



LAWSON'S LATEST

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

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Around the grounds ...

HAMISH HEADS TO THE UK!

Year 12 student Hamish Starr has been named in the NSW Combined High Schools cricket team to tour the United Kingdom from 30 June 17 to 24 July 17. Hamish was named as a shadow player after playing with the Western Region team earlier this year in Wollongong and has now been called up into the touring squad. Whilst on tour, the team will play 10 games (2 school sides and 8 Under 19 county sides) and will have the opportunity to visit Lords (the home of cricket), attend some high-level cricket matches and visit tourist sites including Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, the London Eye, Lord's Cricket Ground and Zip World.

Hamish was a member of the Under 17's NSW Metropolitan cricket squad in 2016 and is now playing for Queanbeyan in the ACT cricket competition and training with the ACT Comets Academy squad. His inclusion in the NSW CHS squad is a reflection of his dedication to the sport.

Our school community congratulates Hamish on his achievement and wish him and the team the best of luck on their tour. We look forward to hearing of the team's successes.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

With our athletics carnival run and won, congratulations to our winning house, McCabe House, and our age champions. Records also fell. Congratulations to Zoe Gavin (Opens 200m and 800m), Ayden Eyles (15 Years 200m) and Frazer Ryder (Opens 200m) and to the McCabe Opens boys 4x100m relay team.

Age	Girls	Boys
13 Years	Anna Hunt	Dylan Mehrton
14 Years	Faith White	George Mitton
15 Years	Sarah Debritt-Frost	Tom Robinson
16 Years	Marie Knight	Andrew Knight
Opens	Rachel Causer	Frazer Ryder



CHALLENGE, ENCOURAGE, ACHIEVE

Principals Report

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope all staff and students enjoyed the break and everyone's minds are rested before another exciting term at THLHS.

For the school development day on Monday the staff attended EdTech Central West at Canobolas Rural Technology High School. There were approximately 700 secondary teachers from all over the central west in attendance. EdTech Central West aims to showcase the latest in 21st Century Learning Techniques. The guest keynote speaker was Dr Tim Kitchen who spoke about creativity in education and why it is an absolute necessity. The great aspect of EdTech is that the presenters are current practising teachers from within our schools including Ms Reidy and Mr Jones from THLHS. Many THLHS staff walked away with innovative ideas to improve the use of technology to assist in learning. I look forward to seeing the numerous ideas develop in our classrooms over the coming year.

Thank you to the staff and students who represented our school so fantastically at the local ANZAC Day ceremonies. It is great to see our students involved in such special local and national occasions and being so respectful and enthusiastic when the rain started to fall. There were plenty of wet students. Special thanks to the school captains Madison, Mitchell and Selwyn, Shannon Best and Chris Heatley for the diary readings at the dawn and main services and to Kate and Liz Robinson for making the fantastic wreaths.



On the sporting front, Anna Hunt has been named as a shadow player for the Open Western Region soccer team. Excellent effort as she is only in Year 8 playing against much older girls up to Year 12.

The School's athletics carnival was a fantastic success on the last day of Term 1. Great to see so many students participating and challenging themselves in the events during the day. Thank you to the staff and parents for helping to run a successful carnival. The carnival was a great positive way to end Term 1. The age champions will be announced elsewhere in the newsletter.

This Friday our open touch teams will be in action in Mudgee. I wish them all the best.

Next week as part of our careers program Year 9 students will visit the Young Career Expo and Year 11 and 12 will visit the Forbes Tertiary Awareness Day. These days are a wonderful opportunity for students to gain insight into the careers and opportunities available both locally and further afield.

The student's support for Meals on Wheels will continue next week. This is a great community service that provides our students with time to interact and support the Grenfell community. Thank you to Rotary and our students.

The THLHS Chessnuts will be in action against Parkes next Thursday. Let's hope they bring home the win!

Finally, I would like to share some community feedback from ANZAC Day for Shannon Best and all the students that represented the school exceptionally well. This feedback highlights to me just how much our community and school are linked. The success of the community and the success of the school are highly associated and together we shape a future for us all. As a school, we are dedicated to supporting the wider community and encourage the community to be involved with the school. For our students, your involvement in community events is noticed and appreciated. Let's continue to challenge, encourage and achieve.

Dear Ian,

Would you please pass on to Shannon, the Rotary Club's appreciation and congratulations for her part in the Anzac Service yesterday?

"Tommy's Letter Home" was not only moving, but represented a fine piece of research. Her leading of the gathering in the National Anthem was also impressive.

The School can be very proud of their Captain and the town is privileged to have someone of Shannon's ability as a school leader along with her willingness to lead in the community on a Nationally commemorated day.

