

Principal's Report

Lesley Street

Term 2 was a busy term, filled with remarkable achievements, powerful moments of reflection, and continued engagement across all learning areas.

One of the most moving events this term was the State Funeral for Arthur Leggett OAM, held at St George's Cathedral, where our School Captains and staff joined dignitaries to honour a true Lawley Legend. Our school choir performed as part of the service—a moment of great pride for all involved. We know Arthur's influence will live on at the school.

We were also proud to participate in the Indigenous Veterans Service at Kings Park, where our Junior Concert Band and Choir performed beautifully. Two of our AEP students laid a wreath, and teacher Tina Degan gave a powerful speech that was widely praised.

Our ANZAC Assembly at school was another significant event, honouring the service of past and present defence personnel. Year 11 and 12 Student Councillors/Prefects also represented the School at the Mount Hawthorn and Mount Lawley ANZAC Services, participating in readings and laying a wreath on behalf of the school.

On Tuesday 24 June, we held our NAIDOC Assembly, which celebrated and acknowledged the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. On the same day, we proudly presented Colours Awards, recognising student leadership, dedication, and excellence in a range of areas across the school.

Our whole school assembly earlier in the term also acknowledged the presentation of Colours for Years 10 and 12, and welcomed our new Year 7 student councillors and house captains—a celebration of the leadership and community spirit that underpins life at Mount Lawley SHS.

The Performing Arts were in full swing, with the Middle School Drama Showcase on 19 June. This was followed by an impressive Year 8 performances of A Midsummer Night's Dream in Week 10—highlighting the growing confidence and skill of our young performers

We were also proud to see our talented music students perform at the Festival of Bands at the Perth Town Hall—an outstanding opportunity for our ensembles to showcase their work in a historic and professional venue.

A standout event this term was the Lawley Art Auction, held on Saturday 21 June. This much-loved annual tradition brought together our school community to celebrate the creativity of our SVAPA Visual Arts students, while raising a record-breaking $62,000—and counting! The funds will support ongoing student learning in the arts. Thank you to the dedicated committee, staff, and parents who made the evening such a success.

We also thank staff and families who supported the Year 7 River Cruise, a memorable wellbeing event that brought together over 250 students in a safe and fun setting, strengthening connections across the cohort.

Thank you to all students, staff, and families for your efforts throughout Term 2. I hope you have a safe and refreshing holiday, and I look forward to a productive and exciting Term 3.

Contributions & Charges

Thank you to those families who have made payment or set up a payment plan. This is appreciated as the school relies on parents paying the compulsory charges and voluntary contributions associated with your child's schooling to provide additional resources and opportunities not provided by the Department of Education.

The payment deadline is Monday 21 July 2025 and payments can be made by cash, direct deposit, Bpoint, EFT or credit card (Mastercard or Visa only). Families with outstanding charges, which are compulsory, are requested to set up a payment plan immediately by contacting the Finance Desk on 9265 1504.

Should you wish to pay your account electronically, please use the school's bank details below:

Commonwealth Bank
BSB: 066-118
Account No: 00900116

Please include your child's surname, initial, form and description of payment (e.g. Smith J I0M C&C).

Thank you in advance for your commitment to the school.

Student Success



Sakura (7M2) - A huge congratulations to Sakura, who won two gold medals at the Judo National Championships in the Gold Coast this June.



Charli (11H1) has made the Western Australia U18s State Girls Football team, she travelled to Melbourne in Week 8 to represent WA in the first match of the AFL National Championship - U18 Girls.



Hayden (9H3) competed in the 2025 Oceania Karate Championships in New Caledonia this June—an impressive feat in a highly competitive field.



Conrad, Oscar, and Francis (11F3) — together known as Birdland, were nominated for Best Song (Under 18) at the 2025 West Australian Music Industry Awards for their original track "Seven Months Ago."

The trio recently performed at the AGWA Pulse Exhibition, gaining media attention with features in the West Australian and interviews on ABC Radio. Longtime stars of the Contemporary Band Festival, they continue to be outstanding ambassadors for the MLSHS Music Program.





Emma (7F2) - wowed the crowd at the EWA State Interschools Championship in April, winning the Senior School Open Division on her vaulting horse, Mac.



Marcus (11H3) represented Sabah in the 59th MABA MATRIX National Basketball Championship was transformative—building resilience, discipline, and a strong sense of teamwork. Now inspired to give back, Marcus is organising a team from Perth to compete in Sabah/Borneo in December 2025, aiming to foster cultural exchange, provide sporting exposure, and encourage his peers to embrace new challenges.



George (12O2) won the Classical Guitar 18 & Under Division at the Fremantle Eisteddfod and performing *Capricho Árabe* at the prestigious Winners Concert at Government House Ballroom.nt!



George (12O3) was successfully selected to participate in the WA Young Artists Chamber Music Program (WAYACHAMP) Autumn Academy at UWA in April. He honed his ensemble and orchestral skills, culminating in a polished final performance at Callaway Auditorium on 25 April.

Student Success – Celebrating Lawley Achievements

At Mount Lawley SHS, we love celebrating the achievements of our students both in and out of school. From sporting excellence to creative and academic success, our students continue to shine across a wide range of fields.

If your child has achieved something noteworthy, we'd love to hear about it! Please email details and photos to: mountlawley.shs.enquiries@education.wa.edu.au

A Final Tribute to a Lawley Legend: Arthur Leggett OAM



Mount Lawley Senior High School performing at St George's Cathedral

On Saturday, 10 May 2025, Mount Lawley Senior High School was deeply honoured to be represented at the State Funeral of Arthur Leggett OAM, a beloved member of our community, a World War II veteran, ex-Prisoner of War, and a proud Lawley Legend.

Held at St George's Cathedral, the service was a moving and dignified celebration of Arthur's life and legacy. Representing our school at the funeral were Principal Lesley Street, Associate Principal Michael Camilleri, School Chaplain Andrew Paul, and our School Captains, Kenzie and Jack. Their presence reflected the deep respect and connection Arthur shared with our school over nearly three decades.

A particularly moving moment in the service came after the eulogy, when 22 students from our Mount Lawley SHS choir performed the hymn 'Abide With Me'. Their beautiful rendition, delivered with poise and grace, added solemnity to the occasion and served as a heartfelt tribute to a man who dedicated so much of his life to community, education, and remembrance.

Arthur Leggett's enduring presence, wisdom, and kindness have left an indelible mark on generations of Mount Lawley students and staff. His visits to our ANZAC ceremonies, his storytelling, and his unwavering commitment to honouring the past ensured that history remained alive in the hearts of our young people.

We thank Arthur for his service, his spirit, and his friendship. He will always be remembered as a cherished part of the Lawley family.





L-R: Andrew Paul – School Chaplain, Jack – School Captain, Kenzie – School Captain, Lesley Street – Principal, Michael Camilleri – Associate Principal, Milton Butcher – Former Principal

As a lasting tribute to Arthur Leggett's extraordinary connection to Mount Lawley Senior High School, the school has commissioned a commemorative frame to honour his life and legacy. The framed piece includes a program and photos from his State Funeral, capturing the deep respect and gratitude held by the school community.

