PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Congratulations to the inter-school swimming team for their victory in the recent ‘B’ Division. This will see the school move into the top division for 2013. With a number of younger students performing well in events this should mean that Mount Lawley SHS will be competitive in the higher division. Amongst those who swam well were

Nicholas (Year 8) 13 yr Boys - Champion Boy 24 points
Tianna (Year 8) 13 yr Girls – Runner Up 16 points
Maksim (Year 9) 14 yr Boys – Runner Up 30 points
Samuel (Year 9) 14 yr Boys – 3rd Place – 24 points
Paras (Year 9) 15 yr Boys – Champion Boy 51 points
Jeffrey (Year 12) 18 yr Boys – Runner Up 2 points
Gjorgji (Year 12) 18 yr Boys – 3rd Place – 1 point

The annual Arts Festival afternoon was conducted on Wednesday, 21 March 2012. Students were provided with a range of activities from which to select and were entertained by a variety of bands. A feature of the day was an arts and craft activity facilitated by parent, Mrs Cornes. Thanks to Mrs Cornes and the Arts, Languages and Phys Ed staff who also managed activities and the remainder of the staff who provided general support and supervision. The students enjoyed the various activities and the fact that they had a choice.

Also conducted recently was the Term 1 GATE Club. This is where all Years 8 to 10 GATE Languages students participate in a joint program of extension and enrichment. The students heard an interesting presentation from Dr Yow of the Chung Wah Association. Dr Yow, who speaks five languages, spoke on the value of learning a language and aspects of Chinese culture. He also presented the school with a copy of his book on Chinese culture. He wrote the book on the suggestion of the former Premier of Western Australia, Professor, the Hon. Geoff Gallop, AC.

Whilst a most valuable presentation from Dr Yow, the students also enjoyed a sumptuous afternoon tea provided by the Languages Parent Support Group. Thank you to Ms Andrea Ko and Ms Sondra Tate who presented and served refreshments.

On Monday, 19 March 2012, the Annual General Meeting and annual open meeting of the School Board was held. Two parents attended the meeting as observers. Mr Carl Pekin was elected

OFFICE WORK AVAILABLE

The school has an office with a variety of positions. There are times when we need relief staff when staff are sick, on courses or undertaking other duties. Relief work may well suit some parents. There are a range of skills such as operating office equipment, data entry, typing and general clerical duties. A Working with Children Card is required and if you do not hold one, this can be managed.

If you would like to register your name or seek further information, please speak with Ms Millea Ph 9471 0300.

EVENTS CALENDAR

April 1 Saturday Italian Cultural Study Tour starts
April 4 Wednesday SVAPA UK/Paris Tour starts, LAST DAY OF TERM
April 5 Good Friday PUBLIC HOLIDAY
April 26 Thursday Students start School Term 2

YEAR 10 CARNIVAL

DATE: Thursday, May 10 (week 3, Term 2)
TIME: 8.30am – 3.00pm
ATTENDANCE: ALL Year 10 students
COST: $10.00 per student. Paid to the Form teacher
SPORTS: Girls – volleyball, netball, soccer
Boys – basketball, AFL, soccer
UNIFORM: School PE shorts & PE shirt

Parents will receive a letter in week 2 of Term 2 with additional information relating to the carnival.
as Chair of the Board, Mr Pekin is in the second year of his term as an elected parent representative. Congratulations to Mr Pekin.

Newly elected parent representative, Dr Jenny Fay and P&C representative Mr John Cloake also attended. The Board approved the school’s budget for 2012 and the Delivery and Performance Agreement that will run for the next three years. This is the agreement that the school, as an Independent Public School, has with the Director General of Education. The Board also noted the Workforce Plan and considered drafts of the School Business Plan and the Annual School Report. The Annual School Report, when approved, will be provided to parents.

Year 11 students enjoyed a river cruise on the night of the Board meeting. This was an enjoyable event and well supported. Thanks to Ms Tempone and her support staff who made the event possible. Such events provide students with the opportunity to mix socially and develop life skills.

