

# Newsletter

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**Mount  
Lawley**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
*Strive for Wisdom*

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## Dates for the diary

14 June	Year 4 Children Sing Festival	21 June	School Board and P&C Meetings
15 June	Item Assembly – Year 5 Room 4	16 July	School Development Day – <b>No Students</b>
20 June	P&C Colour Run	17 July	School Development Day – <b>No Students</b>

## Focus for 2017 – 2019

*Our focus over the next 3 years is to develop a whole school approach to learning, with academic rigour through rich and engaging learning experiences, in conjunction with developing the whole child (with parents as partners), to make our school a school of choice within the community and for every child to be empowered and reach their full potential.*

Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Community Members,

What a lovely experience it was to read over one hundred submissions for the Kindness Ambassadors role. The students were charged with collecting the form from the office and then essentially writing a persuasive text about why they would make a good Kindness Ambassador. Kudos to all the teachers who are teaching persuasive text in the classroom because the submissions were excellent, making it a very difficult decision to choose twelve, which then increased to 16 because there were just too many pieces of good writing! Our Ambassadors will meet on a Monday lunchtime to discuss ways we can encourage kindness in our school and beyond. What validates this group even further is the research coming out of not only Harvard University, where this initiative was developed, but also research that is looking at the skills students will need by 2020. Strong social and emotional skills cannot be underestimated in the future of workplaces both locally and globally. I look forward to working with this group and seeing where they will lead us.

I hope you have all taken the time to look at our new website! Please be patient whilst the transition occurs from the old website to the new – thanks to the parents who have alerted us to some missing elements – we are building as we go and know the website will go from strength to strength. Please give us your feedback as the weeks progress and let us know how it is going.

Thank you to all the amazing students who took part in the Performing Arts production of “Shine”. The weather certainly didn’t shine for us and we spent the day in the undercover area on the coldest day in June – but like all true performers, “the show must go on”! and the students performed beautifully – once for the whole school from Kindy to Year 6 and then again later that evening for their families. We look forward to doing it all again next year with a brand new show.

If you missed out on the opportunity to see the “Sculptures by the School” display a couple of weeks ago, the animals are now on display in the library. Please feel free to take a wander around and see the amazing sculptures that were created by the junior and senior Extension groups. The display will conclude at the end of Week 8 (22 June) and students will then be able to take their sculptures home.

Our Student Services team continues to develop with the government giving us additional funding for our school Chaplain. This means Dom is working on Monday afternoons and is able to support more students within our school. One of our great successes so far this year has been the tireless work of this team, with Sandra Martin as Learning Support Coordinator doing an outstanding job ensuring that as many students and families who need support are seen by her, Dom our Chaplain and Sheldyn our



Please download the Mt Lawley Primary School app and stay up to date!

Student Diaries - A small number of Junior and Senior Diaries are still available for purchase for \$7.50 each.

Order your 2018 Banksia Yearbook now at the front Office



Please join the Mount Lawley P&C Facebook page to stay abreast of all P&C information.

School Psychologist. Working together, students and families are receiving a high level of support, which in turn supports teachers with the programs they are also providing in the classroom. Access to the Student Services team is by referral only, so please speak with your classroom teacher if you have any concerns where you feel input from the team may be of assistance. The classroom teacher will then be able to relay that information to Student Services.

Congratulations to our superb Music Specialist, Judith Walpole, who took the choir to Sing Fest this week. The students performed beautifully and received excellent feedback from the adjudicators. Sing Fest is on again tomorrow and I am very excited to be attending this performance. The Arts are an important aspect of developing the 'whole child' and we are most fortunate to offer a range of Arts experiences to our students here at MLPS.

As always, I would love to hear some feedback from parents as to what's working well in the school and where we can improve. Please feel free to come and visit me in my office, or send me an email. Feedback is extremely important on our school improvement journey as we go from good to great.

A final reminder to please keep your child home if they are sick especially with cold and flu season in full swing. We would love them to return to school when they are well and full of energy!

I look forward to seeing you in the playground.

