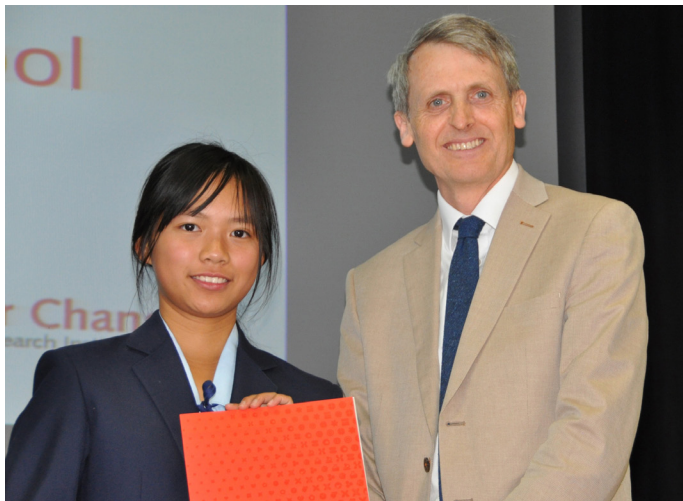


LAWSON'S LATEST

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

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Congratulations to Yongyan Xia. She is this year's recipient of the Victor Chang Cardiac Institute Research Award. Yongyan was recognised for her excellence in Year 11 science at a ceremony in Dubbo along with other students from across the central west. Yongyan's persistence with all learning challenges in her pursuit of deep understanding makes her a very worthy awardee.



At last Friday's Remembrance Day service, our students past and present made a significant contribution to the proceedings. The cadets carried out their duties in the catafalque part, ex-student Kyle Anderson in his role as a member of the RAAF recited the ode and our captains Selwyn and Francesca read *In Flanders Field*, Shannon sang the national anthem and Mitchell lay the floral tribute. Glen Ivins, in his role within the RSL sub branch was highly complimentary of the students' participation, emphasising the importance of sustaining the partnership.



A big thanks to Year 12 2016. Their gift to the school has arrived and been put in place – a welcoming mat in the front foyer.

HSC marking is in the process of taking place, but it too has changed over time. Mr Robinson has returned from marking physics papers. Markers like himself are trained in Sydney for two days, then are able to go home and mark the papers on-line. Just as in the past, the continual checks take place to ensure there is a consistent standard of marking applied across all the papers. Yet again technology and inter-connectedness has made a difference to how things are done.

Years 9 and 10 have been completing their yearly exams this week. Some Year 12 students are out completing a work placement for a vocational learning course, and Years 7 and 8 are focused on their varied learning across their subjects.

It seems a quiet week but a lot happens in the learning spaces every day. Next week the learning across NSW really starts with the first group heading off to Sydney Monday morning, following *Thimbull*, who is being picked up on Friday.

The end of the year is drawing near. The last day of school is Friday 16 December. The annual Presentation Day Assembly will be held on Thursday 15 December, starting at 11.00am. The other date for your calendar is Monday 30 January 2017, when all students in Years 7 – 12 start afresh the new school year.

Margaret Carey
Principal

CHALLENGE, ENCOURAGE, ACHIEVE

A Gourmet Event!

Throughout the year, Year 9 and 10 food technology students have honed their food preparation skills by preparing menu items for many school events including staff development afternoons, Education Week morning tea, Year 12 formal dinner, *Kids Teaching Kids* morning tea and Grandparents Day. The team is a cohesive and competent group of students who can work collaboratively to meet deadlines and produce quality food items.

Last Friday it was their turn to enjoy the spoils of their talent. The table was formally set and looked very professional and the students prepared a beautiful two course meal for themselves consisting of quiche Lorraine, scalloped potatoes, garden salad and garlic bread. The meal was topped off with a delicious dessert of deconstructed strawberry cheesecake. It was a thoroughly enjoyable experience and a fitting thank you to these students for their efforts in catering for others throughout the year.