This tribute is proudly displayed in the School Administration, serving as a reminder of his remarkable service, strength, and long-standing role as a Lawley Legend. In recognition of the personal loss felt by Arthur's family. Identical framed tributes were also presented to his daughters, Maureen and Sue, at a morning tea held at the school, as a gesture of appreciation and remembrance from the entire Mount Lawley SHS community.



L-R: Ray Galliott - Ex-Prisoners of War Association WA Secretary, Arthur's Daughter's - Sue Meagher and Maureen Rayson, Lesley Street - Principal, Michael Camilleri - Associate Principal Operations



Yr 9 Councillors

World's Greatest Shave

Mount Lawley SHS wrapped up Term 1 in spectacular style with the World's Greatest Shave event, held on Thursday 10 April, and it was nothing short of a triumph. Organised and led by our outstanding Year 9 Student Council team, the event raised an incredible $11,897 for blood cancer research—more than double our original $5000 goal.

With a mix of courage, colour, clippers and community spirit, staff and students alike came together to support the cause. Special thanks go to Mat Winter, who not only participated but also MC'ed the event with his trademark energy, helping to raise an additional $450 in on-the-day donations. Staff members Andy Outten, Vanessa Hollis, Sam Glass and John Carlson also stepped up, shaving and showing their support in style.

The real heroes of the day were our students who braved the big chop. Shoutouts go to Regina, Aryton, Lewis, Solara (Year 7); Teah (Year 8); Zachary (Year 9); Michelle (Year 11); George, Jasper, and Jayden (Year 12). Each played a vital part, but Teah James and Jayden Mansfield deserve special recognition, raising $2,270 and $1,270 respectively. Teah's efforts were a standout, showing immense commitment and community spirit.

The event wouldn't have been possible without the energy and leadership of the Year 9 Student Councillors, who managed everything from contacting barbers to promoting the event across campus. Their hard work and teamwork made the day run smoothly—and made a real impact. A huge thank you to The Dapper Scoundrel barbers, particularly Ryan and his apprentice Ryan, who generously donated their time, skills, and supplies to help make the event a roaring success. This was more than just a fundraiser—it was a celebration of generosity, unity and Lawley pride. Thank you to everyone who shaved, supported, donated, or cheered from the sidelines. You've made a real difference.











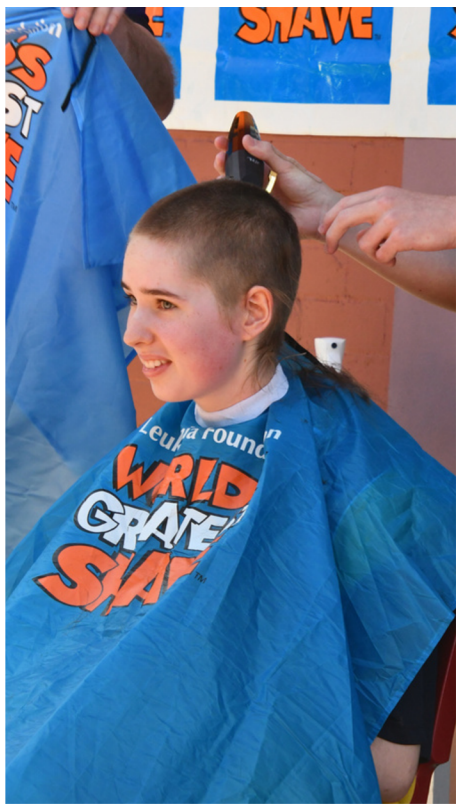
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ANZAC Day Service - Mount Lawley





On Thursday 25 April, our Year 12 Prefects represented Mount Lawley Senior High School with pride and dignity at the Mount Lawley-Ingelwood RSL ANZAC Day Service. As part of the ceremony, Charlotte delivered A Soldier's Diary, offering a poignant and personal tribute to those who served. The Prayer of Remembrance & Service was led by our School Chaplain, Andrew Paul, adding a thoughtful spiritual reflection to the service.

We sincerely thank and acknowledge the presence and support of our Prefect team: Riannah, Kenzie, Charlotte, Mikayla, Jack, Amy, Chloe, Anneka, Bronte, Vanessa, and Leia. Your involvement reflected the values of respect, remembrance, and community spirit that we hold dear at Lawley.

ANZAC Day Service - Mount Hawthorn





We are incredibly proud of our Year 11 Student Councillors who represented Mount Lawley Senior High School with dignity and respect at the Mount Hawthorn ANZAC Day Service. Their participation reflected not only the values of remembrance but also the leadership and community spirit we nurture at our school.

Tayla delivered a powerful and moving reading of In Flanders Fields, capturing the solemnity and significance of the occasion. Scarlet and Keegan laid a wreath on behalf of the school, paying tribute to those who served and sacrificed.

We also acknowledge and thank Lana, Sunny, Melda, Marley-Moana, and Rebekah for their presence and support. Your involvement made a meaningful contribution to the ceremony and demonstrated the compassion and maturity we are so proud to see in our students.

ANZAC Assembly - Honouring Service and Sacrifice





On Thursday, 1 May 2025, Mount Lawley Senior High School came together for a solemn and moving ANZAC Assembly, paying tribute to the bravery and sacrifice of our veterans, fallen soldiers, and those currently serving. The assembly was a powerful reminder of the importance of remembrance. Principal Lesley Street praised the respectful behaviour of all students and extended her thanks to everyone involved—especially Louise Kirkby and her team, who coordinated the event with care and dedication.

School Captain Kenzie served as the MC, delivering thoughtful reflections on the late Arthur Leggett. James opened the assembly with a meaningful Acknowledgement of Country, followed by Anneka who led the Lord's Prayer. Lily and Lila laid the wreath on behalf of the school, while Kate and Oleg proudly represented the Air Force Cadets. A stirring duet of the Last Post and Rouse was performed by Xavier and Danile, and Rob Reeves added a sense of tradition and dignity as he piped the official party into the assembly.

Music was a standout feature of the event, with a moving performance by Concert Band 2 under the direction of Lee Stanley, and heartfelt choral pieces led by Victoria O'Neill. The assembly concluded with a hauntingly beautiful piano performance of In Flanders Fields by Nami, leaving a lasting impression on all in attendance. Thank you to all staff and students who helped make the 2025 ANZAC Assembly a respectful and memorable tribute.

Lest we forget.


















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Term 2 Assembly 1

Mount Lawley Senior High School held its first assembly for Term 2 following the ANZAC Assembly, with students from Years 7, 8, 10, and 12 in attendance. The event celebrated student leadership and marked the start of an exciting new term.

Maria Camilleri, Associate Principal – Senior School, presented Colours to Year 10 and 12 leaders, recognising their commitment and contributions to the school community. Steven Raphael, Associate Principal – Middle School, and Belinda Derby, Assistant Associate Principal – Middle School, officially announced and presented our Year 7 Student Councillors and House Captains, welcoming them into their new roles.

The assembly highlighted the values of pride, leadership, and community that define our school. Congratulations to all our new and continuing student leaders.



