

LAWSON'S LATEST

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

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We have been waiting for a bit of sunshine, so that we can run the cross country and see all those colours fly for the Rainbow Run. The sun finally came out on Wednesday but underfoot was still very wet. The students enjoyed a terrific trivia afternoon led by the SRC. We will plan for another week next term as there is a lot on between now and the end of term. The keen runners will be given the opportunity to run at the regional cross country next Wednesday. Those students need to make sure they talk to Mr Barclay.

The rain did not deter the Year 12 agriculture students as they completed their product study on Tuesday. Teamed up with the students from Forbes High School, Mrs Baker led a tour of a sheep grazing farm, a beef feedlot, a dairy farm and the saleyards. The students were able to see how sophisticated the technology was, especially in the feedlot in the actual feeding regime. They also saw irrigation set ups and processes in place for the treatment of biomass. Mrs Baker said the students gained a lot of understanding, really enjoying the activity of the saleyards. To top off the week, agriculturally, our lambing season has commenced. The last count was five lambs.



Year 11 are back at school after a week in the work environment. They received their reports on Monday, and with the seminar day on Friday, will have time to reflect on the feedback, and set some clear goals for the second half of the Year 11 preliminary course. If parents would like to follow up aspects of the report feedback, please contact the school. During the week we heard back from the Country Education Foundation. After many months of planning and talking, CEF have given the go ahead for a Grenfell branch of the foundation to be established. The foundation's aim is to provide some financial support for the young people of the community as they move into their post school learning and training. Now that the go ahead has been given, the committee will go through the formal process of incorporation, setting up financial structures and commence the fundraising. This is an exciting opportunity for our community and the future beneficiaries – our young people.

Last Friday teachers from Grenfell Public School and our own attended a training day in Dubbo that explored mindfulness and how it can be used to develop students' resilience and maintain a healthy wellbeing. We will all be learning more.

We hope you enjoy all the festival activities over the weekend. Our students are performing at the Friday night concert: both musical and dance numbers. Our P&C is catering for the concert and the Leos will be assisting with the ushering. Our festival queen entrant, Amanda Livingstone, will also be at the concert to speak, along with the other entrants. We have a float for the street procession. The students need to be dressed in their nominated decade, and meet in Short Street at 1.00pm. Watch out for the Leos as they will be there helping the Lions out over the weekend. We look forward to seeing you at the events around town over the long weekend.

Margaret Carey
Principal

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STOP THE PRESS!

Congratulations to our victorious chess team of Yongyan Xia, Sam Carpenter, Peter Armstrong and Dylan King who were victorious today against Redbend Catholic College. Our team scored two wins, one stalemate and one loss to claim the victory today.



Change of Assessment Date

Stage 5 Art - task *surrealist essay* was due week 6 term 2; now due Friday 17 June 2016.

HSC English Standard - task *distinctively visual* was due week 5 term 2; now due Friday 24 June 2016.

Preliminary English Studies - task *model interview and reflection* was due week 7 term 2; now due Tuesday 28 June 2016.

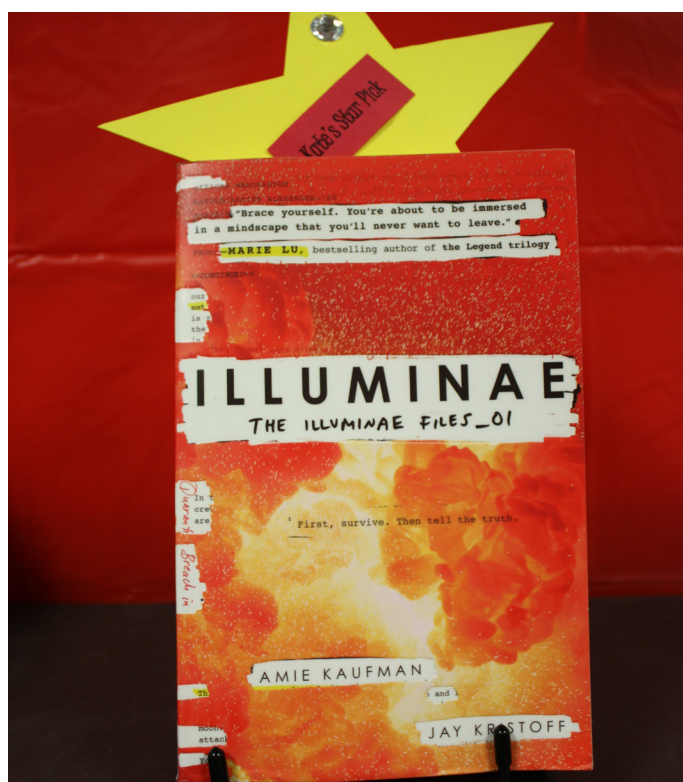
Star Picks

This week's star pick, chosen by Kate, is *Illuminae* by Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff. It's a book everyone is talking about, including Brad Pitt, who's just bought the film rights.

This book isn't something you sit down and read — it's something you hear and see and feel and live through. It's something that makes you forget what time it is, when you ate your last meal, the fact that you were supposed to be asleep — oh, crikey, three hours ago, and you have a test first thing in the morning! Whoops ...

Set in 2575 this book will take you on a thrilling ride into a wild future in a way you've never been taken before.

Borrow Kate's star pick from your library today.



