

# Minutes GAT Committee

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Date: 7:00pm, Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018

## 1 Welcome and Apologies

No Apologies

## 2 Attendance

Rosanna, Darren, Terena, Brad, Anja, Louise.

## 3 Minutes of Previous Meeting

Accepted. Moved to accept: Darren, Seconded: Terena.

## 4 Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

### 4.1 Voluntary Contributions

John yet to speak with Lesley. Should the idea not go ahead (too late for 2019, so looking to 2020) another possibility is to call out for donations, possibly in lieu of volunteering. Could be a good option for those time poor who still wish to assist.

### 4.2 Self-Defence Classes

Rosanna has spoken with providers, will contact to discuss further in person

### 4.3 Log of External Events

Waiting on John for a P&C managed email address.

### 4.4 Banking

Nothing new to report. Scott Johnson is new treasurer, hoping to get access info from him.

### 4.5 St. John's First Aid Kits

Waiting on response from St John.

## 5 New Business

### 5.1 Scholarship

Not actually scholarships – but awards. Rosanna has been in communication with Lesley. It has been proposed that we sponsor an award for a Chinese and an Italian GAT student from each year (years 7 to 10) to the value of \$50 each.

Discussed best format for award – one which has no admin fee. Rosanna will investigate and communicate with committee before final purchase.

**Motion to put aside \$400 to cover the 8 awards put forward by Darren ,  
Seconded by Brad; Passed.**

## 5.2 Tina's Gift

Rosanna purchased a bottle of wine and delivered to Tina with a thank you card.

## 5.3 Hyatt Hotel

Rosanna wrote a thank you to the Hyatt and enquired as to the possibility of the expiry date being extended. No response as yet – will follow up with phone call.

## 5.4 Next Year

### 5.4.1 Lazer Blaze

Rosanna contact Lazerblaze. They are no longer offering the same fundraiser option – seems there was not enough interest to warrant. However they will do one for us. It was suggested we use an online ticketing system. Date for next event will be Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

### 5.4.2 Cake Stall – Early Teacher-Parent Meetings

Cake stall only on careers day. No date yet.

### 5.4.3 Soiree

Discuss next year.

### 5.4.4 Lazer Blaze

Already covered in 5.4.1

### 5.4.5 Self Defence / St John's 1<sup>st</sup> Aid

Self Defence class suggested for after start of term 2, 2019.

## 6 Reports

### 6.1 GAT Education coordinator Report

See attached.

Note invite extended to committee to Innovation Expo. **Rosanna proposed and motioned that we offer two \$20 gift vouchers or similar to be used as prizes for winners. Seconded Brad, motion passed**

## 7 Next Meeting

7.1 Next meeting to be held: 7:00pm, Wednesday, 20 February, 2019

## 8 Meeting Closed

Meeting closed 8:45pm

## Motions

5.1 Provide GAT awards to value of \$400 (8 by \$50 Gift Voucher)

6.1 Provide awards for Innovation Expo to value of \$40 (2 by \$20 Gift Voucher)

**GAT PARENT COMMITTEE  
GAT TEACHER'S REPORT  
WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER**

**YEAR 7 GAT & AE HASS**

Dear Parents/Guardians

Attached is an invitation for you and your family to see your child in action.

The students have been working all term on an Innovation which will be showcased at the expo.

The students will be required to be at the school earlier to set up their stall and prepare their innovation.

Please come and support your child, friends and family are welcome.

If you have any further inquiries, my contact details are below

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**YEAR 7 GAT & AE HASS**

Innovation Institute guest speakers (patent & copyright lawyers).  
Week 8, 27 November middle school periods 5 & 6.

Anne Tumak

**YEAR 9 HASS**

All year 9 GAT HASS students have been invited to participate in the Simpson Prize – an essay.  
Prize is to go to Turkey for ANZAC Day 2019.

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## **YEAR 10-12 MOCK TRIALS**

12<sup>th</sup> September

I am pleased to say our budding lawyers were successful in having acquitted our defendant regarding a "King hit assault". Our Mock Trial final against Hale School was a fantastic night and very tense to say the least. Hale school was extremely polished – and so were our kids. I was very pleased to see our kids approaching the judge and shaking his hand before anyone else. Their leadership in their courtesy is remarkable.

