



## MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

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The annual Lawley Art Auction was conducted on Saturday, 18 June 2016. It was an absolute success in terms of artist support, sponsor commitment and community engagement. Whilst the final result is still to be determined, it has raised over \$25,000 to support the school's Music and SVAPA programs.

The success of the auction is a tribute to the hard work, dedication and commitment of the parent organising committee. Comprised of volunteers and chaired by parent Patricia Kritas, the committee can take great credit for the result.

The committee was also well supported by many volunteers who made a tremendous contribution. A number of Music students performed, SVAPA students assisted and a number of Arts staff members supported the event. Thanks to all volunteers, staff and students who contributed to the success of the event.

The Year 10 to Year 11 subject selection is underway. Parents of Year 10 students were invited to a presentation on Year 11 and the options for students. Broadly, students must either complete a Certificate II or an ATAR program (minimum of four examination courses).

For many ATAR focused students, we also recommend a Certificate II as it leads to better options after school. Families have also had individual appointments with a staff member and are now finalising subject choices.

Year 10 students are provided with recommendations for subjects. These are based on performance in Year 10. If students are struggling to succeed in Year 10, longitudinal data is clear that students are unlikely to succeed in Year 12. It is for this reason, seeking to ensure students are placed on a suitable pathway, that we make recommendations. I would ask that parents consider this prior to seeking for their child to study subjects that they are not recommended.

Last week the school acknowledged Languages in the Language Week Expo. On Thursday, 23 June 2016, Korean was featured. The Korean Tourist authority, the Korean Cultural Centre and Korean Education Centre sponsored "Ride the Korean Wave" where Middle School students experienced a range of cultural activities from music (K-Pop), martial arts, dance and music. The event commenced at the Middle School assembly and then saw students participate in a series of workshops. Food was also featured.

The next day saw Japanese, French, Italian and Chinese celebrated through a range of cultural activities. Food, a sig-

#### CONGRATULATIONS



##### Jess 11M1

Congratulations to Jess for being selected to represent Australia in the World Frisbee championships in Poland later this year.



##### Sophie 7M1

Sophie has been selected to represent Western Australian in the 2016 12s Hockey Team. The team will be competing at the School Sport Australia National Championships in Cairns, Queensland from 30 July to 6 August 2016.



##### Izabella 9H5

It was announced this week that Izabella has been selected as a finalist in the prestigious 2016 Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists. This year the City of Subiaco received almost 1400 entries from across the state. Congratulations on an outstanding effort.

#### EVENTS CALENDAR

1 July	End of Term.
18 and 19 July	School Development Days - Staff only.
20 July	Students start Term 3. Coffee Club 8:45am, Dee Kaf.
21 July	Uniform Shop Sales 8:00am to 11:30am
27 July	Languages Parent Support Group Meeting 7:30pm, Main Administration Building.
28 July	Music Support Committee Meeting 7pm, Music Building. Enter Learoyd St.
15 August	School Board Meeting 5:50pm, Main Administration Building.
22 August	P & C Meeting 7:30pm, Main Administration Building

#### A THOUGHT

Whenever the people are well-informed, they can be trusted with their own government. **Thomas Jefferson**

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nificant cultural pointer, was also a welcomed part of the day. Thanks to the school's Parent Language Support Group for assistance both personally from members and volunteers and financial support.

Both of these days reinforced to students the place of Languages within the school. With five languages, Mount Lawley SHS offers choice matched by few schools. Languages remains the flagship program of the school.

A further example of the importance of languages was when the school was asked to represent the City of Perth and Western Australia in Chengdu, China at the sister city commemorations. Ten Year 10 and Year 11 students attended. All reported that it was a fabulous experience and they gained immensely from staying with a Chinese family and being able to converse in Mandarin and experiencing the Chinese way of life.

Following the examination period, the annual Chill Out for Year 12 students was held. There were a range of activities offered and all were designed to assist students manage the stressors of Year 12 and primarily, external assessment. Thanks to Student Services and the Health Committee that planned Chill Out.