The P&C met on Monday past and considered a range of issues, including some aspects of road safety. The P&C is a vital group in the school and does much for students. Thanks to the P&C, the very successful Homework Club is back for 2012. It is well supported by students but a place for others can always be found. Teachers attend the Centre and are able to assist students with their work.

At the meeting on Monday, the P&C also resolved to support a continuation of the Sewing Club that ran last year. In 2012, it will be available for Term 2 to 4 and is commended to students.

On Wednesday of this week a researcher from Shelby Consulting conducted research into the Independent Public School model. Thanks to the parents and Board members who were able to attend and participate.

On Thursday, 29 March 2012, the first of the two parent-teacher evenings took place. It was very well attended by parents with many teachers were booked out. I appreciate the limits that 3 hours and a 5 minute appointment time mean. Parents are welcome to contact teachers to explore issues further or to seek feedback if an appointment was not possible. It was noted that more appointments were made than in the past when parents relied on children to seek out teachers. To seek to improve the situation for parents, the P&C supported a move to cancel the school’s timetable for the afternoon and devote this time to appointments. This will be considered for 2013.

As this is the last Update for Term 1, I would like to wish all families a relaxing break. School for students will resume on Thursday, 26 April 2012. On Friday, 27 April 2012, the school will conduct its ANZAC Day Service.

Milton Butcher, Principal.

COMMUNITY NURSE REPORT

Having returned to Mt Lawley after almost 3 years I now remember how busy the academic year can be. It has certainly been a pleasure re-meeting the year 11&12’s who have grown up so much since 2009. Some of the activity I have been working on is:

# updating emergency care plans for students with severe allergies and other medical conditions
# settling into the Student Services team once again
# organising staff 1st Aid Training and fluvax.
# meeting with the Health Committee who have highlighted 3 areas of focus.
   1. Drug and Alcohol/ Mental Health
   2. Parent Support for teen issues
   3. Nutrition and Health

I work 4 days a week and can be contacted on 9471 0324.

On a final point I believe there have been sightings of the infamous headlice here in the school, so there is some attached information about management:

Thank-you Rob Tyler, Community Nurse.
HEAD LICE

Please examine your child’s hair for signs of head lice by following the advice from the Department of Health. Remember that head lice are only about 2 to 4 mm long, and are often hard to see. Head lice can move at up to 30 cm per minute, and will rapidly run away when the hair is parted to search for them, so a ‘dry’ hair check is not reliable. Applying hair conditioner to the dry hair slows the head lice down, so they can be trapped and removed by combing with a metal ‘nit’ comb.

The Department of Health’s preferred treatment is the 10-Day Hair Conditioner Treatment. However, advice on insecticide treatment is also provided in the Department’s Head Lice Fact Sheet, available free from the school office or at www.health.wa.gov.au/headlice.

HOW TO CHECK HAIR EFFECTIVELY FOR HEAD LICE

You will need:
- A metal ‘nit’ comb. Look for one with long, smooth, cylindrical teeth, about 1mm apart. Your local pharmacist should be able to obtain these for you.
- A bottle of inexpensive hair conditioner. Choose one that is not ‘runny’.
- Some white tissues or paper towels.
- A magnifying glass (optional).

What to do:
- Apply plenty of hair conditioner to the dry hair until saturated. Comb through with an ordinary comb or brush to remove tangles.
- Section and comb the hair thoroughly with a metal fine-tooth ‘nit’ comb in 4 directions – forwards, backwards, left, and right. Continue to section and comb the whole head like this.
- Wipe the comb on a white paper towel or tissue as you work, and when completely finished, examine your findings to check for any adult lice or hatchlings. Hatchlings are young lice that emerge from eggs. You may need to use a magnifying glass and a strong light to see lice or eggs.
- Using white hair conditioner may make it easier to see the head lice.
- When combing is completed, rinse the hair conditioner out and dry the hair.

