

MOUNT LAWLEY
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Music Information Night

21st November 2023



The Mount Lawley Senior High School Music Department aims to encourage students to pursue their interest and love of music in a supportive community. This is achieved by providing a nurturing environment that challenges members to pursue personal excellence in all musical endeavours and to be active citizens of both the school and our local community

- Upon being accepted into the Mount Lawley Senior High School Music program, we require students to commit to all 3 components of enrolment; (page 10)
- **Instrumental Lessons** - once a week, IMSS lessons are held on a rotational basis.
- **Ensemble** - timetabled weekly rehearsals plus additional performances as scheduled.
- **Classroom Music** - timetabled for two periods per week. On acceptance, students and parents/ carers are required to sign an agreement form.
- The Music program and IMSS scholarship is a **3 year minimum course**. Students will be given the opportunity to continue to choose from one of our elective pathways into and beyond Senior School.

IMSS LESSON ATTENDANCE: (page 4)

Students enrolled in the IMSS program are required to attend their lesson every week. These lessons will NOT appear on the students regular class timetable.

Students are required to sign in and out of their lessons at the main administration office. All classroom staff are required to release students to attend these lessons. ***Failure to attend an instrumental lesson is considered an unacceptable absence.***

INSTRUMENTAL TIMETABLES (Page 4)

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Instrumental timetables are subject to alterations in the first two weeks of Term 1. Once class groups have been established, Rotating Instrumental Timetables are produced by the IMSS staff and made available to students via Connect. Additionally, timetables are displayed on the Music department Notice board and in the Upper school building next to the David Helfgott practise rooms and instrumental storeroom.

STUDENT ORGANISATION (Page 4 Continued)

- 1. Students must check the assessment outlines given to them by their subject classroom teachers to identify any potential clashes with their instrumental lessons**
- 2. In the event of a clash, the first step is for the student to seek permission for an alternative time for their class assessment.**
- 3. If this is not possible, the student must inform the instrumental teacher via email to request an alternative lesson time.**
- 4. In the instance whereby a student is unable to swap a lesson time or organise around an assessment, students are still required to attend their instrumental lesson.**

***Any missed classroom assessments will need to be completed at a different time.**

COMMUNICATING WITH IMSS STAFF (Page 4)

Students, parents and carers are encouraged to communicate directly with IMSS staff.

IMMSfirstname.IMSSlastname@education.wa.edu.au

This is done via email. If there are any ongoing concerns, please cc the Teacher In Charge of Music in ALL emails.

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“It’s not only music it’s not only art.
It’s a community, it’s a sense of having a place to belong”
-Jared Leto



Ensemble Participation

IMSS POLICY REGARDING ENSEMBLE PARTICIPATION

As part of a student's enrolment in the IMSS program, students are required to participate in one ensemble. There may be occasions whereby a student may be invited to join more than one. (This can happen in the instance of singers for various bands eg. Rock Bands and Choir etc.). In this circumstance whereby a student is a member of more than one ensemble they are required to ensure that their first priority is the larger ensemble of the two. (Page 7)

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|
| Before School 7.30-8.30am* | Concert Band 3 [Year 8s] <i>Shahna Gallaghe/lee Stanley</i> M3 Year 8 | Classical Guitar Ens. 2 <i>Karl Hiller</i> Tricycle Theatre G.R. Year 7/8 | Jazz Combo <i>Dijon Summers</i> M3 Year 9/10 | Concert Band 2 <i>Lee Stanley/ Michelle deRozario</i> M3 Year 9 | Big Band 2 <i>Dijon Summers</i> M1 Year 8/9 |
| | Junior String Orchestra <i>Jade Martin</i> Tricycle Theatre G.R. Year 7/8 | Contemporary Band 3 <i>Kevin Ferguson</i> M1 Year 8/9 | Beginner Band (CB4) [Year 7s] <i>Wendy Tate/ Michelle deRozario</i> M3 Year 7 | Jazz Combo <i>Dijon Summers</i> M1 Year 11/12 | Contemporary Band 4 <i>Kevin Ferguson</i> M3 Year 7/8/9 |
| Lunch / Day | | | | | |
| After School 3:00-4:00pm *Concert band 1 rehearses from 3:00-4:30 | | Classical Guitar Ens. 1 <i>Karl Hiller</i> Tricycle Theatre G.R. Year 9-12 | Concert Band 1 <i>Lee Stanley</i> M3 (3.00-4.30pm) Year 8-12 | Choir <i>Victoria O'Neil</i> M3 Year 7-12 | |
| | | Big Band 1 <i>Benn Hodgkin</i> M1 Year 9-12 | Contemporary Band 4 <i>Kevin Ferguson</i> M1 Year 7/8/9 | Contemporary Band 1 <i>Kevin Ferguson</i> M1 Year 10-12 | |
| | | Contemporary Band 2 <i>Jeremy Peet</i> M3 Year 9-11 | | | |
| | | Senior String Orchestra <i>Jade Martin</i> Upperschool Building Year 9-12 | | | |

- Please note that the year groups listed within the bands are a guide only. There may be occasions whereby the year groups change during the year.



