



# LAWSON'S LATEST

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

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## ***Sunshine on the Peaks*** **launch a huge success!**



### **Australian Mathematics Competition**

Last term, 16 students took part in the Australian Mathematics Competition. This competition has moved in the last couple of years to become an online assessment of students' mathematics and problem-solving skills. Six students achieved proficiency and congratulations to Ethan Skinner, Dylan King and Oscar Schaefer who were awarded with certificates of credit. We look forward to 2018 and hope to increase the number of students that participate in this competition.



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## Principal's Report

### League tag

Congratulations to our girls' league tag teams. Last Wednesday they competed in a gala day with many schools including Cowra, Canowindra Mudgee and Orange. Our Year 7/8 team played well, showing plenty of spirit and determination; they developed as a team throughout the day and appreciated the skill-building and improvement they achieved. Our Year 9/10 team missed out on reaching the final; just needed an extra try. This was a great achievement when playing against much larger high schools. Thank you, students and staff, for encouraging each other and providing a valuable opportunity for yourselves and others.



### Sunshine on the peaks

A fantastic assembly was held on Wednesday to launch the song *Sunshine on the Peaks*. Our guests included Ms Steph Cooke, member for Cootamundra, Mayor Mark Liebich, Councillor Philip Diprose, representatives from Grenfell Men's Shed, Arts OutWest and Grenfell Multi-purpose Services, as well as parents and guests. I was extremely proud of what the students and community achieved with the song. It was a fantastic example of us all working together. The project has been very valuable for the school and particularly for those students that participated. The connections made, and aspirations of students, are forever changed as a result of being part of this project. Prime 7 News was on site to record the occasion and I am pleased with how well our school has been show-cased across the region. Thank you to Mr Brodie McKnight and Councillor Philip Diprose, who did the bulk of the coordination and organisation for the project.



### Year 6/7 transition

Our Year 6/7 transition program will kick off in week 5 on Wednesday 8 November. The transition program is for all Year 6 students from feeder schools and will start following the conclusion of the current Year 5/ 6 STEM program. Parents are invited to attend the first part of the day from 8.50 am until recess to find out more about The Henry Lawson High School. Starting high school is an exciting time for both students and parents.

### HSC exams

Best wishes to our HSC students. The second week of exams is over; past the halfway mark now. Keep up the effort with your studies for your remaining exams.

### Halloween social

The SRC have a social planned for Tuesday, 26 November. Socials are a fantastic opportunity to enjoy friendship, show off some dance moves and just have fun. To all students: please come along and support the SRC who are planning some grand improvements for the playground and other fun activities for next year. Tickets are \$3 each and will be on sale during lunch until Tuesday.

### Shakespeare performance Years 7-10

Years 7-10 will attend a production of *Romeo and Juliet* next Wednesday 1 November in the hall. A visiting production company will deliver the performance to students and provide them with insight into their learning on Shakespeare and live theatre. The school is subsidising more than 50% of the cost for this event; a wonderful opportunity for our students!

### Year 7 cake stall

A wonderful range of yummy treats were on offer yesterday as part of the Year 7 cake stall. All money raised will be used to reduce the cost of the Year 7 excursion to Canberra late term 4.



### How2Learn

Last Tuesday staff participated in a three-hour professional learning activity. Our focus on How2Learn continued with staff working toward further developing their knowledge of the successful habits and practices that effective students display when learning. How2Learn also focusses on learning culture and knowledge of how the brain learns and uses information. Students are taught the habits and practices that are part of sound learning, the educational jargon for this is split screen learning.

Current focus habits are:

- Resilience – developing a 'learning tough' attitude; sticking with it when learning gets hard.
- Social intelligence – learning with and from others in multiple ways.
- Planning and revising – working things out in advance and monitoring and adapting along the way.

Current focus practices are:

- Effective feedback – providing information about what direction the student must take to improve learning.
- Students as their own teachers – learners developing a range of strategies to help themselves to learn.
- Students as teachers - peers strengthening each other's understanding by learning with and from each other.

How2Learn is an effective methodology which aims to improve our students' ability to learn and be successful. Have a great week – Ian Pattingale.

