

MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

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STOP PRESS

The Minister for Education, the Hon. Peter Collier, MLC visited Mount Lawley SHS on Wednesday, 5 December 2012 and announced a \$2 million music facility would be constructed. Thanks to Mr Michael Sutherland, MLA, Member for Mount Lawley who presented the proposal, prepared by parents, to the previous Minister and to Mr John Hyde, MLA for his support.

The proposal was initiated by Ms Penny Scott, the Past Chair of the Music Support Group and co-ordinated by Mrs Virginia Rowlands. The parent Support Music Group invested \$8,000 in preparing the feasibility study for improving music facilities at the school. Thank you for this contribution.

School students are continuing with their study program and will complete this on Wednesday, 12 December 2012. Should it be required, supervision for Year 11 (formerly Year 10) students is available for the time until school closes in the next week.

The school is currently undergoing the installation of air cooling and in places, air-conditioning. Generally, air-cooling is installed on top floor and single floor buildings whilst air-conditioning is being installed in most bottom storey rooms. It is expected that the systems will be in use by the beginning of the 2013 school year.

The school's Year 12 Awards night was conducted on the evening of Tuesday, 27 November 2012. There was an excellent attendance of parents and family members. Congratulations to all award winners, all of whom are listed in this Update. The three winners of the School's Dux prizes are especially acknowledged.

A THOUGHT

Character consists of what you do on the third and fourth tries.

James Mechener

CONGRATULATIONS



Kyle 8H4 competed in the Western Australian School Sports Interschool Championship in November and gained a second place in the 1500m and in the 100m



Alex 9H1 is currently attending the National Junior Track Series held in Launceston. We wish you the best of luck Alex.



Ashleigh 11M2 has been selected to train in the National Intensive Basketball Training Programme as she will represent WA in 2013 WA Metro State Basketball Competition.



Jack for being selected as 1 of 16 students nation wide (1 of 2 in WA) to attend the National Summer School Art Scholarship. Jack will complete a week of workshops presented by professional artists.

Mount Lawley SHS for winning the state final in the Disability Services Commission's "Count Me In" awards.

To the many, many students who won an award at the Year 12 Awards night and final assembly.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday 10th December Volunteers Morning Tea,
Yr 9 SVAPA Odyssey preview

Tuesday 11th December 7:00pm Yr 9 SVAPA Odyssey

Wednesday 12 December Yr 10 SVAPA Big Day Out &
Presentation, School Captains Lunch

Thursday 13 December Yr 7 Orientation Day
Yr 9-10 Transition

Friday 14 December Yr 9-10 Transition

Tuesday 18 December Last Day for Students



Dux: Khang (Kingsley)

General Studies Dux:
Shannon

VET Dux: Jasmin

Subject prizes and major awards were also presented. The winners of major awards included:

Runner-Up Dux	Katherine
BHP Billiton Scholarships	Khang (Kingsley) Kirsten
Westscheme Division of AustralianSuper Award for Excellence in VET	Sofia
Sportswoman of the Year	Santi
Sportsman of the Year	Terrell
Arts Award	Tayla
North Metropolitan Education Region Commitment to Excellence Awards	Katherine Gurashish Singh
Ralph Honner, DSO, MC Award for Endeavour	Glenys
Christine Richardson Citizenship Award	Kirsten
Caltex Best All-Rounder Award	Jade
ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award	Tina
Community Service and Participation Award	Kirsten
Len Hayward Award	Kirra

The decorum of all students at this very formal occasion was excellent. The final event for Year 12 students was the farewell Dinner. Held at the Hillarys Yacht Club, it was well attended and many took the opportunity to spend time with their classmates from the last five years.

It also marks the ending of the association between the school community and a number of parents who, over many years have made an enormous contribution. This includes supporting the P&C and the parent support committees in the languages, music and SVAPA. Many of these parents also worked hard for the Art Auction. The value of this work is inestimable and all will be very much missed. It does, however, mean that there are vacancies that other parents may wish to occupy. Attending P&C meetings and working on the various committees does give parents real input into school programs. The opportunity to make a difference presents and is hoped that the valuable contribution of those groups will continue, albeit with fresh faces.