The Music camp has taken place and it was very well attended by the school's many music students. Here, they were able to spend quality time in ensembles and rehearse pieces that will make up the year's concert program. Thanks to the school's teachers and staff from the School of Instrumental Music that made it such a "hit".

The fruits of the music camp were showcased at the first concert of the year on Friday, 24 June 2016 when a range of ensembles performed to packed houses. The quality of playing was first class with a wide ranging repertoire. The ability to use the venue at WAAPA is very much appreciated. Thanks also to the staff and parent volunteers that made such a contribution to a highly successful event.

Year 11 student, Jess, has been selected to represent Australia in the World Frisbee championships in Poland later this year. To support her fundraising campaign students in Senior School conducted a sausage sizzle. Thanks to the help from Mr Manno and the Dee Kaf, she raised some \$300 to assist with expenses. Best wishes are extended to her.

The school conducts an Interact Club (the junior arm of Rotary International). Interact members support a range of projects and following presentations from Mr Peter Durrant of Container for Timor, the club donated \$300 to assist with the significant shipping costs. Mr John Schnaars of Honouring Indigenous Wargraves explained to members the work he does in recognising Indigenous veterans. Later this year, he is installing a memorial in Bruce Rock and Interact was proud to support his good work.

Thursday, 30 June 2016 was the second parent/teacher meeting of the year. Thanks to the parents who attended and discussed the progress of their children with staff.

This marks the last Update prior to the Term 2 holidays. All students and families are wished a relaxing break. School resumes for students on Wednesday, 20 July 2016. The Monday and Tuesday of that week are authorised School Development Days.

**Milton Butcher, Principal**

## SCHOOL BAGS



*At the start of the year and again as a result of the matter being raised at the P&C, teachers in the Middle School have addressed the issue of heavy school bags. Teachers have raised what students should bring each day in terms of one file only and one only plastic folder. They have also canvassed other ways to reduce weight, such as bringing an empty water bottle and filling it at school. Measures to reduce what text books need to be taken will also be considered by the Middle School leadership group.*

## Another great success for the Lawley Art Auction







Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with Disability

### From the Principal:

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability every year.

The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013, to provide information on a students' level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education. Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer and no student's identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Milton Butcher on 08 9471 0300 or the Western Australian Department of Education NCCD Helpline on 0477 741 598.



<http://det.wa.edu.au/supportforschools>

## Going to Uni for the first time in 2017?



### Ian McClelland Memorial Scholarship available.

Applications are invited from eligible students in the local district attending university for the first time in 2017.

Drop into your nearest branch at 14 King William Street, Bayswater 9370 3899 or Noranda Shopping Village, Benara Road, Noranda 9375 2494 for more information.



[bendigobank.com.au/scholarships2017](http://bendigobank.com.au/scholarships2017)

### Ian McClelland Memorial 2017 Scholarship. Going to Uni in 2017, but struggling to pay?



#### Scholarship Snapshot

<b>Overview</b>	The scholarship aims to assist high achieving and highly motivated local students who have been offered a full-time place at an Australian university or college for the first time and are experiencing financial and/or social challenges.
<b>Faculty</b>	All
<b>Study area</b>	All
<b>Scholarship type</b>	Need based, Merit based
<b>Year of study</b>	First year undergraduate degree
<b>Duration</b>	One year initially but may be awarded for up to two years (dependent upon academic performance)
<b>Intention of Scholarship</b>	Study related expenses including accommodation and course costs, study related materials/equipment, text books, tutoring and/or educational related travel (within Australia)
<b>Award Value</b>	\$5,000 (per annum) per student
<b>Eligibility</b>	To be eligible the student must meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>must reside in and/or attend secondary school in the City of Bayswater</li> <li>must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>must be a first-time, first year undergraduate in 2017 (first attendance at an Australian University)</li> <li>must be studying a full-time degree at an Australian university or college (all study must take place within Australia)</li> <li>must have graduated from secondary school in either 2016 or in 2015 (took a gap year)</li> <li>should be able to demonstrate community involvement</li> <li>should be able to demonstrate the challenges (financial and/or social) which are hampering the student's ability to undertake further study</li> <li>should be academically motivated.</li> </ul>
<b>Nationality</b>	Australian citizen or permanent resident
<b>Application dates</b>	OPEN: 1 December 2016 CLOSE: 27 January 2017
<b>How to apply</b>	Register your interest from 1 June 2016. Please visit <a href="http://www.bendigobank.com.au/scholarships2017">www.bendigobank.com.au/scholarships2017</a> for more information. Applications are invited from 1 December 2016.
<b>Criteria</b>	Scholarships will be awarded on the recommendation of a selection committee and will be based on how an applicant addresses the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic achievement</li> <li>Financial and/or social challenges</li> <li>Evidence of leadership and citizenship within their communities</li> </ul>
<b>Further information</b>	The website will contain full information from 1 December 2016. If you still have a query, please contact Bayswater and Noranda Community Bank® branches on phone 9370 3899 or 9375 2494.

