

Minutes of Meeting 5 of 2025
Mount Lawley Senior High School - School Board Meeting
MLSHS Monday 10 November 2025

ATTENDEES: Dr Stephen Winn – Chair, Lesley Street – Principal, Michael Camilleri – Staff Representative, Jennifer Shand – Community Representative, Kelly Worlock – Community Representative, Julie Bassett – Parent Representative, Carlo Alberto Consani – Parent Representative, Janet Campbell - Parent Representative, Mei Ling Day – P&C Representative, Lana Doyle – Student Representative, Sunny Pradhan, Valerie Burns (Scribe).

1.0	Welcome and Apologies	ACTIONS
1.1	Opening and welcome: Dijon Summers – observing.	
1.2	Apologies: Ross Oakes	
1.3	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.	
1.4	The Board congratulated Kelly Worlock on her recent appointment to the Board of WA's Child and Adolescent Health Services.	Letter - completed
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	
3.0	Minutes of Previous Meeting	
3.1	The minutes of meeting 4 held on 18 August 2025 were tabled and moved. Janet Campbell and Sunny Pradhan moved: 'The Board endorses the minutes of the previous meeting as complete and accurate.' – CARRIED.	
3.2	Actions Arising - Item 4.2 - 18 August 2025 - ECU Funding.	Ongoing
4.0	Reports and operational matters	
4.1	The Finance Report was tabled by Lesley Street. Finance report dated 31 October 2025 was tabled. Attached as an addendum. Lesley Street advised spending is on track and it is a departmental requirement that 95% of the Annual Budget is spent. Funds held in the investment account are secured in a fixed-term deposit. These funds are reserved specifically to meet costs associated with the transition to WAPPA. Mei Ling Day and Jennifer Shand moved: 'The Board note the Finance Report.' CARRIED.	
4.2	Principals Report tabled Lesley Street. Music Concerts and Festivals - As is usual in Term 3 staff in the Music Department were kept extremely busy with our students performing at 19 Tricycle evening concerts and weekend festivals. Each performance at a festival is graded as either outstanding, excellent, merit or participation and as you will see from the handout our students performed extremely well. This number of performances after hours and at weekends represents an enormous workload for our music and IMSS staff and we are so lucky to have such a dedicated group supporting our talented music students. Lesley tabled a document outlining the recent success. Prefects for 2026 - During Term 3 the process to select the prefects and school captains for 2026 was run and completed. This we selected 18 Prefects including the two captains James Anderson and Twyla Wortzel. I was on LSL at the time and so for the first time in 8 years was not involved in the process or interviews. When I returned, I was delighted to hear that they had interviewed and selected an outstanding group of young people. We hosted the new prefects and their parents to afternoon tea on Thursday. The new prefects have already had their first meeting, and some have already represented the school at Remembrance Day Services. 2025 Lawley Legends Induction Ceremony - On Friday, 24 October, we proudly hosted the 5th Lawley Legends Induction Ceremony, celebrating the outstanding achievements of our alumni. This year's event was especially meaningful as we mark Mount Lawley Senior High School's 70th Anniversary. It was wonderful to welcome back many of our previously inducted Legends who joined us for this special occasion, a true reflection of our school's enduring legacy and spirit.	Letter to Music department – completed.

Congratulations to our 2025 inductees:

- James Christou — Class of 1970 | Architect
- Dr. Narelle Hadlow — Class of 1982 | Specialist Pathologist
- Bob Massie — Class of 1965 | Test Cricketer and Commentator
- Nadia Mitsopoulos — Class of 1988 | Journalist and Broadcaster
- Justice Natalie Whitby — Class of 1988 | Supreme Court Justice

They are true exemplars of the Mount Lawley spirit as our journey continues from 'good to great'. We honour their remarkable contributions to their fields and communities.

Honouring Their Legacy – Remembrance Day 2025 - Mount Lawley Senior High School was proud to be represented at both the State Remembrance Day Service at the State War Memorial in Kings Park and the Mount Lawley RSL Sub-Branch Service at Queens Memorial Reserve.