Despite winning the case we fell short on winning the night – by ONE point. So we are not in the Grand Final. The team included:

Oscar Kaspi-Crutchett  
Shadi Kolahdouzan  
Lily McDonald  
Sophia Prefumo  
Isabella Prefumo  
Alix Forster

RESERVE: Teri Bucktin and Annabel Courtney and Caitlin Tralau

Lynne Noack  
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## **AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION 2018**

### **YEAR 7**

Ayodhya Tilakaratne	Distinction
Niall Ewing	Distinction
Regina Murguia Sanchez	Distinction
Raphael Ho	Distinction
Amos Robinson	Distinction
Kristy Leung	Distinction
Jazmin Wilkie	Distinction

### **YEAR 8**

Cyril Wibowo	Distinction
Nevin Soji	Distinction
Kira Wiley	Distinction
Mila Bukilic	Distinction
Tiffany Lee	Distinction
Timothy Jeffreys	Distinction
Roger Pang	Distinction
Minh Nguyen	Distinction
Javier De-Sousa	Distinction
Brodie Murphy	Distinction
Allegra Childs	Distinction

## **YEAR 9 MATHS**

Results of ICAS Maths and Australian Maths Comp (AMC) have come out. Students have received their certificates in class.

Ariel Nelson achieved a High Distinction in AMC (top 1%) and a Distinction in ICAS.

Terry Hatzis achieved a Distinction in both.

Asha Callaghan achieved a Distinction in AMC.

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## **YEAR 10**

Aiden Figueiredo	High Distinction
Samuel Blizzard	Distinction
Phoenix Coggin	Distinction
Lucy Dye	Distinction
Shayera Allen	Distinction

## **YEAR 11**

Cameron Wagnell	Distinction
Lachlan Tang	Distinction

## **YEAR 7 & 8 ENGLISH**

Year 7 English:

Picture book incursion on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct with The Literature Centre. Students will be doing a close analysis of The Viewer by Shaun Tan and Gary Crew. Students will then be creating their own picture books.

Year 8 English:

Congratulations to Ashley McPhee (AE) who won a Highly Commended award for her poem submitted in the Roland Leach Poetry Prize. Presentation of the prize will take place on the 26<sup>th</sup> October. This is a good reminder for all students that it is worthwhile entering into competitions. I put info about competitions on Connect whenever I find out about them.

We had some great results from the English ICAS but the high distinctions will be announced during assembly.

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## **YEAR 9 ENGLISH**

The Year 9 GAT/ AE and SVAPA English students will be at a Poetry Performance Period 5 (MS) Tuesday October 16<sup>th</sup>.

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## **YEAR 10 ENGLISH**

The AE 10s are presenting their Author Study tasks (that they have worked on for a term). The quality of presentations is impressive and the understanding the students are demonstrating of their chosen author is equally impressive. They are asking thoughtful questions of each other and demonstrating a real engagement with the author they have studied.

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## **YEAR 10 ENGLISH**

Rotary 4-Way Speaking Contest

19<sup>th</sup> September 2018

4 of our Year 10 students competed in the Rotary 4-Way Test Speaking Contest, held at the Mount Lawley Golf Club. Grayson Dennis, Aleena Saji, Sara Bjelanovic and Olivia Berti presented engaging speeches which addressed the following:

'Of the things we think, say or do - 1. Is it the TRUTH?, 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?, 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?, and 4. will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?'

Grayson's entertaining speech on the importance of the art of conversation saw him win the night and he will go into the next round of the competition on October 22. Aleena was awarded runner-up for her thoughtful speech on women's rights. Sara certainly made the audience pause for thought with her impassioned speech on veganism (she underlined the power of her convictions by pointedly choosing not to wear the school blazer as it contains wool!), and Olivia's discussion on racism was heartfelt and positive in its intent. It was a pleasure to see these students 'in action'. If you teach them, please congratulate them on their efforts.

