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# MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL An Independent Public School LAWLEY UPDATE 1 Term 1 No. 1 2017

Welcome to all families for the 2017 school year, especially those joining the school for the first time. In the main, the Year 7 group and the 2017 intake is the largest to enter the school for many years.

The Update also provides an opportunity to confirm the leadership changes at the school for Semester 1. Milton Butcher has been asked to serve as the Regional Executive Director of the Goldfields and I have been appointment as principal with Ms Anna Jeffery, as deputy and Ms Terry Ingle as Head of Mathematics. A number of new staff join the school across a number of learning areas. New staff are:



Oana Truica *Maths* 





Pippa Beetsor FALD

Janice Gunn

Home Economics





Andrew Yong Maths

Sonia Hatzis Languages

Vaughan Graham Humanities (HASS)

Adam Zen

Physical Education

Stuart Baily

Science

Kate Maher

Tiarna Button Physical Education



Anna Jeffery Associate Principal



Melanie Susinetti Humanities (HASS)



Karla Bellini

Congratulations are extended to the Year 12 Class of 2016. The results in the WACE were simply excellent. The school was placed in two of the three SCSA League Tables and many students were accorded individual awards. School Dux, Kexin (Katherine) Sun, was the top student in the state for Chinese First Lan-

# **CONGRATULATIONS**

# Dylan 9F2

Dylan won 3 silver medals at the State Track Cycling Championships for the following events:

- 500 metre time trial
- Flying 200 Sprint
- Keiren



Dylan will be heading off to the National's Junior Track Cycling in Sydney in late February. We wish him all the best for this event.



# SCHOOL BOARD ANNUAL **GENERAL MEETING** AND ANNUAL OPEN DAY

The School Board will hold its annual open meeting on Monday, 20 March 2017. The meeting will be held in the Conference Room and commences at 5:30pm.

# **HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR PHONE APP ?**



Late last year Mount Lawley Senior High changed its phone app and now is using SKOOLBAG phone app. If you have not deleted the old app *please do so now*. The Mount Lawley Senior High School phone app can be found in the Apple and Android Apps Store.

Just type in Mount Lawley Senior High School. Further information is available on school website.

# A THOUGHT

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Nelson Mandela

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





Greg Wheeler Maths



Jessica Lloyd English

Heidi Vanzetti English

Chantel Crabtree

Science

Jennifer Barrie Education Assistant guage and whilst International students are not awarded General Exhibitions, she met the requirements for one. She and Borys Rembiasz also gained an ATAR of 99.

47 students gained an ATAR of 90 or more and 52.7% an ATAR of 80 or better. Many of the cohort have been offered university and TAFE places and are set for their post-school journey. Some have been offered places in eastern states institutions such as the University of Sydney, the University of Melbourne and the Australian National University (ANU). Well done to all.

The school commenced operations after recess on Wednesday with timetabled classes. The students effectively started their programs and learning is under way. As with last year, parents may look at assessment outlines for each course on the website. Whilst there may always be adjustments to the schedule, this is a good guide for when assessments will be conducted.

All students will also receive a free diary. The diary is a slimmer version of the ones provided in the last few years. The diary is provided free to students by the P&C Association. The work in 2016 of Vice President Ms Caroline Nelson in determining the best diary is acknowledge and the P&C is thanked for their tremendous support to the school through issuing the diary. Parents may use the diary to check on homework and communicate with teachers. The Wellbeing parent and teacher support material previously found in the diary is now available on the school website and teaches and students will be referring to it on a regular basis.

Available online http://learningcurve.com.au User MLSHS Password MLSHS6050

Parents are also advised that the school and its insurer, cannot accept liability or students' private property. This includes telephones and parent funded notebooks. If these items are lost, stolen or damaged, no liability will be accepted. Parents are advised to ensure that these items are insured through home and wide insurance policies. Injuries to students should also be considered for insurance purposes. Whilst it is positive that students ride bikes to school, these should also be insured as if stolen, no liability can be accepted.

Nominations for the School Board parent representative for the next two years will be sent home shortly. The Board also has several community representatives and parents are asked to bring to the attention of members of the community that they know, the opportunity to nominate to serve on the Board. Good people are always welcomed to assist the school. I am happy to answer any questions that a potential Board member may wish to ask.

The school has recently been advised by School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) of changes to WACE requirements. From 2017, students who do not sit an ATAR course examination and do not have an approved sickness/misadventure application for that course, will not have the grade for the pair of units completed in that year contribute to the calculation of the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE). As a consequence, a student may not meet the requirement to receive a WACE.