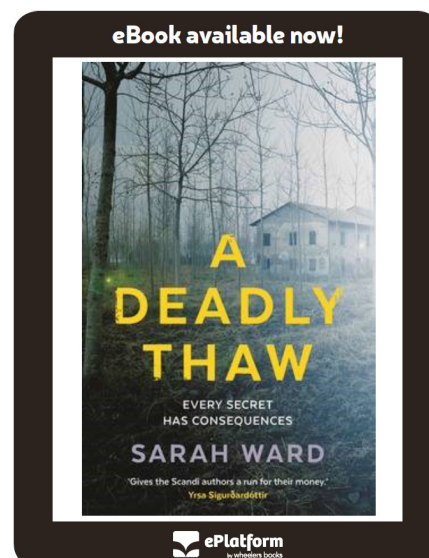
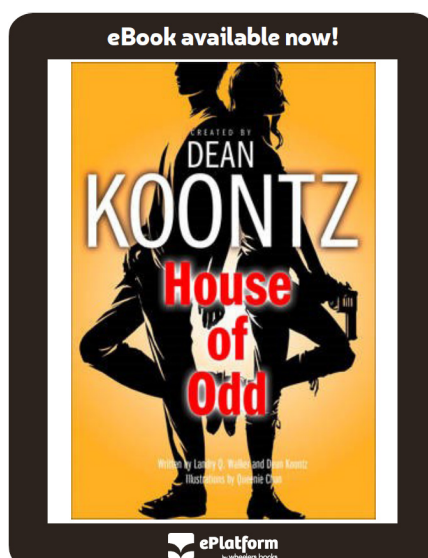
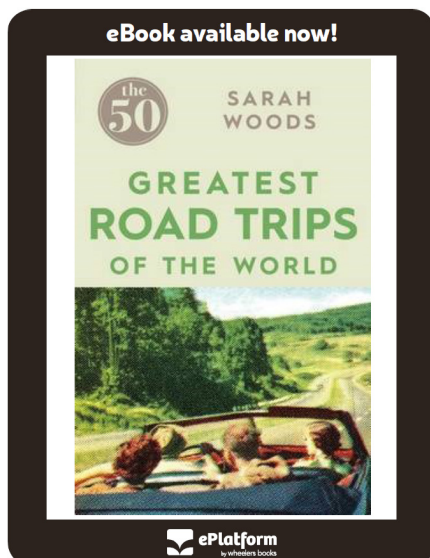
Presentation Day 2016

Parents, carers and friends are cordially invited to attend the 2016 Presentation Day Assembly to be held on Thursday 15 December commencing at 11.00am.

This is the culmination of our school year when we recognise and reward our students for outstanding achievement in academia, sport and community citizenship.

The Henry Lawson High School wishes to thank the community for their continued generous support which enables us to acknowledge our students for their outstanding achievements.

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CANTEEN ROSTER

Week commencing 21 November

Monday	Kelly Nealon
Tuesday	Anne Best
Wednesday	Vacant
Thursday	Helen Carpenter
Friday	Jen Kelly

Well-being Corner

*“So hold on to the ones that really care;
in the end, they’ll be the only ones there.”*

Hanson

Who are the people in your life that care about you most? Probably your parents, siblings, relatives and friends. How can you show you care in return? If you’re comfortable giving someone a hug and saying “I love you”, go ahead, do it. If that’s not your thing, you could send a note or card to express your feelings. Perhaps you could do a special favour for someone you care for – even anonymously if you wish. Let people know how much they mean to you. It will make their day, and yours!

TODAY

I’ll show someone I care.



THLHS P&C and Community Quilt Project 2017

The P&C would like to invite you to be a part of our quilt project.

If you like to be social and can sew a straight line or even make a good cup of coffee, why not come along on

Saturday 3 December to the school 10am–3pm for a fun day.

We are going to make a quilt for our major raffle in 2017, to be drawn on festival weekend.

It is designed by a local quilt designer Janelle Noack of *Country Matters Designs* and we are using Moda Nocturne range of fabrics. The quilt is to commemorate the 150th Birthday of Henry Lawson and the 60th consecutive anniversary of the Henry Lawson Festival of Arts.

The fabric chosen and the design and designer used have special links and significances to the project and they will be explained as the project progresses.

If you are not able to come but would like to be involved please contact

Keryl (Fabric Sauce) 6343 1001 or Helen 0428542708.