



MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LAWLEY UPDATE Term 3 August 2011 No. 9

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to Term 3, 2011 to all students and families. For final year students it is the so-called "championship term" where courses are finalised and personal preparations for the WACE examinations are made. Students need to ensure that they apply themselves diligently at school and give the required time for home study and revision. Best wishes are extended to all students for the term ahead. Work hard at school, complete assignments, study for tests and finish homework are all factors that lead to success.

There are a number of staff new to the school this term. Welcome to:

- Stephen Devereux - Senior School - Society and Environment.
- Vick Lazarov - Senior School - Science.
- Carly Bushby - Middle School Community 3 and 4 - English.
- Vanessa Di Guilio - Middle School Community 3 & 4 - English.
- Rebecca Froud - Middle School Community 2 - English.
- Raadhiah Evans - Reception duties, Main Administration.

Term 3 is also the Music festival season and the school's ensembles have been practising ardently for their appearances. Best wishes to all students and their directors for the festivals. A number of parents will transport students and support them as audience members. This support is appreciated.

Earlier this week, the Hon. Premier, Mr Colin Barnett, MLA and the Hon. Minister for Education, Dr Elizabeth Constable, MLA, announced the third intake of Independent Public Schools (IPS). Mount Lawley SHS was one of these schools. The school's IPS status commences on 1 January 2012. However, some measures such as staff selection will be applied this year in preparation for 2012. I would like to acknowledge the assistance of former Chair of School Council and P&C President, Mrs Christine Richardson in preparing the school's case and for the solid support provided by the school's local member, Mr Michael Sutherland, MLA, Member for Mount Lawley.

There are a range of training courses that school staff and members of School Council/Board, will attend in order to understand the potential of IPS status and the possibilities that apply to school leadership and management. As information is

A THOUGHT

It's a funny thing about life; if you refuse to accept anything but the best, you very often get it.

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CONGRATULATIONS



Madeleine Dennis (9F) has been selected to represent WA in the 2011 State Volleyball Team.



Joshua Penkin (12H2) has been short listed in the Katharine Susannah Prichard (KSP) Speculative Fiction competition in the Youth category. Joshua has been invited to read an excerpt from his story to the audience at the Awards Ceremony.



Alex Rendell (8H1) has been selected to compete in the Cycling WA State U17/15 National Roads Team.



James Ball (12H2) represented WA at the National Junior Volleyball Championship in Adelaide. The WA teams obtained an overall 3rd. James was voted, by match observers, the best player in his U-19 team.



Jack Caddy (10F1) SVAPA representing the school had his colourful artwork of NZ boatsheds on display at the opening of the St Georges Art Exhibition recently. St George's Art is WA's premier art exhibition for students in Years 10-12, includes over 120 artworks from 43 high schools in all educational sectors.

EVENTS CALENDAR

August 8 - 12 Monday-Friday Languages Week

August 9 Tuesday Music Support Committee Meeting,
Year 10 Lightning Carnival.

August 10 Wednesday SVAPA Parents Meeting

August 11 Thursday Finance Committee Meeting

August 9-12 Tuesday - Friday MSE Testing ALL Year 9 Students

August 13-14 Saturday-Sunday WA School's Orchestra and Jazz Festivals

August 15 Monday School Council Meeting

August 16 Tuesday Year 8 Carnival ALL Students

August 18 Thursday Whole School Honours Society Assembly

August 18 - 21 Thursday-Sunday WA School's Concert Band Festival

August 22 Monday P & C Meeting 7.30pm

September 10 Friday Contemporary Music Ensemble Festival

2012 MLSHS Combined Arts Europe Tour



provided, updates will be provided through the Update and at forums such as P&C meetings.

The P&C is an excellent forum for parents to contribute to school programs and to discuss matters with senior staff. Issues such as school uniform are examples where parents have made genuine and direct contributions to school governance and management. Funds raised by the P&C are directed at programs to support students. One of these is the Homework Centre, which has been an outstanding success in Semester 1. This initiative will continue for the remainder of the year. It is recommended that all students attend when they need assistance in a particular subject. The support of the P&C is appreciated. The next meeting is Monday, 22 August 2011 and commences at 7:30pm. Mrs Barnes and her hard working team welcome all parents.

Community 2 has spent some time using healthy eating as a theme. This culminated this week in a healthy food market where students made a range of foods and marketed them to peers and staff. The exercise also exposed students to entrepreneurial skills, calculating costs and determining prices and marketing a product. The theme underpinned a range of tasks in all learning areas. Watching the market was an enjoyable experience. It was buzzing, active and all students were keenly engaged in the learning actively. Given students had to bring ingredients from home to conduct the market, the support of parents is appreciated. The activity fits neatly into the school's Healthy Active program where programs that enhance the well being of students are delivered.

Milton Butcher, Principal

CONGRATULATIONS TO HOUSE ATHLETICS CAPTAINS

FORREST

Ailish INGLE
Jessica ALTHAM
Joshua HALL
Simon DUFFECY

O'CONNOR

Holly RICHARDS
Zhane GIBSON
Dylan PIETROCOLA
Cam MARANGON

MURDOCH

Eliza WILSON
Laura HARDING
Darren O'DONOVAN
Rhyder JOHNS

HACKETT

Dina WAMBUI
Alex PADDON
Alex WINCH
Brant SIMCOCK-BAILEY

Mr Mark Howard



LANGUAGE SUPPORT PARENTS GROUP NEWS

LANGUAGES WEEK - CALLING FOR HELPERS THIS WEEK! 8TH AUGUST - 12TH AUGUST

WEDNESDAY 10TH AUGUST - GERMAN DAY

GERMAN AND ASSORTED CAKES FOR SALE

(please donate a pre-cut cake on the day and leave in the Language Staff Room or bring directly to the Cake Stall outside the Canteen before 10am)

We need one person who can help on the stall from 10am - 12pm or part thereof please contact the Secretary on 0415 926 468 or sondra@iinet.net.au

THURSDAY 11TH AUGUST - CHINESE DAY

CHINESE BAOZI FOR SALE (STEAMED DUMPLINGS)

We need two people who can help on the stall from 10am - 12pm or part thereof and another person who can help from 9am for half an hour or so. Please contact the Secretary on 0415 926 468 or sondra@iinet.net.au



FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST – ITALIAN DAY

GELATI FOR SALE

We need 4 helpers who can manage an icecream scoop for an hour or so. Same contact as above.