Why use hair conditioner?
Head lice can move at up to 30 cm per minute – they rapidly run and hide from searching hands and can often be missed. Applying a large amount of hair conditioner to the dry hair ‘stuns’ the head lice and slows them down. They become trapped and can then be easily combed out with the ‘nit’ comb.

IF YOU FIND HEAD LICE:

If you find head lice in your child’s hair, treat by continuing the hair conditioner method daily, for the next 10 days. Read the Department of Health’s Head Lice Fact Sheet for further details (available free from the school office, or view at www.health.wa.gov.au/headlice).

You must also check all other household members for head lice, using the same hair conditioner method. As well, inform the school and any other close contacts that your child has head lice.

NOTE: Other objects in the hair can be mistaken for head lice or eggs. These include sand, cat fleas, ants and aphids or other insects, dandruff, and flakes of hair spray. If you are unsure of the identity of your findings, use clear sticky tape to fix them to a piece of white paper. You can then ask the Environmental Health Officer at your local Council to check if they are head lice.

Thank you for being a part of this school’s cooperative approach to head lice management.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ACADEMIC TASK FORCE - WACE REVISION COURSES
APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Study Skills, Essay Writing and WACE subject courses for years 11 and 12.

We will also be running a
Skills Development Program for years 6 to 10.
Venues North and South of the river, small groups, expert teachers, individual help
For more information contact
ACADEMIC TASK FORCE. Phone 9314 9500
www.academictaskforce.com.au

YMCA
MORLEY SPORT & RECREATION CENTRE

Morley Sport and Rec Centre are now taking enrolments for Term Programs for 5 – 12 year olds in activities like Netball, Soccer, Basketball, Cheerleading, Singing, Hip Hop, Jazz ballet, cooking classes, and our new program Drama for Kids and many more.

Please call 93753529 or visit our website on www.morley.ymca.org.au
Help your teenager to be happy and healthy!

We are inviting teenagers aged 12-16 years who are overweight, and their families, to be involved in Curtin University's Activity, Food and Attitudes Program (CAFAP).

When is it:
• CAFAP starts in the second week of Term 2 (Jul), Term 3 or Term 4.

Where is it:
• CAFAP runs every term.

What is it:
CAFAP is a FREE group program designed for teenagers who are overweight.

Parents spend the first part of every session with other parents and the dietitian, social worker or psychologist learning about how to help their teenager.

Teenagers and parents work together in the second part of the session to learn practical skills involved in Curtin University's Activity, Food and Attitudes Program (CAFAP).

More info:
Email Kyla on cafap@curtin.edu.au
Visit the website at
www.curtin.edu.au/cafap

What is it:
CAFAP runs every term.

When is it:
The four units in the PMC are taken from a variety of options like to view the University facilities or if you would like further information pertaining to admissions, fees or the University itself, contact:
- PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS OFFICE
  - Mr Tim Smith
  - Office: Main Building Level 3 Room 1
  - Phone: (08) 9433 0533
  - Fax: (08) 9433 0544
  - Future@nd.edu.au
- ADMISSIONS OFFICE
  - Ms Julie Macdonald
  - Office: Main Building Level 3 Room 3
  - Phone: (08) 9433 0537
  - Fax: (08) 9433 0769
  - Email: admissions@nd.edu.au

For further information on the admissions process at The University of Notre Dame Australia, contact:
- Notre Dame Australia
  - Mr Andrew McCall
  - Office: 12/14 St John’s Road Fremantle WA 6509
  - Phone: (08) 9433 0539
  - Fax: (08) 9433 0544
  - Email: info@nd.edu.au

For further information, contact the Prospective Students Office.