Year 7 Student Councillors 2025
Hannah, Avery, Chloe, Eric, Aidan, Skye, Emma, Jonathan, Zahra, Marcel, Zachary, Henry
Presented by Steven Raphael, Associate Principal - Middle School



Year 7 House Captains 2025
Tate (Forrest), Cerys (Forrest), Evie (Hackett), Maggie (Hackett), Jade (Murdoch), Hannah (Murdoch), Kynan (O'Connor)
Presented by Steven Raphael, Associate Principal - Middle School



Year 10 Award of Colours
Imogen, Asha, Xziva, Mackenzie, Lachlan
Presented by Maria Camilleri Associate Principal - Senior School



Year 12 Award of Colours
George, Riannah, Mikayla, Ben, Anneka, Bronte, Jack, Kenzie, Chloe, Amy, Rowen
Presented by Maria Camilleri Associate Principal - Senior School

Ex-Prisoners of War Memorial Service





On Friday 9 May, Mount Lawley Senior High School held its 29th Ex-Prisoners of War (Ex-POW) memorial service at Kings Park, continuing a tradition that began in 1997 when our students adopted the Ex-Prisoners of War Association's Memorial.

2025 is the first year without a former Prisoner of War in attendance, following the passing of Lawley Legend Arthur Leggett on 6 April, aged 106. Several family members of ex-POWs attended the service, along with the Governer of Western Australia, the Hon. Chris Dawson, Hon. Mr Paul Papalia MLA Minister for Defence Industries; Veterans and Mr Frank Paolino, MLA. Members of the Australian Defence Force, and many other representatives of organisations associated with the Ex-POWs were also in attendance.

The memorial service is run by the school students, ensuring that the traditions and memories continue to be acknowledged and upheld by younger generations. 107 students from the school were in attendance, including Councillors and Prefects from Years 8 to 12, and members of the school choir and concert band.

School Captain, Jack, was the MC for the service, Year 11 Councillor, James, made the Acknowledgement of Country, and Year 12 students, Bronte and Addison, respectively read The Lord's Prayer and Psalm 121. Year 10 students, Kalani and Mackenzie, raised the flag during the Rouse, and Year 9 students, Jessica and Mia, laid a wreath on behalf of the school. In addition, students supported the service through managing the multitude of wreaths and providing catering.

Students from Mount Lawley's music program also provided superb support - Year 12, Xavier, and Year 9, Daniel, played the Last Post and Rouse, and the choir and concert band played the hymn 'Abide with Me' and the National Anthem.

After the service, students mingled with the families of the Ex-POWs and other guests, embodying the spirit of remembrance and community. Thank you to all who contributed to this significant event.




























From Pool to Pitch: The HPE Update

This semester has been a busy and successful one for sport at Mount Lawley SHS. The Health and Physical Education (HPE) department has offered students a wide range of opportunities to compete and represent the school in SSWA competitions across two terms—and our students have stepped up with energy, skill, and sportsmanship.

Term 1 Highlights:
Students started strong with the B Division Interschool Swimming Carnival, where we placed 2nd overall and earned promotion to A Division in 2026. Standout performers included Zachary (Year 7 Champion Boy), Charlie (Year 11 Champion Girl), and runners-up Lucas (Year 8) and Jack (Year 12).
In Futsal, our Year 10 and 11 boys teams placed 5th in the State Finals, while the Year 11 girls were recognised for their enthusiasm—taking out "Best Goal Celebration"! We also fielded competitive teams in Years 7–11 Tennis, Years 11/12 Badminton, and celebrated Ava as the 2025 National Triathlon Champion as part of the Interstate Triathlon Team.

Term 2 Highlights:
This term saw outstanding results in several sports, including:

- Year 11/12 Boys Basketball, who were crowned North of the River Champions and will play in the All Schools State Final on July 1.
- Netball teams (Years 7–12), with two teams progressing to the next round.
- A strong showing at the Cross Country Championships, with Heidi (2nd), Ava (3rd), and Lucy (6th) in the state. Both Heidi and Lucy have now been selected for the Interstate Cross Country Team.

Our Year 7 & 8 AFL teams won the North Zone Carnival, and the Year 11 Girls Volleyball team took out North of the River Champions and are now heading to the Champion of Champions Finals on July 25.
Other competitions this term included Girls Volleyball (Years 7–9), Mixed Hockey (Years 7–9), Basketball 3-on-3, Zone Carnivals for Years 8–10, and Badminton (Years 7–12). We also congratulate Angela Savic (Year 9) on her selection in the 2025 Youth State Beach/Indoor Volleyball Team.

Looking Ahead to Term 3:
Keep an eye on the HPE noticeboard and school notices for upcoming trials and nominations in the following sports:

- Squash
- Golf
- Basketball (Years 7–9)
- AFL Finals (Years 7 & 8)
- Girls Netball Finals (Years 7–12)
- Schools Cup & Champions Cup Volleyball (Girls)
- Badminton (Years 7–9)

Thank you to all students who continue to train, trial and represent Mount Lawley with pride. Your efforts and achievements are what make our school's sporting culture so vibrant.

Health and Physical Education Department










SCHOOL SPORT





Health & Phys Ed

Year 9/10 Lightning Carnival

What a fantastic day for our Year 9 and 10 students at the Lightning Carnival held on Thursday 15 May. It was a great opportunity to compete against other local schools in the district and enjoy a fun day out with friends, filled with team spirit and sportsmanship.

Special shout-outs to some outstanding results:

Boys' Basketball

• Mt Lawley A – Made the semi-final and played brilliantly, narrowly missing out by just 2 points after a last-minute basket.
• Mt Lawley B – Dominated their pool, won every game, the semi-final by 12 points, and the Grand Final by 17!

Boys' Soccer

• A Grade – 2nd place
• B Grade – 4th place
• C Grade – 1st place

Floorball

• One team made the final and finished runners-up after a tough 3–1 match against John Forrest SHS.
• Other teams placed 3rd, 4th, and 5th – great effort across the board!

Girls' Basketball

• Mt Lawley 2 – 3rd place
• Mt Lawley 3 – 4th place

Well done to everyone who participated and represented Mount Lawley with pride. A huge thank you to HPE staff and organisers who made the day possible.












Follow the Dream
Indigenous Veterans Service

On Wednesday 28 May, a day filled with reflection, truth-telling, and cultural pride, students from the Jinjeegerdup Schools Network gathered for the Aboriginal Veterans ANZAC Service—a moving ceremony to honour the lives and service of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander soldiers.

This years' service held profound meaning. For the first time in over 100 years, nine Aboriginal fallen soldiers—men who died in service to a country that denied them basic rights—were finally acknowledged, honoured, and remembered not only by the broader public but also by their own families and communities.

A "fallen soldier" is someone who died while serving in the armed forces, either during war or active duty. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have served in every conflict involving Australian forces, despite being denied citizenship and facing discrimination during and after their service. Many of these soldiers returned unrecognised—or, in the case of those who didn't return, were never formally mourned or remembered.