Parents/Carers are therefore asked to confirm with students, who may be enrolled in ATAR course/s but who are not requiring an ATAR, that they must sit the examination for that course for it to contribute to their WACE. *Michael Camilleri, Principal* 

# PSYCHOLOGIST FREE PARENTING SEMINARS for EVERY PARENT Positive Parenting Program SEMINAR SERIES TEEN Term 1 2017 Mount Lawley Senior High School Parents/carers are invited to attend free parenting seminars to learn practical, positive and effective ways to strengthen bonds with their teenagers, encouraging them to develop the skills to become independent and to successfully connect with the wider community. The seminars are standalone and parents may choose to attend one, two or all three of the seminars. However, it is

attend one, two or all three of the seminars. However, it is best to attend all three to get the full benefit of the program.

## Wednesday 22 February

SCHOOL PSYCH CORNER

**IVA FILIPOVSKA, SENIOR SCHOOL** 

Seminar One: Raising Responsible Teenagers Wednesday 1 March Seminar Two: Raising Competent Teenagers Wednesday 8 March Seminar Three: Getting Teenagers connected

Time:7:00pm – 9:00pmVenue:Mount Lawley Senior High School(please sign in at Main Administration Office)Cost:Free – however bookings are essential.

Parents of children in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 are welcome to attend. This is an adult only event, so please do not bring your teenager along.

For more information, or to register to attend a free parenting seminar please:

Visit the EventBrite page to register online (https://mlshsteenpppseminars.eventbrite.com.au)

If you wish to attend all three seminars, you have to register for each seminar separately online.

Go to the school website .....www.lawley.wa.edu.au for the next few pages or the NEW phone app.



## SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL WELLBEING PROGRAM ONLINE Parent Newsletter Article With the DIARY EXTRACT FOR THE WEEK The Learning Curve Funded by School P & C Available online http://learningcurve.com.au User MLSHS Password MLSHS6050

#### WEEK 1 - MIDDLE / SENIOR - POSITIVE FAMILY TEAMWORK

When students enjoy transparent, honest and caring relationships with their families, they are happy in themselves and able to look for the good things they are doing. They are also in a position to make the most of family teamwork.

Well functioning families look for what they are doing well. A great exercise is for the whole family to do the free Character Strengths Survey at *www.viacharacter.org*, then each member will know their signature and top supporting strengths. Conversations can be about how they can use their strengths together, to achieve what they set out to.

Receiving and accepting feedback from family on how they are travelling enables students to self-assess and then set process self-expectations for themselves. They need regular developmental, non-judgemental feedback.

The adolescent brain is a turbulent place, with the good decision-making centre – the Pre-frontal Cortex – not completely wired up. While they can create emotions just like adults, they don't yet have the capabilities to consistently control them. This often leads to any feedback being seen as criticism. The key is to treat all of their activities equally; an over-emphasis on school fires up their brain turbulence. Explore how they can use their individual strengths to overcome challenges.

#### WEEK 2 – PERSONAL TIMETABLE

Encouraging students to adopt reflective and organised approaches to their planning will cultivate in them independent can do and want to attitudes called growth mindsets

• personal timetables empower students to be in charge of what they need to do

they are more mindful of what is happening right now

This self-regulation strength encourages students to take greater ownership of their learning progress

• their Personal Timetable is a contract with themselves.

• it will actually provide them with more time for themselves by reducing "nothing time" between activities.

While many students believe they 'have their acts together' and don't need to be so structured

• completing a timetable and sticking to it will build their resilience to distractions.

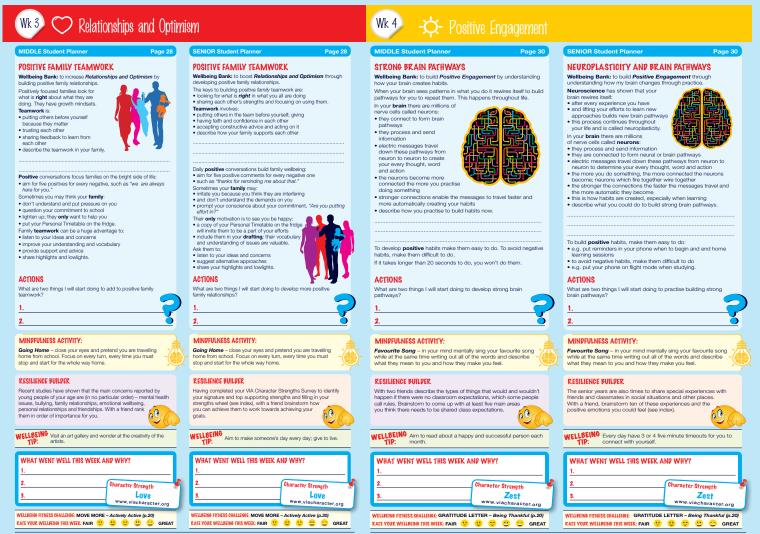
• after living by their timetables for three weeks, they will realise themselves how it is making their lives better.

