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# MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL An Independent Public School

# LAWLEY UPDATE 11 Term 3 No. 2 2016

The highlight of the last two weeks was the Honours Society assembly, held, Wednesday, 10 August 2016. 22 students were inducted.

Members of the Honours Society are the best academic performers of their year group. For some years the entry standard was 12 'A' grades, however, with reforms to education, such an approach is no longer relevant. For instance, with this standard applied across all students, none studying a vocational pathway would be inducted. Frankly, in

an environment where 30% of students do not complete an ATAR pathway and study Certificates which are not graded, the traditional Honours Society standard is no longer relevant. Hence, there is some flexibility around the entry point, however, no student inducted, in the opinion of key staff, do not deserve the accolade.





Thanks to all parent and family members of inductees who attended the assembly.

The school's symphony orchestra provided the musical item of the assembly. The playing of students was simply superb and the performance of 'Pirates of the Carribean' was a great credit to the orchestra's members. The leadership of Ms de Rozario in establishing and preparing the orchestra is acknowledged. She has added significantly to the music program since she commenced at the school.









# CONGRATULATIONS

### Caitlin 906

Caitlin has been selected to compete in the 2016 Australian National Taekwondo Championships in Bendigo Victoria later this month. Caitlin will be competing in the 12 - 14 Year Age category in the Blue Belt Individual Poomsae, which is a defined pattern of defence and attack motions.

## Ben 7S2

Ben is a finalist in the 2016 Black Swan Prize for Portraiture with his portrait called: Luka, (Subject: Luka Buchanan), and his work will be shown to the public in October 2016.

### Izabella 9H5

Izabella is a finalist in the 2016 Black Swan Prize for Portraiture with her portrait called Human, (Subject: Stephanie McLernon), and her work will be shown to the public in October 2016. Congratulations Izabella, this is her second successful competition entry this year, refer to last newsletter regarding the Shaun Tan Awards for Young Artists.

### Saira 8F3

Saira has been selected to compete in the 2016 Australian National Taekwondo Championships in Bendigo Victoria later this month. Saira will be competing in the 12 - 14 Year Age Cadets category.

### **EVENTS CALENDAR** School Board Meeting 5:50pm,

15 August	School Board Meeting 5:50pm, Main Administration Building.
17 August	Coffee Club 8.45am D Cafe
22 August	P & C Meeting 7:30pm, Main Administration Building
24 August 25 August 29 Aug -9 Sept 31 August 6 September	Language Support Group 7.30pm Music Parents Meeting 7pm OLNA Writing/Numeracy 9.00am SVAPA Support Group Meeting 7pm High Achievers Breakfast 7.30am MS/SS Music Concert 6pm

### A THOUGHT

To educate a man in mind and not morals is to educate a menace to society. *Theodore Roosevelt* 

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 11 No. 2

In Semester 1, the Year 10 Academic Extension HASS class completed a project researching aspects of the history of the local area. The projects were entered into a competition conducted by the City of Vincent. The group of Samuel, Max, Samuel, and Eric, were awarded first prize in the student section of the competition for work on the East Perth Train Station. The prize was presented at the assembly by the Mayor of the City of Vincent, Mr John Carey.



The School Board and the P&C are both considering options for parent/teacher meetings in 2017. With more parents attending the first meeting (interim reports) than the second (Semester 1 reports) is the best approach to conduct a full day for the first meeting and only an after school schedule for the second? The next P&C meeting is Monday, 22 August 2016. Parents are encouraged to attend and contribute to decisionmaking within the school. Ms Jo Furness and her hard working committee welcome all parents to meetings.

Towards the middle of the term, the last series of OLNA testing for 2016 is scheduled. This commences on Monday, 29 August 2016. Passing OLNA is crucial to achieve the Western Australian Certificate of Education as it provides the literacy and numeracy component of graduation. OLNA must be completed by all students who do not achieve a Band 8 in NAPLAN in Year 9. Once the OLNA test in the three areas of Numeracy, Writing and Reading has been satisfied, there is no need to sit the test again. The last opportunity for Year 12 students yet to pass OLNA is the one upcoming. The school provides support and revision seminars for students needing to complete OLNA across Years 10 - 12. This is outlined in the next section. Best wishes are extended to all students needing to complete OLNA, especially the Year 12 group.

