

LAWSON'S LATEST

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

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Around the grounds ...

Thank you to everyone who visited our stand at the Grenfell Show. Our school hut looked amazing and the robotics and virtual reality goggles were a real hit with the young and not-so-young. Thank you to Garry White for his building expertise, our staff who manned the stall and our students who were proud to promote our school at the show.



Our students never cease to amaze us! Congratulations to Year 12 students Madison Knight and Mitchell Stevens who have both been selected for the under 19s women's and men's Australian Tag 20 Rugby teams to compete in New Zealand in January 2018. What a terrific achievement!

We wish them good luck along with fellow Grenfell player Isabelle Holz for the upcoming competition.

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Principal's desk

What a wonderful week. The school hut at the Grenfell Show was a remarkable success with many locals stopping by to have a chat with staff and students as well as look at the great work on display. Thank you to our student leaders for helping with the stand. There were plenty of balloons given out, our show special of *Lawson's Latest* was a hit and many positive comments have been received; thank you Grenfell for making the show a great place to be.

Future experts

Our students did very well in the junior judging at the show. I happened to see our very knowledgeable students deliver their detailed judgements in the wool and meat sheep sections. I was amazed at just how much they know about each area. It was great to see them enjoying themselves and having a wonderful time learning and participating in the many events.

We are very proud of our section winners and congratulate them all: Marie, Bridget, Tara, Heather, Casey and Angus on winning a class. Well done also to our other place getters Brad, Stephanie, Andrew, Josh, Caleb and Kylee.

Subjects for Year 8

Year 8 students and parents attended an information session on the Year 8 into 9 subject selection process on Wednesday. The session also detailed the requirements for the BYOD program at the school. If you missed the session and have any questions, please contact Mr McKnight or Mr Robinson.

One small step

Our Year 12 students have completed their HSC trial exams and I saw some pretty happy faces around school late Wednesday. It's an exciting time for our Year 12, with only two weeks of term 3 remaining. The students were back learning on Thursday and I'm sure many are looking forward to the graduation dinner on the last day of term before the last big study push leading up to the HSC exams which will commence on Monday 16 October.



Fast runners

We wish all our state athletic athletes good luck in this week's state carnival. Run and push hard and make sure you enjoy yourself. Congratulations to Zoe Gavin, Selwyn White, Frazer Ryder, Mitchell Stevens and Hamish Starr who are competing; enjoy the opportunity to represent our school.

The green and gold

Well done to Mitchell and Madison who have been selected in the Australian under 19s men's and women's league tag teams to tour New Zealand in January. What a fantastic effort which just shows how talented our local students are. This will be an amazing trip for you both; make sure you send us a post card whilst enjoying your trip.

P&C

The P&C will be holding their next meeting on Monday, 11 September in the school library starting at 7pm. Come along and be involved in a project to support our students.

LoVE BiTES

Year 10 had an informative day, participating in the LoVE BiTES program on Thursday. The program promotes an integrated partnership with local services to tackle common issues. The LoVE BiTES program consisted of two workshops: domestic and family violence and sexual assault. Following the workshops the students developed a meaningful creative representation of the issues addressed to consolidate the information from the morning.



Year 9 leadership day

Our Year 9 students attended a peer mentor workshop with staff on Thursday. This will prepare them for their important peer mentor roles with our new 2018 Year 7. The program provides opportunities for all our students to develop their leadership skills for the future; pretty important.

Next small step

Thursday night allowed an opportunity for our Year 12 students and parents to hear from several organisations at the *What's Next* night. Centrelink, TAFE NSW and Charles Sturt University were some of the presenters and offered a wide range of information for our Year 12 to help them with their next steps after completing the HSC.

Soccer gala day

A great day of fun, skills, sportsmanship and participation is planned for the 7-10 soccer gala today. Our friends from Canowindra High School are coming over to enjoy the day with us. Make sure you play hard but fair and have a great day with plenty of fun.

Next week

Work placement - our senior VET students will be on work placement next week. Thank you to all the employers who are assisting with our students. Work placement is a key step to further develop the student's industry knowledge and skills in preparation for future work or their HSC exams.

HSC music - Shannon and Kira will complete their HSC practical music exam next week. The school community wish you all the best for your exam and we look forward to hearing about your great results in December.

Weddin Mountain Challenge - Year 9 will complete the *Weddin Mountain Challenge* next week. All is set for a fun time under the stars with staff and friends.

Have a great week!

