

# LAWSON'S LATEST

## THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

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With all the rain, our students still enthusiastically embraced the opportunities of the Grenfell Show. For the 9/10 agriculture students, their competitions started on the Friday with a venue swap to the school where they took part in the junior judging of the fruit and vegetables, grains and wool. Under Phil Eyles guidance, the students learnt a lot about woolclassing, and in giving their orals were able to confidently articulate their placements of each fleece. On Saturday, some of the younger students joined the junior judging of the meat sheep and the sheep handling. Mrs Baker spoke of the students' willingness to help with the animals and their keenness to get involved and put their skills into practice. Meanwhile, the Leos students were doing what has become a custom at the show, managing the carparks, and Shannon Best led the singing of *Advance Australia Fair* at the official opening. Congratulations to our students for their contributions to this community event.

Here's the result of the junior judging:

- Sheep - wool:** first Marie Knight, second Riley Edwards, third Caleb Haddin
- Grain:** first Sam Carpenter, second Bridget Baker, third Marie Knight
- Wool:** first Bridget Baker, second Heather Walker, third Abbey Joyce
- Fruit and vegetables:** first Bridget Baker, second Abbey Joyce, third Sophie Piper
- Meat sheep:** first Marie Knight, second Bridget Baker, third Andrew Knight
- Sheep handlers:** first Marie Knight, second Summa Payne, third Bridget Baker



The 9, 10 and 11 agriculture students took part in AgVision, a huge agricultural expo held at Junee High School. The students were able to access a range of practical activities: woolclassing; veterinary science; agricultural robotics; precision livestock management techniques using measurement tools to assess feed; uses of drones on farms; simulated property auction; running a piggery and grain marketing. Mrs Baker said there was so much to see and do and all the students learnt a lot, especially about where the agricultural industry is going. A big thanks to the parents who drove – Helen Carpenter, Janette Dixon and Joalee Knight who all said they had a great day where they learnt lots too.

Francesca Fenton was one of 20 students invited to join the Israel Kibbutz Dance Company that were visiting Sydney last week. She attended their concert, then the following day took part in a dance workshop. She said it was an amazing experience.

Year 11 and 12 let out an audible sigh as they completed their exams on Wednesday. For Year 12, the next step is really vital in their learning: listening to the feedback and using it to guide their revision and preparation for the HSC exams that start in October. Year 11 have completed their preliminary courses and the feedback from the exams will focus their attention on areas for further development as they commence the HSC course next term.

Last Wednesday evening, Arts Out West hosted an event at Grenfell Hall where Jillian Reidy had been invited to give a presentation on some of the projects here at school: the Archibull program and how it is developing students' deep understanding of their practice and its connection to the rural landscape; and *Portraits of Grenfell: Photographs and conversations with Grenfell locals*, the soon to be published book created by the 9/10 photography class. This draft was given its first public viewing. Those present were excited to hear about these great visual arts projects. This year's Archibull project is evolving into its exploration of the cotton industry. Each day a little more of the cow is transformed.

The students are in the process of completing the *Tell Them from Me* survey. Many parents have already completed this survey – this was the paper one you have received at the parent-teacher interviews or another time when you visited the school. If you haven't accessed this survey yet, go online through this link: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/thlhs16>. Your feedback helps us to better meet the needs of all our students.