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## **ICAS SCIENCE (INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS)**

### **YEAR 7**

Nicola De Vos	Distinction
Niall Ewing	Distinction
Raphael Ho	Distinction
Chengyi Zhang	Distinction

### **YEAR 8**

Alex Millar	Distinction
Nevin Soji	Distinction

### **YEAR 9**

Xinyi Guo	Distinction
Ariel Nelson	Distinction
Andy Ping	Distinction

### **YEAR 10**

Lucy Dye	Distinction
Aiden Figueiredo	Distinction

## **YEAR 9 SCIENCE**

- Enjoying the beginning of our chemistry unit and getting involved in a range of practical activities involving acids and bases.
- Getting ready for their first experience of MESH subject exams. Science exam in week 5 will a combination of multiple choice and short answers.

I have been in contact with Andreas, the astrophysicist, he is happy to come and visit later in the term when his work load eases but has not confirmed a date yet.

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### **YEAR 7-10**

#### **Education Perfect 2018 WA Science Championships**

MLSHS placed 1<sup>ST</sup> out of WA Schools (out of 52 WA Schools)

MLSHS placed 8<sup>th</sup> in the International Science Competition

## **LANGUAGES**

### **2018 WAATI ITALIAN EXAMINATION**

A number of year 10, 11 and 12 students from Mount Lawley Senior High School participated in the State WAATI Written Examination (Western Australian Association of Teachers of Italian) at the end of Term 3 and achieved highly.

Results:

Year 12

Donia Lal - Distinction

Donia placed in the top 10 students in the state

Bojana Vladic - Distinction

Year 11

Kosara Yovcheva – Excellence

Kosara placed in the top 10 students in the state

She achieved the top score in the written exam in the state 99%

Caitlin Tralau - Distinction

Year 10

Emily Mazalevskis - High Distinction

Ella Dickie - Distinction

### **DANTE ALIGHIERI SPEECH COMPETITION - ITALIAN**

The Dante Alighieri Speech Competition was held on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018. Students had to prepare a speech of 3 minutes in Italian and present it to an audience of parents, students, teachers, the Dante Alighieri Committee and judges.

Well done to the following students!

Year 7

Topic of speech: What fascinates me about Italian culture.

1st place: Regina Murguia Sanchez

2nd place: Lazaros Karpatsis

Year 9

Topic of speech: What fascinates me about Italian culture.

2nd place: Linda Antoff

Year 11

Topic of speech: The Italian Language and the web. The web for Italian.

2nd place: Jasmine Hensley



### **HOST FAMILIES**

Looking for families to host an Italian assistant for 6 or 12 weeks during Term 2 or Term 3 2019. The assistant helps in the Italian classroom. Please contact [Louise.chapman@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Louise.chapman@education.wa.edu.au) if you are interested.

### **YEAR 8 & 9 ITALIAN EXCURSION**

Year 8 & 9 GAT students will be participating in an excursion to Coolbinia PS on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November and working with the year 6 students. They will be participating and teaching Italian cultural activities such as cooking pasta, playing bocce and mini soccer games.

### **GAT CLUB 4**

All year 7-9 GAT students will be going to the Laguna-Veneto Social & Bocce Sports Club on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November for GAT Club 4. They will be eating an Italian lunch then playing Italian bocce.

### **CHINESE**

One of the Chinese students won the background writers competition, a year 9 girl called Xinyi Guo.

We are also looking at working more closely with Highgate PS.

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### **GAT PARENT INFORMATION EVENING HELD BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

20 November

The Gifted and Talented Parent Information Evening for the 2019 testing cycle will be held at Mount Lawley Senior High School on Tuesday 20th November 2018 conducted by the Department of Education Gifted and Talented Unit. The presentation will start at 6pm upstairs in the blue Main Administration building from Woodsome Street.

The session will contain content and detail the application, selection and placement process for entry to Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs. During the evening Mount Lawley Senior High School will also provide information on the Gifted and Talented Languages Program. This Parent Information Evening will run for approximately 90 minutes.

