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THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

Lawson's Latest



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BAM is packed snugly into a trailer, ready for the trip to Sydney for the Archiebull judging. We need everyone to go to www.art4agriculturechat.wordpress.com and vote for our entry. There are some amazing cows to view with our BAM being one of the outstanding entries.

Exiting Year 12 students have received their first round of offers under the School Recommendation Scheme. Seven students have been offered positions at Charles Sturt University. These students now need to decide if these are the courses they want or to wait for further offers. Other universities will be sending out their first round offers in the next few weeks.

The Lachlan Shield cricket competition had its first match of the season. Condobolin came, played and conquered. The local side batted first with Mitchell Stevens scoring 29 before being bowled. Our relatively inexperienced but enthusiastic team were all out for 112 with some strong bowling from Condo. They had two strong batsmen that scored 52 each to help take Condo to a quick victory. The game over, a friendly match was organised to give everyone another chance to develop their skills which was happy and played with great sportsmanship.

Year 10 are completing their final assessment activity for their Year 10 RoSA: the yearly exams. After this exam week Year 10 commence work experience and will complete a range of other courses and activities including first aid, White Card training, *Habits of Effective Teenagers*, and their Crossroads camp.

Year 6 was back for their second transition day. This time they were in classes, getting a taste of using a timetable, having different lessons with different teachers and getting to know each other. They were just as excited and eager to find out about secondary school life. We have also commenced our transition interviews with Year 6 and their parents. We all enjoyed meeting each other and starting the plan for the next six years.



Year 8 completed the ESSA test today. This is an assessment of their science skills and knowledge, and continues to be completed online. The questions are both multiple choice and written responses with students reading and viewing a range of stimulus material including the static diagram to the video. The range of questions comes up randomly so students can work alongside each other work on whatever question pops up.

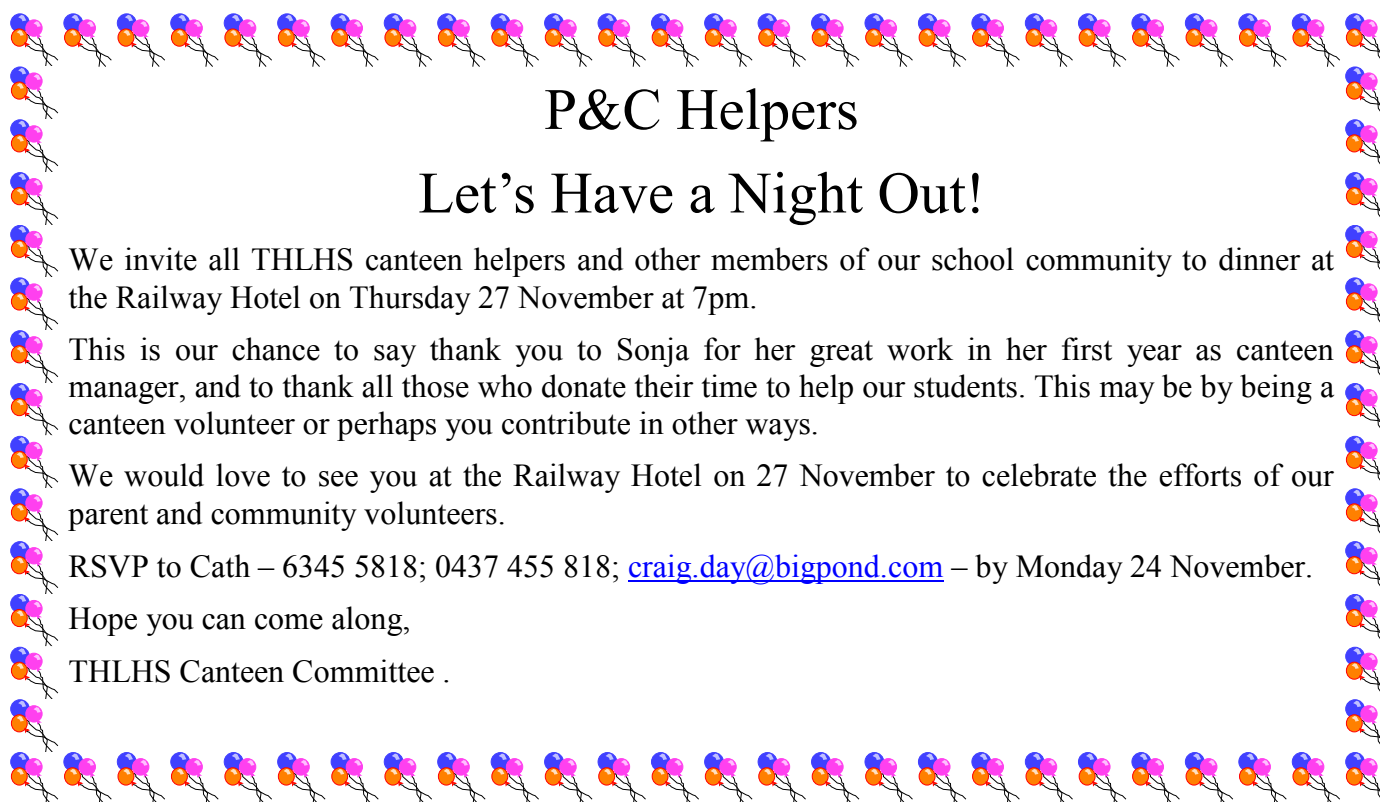
Our debaters have had a great year of arguing and to top the year off Grace Kelly was selected to join the Western Region debating team to compete at the state finals in early December. Grace is very excited about the opportunity and Mr Lynch is proud of yet another debater showing their skill well beyond the zone.

