The School Board and P&C have considered the school’s policy on drugs and guidance to parents on parties. The feedback of parents to the draft documents is appreciated. Both documents will be available on the school’s website shortly.

The position outlined in the Drug Policy is clear. Mount Lawley Senior High School has a zero tolerance approach to drug supply and use on the grounds of the school by students. Students in breach of this position will be suspended and the police will be advised. Students and parents will be provided with guidance and support and referrals to relevant agencies. There is no place in any school for drugs. This also includes the misuse of prescription medication, the abuse of substances and the unauthorised supply of any pharmaceutical product.

This week has been celebrated as Languages Week. The study of Languages Other Than English is mandated in Years 8-10. This curriculum posture is a significant point of differentiation for Mount Lawley SHS. It is a languages school. The school is one of two in the state that hosts a Gifted and Talented program in Languages.

A range of activities were conducted at the school. Some were specifically for GATE students, others for lower-school students. A very popular event was the food stall at lunch time. This was provided by hard working parents of the Parent Languages Support Group. Thanks to the parents who added value to Languages Week. Thanks to Mrs Grace Costa, Head of Languages, who has reinvigorated the concept of Languages Week and her staff.

The final music concert for the year was held on Tuesday evening in the auditorium at Churchlands SHS. A range of ensembles performed across both the Middle School and the Senior School to the delight of the audience. For the first time in many years, due to the numbers of students in both the concert band and string domains, there was a performance by

EVENTS CALENDAR Week 8/9

Monday 10 September Year 9 Camp
Tuesday 11 September Prefect’s Quiz Night 6-10pm
Wednesday 12 September Prefect Elections, Arts Showcase
Monday 17 Sept. Yr 11 Councillor Nominations, Yr 11 Drama Production Week
Thursday 20 September Middle School Assembly
Friday 21 September Senior School Assembly
Events like this are due to the organising and work of staff and the parent Support Group. Thanks to the music staff – Mr Manning, Ms Chapman and Ms Gallagher as well as the teachers from the School of Instrumental Music. A special thanks to Ms Prue Griffin and her wonderful parent group who always assist behind the scenes and are stalwarts of the program. They make a real difference. Thanks to parent, Ms Sue Faranda, who designed the program.

The last P&C meeting considered the submission from parents, students and staff for funds as part of the P&C’s budget for projects of $50,000. Some have been endorsed and the next meeting will no doubt finalise this process.

A number of bids were made for the installation of lockers and air conditioning. These were not supported. A factor in the decision not to support air conditioning was that the school is scheduled to be air cooled in the government’s program shortly. In terms of lockers, a number of years ago when the school was rebuilt parents supported funds that could have been allocated to a locker area to be incorporated into the general design of the school. This was to maximise the learning environment for students. There is no place where lockers can be installed in order to provide a sense of security.

The work to establish the Year 7 facility continues. The architectural team has produced several options and feedback has been provided. The design should be confirmed shortly and construction is expected to commence early in 2013. The building will be located between the Middle School and the gymnasium. This will result in the re-location of the existing bike cage and horticultural area. Further details will be provided as they emerge.

Congratulations are extended to Year 11 student, Jack (11F1), who is a finalist in the prestigious Premier’s Student ANZAC Tour. Jack now proceeds to the interview stage of selection and the best wishes of all are offered to him. Good luck.

Additionally, congratulations to Mr Payne and the students in Year 9 who won the Science and Engineering Challenge. This is a prestigious competition where students work in teams and solve a problem in an engineering context. This is the third year in a row that Mount Lawley SHS has been successful in this event. Well done to all concerned.

Welcome to our green initiative!

You will notice that this Update is only one page long.
This will save an estimated 1360 pieces of paper!!!!

BUT where’s the rest of the Update?
Go to the school website and follow the links to the newsletter

This issue contains heaps of photos of Year 9 Science triumph, Proactivities, Language Week, Music Concert and Community Announcements.
Your feed back is welcome at the next P&C meeting.

The provider of the bookshop, Campion Education, has provided a number of scholarships for students attending the school in 2013.

The scholarship is available for purchasing books, materials and stationery from Campion Education.

Students interested in applying are to submit:
• Application form.
• Copy of last school report.
• Statement addressing the selection criteria (maximum one typed page).

Application forms are available from Middle, Senior or the Main Administration Office and are also on our website.

For more information visit www.lawley.wa.edu.au or phone 9471 0300.

CLOSING
9:00am Tuesday, 25 September 2012 – Years 11/12 in 2013
3:30pm Friday, 16 November 2012 – Years 8-10 in 2013
Scene - around the school

Proactivities - Come and join us!