### Milton Butcher, Principal

# OLNA HELP FOR SENIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS



The school is offering assistance to those students who were not successful at achieving Category 3 in Round One 2016.

### When is the help available?

**Reading:** 

Before school in SS 7 on a Thursday morning from 8 – 8.30 am.

### Writing:

After school in the library on a Tuesday afternoon from 3.00 – 4.00 pm.

### **Mathematics:**

Wednesday Period 5 (SS finishes period 4) in Library Seminar room – Year 11 OLNA support

Wednesday 3 to 4pm Year 10 OLNA and general maths support in room 1.3 community 1.

Thursday 3 to 4pm OLNA support Year 9 building – all year groups

### When does Round Two start?

Round Two begins on 29th August and runs until the 9th September.

### What is OLNA and how does it affect graduation?

To achieve the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) from 2016, students will need to demonstrate a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy. These are the skills regarded as essential to meet the demands of everyday life and work. For example, it would be expected that a young person leaving school can write a good job application, read and follow instructions and complete the sorts of maths adults encounter all the time when shopping or balancing the family budget.

There are two ways students can demonstrate the minimum standard:

• prequalification through the Year 9 National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN), or

• performance in the Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA).

Students who achieve Band 8 or higher in any of the three components of reading, writing and numeracy in their Year 9 NAPLAN are acknowledged as having demonstrated proficiency in using a range of ACSF Level 3 skills in that component. They are not required to sit the corresponding OLNA component, e.g. if a student achieves Band 8 or higher in reading in their Year 9 NAPLAN they will not need to sit the reading component of the OLNA. The OLNA is an online assessment.

Who should I contact if I have questions about OLNA literacy? If you are the parent/guardian of a Year 10, 11 or 12 student who has not achieved Category 3 in Reading or Writing and want to know more please begin contact by sending an email to: **bette.parker@lawley.wa.edu.au** Who should I contact if I have questions about OLNA Mathematics/Numeracy?

Please contact: Kevin.Fletcher@lawley.wa.edu.au

# HAVE YOU UPLOADED OUR NEW SCHOOL PHONE APP ?



Go to School Website http://www.lawley.wa.edu.au/ Click on the Lawley Home page on the web On the right hand side of the screen is a photo of our new phone app, click on this photo and it will take you to the information page where you can click on the right app for you.



Vote now for your favourite teacher, principal or support staff member and give them a chance to win \$1000.

As part of the WA Education Awards 2016 we're asking students and parents to tell us who makes a difference in their public school.

The staff member who receives the most votes will be awarded the People's Choice Award at the WA Education Awards 2016 presentation event on Monday 28 November.

All school staff who receive a vote will be acknowledged in The West Australian on World Teachers' Day on Friday 28 October.

Voting closes 5.00 pm Friday 23 September 2016.



For more information about the WA Education Awards, visit education.wa.edu.au

https://competitions.thewest. com.au/print-comps/thewest-australian/2020-waeducation-peoples-choiceaward/

## Fund raiser FOR SVAPA

Rorschach Beast's multiple award winning production of *Girl in the Wood* returns for a **ONE** night only performance before continuing the adventure in Melbourne.





If you missed this performance the first time. This is your chance to catch this hit Fringe production.

## WINNER:

Best Emerging Artist Award - Fringe World 2016 WINNER: Melbourne Fringe Ready to Tour Award - Fringe World 2016 NOMINATED: Martin Sims Award for Best WA Production - Fringe World 2016

In the clearing that sits at the centre of the wood dwells a beast of shadows and darkness. In this frightening forest fairy tale, a young girl ventures into the woods to save her brother from the shadowy beast that controls him. The woods are dark and terror lies in wait around every corner.

Be Brave. Not everyone is making it out alive.

Director: Izzy McDonald // Writer: Geordie Crawley // Performers: Sal Briggs Goodridge, Tristan McInnes, Alicia Osyka, Geordie Crawley // Sound Design: Robert Woods.