Throughout the last term a group of students have been meeting regularly to enjoy some readers theatre: reading a script for performance. This week kindergarten at Grenfell Public School enjoyed a performance of a version of Rumpelstiltskin. This group of Year 7 and 8 students supported by Ms Bell brought the characters to life to provide a very entertaining version of the story that had the little students watching wide eyed and laughing.

Remembrance Day was observed this week. At school the students respected the minute's silence at 11.00am and listened to a very moving account from a World War 1 soldier's diary. Our captains joined the community ceremony, with both Finlay Johnson and Melissa Causer reading the same soldier account. A wreath was laid by Alec Abbott and Taylor Hewen, and Kira Gibson led the community in the singing of *Advance Australia Fair*, continuing through with the second verse after the music had finished. Our students were wonderful ambassadors for our school, and the older generations were pleased to see the school students there assisting with and maintaining this tradition.

It has been a busy week, and school life will continue in this way for the weeks to come.

Margaret Carey
Principal



P&C Helpers

Let's Have a Night Out!

We invite all THLHS canteen helpers and other members of our school community to dinner at the Railway Hotel on Thursday 27 November at 7pm.

This is our chance to say thank you to Sonja for her great work in her first year as canteen manager, and to thank all those who donate their time to help our students. This may be by being a canteen volunteer or perhaps you contribute in other ways.

We would love to see you at the Railway Hotel on 27 November to celebrate the efforts of our parent and community volunteers.

RSVP to Cath – 6345 5818; 0437 455 818; craig.day@bigpond.com – by Monday 24 November.


Hope you can come along,

THLHS Canteen Committee .

Canteen Roster

Week commencing 17 November

Monday	Keryl McCann
Tuesday	Sandra Hughes
Wednesday	Carly Brown
Thursday	Lisa Eastaway
Friday	Kellie Thomson Jones



PRESENTATION DAY

This year our presentation day will be held on Wednesday 17 December, commencing at 11am. All parents, family members and friends are welcomed to attend.

GRENFELL SWIMMING CLUB

Last Friday we dropped the butterfly stroke from the program and conducted a drill session on breaststroke enabling the younger swimmers to learn about this stroke and the more experienced swimmers to refine their technique. Lewis Keough has not only been promoted to the ranks of instructor but was also part of the, always exciting, final heat of the 50m freestyle. Lewis, along with Mark Hughes, James Day, Finlay Johnson, Clare Hunt and Danny Joyce all powered down the pool in a spectacular line of churning water, no one wanting to be the one left behind.

Squad is up and running on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Although this is not just for swimming club members, many of our swimmers take advantage of the extra training it provides. As one parent stated, they're becoming so good at it we have to have all these extra heats of the 100m!

At last count there were 18 swimmers taking part in the Quandialla mini-meet this Sunday. The club wishes them well and commends them on their participation and enthusiasm.

A note from the race organisers:

If you **cannot swim** in one of your nominated events on swimming club night because you are **sick or injured**, please let someone at the recording table know. Just not turning up for a race when you are expected is recorded as an NS (non swim) and points are deducted.

Time keeping roster:

Glanville, O'Byrne, Stock, Ryder, Hughes (Lisa), Brown, Capra (swapped with Johnson G&J)

Would you like to receive your newsletter electronically? If so, please email your details to

henrylawso-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

We will add your details to our distribution list and the newsletter will be emailed every Friday.