In preparation for the service, students from the Jinjeegerdup schools—Mount Lawley SHS, Churchlands SHS, Belridge Secondary College, Ballajura Community College, Warwick SHS, Shenton College, Carine SHS, and Duncraig SHS—undertook a remarkable research project. Each school was given one or more of the nine Aboriginal fallen soldiers to research and honour.

More than just names on a list, these soldiers became real to the students through historical records, letters, service files, and—most meaningfully—direct contact with their living family members. Through this connection, students came to understand the heartbreak of families who had been waiting more than a century for official recognition of their loved ones' sacrifice.

In partnership with Honours Avenue, students were proud to present commemorative plaques to the families of each of the nine fallen soldiers. These plaques were not only given to the families but also permanently installed on trees at May Circle, creating a sacred space of remembrance and healing. For many of the families, this was the first time their ancestor had been formally acknowledged in a public memorial. After more than 100 years, they finally had a place to visit, to mourn, and to honour their loved ones.

Leadership and Legacy

- James (Year 11) delivered an emotional and powerful tribute to William John Jackson, an Aboriginal soldier who is yet to be formally recognised in Kings Park's Avenue of Honour. James's speech captured the pain of erasure and the importance of visibility, calling for Jackson's name to be added alongside those of his fellow servicemen. His heartfelt delivery brought many in the audience to tears.
- Mahan (Year 10) laid a wreath in quiet strength, representing the spirit of all young people working toward truth and reconciliation.
- Zac (Year 9) and Cyanne (Year 9) stood proudly in honour of Mt Lawley Tina Deegan, Follow the Dream Coordinator, paid tribute to all nine fallen soldiers, reminding us that remembrance must also include action—and that young people are leading the way in uncovering and telling these long-forgotten stories.

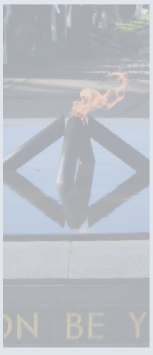
The 2025 Aboriginal Veterans ANZAC Service will be remembered as a historic step forwards Reconciliation. With the leadership of the Jinjeegerdup Follow the Dream schools, nine Aboriginal fallen soldiers were finally given the honour they have always deserved. Through education, cultural pride, and deep compassion, our students are reshaping the future—one story, one plaque, one truth at a time.






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Game Design with Shark Tank Challenge

As part of their studies into the gaming industry, Year 11 General Media students took part in a Shark Tank-style pitch, where they presented original and innovative digital game designs.

Each group pitched their concept to a panel of "sharks"—made up of their peers and myself—who then decided how much (imaginary) funding to invest based on the game's creativity, feasibility, and market potential.

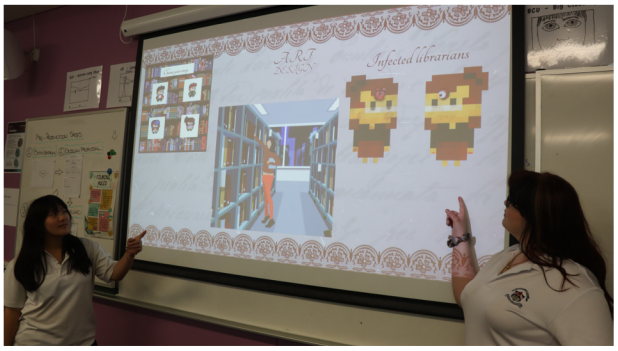
While the money wasn't real, the competition and debate were fierce, and students took the challenge very seriously—showcasing thoughtful design, engaging storytelling, and impressive presentation skills.

Congratulations to Xanthe and Jade with Library Mayhem, and Matt and Amelia with The Mind of Arthur—our 2025 winners! They took home the coveted Shark Trophy and a selection of very valuable prizes.

Deb Edwards
Media Teacher

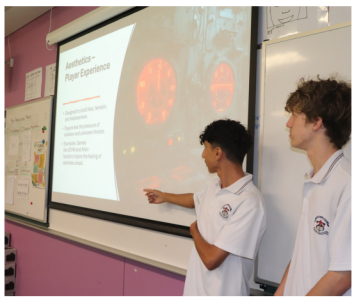


















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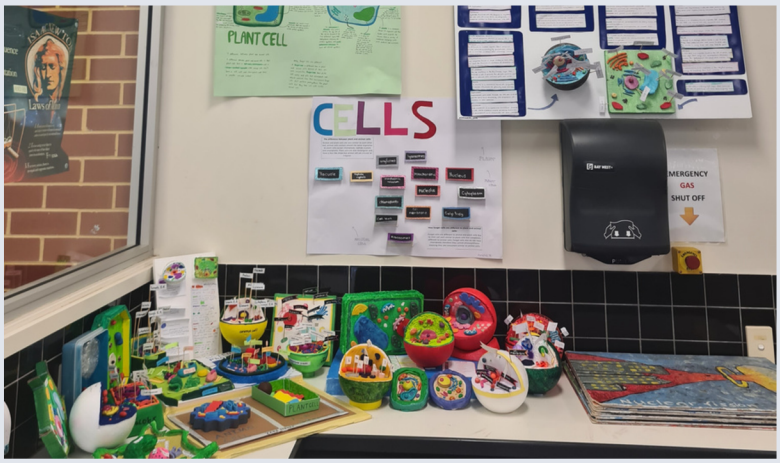
Year 8 – Cell Inspiration Project

In Term 2 Science, as part of our Biological Sciences studies, we explored the world of cells! For our assessment, we researched and showcased the different organelles found in plant, animal, and fungal cells. Students presented their work in creative ways—posters, clay models, PowerPoints, and even food-based projects!

This hands-on task helped deepen our understanding while making learning fun. As Monet said, "It was fun and helped me remember the names and functions of the cell organelles," and Dexter added, "I learned more about the structure of living things—it was fascinating!"

Thank you to Ms Fitter for making biology so engaging.

Minseo and Emma
Year 8 Students





Science

Community 5 Science Update

Year 8 students have been exploring Biology, learning all about cells and how to use microscopes. A major highlight was when our students had the rare opportunity to use a Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM), thanks to Curtin University. Students prepared their own specimens, operated the SEM, and viewed their samples in stunning high resolution, an unforgettable hands-on experience! They also created detailed cell models to support their learning of cell structures and function.

Year 7 GAT and AE students took a trip to Scitech, where they explored the wonders of Earth and the elements. They watched The Earth Above planetarium show, which shared Australia's story through both traditional knowledge and modern science. They also enjoyed It's Elementary, an interactive science show exploring how elements mix and react in surprising ways. Students rounded off the day by exploring the exhibition floor, participating in hands-on activities and interactive displays.
Semester 1 has been full of discovery, excitement, and real-world science experiences, we can't wait to see what Semester 2 brings!

Nadia Cuthbertson
Year 8 Science Teacher





Toyota Technical High School Student Visit

On Friday 30 May, our school welcomed 23 students from Toyota Technical High School in Japan. The visitors were hosted by our Year 10 Japanese language students. It was a rich cultural exchange filled with activities that fostered friendship and understanding

Highlights included language workshops, attending classes, and meeting Australian students for the first time. The experience allowed students from both schools to bond over their cultural similarities and differences. Students from Mount Lawley Senior High School were intrigued to learn about Toyota Technical High School and were fascinated that students are paid apprentices at Toyota Motors.