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21 High Street (PO Box 1225), Fremantle Western Australia 6959
Internet: www.nd.edu.au

For further information on The University of Notre Dame Australia, contact:
• Social Justice, Service Learning and Community Engagement
• Aboriginal Studies
• Compulsory units

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Selection is based on:
- Contribution to school and community life
- Personal qualities and motivations

The interview stage of the application process is also important, giving applicants the opportunity to demonstrate personal qualities including communication skills, empathy and motivation to name a few.

We welcome visitors to the University at any time. If you would like to view the University facilities or if you would like further information or assistance with applications, contact the Admissions Office:
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**Combo Clinics**
- **Duration:** 3hrs
- **Age:** 5-12yrs
- **Cost:** $20p/c

These popular clinics provide children with a variety of different activities in one fun filled class - please check the timetable for different class options.

**Crafty Kids and Young Master Chefs**
- **Duration:** 3hrs
- **Age:** 7-12yrs
- **Cost:** $20p/c

Children can be creative during this great class and all materials are supplied. Please Note: Children attending this class do not require afternoon or morning tea, as children will be making their own. Minimum 8 participants.

**Fun 'n' Games for 4-6yrs**
- **Duration:** 1.5hrs
- **Age:** 4-6yrs
- **Cost:** $10p/c

A new workshop for kids between 4-6yrs. Playing a variety of fun games using various equipment. Incorporating hand/eye coordination, balancing, jumping, flexibility and control. This is one fun class not to miss. Minimum 10 participants.

**Young Master Chefs**
- **Duration:** 3hrs
- **Age:** 7-12yrs
- **Cost:** $20p/c

Kids can compete in a variety of sports drills and games. Some of the sports may include soccer, tennis, basketball, football, and cricket... Block early as this workshop fills fast. Minimum 8 participants.

**Drama for Kids**
- **Duration:** 2hrs
- **Age:** 7-12yrs
- **Cost:** $20p/c

- Improve your child's self-confidence and self-esteem in a fun and social environment
- Increase energy, concentration and enthusiasm in creativity
- Encourage listening and conversational skills
- Promote social skills

**Multi Sports**
- **Duration:** 3hrs
- **Age:** 5-12yrs
- **Cost:** $20p/c

Children participate in a variety of sports drills and games. Some of the sports may include soccer, tennis, basketball, football, and cricket... Block early as this workshop fills fast. Minimum 8 participants.

**Project Information**
As you may be aware, in 2008 a decision was made by the State Government to build a new children’s hospital to replace the Princess Margaret Hospital for Children (PMH) in Subiaco.

Due for completion in 2015, the new 274 bed hospital will be located on the QEII Medical Centre site on the corner of Monash and Winthrop Avenues in Nedlands, overlooking Kings Park.

Whilst PMH is currently providing a high standard of care to the children and adolescents of WA, its current design is out-dated and will not have the ability to achieve our future paediatric healthcare standards and expectations.

The Premier and Minister for Health officially broke ground on the site in January 2012. Since then, preliminary and underground works have started and you will notice an increase in construction activity on site in the months to come, with above ground works expected to begin in July.

The New Children’s Hospital Project team are committed to keeping parents and the greater community informed with a regularly updated website at www.newchildrenshospitalproject.health.wa.gov.au and information sessions.

The first three information sessions being held are:

- **Thursday 12 April 4pm – 9pm:** New Children’s Hospital Project Showcase Suite located next to the Princess Margaret Hospital Emergency Department on Roberts Road.
- **Friday 13 April 4pm – 8pm:** The Palms Community Centre, corner of Nicholson and Rokey Roads Subiaco.
- **Saturday 14 April 8am – 12pm:** Subiaco Farmers Market, Subiaco Primary School, 271 Bagot Road Subiaco.

Parents and families are encouraged to come along to find out more about the New Children’s Hospital Project, alternatively they can contact the Project team on 1800 303 303 or via email newchildrenshospital.enquires@health.wa.gov.au.

Your support during this exciting project is appreciated and we ask that you include information about the New Children’s Hospital Project and our upcoming information sessions in your next newsletter.

Kind regards,
New Children’s Hospital Project team.
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