

LAWSON'S LATEST

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

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Our NAIDOC celebration was terrific. At the start of the day the whole school assembled in the quad while a smoking ceremony was held: to cleanse us all – get rid of the negative and focus on the positive. After passing through the smoke we went into the hall where Ethan Reid, Georgia Brenner and Tara Schaefer gave shortened versions of their speeches from the NAIDOC public speaking day held earlier this term. They explained and spoke about the importance of traditional songlines and the contemporary ones that are emerging. Following the speeches, the dancers from *Dinawan's Connection* performed a series of dances: Welcome to Country, the hunting trip, the animals from the local area, and then specifically the emu dance, which included female members of the audience performing, followed by the kangaroo dance, which the males joined, having to watch the buck to know when to retreat. Along with the dances came explanation about cultural values particularly around respect and sharing knowledge. After recess the Years 7–10 students took part in workshops: boomerang throwing, spear throwing, dance and artefacts. They were all hands-on activities with the opportunities to hear more stories and explanations about Aboriginal culture. At lunch time the students had the chance to taste some of the delicious kangaroo sausages. All the students learnt something new and developed a deeper understanding about aspects of Aboriginal cultural life. Ask your student why, when the men, dance they hit the earth hard to raise dust?



One of the most anticipated learning events happened this week: 9/10 food technology MasterChef. The nominated ingredients were either orange or lemon so the students prepared, with the clock ticking, an array of dishes from apple turnovers to lemon curd flans to grilled chicken, lemon soufflé and a jaffa tart. The lucky judges of Mr and Ms Lynch, plus myself had the enjoyable job of tasting everything and then the very difficult task of awarding marks. The presentations were very thoughtfully planned and the traumas and disasters of the kitchen were certainly not evident in the presented dishes. Year 9 MasterChef was Natalie Cotter with a delicious layer dessert and Year 10 MasterChef was Abbey Joyce with a squid and salad dish. Well done to all the chefs. The three judges were impressed with how all the chefs emerged through the process able to prepare and present dishes of a very high standard. Thanks to Ms Crossley who guided the chefs through the whole process, creating a memorable learning experience.

The two junior debating teams debated against each other in the final round of the zone competition. Mr Lynch was keen for the students to develop a deep understanding of the issue and so enhance the arguments. The topic was that teenagers should be subject to curfew. The Year 8 team of Ayden Eyles, Caitlin Nealon, Josh Pargeter and Tom Robinson argued the negative case against the Year 7 team of Lachlan Aspin, Hugo Fenton Anna Hunt and George Mitton. Year 8's experience was evident, more confidently able to articulate a strong team line and argument. Mr Lynch commented on the students' enthusiasm and their need to develop their arguments to use their time effectively.



This week Year 11 English Studies completed one of their most confronting assessment tasks. Each student had to present for a mock employment interview. Mrs Hargrave and Mr Lynch were joined by Mr Bob Jackman. This panel provided the students with a real sense of what an interview was about, some coming very well prepared, able to respond confidently to the questions. Mr Jackman's input was highly valued, giving the students very constructive and at times unexpected feedback about employer expectations. All the students felt that they learnt a lot from the experience and are better prepared for the real occasion. A big thanks to Mr Jackman for his contribution.

Congratulations to Francesca Fenton. She has been selected as featured dancer for Schools Spectacular. This week she is dancing at the Sydney Opera House in *Pulse 2016*, a showcase of excellence in the arts featuring students from NSW Public Schools. Congratulations Francesca. The school's dance troupe is excited about seeing the event.

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Year 10 came back with stories about work: the physical demands, the interaction with people, overcoming fears, the excitement of learning about different aspects of a career, the change in routine. For some it was a real opportunity to find about a career they would like to know more about and for others, there was a certainty: an interesting week but not for them.

Thursday lunch time saw a large group of students enjoy a special lunch in recognition of their silver merit achievement. A great way to celebrate the achievements of the term.

Year 7 to 10 reports have been issued to students this week. After discussing with your students, if you would like more feedback, please contact the school.

Thanks to all the parents who have assisted in many ways through this term: canteen, the festival activities, the range of sporting activities, the performances for eisteddfods and festivals, excursions and P&C activities. We couldn't do it without your support. Thanks to our admin and support staff for their sustained efforts in looking out for students, supporting teachers and communicating with the community. Our teachers too, have continued their great work in ensuring our students continue to grow as learners and improve their skills and understanding. We seem to always say it, but the as the term ends, it seems a long time ago that we came back to school full of energy and optimism. The cold weather has certainly been challenging. The two week holiday might see some warm sunlight that will rejuvenate us all.

