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The Year is coming to a close at a rush. The Early Start Program has begun very smoothly thanks to Julie Simon and her hard work to get the Timetable ready. She was able assisted by many of the schools Senior Staff to ensure the students were located in the right place. We will continue to evaluate this program so as to ascertain the benefit to the students.

The Year 12 students have completed their programs and the WACE exams concluded last Friday. The Year 12 Award Night was held last Thursday evening at the Hyatt. Thanks must be given to a large range of staff for the highly efficient manner in which the evening was conducted. It is hard to mention them all but particular mention needs to be made for Natalie Tempone, Andrew Paul, Mat Winter and the Student Service and the Senior School Senior Staff. I felt very proud of the way the evening ran and of the manner and way in which the Year12 students presented themselves.

I was also very fortunate in being able to attend the Middle School Assembly for term 4. The outstanding work exhibited by many of our students and the number of awards given out was quite remarkable. We have many very talented students in the school. I would like to commend the Middle School teachers for the work they do with these students because high calibre performance is dependent on good tutelage.

Friday this week, the 6th December, we will be having the Carols on Lawley Lawn. Can I commend this event to all our parents and students as one to put on your yearly calendar? It will be an evening for the family and many of our local Primary Schools will have students present who will be assisting the singing of the Carols.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our school community all the best for the Christmas Season. Stay safe and I look forward to seeing many of you in the New Year.

Mr Ian Johnston, Principal

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION ABOUT TO BEGIN

Construction of the new Year 7 Building and Music building refurbishment is scheduled to commence on Friday 29 November with the erection of the site fence.

This project will reach completion in January 2015.

The diagram on the next page indicates the extent of the site. All students are to keep well away from the construction works. It will impact the operation of the School marginally but please note the following:

Media & Science Centre

• Access to the Visual Art Building, Media & Science Building and the Sports Centre will be via the central circulation route between the Library and the Visual Arts Building.





CONGRATULATIONS

Wyonna (11O3)

has been awarded the National Gallery Summer School Scholarship this year, she is one of only two selected for each state. Woyonna will head off to Canberra during the school holidays to engage with the staff at the National Gallery of Australia, as well as other arts professionals, artists and peers from around the nation. For a second year running Mt Lawley SHS has had two successful students selected which is a great achievement.

Chloe (9M4) has been selected for the 2013/14 Female U15 State Cricket Squad to represent WA at the National Championships in NSW in November.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Wednesday 11 December Whole School Assembly Thursday 12 December Yr 7/8 Orientation Day Thursday 19 December Last Day for Students Monday 3 February Students Begin 2014 School Year



Please support our Green initiative by reading the rest of this Update online at P & C Website **http://mlshspc.org.au**

Mount Lawley Senior High School, in the Nation's Top 50 Comprehensive Secondary Schools Based on NAPLAN results 2012, 2009 Middle School of the Year - 2009 Middle School Team Award, winner of : ECU Partnership School of the Year 2009, Excellence in Family-School Partnerships - \$15,000 - Healthy Active Grant - \$195,000 - Commended in 2008 Pastoral Care Awards

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• There shall be no access from the Middle school to the Sports Centre except via the central circulation route

• There will be no parking or vehicular access to the Sports Centre parking area.

Sports Centre

• A 2m wide clear route will be left adjacent the Sports Centre to be used as a fire escape.

• The garrison gates adjacent the Sports Hall must remain open whenever the Sports Centre is open and operational

• ECU Sports Centre Staff will be responsible for opening and closing these gates during the opening times of the Sports Centre.

• ECU Store Room opening onto the escape route will have limited access.

Students are not to move the fencing.

The alternative bicycle bay is at the northern end of the tennis court fencing. We will endeavour to have more suitable racks in the near future.

The building site is a hazardous environment which all students must keep well away from.

MICHAEL CAMILLERI, ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL





Congratulations to the following students : Crystal , Peter , Benjamin , Georgia , Cesare, Samantha, Lily, Natalie, Rebecca, Henry, Chloe, Shaun





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www.lawley.wa.edu.au/carols





Friday 6 December 2013 Music & Activities from 5:30pm Carols from 7:00 - 8:30pm ... and every year on the first Friday evening in December









Mount Lawley Senior High School Oval

Concert Band Choirs (PS & SHS) Plenty of Carols Kids Activities Sausage Sizzle Bouncy Castle Santa's Visit Icecream Barista Coffee LED Candles Bring a picnic

Join our school communities ...













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Overview: Do you like to smile? The Smile Angel Perth Campaign is about giving back to the community and bringing everyone together this Christmas by brightening each other's day with a smile. It collects photos of people smiling through a photo booth in exchange for a gold coin donation to the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal and will run for 4 weekends from the 16th November. At the end of the campaign, the donated money will be presented to the Salvation Army. We believe that this is a perfect event to get the family together and dressed up as Angels and to teach the younger generations the importance of giving back to the community.

Days and Dates: Every Saturday and Sunday- 16, 17, 23, 24, 30 November and 1, 7, 8 DecemberVenue: Murray Street, outside MyerTime: 11am- 3pm; 2 hour time shifts minimumDress: Please bring your own Angel halo and Angel wingsFor insurance purposes, volunteers below 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult (over 18).If interested to volunteer or for further information, please contact Alida Cubbage 0411 885 318.