

LAWSON'S LATEST

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

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The sky was blue, the chalk finally came out and the students had a great time running the course and being covered in chalk. Each house group had the chance to throw their colours as the others eagerly ran through, anticipating the clouds of colour. Thanks to Mr Robinson and Mr Causer for the coordination of the colour run. It was great fun with the many bursts of coloured hazes.



Congratulations to Francesca Fenton. She has been invited to perform at *CallBack*, the Department of Education's showcase of HSC dance performances, recognition of her outstanding skills as a dancer. Francesca is leaving at the end of this year. Next year she is completing a pre-professional year with Sydney Dance Company, an amazing opportunity. She will be leaving behind a wonderful legacy of dance that many of us enjoyed at Sunday afternoon's concert: a mix of our students and the many young students Francesca has taught. We wish her all the best. Francesca will also be stepping down from her role as school captain, where she has been an energetic and enthusiastic leader.

At our first assembly next year, our new captains will be inducted: Shannon Best as school captain and Madison Knight as vice-captain. Congratulations to both students. They have both been active members of the SRC, and will be leading with Selwyn White and Mitchell Stevens.

Congratulations to Yongyan Xia. She is the Central West ABC *Heywire* winner. Yongyan has been a member of the Thursday writing group where she refined this piece of writing. This is a great achievement and means she will spend a week in Canberra early next year discussing issues affecting regional/rural Australia. The announcement was broadcast on the ABC local radio on Wednesday morning, including an interview and Yongyan reading her story: her perspective of coming from one culture to another and all the conflicting emotions. The ABC were in town a few weeks ago filming a short piece that will be broadcast on Landline or you can go to

<http://www.abc.net.au/heywire/stories/2016/12/4584326.htm#.WFDVfEvY5s>

Year 10 returned from their Crossroads camp on a real high. They thoroughly enjoyed the physical activities and said the talks and presentations on being young adults were really good. Mr Barclay and Miss Higgs said they were a fantastic group to be with. The camp facilitators were very complimentary of how our students stepped up as mentors to the primary students who were also there on camp. Another highly excited group returned after their Gold Merit Day trip. It was lots of fun at FlipOut and Lazer Tag and swimming.



The HSC results were released this week. Some of our students' results are excellent, evidence of their persistence and ability to communicate their understandings with results in the top two bands. All the students attained an HSC, recognition of completing their secondary education. We look forward to hearing about their future steps as they move beyond school.

Congratulations to all our students who were recognised at today's presentation assembly. Their efforts with their learning, their achievements in sport and contribution to school community life reflect the vibrancy of our school life.



ALL STUDENTS, YEARS 7 TO 12, RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 30 JANUARY 2017.

CHALLENGE, ENCOURAGE, ACHIEVE

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We are farewelling some staff. Mrs Gorman is leaving The Henry Lawson High School. She has made a huge contribution to science learning, always promoting students to take up great opportunities with tertiary and scientific institutions, and making the Science and Engineering Challenge a part of our school culture. We wish her all the best in taking that passion to her appointment at Trangie Central School. Ms Emily Calvert, our religious educator is leaving. She has been very positive and enthusiastic, ensuring the students were engaged. Thank you for your contribution to school life.