The visit concluded with heartfelt farewells, leaving both our students and the visitors with cherished memories and new international friendships.

Louise Chapman
Program Coordinator - Languages





Languages

Year 10 Trip to Sienas of Leederville

Pasta, gelato and a whole lot of hand gestures painting the setting of the Year 10 Italian dinner at Siena's Restaurant. Various students offered the opportunity to order in Italian – putting what they learned into practice and enjoying the culinary culture of their target language.

Pupils were working on pronunciation, the eatery providing the possibility to converse with peers, show off their Italian skills and seek feedback from those around them. Multiple courses on offer including a selection of pasta dishes and a range of gelato – all ensuring the cohort did not leave hungry.

You'd be forgiven for thinking you're in a bustling Tuscan "trattoria" with our year ten's effortlessly communicating, fully absorbed in the Italian culture. The only give-away a couple of signed West Coast Eagles jumpers, paying tribute to some of the notable patrons the restaurant served over the years.

Matthew Farsalas
Italian Teacher



Languages

French Cinema Excursion – Monsieur Aznavour



In semester one, year 10, 11 and 12 French students had the opportunity to watch a film at Palace Cinemas in the city. As part of the Alliance Française Film Festival, students watched the inspiring movie; 'Monsieur Aznavour'. The film, entirely in French with English subtitles is a biopic of French icon Charles Aznavour's life; the journey of the son of an immigrant that came from a poor family. The family loved art and music, and Charles had a gift for songwriting and an energetic stage presence who was discovered by Edith Piaf. The film is soundtracked to his famous songs.

Students loved the movie and appreciated the opportunity to discuss the film whilst enjoying lunch before returning to school. Thank you to French teacher Ms Lucas for organising this excursion and providing students with the chance to witness French culture and language through the big screen.

Louise Chapman
Program Coordinator – Languages

Seven Decades of Education

70th Anniversary Staff Reunion

On Friday 27 June, Mount Lawley Senior High School hosted a special 70th Anniversary Staff Reunion, bringing together generations of staff who have shaped the school's history.

The evening was made even more memorable with the attendance of one of the school's original foundation teachers, along with the last five living and consecutive Principals. Past and present staff spanning every decade from the 1950s through to today gathered to reflect on seven decades of excellence in public education, share memories, and celebrate the enduring legacy of Mount Lawley SHS.






















Term 2 Assembly 2

Mount Lawley Senior High School held its second assembly of Term 2 to celebrate NAIDOC Week and recognise the leadership of our senior students.

During the assembly, School Chaplain Andrew Paul and Associate Principal Maria Camilleri presented Colours to Year 11 and 12 leaders, acknowledging their dedication, service, and contributions to the school community.

This important occasion reflected the values of pride, leadership, and respect that continue to inspire our students. Congratulations to all recipients on this significant achievement.



Year 11 and 12 Award of Colours
Lana Doyle, Sunny Pradhan, Alexander Kilkenny, Anneka McLennan, Bronte McLennan, Ben Dutton, George Holder, Charlotte Bradbury, Ava Henville, Scarlet Blechynden, Aja Kondo - Morcom, Rebekah Castelijns
Presented by Steven Raphael, Associate Principal - Middle School

Literacy

Secondary Literacy Coordinators Network Day



On Monday 12 May, Mount Lawley Senior High School proudly hosted the 5th Secondary Literacy Coordinators Network Day. A total of 19 schools were represented, either by a Literacy Leader or a Deputy/Associate Principal.

We were honoured to welcome Fiona Walker, Principal Education Officer and the original leader of this network previously organised by Statewide Services. The program featured an inspiring presentation from Dr John O'Rourke, Senior Lecturer at ECU Mount Lawley, on Universal Design in Secondary Schools. Our own Lynn Sawchuk WOWed the network with her deep knowledge, insights, and experience in EAL/D in secondary education.

Year 7 Rivercruise on the Swan

On Thursday 12 June, over 250 excited Year 7 students set sail on the 2025 River Cruise, a much-anticipated social event aimed at fostering friendships across all three middle school communities.

Held on board one of Captain Cook's iconic cruise boats, the evening offered students with Good Standing an opportunity to relax and celebrate the semester in style. From the moment they boarded at Barrack Street Jetty, the atmosphere was full of energy as students gathered with their Form classes, shared dinner, and enjoyed music and entertainment while taking in the city lights from the Swan River.

The cruise was a wonderful way for students to build new connections in a safe and supervised environment. We thank the staff who supported the event. We look forward to more wellbeing events that help our students feel connected and engaged with school life.














Creative Humanities Excursion – Tell Your Story at ECU

On Monday 23 June, some of our Year 11 and 12 students took part in the Tell Your Story Creative Humanities excursion at Edith Cowan University, gaining firsthand insight into the world of media and storytelling.

In the film and television studios, students explored professional lighting techniques using industry-standard equipment, experimenting with how light shapes mood and meaning across different scenes. The hands-on experience gave them a deeper understanding of the visual language behind film production.

The group then rotated to ECU's broadcast journalism studio, where they hosted a live radio segment aired across the university campus. From writing scripts to going live on air, students stepped into the fast-paced world of news and radio production—an unforgettable experience for aspiring media professionals.

This immersive day offered valuable exposure to career pathways in media, communications, and storytelling, and left students inspired to keep telling their own stories.









OzCLO - The Australian Computational and Linguistics Olympiad

In semester one GAT language students participated in the OzCLO competition, which is a challenging linguistics olympiad targeting young thinkers to solve language related questions. This competition took place in the school library, and there were a range of year groups, from years 7 to 10. From 10:30 to 11:30, students had time to complete a team questionnaire and to prepare for the questions by looking at past OzCLO papers.

During the competition students solved and answered very challenging questions, and everyone put a lot of team effort in to attempt as many questions as possible. Students had to decipher different languages such as endangered languages. There were five different parts that students were required to complete, each section containing a different language. Students had a total of two hours to complete the questions.

The competition was an amazing, one-of-a-kind experience for the GAT languages cohort, providing students an opportunity to think outside the box and use critical thinking skills. It was also a great way to collaborate with other students working in groups of four.

Well done to all participants. Several student groups achieved Silver status (top 25% of the state) and quite a few an Honourable Mentions which means that students received full marks for a problem.

Louise Chapman
Program Coordinator – Languages
GAT Coordinator








Middle School Drama Showcase

On Thursday 19 June, the Tricycle Theatre came alive with energy, creativity and a touch of chaos as our talented Year 7 and 8 Drama students took to the stage for the Middle School Drama Showcase.

The evening featured performances from Everyman (the earliest English-language play), Shakespeare's Macbeth, Lord of the Flies, and some wonderfully entertaining Year 7 mimes. A highlight of the night was the reimagined Witches Scenefrom Macbeth, hilariously set in a takeaway restaurant—perfectly balancing the humour and darkness of Shakespeare's original.

