



MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

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The last two weeks has seen a focus on examinations in the Senior School and representational opportunities in the Middle School. Across the school teachers will shortly commence finalising Semester 1 assessment schedules and undertake reporting.

The annual Indigenous Veterans ceremony was conducted on Wednesday, 25 May 2016. It was supported, as usual, by the Junior Concert Band and the Choir. Attended by Her Excellency the Governor of Western Australia, the members of the Aboriginal Excellence represented the school. This is again an annual event for the group.

The Concert Band and Choir performed to the usual very high standard and drew praise from a number of guests, including the President of RSL, the Hon Graham Edwards, AM and Sharlene, Emma and Dakota laid a wreath on behalf of the school.



On Monday, 30 May 2016, Year 8 and 9 student leaders attended the US Memorial Day commemoration in Kings Park. Romy and Nathan laid a wreath. These ceremonies provide students with the opportunity for presentational tasks and undertake community service. It is a component of the

CONGRATULATIONS



Anjali 9M5

Anjali has been participating in all the State level competitions of badminton this year and has steadily progressed. Recently she participated in the Geraldton Open and was the winner in the C Grade and Runner-up in Mixed Doubles C Grade. Her rankings (provided by Badminton Australia) have jumped to 146 after that tournament, clearly

indicating that she is doing the right things as a competitive badminton player.

Anjali is now part of the Under 15 High Performance Squad and being trained by the State team's coach. She will be trying out for the Under 15 State Team on 18/19 June in about 3 weeks time. We wish her all the best with her upcoming trials.

Lawley Art Auction

MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

80 WA Artists including:

Pippin Drysdale	Stephen Castledine	William Stransky
Lyn Franke	Mikaela Castledine	Kerrie Di Cataldo
Anya Brock	Jill Yelland	Louise Wells
Peteris Ciernilis	Darica Wichiermann	Delma White
Sue Coddee	Gail Dell	Warayute Bannister

Saturday 18th June 2016
5pm Viewing 7pm Auction

A THOUGHT

Education is the best friend. An educated person is respected everywhere. Education beats the beauty and the youth.
Chanakya

Please support our Green initiative by reading the rest of this Update online at P & C Website <http://mlshspc.org.au> or on school website www.lawley.wa.edu.au



school mission about developing young people and making better citizens.



urday night. They will spend a week in Chengdu and return this weekend - just in time for a public holiday and then to resume school. Thanks to Mr Dodds, Dr Zhen, Ms Tumak and Mr Camilleri for the work to make the tour happen and to the families that assisted, speedily, with all administrative requirements.

Milton Butcher, Principal



With reporting on the horizon teachers will shortly complete Semester 1 reports and these will be posted home shortly. Packages will also include OLNA reporting profiles for Years 10-12.

The package will also contain information for booking interviews with teachers for the Semester 1 parent/teacher reporting afternoon/evening. This will be held on Thursday, 30 June 2016. Appointments will be made through the PTO tool as previously. The reporting period will run in the afternoon and conclude at 7:00pm. This is similar to the reporting activity conducted in Term 1 for the interim reports.

An important event for Year 10 parents is the information evening for Year 11. During this time, scheduled for Tuesday, 14 June 2016, the conditions for study in Years 11/12 over 2017/18 will be outlined. Students must complete a program leading to an ATAR or Certificate. There are a range of factors that need to be satisfied in selecting a program of study. These will be canvassed by the staff during the presentation. One of the critical factors in selecting a course, especially an ATAR program, is the student's ability to succeed. This can be seen as a 'C' grade or a final score of at least 50%. If students do not reach these standards there is every chance that they will fail to achieve, which closes doors to future study. Parents are asked to consider the advice of staff very clearly in deciding subjects.

Following the information evening individual counselling appointments will be conducted and more on these will be provided on the night. Individual circumstances are considered.

Approximately three weeks ago the school was approached to send a delegation to Chengdu, China to represent the City of Perth in sister-city celebrations. Ten students agreed to participate and after herculean efforts by several staff members and the co-operation of parents, the group departed on Sat-

From the Principal:

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with Disability

Our school is part of a national project about students with disability and/or learning difficulties.

We have been asked to provide data about the number and learning needs of children at our school. The name of the school and the name of the students will not be reported. Information about the different types of needs and the programs and resources the school uses to overcome barriers and support children with special educational needs will be collected.

We believe it is important to contribute to this because it will help Governments and the Department develop better policies that acknowledge the level of resources needed in schools to meet the needs of all students in Western Australia.

If you would like to learn more about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with Disability you can visit this website:

<http://det.wa.edu.au/supportforschools>

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Dear Parents

Following our recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order any sports and / or special photos taken on the day.

When visiting www.kapture.com.au/event.asp you will need to enter our school code under the Sports & Event tab to access the gallery;

Code: LDSHNW



INDIGENOUS VETERANS CEREMONY

This year saw another successful and moving Reconciliation Service at Kings Park. Mount Lawley Senior High School was well represented by the School Choir and Band who played Abide With Me and the National Anthem. The Aboriginal Excellence Program students were also in attendance and had the honour of laying a wreath by Dakota, Emma and Sharlene (on behalf of our school) at the site of the Eternal Flame.

It was a moving ceremony that has grown from its humble beginnings almost a decade ago. Mount Lawley Senior High School has been there from the start and is well regarded by the Department of Veterans Affairs Planning Committee and the Indigenous War Veterans Associations for the level of respect and commitment afforded by our school's leadership, staff and students.

Dr Philip Paioff, Aboriginal Excellence Program Co-ordinator



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FOODBANK SCHOOLS APPEAL 2016

It's the School Food Appeal time again! We are asking all families to please support the Foodbank Food Drive 2016. Last year participating schools collected enough food to help create over 10,000 meals for needy families.