# Date of Production19th of August at 7pm

The Tricycle Theatre - Mount Lawley Senior High School, 65 Woodsome St Mount Lawley, WA 6050

# **BOOKINGS:**

https://www.trybooking.com/Booking/Booking-EventSummary.aspx?eid=217614

For more information contact Geordie Crawley. Phone: 0400645117 email: rorschachbeast@gmail.com



# HONOURS SOCIETY ASSEMBLY

















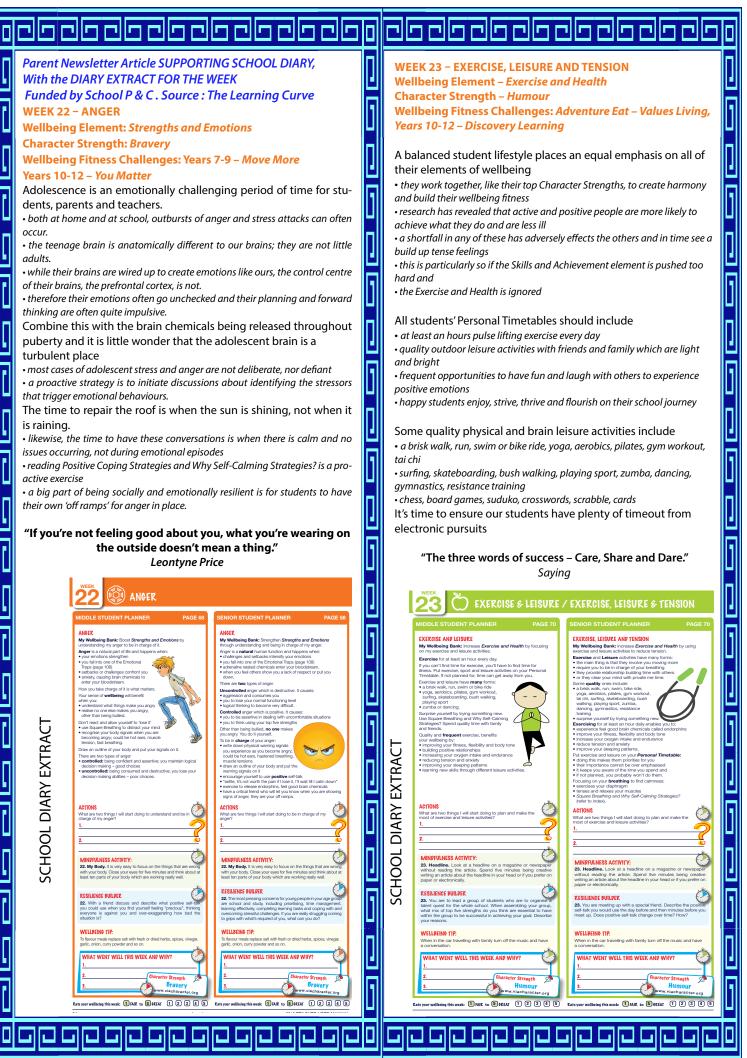




YEAR 8 SPORTS CARNIVAL









### COMMUNITY NOTICES

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# 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER LUNCH WITH JACKIE FRENCH

### National Literacy and Numeracy Week 2016

To celebrate National Literacy and Numeracy Week, DSF is officially launching the new DSF/AUSPELD Parent Portal. This resource is the online version of the Understanding Learning Difficulties: A parent guide and will be accessible to all parents in Australia, free of charge. DSF will also be launching a support network for parents in WA.

Join us for lunch and meet Jackie French, our guest speaker. Jackie has struggled with Dyslexia all her life and understands only too well the challenges this brings. Despite this, she has been extraordinarily successful, writing over 140 books and winning more than 60 national and international awards. Jackie believes that children should enjoy reading and aims to put the fun back into children's literacy Jackie will be talking to parents about the importance of staying positive and helping children develop resiliency and a high self-esteem.



Places are strictly limited. For further information, please contact DSF on 9217 2500 or via email on <a href="mailto:support@dsf.net.au">support@dsf.net.au</a>

To book your place at this must-see event, visit our website at dsf.net.au



### WHERE:

DSF Literacy and Clinical Services 10 Broome Street South Perth

COST: \$35 Non-Members \$25 Members

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1300 364 277 www.relationshipswa.org.au

# Enhancing Self Esteem in Adolescents

This is a course for teachers and others who work with adolescents

### Course Aims:

Adolescence can be a difficult path for many young people as they attempt to find their own identity in an ever changing and challenging world. Based on recent research, this course updates participants' understanding and provides practical and creative ways that teachers and mentors can seamlessly integrate assistance to adolescents within their day- to- day roles.