~Ms Cavelle Monck, Principal

## Staffing

Organising staff is one of the most complex elements we do in public schools. At MLPS we have a mixture of both permanent (staff who are attached to our school) and fixed term (staff who only work for us for a pre-determined amount of time) contracts. We also have staff who are permanent to our school but who are working elsewhere, either as teachers or in promotional roles such as Acting Deputy, but their substantive position is held at our school. This means while those teachers are away, we use fixed term contracts to fill the position until they return. This can cause angst in the community when a teacher is on a contract for a short time only and then leaves part way through the year. This has recently occurred with our Year 2 teacher Stanna Keers who was holding a position for a staff member who may be returning in Term 3. Staffing is complex and we endeavour to make it as smooth as possible to minimise the impact on classes. Unfortunately, there is always the potential that we will lose good teachers who are on fixed term contracts however, we must abide by the processes set out for procuring staff and it must also align with our school budgeting. Please come and see me if you wish to have further clarification on this matter.

## Retirement

Joyce Margot, who has been a teacher at MLPS for the past 40 years has retired. We acknowledge all the wonderful work Ms Margot has done within our school, especially with technology and wish her all the very best as she begins this new chapter of her life.

## Kindness Ambassadors

### Congratulations to our Kindness Ambassadors for 2018:

Natalia van Fonderen	Scarlett Jobson	Angus Hale	Charlotte Bradley
Angela Abrha	James Williams	Kloe Megaw	Mili Tassone
Emma Caporn	Lucia Everitt	Sylvie Fatin	Shazia Rawat
Sophia Mahon	Olive Moran	Adele Stegink	Tahlia Bell

## Honour Board

The following students were awarded Honour Certificates at the Friday 1 June assembly.  
 Congratulations to all recipients and a special acknowledgment to Year 6 Room 1 for their class item.

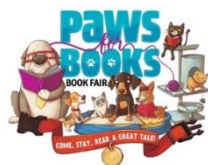
## NEXT ASSEMBLY

Our next item assembly will be held on Friday 15 June by Year 5 Room 4 – all welcome to attend.



PP	Aarav Chauhan	Year 3	Henry Lawrence
PP	Arya Fulford	Year 3	Matteo Tassone
PP	Jackson Davis	Year 3	Avani Bisnath
PP	Sofia Andonovski	Year 3	Spencer Farrell
PP	Pranihitaah Kidambi	Year 4	Riley Starcevich
PP	Coco Ou	Year 4	Renee Yu
Year 1	Logan Du	Year 4	Jacinda Darroch
Year 1	Charlotte Edwards	Year 4	Mateen Min
Year 1	Zack Sioneloto	Year 4	Addison Ewin
Year 1	Vincent Ryder	Year 5	Lucas Cooke
Year 1	Monet Oldman	Year 5	Hussain Alamery
Year 1	Sophia Mahon	Year 5	Julia Wilkins
Year 2	Liam Miller	Year 5	Rocco Stampalia
Year 2	Charlie Hughes	Year 6	Sofia Tassone
Year 2	Abby Krstic	Year 6	Aodhan Hannaway
		Year 6	Michael Gambitta

## Library News



Thank you to everyone who came and supported our annual Book Fair. Your sales contributed to an amazing \$1500 in rewards that will be used to purchase fabulous new resources for the library for all to enjoy. We also received a generous donation of 22 books by students and families. Donated books will be available for the donator to borrow over the holidays.

Additionally, Sculptures by the School are on display in the library until Week 8. Come and have a look at the amazing pieces the students have created before they disappear!

## Student Achievements



Congratulations to Brett Thomson, Room 3 and Ray Thomson, Room 5 who performed at AUSTA – The Australian Strings Association WA String Festival on Sunday, 3 June. The festival is held annually and gives young musicians an opportunity to perform in a non-competitive and supportive environment.

Brett and Ray both achieved a Silver award for their performance.

## Captains Report

## Netball – Div B

In the Year 6 Interschool Netball B team, we lost against Hillcrest Primary School. We are beginning to play better as a team but we need to watch our passing, catches and keep our eye on the ball. It was good to have Emily Harris play, after a long stint on the sidelines through injury.

