide valuable cultural and educational opportunities for students.
- The P&C and its subcommittees are also well underway. Preparations for the Lawley Art Auction are in full swing, with significant planning already taking place and fundraising efforts well established. This continues to be a highlight event for our school community.
- The SVAPA and Music Subcommittees have both recently held their AGMs, resulting in the appointment of new office bearers and bringing fresh energy to both groups. The Music Department has also completed a highly successful week with two guest Artists in Residence from interstate. This initiative has already contributed valuable ideas and processes that will further strengthen the department’s ongoing work and vision. The department is now preparing for two major upcoming concerts. Also, SVAPA is holding its Prospective Parents Evening tonight.
- The school has also recently hosted exchange students from Japan, providing an enriching experience for both our students and our visitors. This was a valuable cultural exchange, and congratulations are due to the Languages team for their work in facilitating the program. I had the pleasure of attending a masterclass involving the exchange students, which was a highly positive experience.
- Our Cadets are currently away on camp, and this continues to be an outstanding program that offers significant benefit to the students involved.
- Student engagement in extracurricular and social activities has also been very positive. The Year 7 Disco was well attended and highly enjoyed by students, providing an excellent opportunity to build friendships and strengthen their connection to the school. The Year 8 River Cruise is scheduled for this Wednesday and is highly anticipated.
- NAPLAN has now concluded for the year. This can often present considerable logistical challenges, however this year the process ran extremely smoothly and was very well coordinated. Congratulations to the staff involved in organising this, and to the ICT team for ensuring the technology infrastructure supported such a large number of students online simultaneously.
- As Term 1 draws to a conclusion, both students and staff are looking forward to a well-earned break before returning for the upcoming 11-week term. Overall, it has been a rewarding start to 2026 at Mount Lawley Senior High School.

	Carlo Alberto Consani and Lieshia Green moved: 'The Board note the Staff Report.' – CARRIED.	
4.6	<p>P&C Report - <i>Update from P and C Meeting Monday 16th February</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The P&C welcomed new parent attendees H Turbolt and C Bell who has children commencing Yr 7 in 2026. • Bendigo Bank accounts are now set up with transfer of funds pending from the Commonwealth Bank. • Exec to meet to brainstorm creation of Bylaws for P&C, seeking anyone with experience or knowledge of Bylaw composition/ areas of attention. • Subcommittees are now to forward minutes of their meetings to exec for approval, and reduced reports are to be provided for meetings, this should reduce meeting times going forward. • Ana Santos (VP) is busy setting up for the first P&C quiz night – to be held on Friday 13th March. 50% of the tables have already been sold. • PEC convenor has resigned from position – seeking new volunteer. • The P&C has changed one scheduled meeting on 30th Mar to Exec only. <p>Jennifer Shand and Janet Campbell moved: 'The Board note the P&C Report.' – CARRIED.</p>	
5.0	Discussion Items	
5.1	<p>Presentation on Student Results 2025 – Distributed and attached as an addendum.</p> <p>Dijon Summers and Mei Ling Day moved: 'The Board note the Student Results Presentation.' – CARRIED.</p>	
5.2	<p>Consider the draft 2025 Annual Report – distributed and attached as an addendum.</p> <p>The Draft 2025 Annual Report was distributed, and Lesley Street asked members of the board to proofread the document and were asked to provide feedback by email to Lesley Street. The 2025 Annual Report will be uploaded to the school and department websites early Term 2.</p> <p>Meil Ling Day and Dijon Summers moved: 'The Board note the draft 2025 Annual Report.' – CARRIED.</p>	
6.0	Other Business	
6.1	<p>A discussion was held regarding writing a letter to The Hon Roger Cook MLA, Premier of WA outlining two major concerns in relation to the school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The access and use of the former WAAPA facilities specifically the Geoff Gibbs theatre, the Richard Gill Auditorium, The Enright Studio and as well as various spaces for teaching. • The need for a school auditorium/Performing Arts Centre. <p>The School Board unanimously supported Professor Stephen Winn, Chair of the School Board, writing to The Hon Roger Cook MLA on behalf of the Board regarding these matters.</p>	
7.0	Next Meeting	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 17 August 5.30pm in the Warren Daniel Conference Room. 	
8.0	Meeting Closed	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting was closed at 7.15pm. 	

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Professor Stephen Winn 18 May 2026