MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

LAWLEY UPDATE Term 2 June 2012 No. 10

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

This Update is the final one for this term and is issued just prior to the Semester 1 parent reporting day. As advised in the package forwarded to parents, on Thursday 5 July 2012 the school will suspend the timetable for the day.

On this day two events will take place. The reporting to parents activity, following the release of Semester 1 reports, will commence at 9:00am and conclude at 7:00pm. Parking will be available on the lower school oval. Appointments are made on-line from the school’s website and instructions are provided in the package. Students are welcome to accompany parents to appointments. Appointments will be available in 10 minute slots. Due to school design it is not possible to combine all teachers in one place, so Middle School and Senior School staff will be in different locations. Parents with children in both components need to allow travel time and it may be best not to use the automatic scheduling feature of the on-line booking program.

Should parents wish, supervision will be available for students during the school day. If using this service, students should bring private study materials as it is not possible to conduct lessons. Supervision will be provided in the Specialist building.

The other activity is the annual Careers Day. This has proved very popular in the past and many parents and students choose to visit and learn about entry to, and progression through, a number of careers. The Careers Day will take place in the Library. There will be a range of training providers, universities and peak employer bodies attending. It is recommended to parents.

The last fortnight was noted for a number of events, commencing with the Art Auction. The 9th Annual Auction was a tremendous activity that was very well attended and supported by a number of well known Western Australian artists. The event was put together by a hard working parent committee, led by Mr Andrew Venn. The parent group was assisted by some other parent volunteers, staff and students on the night. The auction raised over $20,000, which will directly benefit the school’s Music and SVAPA programs. Thanks to all who made a contribution to this magnificent result.

It was well supported by dignitaries with the Member for Mount Lawley, Mr Michael Sutherland, MLA representing the Hon.

A THOUGHT

People with courage and character always sinister to the rest.

Hermann Hesse

CONGRATULATIONS

Ashleigh has been selected to present Western Australia in the 2012 State Basketball Team in the National School Championships in Melbourne, in August. Congratulations Ashleigh

Tianna 8O1 has being selected to represent Western Australia in the National Junior Elite Diving Championships in Melbourne in the 1 and 3 metres and platform.

MOUNT LAWLEY SHS ON TV

Recently the Chief Scientist of WA Professor Lyn Beazley, AO, FTSE visited the school and Mr Chris Mounkley of Cyber Technologies displayed a drone.

SEE THE DAY ON TV

The program will be seen at the following times on West TV Channel 44.

Thursday 28 June at 19:00 - 19:30
Sunday 1 July at 20:00 - 20:30
Monday 2 July at 12:00 - 12:30
Wed 4 July at 14:30 – 15:00

Then nationally on the Aurora Foxtel channel

EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday 2 July Opus Concert
Thursday 5 July Career Expo Day 2-6pm School Library
Thursday 5 July Whole school Reporting Night
Friday 6 July End of Term 2
Tuesday 24 July Students start Term 3
Milton Butcher, Principal

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National Geographic Channel -
AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The National Geographic Channel Australian Geography Competition attracts students from all over Australia – around 80,000 of them each year – so it’s a real indicator of how well our students are doing in this important subject. The competition could only cover a small slice of the diverse subject of geography. This year’s competition tested the students’ understanding of topics such as natural disasters, sustainable energy, and countries in our region, and also skills such as interpreting information in statistics, maps and satellite images. Congratulations to the following SENIOR SCHOOL students:

- Ashley: High distinction in the Australian Geography Competition
- Benjamin: Distinction in the Australian Geography Competition
- Victoria: Credit in the Australian Geography Competition
- Timothy: Credit in the Australian Geography Competition
- Ashleigh: Credit in the Australian Geography Competition

LANGUAGEPERFECT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

Global ranking is 278th out of 802 schools. Congratulations to the following seven students:

- Mei Lyn gained a Credit Award in the LanguagePerfect World Championships, which places her in the top 20% of 140,000 competitors from around the world.
- Edele gained a Credit Award in the LanguagePerfect World Championships, which places her in the top 20% of 140,000 competitors from around the world.
- Christopher gained a Credit Award in the LanguagePerfect World Championships, which places him in the top 20% of 140,000 competitors from around the world.
- Kayla gained a Credit Award in the LanguagePerfect World Championships, which places her in the top 20% of 140,000 competitors from around the world.
- Madison gained a Bronze Award in the LanguagePerfect World Championships, which places her in the top 10% of 140,000 competitors from around the world.
- Chaz gained a Gold Award in the LanguagePerfect World Championships, which places her in the top 2% of 140,000 competitors from around the world.
- Alexandra gained a Elite Award in the LanguagePerfect World Championships, which places her in the top 0.2% of 140,000 competitors from around the world.
Congratulations to the winners of the 2012 World Cup – a Healthy Active initiative at Mount Lawley Senior High School.

