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#WFDVIEvtYSs

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.
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD WINNERS FOR 2016

Year 12
Kira Anderson
Ryan Baldwin
Emily Cartwright
Jack Cooper
Bethany Eyles
Clare Hunt
Hannah Joyce
Kayla Chamul
Annie Matthews
Jay Mawhinney
Racheal Perrott
Brandon Pollard
Bailie Pursehouse
Ciaran Thomson-Jones
Shannon Thomson-Jones

Year 11
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

Year 10
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

Year 9
James Anderson
Bridget Baker
Natalie Cotter
Connor Day
Jonathon Day
Adam Hewen
Andrew Knight
Marie Knight
Ethan Reid
Matthew Ryan
Lachlan Stevens
Bryce Warnke

Year 8
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

Year 7
Henry Best
Hugo Fenton
Anna Hunt
Brendan Knight
Brett Knight
George Mitton
Bailey O’Loughlin
Summa Payne
Sumial Reeves

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
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

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.
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.
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
- Oivers 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
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

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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

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, Samual Reeves with his Premier’s Reading Challenge certificate and award.
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.

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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.

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| 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 |
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| AGRICULTURE | 96 page A4 binder book |

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(Available from Office)  
2B pencils x 2  
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| FOOD TECHNOLOGY | 64 page A4 binder book  
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| 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. |
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