HSIE ASSESSMENTS

Year 11 – Business Studies – in class test – 16 June Thursday week 8.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday	public holiday
Tuesday	vacant
Wednesday	Deb Wilson
Thursday	Kelly Nealon
Friday	Beth Knight

Well-being Corner

"There are billions of people in the world and every one of them is special.

No one else in the world is like you."

Muhammad Ali

You may have heard of the great athlete and activist Muhammad Ali, who passed away just last week. What he meant by the comment above is something like this: you might have your mother's eyes, your dad's big feet or your aunt's talent for singing, but you are completely unique. No one else on the planet is exactly like you. Take a moment to think of three things about **you** that are special. Hold those things close and remember you are unique.

NETBALL ROOKIE PROGRAM

The Western Region Academy of Sport (WRAS) will be holding a netball rookie program in Bathurst on 9 and 10 July 2016. Enrolments close on Tuesday 14 June 2016. Netballers from the western region born in 2000, 2001 or 2002 are invited to enrol.

The rookie program is open to netballers of all level and is also used to identify talented players to be invited to trial for the WRAS 2017 netball squad.

Further information is available on the WRAS website under downloads

If you have any questions do not hesitate to call the WRAS office on 6338 4821.

Anyone would have thought we were just cooking!

As 21st century learners our students need to develop a range of skills that will enable them to become life long learners, who can embrace a challenge and collaborate as a team to solve a problem or work through a situation.

Year 9 /10 Food Technology students put themselves precisely to this test on Wednesday while completing their practical food preparation class, where they had to work with someone they had never worked with before.

The goal for our lesson was: use teamwork, initiative and problem solving skills to complete the practical task and duties within the time allowed. All this without teacher assistance, instead relying on each other to get the job done.

The fruit and caramel whirls that were produced were superb, but the learning and skill development that occurred was even better. It was fantastic to see students backing their own decisions and really thinking for themselves, and with those around them. The leadership and support demonstrated by many students was excellent, and when things weren't quite happening as they should have been, it was great to observe students stick with the challenge and see it through. Years 9 and 10 were reflective about how they enjoyed or handled the task and were able to consider where they could improve their skills in the future.

Some reflections from the students included:

*It was good to work
with a new partner.*

*Next time I want to improve my
workflow so I can work within
the time.*

I enjoyed that.

*We need to work on our
time management.*

*It was a bit hard trying to
modify the recipe for our
group.*

*I could improve my teamwork
skills with better listening.*

*It was good to see how we handled
having to be independent.*



**THE SCHOOL CANTEEN NOW STOCKS GIRLS AND LADIES
NAVY TIGHTS.**

**THICK COTTON TIGHTS \$13.50 SIZES 12-14
MICROFIBRE TIGHTS \$11.00 SIZES SMALL TO EXTRA TALL**

Year 10 Work Experience

Work experience time is upon us again!

Students have been busy planning their work experience with the help of their parents and careers teacher if they need the extra help.

Dates are 20 – 24 June 2016 (week 9).

Students must have printed and completed their paperwork and had it signed by employer, parent and themselves before returning it to Ms McCulloch. Students will then receive the work experience pack that they need for week 10 with employer report, time sheet, emergency card and information about their responsibilities. Paperwork must be submitted in a timely manner to allow for approval, signing by school, and photocopying. **PLEASE SUBMIT PAPERWORK ASAP.**

Before commencing work experience in week 9, please phone your employer to remind them that you will be arriving on Monday morning. This is courteous as well as serving to remind employers that you will be coming. Check on the phone that you have understood the time of arrival and appropriate clothing. (This should be written on your paperwork).

For students who have not yet finalised their placement, talk today to your parents regarding this matter so that you will be able to take part and have a worthwhile experience during week 9.

Students who have not submitted paperwork with all the required signatures **WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO DO WORK EXPERIENCE ON THE MONDAY MORNING.** Please seek help from Ms McCulloch immediately if you have issues in retrieving your paperwork so help can be given using fax or email.

Good luck Year 10, and have a great week in the workforce.



Golf Talent Identification Day

Duntryleague Golf Club, Orange
Sunday 17 July 2016
9.30am to 3.30pm



Junior golfers living or attending school in the following local council areas are eligible to attend: Bathurst, Bland, Blayney, Boorowa, Cabonne, Cowra, Forbes, Gilgandra, Lachlan, Lithgow, Mid Western, Narromine, Oberon, Orange, Parkes, Weddin, Western Plains and Young



- ❖ Find out more about the Western Region Academy of Sport's golf program
- ❖ Participate in skill assessment activities and game play
- ❖ Have your skills evaluated and interact with Bruce McLean, WRAS Head Coach and PGA Member
- ❖ Handicap limit for the day: Boys 20 and under, Girls 25 and under
- ❖ To be considered for the WRAS 2017 golf squad attendance is compulsory (must be born after 1 July 1999 and currently attending high school)

Younger golfers are encouraged to attend

Enrol online at wras.org.au under 'downloads'
Enrolments close Monday 11 July 2016

For more information please contact the WRAS office
phone 6338 4821 - info@wras.org.au



WESTERN NSW *Dance Festival 2016*

One Night Of Dance

Wednesday June 15th

BATHURST MEMORIAL ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE



Matinee Performance 1pm
Adults \$10 Concession \$8
Evening Performance 7pm
Adults \$15 Concession \$10
Family ticket \$45
(2 adult & 2 children)

Tickets available through BMEC 6333 6161
and online - www.bmec.com.au