



MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
An Independent Public School

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The Media has highlighted the changes which are impacting on Government Schools in WA for 2014 and beyond. These funding changes will affect Mt Lawley SHS and the Executive Team and Leadership Team are planning through the implementation of potential cuts for next year. The wider community will be notified of the impact of changes about the school as they become evident. The quality of the educational program at the school will not be compromised as I believe we have a very good program which needs supporting and sustaining.

Highlighting the successes of our school is the outstanding performances of the Year 10 Mock Trials Team. They competed in the Supreme Court on Tuesday evening to win through to the State Final of the competition. They are the most successful Year 10 Team already in the history of the competition and now are in the Final which exceeds all expectations as they are competing against Senior Students from other schools. Well done to Ms Siobhan Galavan and the Year 10 students.

Our Music and Drama Departments have had a string of performance of late and all have been of a very high calibre. Tonight we have the final Senior and Junior concerts for the year and I anticipate the standard of performance to be very high as gauged by the performances we have seen thus far this year. The Year 12 students go to their final school exams in just under two weeks and I am seeing the signs of hard work and stress from most of our Year 12 cohort. They all need to be very switched on and focused at this time if they are to produce the results they warrant. Solid attendance at school and commitment to completing all assessment items to the best of their ability is essential.

Our Year 10 and 11 students will be completing their 2013 curriculum studies in the first three to four weeks of term 4 and then rolling into their curriculum programs which continue into 2014. Likewise this is a pressured time for these students and the school would appreciate parent support and contact with any concerns regarding student progress with their school work.

All the best for the rest of the term
Ian Johnston, Principal

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CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to all parents/guardians who have already made payment to the school.

The school relies heavily on parents/guardians paying charges and contributions in order to provide the best education for our students.

All outstanding charges for Year 12 students are to be finalised as soon as possible.

Payment Methods

A quick reminder that the school accepts payment in cash, cheque or EFTPOS at the Main Administration, by credit card via a telephone call or internet transfer to BSB 066118 Account 00900116. Please include your child's surname, initial and form group in the reference field.

Are You Experiencing Financial Difficulties?

The school is sympathetic to families experiencing financial difficulties. To set up a payment plan please contact Mrs Raadhah Evans, Finance Officer on 9471 0302.

EVENTS CALENDAR

- Monday 16 September** School Production, School Board Meeting
- Tuesday 17 September** Whole School Athletics Carnival, School Production
- Wednesday 18 September** School Production
- Thursday 19 September** School Production
- Friday 20 September** School Production
- Monday 23 September** Year 12 Exams start, P & C Meeting
- Tuesday 24 September** Year 12 Exams, Prefect Interviews
- Wednesday 25 September** Year 12 Exams, Interscholar Athletics Training
- Thursday 26 September** Year 12 Exams,
- Friday 27 September** Year 12 Exams, **Last Day of Term 3**
- Tuesday 15 October** Term 4 Begins for students
- Monday 21 October** Interscholar Athletics Carnival, School Board Meeting
- Tuesday 22 October** Language Support Meeting 7.30pm
- Thursday 24 October** Music Support Meeting 7 pm
- Friday 25 October** Yr 12 Breakfast, Whole School Assembly, Yr 12 Farewell Dinner 7-10pm

Please support our Green initiative by reading the rest of this Update online at P & C Website
<http://mlshspc.org.au>

Mount Lawley Senior High School, in the Nation's Top 50 Comprehensive Secondary Schools Based on NAPLAN results 2012,

2009 Middle School of the Year - 2009 Middle School Team Award, winner of: ECU Partnership School of the Year 2009, Excellence in Family-School Partnerships - \$15,000 - Healthy Active Grant - \$195,000 - Commended in 2008 Pastoral Care Awards



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EXTENDED FOR 1 WEEK

The Scholarship Advantage

- ✓ **Scholarships Provide You with Financial Support**
Let someone else pay for part of your education.
- ✓ **Scholarships Can Help You Get Where You Want to Go**
A scholarship confirms you would be a valued addition to an institution.
- ✓ **Recognition**
Be recognised for your potential and develop confidence to pursue your goals.
- ✓ **Distinguish Your Achievements**
Stand out amongst your peers.
- ✓ **Scholarships Make Your Resume Stand Out**
A scholarship will enhance your resume.