## Where are they now with Nicole Johnstone - 2012

### Year you graduated from The Henry Lawson High School?

I graduated in 2012 and went on to study a Bachelor of Journalism/Laws at the University of Wollongong.

### Extracurricular and/or sporting activities you were involved in while at school; how did you benefit from your involvement in these?

Throughout school I was involved with the SRC and was fortunate enough to be elected school captain in 2012. I was also a member of the debating team and took part in a number of public speaking competitions – both of which have helped me significantly!

### What you are doing now and what is the path you took to get to where you are today?

I am currently working as a producer and presenter with Southern Cross Austereo. Within this role, I present TV news updates across Australia. From time to time, I am required to present snow reports for Victoria, and fill-in as a presenter for other markets.

In addition to this, I work in the Press Gallery at Parliament House as a researcher for the *Australian Financial Review*. Prior to this, I worked with Fairfax at the *Illawarra Mercury* and Grant Broadcasters in radio. Throughout uni, I worked as a communications and project manager in North Sydney.

Outside of the media industry, I am a reservist with the Australian Defence Force.

### Career highlights.

For me, completing my basic military training at Kapooka with the Australian Defence Force is a career highlight. It was an incredibly challenging experience, but one that I have taken a great deal away from.

In relation to the media industry, I have had the opportunity to share the incredible stories of people from all over the world as a journalist. Being given the opportunity to speak with a number of refugees and war veterans – and having those stories lead on the front cover of the *Illawarra Mercury* – is another career highlight.

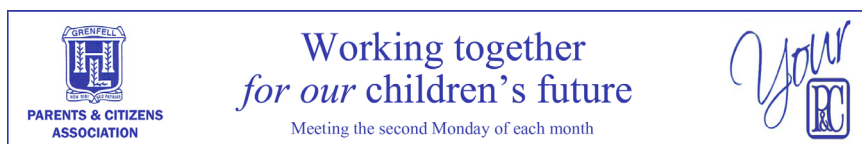
Having been able to find a job which has allowed me to buy two properties in Wollongong is another major highlight – and something I am incredibly proud of.

### Advice for the young?

Enjoy where you are at in your life, and don't sweat the small stuff!

### Anything else you may wish to add

If you're unsure about what to do after graduation, try and keep as many options open as possible. Every job feeds into another – even if you can't see it at the time. Also, try and do as much work experience as possible. I interned at Channel Seven, SBS and the ABC before applying for jobs as a journalist. It allowed me to build contacts – and employers always look favourably on people who have made an effort to gain industry experience throughout uni.



## HELP NEEDED!

The canteen roster for term 4 is open and we are desperately short of volunteers.

If you are able to help or would like more information, please contact Sonja Cotter during school hours on 6343 1390 or after school on 0487 612 258.

Thank you for your support.

## CANTEEN ROSTER Week commencing 30 October

<b>Monday</b>	Keryl McCann
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sandra Hughes
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Vacant</b>



# Shannon's Study Sessions

English and modern history help  
for HSC students:

- Assignment help
- Rubric concepts
- Textual ideas and themes
- Literary features
- Knowing your texts
- Exam and study tips
- Historical terms and concepts
- Consolidating historical knowledge
- Source analysis
- And more!



**\$25 per hour – first session free!**

**Contact Shannon on 0434 711 496**

## **WORLDSKILLS COMPETITION - ORANGE**

Last Wednesday Samuel Carpenter competed at the WorldSkills competition for Primary Industries in Orange against 20 other students from Red Bend, James Sheehan College, St Stanislaus College and Kelso High. It was five hours of competition including fencing, livestock movement and management, tractor driving and maintenance as well as Workplace Health and Safety. Each section contained both a practical and theory component to be completed.



## **Introducing a Whole Latte Love!**

Year 12 Business Studies will be holding a pop up café, *Whole Latte Love* during first lunch Thursday 2 November (week 4) and Friday 10 November (week 5). Come by and try our delicious sausage rolls, chocolate slice and fruit salad, washed down with refreshing chocolate or strawberry milkshakes and warming hot chocolates, all at affordable prices.