Important Dates for 2013

19 December 2012	-	School closes	
29 January 2013	-	Book stall	8:30am - 4:30pm Main Admin Office
30 January 2013	-	Book stall	9:00am - 7:00pm Main Admin Office
31 January 2013	-	Book stall	8:30am - 4:30pm Main Admin Office
4 February 2013	-	School opens	



The final assembly for 2012 was held on Friday, 7 December 2012 and a number of awards were presented. Thanks to the parents who attended. The key awards were presented to:

Middle School Dux	Clara
Year 10 Associate Principal's Award	Daniel
The Ex- Prisoners of War Association Cadet of the Year Award	Nicholas
The Arthur Leggett OAM, ED Writing Prize	Izaak
The Walter Horeb Literary Award (Poetry)	Madeleine
The Walter Horeb Literary Award (Prose)	Afroz
Middle School Poetry Prize	Claudia
Alma Porter Award	Jordan
Des Beard Middle School Citizenship Award	Natasha
Middle School SVAPA Award	Mia
Year 10 SVAPA Award	Collin
Principal's Gifted and Talented Award Year 8	Francesca
Principal's Gifted and Talented Award Year 9	Clara
Principal's Gifted and Talented Award Year 10	Jayde
Rotary Club of Mount Lawley Student of the Year	Kirsten

The assembly was also the occasion to remember the late Julie Price. Julie was highly respected by her Middle School D&T students. The classroom where she worked will now be known as the Julie Price Middle School Design & Technology Room. Several students spoke on behalf of the student population whilst Mr Scott Price, who attended with his daughters, told the students of the devotion that Julie held for her students. She will be remembered. Mr Price then unveiled a plaque that will be placed inside the classroom. A bronze plaque will be fixed to the outside wall.



Mr Ken Beard, son of the late Mr Des Beard also attended and presented the inaugural Des Beard Middle School Citizenship Award to Natasha Hatzon. Mr Beard, was a

great supporter of this school and supported the Ex POW Cadet of the Year and Ralph Honner, DSO, MC Award for Endeavour. He was also a great supporter of community involvement and volunteerism.

The School's Healthy Active program, which remains very well supported by parents through the Other Approved Requests component of the Contributions and Charges, was nominated for an award through the Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER). Mrs Barnes attended Government House on the evening of Monday, 26 November 2012 and was presented with a Runner-Up prize in a very competitive field. The program remains robust, focused on students and keenly supported by participants. Congratulations to Mrs Barnes as she continues to adjust Healthy Active to address the needs of students.

Mount Lawley SHS was also declared a winner in the "Count Me In" awards that are managed by the Disability Services Commission. The school was acknowledged for the partnership between parents, students and staff in managing Individual Education Plans.

The Annual Carols on the Lawley Lawn was conducted on Friday, 7 December 2012. In difficult weather conditions, the event was well supported by the communities of both this school and Mount Lawley Primary School. Thanks to the school's Chaplain, Mrs Faranda and music staff for making the event such a success.





Congratulations to
Ms Johanna Parker
Ms Joanna Stimson
Mrs Sue Faranda

On Monday, 10 December 2012 the school invited the many volunteers who help the school to a morning tea. This is an annual event. However, this year, there are a number of parents who have played a very important role in the P&C and are "graduating". Some of these above were able to be thanked whilst for others, a time will be found in the new year.

The school's Aboriginal Excellence Program held a function last week where selected students presented on their AEP research project. The project was to research an ECU Indigenous graduate. Students were assisted by Dr Phil Paioff, the program's co-ordinator, and their ECU mentor. The presentations were made to over 70 attending. The program's supporter, Independence Group, NL was represented by several directors and executive staff. The ECU directed mentor program has been a fantastic addition to the program and it is hoped that this can continue in the new year.

The scholarship winners for 2013 have also been decided and congratulations are extended to:

Booklist Scholarship:	Year 8	Eugene Luke
	Year 9	Britney Gabriella
	Year 10	Jordan Mei Lyn
	Year 11	Xinting Asmita
	Year 12	Serafina Casey
Science Scholarship:	Year 8	Liam
	Year 10	Grace
	Year 11	Jayde
Michael Sutherland, MLA Scholarship for Humanities:	Year 8	Madison
	Year 11	Benjamin
Peter Sparbier Perpetual Mathematics Prize:	Year 11	Tienan
Anne Griffiths Vocational Education Scholarship	Year 11	Aria

Congratulations are extended to all winners. The certificates acknowledging scholarship winners will be presented at the first school assembly for 2013 – Friday 15 February 2013. This is also the assembly when the 2012 90 Club will be inducted.