The course focuses on practical application - teachers will learn strategies aimed to help adolescents improve their mental wellbeing and build healthy self-esteem. Although this course aims to empower and up-skill the individual teacher, a number of simple and effective strategies and tools could be adopted by whole of school with a view to healthy self esteem culture.

### The course covers

- How to assess what's going on for the adolescent while establishing an alliance with them.
   How we can roll with the student's resistance to engaging with us.
- 4 Ways of working with adolescents who are depressed, angry, disengaged or emotional.

### Highlights will include:

- Understanding what happens in the adolescent and adult brain that makes changing some of our patterns difficult but not impossible.
- Ways that people enter change via the 'Change Triangle'. How to identify 10 Unhelpful Thinking Styles that appear in the language of young people and how 4 to respond supportively.
- Gaining a deeper understanding of anger and learn 4 strategies that young people use to mismanage 4 their anger that can keep them stuck in feelings of low self worth.
- Learning fun psychological strategies that help us defuse from the unhelpful 'stories' that our minds
- create that cause us stress and unhappiness. Active listening skills and empathic responding. Experience through activities why these often 4 neglected aspects of communication are vital to connecting with an adolescent.



Time: 9.30am - 4.30pm Fee: \$220 - includes a light lunch

Places are limited so please book now on 6164 0200



1300 364 277 www.relationshipswa.org.au

# Parenting between Cultures

### - Working with migrant and refugee families

This interactive workshop examines some of the issues that impact on migrant and refugee families and explores how workers can engage with families to provide support with parenting while considering their own cultural competence.

### Activities -

Identifying and exploring issues that impact on parenting including: the refugee experience

- shift in gender roles
- parenting practices
- intergenerational conflict
- Reviewing our own practice and developing an enhanced response
- Analysing case studies reflecting situations that workers may encounter.
- Reflecting on resilience and the factors that support successful settlement. Examining Strength Based Practice how to identify and build on family strengths.

WEST LEEDERVILLE

22 Southport Street, corner of Cambridge Street

Tuesday 13 September 2016

- Time: 9.30am-4.30pm
- Fee \$220 per person

Places are limited so please book now on 6164 0200

Achieve Your Best with Academic Task Force OCTOBER HOLIDAYS REVISION PROGRAM

vision and exam preparation courses in ATAR subjects plus our popular Essay Writing and Study Skills courses. Ten hour courses available in both the first and second week of the October School holidays at 4 different venu

include: Advanced Maths, Intermediate English, Foundation Maths and English, Learning Skills and Essay Writing.

### Academic Task Force October Revision Program

Venues: Churchlands Senior High School. Perth Modern School AND Rossmoyne Senior High School Early Bird Discount: Enrol with full payment by 5th September 2016 and receive 10% discour Enrol online: www.acidemictackforce.com.au

Academic Associates

October Revision Program at UWA (year 12 only) aes: University of Western Australia

Early Bird Discount: Enrol with full payment b Weekend Tuition Help session valued at \$42.00 ent before 5th September 2016 and receive one free Enrol online: www.academicassociates.com.au

### ATAR EXAM BOOST SEMINARS

Year 12 only

One day, 6 hour courses offering students exam help and preparation before their Mock and ATAR Exams, Starting in week 7 of term 3, they will focus on working through how to answer ATAR exam questions to maximise marks with feedback from experienced ATAR markers

### **HOW TO ENROL?**

Venues: Churchlands Senior High School, Perth Modern School, Rossmoyne Senior High School

and Quinns Baptist College Enrol online: www.academictaskforce.com.au

For a brochure visit www.academictaskforce.com.au or speak with your Year Coordinator.

ACADEMIC GROUP

### **October ATAR Revision Program**

### Yr 7-10 Classes:

October Year 7-10 Skills Development Program Specialist teachers will inspire and build your child's confidence. Course

### HOW TO ENROL?



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# 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.

# 📧 Bendigo Bank

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# 2017 Scholarship.

Going to Uni in 2017. but struggling to pay?

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