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MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL An Independent Public School

LAWLEY UPDATE 7 Term 2 No. 2 2016

On Friday, 6 May 2016, the school conducted the annual Ex Prisoner of War (POW) Ceremony. As the custodian of the POW memorial in Kings Park, the school acknowledges the contribution of the former POW to our society. A number

of invited guests attended, including the Minister for Veterans, the Hon Joe Francis and the President of the RSL, the Hon Graham Edwards, AM. The President of the Association, Mr Arthur Leggett, OAM, ED also addressed the gathering. The Senior School Concert Band, Choir and the student leadership group supported the event. The performance of the music ensembles was praised by many attending, as was the attitude of the student leaders.



Last Monday, at a whole school assembly NAIDOC week, Sorry Day and Reconciliation were acknowledged. Ms Gail Barrow spoke about what Welcome to Country means and responded to the address to the whole school by four members of the 2015 Aboriginal Excellence Program (AEP) who reported on the results of the 2015 AEP project. In this work the students researched the factors behind the Constitutional Recognition of Australia's First Peoples question. This was completed in 2015 with the assistance of the Hon Ken Wyatt, AM, MP who was an apology for the assembly. The four students, Brittany, Sharlene, Anosh, Emma, spoke with great confidence. It was a daunting prospect to speak to 1,500 of your peers and all did this extremely well.



A number of students were also acknowledged at the assembly. This included Student of the Month (SOTM) and Colours. Congratulations are extended to the winners of SOTM for Term 1:

Sophia (Year 7) Nathan (Year 9) Olivia (Year 11) Ava (Year 8) Sophie (Year 10) Bradley (Year 12)

Year 7 and Year 9 students undertook NAPLAN last week.



MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

80 WA Artists including: Pippin Drysdale Steph Lyn Franke Mikae Anya Brock Jili Ye Peteris Ciemitis Danic Sue Codee Gail D

Stephen Castledine Mikaela Castledine Jill Yelland Darica Wichtermann Gail Dell Willam Stransky Kerrie Di Cataldo Louise Wells Delma White Warayute Bannatee

Saturday 18th June 2016 5pm Viewing 7pm Auction

Join us for an opportunity to view and purchase wonderful artworks including paintings, textiles, glass and ceramics from established and emerging Western Australian artists.

Funds raised by the Lawley Art Auction enrich the education of students in the Music and Specialist Visual and Performing Arts (SVAPA) programs at Mt Lawley Senior High School.

ver 90 artworks gala auction live music and bar complimentary canapás & treats silent auction and raffle * EFTPOS payments available

when Saturday 18 June 2016 5pm viewing, music & refrest 7pm auction starts

Where Mt Lawley Senior High School enter via Bradford St park on School Oval



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A THOUGHT Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never crease to grow. Anthony D'Angelo

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

Lawley Update 7 No.2

The testing program ran very smoothly and Mr Lee Payne and the Middle School staff are acknowledged for their good work in this area. Results of the series will be available later this year.

Senior School examinations commence this week with practical courses. Written papers commence next week. The rules of exams, similar to those conducted for the WACE by SCSA, are used and have been explain to students. They will take place over the next fortnight.

Exams are stressful - which is natural - and students need to be able to manage the unknown and the natural fears associated with exams. Ms Iva Filipovska, the School Psychologist, has some information to assist parents and students on her page on the school's website and parents may find this useful to manage situations at home. Ms Filipovska is able to assist those students with particular anxiety concerns.

All members of staff extend their best to the student group as they undertake Semester 1 exams. Good luck.

The membership of the School Board is now finalised for the year. On Monday night, Mr Rob Bryant, an executive with local business, Purslowe Funerals accepted a role as a Community member and was endorsed. It is very useful to have business people on the Board to provide guidance on pathways to employment.

The parent member elected last year, Ms Jo Wynaden, has been forced to resign due to her busy work schedule. She has been replaced by Ms Ebru Cotton after referral to the 2015 parent election. Thanks to Ms Cotton for joining the Board. The work of Ms Wynaden is also acknowledged as she brought a keen mind and great interest with the school to deliberations. She made effective links to the City of Vincent and the school's Bike Club. Thank you to her.

Congratulations are extended to those elected to positions on the School Board. The following members have been elected/ appointed for this year.

Position	Name	Term
Parent Representatives	Mr Nigel Becroft	2016/2017
	Ms Ebru Cotton	2016
P&C Representative	Mrs Jo Furness	P&C AGM
Staff Representative	Ms Anne Tumak	2016/2017
Year 10 Student Representative	Mr Jason	2016/2017
Community Representatives	Dr Jenny Fay	2016/2017
	Mr Rob Bryant	2016/2017

Milton Butcher, Principal

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

YEAR NINE HIGH ACHIEVER'S BREAKFAST (HAB)

Early on Wednesday morning, 18 May the first Year 9 High Achiever's Breakfast HAB occurred with over fifty students attending.

Our guest speaker, Tom Durkin, a Fogarty Foundation Scholarship recipient was a fantastic presenter who connected with the students and gave them some exceptionally good advice, including be true to yourself- you are unique!

The Home Economics Department and the Year 11 Certificate II in Hospitality students provided an amazing breakfast for all students and staff. The food was restaurant quality, prepared and served by our Certificate II students. An outstanding event for Year Nine students.

















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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

PHYSICAL EDUCATION : CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday 20th May, 13 students represented Mount Lawley Senior High School at the Interschool Cross Country Carnival held at McGillivray Park.

All students participated in and completed their events to the best of their ability. The team encouragement and support by all students was pleasing and the behavior of our students throughout the day can be highly commended. Well done to all who were involved!

HPE Staff







Lawley Update 7 No.2



DRAMA: LIGHTWORX

lightworx was an intense experience of devising post-dramatic theatre over a short time frame. We were fortunate to have the expertise and kindness of our Director –in-Residence James Berlyn to guide and shape the process. Mr Charles Warren and I were the support crew and the Year 10 SVAPA Project students plus some SVAPAlings from Year 9 and Year 7 formed the ensemble.

We had excellent responses from the school community and from visitors from the Arts community of WA. Thanks to the staff who were able to attend.

The next SVAPA event on the calendar is A Midsummer Night's Dream in the last week of Term 2 with the Year 8SVAPAs jointly directed by Ms Moya Thomas and Ms Natalie Diggins and all things technical covered by the Year 11 Trike Crew under my command! So on we go, doing our best to present high quality performance work at the Tricycle Theatre.

You might enjoy the photos taken by Sussanah Ho (Year 11). *Dr Dale Irving, TIC Drama*





PRISONERS OF WAR CEREMONY (POW)















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.



- Essay Writing: Learn how to write great essays using a template that you can adapt to any subject and develop skills to improve your writing. .
- Foundation Maths and English: Recommended for students in Year 7 and 8 who would benefit from some extra help, motivation and confidence in their high school studies. The class reviews concepts learnt in early high school years.
- ediate English: Recommended for Year 9 and 10 students who like to consolidate their skills and be extended by learning new concepts and practising advanced questions

Fee: \$50 per person / \$75 per couple

Places are limited so please phone 6164 0200 to enrol