The summary above is intended to provide you with a quick snapshot only. Please ensure you review all information provided on the website (during the application open period) thoroughly before you consider applying.



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## RYDE REGIONAL YOUTH DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM

### Who?

If you're aged 16 to 25, and are finding it hard to get experience behind the wheel, RYDE might be for you

The RYDE Program helps those who may be experiencing barriers to completing their compulsory log book hours

This could be because you may not have access to a suitable vehicle or someone with 4 years experience to accompany you

### What?

The RYDE program links Learner Drivers with Volunteer Mentors to undertake 90 minute 'experience' sessions

These sessions aim to provide novice drivers with 'on road' experience after they have undertaken enough formal lessons with a Driving School to be considered safe behind the wheel

### Where?

Mentor sessions start and finish at Bassendean Memorial Library

It's easily accessible with only a 2 minute walk from Bassendean Train Station

### Cost?

Each 90 minute driving session requires a small administrative fee of \$15. This fee is paid during the online booking process

### Providers?

Contact your closest RYDE Provider to get involved with the Program. They can be found at: [www.ryde.org.au](http://www.ryde.org.au)



## 2016 School Holidays ATAR Revision Courses at UWA

Academic Associates UWA Revision Courses offer Year 12 students the opportunity to benefit from intense revision and preparation for ATAR exams in an effective and time efficient manner.

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### Course Details

The complete course in each subject is \$300. This includes all materials and GST. Each course is run over five days, 2 hours each day, a total of 10 hours.



### Early Bird Offer

Book online at [www.academicassociates.com.au](http://www.academicassociates.com.au) before June 13, 2016 and receive one FREE Weekend Tuition Help session valued at \$42.00

### Why choose us?

- ✓ You will revise course content and better understand your subject. Prepare for your exams with an exclusive workbook and learn to maximise exam performance.
- ✓ Learn in a small group environment and receive personal help.
- ✓ The presenters are very experienced ATAR subject teachers with excellent communication skills and ATAR examination experience.

### 2016 JULY ATAR REVISION TIMETABLE

UWA Business School, Crawley, Week 2 School Holidays, Monday July 11 - Friday July 15 2016			
8.30am-10.30am	10.40am - 12.40pm	1.20pm - 3.20pm	3.30pm - 5.30pm
Economics Yr 12 ATAR	English Yr 12 ATAR	Chemistry Yr 12 ATAR	Chemistry Yr 12 ATAR
English Yr 12 ATAR	Maths Methods Yr 12 ATAR	Human Biology Yr 12 ATAR	Geography Yr 12 ATAR
Maths Applications Yr 12 ATAR	Modern History Yr 12 ATAR	Literature Yr 12 ATAR	Human Biology Yr 12 ATAR
Maths Specialist Yr 12 ATAR	Phys Ed Studies Yr 12 ATAR	Maths Applications Yr 12 ATAR	Maths Methods Yr 12 ATAR
Politics and Law Yr 12 ATAR	Psychology Yr 12 ATAR	Physics Yr 12 ATAR	Physics Yr 12 ATAR

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