



MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
An Independent Public School

SVAPA UPDATE

Greetings and welcome to Term 1! We are excited to share with you the events, opportunities and artists that are available to SVAPA students this term. Please stay tuned for more information on these upcoming events, achievements, projects and ways to get involved.

EARLY MORNING CLASS ARTISTS



Theatre sports will be taught by our wonderful colleague **Tomas Mawer**. Tomas is predominantly in Senior school but enjoys working, when he can, alongside the specialist students. He will be workshopping play-building and improvisation techniques, whilst making sure the Year 7 students introduction to the program is one of warmth, fun, care and generosity.



We are delighted to welcome back long-time EMC regular **Storm Helmore** to teach the Year 8 and 9 students. As studies become more academic and theoretical, having the opportunity to explore dance is a great outlet for the older SVAPA students. Having the opportunity to focus on movement and creativity has great outcomes for health, happiness and wellbeing.

RECOGNITION

Congratulations to **Will M** who has been successfully selected for 2023 The West Australian Pulse (formally Pulse Perspectives) at the Art Gallery of Western Australia. Congratulations to Will, his family and his Visual Arts teachers. The West Australia Pulse will open later in the year to the general public.

Congratulations to **Ripley-Rogue B** who participated in the Centenarian Portrait Project by Teenagers, an intergenerational community-led project where teenage artists profile centenarians culminating in the creation of a memorable portrait and art exhibition held at the Wilkinson Gallery. Congratulations to Ripley, her parents and her Visual Arts teachers. Further Information - <https://www.embraced.com.au/wa-centenarian-portrait-project>

Congratulations to **Masie K, Oscar C, Heidi T, and Jade D B** who performed in an extraordinary show *Body of Knowledge* commissioned for the Perth Festival and performed at the Perth Institute of Contemporary Art. Further information - <https://tickets.pica.org.au/Events/Body-of-Knowledge>

WHAT'S ON

EARLY MORNING CLASS (EMC)

All classes start Week 2

Year 7 Tuesdays, 7.30am
Theatre Sports, Tricycle Theatre

Year 8 Thursdays, 7.30am
Dance, Tricycle Theatre

Year 9 Fridays, 7.30am
Dance, Tricycle Theatre

PERTH FESTIVAL EXCURSIONS

Year 7 *Hide the Dog*
4th March, 2pm at the UWA Dolphin Theatre. Duty of Care: Moya Thomas and Queenie Wan

Year 8 *Manifesto*
11th February, 2pm at the Heath Ledger Theatre. Duty of Care: Moya Thomas and Natalie Diggins

Year 9 *Seven Sisters*
10th February, 8pm at the UWA New Fortune Theatre. Duty of Care: Moya Thomas and Tomas Mawer

PROSPECTIVE PARENT SVAPA INFORMATION EVENING
27th March 7-9pm, Tricycle Theatre

SATURDAY WORKSHOP
TBA

MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LANGUAGE AND ARTS FESTIVAL
31st March, 12-3pm

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS

SVAPA
15th February (AGM) and 15th March
7-8.30pm in the Green Room,
Tricycle Theatre

Lawley Art Auction Committee
7th February (Meet and Greet),
14th February, 28th February and
14th March, 7pm in the Staff Room
(Main Administration Building)