Best wishes,

Margaret Bradshaw Jones

President

RC Grenfell

Have a wonderful week

Ian Pattingale

Principal



Where are they now?

Once our students finish their schooling and head off into the big wide world, we often wonder what they are up to and where they are now. This term we are introducing a new column to feature stories of our past students, showcasing the varied occupations and careers they have gone on to and celebrate their successes.

We hope you enjoy reading them.

Emma Knowles

I completed my HSC in 2011. After this, I decided the best option for me was to continue studying, so I enrolled at the University of Wollongong and graduated with a Bachelor of Science (Geology) in 2014.

From here, my career took off pretty quickly. I was fortunate to have already earned a scholarship during uni, which enabled me to secure a graduate role with the company for the 2015 intake. I relocated interstate to a small, isolated mining community where I had no friends, no family, no money, a little old VW, a HECS debt and just 21 years of 'life experience'.

I found myself in an operation 20km long, up to 200m deep, with some machines bigger than small houses and trucks exceeding 300T. I supervised men who had been in the industry since well before I was born, I designed drilling programs worth more than I will earn in my entire career, and I published processing plans to produce more than 40,000T of saleable product per day. I worked with brilliant technical minds, I continued to learn and improve every day, and I influenced others too.

Since my graduate program, I have continued in the mine geology space across different sites, commodities and regions, taking me from the Whitsunday Islands to the Margaret River. I have pushed beyond the traditional scope of geological modelling and exploration into production planning, front-line production, processing and marketing. I can honestly say I love my job and am genuinely excited about my career.

As for what I would have done differently, I should start by admitting I never saw this coming. The best advice I can give is to seek out positive role models, mentors who believe in your potential and sponsors who can unlock networks. I am a strong believer in creating your own luck and actively seizing opportunities as they arise. Be open to challenges and grasp any chance with both hands, whether you saw it in your plan or not. Finally, for any women considering 'non-traditional' roles or industries, there has never been a better time to go for it!

Thank you to THLHS for supporting my learning and development into adulthood, and for inviting me to share my story with you all.

Cheers to small schools, rural communities and public education.



Did you know that The Henry Lawson High School has a Facebook Page? Search for The Henry Lawson High School and "Like" the page to keep up to date with what's happening in and out of the classroom.



Spoken Word Poetry Performance @THLHS

The Henry Lawson High School is pleased to welcome Zohab Zee Khan to perform for all students in Years 7-10, on Monday 15 May, week 4 term 2. This will be a one-hour performance in the hall from 9:10am by the 2014 winner of the Australian Slam Poetry competition.

Zohab Khan is a multitalented spoken word poet, hip hop artist, didgeridoo player, harmonica beat-boxer and percussionist. His award-winning poetry is presented surrounded by music and rhythm, and his high-energy performance combines rap, slam poetry and freestyle improvisation with audience participation, encouraging the audience to develop techniques in self-expression.

Since 2006, Zohab has built a career in spoken word poetry, performing at festivals in over 20 countries across the world. His words have taken him to stages across Western Europe, South East Asia, China, Pakistan, the Middle East and the UK, and his first collection of poetry *I Write* reached best seller status within five months of its launch in 2015. As a 4th generation Australian of Pakistani heritage, and having been raised in rural NSW, Zohab has channelled his distinct life experiences into stories with the intent to educate.

Many aspects of this performance will have direct relevance to what will be happening in English classrooms at this time: Year 7 will be learning about public speaking; Year 8 will be writing and preparing to present their own performance poem; Year 9 will be about to start their study of voices in poetry; and Year 10 will be learning to critically examine the different cultural perspectives presented through texts. Consequently, we are encouraging all students Year 7-10 to attend. The school has made this easier by significantly subsidising the cost, meaning that students only need to pay \$3.00 each to take advantage of this great opportunity.

PLEASE NOTE: Through his poetry, Zohab confronts a range of social justice issues from racism to gender inequality and socio-economic disparities, and, as such, his performance contains strong political content. You can find out more by following Zohab on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter or view his YouTube videos. If you have any concerns or queries, please contact the English faculty.

ALL YEAR 7-10 STUDENTS: please pay your \$3.00 to the front office by Friday 5 May.



School contribution and subject fees

Families have received their notice of school contributions and subject fees for 2017.

To access the early bird discount for instrument hire and tuition, contributions must be paid in full by Friday 28 April 2017.

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card, and can be made via computer, tablet or mobile phone. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the school's website www.henrylawso-h.schools.nsw.edu.au by selecting *\$ Make a payment* and follow the prompts. **Other** is used to make a complete payment of a family Statement of Account.

