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THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

Lawson's Latest



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Our students continue to be recognised for their quality work. Last weekend Olivia Hooper was awarded first prize for Year 10-12 digital art in the Cowra 2015 Upstart awards, receiving her certificate and cheque from Cowra mayor Bill West. The exhibition, including works from other students, is well worth a visit to the Cowra Art Gallery.



To mark White Ribbon Day, Years 7 and 8 presented a fantastic movie on assembly that looked at the issue of domestic violence. It reinforced the notion that we all have a responsibility to act with the slogan ***I am part of the battle plan***, showing individuals; and then groups stating ***We are part of the battle plan***. The presentation highlighted the statistics and why this issue is so important to our whole community. It was great student work.

The CHS Open Girls Cricket Regional Final was played earlier in the week in perfect conditions. Blayney came back and sent our team into bat. With a solid innings of 61 from Clare Hunt, and the lower end batsmen scoring runs, the team was dismissed for 115. Blayney were very steady behind the crease, and accumulated the runs for the loss of a couple of wickets to be the regional champions. Our team has really developed throughout the competition especially with the coaching input of Mr Brett Causer, ultimately coming second in the region. Thanks for the great community support of Ray Smith and Rob Baldwin who have come along to matches, and on Tuesday, Rob umpired the match.

Year 10 are back in the classroom with lots of stories about how much they have enjoyed their work experience and have been working on the True North project. This year the students are learning a range of skills in goal setting, planning and stress management and developing their projects. They have been led through a process to identify an area where they could do something to make a difference and have come up with a range of ideas that they are following through on, from school based issues such as litter and the use of the playground, to some big societal issues such as poverty, homelessness and mental health.

We have moved back in time this week – a school with limited, and at times no, internet or school intranet access. This is part of the process of the school's server being replaced, cabling upgraded and other remediation actions to ensure that the new system is fully functional. This is part of a Department of Education ET4L program: Enhanced Technology for Learning. The new system can be maintained off site and the server will give us greater storage capacity. The down side is that some of our older computers won't work on this system. By the end of the week we will have a better idea of how the system is working.

Next Tuesday night there are two events: the last P&C meeting for the year starting at 7.00pm and the SRC end of year social. The theme is summer.

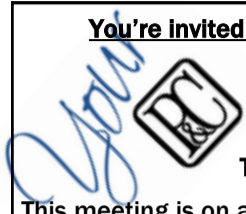
We are all finishing off the learning activities for the year, completing reports for students in Years 7 to 10, and planning for Presentation Day and ***Henry's Got Talent*** – Wednesday 16 December – the last day of school for students.

Margaret Carey
Principal

Former student Elly Oliver, spoke to the students last week on her role in the Commonwealth Youth Parliament in Darwin earlier this month. If anyone is interested in finding out more about the Commonwealth Youth Parliament or the YMCA Youth Parliament for 2016, please email Elly on ejo547@uowmail.edu.au.



You're invited to the last P&C meeting for 2015



7pm
school library
Tuesday 1 December

This meeting is on at the same time as the school social so why not stay and see what the P&C is all about.

Natalie Walker, P&C Federation councillor, far west NSW area, will be attending and addressing the gathering and will be available to answer any questions you may have about the P&C and the role it plays in the school.

Natalie is also using the visit to meet and greet and to hear from parents.

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SRC SUMMER SOCIAL



Tuesday 1 December 2015
Time 7.00pm - 10.00pm

WARNING: Strobe lights will be used at the social



Grenfell Library is currently hosting a fascinating panel exhibition about meat pies throughout history in Australia and in popular culture - well worth checking out. There is also the opportunity to win a voucher for a meat pie from Chris' Bakery by answering the simple question published in the Library Lines in Wednesday's Grenfell Record and on our Facebook page.

Years 7 & 8 Careers Excursion

Years 7 & 8 have the opportunity to visit Canberra Institute of TAFE on Thursday 6 December. Students will leave at 6am and return to school at 6pm.

We will be visiting Reid Campus where students will complete four workshops, then on to Fyshwick markets for lunch; bring money for lunch or bring our own lunch. We will then go to Fyshwick Campus. At this campus, students must change into their long pants and have enclosed leather footwear to complete the planned activities.