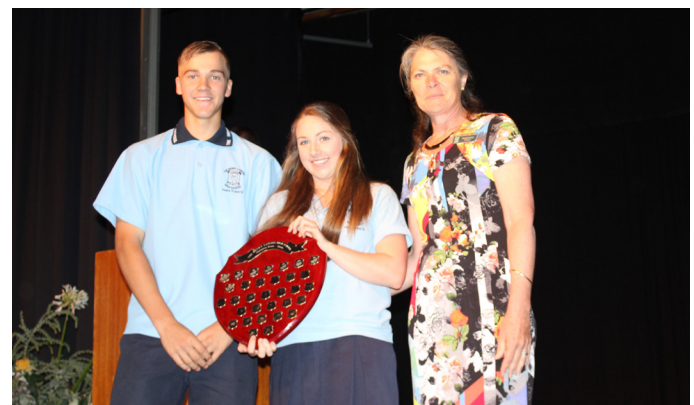
The Henry Lawson High School is a remarkable school community. Its strength lies in the partnerships that are fostered to support our students' learning; partnerships between families, teachers and students; partnerships with local employers and community groups; partnerships with other schools locally and beyond. Thanks to all of our parents who have supported our students in so many ways throughout the year. One of the reasons this school is so good, is because of your children; how you have taught them and the values they bring here every day. Our staff all have a deep and genuine commitment to making this a positive work and learning environment, constantly seeking out ways to address the needs of students. Leading this school community has been a great privilege and pleasure, with its challenges, but always great relationships focused on our students. Thank you.

Margaret Carey

Principal

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD WINNERS FOR 2016

Year 12	Year 11	Year 10	Year 9	Year 8	Year 7
Kira Anderson Ryan Baldwin Emily Cartwright Jack Cooper Bethany Eyles Clare Hunt Hannah Joyce Kayla Chamul Annie Matthews Claire Matthews Jay Mawhinney Racheal Perrott Brandon Pollard Baillie Pursehouse Meg Schaefer Ciaran Thomson-Jones Shannon Thomson-Jones	Tara Anderson Shannon Best Brooke Brown Rachel Causer Caitlin Dixon Tamara Fengler Francesca Fenton Kira Gibson Christopher Heatley Madison Knight Sarah LeBrocque Kate Robinson Charlotte Simpson Hamish Starr Mitchell Stevens Selwyn White Yongyan Xia	Ethan Eyles Bianca Cotter Tarlia Cotter Zoe Gavin Isabelle Holz Paige Hughes Isabelle Hunter Abbey Joyce Sarah Knight Jessica Pereira Frazer Ryder Aiden Skinner Ethan Skinner	James Anderson Bridget Baker Natalie Cotter Connor Day Jonathon Day Adam Hewen Andrew Knight Marie Knight Ethan Reid Matthew Ryan Lachlan Stevens Bryce Warnke	Angus Brown Joshua Carpenter Stephanie Davies Axl Delandro Karyl Lee Durham Caitlin Nealon Mea O'Byrne Joshua Pargeter Thomas Penfold Thomas Robinson Tara Schaefer Maya Squires	Henry Best Hugo Fenton Anna Hunt Brendan Knight Brett Knight George Mitton Bailey O'Loughlin Summa Payne Samual Reeves





Well-being Corner

"It is good to have an end to journey toward; but it is the journey that matters, in the end."

Ursula Le Guin

This year is nearly over and a new year is about to begin. As you think about where you want to go – the goals you want to reach for, the problems you want to solve, how you want to feel about yourself in the months ahead – you might start by reviewing where you've been. Ask yourself, how have I changed over the past year? How have I grown? What have I learned? What insights can I gain from the experiences I've had and the choices I've made?

TODAY

I'll look back.



COMBINED SERVICE CLUBS CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL



Friday December 16, 6.30pm Vaughn Park

**Grenfell Lions & Rotary
Combined Service Clubs Christmas Carnival**
Friday December 16 6.30pm onwards at Vaughn Park

Santa Claus | Stalls | Chocolate Wheel
Grenfell Town & District Band | Santa Tickets \$2 | BBQ-Drinks
Fairy Floss | Novelties | Rides | Side Shows

Presentation of Christmas Lights/Displays Winners

All Welcome

STALL HOLDERS WELCOME Ph: 6343 1574
support the local service clubs who support you

ROTARY CLUB OF GRENFELL LIONS INTERNATIONAL

Merry Christmas

The poster is colorful with a yellow background and a red top section. It features a Santa Claus illustration on the left, a Christmas wreath on the right, and various logos for the participating organizations. The text is arranged in a clear, readable layout with bold headings and smaller details.