Enjoy the holiday. Staff return Monday 18 July, great learning recommences for all students on Tuesday 19 July 2016.

Margaret Carey
Principal



Star Picks

This week's star pick, chosen by Paige, is **Little Women** by Louisa May Alcott.

Little Women is a story of war, hardship, sacrifice and family bonds, especially between sisters.

Reading **Little Women** will make you grateful for what you have and inspire you to pursue your goals.

Borrow Paige's star pick from your library today.

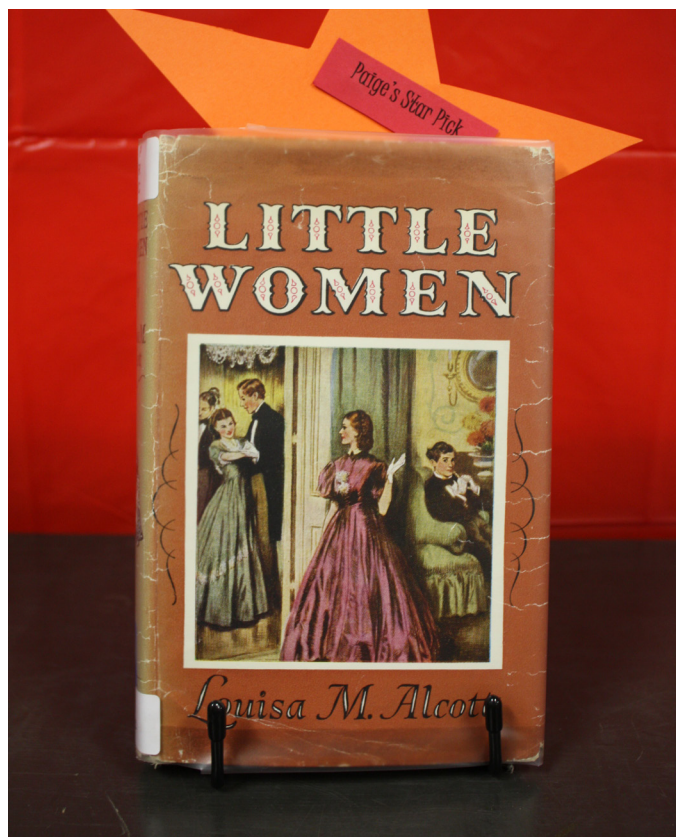
Well-being Corner

"Tomorrow hopes we have learned something from yesterday." John Wayne

Each new day gives us a chance to correct a mistake, right a wrong, solve a problem or mend a relationship. What did you learn today that you didn't know yesterday? What can you do today to have a better tomorrow?

TODAY

I'll remember what yesterday taught me and I'll use that knowledge today.



GRENFELL CINEMA

Residents are hereby advised that the next film at the Grenfell Cinema will be shown as below:

Kung Fu Panda 3 - Rated PG (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)
Time : 1.30pm on Wednesday 13 July 2016.

Backup movie will be – *The Good Dinosaur* – Rated PG.

Tickets are available from Louisa's Locker with prices detailed below:

\$20	Family	\$8	Single
\$5	Pensioners	\$5	Children (12 yrs.)

As there are limited tickets available residents are encouraged to book early.



NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK

CREATE THE 2017 YOUTH WEEK IN NSW DESIGN & WIN \$1000

Youth Week is an opportunity for young people to express their ideas and views, act on issues that affect their lives and create and enjoy activities and events. Youth Week is now the largest annual youth participation event in Australia.

The NSW Youth Week Design Competition provides the opportunity to showcase your talents as a designer and win a \$1000 cash prize.



YOUTH WEEK 2017 NSW DESIGN COMPETITION ENTRIES CLOSE 2 SEPTEMBER 2016

Laura Dee's 2016 Youth Week in NSW design was used on posters, banners, temporary tattoos, the NSW Youth Week website and social media sites, plus she pocketed \$1000!

MORE INFORMATION AND ENTRY FORMS:
YOUTHWEEK.NSW.GOV.AU



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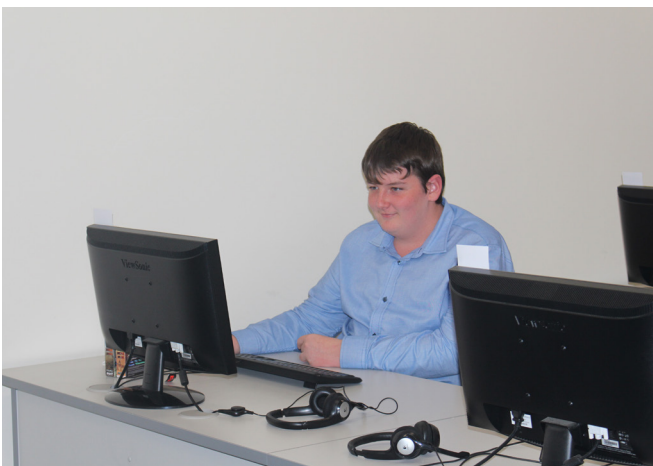
Careers News

