



LAWSON'S LATEST

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

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The junior school was all back on Monday with stories of the previous week's adventures.

Year 7 had a great time in Canberra. Mr McKnight said it was a terrific program starting off with a very lively debate and protesters at Parliament House during question time to the great hands on activities at Questacon. They visited the Academy of Interactive Entertainment, a tertiary institute that teaches many courses around interactive technology. The students were tired on their return. Mrs Joalee Knight, who accompanied the group, along with Mrs Mitton and Mr McKnight, said the whole trip was great – the activities, the students and working with the staff.

The Sydney trip for Year 8 was a great success too. Maths at Luna Park, science and engineering activities at the University of Technology Sydney, a ghost tour of The Rocks, lots of walking around Sydney and on the final day a visit to Sir Joseph Banks High School, the school that we are developing a partnership with, who were celebrating their multi-cultural community. Miss Wilkinson and Mr Jones, accompanied by Mrs Jen Armstrong and Mr Gus Neilsen.



Year 9 had a great night camping out in the Weddin Mountains National Park. On Thursday afternoon they travelled out to Ben Hall's Cave campsite and stretched their legs with a pre-dinner walk up to Bertha's Basin. It was strenuous enough as a training exercise for the next day's walk over the mountains. The group enjoyed a night under the stars at their respective sides of the mountains before successfully completing the challenge. There was a great sense of achievement amongst the tales of heat, tiredness and sore muscles.

Year 10 enjoyed all the new experiences of their respective work sites. Paige Hughes spent some of the week in Sydney as part of the Western Region debating team. She said it was a fantastic experience: meeting and debating with other students, and staying at Sydney University. Back at school on Monday, a large group of them completed their first aid training. Trainer, Terry Hanlon from the Surf Life Saving Australia said they were a terrific group to work with, totally engaged with the reasons for the first aid treatment.

The SRC hosted a really happy social on Tuesday night. They had set up an area for photos along with hats and masks and other costume items, and all night long there were students dressing up in groups having photos taken. Meanwhile the music played, students danced and Mr Robinson set up a monitor as a trial student notice board, inspired by one of the Year 10 projects.

On Wednesday, Senior Constable Lauren Blom, School Liaison Police, spoke with the students around a number of issues, particularly around appropriate use of social media. She reinforced the laws around what you can post and share, and the short and long term consequences of cyber bullying and sexting. The students thought the talks were very informative and good reminders. Some were inspired to pursue policing as a career.

The Colour Run – the plan – Monday 12 December – 2.20pm. Bring a change of clothing.

Come and join us in celebrating our students' achievements next Thursday at the annual presentation assembly. It starts at 11.00am.

Margaret Carey
Principal



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

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Year 8 Excursion

Last Wednesday, Year 8 got up before sunrise to be on the bus to travel to Sydney. We went to the Powerhouse Museum (Museum of Applied Arts and Science), on a self-guided tour. Here we saw the Collette Dinnigan fashion design exhibit and locomotive number 1, the first steam locomotive to haul a passenger train in New South Wales. My favourite was the Wiggles exhibit, where you could have a tea party with Dorothy or ride in the big red car.

We then went back to our hotel to get ready for our meal at an Indonesian restaurant. After following Mr Jones and getting lost twice, we finally found it. There were many different dishes to choose from, the nasi goreng (fried rice) was really nice. The owners of Willis Indonesian Canteen were very excited to see so many people in their restaurant and kept taking photos. After our meal we took the bus down to Darling Harbour for The Rocks Ghost Tour. This went for two hours we walked around the rocks learning about the ghosts that allegedly haunt the area.

On Thursday we went to the University of Technology Sydney and had two workshops to complete. The "data arena" which was a 360 degree room with six screens and projectors. We watched movies and saw pictures with 3D glasses. It looked like the screen was jumping out at us. In the "green energy" workshop we had to use a TEG energy producer (used by the Mars Rover) to see how much energy we can produce after 20 minutes. A TEG is an energy generator, it works by having heat applied to one side and cool air on the other. Our group had the highest energy reading at the end with 0.320 volts. We created an aluminium tunnel to direct the light from the lamp and had a piece of steel on top of the TEG and aluminium underneath so we could direct a fan at it.

We then went to Luna Park for three hours. In that time we had unlimited access to rides; we had to fill out a booklet on the rides we went on. There were many, my favourite being the tumble bug which flung us around in circles at high speed. The hair raiser takes riders 50m up into the air and when you are at the top you drop at speeds up to 80km per hour. According to most people who went on this ride, when they were dropping they had no control over their bodies! After Luna Park we went to Darling Harbour for dinner. Later, as it was still really early, we were allowed to go shopping for an hour in the mall.

On Friday we travelled out to Sir Joseph Banks High School. It was their multicultural day, and we got to try many different styles of food. We were lucky enough to watch the start of their multicultural assembly. The diversity in the school is amazing. We watched many different types of dancers and performers. At the multicultural celebrations they had a Lamborghini and a Ferrari GTR. Sir Joseph Banks is about three times the size of our school and it was really cool to see how different our school is to a city school. I am looking forward to our future relationship with Sir Joseph Banks. By the time we got home, we were all very tired and happy to sleep in our own bed. Finally on behalf of Year 8, I would like to thank Ms Wilkinson and Mr Jones for taking us on a wonderful excursion and to Mark for putting up with us for three days on the coach.