Thank you for your support

Year 7 Excursion

Students from our school recently undertook an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. This rebate is to be paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

NEW CHARITY WILL HELP RURAL AND REGIONAL YOUTH ACCESS FURTHER EDUCATION

A group of community members passionate about helping the region's young people on their way to further education and training has established a local branch of national not-for-profit organisation Country Education Foundation (CEF).

The idea to bring the charity to the Grenfell community was sparked by Peter Spedding, who had heard about the organisation's success in other rural towns like Boorowa, Cootamundra and Cowra.

"It's essential that our students are supported to access further learning and skill development. With limited further education opportunities in small towns like Grenfell, young people have no choice but to travel or move away to access TAFE or university.

"It's that extra cost to country kids that is, in a lot of cases, prohibitive to young people reaching their full potential. And that's one of our key goals for the CEF of Grenfell – to help families afford to send their kids off to get qualifications that will enable them to get good jobs."

Mr Spedding said CEF of Grenfell received a kickstart for their student scholarship fund from the local CWA when they folded, along with some funding from the national CEF office. He said there has also been strong interest from local business to support the foundation.

The CEF model is equity based so students don't need to be top of their class to apply for CEF funding. We are committed to helping kids who might miss out on uni or TAFE because they simply can't afford to go on to further study.

Applications for support in 2017 are now open on the CEF website. Young people aged 16-25 who are pursuing further study or a job in 2017 can apply for scholarships to help them with the costs of TAFE, university or starting a job. To apply for a CEF of Grenfell scholarship visit www.engage.cef.org.au/grenfell. Applications close 27 January 2017.

For more information contact Margaret Carey on 02 6343 1390 or 0408 063 286 or email CEFGrenfell@gmail.com.



FIGHT THE BITE!

Mosquito borne infections

Information for people who live in or are travelling to flood affected areas in south west and western NSW

- 1 Mosquitoes can transmit infections, including Ross River and Barmah Forest virus.
- 2 Stagnant water left behind by the recent floods and heavy rain in NSW provides ideal breeding conditions for mosquitoes.
- 3 Take simple measures to prevent being bitten by mosquitoes and reduce your risk of infection.

Summary

- In the last few months, inland NSW has experienced heavy rains and significant flooding, resulting in water lying around. This water provides ideal conditions for mosquito breeding.
- NSW Health has received reports of a large number of mosquitoes in south western and western NSW; mosquitoes in these areas have been detected carrying the Ross River or Barmah Forest virus.
- With the increased mosquito numbers, there is an increased risk for people to be infected with mosquito borne diseases, including Ross River and Barmah Forest virus. More rarely mosquitoes may carry Murray Valley encephalitis virus and Kunjin virus.

Signs you may have a mosquito related disease

Many people will have no symptoms if infected. However a few days after being bitten some will feel generally unwell, and may have sore joints, muscle aches, rash, fever and tiredness.

Protecting yourself from a mosquito disease

Simple steps to avoid mosquito bites include:

- Checking fly screens on all windows and doors are in place and do not have any rips or holes.
- When outside cover up as much as possible with light-coloured, loose-fitting clothing and covered footwear, especially in the early morning and evening.

- Apply mosquito repellent regularly to exposed areas (as directed on the container). Repellents containing Diethyl Toluamide (DEET) or Picaridin are best. Repellents containing oil of lemon eucalyptus or p-Menthane-3,8-diol (PMD) also provide adequate protection.

- Devices that use light to attract and electrocute insects are NOT effective.
- When mosquitoes are present inside the room use over the counter insecticide sprays, especially behind furniture and in dark places.
- When camping, make sure your tent is well protected with flyscreens, or sleep under mosquito nets.