*Ashley Farrell*

## Soccer – Div A

We started the game with confidence against Hillcrest, but we didn't realise they had upped their game. The previous time we played them, we beat them 1-7, and this time we beat them 4-2. Although we still beat them it was much closer. For the first time this year we needed a player from the B team. Brett was our sub and he played really well and held his position. The players of the match were Josh and Brett, but well done to everyone for a fantastic game! GO MOUNT LAWLEY!!!!

*Demi Dal'Pozzo*



### *L'Angolo d'Italia (The Italian Corner)*

Buongiorno a tutti! Welcome to "The Italian Corner", a new part of the newsletter where the wonderful activities the students are involved in for Italian will be showcased for our community to see, as well as any Italian related community messages. The start of Term 2 has been a great one. The Pre-Primary and Year 1 students have been consolidating their Maths knowledge by learning about shapes in Italian. Now they will be discovering all the delicious *frutta e verdura* (fruits and vegetables) in Italian, along with the Year 2 classes.

The Year 3s, 4s, and 5s have been working hard to learn the vocabulary for family members and are now busily creating their in-class projects that they will present to their peers at the end of the term. I can't wait to see their final products.

In a few weeks, Mount Lawley Senior High School will be holding their **Languages Expo** and extend an invitation to all community members to attend. It will be held on **June 22 from 1pm – 3pm**. The students from Room 6 will be attending and presenting an item at the Expo. How exciting!! Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more details about the Expo.

A presto!

Signora Ashkenazy



Photos: Some of the Year 1 students playing *Tombola* (bingo) and role playing shopping for fruits and vegetables.



### Student Leaders – Shopfront Appeal

From Week 4 to Week 9, Mount Lawley Primary School plans to help the organisation "Shopfront" which is situated in Maylands. Shopfront assists visitors who may be experiencing difficulties and problems in their lives. The Student Leaders, Michael, Sofia, Will and Charlotte would like the Mount Lawley Community to donate the following items:

- Canned produce, vegetables, fruit etc.
- Vegemite, jam, peanut butter jars etc.
- Packet food, such as sweet biscuits, crackers, pasta, noodles etc.
- Male and Female toiletries such as body wash, talc, toothpaste etc.



The donation baskets will be kept outside the Deputies office, close to the Faction token boxes. Please make sure to check the expiry date before donating. We would like to see as many families as possible contributing to this special appeal.

Dig deep Mount Lawley. **Remember Together: Learn, Respect, Inspire, Create and Celebrate.**

## Before School Supervision

If you are available to assist with Before School activities, please sign up here

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/60b0e48a4a72da2f49-morning>

## P&C School Lunches



The P&C are pleased to confirm that the **School Lunch Online** service will continue in 2018 for the benefit of all families, students and staff at the school. You can now register at <http://www.school lunchonline.com.au>, choose from a great list of lunch options and pay online – all without the last-minute morning hassle.

**Please ensure your child's year and class has been updated for 2018.**

**You will need to go to MY ACCOUNT, USER DETAILS and click on EDIT to make the change.**

## P&C Social & Fundraising News

### The Colour Run



The P&C major fundraiser is fast approaching! Wednesday 20 June from 1pm at Hamer Park – get your white t-shirts ready!

Please return your Sponsorship form and donations by this **Friday, 15 June**.

### Toasty Tuesdays



Cheese Toastys are available every Tuesday during lunch times at the canteen this term.

The kids have been very polite and hopefully they are all enjoying a warm lunch!

### Entertainment Book



Please support Mount Lawley Primary School and purchase your Entertainment Book at <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/8605a2>

Hard copies can be collected from the school reception and digital copies will be emailed.

**Casino Royale Night** – Saturday 25 August at the Mount Lawley Bowling Club – stay tuned for further details.

**P&C Facebook Group** – Are you a member yet? Get all the news fast!- A closed facebook group has been created to assist the P&C to communicate with the MLPS community and to help promote parent and community involvement. The group is called Mount Lawley Primary School P&C. Please join to stay abreast of all P&C information and events.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**Please note that our school does not endorse nor recommend any product or service that appears in the Community Notices section. This is a service provided for our local community.**

## Events and Programs

**Lawley Art Auction** – Held in the Senior School building of Mount Lawley Senior High School on Saturday 16 June, doors open from 5pm to view the artwork whilst enjoying a drink from the bar, complimentary canapés and live entertainment from our accomplished Music students, all before the hammer goes down at 7pm. For further information, please click [here](#)