Mr Michael Camilleri, Associate Principal – Operations, represented the school at the State Service in Kings Park, paying tribute to the courage and sacrifice of those who served.

At the Mount Lawley service, our Year 10 Student Councillors represented the school with great pride and respect. A special thank you to Mr Denis O'Donovan (Year 10 Coordinator) and Mr Andrew Paul (School Chaplain), who supported our students and community on this important occasion. Mr Paul also delivered The Lord's Prayer, contributing to the service's atmosphere of reflection and respect.

Mr Mark Mackin, President of the Mount Lawley RSL Sub-Branch, shared how impressed he was with our students' participation and presentation, another proud moment in our journey from good to great.

Mount Lawley's Lucy Chosen for Prestigious ANZAC Tour - A huge congratulations to Year 9 student Lucy, who has been selected as one of just 10 students across Western Australia for the 2026 Premier's ANZAC Student Tour!

Lucy joins nine other students from prestigious schools across the state, making this an outstanding achievement for both herself and Mount Lawley Senior High School, as our journey continues from good to great.

She will travel to Darwin and Singapore during the April 2026 school holidays for a 10-day educational tour exploring the ANZAC legacy. Students will commemorate:

- the 81st anniversary of the end of World War II
- the 84th anniversary of the bombing of Darwin
- the 84th anniversary of the fall of Singapore

Selected through a rigorous written submission and interview process, Lucy has demonstrated her passion for Australian history and understanding of the ANZAC legacy.

The school is incredibly proud of Lucy for representing Mount Lawley Senior High School on this prestigious program.

Jennifer Shand and Sunny Pradhan moved: 'The Board note the Principal's Report.'-
CARRIED.

4.3

Student Report tabled by Sunny Pradhan and Lana Doyle.

- Honours Society Assembly held on 27 August 2025. Members of the Honours Society were formally inducted.
- SVAPA Parent Night held on 23 October 2025.
 - First official opportunity for Theatre Captain Kloe Megaw and Arts Captain Francis Cvitan to represent the school.
 - Introduction of new SVAPA parents for the 2026 Year 7 cohort.
- Japanese School Visit – 20 to 23 October 2025.

- Japanese exchange students visited Mount Lawley SHS and attended classes.
- SVAPA Camp held 26–28 October 2025.
 - Year 7 and 8 SVAPA students attended a three-day camp at Point Walter.
 - Students engaged in workshops with industry professionals, devised original works and participated in creative activities.
 - Year 11 SVAPA alumni attended on the Sunday evening to facilitate drama games.
- Brecht Fest held 18–19 September 2025.
 - Year 11 Drama ATAR students devised works based on the theories of Bertolt Brecht.
 - Three productions were performed across two nights: *Marie Antoinette*, *Paranoid Android* and *the 3 Little Pigs*.
 - Certificate II Creative Industries students attended and undertook backstage responsibilities.

SVAPA Parent Night was held on 23 October 2025.

Mei-ling Day and Janet Campbell moved: 'The Board note the Student's Report.' - **CARRIED.**

4.4

Staff Report tabled by Michael Camilleri.

- During the final week of Year 12 classes prior to the commencement of examinations, a range of celebratory activities were held to acknowledge and farewell our graduating cohort. Throughout the week, staff versus student games and a variety of lunchtime sporting challenges and fun activities took place. The Year 12 students engaged enthusiastically and contributed to a positive and spirited atmosphere, creating many memorable moments for both students and staff.
- The week culminated in the annual Year 12 Farewell Luncheon, made possible through the significant efforts and support of a large number of staff who contributed to planning, preparation, and supervision. The year 12s then gathered for a series of light-hearted "fun awards" which were presented to staff and students, rounding out what was a highly successful final week of informal celebrations.
- The final Year 12 school examinations were held at the end of last term. At the beginning of this term, we conducted the final whole-school Year 12 Assembly. This event featured the presentation of awards, farewell speeches, and musical performances, and was extremely well received by students and staff alike. Following the assembly, our Year 7 and 8 students formed a guard of honour as the Year 12s exited the gymnasium. The procession concluded on the school oval with a whole-school photograph marking Mount Lawley Senior High School's 70th Anniversary. This moment was a highlight for the community and even featured on Channel 7 News.
- Staff were also invited to attend this year's Lawley Legends Induction Ceremony. Five former students, representing different graduating years and diverse career pathways, were inducted. Inductees expressed their gratitude and humility at being recognised. Their achievements are now showcased around the school through large-format displays, providing ongoing inspiration to the student body and strengthening connections to the school's proud history and traditions.
- We are currently well underway with the ATAR examinations, and Year 11 examinations will commence this week. Staff will then undertake marking and reporting processes, with Year 11 reports expected to be issued in early December.
- Staff are also in the process of learning the DOE's new management system called Compass. All public schools will be transitioned to Compass which will become the department's information management system. Information will go out to parents this week to advise them of some of the changes particularly relating to absences.
- The next School Development Day is scheduled for 8 December. This day will enable all Learning Areas to continue preparations for the 2026 school year.
- An update was provided regarding the acquisition of the ECU Gymnasium. The