A huge congratulations to the 57 performers involved, whose dedication and enthusiasm delighted an audience of 115 people. Special thanks to School Captain Kenzie and Drama Captain Genie , who opened the evening with a warm and engaging speech. Genie was also a standout behind the scenes, guiding younger students with calm leadership and helping them prepare for their moment in the spotlight.

Thank you to Jo Chisnall for managing the busy Green Room—an incredible feat with so many excited students —and to Tomas Mawer and Mitch Whelan for preparing students so thoroughly. Their direction ensured seamless transitions between cast members and scenes, showcasing the students' ability to embody multiple roles.

The technical support from our Year 11 stage crew, managing lighting and sound, added polish to the evening and helped bring each performance to life.

Thank you to all the staff and families who came to support the showcase. Performing to a full theatre was a wonderful and memorable experience for our young actors. Bravo!

Michelle deRozario
Performing Arts Program Coordinator







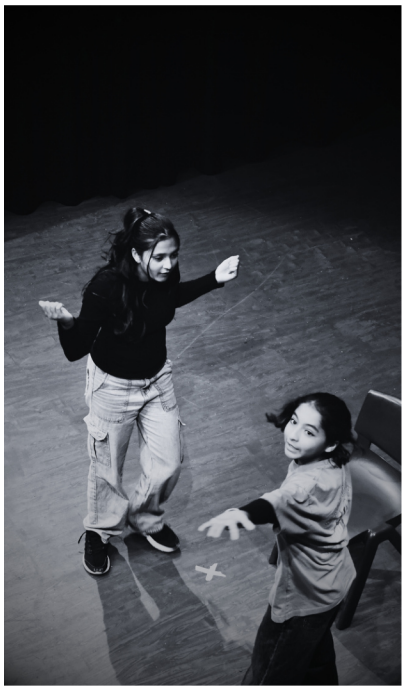














Year 11 Drama Production

The year 11 Drama students performed the Australian work 'One Day of the Year ' over two nights in May. This play, set in the early 60s highlights a family's conflict and political idealism in a complex and changing Australia. The students expressed the multi-faceted family struggle with emotional sensitivity and skill.

This play is a sophisticated and ambitious work for a student production. In addition, the logistics planning and organisation of the cert students polished this production. The sound and lighting design was superb and front of house were exceptional. Congratulations to the Year 11 Drama and Certificate II Creative Industry students and staff Tomas Mawer and Mitchel Whelan for an exceptional production.

Michelle deRozario
Performing Arts Program Coordinator









The Arts - Drama

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Mount Lawley Senior High School's annual SVAPA production wrapped to rapturous applause last night with the Year 8 SVAPA class delivering a dazzling performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream. Reimagined with a wild western twist, this bold take on Shakespeare's classic showcased singing, dancing, and acting far beyond the students' years—proving once again the depth of talent in our specialist arts program.

The success of a production of this scale is only possible thanks to the extraordinary commitment of the team behind the scenes. Special thanks to Tomas Mawer for his steady support and calm presence throughout; Hannah Davidson, whose co-directing energy, creativity, and joyful leadership elevated every rehearsal; and especially to Mitch Whelan, whose inspiring direction, attention to detail, and tireless behind-the-scenes work—from costume rhinestoning to cast mentoring—made the entire show possible.

We also applaud our Certificate II Creative Industries students, the dedicated 'Trike Crew,' who brought professional polish to the show through their work in sound, makeup, hair, set design, and costume. Their backstage efforts were instrumental in bringing the vision to life.

A heartfelt thank you to the many staff who attended and supported the production—your presence meant the world to the students and creative team. Congratulations to everyone involved in wrangling this wild western dream and making it a truly unforgettable show. Yeehaw!

Shahna Gallagher
SVAPA Coordinator



The Arts - Drama

Certificate II in Creative Industries

The Creative Industries students were provided the opportunity to complete their RSA, to compliment their cert training at school. By completing this course before graduating, they become more desirable employees and gain eligibility to work across a range of front of house roles in Perth' premiere performance venues.



Creative Industries students sat down with a small panel of arts workers from Perth's performing arts sector, in an interview about discipline and working conditions in the sector. Guests including Erin Lockyer, a creative producer, Pam Boland from RTRfm, and "Faye Rocious" a drag performer and the event manager of The Court Hotel.

Mitchell Whelan
Drama and Creative Industries Teacher



The Arts - Drama

WAAPA Excursion – Merrily We Roll Along



On Tuesday 17 June, we went to see the WAAPA musical Merrily We Roll Along. The story was told in reverse, which felt a bit strange at first but actually made it more interesting. It was different from other musicals, which helped keep things fresh and engaging. The plot followed a group of friends and showed how their choices shaped their futures.

Overall, it was a really enjoyable musical and a great night out!

Justyna (901)
Year 9 Music Student | Student Councillor

The Arts

Drama Camp









In April, Year 12 Drama ATAR and General students attended a three-day Drama Camp at Point Walter, aimed at extending their performance skills and industry knowledge.

Students took part in workshops led by professional artists, focusing on voice, characterisation, physical theatre, directing, and stage combat choreography. They also attended live professional performances and created powerful Playback Theatre pieces based on real stories.

The camp provided an invaluable opportunity for skill development, creative collaboration, and networking with students from other schools, making it a memorable and rewarding experience in their final year of Drama.

Michelle deRozario
Performing Arts Program Coordinator

Clarinet Workshop - Dr Ashley William Smith

On Thursday 26 June, our clarinet students experienced an unforgettable musical opportunity, thanks to a special workshop led by internationally renowned clarinettist Dr Ashley William Smith. Dr Smith, Head of Winds and Contemporary Performance at the University of Western Australia, and recipient of numerous prestigious national and international awards, visited Mount Lawley Senior High School to share his world class expertise, artistry, and passion with our young musicians.

Throughout the term, students have been working in small chamber groups to prepare duets, trios, and quartets. The workshop offered each ensemble the chance to perform their piece and receive individualised feedback from Dr Smith, who provided insightful technical guidance alongside generous encouragement. A standout moment was Dr Smith's own performances, which captivated both students and staff with his extraordinary tone, control, and expressiveness. His ability to connect with students, combining humour, high standards, and a deep love for music, created a inspiring and professional atmosphere.

We are grateful to our IMSS Clarinet Teacher, Ms Mayuka Juber, for organising this enriching event. Opportunities like these play a vital role in fostering student engagement and excellence.

We look forward to welcoming Dr Smith back in the future as we continue to build strong links between our school and the broader professional music community.

Dijon Summers
Teacher in Charge of Music








Primary School Strings Tour

Following on from the success of our String Orchestra and their performance at WAGMS at the Crown Theatre, 11 of our Senior String Leaders toured our local feeder schools, delivering wonderful performances.
They blended traditional classical repertoire with contemporary works and inspired the younger generation of string students.