Further Information

Detailed information on reducing the risk of mosquito bites at home and while travelling can be accessed from the following link:

www.health.nsw.gov.au/infectious/factsheets/Pages/mosquito.aspx

Detailed information on control of mosquitoes during floods and public events can be accessed from the following link:

www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/factsheets/Pages/mosquito-control-floods-and-public-events.aspx



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Year 10 Work Experience

Week 8 saw Year 10 on work experience. The Henry Lawson High School would like to thank our local businesses who readily agreed to take on our students locally. Thanks to:

- Robel Farming Pty Ltd
- Grenfell Pre School and Long Day Care Centre
- Grenfell Record
- The Henry Lawson High School
- Weddin Shire Council
- Grenfell Public School
- Grenfell Pharmacy
- Best Automotive Services
- St Joseph's Primary School
- DD & CL Reid
- Olivers Hardward
- Grenfell Internet Café
- Mawhoods IGA

Without such support from our local community, our work experience program would be very difficult to run. Again, a big THANK YOU!





CROSSROADS 2016



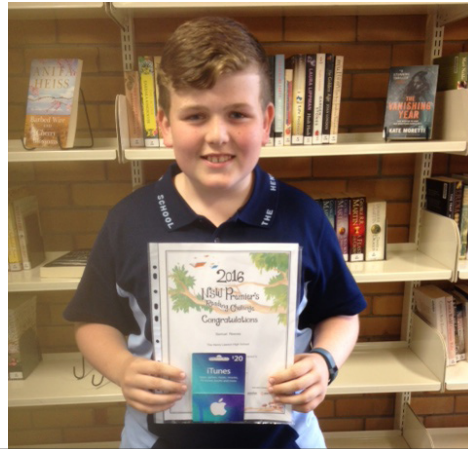
Happy Summer Reading – e-library

If you didn't get a chance to pop in to the library to pick up your summer reading, or you have just run out of reading material, don't forget to take advantage of our e-library via Wheelers. Download the free Wheelers e-platform app, search for and select The Henry Lawson Library, go to browse, select the book you'd like to read.

Sign in using your DET username (that is, the username you use to access the internet from school); for students, the password is Student, for staff, the password is Staff (note the upper case S).

And remember - today a reader, tomorrow a leader ...

Premier's Reading Challenge
As promised last week, Samuel Reeves with his Premier's Reading Challenge certificate and award.



To ALL students and parents,
Congratulations on an amazing year filled with many achievements.
We hope you have a great break and look forward to seeing you all in 2017.
Merry Christmas
From the P&C

We would like to share this poem with you ALL.

I SEE YOU

Its a time of badges, certificates, medals, trophies, recognition, awards, prizes and 'seeing' of high achievement. I love seeing the kids that shine at this time of year - a big high heartfelt round of applause to you. You so deserve it for the effort you have put in.

But this message is for the kids that didn't get called up for any of the above... I SEE YOU.

To the child that conquered their fear of heights, or sleeping in the dark, or riding without training wheels or sleeping out for the night for the first time this year, I SEE YOU

To the child that managed to resolve more conflict than they started this year, to the child that learnt to say the impossible; "I'm sorry", and to the child that walked away from the fighting instead of getting involved, I SEE YOU

To the child for whom school is a huge struggle, you get up everyday and you go, I SEE YOU

To the child that battled all year with the maths, or reading, or concentration, or speaking out in class, or learning their words, but persevered anyway, I SEE YOU

To the child that found the kindness in their heart reach out in anyway to another person or to an animal in need or in pain, I SEE YOU

To the child that learnt to give and to share for the first time this year and even found joy in these, I SEE YOU

To the child that battles to make friends and to be social, you made new friends this year and for that, I SEE YOU

To the child who wanted so much to please, but was just out of sight of an adult who perhaps was too busy or too distracted, I SEE YOU

To the child who lost a friend or a loved one this year, but carried on everyday bravely even though their heart ached, I SEE YOU

To the brave parents that try everyday to do the best for their kids, I SEE YOU.

May you and your children revel in small but significant victories that you have both experienced this year, as I will with my beautiful children. For every year there is progress and growth, we don't need a podium or handshake or a hall of applause to be seen.

I SEE YOU.