When you access the *\$ Make a payment* you must enter:

- the student's name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the student's name, and
- date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner. These details are not passed back to the school.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

PLEASE NOTE: this online payment system replaces the existing process where parents have made payments via their own bank's internet banking facility to the school. If you have been using this method to make payments to the school, please delete the school from your internet banking list of payees, to avoid accidentally making payments by this method.



P&C Major Raffle

The Henry Lawson High School P&C are thrilled with the results of their patchworking efforts. P&C members, along with members of the Grenfell community have donated many hours of their time to make this stunning queen size quilt.

Made to support the fundraising efforts of their Henry Lawson Festival Queen entrant, Ms Vanessa Knight, the quilt will be the P&C's major raffle for 2017.

Tickets are \$2 each and may be purchased from the high school office. The lucky winner will be drawn at the Henry Lawson Festival.

Please support your P&C and purchase your tickets in this beautiful quilt.

CANTEEN ROSTER Week commencing 1 May

Monday	Keryl McCann
Tuesday	Ann Best
Wednesday	Peita Chalker
Thursday	VACANT
Friday	VACANT

The canteen is seeking volunteers. If you are able to help or would like more information, please contact Sonja Cotter during school hours on 6343 1390.

MYDAY 2017
YOUR UNIVERSITY FOR A DAY

ALBURY- WODONGA

**COME TO MYDAY AT CSU TO FIND OUT
MORE ABOUT OUR COURSES**

- Bachelor of Accounting
- Bachelor of Business (Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Marketing)
- Bachelor of Business Studies
csu.edu.au/courses/business
- Bachelor of Information Technology
csu.edu.au/courses/itc-maths
- Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)
- Bachelor of Education (K-12)
- Bachelor of Outdoor Education
csu.edu.au/courses/teaching-and-education
- Bachelor of Nursing
csu.edu.au/courses/nursing

WHEN: Friday 12 May, 2017, 9:30am – 2pm

WHERE: Charles Sturt University – Albury-Wodonga
Elizabeth Mitchell Drive, Thurgoona

DRESS: Casual clothing.

NURSING PARTICIPANTS:

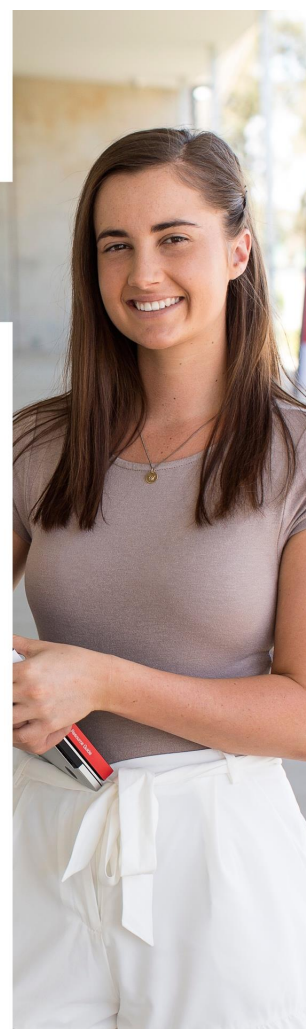
Please note that closed in footwear is a requirement for participation in activities and entry into laboratories.

FOOD: BYO or food and beverages can be purchased from the on campus food outlets

See your Careers Adviser for a Registration Form or register your interest at: csu.edu.au/myday

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YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 10 work experience will take place during term 2, week 9 (19-23 June) and term 4, week 7, (20-24 November). The aim of work experience is to teach students about the challenges related to finding employment, investigating particular jobs, seeing if they are suited to a certain type of work and in general investigating the world of work.

It is our policy that students (in consultation with their parents) organise their own placement. Past surveys have indicated that students who approach employers themselves are more highly regarded by the employer and more likely to get a favourable response to their request. Parents can help by discussing with students the possibilities and using their friend network, relatives, local business, work colleagues and former associates to foster connections for their child in industries that are of interest to them. Congratulations to all those students who have already secured a position for at least one of their work experience positions and have submitted their paperwork.

Here is a sample letter you may write to an employer requesting a work experience position. Try to include as much information about your interests and skills (relevant to the job) as you can.