Our Year 10 students have just completed their first block of work experience. The feed back from our employers has been very positive. Some of the words and phrases used to describe our students were *keen, creative, adaptable, confident, pleasant, a pleasure to have, willing to participate, polite, well presented, punctual and positive*. Our thanks to all of our employers who willingly take on our students for work experience.

Lachlan Fertilizers Rural
Grenfell Public Library
Bromar Engineering
Grenfell MPS
Hardy's Garage
Weddin Shire Council
The Henry Lawson High School.

Grenfell Public School
Grenfell IGA
The Grenfell Record
Peter Mellon Motors
Weddin Shire Council and CTC
Spannerman

St Josephs Primary School
Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre
DA Yates and Five Hours West
Quandialla Central School
Oliver's Hardware
Jan Parlett's Country Experience





Term 3 18 July to 23 September

MEETINGS

2 August 7pm in library

6 September 7pm in library.

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

Father's Day raffle

12 and 13 August street stall

Year 12 farewell dinner – catering

Stall at 150 year celebration weekend to sell postcards (weekend 1 - 3 October).

With winter well and truly upon us, the canteen and Louisa's Locker have all winter uniform in stock. Take the opportunity over the holiday to purchase winter trousers, skirts, jumper and jackets and start term 3 off in the very smart new school uniform.

THLHS UNIFORM PRICE LIST

ITEM	PRICE
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	\$27.00 (TBC)
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

THLHS 2016 Calendar TERM 3

1	18/7/2016 Day 1 SDD	19/7/2016 Day 2 Year 11 ag farm case study	20/7/2016 Day 3 Cross country	21/7/2016 Day 4 HSC maths study day GPS athletics carnival	22/7/2016 Day 5 HSC maths ext 1 study day
2	25/7/2016 Day 6	26/7/2016 Day 7 Samba experience stage 4	27/7/2016 Day 8	28/7/2016 Day 9	29/7/2016 Day 10 Western Region athletics
3	1/8/2016 Day 1	2/8/2016 Day 2	3/8/2016 Day 3	4/8/2016 Day 4	5/8/2016 Day 5 Gold merit snow trip
4	8/8/2016 Day 6 HSC dance	9/8/2016 Day 7	10/8/2016 Day 8	11/8/2016 Day 9 Year 10 information session parents and students library 7pm	12/8/2016 Day 10
5	15/8/2016 Day 1 Parent/teacher interviews (A-L) Probus public speaking	16/8/2016 Day 2	17/8/2016 Day 3	18/8/2016 Day 4 Year 10 information session	19/8/2016 Day 5 SRC & captain nominations
6	22/8/2016 Day 6 Parent/teacher interviews (M-Z) Year 10 subject selection interviews (all week)	23/8/2016 Day 7 SRC & captain elections	24/8/2016 Day 8	25/8/2016 Day 9 HSC D&T due school photos	26/8/2016 Day 10
7	29/8/2016 Day 1 HSC art due Sc & Eng Challenge	30/8/2016 Day 2 Sc & Eng Challenge	31/8/2016 Day 3	1/9/2016 Day 4 HSC trial & prelim exams	2/9/2016 Day 5 HSC trial & prelim exams Grenfell Show
8	5/9/2016 Day 6 HSC trial & prelim exams HSC music	6/9/2016 Day 7 HSC trial & prelim exams	7/9/2016 Day 8 HSC trial & prelim exams Ag Vision Junee	8/9/2016 Day 9 Year 9 peer mentor training Year 10 Lovebites	9/9/2016 Day 10
9	12/9/2016 Day 1 Vet work placement	13/9/2016 Day 2 Vet work placement	14/9/2016 Day 3 Vet work placement	15/9/2016 Day 4 Vet work placement Year 9 Weddin Mountain Challenge and girls day	16/9/2016 Day 5 Vet work placement Year 9 Weddin Mountain Challenge
10	19/9/2016 Day 6 Vet work placement	20/9/2016 Day 7 Vet work placement Year 12 social	21/9/2016 Day 8 Vet work placement Year 12 assembly and fun afternoon	22/9/2016 Day 9 Vet work placement Year 12 formal assembly Year 7 vaccinations	23/9/2016 Day 10 Vet work placement Year 12 farewell dinner