Colleen Wilson
Contemporary Parenting

**Would you like to be organised for 2017?
 Would you like buy your school uniform for next year?
 Place your order now!**

Please complete the form and return it to the canteen with the correct money. Your order will be available from the canteen for collection at the end of the week.

Student name/s:

Year/s:

Contact number:

If entering THLHS next year in Year 7, please add your current school

Amount enclosed: \$..... Please make all cheques payable to The Henry Lawson High School P&C.

THLHS UNIFORM PRICE LIST				
ITEM	PRICE	SIZE	QTY	TOTAL
Junior polo shirt	\$35.00			
Junior girls skirt	\$30.00			
Junior girls tailored shorts	\$30.00			
Girls tailored long pants	\$37.00			
Senior girls skirt	\$55.00			
Senior girls short sleeve blouse	\$27.00			
Boys basic shorts	\$20.00			
Boys basic long pants	\$26.00/\$30.00 (size 18 or above)			
Senior boys dress shirt	\$25.00			
Senior polo shirt	\$35.00			
V neck knit cotton jumper – navy	\$50.00			
V neck fleece jumper – navy	\$30.00			
Soft shell jacket	\$50.00			
Sports track pants	\$25.00			
Sports shorts	\$15.00			
House polo shirt	\$30.00			
Reversible hat	\$15.00			
Wet weather jacket (old style)	\$72.00			
Fleece jacket (old style)	\$25.00			
Hat (old style)	\$8.00			
TOTAL ITEMS ORDERED				
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED				

STUDENT STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS 2017

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS FOR LESSONS

Students are required to have the correct materials for each lesson. The basic items for all classroom lessons include:

blue/black pen, red pen, pencil, eraser ruler, textbooks, homework diary, glue and scissors.

Students in all years should have a scientific calculator for use in mathematics classes. These are available for purchase at school at a considerably cheaper price. (Casio fx 82AU \$22.00).

Students are not to bring liquid paper or permanent markers to school.

STUDENTS OF YEARS 7-10

Students of Years 7—10 are required to have

- 1 x A4 ring-binder folder
- A4 ring-binder exercise books (NOT loose leaf) for each subject unless otherwise specified below.
- It is also suggested that folders include clear display sheets for keeping class handouts.

YEAR 7

ENGLISH
128 page A4 binder book
A4 display folder

MATHEMATICS
240 page A4 binder book
Scientific calculator

SCIENCE
128 page A4 binder book

GEOGRAPHY
128 page A4 binder book

HISTORY
96 page A4 binder book

TECHNOLOGY
Work book supplied
A4 clear pocket display folder (ICT)

MUSIC
Olympic music book

VISUAL ARTS
A4 spiral back sketchbook
(Buy from Office) \$4.00
2B Pencils X 2, Soft rubber

PD/HEALTH/PE
128 page A4 binder book
A4 clear pocket display folder

YEAR 8

ENGLISH
128 page A4 binder book
A4 display folder

MATHEMATICS
240 page A4 binder book
Scientific calculator
Geometry set

SCIENCE
128 page A4 binder book

HISTORY
96 page A4 binder book

GEOGRAPHY
128 page A4 binder book

MUSIC
Olympic music book

VISUAL ARTS
A4 spiral back sketchbook
(Buy from Office) \$4.00
2B pencil x 2
Soft rubber

TECHNOLOGY
Work book provided
A4 clear pocket display folder (ICT)

PD/HEALTH/PE
64 page A4 binder book
A4 clear pocket display folder

LOTE
128 page A4 binder book

YEAR 9

ENGLISH
128 page A4 binder book
A4 display folder

SCIENCE
128 page A4 binder book

GEOGRAPHY
96 page A4 binder book
A4 pocket display folder

MUSIC
12 stave manuscript
64 page A4 binder book
A4 Display folder

VISUAL ARTS
A4 spiral back sketchbook
(Available from Office)
2B Pencils x 2
Soft rubber