Indoor Soccer
Flag Program
Hip Hop

Languages Week
Food Glorious Food

Chinese - Baozi
Italian - making Baci
Indonesia - Curry

Languages World Cup
Asia vs Europe

Most Valuable Players

Italian - Ballo

Indonesian - Tarian
Chinese - dancing
YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE

MOUNT LAWLEY senior high school's
REUNION
Class of 1992
SEE OLD FRIENDS AND RAISE A GLASS TO OUR CLASS
SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 17, 2012
7:00 pm
AT
THE DEEN

$30 TICKETS

Classic tunes
Finger food
25% of food
Incl. drinks and food
& finger food
sorry, no partners
Must be purchased by 10 November to confirm your RSVP

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enquiries lisa_mangini@hotmail.com
Get involved with the City’s Skate and BMX Facility Strategy!
The City seeks community feedback to help guide the future of skate and BMX facilities in the City of Stirling.
To access our Online Skate and BMX Survey visit www.stirling.wa.gov.au/skateandbmx
For more information, please call 9205 8555 or email stirling@stirling.wa.gov.au.
Submissions close on Tuesday 25 September 2012.

UWA is holding a TISC information session for Year 12 students and their parents.
The sessions are designed to help Year 12 students make the most of their ATAR and topics include:
- UWA courses and degree structure
- admission requirements
- entry pathways into Medicine, Dentistry, Law and Engineering
- the TISC university application process

WHERE: Alexander Lecture Theatre (Arts Building), UWA
DATE: Thursday, 13 September 2012, OR Thursday, 13 December 2012 (repeat session)
TIME: 6pm – 7pm
Attendees should register their interest at: studyat.uwa.edu.au/about/events/yr12-info

Athletics Carnival
Tues 18 Sept
Go Forrest!
Go Murdoch!
Go O’Connor!
Go Hackett!

Are you interested in a career in the MARINE Industry?
Why not come along to our course information night
Wednesday 26th September
School of Maritime Studies
Challenger Institute of Technology
1 Fleet Street, Fremantle
9239 8094

Marine Studies
Outdoor Recreation (Marine Tourism)
Aquaculture
Transport and Logistics
Fishing Operations
SCUBA Diving
Marine Operations

Clearance Sale
Second Hand Uniforms
Tuesday 18th & Thursday 20th, 8 - 10 am

LunchBox Ambassadors
This new initiative involves sending small groups of current Curtin students (our Student Ambassadors) to your school where they can share their university experiences with your students.

Curtin Student Ambassadors can be available to share information about their courses, projects and activities they do, whilst studying. They can also share study tips and advice on making the most out of the university experience.

Tailored to suit the needs of your students, Curtin Student Ambassadors can be selected based on your student/school preferences. Sessions can be adjusted to suit your school timetable, generally between 30 - 60 minutes.

If you want to hold a LunchBox Ambassador session at your school, please contact us to make a booking.

Twilight Tours are back!
Evening tours are a great way to explore our Bentley campus and find out about some of the many exciting things that Curtin has to offer.

Sessions run from 5.30 - 7.30pm at the Bentley Campus on the following dates:

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$30 includes a drink on arrival and finger food
Sorry, no partners

You are invited to celebrate
Mount Lawley senior high school’s
Reunion
Class of 1992
See old friends and raise a glass to our class
Saturday
November 17, 2012
At 7:00 pm

Join us at The Deen
84 Aberdeen St
Northbridge

Classic tunes
Finger food
25% off drinks

$30 includes a drink on arrival and finger food
Sorry, no partners

Tickets
Must be purchased by 10 November to confirm your RSVP

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Year 9 Triumph
Year 9 students were ones again triumphant in the Annual Science and Engineering Challenge being awarded Metro Day Champions for the 2nd year running.

Avoid the Queues
Get back to School before you go back to school!

The Uniform Shop is offering an exciting initiative for early shoppers during Term 4 from the 15 Oct - 18 Dec 2012.

* All purchases over $100 will gain entry into the prize draw.
* All entries from participating schools will be pooled and 3 prizes will be awarded.

1st : $3000
2nd : $2000
3rd : $1000

* An individual entry from each school will have the cost of their purchase refunded.

Winner drawn Thursday 20th December
Winner will be notified by phone.

Do your kids suffer from Nomophobia?

This relatively new condition is also one of the most – if not the most – prevalent in the Western world.

Like most phobias, sufferers report bouts of severe anxiety and irrational fear.

According to a recent survey, as many as 66% of us suffer Nomophobia. But what is it?

Nomophobia is also known as No Mobile Phone Phobia and is characterized by:

> An inability to ever turn your phone off
> Obsessively checking for missed calls, emails and texts
> Constantly topping up your battery life
> Being unable to pop to the bathroom without taking your phone in with you.