



# LAWSON'S LATEST

## THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

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Congratulations to our new school leaders. The SRC and captain elections were held on Monday, with the house captain elections taking place on Wednesday. Our students consistently choose quality leaders.

### Lehane

<b>Captains</b>	Casey Hewen	Aaron Mawhinney
<b>Vice captains</b>	Caitlin Dixon	Ben Norris

### McCabe

<b>Captains</b>	Rachel Causer	Chris Heatley
<b>Vice captains</b>	Kate Robinson	Hamish Starr

### McNamara

<b>Captains</b>	Madison Knight	Connor day
<b>Vice captains</b>	Grace Kelly	Ethan Skinner

### SRC

<b>Year 8</b>	Anna Hunt	Hugo Fenton
<b>Year 9</b>	Casey Walker	Kyle Mawhinney
<b>Year 10</b>	Bridget Baker	Jesse Thomson-Jones

<b>Year 11</b>	Talia Cotter Jessica Pereira Isabelle Hunter	Sam Carpenter Frazer Ryder Aiden Skinner
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<b>Vice captains</b>	Shannon Best	Mitchell Stevens
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<b>Captains</b>	Francesca Fenton	Selwyn White
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The Year 11 captain nominees overcame their nerves to introduce themselves to the whole student body at a special assembly last week. Their speeches were varied but what was clear was their firm conviction to the school and student leadership, and their sharing of their dreams, passions and how they could contribute to making a difference. The induction ceremony will be held next Wednesday 31 August at 10.00am. Our special guest is Stuart Taylor, school captain in 2010, and the first student of the year in the inaugural year of the new house system in 2009.

Our Year 10 debating team took part in the inter-zone final at Molong. This well-practised team of Paige Hughes, Isabelle Hunter, Sarah Knight and Jessica Pereira debated twice: first against Dubbo South and then Kelso. They won both debates to be declared the Western Region Champions. Lyn Eccleston, the regional debating coordinating commented on seeing this team last year and the growth that they have made as a team. This is an excellent achievement; Mr Lynch was as excited as the girls. Paige Hughes has been selected for the western region team that will compete later in the year at Sydney. For this team, they now go into the inter region round; like last year up against Smith's Hill High School.

Sam Carpenter and Ciaran Thomson-Jones spoke at Rotary this week sharing their experience of RYCOTT. Both gave a very interesting and informative speech about all they learnt from the farm and cotton associated industry visits, and were able to explain how the machinery worked and the intricacies of growing cotton. It was a fine acknowledgment of our Rotary club's continual support of our students in these programs. In yet another Rotary sponsored program, the Science and Engineering team are off to the state finals in Newcastle next Monday. They are excited and ready to take on the variations to the well-known challenges.

The lead How To Learn team completed an additional two days of training in Orange this week. The explored focus for learning was on the learning habits and how they can be explicitly taught along with the set skills and knowledge of the various subject areas. The whole teaching staff are continuing their learning next Wednesday evening with a session that further develops their understanding around the learning habits and building them into their classroom practice. Here are some examples of the learning habits: resilience – developing habits of perseverance and recovery after challenging times; managing distractions – recognising what distracts you and strategies to manage them; and empathy – paying attention to other people's ideas, feelings and thoughts. We are excited about how we can more effectively teach skills for lifelong learning.

It has been great to see so many parents in the last week with the parent/teacher interviews and the Year 10 transition planning meetings. Please pick up one of the survey forms. It is a printed version of the online Tell Them From Me survey. It does take about 15 minutes to complete but we value your feedback.

Margaret Carey

Principal



## CHALLENGE, ENCOURAGE, ACHIEVE

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# Congratulations to our school captains for 2017.



**UNSW Women in Engineering Camp**

9th - 13th January 2017

Never Stand Still Engineering

UNSW AUSTRALIA

- Do you want your career to be at the forefront of positive change for society?
  - Do you enjoy using lateral thinking, creativity and design?
  - Do you love problem solving and working in teams?
  - Do you have an aptitude for maths and science?
- If so, and you are a young woman currently in Year 10 or Year 11, join us for a 5 day residential experience and find out about the exciting careers available to professional engineers.

The 2017 UNSW Women in Engineering Camp will be held from Monday 9 to Friday 13 January 2017.



#### Opportunities

- Explore the theme of humanitarian engineering
- Participate in hands-on workshops in health, aerospace engineering, technology, natural resources, energy systems and the digital future
- Meet like-minded students and work in teams on engineering design challenges over the course of the week
- Visit sites around Sydney that showcase engineering in action
- Hear from female engineers about their careers and where engineering has taken them
- Attend a networking function with engineering professionals keen to share their experiences
- Enjoy a number of social events with the other campers and university students and make new friends with interests similar to your own
- Live on campus for a week

#### Eligibility

Young women with a genuine interest in finding out about careers in engineering are encouraged to apply.

