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THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

Lawson's Latest



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Congratulations to all the Year 7 and 8 students, Mrs Reidy, Mr Robinson and Mrs Baker for their work with BAM, the Archibull entry. BAM was a hit at Homebush with our four representatives of Abbey Joyce, Andrew Knight, Ebony Meier and Jessica Pieria doing a lot of explaining about the ideas behind the art work. BAM came third, with a highly recommended, beaten by the school that came second nationally. It has been a wonderful example of students applying their knowledge of science and agriculture to create a work of art. BAM will spend some time in Sydney and return to Grenfell after the Royal Easter Show next year. A big thanks to Mr Andy Reidy who was the driver extraordinaire who took the crew, including BAM nestled in a trailer, safely to the event.



Year 10 are at work this week. Ms McCulloch says the feedback so far has been very positive with students taking to their new roles with interest and enthusiasm. Students are working in a wide range of industries from agriculture to construction and manufacturing including of aircraft, childcare to education, retail, graphic arts, hairdressing, nursing, allied health and fitness, and veterinary science. Thanks to all our local employers who are so generous in their support of our students: our students are lucky to have this opportunity twice a year.

During the week three students Josh Edwards, Hamish Starr and Zach Starr went to the selections for Western Region Open Cricket team. They had a net session, and chose 18 players for a match. Zach was selected as an all rounder, Josh was selected for the possibles/probable and Hamish has returned with an idea of the standard. Well done Zach – an exciting achievement.

At the moment we are meeting our Year 6 students and their parents. We are all enjoying hearing from these students about how they enjoy school, the areas that they would like to improve in or experience and their hopes and expectations. The year adviser team of Mr McKnight and Miss Wilkinson are impressed with the thoughtfulness and enthusiasm of this group of students and we are all looking forward to them starting secondary school next year.

The U15s netballers had their first round of the CHS competition in Cowra last week. Though they played well, the Cowra team were the stronger on the day. The girls had hoped that the new uniforms would be here for the match; the suppliers are working on the order with the plan for the new look sporting teams for 2015.

Our 3D printer is installed and a couple of items have been created. Our three trained staff are looking to experiment with the technology over the next couple of weeks and show the students some of its capabilities. It relies on creating a 3D plan using a CAD type drawing program which the printer then turns into a solid object. It is exciting, though a small object may take up to half an hour to print.

Students from Years 7–10 are completing final assessments as teachers move into the yearly reporting period of the year. Reports will be distributed on Wednesday 17 December after the presentation day assembly. Teachers are also making good use of the time with Year 12 having left, and Year 10 engaged in a range of alternate learning activities, to get together and continue with the planning of teaching programs for next year.

Calling all talent. The SRC have commenced planning for one of the highlight events of the year – *Henry Has Talent* quest for the last Wednesday of the year. Get out the dancing shoes, tune up the vocal chords and instruments, practise the great routine ready for the big event.

Margaret Carey
Principal

Canteen Roster

Week commencing 24 November

Monday Julie Smith
Tuesday Lisa Day
Wednesday Tristen Matthews
Thursday
Friday Cath Sullivan



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.

Help Wanted!

With new sport uniforms on the way for 2015 and beyond, The Henry Lawson High School is seeking assistance from the community to boost its sporting culture and links to sporting clubs.

Are you available to help with school carnivals?

Do you have specialised skills in a specific sport?

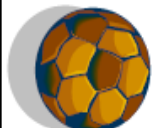
Are you available on a Wednesday afternoon between 1:40pm – 3:10pm to offer some coaching?

Would you like to assist in guiding the school's CHS teams through training, games and knockout carnivals?

Are you looking to attract members to your sporting club?

Please direct your enquires to Mr Dan Barclay – Sports Coordinator

dan.barclay@det.nsw.edu.au



THLHS Sports 2015

2015 Swimming Carnival

- 400m freestyle: Friday (Lunch) 6/2/15
- 200m individual medley and 200m freestyle: Wednesday (sport) 11/2/15
- Whole school carnival: Friday 13/2/15



STUDENT TRAVEL CARDS

Are you over the age of 16? Are you traveling on public transport over the Christmas break? If so, you may require a student concession card to travel at the discounted student rate. Please see the ladies at the front office if you require one. You will need to give them 24 hours notice for processing.



Congratulations to students and staff for their terrific effort with BAM, the Archibull competition.

7 Sharpe English's Persuasive Posters



"...the poster uses colour and light to show life with turtles and without. The colourful side uses bright, eye catching colours while the black and white side only uses blue tears to create an emotional response from the viewer..." – Kali Meier



"...in the left part of the poster the orang-utan is in the foreground, showing it is of significance, whereas in comparison on the right side it is hidden behind the wire, making you feel as though the orang-utan has lost its importance and independence...." – Bridget Baker



"...the salient image is the sad tiger which draws your attention because it is in the middle...then the vectors created by the stripes take your attention down to the words..." – Jesse Thomson-Jones



"...the black saolas symbolise that numerous saolas have died due to deforestation and increasing infrastructure...the most salient object, the green saola, symbolises that it is one of only a few that is healthy and alive..." – Marie Knight



Saxon Southwell

Bryce Wanke

Gage Durham



Lachlan Stevens



Lucy Rassack



James Anderson

"...the dark black bold vectors of the stripes pull you across the page to the most salient image which is the tiger. This image of a Bengal tiger looking straight at the camera creates a direct gaze that demands the viewer to help..." – Andrew Knight



"...the black and white colours in my poster make the bright red stop sign stand out with the big STOP meaning the killing of snow leopards has to stop or they will become extinct..." – Robbie Dawes



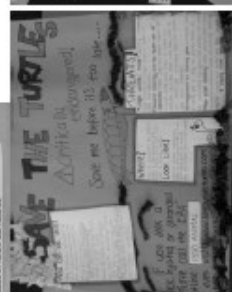
Fletcher Taylor



"...the drawn panda looks happy and healthy and is looking at us in a way that makes us feel as though we have helped and he is thankful...the photographed panda's back is to us which makes the viewer feel as though they have given up on us, as though we have failed them..." – Hannah Cartwright



"...the vectors of the lines on the turtle's shell draw the viewer's attention down past the turtle to the important writing..." – Adam Hewen



Jazmin Ewers



Arabella Reid

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

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

GRENFELL SWIMMING CLUB

We conducted our full program on Friday night under very balmy conditions. It was a lovely night to be at the pool. Our timekeeper/raffle roster seems to be running well. Congratulations to Peter Keppie, the winner of the weekly raffle. Thanks to those who have donated raffle prizes.

The **permanent nominations** sheet will be emailed to all families. **Please check** that your nominations are accurate and advise of any discrepancies by return email.

If you are going to be away or want to change any events please advise by 5pm on a Friday. If you need to pull out of an event on the night, due to sickness or injury, please let someone at the desk know. If a swimmer does not present for a nominated event, this is recorded as a Non Swim and points are deducted from the swimmer's score.

A squad of 18 swimmers went to the Quandialla Mini-Meet on Sunday. This was a great day of 12m, 25m and 50m races. Look for the team picture in the paper.

This week's timekeeper/raffle roster:

Berry, Holmes, Magwick, Hucker, Keough, Ras-sack, Noble.



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 listen ; 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

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 .