- Junior Boys - Turkey.
- Senior Boys - England.
- Girls - Macedonia.
- MVP Girls - Zainab
- MVP Boys - Alazar

Thanks to Mrs Suzie Barnes for organising the event and her assistants.

Thanks to Mr Michael Sutherland, MLA who donated MVP trophies and Toll IPEC for donating the winners’ trophies.
Peak Habits Study Coaching offers coaching to students going through exams and the important final years of high school. Through a framework of experiential learning, students discover how to become aware of their stress levels, focus better, manage their time and energy, and handle the various pressures of a teen lifestyle. The coaching is run under a tutoring model, whereby the sessions are conducted in the students environment, limiting both travel and time inconveniences.

I hope you can see the importance of these skills to your student body and will offer them and their parents the opportunity to consider investing in these crucial skills. If you require further information, please feel free to contact me on 0423 918 140 at any time.

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**Beat the rush of Term 4**

**Get your School Summer Uniform now!**

**UNIFORM SHOP**

**OPEN HOURS TERM 3**

**TUESDAY** 8 - 11.30

**THURSDAY** 8 - 11.30

*Mount Lawley Uniform Shop*

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**Serious about your sport? Your netball Future is In Your Hands**

Healthway and The Smarter than Smoking Project are giving all 10 to 17-year-olds in WA the chance to win a coaching session with renowned netball coach Norma Plummer. There are also runner up prizes including netballs signed by Norma Plummer and West Coast Fever Tickets.

To enter the competition visit the new Smarter than Smoking interactive website [www.futureinyourhands.com.au](http://www.futureinyourhands.com.au), view the video footage of Norma Plummer displayed at the top of the homepage and answer the question “why you shouldn’t smoke if you’re serious about sport”. The most original and creative answers win prizes.

Some of the key Smarter than Smoking messages that feature in the videos are:

- If you smoke how do you reckon you’ll keep up the pace? Smoke and you miss out.
- Wouldn’t it be easier to quit smoking before you started? Addiction starts with a choice.
- Did you know that being active is a lot harder if you smoke? Smokers are easily exhausted and slower to react.
- Nicotine greatly increases the risk of heart attack by causing the blood vessels that supply oxygen to the heart to shrink.


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**Community Notices**

This day is a fun way for Year 10, 11 and 12 students to gain insight into the transition from school to university studies.

**What’s happening?**

- Meet at Prindiville Hall, Mouat Street, Fremantle (follow the signs along Mouat St)
- Take part in lectures and activities
- Hear from Notre Dame students
- Tour the Campus
- Meet academics
- Have lunch with current students

**When?**

Friday 20 July
10am - 3pm
Early bird from 9am

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**Women overlook silent killers**

Having high blood pressure or cholesterol significantly increases your risk of heart disease, but these silent killers are often overlooked, according to new research from the National Heart Foundation of Australia.

More than two thirds of women who have high cholesterol and high blood pressure mistakenly rate their health as good to excellent, according to the research.

“Heart disease is the number one killer of Australian women and risk factors like high blood pressure and high cholesterol significantly increase your chance of developing it,” said Heart Foundation WA Chief Executive Maurice Swanson. “High blood pressure and cholesterol are often called the silent killers as there are no obvious symptoms - having a heart attack can be the first sign.

“The only way to find out if you’re at risk is to get your blood pressure and cholesterol checked by a health professional.

The Heart Foundation survey of 2,963 women aged 30 -65 also found that:

- Only one in 10 women know that high blood pressure puts them at risk of heart disease
- Only one in eight women know that high cholesterol is a risk factor for heart disease

You can help to raise awareness of women and heart disease. Here’s how:

- Go to the Heart Foundation website and sign up for the free Go Red for Women e-newsletter
- Attend a Go Red for Women event and wear red in June
- Organise your own Go Red event to raise funds for the Heart Foundation
- Make a donation to the Heart Foundation
- Pledge your support on our Facebook page or through Twitter
- Call the Heart Information Service on 1300 36 27 87 (local charges apply) for information
CAREERS EXPO

Thursday, 5 July 2012
(Coincides with the whole school report day)

Time: 2:00pm-6:00pm
Location: School Library

- W.A. Universities
- State Training Providers
  (formerly known as TAFE colleges)
- Industry Groups
- The Defence Force Recruiting
- Apprenticeship & Traineeship Organisations
- Employers

VISIT THE LANGUAGE SUPPORT COMMITTEE
“MULTI-CULTURAL” CAKE STALL

For further information please contact:
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