	<p>Western Australian State Government policy encouraging community use of public-school facilities outside of school hour. The school is currently in discussions with the Department of Education regarding the significant additional costs and associated implications of implementing this arrangement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board expressed its support for the school and acknowledged the additional workload and administrative responsibilities involved in managing community use of the gymnasium. <p>Kelly Worlock and Sunny Pradhan moved: 'The Board note the Staff Report.'- CARRIED.</p>	
4.6	<p>P&C Report tabled by Mei-Ling Day.</p> <p><i>Update from P&C Meeting Monday 22nd September</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACNC (Aust. Charities and Not for Profit Commission) information statements need to be submitted via Treasurer. Still having additional problems with new treasurer yet to be added to ACNC access. Bendigo Bank accounts being finalized. Facebook pages now being fully accessed and tidied by PEC Planning on a Fundraiser/ social event for term 1 next year (Quiz Night) New proposal for the Music - "Pay it Forward Instrument Donation program" - Asking members of the community to donate unused instruments SVAPA in the process of organising welcome nights for yr7 and yr9 School has employed new Comms officer who is in the process of doing a school rebrand- P&C logo to be streamlined / changed. The next P&C meeting is scheduled for Monday 17th Nov 2025. <p>Sunny Pradhan and Lesley Street moved: 'The Board note the P&C Report.'- CARRIED.</p>	
5.0	Discussion Items	
5.1	<p>NAPLAN Report – was distributed and will be discussed in detail at a future meeting. Lesley noted the results were pleasing. Attached as an addendum.</p> <p>Carlo Alberto Consani and Janet Campbell moved: 'The Board note the NAPLAN Report will be discussed at a future meeting.'-CARRIED.</p>	
5.2	<p>A discussion was held regarding the rationale for moving to five Board meetings per year. It was agreed that, if required, an out-of-session meeting can be convened to address any urgent or additional matters.</p> <p>Sunny Pradhan and Julie Bassett moved: 'The Board note the 2026 Board Meeting Dates.'- CARRIED.</p>	
5.3	<p>Reporting to parents – Term 1 Progress Reports will be held on Tuesday 31 March 2026, tabled and agreed.</p> <p>Sunny Pradhan and Julie Bassett moved: 'The Board note the Reporting to Parents date for Term 1 2026.'- CARRIED.</p>	
5.1	<p>2026 Subject and Additional Charges – Year 12 ATAR Media Camp to be included.</p> <p>Sunny Pradhan and Mei Ling Day moved: 'The board approve the amendment to the 2026 Subject and Additional Charges for 2026' - CARRIED.</p>	
6.0	Other Business	
6.1	NIL	
7.0	Next Meeting	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 23 February 2026 5.30pm in the Warren Daniel Conference Room. 	
8.0	Meeting Closed	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was closed at 6.28pm. Stephen Winn thanked the board members for their valuable contribution and acknowledged the important role they play, even within certain limitations. Lesley Street expressed her gratitude for a successful year, highlighting the support, rapport, and trust shared. 	

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Professor Stephen Winn 23 February 2026