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DEPARTMENT NEEDS

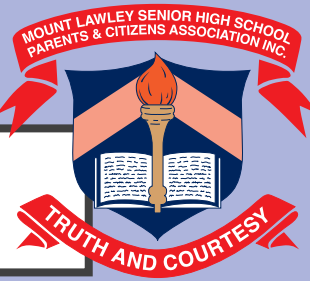
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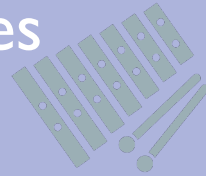
MUSIC SUPPORT COMMITTEE



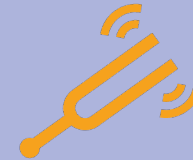
- Assists and promotes MLSHS Music Dept.
- Assists with music events & fundraising
- Manages Music P&C finances

- Facebook & communications
- Reports to MLSHS P&C
- Meet each term W2 & W6

• **New members**
VERY welcome!!!



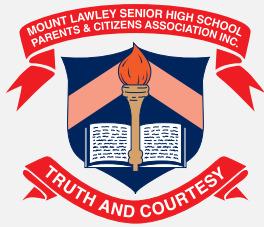
Music @ MLSHS



Music Parents Mailing List



Lawley art Auction

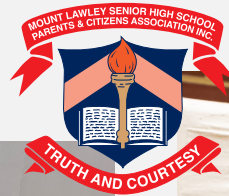


- Annual event since 2004
- Held ~ mid-June
- All profits go directly to Music and SVAPA



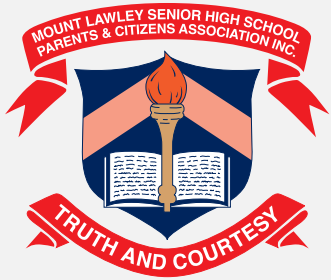
ESTABLISHED AND UPCOMING ARTISTS

- Paintings
- Ceramics
- Sculpture
- Photography
- Studio glass



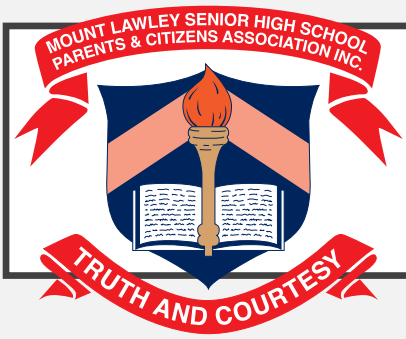
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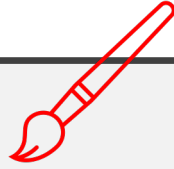


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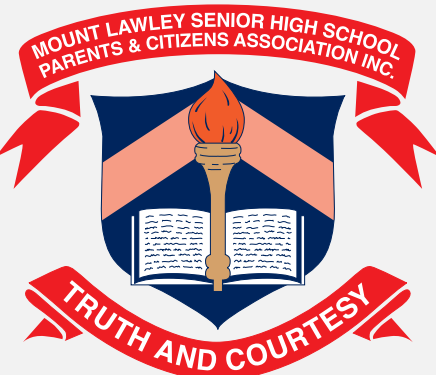


FEATURING

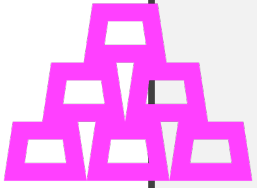


- Live Auction
- Irving Gallery
- Online Silent Auction
- Raffles

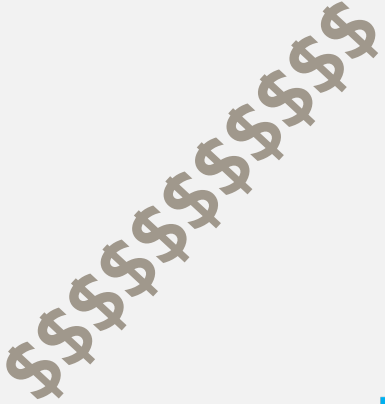




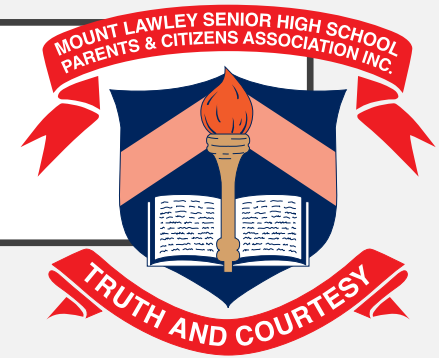
ESSENTIAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT




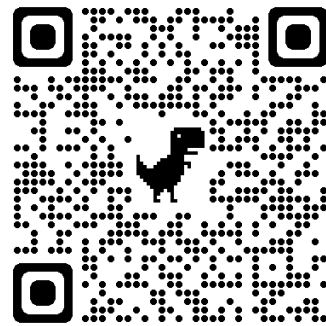
- Music & SVAPA programs
- 2023 contribution **\$37,000 !!!**
- Equipment
- Workshops
- Staging events
- ATAR music support



PARENT LED AND DELIVERED



- LAA Committee
- Volunteers
- Terms 1 & 2 only
- LAA facebook QR
- **LAA needs you** (also) 



These people will be guiding your child's learning journey through our music program from Year 7 all the way through to Year 12.

We encourage every member of our community to be the best musician they can be and to take their love of Music with them into their future pathway.