By Stephanie Davies.



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2016 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Year 7 students that completed this year's reading challenge!

Official recognition certificates from the office of the NSW Premier were awarded at assembly this week.

Particularly worthy of mention are the efforts of Sam Reeves and George Mitton, who were first to complete the challenge and went on to the next level set by library staff – to read a number of other novels from an even more challenging list and write a review for the Oliver database; their words are now there to guide future readers.

Will Leabeater was especially honoured to receive a rare *Gold Certificate* for having completed the challenge four years running. Each of these young men received a \$20.00 iTunes voucher for their efforts.



George Mitton with his and Sam Reeves' award (Sam was not able to be with us at assembly this week, but we will endeavour to catch him when we can!) and Will Leabeater with the special gold award.

2017 NSW PRC HONOUR ROLL

Jiyah Adams
Lachlan Aspin
Angus Birch
Jackson Chapman
Rori Durham
Joel Frazer
Caleb Haddin
Anna Hunt
Angus Kelly
Brendan Knight
Jarrod Lahay
William Leabeater
George Mitton
Summa Payne
Samuel Reeves
Xy Ward

Peter Armstrong
Henry Best
Georgia Brenner
Terri Dodaro
Hugo Fenton
Holly Gilbert
Thomas Hazell
Acacia Huxtable
Dylan King
Brett Knight
Caprhyse Lawler
Morgan McGregor
Bailey O'Loughlin
Isabel Pereira
Jade Silburn
Faith White



The P&C
would like to wish all families a
very merry Christmas & happy
New Year.
We hope you have a great holiday
and stay safe.

Last Tuesday night saw our last meeting for 2016. At this meeting we said farewell to Ms Margaret Carey our principal over the past eight years. Our president Carly Brown thanked Ms Carey on behalf of the parent body for the support that she has given to the P&C, students both past and present, and the community as a whole. Carly also wished Margaret all the best for her new position and the future.

This meeting was also the last meeting for Tristen Matthews who has volunteered her time over many years as the canteen bookkeeper and volunteer of the P&C. Tristen finishes this year as her children have all completed their high school schooling. Carly thanked Tristen for her time and dedication to this position.

It was also decided at this meeting that the P&C is to write a letter of support for the school to the community about the benefits of schooling our children in our local community and the social and economic benefits of this, so keep an eye out for this article.

Planning is well underway for 2017 with a letter to council for our street stall dates submitted and our community quilt underway. If you missed our first sewing day there will be two more. The next day is February 18 2017. We have a target completion date of March 10, in time for our first street stall.

Our first meeting for 2017 will be February 7 at 7pm in the school library. It is hoped that either at the first meeting or the AGM and meeting in March that ALL new staff to the school will attend and introduce themselves to the parent body, so make a note in your diaries! We would love to see you there.

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.



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Which are you?"

Charles A. Mann

Do you want to make things happen? Then be active and get involved. Join a club, volunteer, contribute to a worthy cause, try out for a sport or the school choir, band or debating team. Don't just be a watcher or a wonderer.

TODAY

I'll make something happen.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week commencing 12 December

Monday	VACANT
Tuesday	VACANT
Wednesday	Kelly Nealon
Thursday	VACANT
Friday	Shirley Mawhinney



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.

PRESENTATION DAY 2016

An explanation of the awards to be presented on Presentation Day follows. Under the house points system, students will be awarded points for academic performance, sport and contribution to school community. Students have been tracked all year and given points for their contribution over all three areas. At the end of the presentation, the Special Awards will be presented as well as the house shields and cup.

Academic Awards

The award for Academic Excellence will be given to the student in each year level that is placed first, second or third in the most courses. Any student who is placed first in a course will receive an Award of Achievement. Academic certificates will be awarded to students in all years that are placed first, second or third in three or more courses.

Sport Awards

Individual students will be recognised for their performance in team events.

Students who have represented State and/or Western Region will receive blues. Championship certificates will be presented to swimming, cross country and athletics champions.

The most successful junior and senior boy and girl will also be awarded. These special sports awards are given to the students who score the most points across all sporting areas.

School and Community Awards

Individual students will be recognised for their contribution across many areas of school and community including leadership, public speaking, contribution to band and application to schoolwork.

The student who gains the most points for their contribution to school and community will be awarded the P&C School and Community trophy.

Special Awards

In each year, the student who gains the most points for their House will receive the award for *Outstanding All Round Achievement*. From these six students, the student who gains the most points in the school will be presented with the *Student of the Year Trophy*.

All of the major award recipients in each section will receive substantial monetary prizes.

House Awards

Shields will be awarded to the winning house in the three areas of academia, sport and school community. The *House Cup* will be presented to the champion house. All of these awards will be determined by points scored by each house.

Students **will not** know what awards they are receiving until they are announced. No names will appear on the program, except for the sporting awards where the recipients are already known. After the ceremony, award winners will be given a special souvenir program that will list all the award recipients.

All students who are receiving awards have been notified this week. Award recipients will need to be dressed in full school uniform on the day, this includes black shoes, otherwise they will not be allowed on the stage to accept their award.

It is guaranteed to be a wonderful celebration of excellence. The ceremony will be held Thursday 15 December in the school hall and will begin at 11.00am. Please be seated by 10.45am.





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 STATIONARY 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
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A4 clear pocket display folder

MATHEMATICS
240 page A4 binder book
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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 SOD
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.