To be eligible you must be an Australian citizen or permanent Australian resident, and be 16 years or older on 9 January 2017.

#### How to Apply

Visit [unsw.to/wiec](http://unsw.to/wiec) for the application form and additional information. Online applications open Friday 1 July 2016 and close AEST 5:00pm Sunday 25 September 2016.

Available places in the camp are limited so applicants will be selected on the basis of aptitude for engineering, including performance in maths and science subjects at high school.

Select places are reserved for students from rural areas and rural travel grants may be available.

The photos of women used in this flyer are of previous camp participants.



## 2016 Wattle Day Walks

Presented by Young District Landcare & Weddin Landcare



**Learn about Wattles - Australia's National Floral Emblem - their unique role in the environment - the valuable production benefits gained by planting wattles for livestock and their importance for wildlife.**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August - Maimuru, near Young - 10am to 3pm**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August - Grenfell - 10am - 3pm**

Morning tea and lunch provided. No cost. To book please contact

Mikla Lewis on [weddin@lachlandcare.org.au](mailto:weddin@lachlandcare.org.au) or 0499 199 016



Local Land Services

This activity is part of the Local Landcare Coordinators Initiative. The Local Landcare Coordinators Initiative is funded by the NSW Government, and is supported through the partnership of Local Land Services and Landcare NSW.





# Well-being Corner

*"It is the greatest shot of adrenaline to be doing what you've wanted to do so badly. You almost feel like you could fly without the plane."*

Charles Lindbergh

Accomplishing something that's important to you can feel like soaring among the clouds or walking on air. It's an adrenaline rush ... a natural high. What would you like to achieve? Write a goal on a piece of paper or sticky note then put it where you'll see it every day – as a reminder and a source of inspiration.

**TODAY**

I'll put a goal on paper.

## CANTEEN ROSTER Week commencing 29 August

Monday	VACANT
Tuesday	Anne Best
Wednesday	VACANT
Thursday	Veronica Hazell
Friday	Jen Kelly

## HSIE Assessments

**Year 11 Business Studies** – business plan due Tuesday 30/8/16 (Wk 7).

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## GRENFELL EELS JUNIOR CRICKET INC.

- COME AND PLAY JUNIOR CRICKET -

Registration days:

- 9.00am - 12.00pm Saturday 27 August at IGA
- Registration costs - \$50 per person (includes insurance, playing shirt and cap).

Working with Children - fully accredited  
All boys and girls welcome.

Any enquiries contact Carole Baldwin, secretary on 0437412416.

Facebook: Grenfell Eels Junior Cricket Club inc.

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## Tell Them From Me Student Feedback Survey non-consent form

If you do not want your child to participate in the student feedback survey, please sign this form and return it to the school by 30 August 2016.

I **DO NOT** give consent for my child/children to participate in the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey.

Name of student/s .....

Roll class/es .....

Name of parent/carer .....

Signature of parent/carer .....

Date .....

# Year 8 parents

Your P & C invites you to help with the

## Year 12 Farewell Dinner

Friday 23 September, 2016

(of course other parents are welcome too!)

This event is a highlight in the P&C calendar where we come together as a school community to farewell our graduating students.

Ms Jen Bell is the contact for parent helpers and can be contacted at the school on 6343 1390 or [jennifer.m.bell@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jennifer.m.bell@det.nsw.edu.au).

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Like to help before the function?</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• work with the food tech students in our fantastic kitchen between 11.30am and 3.00pm.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Like to be part of the fun team working behind the scenes?</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• join the carvery team at the roasting barbecue from 6.30pm onwards (bring your knives men!)</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>OR</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• be part of the action in our commercial kitchen serving and/or clearing pre dinner, main meal and dessert between <b>6 and 9pm</b>.</li></ul> <p>You can stay for an hour or enjoy being part of the whole function!</p>

If you haven't already filled in the Department of Education's volunteer declaration for working with children and provided your 100 points of identification, please see the front office staff. If you have a current WWCC number, please advise the school of your number and DOB. A *Working With Children Check* can easily be obtained online. Just Google at WWCC or go to <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check>

It's free and covers you for all volunteer situations for 5 years.

Contact the school with your WWCC number and DOB to be placed on our ever-growing register of parent helpers.

Questions? Our friendly office staff are happy to assist.

Students who wish to be part of the student team should give their name to Mrs Mitton who is coordinating student helpers