ACADEMIC & FINANCIAL EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS

The provider of the bookshop, **Campion Education**, has provided a number of scholarships for students attending the school in 2014.

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).**

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

CLOSING

3:30pm Monday, 23 September 2013 – Years 11/12 in 2014
3:30pm Friday, 15 November 2013 – Years 8-10 in 2014



Expression of Interest

TOURS TO CHINA AND ITALY 2014

Current Year 9 and 10 students of Chinese & Italian



We are inviting expressions of interest to travel to China or Italy on a school study tour in 2014. It is an extraordinary opportunity for students to put into practice the language they have been learning for several years, to learn another culture and make new friends.

The Chinese tour will likely take place in September 2014, at the end of Term three.
The Italian tour will take place in either April or September 2014.

Please complete and return the slip below.

Grace Costa
Curriculum Leader – Languages

Tear off and return to the Languages Department

Please Print

I/we _____ wish to express my/our intention for our
son/daughter _____ Year _____ Language _____
to participate in the 2014 tour to China/Italy.

My/our preference for the Italian tour is April/September 2014.

Signed _____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian

PARENT /GUARDIAN CONTACT DETAILS

Name _____
First Name/s *Family Name*

Email _____

Home Phone No. _____ Work Phone No. _____

Mobile No. _____



COMMUNITY NOTICES

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



GRILL'D MT LAWLEY WANT YOU!

We are currently seeking FUN, ENTHUSIASTIC, PASSIONATE and FRESH Team Members to join the team at Grill'd Mt Lawley. If you've popped into see us at Grill'd, you would have noticed that we are a funky bunch who love serving up great tasting healthy burgers. With great service and a product to match, our Team is constantly growing and many opportunities are opening up.

Grill'd isn't just passionate about burgers, we are also very passionate about our people and believe they are the most important asset. We strive to maintain a fun, lively, rewarding, creative, and safe working environment for our Team.

If this sounds like the place for you, then we'd love to hear from you. Any enquiries or resumes can be emailed to jobs@grilldmtlawley.com.au or alternatively, come down to the store at [669 Beaufort Street](http://669-Beaufort-Street) and say hello! (And why not try a deliciously tasty burger while you're there!)

ROTARY CLUB OF EAST PERTH
WESTERN AUSTRALIA POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD

KNOW AN OUTSTANDING POLICE OFFICER?

Nominate an officer who shows outstanding devotion to their work.
Fill in the online form at www.police.wa.gov.au nominations close 5pm, Monday 28 October 2013.

Where to Play Junior Cricket this season.
Players from 4 to 16 years of age



Junior Cricket registration days

Saturday September 21st 10am to 12pm
NEW BJCC Pavilion Grand Promenade Reserve, Bedford

Sunday September 22nd 10am to 12pm
City of Bayswater, Have a Go Day, Morley Rec Centre

What to bring –
New members please bring birth certificate.
Fees can be paid by EFT, cheque or cash

Further Information –
Club President Victor Rutland 0419 001 167
Club Registrar Trina Uren 0468 490 355

Visit our website: <http://bedfordjcc.wa.cricket.com.au/>

Year 10 "Preparation for Upper School English" course and Year 11 "Academic Reading and Writing" course

Due to the July school holiday courses being booked out very quickly, and receiving excellent student feedback, The University of Notre Dame Australia will be offering two October holiday courses.

Notre Dame will be offering a Year 10 "Preparation for Upper School English" course. Full details and enrolment forms can be downloaded from www.nd.edu.au/Yr10English. This academic reading and writing course will help develop the skills needed for academic success in Years 11 and 12, and is designed for students currently in Year 10.

The University will also be offering Year 11 "Academic Reading and Writing Course". Full details and enrolment forms can be downloaded from www.nd.edu.au/Yr11English. This program is ideal for Year 11 students currently completing Stage 2 course, who need to revise content and skills.

Teaching occurs in small classes, the courses are inexpensive and offered as a community service project, and so places always fill quickly.

Academic Enabling & Support Centre
The University of Notre Dame Australia