## ***O Romeo, Romeo! Wherefore art thou Romeo?***

A reminder to students from Years 7 to 10 to please pay your \$5 to the front office ASAP to cover the cost of the Romeo and Juliet performance. This performance is to support the mandatory study of Shakespeare in both stage 4 and stage 5 English. The production will take place on Wednesday 1 November 2017.



## **Deceased estate and other.**

**When:** Saturday 28 October, 2017

**Where:** 241 Mary Gilmore Way, Grenfell

**Time:** 10 am – 2 pm.

**What:** furniture, household goods, antiques and collectables, fashion, saddlery, outdoor items and more ...

# **GARAGE Sale**



## School Leaver Employment Supports & NDIS Supports Information Session

Job Centre Australia Choice & Control (Young) is holding an information session on Tuesday 31st October and we would like to invite you to join us.

We know the NDIS can be confusing, so we'll provide all the information about our NDIS & School Leaver Employment Supports (SLES), as well as how we can help your school leaver to achieve their goals.

Come along and ask questions, hear from others around what they're doing, and see what Job Centre Australia Choice & Control has to offer.

Date: Tuesday 31st October, 2017

Time: 5pm - 8pm

Address: 2A Campbell Street, Young NSW 2594

Light refreshments will be provided.

RSVP: Please call the NDIS Coordinator on 6382 1808 by 27th October, 2017.

We look forward to seeing you there!

It's your choice, you're in control.



6382 1808  
www.jobcentreaustralia.com.au



# GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

Mobile Blood Service visiting:

## Grenfell

Vaughn Park, Cross Street

Thursday 9 November 10.00am - 2.30pm

**Drink up!** Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate  
**Eat!** Have a good sized breakfast or lunch  
Please bring photo I.D. with you

To make an appointment call 13 14 95  
or visit [donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au)



## Grenfell Red Cross

# MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

7 November 2017

Grenfell Country Club

Cost: \$25.00

12.30 pm start

*Sweeps, prizes & entertainment*



For catering purposes, tickets are available from Louisa's Locker, Loxley Salon-Barber, Tammy's Hair Design & C J Anderson & Co..

Tickets also available at the door.

## Santa Photos at Rascality

Book in at: [www.rascality.com.au](http://www.rascality.com.au)

or

0428 766 188





# Careers News



1<sup>st</sup> year apprenticeship boiler maker (1 position available)

Qualification – Certificate III in Engineering – Fabrication Trade

- Start date will be term 4 2017 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 during school term. Full working week during TAFE breaks
- Term of apprenticeship - 4 years
- Please forward resumes 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 Friday 3 November 2017



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## YEAR 10 FIRST AID

The Henry Lawson High School will again host Royal Life Saving Australia to teach First Aid to Year 10 students. This course is highly recommended and has been a worthwhile experience for our students in past years.

- When: Monday 4 – Tuesday 5 December, 2017
- Where: THLHS
- Time: 9 am – 3.20 pm
- Cost: \$70.00

In order to receive this formal accreditation, students must have registered for a Unique Student Identification (USI) number. To attain one, students must go to [www.usi.gov.au](http://www.usi.gov.au) and have identification such as Medicare number or licence number. USI number will need to be submitted before the course date.

Other students (who may have missed this training in previous years) are also welcome to participate. Please see Ms McCulloch for details.

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## CAREERS EXCURSION

Years 7 and 8 will be participating in excursions during term 4. Your first payment is now due to secure your position. A deposit of \$70 may be paid to the front office or by using the online POP system.

Year 8 will be in Sydney from 4-6 December and Year 7 will be in Canberra from 29 November - 1 December. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR YEAR 7 EXCURSION.**

We are also seeking a parent volunteer for each excursion.



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## HSIE ASSESSMENTS

- Year 10 geography – Australia's regional and global links – due Tuesday 31 October in class.
- Year 12 business studies – Operations business report – due week 8.
- Year 12 legal studies – ICT research and essay – crime – due week 7.

### HSIE up and coming events

- Year 12 business studies pop up café lunch Thursday 2 November.
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