For more information visit the

DoE WA Gifted and Talented website

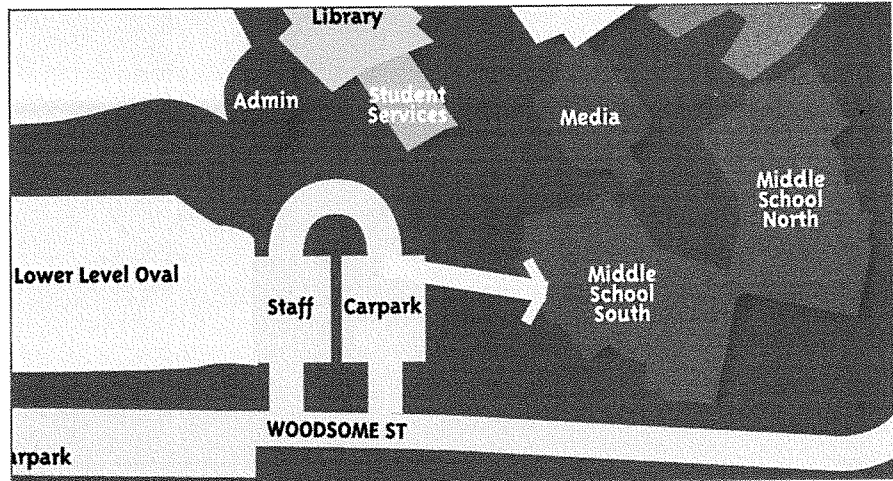
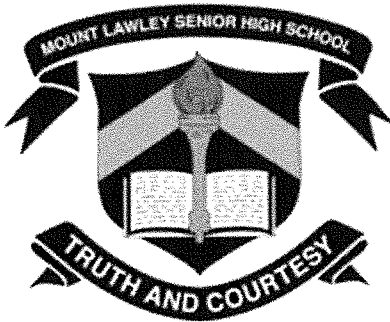
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### **Key dates – GAT Program Entry**

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/key-dates>

DECEMBER

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# YEAR 7 ENTREPRENEURS AND INNOVATIONS EXPO

Mount Lawley Senior High  
School  
5:30pm-7pm Wednesday 5 Dec

You and the family are invited to come see the ideas & innovations that we, the GAT and AE group, have produced this term in our Humanities and Social Science class (HASS). We would love to see you there. Each stall will have an idea for a product or service that our group has worked on. We will be meeting in Middle School South, see map above. We look forward to seeing you there!



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# GIFTED AND TALENTED

## SECONDARY SELECTIVE ENTRANCE PROGRAMS

### Key dates for students entering Year 7 in 2020 (Students in Year 6 in 2019)

Applications open	8 October 2018
Applications close	11.59pm Sunday 10 February 2019

### Academic

Notification of academic test arrangements mailed	By end of February 2019
Academic test (metro)	Saturday 16 March (includes Bunbury region Students)
Academic test (country / regional)	Monday 18 March – Friday 22 March (excludes Bunbury region Year 6 students)

### Arts

Media Arts workshop	Term 1 TBA
Dance audition	Term 1 TBA
Music audition	15-18 April, 23-24 April or 26 April
Visual Arts workshop	15-18 April, 23-24 April or 26 April
Music Theatre audition	Term 1 TBA
Music Theatre callback	Term 1 TBA
Drama workshop	Term 1 TBA
Interviews for Arts programs	Late Term 1, moving into Term 2

### Languages

Notification of languages interview (emailed)	Late May 2019
Language interviews	Late May 2019

### Performance Reports and Offers

Academic performance reports packaged and distributed	Mid May 2019
Deadline for Appeals and Change of Preferences	Late May 2019
Offers commence	Early June 2019
Offers completed – confirmation letters mailed	By mid July 2019
Unsuccessful notifications mailed	By mid July 2019

Please be advised that these dates may be subject to change.  
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# GIFTED AND TALENTED SECONDARY SELECTIVE ENTRANCE PROGRAMS

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Applications open	8 October 2018
Applications close	11.59pm Sunday 10 February 2019

### Academic

Notification of academic test arrangements mailed	Mid February (Metro students) Late February (Country students)
Academic test (metro)	Wednesday 27 February – Friday 8 March 2019
Academic test (country / regional)	Monday 18 March to Friday 22 March 2019 (Excludes Bunbury region Year 6 students)

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Language Parent Support Group  
Teachers' Report  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018

- Kate McCracken was selected to perform at the Bonjour Perth Festival – WA's French Festival.
- Trip to Japan has been postponed to April.
- Australian Korean Business Chamber is providing a year 11 Japanese scholarship.
- Japanese exchange students will be here this week.