Readers Theatre

On Wednesday the readers theatre group accompanied by Ms Bell went to Grenfell Public School to perform the play "Rumpelstiltsken" for the kindergarten class. The children enjoyed the play and Kirk's Mario accent at the end was very funny.

Tanaya Holz



What's happening in Food Technology and Hospitality?

Last Thursday Year 9/10 Food Technology were treated to a delicious two course lunch at the recently opened Emu Creek Café. During the year these students have put their culinary skills to great use in preparing and catering for a range of events held at the school: Kids Teaching Kids day, leaders induction morning tea, shakes and cakes day and silver MAD events to name a few. The money raised by the students for completing these catering jobs enabled them to enjoy the opportunity of being on the receiving end of good food and enjoying the hospitality of someone serving them. Who said there is no such thing as a free lunch?



Year 12 hospitality students have also been honing their skills of customer service and food preparation. The students are currently completing their assessment unit on 'Producing Meals for Customers'; in this topic they are required to prepare a range of dishes using a variety of methods of cooking. The students catered for a staff luncheon recently, including quiche Lorraine and salad and scrumptious sticky date pudding with butterscotch sauce. As usual our customers were suitably satisfied and impressed. The students are planning additional luncheon experiences in the coming weeks to build their work placement hours and portfolios.



Last Wednesday night The Henry Lawson High School hosted our local Rotary Club to an evening showcasing our use of technology in the classroom. The hospitality students catered for the evening, providing a delicious two course meal. It was a wonderful experience for the students to work under real catering conditions and they proved to be a formidable team. Congratulations Melissa, Emily, Emma and Cameron.

Grenfell Dramatic Society Pantomime Production

TICKETS NOW ON SALE ONLY \$5 p/p Available at CJ Andersons Real Estate, Main Street Grenfell or at the door.

"Back Alley Barber and the Four 'T' Thieves"

Performance dates and times: Saturday 15 November - 11am and 2pm

Fantastic fun and very entertaining for the whole family. Tickets are now on sale and only \$5 each, come along to the Grenfell Dramatic Society's 2014 production at the Rose Street Theatre and have a great time.

The Breakfast Table?

Breaks with breakfast tradition & goes...

TWILIGHT

SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2014

4pm - 8pm
@ The Grenfell Showground

Enjoy dinner hampers made from
locally sourced ingredients

Taste wines from The Hilltops Region

Wander through market stalls
offering a range of local produce and for
the first time, craft

Relax and enjoy
live music from local artists

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GRENFELL LIONS CLUB

Market Day

Sunday 23 November

RAILWAY STATION

8.30am – 1pm

Arts & crafts, collectibles, produce,
cakes and slices, trash & treasure.

To add atmosphere to the day,
come along and listening to

The Grenfell Town & District Band

Santa Claus

Free Lions Jumping Castle

Steak & Sausage Sandwiches

Bacon & Egg Rolls

Tea, Coffee & Cold Drinks



Stall Holders Welcome

For further details contact Lions Barry Franklin 6343 1130 or
Terry Carroll 6343 1574

Workshop for parents and carers of children with autism.

Positive Partnerships is running a two day workshop for parents and carers of children with autism on 25 and 26 November in Cowra. The course is highly recommended and is available to parents on the Positive Partnerships website. The course will help parents to understand their child and to support them and manage them better.

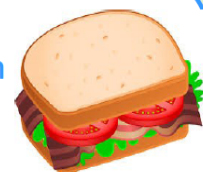
<http://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/public/index.cfm>

 Cowra Information & Neighbourhood Centre
Grenfell Outreach is
Offering
FREE!!!
Christmas 
Scrapbooking Classes

Call & ask for Rhee on 6340 1100
or drop in & see us at the Community
Hub on Tuesdays & Thursdays for more
information.



Healthy Kids Association's Super Snack and Sandwich Competition



Healthy Kids Association are calling for entries to their

Super Snack and Sandwich Competition

Entry is open to current members of Healthy Kids Association in the categories:

o Sensational Sandwiches

o Sell out Snacks

Entries will be judged on how practical the idea is for canteens to recreate the item, its nutritional value and taste. We'd also like to hear how these items are presented and promoted at your school. All recipes entered in the competition should be classified as GREEN under the Fresh Tastes @ School Strategy. For more information visit:

<http://healthy-kids.com.au/school-canteens/hkas-super-snack-sandwich-competition/>