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THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

Lawson's Latest



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School Spectacular was just that. It was a treat to the senses – amazing sounds and sights, something for every musical and dance taste. We all knew when to watch for Francesca Fenton and Melissa Causer – and like every other school group that saw their own students, we were very excited. Both danced in the opening number and then returned for the finale. Francesca was one of the featured artists in the ballet ensemble. They performed a beautiful dance while a student performed a violin solo of Vivaldi's *Winter* from *The Four Seasons*.

The show will be broadcast on:

- Saturday 5 December, from 7.00 pm – 10.00 pm, on the Nine Network; and
- Saturday 12 December, from 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm, on GEM.

The entire show will also be available to view via catch-up TV at Jump-in from Sunday 13 December 2015. Jump-in is a free, downloadable app. For details please see www.jump-in.com.au

Most of Year 10 completed their first aid at the start of the week and then headed off with Mrs Mitton and Mr Causer to Lake Burrendong on their Crossroads camp. They all looked excited and a little bit tired after the end of year social the night before.

Some more students have been recognised. Clare Hunt was awarded the Victor Chang School Science Award for 2015. The award recognises achievement in science and also offers the opportunity for a tour of the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute, an incentive to pursue a career in medical research and science. This week Sarah Knight went to Sydney University as part of the Western Region debating team in the finals of the Premier's Debating Challenge. After a flight to Sydney, there was a succession of debates. The first against Sydney Region who were the eventual winners of the competition. The team won a debate and were spectators for the finals. Sarah said it was an amazing experience: working in a team with the other debaters, staying in the beautiful old Women's College and learning so much about debating. Hamish Starr has been selected for the CHS Western Region Cricket team. They will be playing in a carnival mid February. Well done to all three students.

The junior boys cricket team had a quick match against Canowindra last week. The youthful, keen team were bowled out for less than 60 runs. It didn't take Canowindra long to accumulate the runs. The team now goes on to play Condobolin. Mr Lynch is ensuring they have good training before the next round.

Year 8 have received information about the sort of device that would suit their learning needs for next year. We know parents were keen for a bulk purchasing option, but none of the suppliers were prepared to do that. A lot of the local suppliers are well aware of schools having a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) program, and have a range of laptops. Parents can also look at officemaxschools.com.au. Through their portal, we have identified laptops that meet the needs of the students.

The new school uniform will be introduced from the start of the year. Supplies of shorts have arrived, and the navy blue skirts are on their way. We are not certain about when the 7-10 polo shirt will be ready. Midford is talking to the supply line as they need to be made. Senior shirts, blouses and skirts should be available at the start of the school year. The other items: jackets, sloppy joe and jumpers will be available after March. The details of uniform are included later in the newsletter.

The school year is fast coming to an end. Presentation day is Wednesday 16 December, starting at 11.00 am. Students in Years 7-10 will receive their reports, and it will be the last day of the student school year. The SRC are hosting the very popular Henry's Got Talent as the final activity for the school year – a day of celebration.

Students return to school in January 2016. Thursday 28 January – Years 7, 11 and 12; Friday 29 January – Years 8, 9 and 10.

Margaret Carey

Principal



PRESENTATION DAY

This year our presentation day will be held on Wednesday 16 December, commencing at 11.00am. All parents, family members and friends are welcomed to attend.

The Henry Lawson High School School Uniform	
DAILY: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	
YEAR 11 & 12 GIRLS	YEAR 11 & 12 BOYS
Pale blue blouse with emblem	Pale blue collared shirt with emblem
Pale blue polo shirt with navy collar and emblem	Pale blue polo shirt with navy collar and emblem
Navy checked skirt/ trousers/ tailored shorts	Navy trousers/ shorts
White/ black socks/ navy stockings/ tights	White/ black socks
YEARS 7-10 GIRLS	YEARS 7-10 BOYS
Navy and sky blue polo shirt	Navy and sky blue polo shirt
Navy skirt/ trousers/ tailored shorts	Navy trousers/ shorts
ALL STUDENTS	
Navy sloppy joe with emblem	
Navy jumper with emblem	
Navy jacket with emblem	
Reversible hat	
Black leather shoes	
Accessories – navy scarf, navy beanie	
SPORT: Wednesday, carnivals and PE lessons	
House shirt	
Navy track suit trousers	
Navy sports shorts	
White or black leather joggers	

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 7 December

Monday	Keryl McCann
Tuesday	VACANT
Wednesday	VACANT
Thursday	VACANT
Friday	Shirley Mawhinney





WORK EXPERIENCE

WHATS BEEN HAPPENING IN HSIE?