Please help if you are able – even if it's only for half an hour it's still a big help.

LANGUAGE LOGO T'SHIRTS

Permission has been given by Associate Principal, Michael Camilleri, for the students owning a "Languages for Life T'shirt" from the High School, to wear them during Languages Week as part of the School Uniform along with their Language Badge.

Monday 8th August to Friday 12th August 2011. The Year 8's will be receiving them either this or next week.

LANGUAGES OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

The MLSHS Languages Parent Support Group is holding an Inflatable Screen Outdoor Movie Night on November 18th at the High School in the Middle School lawn area. This is a Fund Raiser for the Language Students at the High School in order that we can help to subsidize such things as movie outings or pay for the Language Logo t'shirts that are given to the Year 8's each year. In order to be organized well in advance we are requesting anyone who can help with the evening to contact the Secretary on 0415 926 468 or sondra@iinet.net.au

2 people are needed to collect tickets at the gate from 5.30pm. If you can manage to get there even at 6 – 6.30 that would be a help. Maybe buddy up with someone and share the job.

We need 2 people who can help on the hamburger stall either cooking or wrapping.

4 people to sell burgers from 6.30 – 7.30ish.

2 people willing to cook popcorn for the evening starting at around 5.30pm until 7.30ish.

2 people who can sell cans of cool drink for a couple of hours from 5.30pm.

2 people who can sell icecream cones for a couple of hours from 6.30pm.

The idea is for people to arrive at 6.30, feed themselves and be ready to watch the main event at 7.30pm. So if you are planning on attending the evening maybe you can share with a friend, one of the jobs available. We are hoping to have a crèche for the younger children also.

There are only about 6 – 8 people attending our meetings at the moment so we really need some extra help. Please consider it if you have the time.

We look forward to hearing from you soon, Regards, Secretary of the Languages Parent Support Group

sondra@iinet.net.au

MUSIC NEWS

Hello Friends! A busy term is ahead as we head into Festival and Concert term. Now is a good time to double check concert uniform and black shoes for an immaculate presentation. All ensembles have had information home about Festival performances. Please send your child to the Music Office if you have not had a permission note and information. Our music meeting is this coming Tuesday 9th August. Please come along and take an active part in the Music Parent Support Group.

Well done to Senior Orchestra, Big Band and Senior Band who had a great workshop day during the last two Sundays.

Dates Coming Up

Tuesday 9th August	Music Support Group Meeting, 7:30pm, Music rooms. Enter via Learoyd St gates (near the bus parking).
Saturday 13th August	Schools Jazz Festival, Hale School
Sunday 14th August	Orchestra Festival, performance time 11:10am, at Perth Modern School.
Sunday 21st August	Band Festival, Junior Band 9:30am, Senior band 11:10am, at Perth Modern School
Monday 5th September	Combined Junior and Senior Concert night at WAAPA, ECU. Time TBA. Ticket sales will be available on trybooking website – date and \$ TBA.

Enjoy the Music!

Jenny Fay, Communications jlfay@iinet.net.au



HELP MOUNT LAWLEY SHS WITH YOUR SUPERMARKET SHOPPING.

We are registered for both of the current supermarket promotions – Coles Sport for Schools and Woolworths Earn & Learn

Please save your Woolworths shopping receipts and ask at the checkout for the vouchers at Coles.

We are collecting them and can earn some great prizes for our school.

The collection boxes will be in student services for both promotions. Please ask your family and friends to support our collections

Dear Parents,

I'm writing to ask for your help. Our school is taking part in Woolworths Earn & Learn community program. This year, they are giving away more than \$5 million worth of educational resources for Primary and Secondary schools all over Australia, including ours!

From July 18th to September 18th 2011, Woolworths will give you one Earn & Learn point for every \$10 you spend in store (excluding the purchase of cigarettes, alcohol and gift cards). Points will automatically appear on your shopping docketts. All you need to do is save those docketts and bring them to school (Woolies have given us a special collection box). You will be able to track our progress on our points barometer poster at school or online at woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

At the end of the 9-week program, we can redeem our collection of points against a choice of more than 7,000 educational resources. The list is extensive and includes library books, classroom equipment, art & craft materials and much, much more...

There's no limit to the number of points we can collect, so your participation will really make a difference. The more points we earn, the more resources we can order!



**Help Woolies to help our school.
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Kindest regards,
Suzie Barnes

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The 2011 Santos Great Bike Ride for Charity is coming up on the 20 November!

Get involved as this event is fast becoming one of Perth's largest and most challenging mass cycling events. You can ride or volunteer on the day! The Santos Great Bike Ride for Charity aims to raise the vital funds for the Horizon House, Hope for Children and the Heart Foundation WA. Participants will experience a visually spectacular and scenic tour of the Perth Swan River whilst taking on the awesome challenge of a 10km, 53km or 106km course.

www.greatbikeride.com.au to find out more!