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THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

Lawson's Latest



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The spelling bee final was terrific. The five finalists, Stephanie Davies, Anna Hunt, Acacia Huxtable, Tiarnha Rolls and Casey Walker sat across the stage with their little whiteboards to spell out the words. These were checked by the judges, Year 11 peer tutors, while the word appeared on the screen above. The comperes, Jessica Pereira and Sarah Knight read each word, clarifying the meaning with the word in a sentence. On the 12th word, Acacia and Tiarnha remained and were asked to spell *microcosm*. It was the decider with Tiarnha Rolls declared the Stage 4 Spelling Champion for 2016. Thanks to Mr Rodney who coordinated the event and to the brave contestants, student judges and comperes.

The Captain's Cup final ran on Wednesday. The best and fairest in each team were announced, and they all went in the draw to be part of the student team that plays the staff at next week's much anticipated game. League tag, volley ball and super cricket were played.

There has been lots of sport. Both the girls and boys cricket team played against Parkes. The boys had an interrupted match, playing between scuds of rain. The game was relatively quick with Parkes proving very strong, dismissing our team for 58. After the match there was time for a social match, reflecting the spirit with which the game was played. The girls put up a valiant effort. Mr McKnight said it was a very exciting game. The girls were chasing 121 runs. The early batting order collapsed, then Anna Hunt scored 31 which put the team close. They were all out for 96. The girls touch team played Forbes in their second round match. Again it was very close and competitive, with our team making the final try to win the match. The girls open netball team took part in a gala day in Orange. After a lot of training the team were happy with their performance: a win and a loss; and Grace Kelly's selection into the Western region team. And finally the chess team had their first round of matches against St Raph's. St Raph's won the round after the count back of the games.



Three of our dancers, Natalie Cotter, Francesca Fenton and Caitlin Nealon are at the Western Region Dance camp. All reports say they are having a fantastic time working with different choreographers in different dance modes. The hip hop workshop was presented by some of the dancers from School Spectacular.

Congratulations to Caitlin Dixon. She took part in the zone final of the Lions Youth of the Year that was held in Grenfell over the weekend. Caitlin said it was a great experience meeting the Lions members as well as the other

students. Caitlin won the public speaking section with her presentation on opportunities.

It was good to see so many parents over the two parent/teacher interview evenings. If for some reason you were unable to attend and want feedback on your child's progress, please contact the school.

Year 12 commence half yearly exams next Thursday. Many of these exams are part of the HSC assessment schedule so the four day break will provide opportunities to consolidate concepts and skills in preparation.

Enjoy the Easter break.

Margaret Carey

Principal



HELPERS WANTED FOR THE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL!

If you can spare a morning or afternoon or even the whole day to assist teachers to run events or time keep, please contact Mr Barclay.



Well-being corner

"When you have a great and difficult task, if you work on it a little at a time every day, suddenly, the work will finish itself."

If you're facing a difficult task that seems overwhelming (an assessment task for example), break it down into smaller, more manageable steps. First, make a list of all you need to do; next, give yourself a deadline for when each task needs to be completed. Follow your plan and you will finish before you know it – *little strokes fell great oaks.*

Today

I'll break down a big task into small steps.

Year 8 assignments/homework

- Science - Ravenclaw cell model due 24 March
- Agriculture - poultry pen due 29 March
- English - appropriation due 7 April
- History - Sytherin Joan of Arc due 7 April
- PDHPE - fit for life assessment due 3 May

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Canteen Roster

Week commencing 21 March

Monday	Public Holiday
Tuesday	Lisa Day
Wednesday	Deb Wilson
Thursday	Kelly Nealon
Friday	Best/Knight



School statement of accounts have been raised and posted out. Accounts can be paid by cash or cheque at the front office or by direct debit. The school account details are:

BSB: 032 001

Account Number: 147561

Please enter your student's name as the reference.



GRENFELL LIONS CLUB

Market Day

& Lions biggest BBQ

(in aid of Children's Cancer Research)

Sunday 3 April

RAILWAY STATION

8.30am – 1pm

arts & crafts, collectibles

produce – cakes, slices

trash & treasure

free Lions jumping castle for kids

steak & sausage sandwiches

bacon & egg rolls

tea, coffee & cold drinks

Stall holders welcome

For further details contact Lions Barry Franklin 6343 1130 or Terry Carroll 6343 1574



Street Stall Friday 1 April

To kick off our fundraising for 2016, the P&C are having a street stall on Friday 1 April. We are calling for donations of cakes and homemade cooking and saleable goods. We are also looking for volunteers to man the stall on this day. This will be our first event for the Henry Lawson Festival. Amanda Livingstone has offered to be our Festival Queen entrant.