FOOD TECHNOLOGY
64 page A4 binder book
A4 display folder

IST
A4 clear pocket display folder

MATHEMATICS
240 page A4 binder book
Scientific calculator

HISTORY
128 page A4 binder book

COMMERCE
128 page A4 binder book

PD/HEALTH/PE
64 page A4 binder book
A4 pocket display folder

AGRICULTURE
96 page A4 binder book

PASS
64 page A4 binder book
A4 display folder

PHOTOGRAPHY
128 page A4 binder book

YEAR 10

ENGLISH
128 page A4 binder book
A4 display folder

SCIENCE
128 page A4 binder book

GEOGRAPHY
96 page A4 binder book
A4 pocket display folder

VISUAL ARTS
A4 spiral back sketchbook
(Available from Office)
2B pencils x 2
soft rubber

PD/HEALTH/PE
64 page A4 binder book
A4 clear pocket display folder

FOOD TECHNOLOGY
64 page A4 binder book
A4 display folder

IST
A4 clear pocket display folder

MATHEMATICS
240 page A4 binder book
Scientific calculator

HISTORY
128 page A4 binder book

COMMERCE
128 page A4 binder book

MUSIC
12 stave manuscript
64 page A4 binder book
A4 display folder

AGRICULTURE
96 page A4 binder book

PHOTOGRAPHY
128 page A4 binder book
A4 display folder

YEARS 11 AND 12

In all subjects, students may use loose leaf pages plus folder plus divider OR a folder plus A4 ring-binder books.

THLHS 2017 Calendar TERM 1 Starting 26/1/2017

1				26/01/2017 Australia Day	27/01/2017 SDD
2	30/1/2017 Day 1 Term 1 commences for all students Years 7-12	31/1/2017 Day 2	1/2/2017 Day 3	2/2/2017 Day 4	3/2/2017 Day 5
3	6/2/2017 Day 6	7/2/2017 Day 7	8/2/2017 Day 8 Captains Cup round 1	9/2/2017 Day 9	10/2/2017 Day 10
4	13/2/2017 Day 1	14/2/2017 Day 2	15/2/2017 Day 3 Captains Cup round 2	16/2/2017 Day 4 Snake Tails presentation	17/2/2017 Day 5 Swimming carnival Young
5	20/2/2017 Day 6	21/2/2017 Day 7	22/2/2017 Day 8 Swimming carnival long distance events Young	23/2/2017 Day 9	24/2/2017 Day 10 Swimming carnival (back up day)
6	27/2/2017 Day 1	28/2/2017 Day 2 Science & Engineering Challenge Young RYDA - Cowra	1/3/2017 Day 3	2/3/2017 Day 4	3/3/2017 Day 5
7	6/3/2017 Day 6	7/3/2017 Day 7	8/3/2017 Day 8 Captains Cup round 3	9/3/2017 Day 9	10/3/2017 Day 10 John Schumann music workshop
8	13/3/2017 Day 1	14/3/2017 Day 2	15/3/2017 Day 3	16/3/2017 Day 4	17/3/2017 Day 5
9	20/3/2017 Day 6	21/3/2017 Day 7	22/3/2017 Day 8 Captains Cup finals	23/3/2017 Day 9	24/3/2017 Day 10
10	27/3/2017 Day 1	28/3/2017 Day 2	29/3/2017 Day 3 Athletics 1500m Student vs Teachers volleyball	30/3/2017 Day 4 Year 12 half yearly exams	31/3/2017 Day 5 Year 12 half yearly exams
11	3/4/2017 Day 6 Year 12 half yearly exams	4/4/2017 Day 7 Year 12 half yearly exams	5/4/2017 Day 8 1 st round athletics carnival events	6/4/2017 Day 9	7/4/2017 Day 10 Athletics Carnival

This calendar was produced with the intention of giving general details for teachers of Term 1 programs and activities. For more up to date planning and organisation please refer to whiteboard in Common Room.

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