The tour created a vibrant musical atmosphere at each primary school, sparking excitement and interest among the younger students. It provided a valuable opportunity for our senior performers to develop their leadership and ensemble skills while serving as inspiring role models for the next generation of musicians.
I would like to give special acknowledgement to our IMSS Violin and Viola teacher, Ms Jade Martin, who also directs our two string orchestras. Her dedication and commitment to instilling a love of music in our students is exemplary. These initiatives not only showcase the talent and hard work of our senior musicians but also help build strong bridges between our school and the wider community.

We look forward to continuing this important tradition of outreach and collaboration, enriching the musical journey of both our current and future students.

Dijon Summers
Teacher in Charge of Music

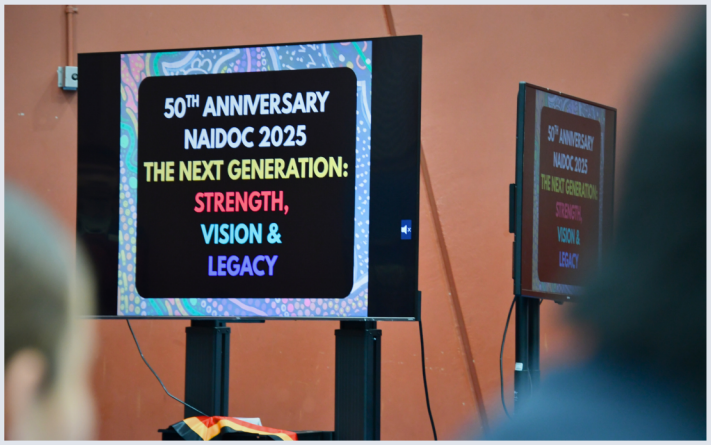







NAIDOC Week 2025 – Celebrating Strength, Vision & Legacy





In Week 9, Mount Lawley SHS celebrated NAIDOC Week 2025 with pride and purpose. This year's theme, "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy" recognises the vital role young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people play in carrying culture forward while forging their own path with strength and leadership.

The morning assembly opened with a didgeridoo performance by Michael. It has been great to watch his progress over the years and see his confidence continue to grow. This was followed by a Welcome to Country from Jayden, who brought the space to life through song, didgeridoo, and storytelling. Jayden spoke passionately about this year's theme and the importance of revitalising Noongar language.

A cultural dance was performed by the Shooting Stars Dance Group from Kiara College girls, impressing the school community with pride and energy. We also heard from three confident student speakers — James, Zachery, and Mahan — who reflected on the importance of this year's theme and introduced our guests.

During Lunch 1, our Aboriginal students ran a kangaroo BBQ taster, giving students and staff the chance to try something new and connect with culture through food. Nearby, others worked together to create a vibrant chalk mural, which now sits proudly as a colourful symbol of artistic expression on our school grounds.

Thank you to everybody who played a role in making the day such a success.

Joshua Carnovale
Aboriginal Excellence Program Coordinator











Middle School Assembly

On Thursday 26 June, Mount Lawley SHS held its Middle School Assembly to celebrate the achievements of our Year 7 and 8 students.

Awards were presented to top-performing students in each subject, and we acknowledged our Year 7 GAT cohort, the Have Sum Fun Maths teams, and winners of the recent Advertising Challenge. A musical performance added a creative touch to the event.

Speeches from Steven Raphael, Lesley Street, and Belinda Derby highlighted the pride we take in our students' efforts and successes this semester. Congratulations to all!

















Clockwise: Music Presentation, Advertisement Award, Have Sum Fun Maths Competition participants, Year 7 GAT cohort, Top of Language Awards, Top of Subject Awards - Year 7 and 8, Acknowlegment of Country, and, Steven Raphael addresses the assembly.

STEAM

Year 8 STEAM Program - Highlights

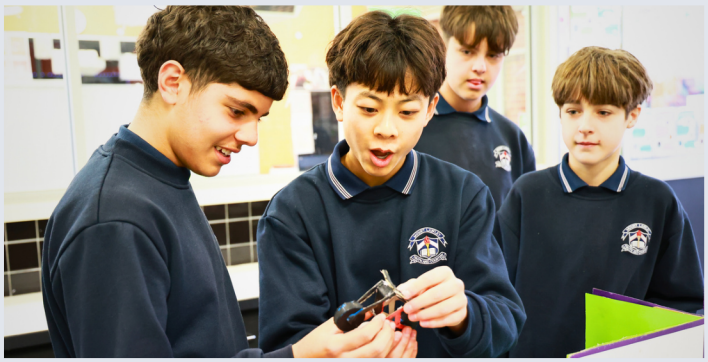
In Semester 1 of 2025, Mount Lawley Senior High School proudly launched the Year 8 Advanced STEAM Program for the first time. This initiative has proven to be a fantastic success, giving students the opportunity to apply interdisciplinary knowledge from Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) in hands-on, real-world projects.





Community 3 & 4 – Advanced STEAM Classes: Engineering & Electrical Boat Project
The Advanced STEAM students embarked on a deep journey into the world of engineering and applied sciences. The term began with a focus on engineering drawing, where students learned how to visualise and represent 3D structures through precise technical sketches. This involved using mathematical concepts such as scale, symmetry, angles, and dimensioning to produce accurate drawings. Some groups even used layered construction models to represent the internal structures of their designs — a true integration of form and function.

Building on this foundation, students moved into the Electrical Boat Design and Construction Project. This highly engaging task required students to apply their understanding of electric circuits, buoyancy, and propulsion. They worked collaboratively to build functioning boats that could move across water, experimenting with propeller angles, hull shapes, and motor placement to improve performance. Students demonstrated great resilience and enthusiasm as they tested, troubleshot, and refined their boats. It was inspiring to see their excitement as their designs came to life and performed in water trials — a true testament to how hands-on learning ignites deeper understanding and motivation.





Community 4 – Standard STEAM Classes: Mini Room Design Project
Students in the Standard STEAM program took on the exciting challenge of designing and constructing their own miniature rooms. This project allowed them to combine principles of mathematics and measurement with their artistic skills and design sense. The task encouraged students to express their creativity while also applying spatial reasoning and proportional thinking. From stylish bedrooms to imaginative workspaces, students showcased their aesthetic judgment and artistic flair, incorporating colour schemes, furnishings, and lighting effects. The result was a display of highly personalized and well-crafted mini rooms, each one reflecting thoughtful planning and design. This project not only developed students' technical skills but also highlighted the importance of collaboration, creativity, and attention to detail.

This semester has been a clear demonstration of how powerful integrated learning can be. Both the Standard and Advanced STEAM programs have offered our Year 8 students an opportunity to think critically, solve real-world problems, and engage deeply with STEM concepts in creative ways.

Sean Zhang
STEAM Coordinator

Have Sum Fun Mathematics Competition

The Have Sum Fun Mathematics Competition, organised by the Mathematical Association of Western Australia (MAWA), is a highlight on the academic calendar for many schools across the State. This year, Mount Lawley Senior High School entered seven teams from Years 7 to 12 into the Central and North Metro divisions.

Held across various locations in WA, the competition challenges students with four intense rounds of problem-solving under time pressure. It was exciting to see our students give up their Friday night to work collaboratively, showing great enthusiasm, focus, and resilience throughout the event.