For more information and to volunteer for the roster, please contact Carolyn Shaw on 63432024.

Geography and PE excursion

Attention Year 10-

Please ensure for the geography fieldwork you have the following:

1. Enclosed shoes
2. sunscreen and hat
3. water bottle
4. wet weather jacket

Also please note change of departure time. The bus will leave at 7am SHARP. Please ensure that you are on time.

Any further questions, please see Mrs Griffiths.

Grenfell Junior Rugby League 'PRE-SEASON DINNER'

Come and join us as we celebrate the start of the 2016 football season with a free pre-season dinner for all junior league families. This great social dinner will be held at the Grenfell Country Club on Friday April 15 at 6:00pm for 6:30pm start. Don't want to drive? Then why not catch the free courtesy bus by calling the club. R.S.V.P to Lyn Hewen on 0400634321 after 6:00pm or text anytime by Friday April 8. We hope to see you all there for what we're sure will be a fun night.

Grenfell Junior Rugby

Rugby training for all age groups commences this Wednesday at 6pm at the Rugby grounds. Registration forms will be available on the night for any players who have not yet registered. For more information, please contact Brad Robinson on 0427 124 805.

The Henry Lawson High School Dance Troup

Choreography Day

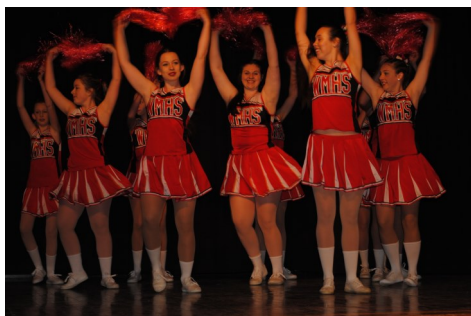
THLHS has secured the services of esteemed dance teacher and choreographer, Miss Emma-Jane Trudgett, from Dubbo, who will visit on Monday 18 April during school holidays.

She will be working with the Open and Junior performance teams on their routines for the upcoming Cowra Eisteddfod. To make the best use of Emma while she is travelling from Dubbo during her holidays, we have also added extra classes that we hope will suit students who think they may like to try dance or would like to get involved during the holidays. **This is an awesome opportunity**—and one not to be missed! Miss Emma is particularly good at bringing out the best in people, and increasing confidence.

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| 1. 9.00 – 9.45 | Primary Modern (6-12 year olds) EJT |
| 2. 9.45 – 10.30 | Primary Jazz/Hip Hop (6—12 year olds) EJT |
| 3. 10.30 – 11.15 | Open Boys Only Jazz/Hip Hop (6+ years) EJT |
| 4. 11.15 – 12.00 | High School Jazz (13 + years) EJT |
| 5. 12.00 – 12.45 | High School Modern (13+ years) EJT & FF |
| 6. 12.45 – 1.15 | Lunch for Miss Emma and Junior Jazz (3—6 year olds) with Miss Francesca FF |
| 7. 1.15 – 3.15 | Junior Performance Team High School EJT |
| 8. 3.15 – 5.15 | Open Performance Team High School EJT, FF |

Cost will be \$10 per class - payable to Ms McCulloch on the day. (\$7 for half hour class). Classes to be held at THLHS auditorium on Monday 18 April, 2016.

Please indicate your interest by Easter to Ms McCulloch to determine if we have the numbers to make it worth her while to travel to Grenfell. **The morning classes are for anyone!**



Eisteddfod teams

Thinking you would like to become a member of our successful junior, open or senior teams?

No experience necessary, just commitment, hard work and a positive attitude.

You will need to attend the choreography day listed above, additional workshops as well as four compulsory rehearsals during sport, weeks 1 - 4, term 2 in order to be ready for the Cowra Eisteddfod during week 5. **Boys and new members are particularly welcome.**



THLHS P&C FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER

Why not support your local high school's queen candidate in a fun and active way!

Exercise professional Amanda Livingstone will be conducting two exercise sessions. Not only will you be supporting THLHS's fundraising, but you will also be enhancing your health and fitness status. Come along, be active and have some fun in a social environment. All fitness types and abilities are very welcome to attend.

Adults Bootcamp

13 yrs +
Sunday 8 May
9:00-10:30am
Lawson Oval
\$15.00 p.p
All fitness levels welcome

Kids Bootcamp

5 yrs +
Tuesday 12 April
9:00-10:30am
Lawson Oval
\$12.00 per child
Parental supervision not required

Bookings are essential and can be made by contacting Amanda Livingstone on 0401448353, via email at manda_livo7@hotmail.com, or on the Facebook page 3C Fitness.