Bring your own morning and afternoon tea and water. We will stop in a park but there will not be a venue to purchase food.

Wicked Candles

Candles for sale Tuesday Week 9 and Thursday 10

Snowflake Tea Light Holder \$13.00

Small Glass Jar \$11.00

Medium Glass Jar \$14.50

Large Glass Jar \$20.00

Single Tea Light \$2.20

Mosaic \$14.00

Fantastic candles designed and made by Year 12 Business Studies

CAN YOU PLEASE HELP?



The canteen is looking for volunteers.

Tuesday 8 December

Wednesday 9 December

Thursday 10 December

If you are able to assist on any of the above days, please contact Sonja on 63431390.

Canteen Roster

Week commencing 30 November

Monday	Ann Best
Tuesday	Carly Brown
Wednesday	Kelly Nealon
Thursday	Kate Taylor
Friday	Cath Sullivan





WORK EXPERIENCE



The Breakfast Table ?

Join us for our 'pop up' breakfast
and markets in Grenfell

SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2015
8AM - 12PM

Enjoy breakfast made from
locally sourced ingredients

Wander through market stalls offering a
range of local produce and craft

Relax and enjoy
live music from local artists

Enquiries

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sarah@weddingfarms.com.au • 0417 219 182

We will announce the venue soon here...

[facebook.com/breakytable](https://www.facebook.com/breakytable)

Grenfell Swimming Club

Grenfell Pool Enquiries – Leann Logan - 6343 1756

After a sweltering day above 40°C swimmers were keen to get in the pool. Wonderful to see junior swimmers have a go and inspiring to watch senior swimmers show their talents.

Weekly news

Change to programme – 100m was dropped and a drill session on breaststroke technique was happily demonstrated by Mikayla and Rhys Hughes, Kate Robinson, Lachie Martens and our Leann Logan and benefited by all.

Raffle winner – congratulations to the Gibson family who won a handcrafted leather belt kindly donated by Frank Freudenstein. (Thank you to those donating raffle prizes as they are always greatly appreciated and can be left with Leann at the Grenfell Pool).

Stroke correction classes – Monday – 4.30pm - \$5pp – all ages and non-club members welcome.

Squad training – Monday and Wednesday – 5.00pm and Saturday – 10.30am – \$40pp for 6 weeks – all ages and non-club members welcome.

Official news

Absentees - if you are going to be away or want to change any events please advise before 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.

Swimming attire – in line with NSW competition standards:

Female – one-piece swimming costume with racing back – no fastenings/clips. No bikinis, board shorts or rash vests

Male – 1 piece – 1 layer – speedo type briefs/racers/jammers. No board shorts, footy shorts or rash vests

Carnivals – <http://mountainsandplainsnsw.swimming.org.au/>

Forbes - a small squad of swimmers travelled to Forbes Carnival on 22 November - we look forward to hearing their results.

Bathurst – 6 December – If interested please let Leann know by 25 November - e-entries have to be submitted through our registrar

*Timekeeper/raffle roster for this week: **Bucknell, Norrie-Hendy, Brown, Wilson (William and Hugh), Reid, Glanville, Stock** – new roster available soon*

Canteen Volunteers Needed

Our canteen needs volunteers for just one day a month, that's two or three days a term.

A day in the canteen helps you understand what's going on with different events at school and what exciting things are happening around our school.

You get to put a face to the people teaching and changing the lives of your teenagers.

You get to see your children having fun with their friends, and believe it or not, the kids enjoy seeing you in the canteen, even though sometimes they say different.

Volunteers come in about 10.30am and help prepare food, assist with serving the students, refill chips and fridges and help wash and wipe up. Lunch and tea or coffee is provided. The day ends at 2.30pm.

Everyone is welcome, mums, dads, aunts, uncles, grandparents and friends.

If you can help, please fill in the slip below or ring Sonja at the school on 63431390 or at home on 0487612258, as soon as possible so the roster can be made up for next year.



To Sonja Cotter

Name: _____

Phone Number : _____

Preferred Day: _____