The suggested weekly number of Home Learning/ Study Sessions for each year level is an the sample timetimetable. Use the teamwork and leadership strengths at home to help students stick to their timetable

a good strategy is to place a copy on the fridge

"You never find time, you make time." Saying

#### "A loving heart is the truest wisdom." Charles Dickens

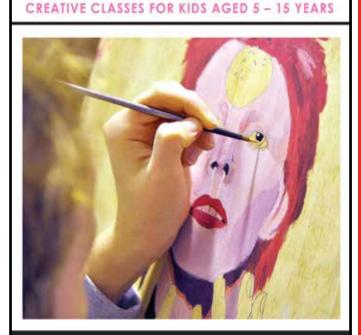




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# Children's School of Art



# Fashion • Design + Build • Kid's Crafts Drawing • Painting • Sculpture

Classes commencing this week, and filling up fast!

Design + Build (8 - 13 years) Paper Pandemonium! Paper craft Modelling Monday 5:15pm - 6:30pm

Primary Art (8 - 11 years) Planet Earth - Creative projects inspired by David Attenborough Tuesday 5:15pm - 6:30pm Saturday 2:15pm - 3:45pm (FULL)

Senior Art (11 - 15 years) Planet Earth - Creative projects inspired by David Attenborough Thursday 5:15pm - 6:45pm Saturday 4:00pm - 5:30pm (FULL) Drawing + Painting (8 - 12 years) Paradise Birds / Planet Earth / Private Life of Plants - Creative projects inspired by David Attenborough Thursday 3:45pm - 5:00pm Saturday12:30pm - 2:00pm (FULL)

Prep Art (5 - 7 years) Invention Island Saturday 9:00am - 10:30am

Fashion (8 - 13 years) Fabulous Fabrics & Designer Dresses Saturday 10:45am - 12:15pm

#### For more information and to enrol, visit www.csoca.net



Dianella Soccer Club Inc. <u>www.dianellasoccer.com.au</u> P.O. Box 522 Dianella WA 6059

Do you want to play Soccer for a friendly, community based club?

Dianella Soccer Club has positions vacant in U12's (born 2005), U13's (born 2004), U14's (born 2003) and U15's (born 2002).

If you would more information please contact Jenny Rossi at jjrossi@iinet.net.au.

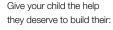


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# **IUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY**

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# Sunday 12 February 9am - 12noon Perth Plasterboard Center Stadium (Hamer Parade, Inglewood)

Inglewood United is holding its second junior Registration Day on Sunday 12th February between 9am-12noon at Perth Plasterboard Centre Stadium, Hamer Parade in Inglewood.

Your child will grow as a player, make new friends and foster a love of the world game by signing on to play the winter of 2017 at Inglewood.

To register bring your completed Registration Form along on the day -

 Miniroo (U6-U11) Team Registration Form (pdf, 1844kb) · Development (U12-U18) Team Registration Form (pdf, 1041kb)

Full payment (cash or EFTPOS) of registration fees is required on Sunday 29th January.

For further information please contact Angela Antonas, Club Registrar, on registrar@inglewoodunitedfc.com.au



# When you are the parent or caregiver of a teenager

A seminar for parents and caregivers who want to improve their relationship with their teenagers.

Adolescence is a time of great transition and challenge for young people and their families alike

Conflict, communication difficulties and a lack of understanding may often occur. At such an important time it can be easy to lose confidence in the ability to parent successfully.

- This group is designed to assist you:
  - increase your understanding of adolescence;
  - improve your relationship with your teenager; and
  - learn new ways of communicating



Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2017 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm When: Time: OR

Thursday 30th<sup>th</sup> August 2017 9:30 am – 12:30 pm When: Time:

Registration is 15 minutes prior to the

Cost: FREE of charge

Venue: Centrecare 12 Brewer Place, Mirrabooka.

#### Bookings Necessary

For further information or to register, please call:

#### 9440 0400



FLOREAT ATHENA SOCCER CLUB **REGISTRATION & OPEN DAY** 

Registrations are now open for all boys and girls ages 6 - 16. This year we are excited to have exclusive girl's teams and U18's Sunday team!

> Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017 9:00am - 11:00 am at Litis Stadium

41 Britannia Rd, Mt Hawthorn

Come down and enjoy a sausage sizzle, take a look around the club and see the great facilities we have to offer.