Margaret Carey

Principal

## CHALLENGE, ENCOURAGE, ACHIEVE

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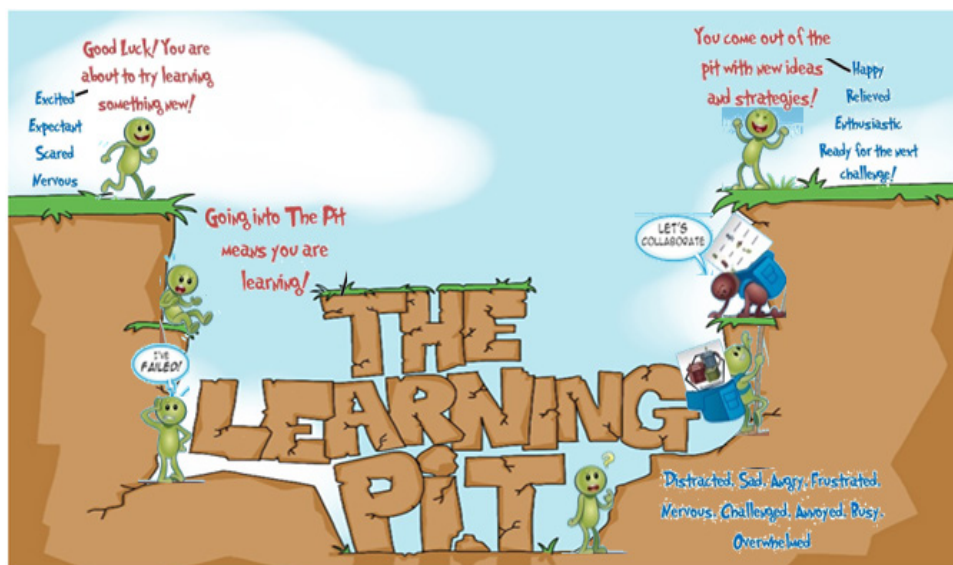


The Henry Lawson High School sports coaches completed their Rugby League Modified Games coaching certificate thanks to Western NRL Development and school partnerships with Grenfell Public School.

## Advice for parents of Year 11 and 12 students

What can I say to my students as they receive exam feedback.

1. What strengths were identified?
2. What can you do differently next time?
3. What content do you need to learn more deeply?
4. What skills do you need to keep practising?
5. What short term goal can you set for this learning?
6. How can you use your time more effectively?
7. Where in the learning pit are you?
8. Remind them that our mistakes and failures are the start of our next learning step.



# Well-being Corner

*"Don't let other people tell you who you are."*

*Dianne Sawyer*

You are your own person, you are one of a kind. There is no one else exactly like you. You have the power, and the right, to decide who you are, where you're going and what you want your life to be. It's up to you.

## TODAY

**I'll celebrate myself.**

## CANTEEN ROSTER

**Week commencing 12 September**

<b>Monday</b>	Keryl McCann
<b>Tuesday</b>	Lisa Day
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Kelly Nealon
<b>Friday</b>	Cath Sullivan

## YEAR 10 SCIENCE

The Year 10 science research project is now due Thursday 13 October (term 4 week 1).



1<sup>st</sup> Year Apprenticeship Boiler Maker (1 Position available)

Qualification – Certificate III in Engineering – Fabrication Trade

- Start Date will be Fourth Term 2016 or end of year
- Learn a Trade while working amongst Qualified Tradesman in a Team Environment
- Must be Self Motivated, Reliable and Hard Working
- Hours will be Monday to Friday 7am to 3:15pm. TAFE is 1 day per week – paid during school term. Full working week during TAFE breaks
- Term of Apprenticeship - 4 year's
- Please forward Applications to Bromar Engineering, PO Box 58 Grenfell NSW 2810 or Fax: (02) 6343 2900 or E: [sales@bromarengineering.com.au](mailto:sales@bromarengineering.com.au)
- Applications Close End of Business 31 October 2016



## Year 7 Excursion

**Where:** Canberra.

**When:** Wednesday 30 November - Friday 2 December.

**Cost:** \$170; this may be paid in instalments. The first instalment of \$50 is due by Monday 12 September.

**What will they be doing?** Students will be visiting the following venues: Parliament House, National Capital Museum, a tertiary institution, Australian War Memorial, Museum of Australian Democracy, Questacon Technology Centre and lasertagging.

For more information, please contact Ms McCulloch.

## Year 8 Excursion

**Where:** Sydney.

**When:** Wednesday 30 November - Friday 2 December.

**Cost:** \$200; this may be paid in instalments. The first instalment of \$60 is due by Monday 12 September.

**What will they be doing?** Students will be visiting the following venues: UTS – University of Technology, Luna Park, The Rocks – history & ghost tour, Powerhouse museum, an Indonesian restaurant.

For more information, please contact Ms McCulloch.



# 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 on the P&C calendar where we come together as a school community to farewell our graduating students.

Ms Jen Bell is the coordinator 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 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 five 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.