As this will be the final Update for the year, Seasons Greetings are extended to all families for the Christmas and New Year period. The 2013 school year for students commences on Monday, 4 February 2013.





Year 12 (2013) January School Holiday Courses at the University of Notre Dame

The University of Notre Dame will be running a range of January holiday courses for Year 12 students to prepare students for success in their final year, 2013. Courses include preparation for:

- Mathematics (Stage 2 C/D)

Mathematics (Stage 3 A/B)

- English (Stage 2 A/B)
- English (Stage 3 A/B)
- English Literature (Stage 3 A/B)
- Human Biology (Stage 3 A/B)
- Physical Education Studies (Stage 3 A/B)
- Chemistry Calculations
- Grammar & Punctuation: improve your writing

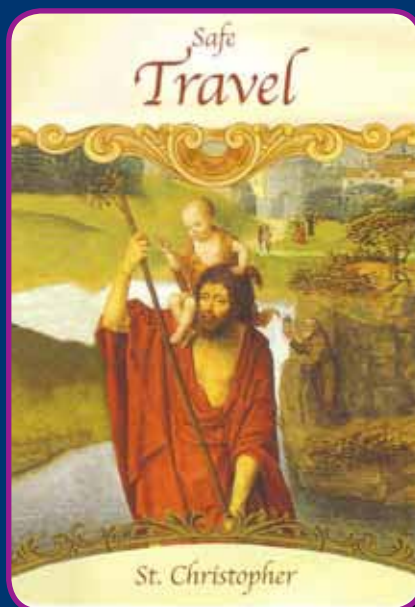
These are low-cost courses, with limited places. Full details and enrolment forms can be found at: www.nd.edu.au/january.



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Perth Chinese School

Are you interested in to learn Chinese (Mandarin) at weekend? Perth Chinese School is a non-profit organisation that aims to provide the best opportunities for children (4 years old and above) to learn the Chinese language.

Time: Sunday 9:30 – 12:00pm (for children)

12:00---1:00 Chinese martial arts

Venue: Yokine Primary School, 39 Woodrow Ave, Yokine, WA 6060

Contact: Mrs Trinh Quach: 0400963774, 9344-4821

Dr Li: perthmuzi@gmail.com

Website: www.perthchineseschool.com

Wishing you and your family a safe and happy Holiday from the publications desk

Please Note Changes to School Special 1 & 623 Starting Feb 2013

School Specials 1 and 623 Service Changes (Mt Lawley Senior High School)

MONDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2013

From Monday 4 February 2013, there will be changes to School Special 1 and School Special 623 serving Mt Lawley Senior High School.

Services will change as follows:

AM:

The morning School Special 623 will be renumbered to display 725 and will operate the following modified route.

Depart from Leake St near Sutherland St, Bayswater and travel via Leake St, right Neville St, right Roberts St, left Frinton St, right Milne St, left Guildford Rd, right Caledonian Av, left Railway Pde, right Seventh Av, left Coode St, right Central Av, left Stancliffe St to Mt Lawley Senior High School.

Students currently boarding School Special 623 near Meltham Station should be aware that the nearest boarding point for the new 725 service is on Railway Pde near Maylands Station.

Students currently boarding School Special 623 on Kennedy St and Coode St should be aware that the nearest boarding point for the new 725 service is on Railway Pde near Maylands Station.

PM:

The afternoon School Special 1 will be renumbered to display 725 and operate the following modified route.

Depart Mt Lawley Senior High School via Stancliffe St, right Central Av, left Coode St, right Seventh Av, left Railway Pde, right Caledonian Av, left Guildford Rd, right Milne St, left Frinton St, right Leake St to terminate Leake St after Sutherland St.

Students currently travelling on School Special 1 beyond Leake St should be aware that they will need to transfer services in either Perth or on Guildford Rd near Caledonia Av.

For more information:
Transperth InfoLine 13 62 13 (TTY: 9428 1999, TIS: 13 14 50)



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Calling all 12-25 year olds

Free Filmmaking Workshop

Do you have a passion for film making?

Do you live in the City of Stirling?

Would you like to learn various skills in film making, including interviewing, camera and sound skills?

If so, Family Services invites you to take part in their free film workshop, being run by the talented guys at Film Bites

The Workshop is being held at Osborne Park Community Centre on Wednesday 19th December from 10am-3pm



Spaces are limited, so please RSVP to familyservices@stirling.wa.gov.au

For more information, call Family Services on 9205 8555