### Coding Workshops at MLPS

“Code Using Robots Module 1” is now open for bookings. This interactive introductory workshop introduces kids to coding using robots. Suitable for children in Years 2 to 6. For further information, click [here](#)

## Come and sing with us!



Wasn't **Shine** outstanding? If you're like me, you were sitting in the audience, proudly watching your kids (or students, in my case), and mouthing along to the words. That's because music is a great way to feel involved and connected - and it's just plain fun! Singing in a group has also been shown to reduce nerves and increase feelings of wellness.

So, parents, if you want to share in the joy and sense of togetherness that your kids felt on stage last week, consider joining a choir! **Churchlands Choral Society** believes that everyone can sing great music together, and be great at it. No audition required, just come along on a Monday night - and make it the best night of your week! We rehearse **7.30-9.30pm at All Saints Floreat Uniting Church**. The next semester (including new music) starts on the first Monday of next term: 16 July.

Come and see **Helen Summers** in Room 7 or email [helen.summers@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:helen.summers@education.wa.edu.au) if you're interested in coming and joining in the fun.

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## Parenting Courses – Relationships Australia

### West Leederville:

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| · Parenting After Separation  | Tuesday, 19 June | <a href="#">more...</a> |
| · Successful Single Parenting | Monday, 25 June  | <a href="#">more...</a> |
| · Dads Raising Teenage Girls  | Monday, 25 June  | <a href="#">more...</a> |

### Midland:

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| · Survival Kit for Separating Dads | Tuesday, 26 June | <a href="#">more...</a> |
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## Kids and Teens Kung Fu Classes

For more information, click [here](#)

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## The Football Centre – Soccer Coaching – Term 2

The Football Centre caters to footballers of all ages and abilities and we pride ourselves on providing a safe and inclusive environment for all players to learn, develop and have fun. Places are still remaining on the program that takes place on **MONDAYS** on the school oval from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. For further information, click [here](#)

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## Hotshots Tennis Program

Playtennis offers an 8 week before school Tennis course at Mt Lawley Primary School for children from Kindy to Year 6 commencing in Week 2. For further information and to enrol, click [here](#)

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## Redhage Basketball School Program

For more information, please click [here](#) or register at [www.redhagebasketball.com](http://www.redhagebasketball.com)

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## TD Breakers Basketball Club

We are looking for girls born in 2007 and 2008 to join our under 12s team. We train on Tuesdays 4.45. -5.45 at ECU Mt Lawley. Games are played on Saturdays at Morley Rec and The Rise Maylands. Please contact Kristie Bishop on 0419943064 or [bishopfive@yahoo.com.au](mailto:bishopfive@yahoo.com.au)



# LANGUAGES EXPO



**MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

**Friday, 22 June 2018**  
**1:00pm to 3:00pm**

**Mount Lawley Senior High School cordially invites:**

**All contributory primary school communities and their families to come along to an afternoon of:**

***Food, fun and music***

**CELEBRATING**

**Chinese  
French  
Italian  
Japanese  
Korean  
and  
other  
cultures**

## **WHAT TO SEE AND DO**

**INTERNATIONAL FOOD DEMONSTRATION**

**VARIOUS SPORT**

**ART**

**GAMES**

**DANCING**

**WORKSHOPS**

**DISPLAY OF TRADITIONAL COSTUMES**

**PERFORMANCES**

## **ACTIVITIES BY**

**MOUNT LAWLEY SHS COMMUNITY**

**LANGUAGES STUDENTS**

**CONTRIBUTORY PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

**LANGUAGES ASSOCIATIONS**

**MEMBERS OF THE WIDER COMMUNITY**

**In the afternoon there will be ample opportunities to sample Chinese, French, Italian, Greek, Japanese and Korean cuisine. There will be opportunities to purchase direct from the following:**

- **Greek food purchased directly from the Mount Lawley SHS Dee Kaf**
- **Traditional French crêpes purchased directly from the Miam Miam Crêpe van**
- **Traditional Italian gelato purchased directly from the Gelato Amico van**
- **Traditional Italian wood fired pizzas**