Winter storms and cold nights are a harsh reminder that many people in our community are in desperate need of help. With winter well on the way Foodbank are preparing for one of their busiest times of the year.

Demand for food relief remains high with over 51,000 Western Australians seeking help from Foodbank each month – around 16,000 are children. Winter is always a time of extra demand, so your help collecting canned foods will make a big difference too many lives over the colder months.

The School Food Appeal runs from Monday 30th May June to Friday 17th June 2016.

Cans and tins can be dropped off at Student Services - please no breakable glass jars as we collect into large bins.

Many thanks for your support with this venture.

Suzie Barnes
Healthy Active Coordinator



Black Swan State Theatre Company in collaboration with the National Theatre of China present Bertolt Brecht's The Caucasian Chalk Circle, an epic tale of motherhood, ownership and identity. This world-class 'Chinese opera' style production is a rare and exciting opportunity to see an epic work reinterpreted for the modern day. Not to be missed!. At the State Theatre Centre of WA from 30 July - 14 August. Tickets on sale now through Ticketek.

http://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=THECAUCA16&utm_source=lawley-shs&utm_medium=enews&utm_campaign=black-swan-state-theatre-company|the-caucasian-chalk-circle

SPECIAL DISCOUNT TICKET OFFER!

See The Caucasian Chalk Circle on Sat 30 July, Mon 1 or Tues 2 Aug for only \$57.00 – that's a \$10 savings! Just quote the password CHINA when booking online, in person or over the phone.



INDIGENOUS VETERANS CEREMONY

USA MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY





COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

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ROTARY RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE



Rotary Residential College provides quality accommodation for country high school students. The college caters for all rural and remote country students from all over Western Australia that want to attend a State Government High School in the Metropolitan area. The college is situated in East Victoria Park, minutes from the Perth CBD. Call Management now on 08 94704177 or email admin@rotaryresidentialcollege.com.au or check out our website rotaryresidentialcollege.com.au



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WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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PARENTING COURSES JUNE 2016 (and early July)

Ring **6164 0200** to enrol or go to www.relationshipswa.org.au for more information

<p>Rock & Water Program (8-14yos) (West Leederville Primary School) The Rock and Water program leads from simple self-defence, boundary and communication exercises to a strong notion of self-confidence.</p>	<p>DATE: 11 June DAY: Saturday TIME: 8.30am-12.30pm COST: \$60 parent/child pair</p>
<p>Successful Single Parenting (West Leederville) This workshop is based on research that highlights some of the more helpful ways of forming and living in your new family.</p>	<p>DATE: 20 June DAY: Monday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$25</p>
<p>Kids & Today's Technology - for parents of kids 11-18 (West Leederville) Technology is now being used by very young children and most teenagers are proficient users of many aspects of technology. Your knowledge of what's out there, how it's being used and how you manage it in your home will have a direct impact on your kids' learning and safety.</p>	<p>DATE: 22 & 29 June DAY: Wednesday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$35/\$50 couple</p>
<p>Mums Raising Teenage Girls (West Leederville) This seminar helps mothers to better understand their daughters and the challenges they go through during puberty and helps them to better equip their daughters to be happy and strong individuals.</p>	<p>DATE: 27 June DAY: Monday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$25</p>
<p>Dads Raising Girls (West Leederville) As the primary male role model in a young girl's life, Dads play an important role in the development of their self-concept and self-esteem. This can affect how they relate to others as they get older, particularly to boys & men.</p>	<p>DATE: 28 June DAY: Tuesday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$25</p>
<p>Stepfamilies - an Introduction (West Leederville) This workshop is based on research that highlights some of the more helpful ways of forming and living in this new family.</p>	<p>DATE: 28 June DAY: Tuesday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$25/\$40 couple</p>
<p>Fathering After Separation (Joondalup) It's important for fathers to distinguish between their parenting role and the relationship break-up. This seminar suggests ways in which fathers can keep in touch with children, even if hindered by formal access arrangements.</p>	<p>DATE: 28 June DAY: Tuesday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$25/\$40 couple</p>

COMMUNITY FORUM

'Masculinity in today's world.'

A free event FOR EVERYONE interested in understanding the role of men in today's changing world, how to nurture boys to fulfil their potential, and how they can contribute to ensuring women's empowerment.

A panel discussion featuring:

Mr Luke McPharlin: Former Dockers Player, Football coach, pharmacy student.

Mr Adam Przytula: Director of 'Armed for Life' equipping teenagers for a resilient life.

Ms Courtney Pelkowitz: Program assistant at the Perth US Asia Centre, with passionate interest in gender equality.

Mr Hoda Golestani: School psychologist with broad experience working with at risk youth.

Tuesday June 28th, 2016 at 7.15 pm

Baha'i Centre of Learning, Cnr North Lake Rd/Marmion St, Myaree
Tea and Coffee will be served.



Organised by the West Australian Baha'i Community
Contact Wendy Wisniewski to RSVP and for further information.
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<p>Parent Teen Connection x 4 (West Leederville) This 4 week course will help to reduce stress and teach parents how to communicate, negotiate and minimise conflict.</p>	<p>DATE: 25 July-15 August DAY: Monday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$50/\$75 couple</p>
<p>Building Stronger Families x 8 (West Leederville) This course is designed specifically for families with children over the age of 10. Inclusion is the key. Parents learn how to be leaders and role models in the family and children learn how to be special and also how to belong.</p>	<p>DATE: 27 July-31 August DAY: Wednesday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$80/\$120 couple</p>
<p>PIT STOP - a Parenting Tune-up for Fathers (West Leederville) Dads play an essential role in raising their children. This eight week course is engaging, fun and above all, practical.</p>	<p>DATE: 27 July-14 Sept DAY: Wednesday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$120</p>