Your address
Phone number
Email address
Date
Employer's Name
Business address
Suburb, NSW, postcode
Dear (Sir/Madam (or use employer's name)
Re: Work experience
I am writing to you because I am interested in completing work experience in your company/organisation/business/store/workshop for one week during June/November. The specific dates are 19-23 June, 2017.
I am currently in Year 10 at The Henry Lawson High School and enjoy the subjects _____, _____ and _____ . I am particularly interested in experiencing the job of a nurse/engineer/office worker/teacher, etc as I _____(think up a good strong example of what skills and interests you have that will relate to this job) e.g. enjoy working with and helping people/am good at Maths and Science/ am strong and fit and enjoy working outdoors.
For those with jobs another paragraph could be ... I am currently employed part-time at _____ where my duties include _____, _____, and _____. For those not yet in the job market, they could put some good skill acquired elsewhere such as ... I am currently a peer tutor/peer mentor/belong to the science and engineering team/volunteer for Leos Club/supervise my siblings' homework/belong the the SRC/am part of a netball, soccer or tennis team where I am expected to _____ and _____.
Should you have any questions you can contact my careers teacher, Ms Lynne McCulloch at The Henry Lawson High School on 63431390 or contact me on _____. Insurance and indemnity for work experience students are provided by the Department of Education and there is some paperwork to be completed should your response be favourable.
I look forward to contacting you in the next few days to discuss this matter further,
Yours sincerely,
Signature
Print your name.

Ms McCulloch is available to help students find places, but students must communicate with her regarding what they would like to do, where they can go and what travel and accommodation arrangements are possible for individual students. Please see me SOON if you are concerned about your work experience placement. Good luck!

Attention parents/carers and students Years 7 and 8

Next week, Wednesday 3 May, will be a well-being day for students of Years 7 and 8. Sessions for Year 7 will cover belonging, healthy relationships and resilience, bullying and cyber safety; Year 8 will also cover cyber safety, as well as alcohol and drugs and consent and the law.

Sessions will be led by professionals from NSW Health and police community liaison. Students will be involved in these workshops periods 1, 3 and 4 (period 2 will be assembly as normal) and will attend sport as usual in the afternoon. Students will not require their exercise books. Recess and lunch will also be as usual.

THLHS 2017 Calendar TERM 2

1	24/04/2017 Day 1 SDD	25/04/2017 Day 2 ANZAC Day	26/04/2017 Day 3 First day back	27/04/2017 Day 4 St Joseph's Athletics Carnival	28/04/2017 Day 5 Opens touch Mudgee
2	1/05/2017 Day 6 Young Careers Expo Year 9 Meals on Wheels	2/05/2017 Day 7 Forbes tertiary Awareness day Years 11 & 12 Meals on Wheels	3/05/2017 Day 8 Meals on Wheels	4/05/2017 Day 9 Years 7 & 8 Wellbeing Meals on Wheels	5/05/2017 Day 10 Meals on Wheels
3	8/05/2017 Day 1 Year 10 Geography Excursion P&C meeting 7pm Library	9/05/2017 Day 2 NAPLAN	10/05/2017 Day 3 NAPLAN	11/05/2017 Day 4 NAPLAN	12/05/2017 Day 5
4	15/05/2017 Day 6 Spoken Word Poet Years 7-10	16/05/2017 Day 7	17/05/2017 Day 8 NRL Country Cup 15 & Open Girls RL & L/Tag Dubbo	18/05/2017 Day 9 Cowra Eisteddfod	19/05/2017 Day 10
5	22/05/2017 Day 1	23/05/2017 Day 2	24/05/2017 Day 3	25/05/2017 Day 4 Yrs 9 & 10 Ag Dubbo Show Yrs 11 & 12 Vaccinations Yrs 7-10 Netball Parkes	26/05/2017 Day 5 Yrs 9 & 10 Ag Dubbo Show
6	29/05/2017 Day 6 VET work placement	30/05/2017 Day 7 VET work placement	31/05/2017 Day 8 VET work placement	1/06/2017 Day 9 VET work placement Cowra Eisteddfod Dance	2/06/2017 Day 10 VET work placement
7	5/06/2017 Day 1	6/06/2017 Day 2	7/06/2017 Day 3 Cowra Eisteddfod	8/06/2017 Day 4 Henry Lawson Festival Play Day	9/06/2017 Day 5 Year 11 seminar day
8	12/06/2017 Day 6 Queen's Birthday	13/06/2017 Day 7	14/06/2017 Day 8 Western Region Cross Country	15/06/2017 Day 9	16/06/2017 Day 10
9	19/06/2017 Day 1 Year 10 Work experience	20/06/2017 Day 2 Year 10 Work experience HSC Enrichment Seminar Year 12	21/06/2017 Day 3 Year 10 Work experience Year 9 Wellbeing morning	22/06/2017 Day 4 Year 10 Work experience	23/06/2017 Day 5 Year 10 Work experience Year 9 welfare day
10	26/06/15 Day 6 Meals on Wheels	27/06/15 Day 7 Meals on Wheels	28/06/15 Day 8 Meals on Wheels	29/06/15 Day 9 Meals on Wheels	30/06/15 Day 10 Meals on Wheels