Recently Year 7 Geography was lucky enough to have a visit from Mrs Jill Hamilton. Mrs Hamilton gave the class a presentation that showed the different culture of Dubai. The students were fascinated by the various items brought back by Mrs Hamilton and were excited to hear a range of stories about her time in that country. A huge thank you to Mrs Hamilton for giving up her time.



HSC Business Studies have also been busy running their own business. Students have started a candle making business called "Wicked". They have to go through the process of starting a business and then follow through with relevant ongoing procedures, including this term's topic of operations. Students are seeing the connection between what they are learning and how they affect a real life business. If you are interested in purchasing a candle see the HSC business studies class.



Students give so that others may receive

A clothing drive is one of a number of charity and awareness activities of the "You can make a difference" learning project being conducted by students of The Henry Lawson High School during the second week of December.

Students are seeking to highlight the issue of poverty in our community and encourage people to take action by donating clean, undamaged clothing via the group to the Salvation Army.

Please bring donated items of clothing to the main office of The Henry Lawson High School at 49 South Street, Grenfell no later than Friday 11 December.

The members of the project learning group thank the community in anticipation of their support for this worthy cause.

2015 Dance Concert

Students from The Henry Lawson High School Dance Ensemble along with Grenfell Dance Studio offer an afternoon of dance.



This will take place THIS WEEKEND, Sunday 6 December at 3pm.

Where: The Henry Lawson High School Auditorium.

Cost: gold coin donation.

This will be followed by afternoon tea and drinks.

The concert will also feature dancers from Grenfell Dance Studio – tiny tots and primary ballet.



Last Tuesday night saw the THLHS P&C meet for the last time in 2015 and we were privileged to have Mrs Natalie Walker Far West P&C Councilor attend the meeting and address those present about the federation and the roles and responsibilities of the P&C to the school community and the wider community. Natalie started her presentation with a little about herself and her background. She then went on to tell us that her area the Far West is 1/3rd of the state and covers 121 schools; this area reaches from the mountains to the Queensland & South Australian borders. Natalie has the assistance of two delegates for the area, one based in Dubbo and the other in Broken Hill. Natalie's position of councilor for the Far West is a volunteer one.



Natalie's presentation and input into our meeting was well received and very informative. She expressed an interest to attend another meeting in 2016, and also to hear from THLHS P&C regarding any issues or assistance the federation or herself can offer us.

At the conclusion of Natalie's presentation Carly Brown, our P&C President, thanked Natalie for her time and address and made a small presentation of local goodies on behalf of the THLHS P&C.



Natalie addressing the meeting



Natalie being welcomed to the school by Kath Holz THLHS P&C Vice President.

Grenfell Swimming Club
Grenfell Pool Enquiries – Leann Logan - 6343 1756

Congratulations to those swimmers who attended Forbes carnival last Sunday - Jackson Greenaway, Ella Mitton and Rhys Hughes swam their PB's and Mikayla Hughes, Niamh and George Mitton were placed in their races – great effort.

Important Dates

18 December – swimming club runs as normal but once your swims are over drop in to the Christmas Carnival.

25 December and 1 January – no swimming club.

8 January - swimming club resumes.

Weekly news

Programme change – breaststroke was dropped and backstroke drill practised, guided by Bianca Hughes.

Raffle winner – congratulations to Tamara McMahon who won a Rip Curl beach towel kindly donated by the Carroll family (Friday night raffles are well supported and the funds go straight back to the kids - thank you).

Stroke correction classes – Monday – 4.30pm - \$5pp – all ages and non-club members welcomed (continuing through the holidays).

Squad training – Monday and Wednesday – 5.00pm for younger swimmers, 6pm for advanced swimmers and Saturday – 10.30am – \$35pp - next block 2/1/15 – 31/12/15 - all ages and non-club members welcomed. **Please note – no squad training on Boxing Day.**

Timekeeper and raffle roster - our timekeeper and raffle roster is running well. Seven families rostered on each week – six hold the stopwatch and one takes on selling raffle tickets. Please find a replacement if you are unable to perform your duty on the allocated night. Any questions about timekeeping, speak to Kath Holz – chief timekeeper.

Official news

Next club meeting - Monday 14 December - 8pm - Swimming Club room - everyone welcomed.

Data entry team – (new members always welcomed). Each time we run an event at swimming club the list of swimmers gets organised into heats and lanes according to their times. This is called **seeding**. It doesn't take very long and it's not hard. It's the printing out of the marshall lists, timekeeper sheets and getting them delivered to everyone that takes time. Thank you to swimming families who are adhering to the 5pm cut-off time for nominations. This last hour allows time to check accuracy and then seed and print event sheets which helps the night run smoothly

Timekeeper/raffle roster for this week: Taylor (Monique), Wilson (Megan), Hunter, Bruce, Carroll, Greenaway, Dennis

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: _____