Among our teams were students from the Year 7 and 8 GAT/AE classes. Representing Year 7 were Ghnista, Hoang, Isaac, Liam, Owen, and Yu. Representing Year 8 were Aaron, Alyssa, Amaanur, Jacob, Kay, and Oliver
.





There were two teams formed from the Upper School classes. The Year 9 students who participated were Arrav, Chloe, Matt, Melody, Mia and Pulai. The Year 10 students who participated were Cooper, Daniel, David, Hoang, Kevin and Teo
.





There were three teams formed from the Senior School classes. The Year 11 students who participated were Aja, Caitlyn, Chuc, Dinh, Garance, Khyati, Nancy, Tayla and Tomoe. The Year 12 students who participated were Darcy, Deren, Leia, Michael, Ming, Trini, Tumali, Vanessa and Viola.





Parents & Citizens
2025 Lawley Art Auction

This year's Lawley Art Auction and Exhibition unfolded against a back-drop of wild, stormy weather- but the torrential rain and biting cold did nothing to dampen the spirit of the evening. Our 450 guests braved the elements to gather for a celebration of creativity, talent and community.

From the moment the doors opened, the venue was alive with warmth and energy. Guests were welcomed with canapes, drinks, and a stunning display of artwork by our professional artists. In the auction room, student artworks were proudly on display and live music from our gifted student musicians created the perfect atmosphere for mingling and viewing.

The highlight of the night was the live auction, which did not disappoint. With a lively back-and-forth between our auctioneer and MC, the bidding moved at a lively pace. There were competitive moments, unexpected surprises and plenty of excitement as the hammer came down again and again and again. Bidders ranged from the very young - some making their first ever auction bid - to seasoned collectors, all united by a shared enthusiasm for supporting the arts.

What made the night truly memorable was the incredible sense of community and purpose behind it all. Proceeds from the auction will go towards supporting our school's arts and music programs, ensuring that creativity continues to thrive in the years to come.

A heartfelt thank you to our artists, supporters, musicians, students and parent volunteers and everyone who contributed to making the night an incredible success. We're already looking forward to the next one!!

The Lawley Art Auction 2025 Committee











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The Prefects
Year 12 Quiz Night Soars to Success

On 26 June, the Annual Prefect Quiz Night took flight as Mount Lawley Airlines: The World's Only In-Flight Quiz Experience. With the Year 11 Councillor 'Ground Crew' and office canine Kobie helping behind the scenes, the night was a resounding success.

Staff teams dominated the leaderboard, with Sport, HASS, Middle School and English taking the top three spots, while students enjoyed their revenge on Ms Camilleri, Mr Crick, Mr Newbound and Mr McElvenny.

The Nintendo Switch 2 raffle brought plenty of excitement, ending in a dramatic online duck race won by Mr Bereczky. So far, nearly $4000 has been raised, thanks to the incredible efforts of our Year 12 Prefects and generous local business sponsors.

A big thank you to all of the local businesses who supported our Year 12 Quiz Night. The night was a huge success and we are very thankful for all of our supporters!

Marc Newbound and The Year 12 Prefects
Year 12 Coordinator





Careers
Multiplex Year 10 Girls Excursion

On Wednesday 18 June, a group of Year 10 girls took part in a Multiplex excursion exploring the many career pathways within the construction industry. Students had the opportunity to speak with a wide range of industry experts, who shared their diverse journeys into the field—from trade qualifications and project management to architecture and even journalism.

The day concluded with a hands-on activity where students planned how they might set up a construction site for Mount Lawley Senior High School itself. It was an inspiring experience that opened their eyes to the variety of roles and opportunities available in this dynamic industry.

Lauren Cooper
Career Link Coordinator





Where Are They Now?

Laura Frayling (Class of 2009)

From high-achieving student at Mount Lawley Senior High School to Navy Lieutenant leading and training future officers, Laura Frayling's journey is one of dedication, service, and resilience.

Laura graduated from Mount Lawley Senior High School in 2009, finishing her schooling as a proud member of the Honours Society, recipient of multiple Subject Awards, and was named Dux of VET. Her commitment to excellence was evident even during her school years—balancing her studies while completing her chef's apprenticeship as part of her VET pathway.

After finishing school, Laura began what has become a distinguished 15-year career in the Royal Australian Navy. Starting as a Seaman and Chef, she quickly made her mark, serving on both Navy ships and submarines, often in demanding and high-pressure environments. Her leadership abilities soon became clear, and over the years she has taken on a series of increasingly significant roles.

Laura's career has seen her posted in positions across Australia, taking on key leadership and advocacy roles including Indigenous Recruiting Officer and Maritime Human Resource Officer, working directly to support and develop personnel within the Navy.

Her drive for professional growth didn't stop there. Alongside her military responsibilities, Laura completed a degree in Organisational Leadership, further equipping her to lead and mentor others.
Today, Laura holds the rank of Lieutenant and is based at HMAS Cerberus in Victoria, where she now plays a crucial role in training the next generation of Navy officers.

Reflecting on her journey from high school to Navy leadership, Laura's story is one of perseverance, service, and a commitment to making a difference. She continues to inspire with her dedication to both her country and her personal development.

Laura remains proud of her time at Mount Lawley Senior High School and often reflects on how her Lawley experiences helped lay the foundations for her successful career.







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Study area	All
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Award Value	$3,000 (per annum) per student
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Nationality	Australian citizen or permanent resident
Application dates	OPEN: 1 December 2025 CLOSE: 31 January 2026
How to apply	Applications are invited from 1 Dec 2025 and can only be submitted online. Please visit **communitybankbayswater.smartygrants.com.au** for more information from this date.
Criteria	Scholarships will be awarded on the recommendation of a selection committee and will be based on how an applicant addresses the following criteria: • Academic achievement • Financial and/or social challenges • Evidence of leadership and citizenship within their communities
Further Information	The website will contain full information from 1 December 2025 . If you still have a query, please contact Leh Miin at bayswaterbcfs@gmail.com or 9370 3899 to register your interest.

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Youthpreneur: Starting a Side Hustle Workshop – Spark Their Entrepreneurial Spirit These Holidays

If you know a student who's curious, creative, and always full of ideas, the Youthpreneur: Starting a Side Hustleworkshop could be just the spark they need.

Held during the upcoming school holidays, this one-day workshop is designed for students aged 11–15 who want to explore the world of business in a fun, supportive environment. Participants will learn how to turn their interests into real business ideas by spotting opportunities, creating a mini business plan, and practising how to pitch with confidence.

Event Details:
📅 Date: Tuesday 16 July 2025
🕒 Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm
📍 Location: Bloom Ideas Hub, St Catherine's College (UWA)
👥 Ages: 11–15 years
🍏 Snacks provided – BYO lunch
💰 Cost: $20 (with flexible "pay what you can" options)

Throughout the day, students will build practical skills that align with classroom learning, including financial literacy, creative problem solving, and communication. It's a small step that can lead to big opportunities — helping students realise how their ideas can grow with the right tools and support.

Spots are limited – sign up now to secure a place!