Take this opportunity to meet your Club Committee members and ask any questions you may have regarding the season.

E: Junioradmin@floreatathenafc.com.au W: Floreatathenafc.com.au





## **Term 1 Enrolments Now Open**

## Year 7-12 Weekend Tuition Classes and Master Classes

#### Yr 11 & 12 Classes:

#### ATAR Master Classes

- Classes available Sundays and afternoons after school
- WA's top ATARTeachers
- For students seeking higher achievement
- Maximise school and exam results

Expert Teachers: For information about our teachers see our website

#### ATAR Weekend Tuition Classes

- Various classes available Saturday and Sunday from 9am to 3pm
- Ask questions about your school work and get one-on-one help in a small group class (3 - 7 students)
- Expert ATAR teachers
- · Receive help in areas of need in your subject courses
  - Yr 7-10 Classes:

#### Weekend Tuition Classes

- Various classes from 9am to 1pm every Saturday and Sunday
- Experienced teachers in Maths, Science and English
- Students will build their skills and understanding in a small group environment Receive individual help in areas of need.

#### ENROL AT ANY POINT DURING THE TERM

Venues: Churchlands Senior High School, Perth Modern School, Rossmoyne Senior High School and our Applecross Office.

Enrol online: www.academictaskforce.com.au

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

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1300 364 277 www.relationshipswa.org.au

# RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION PROGRAMS **Parenting Courses – February 2017**

## West Leederville / Fremantle Branch

WEST LEEDERVILLE Circle of Security This 7 week program is designed to enhance attachment security between parents and children and provides a natural and gentle approach to parenting focussing on the need of the child and the reason behind their behaviour. Suitable for parents of children 0-4 years old.	DATE: 6 Feb-27 March DAY: Monday TIME: 6.30 – 9.00 pm COST: \$120 pp/\$220 couple
Parent-Teen Connection	DATE: 9 Feb-2Mar
Adolescents can be challenging, and living alongside them can be confusing and	DAY: Thursday
worrying. This 4 week course helps to reduce stress and teaches parents how to	TIME: 6.30-9pm
communicate, negotiate and minimise conflict.	COST: \$50 pp/\$75 couple
Successful Single Parenting – 1 night seminar Single parenting is different in many ways to a two parent household and can have its difficulties and challenges. If you are a single parent and are through that initial break-up stage this course will provide strategies that will help you develop a close and special relationship with your child.	DATE: 8 February DAY: Wednesday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$30 per person
<b>Dads Raising Girls – 1 night seminar</b> Find out how to build a rewarding father-daughter relationship. As the primary male role model in a girl's life, Dads play an important role in the development of their self-concept and self-esteem. This can often affect how their daughters relate to others, particularly to boys and men.	DATE: 8 February DAY: Wednesday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$30 per person
Making Stepfamilies Work	DATE: 15 Feb-22 March
Couples with children from previous relationships often benefit from strategies on	DAY: Wednesday
communication, agreement on discipline and handling competing demands. Find	TIME: 6.30-9pm
out how to build the enduring, resilient stepfamily you both want.	COST: \$80 pp/\$130 couple
<b>Tuning into Teens</b> x 6	DATE: 15 Feb-22 March
This evidence based parenting program for parents of 10 to 16 year olds teaches	DAY: Wednesday
how to manage your own and your adolescent's emotions in ways that help you	TIME: 6.30-9pm
remain close and keep communicating.	COST: \$110 pp/\$200 couple
<b>Family Patterns</b> x 6	DATE: 16 Feb-23 March
Many of our adulthood attitudes and behaviour stem from experiences in our	DAY: Thursday
formative years. This six-week evening course investigates the impact of those	TIME: 6.30-9pm
family patterns.	COST: \$110 pp / \$200 couple
<b>FREMANTLE</b>	DATE: 8 February
Emotional Coaching – 1 night seminar	DAY: Wednesday
This seminar explores the most helpful way of responding to a child to help them to	TIME: 6.30-9pm
learn how to regulate their own emotions.	COST: \$30 per person
Virtues Parenting Program The Virtues ProjectTM, part of the Living Values Program, is designed to create a culture of caring and character-building in young people. It is for anyone– parents, teachers and others – with responsibility for children and introduces the five strategies that help enhance moral growth.	DATE: 22 Feb-29 March DAY: Wednesday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$110 pp / \$200 couple

For further information and to enrol please phone 6164 0200



Any community member interested in serving the Mount Lawley Primary School School Board is invited to nominate. Nominations to be sent to *schoolcouncil@upnaway.com*. Nominations close at 16:00 on February 16.