Ian Pattingale

Principal

Where are they now with Paul Holland - 1988

I began high school in 1983 and finished my HSC in 1988. I particularly enjoyed economics and studied 3 unit for the HSC, so was keen to study this at university. I started studying economics at Macquarie University while working part-time as a trainee at the Reserve Bank of Australia in Sydney. Unfortunately, I did not enjoy studying economics at university level and found full-time work and part-time study difficult immediately after finishing school. I eventually decided, after taking the *Introduction to Behavioural Sciences* module, to study psychology, and eventually studied full-time, working part-time to fund my studies. I graduated in 1992 with a B.A. in psychology.

After graduating I worked at several posts within the Sydney Area Health Services until 1995, when I relocated to London in the United Kingdom. Here I worked as a research fellow and in 1997, a behavioural consultant with children and young people diagnosed with autism. I had finally found my area of passion ... learning difficulties, autism and applied behaviour analysis. In 1999 I went to San Francisco in the United States where I trained under two of the leading behaviour analysts. I then decided to complete post-graduate training in applied behaviour analysis at the University of Northern Texas. I have worked in this field since.

In 1999 I also decided to begin my PhD in psychology, where I researched autism and *Theory of Mind*. I finished this and was awarded my doctorate in 2005 from City University London. After finishing, I began working within the psychology department as a lecturer, and then senior lecturer until in 2007, when I began to direct both the Doctorate in Counselling Psychology and the BSc Psychology programs. I enjoyed my work at the university, but missed working full-time clinically with young people with autism. I left the university in 2011.

I then worked as a consultant and behaviour analyst within the supported living sector. I now manage specialist residential services for young people with serious social, emotional and behavioural difficulties. I love my job!

If I was to give any advice I would say:

Follow your heart, focus on your strengths and talents and don't be afraid to change and experiment. We spend a long time working and to get it right and be happy sometimes takes time, but when you do get it right, you just know it; it feels right! And you enjoy going to work ... trust me ... I'm a doctor.



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for our children's future
Meeting the second Monday of each month



CANTEEN ROSTER

Week commencing 11 September

Monday	Vacant
Tuesday	Keryl McCann
Wednesday	Vacant
Thursday	Veronica Hazell
Friday	Beth Knight

The P&C will be holding their monthly meeting on Monday 11 September at 7.00 pm in the library. Come along and see what's in store for the end of term 3 and in the lead-up to term 4.

All welcome!



Congratulations to Year 12 student Kate Robinson.

Kate approached Weddin Shire Council regarding the *Waste To Art* competition and although there was no local competition held this year, the council agreed to enter her pieces in the regional competition at Orange.

Kate's chair, which was completed in technology during Year 10, was runner-up in the *Herb Clarke Memorial Award*.

Well done Kate.



HSIE HAPPENINGS

YEAR 7 Geography



Year 7 geography has been busy this term learning new geography skills and looking at types of landscapes and landforms. Recently they were involved in learning about area and grid references. They put their learning into action by physically moving between the grids.

Students have also been learning about the formation of landforms and landscapes; last week they looked at earthquakes, volcanoes and erosion.



Students enjoyed the practical activities which involved simulating an earthquake with water and paper, which showed how tectonic plates move together.



After many attempts the class also created a volcano that erupted. This showed the effects of an active volcano on the landscape.



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to be added to our mailing list.

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You can support us by donating; to find out more contact cefgrenfell@gmail.com or visit <http://engage.cef.org.au/directory/foundation/3085/grenfell>

Applications for 2018 scholarships open soon.

Have you downloaded The Henry Lawson High School app? Search **The Henry Lawson High School** on the iTunes or Google Play stores and download - it's free!



Years 10 and 11 – students, parents/carers

Students from Years 10 and 11 have been invited to attend the White Ribbon Day event to take place in the school's auditorium on Friday 15 September during periods 3 and 4. Organised by Grenfell Community Health, the event will feature Angela Barker and her parents, Helen and Ian.

Angela is an inspirational young woman; she will speak about her experience as an assault survivor, suffering severe brain damage. The initial prognosis was that Angela would spend the rest of her life in a vegetative state – but she has defied the odds with her recovery.

Angela now spends time travelling the country and the world, educating young people on healthy relationships, promoting messages of anti-violence. She has even been invited to take her story to the United Nations. In 2011, Angela was voted Victoria's Young Australian of the Year.

Our students will be familiar with Angela's story through the film, *Loves Me, Loves Me Not*, which forms part of the LoVE BiTES program.

Students have also been invited to a BBQ lunch to be held in the basketball area outside the auditorium following the presentation.

If you do not wish your student to attend the White Ribbon Day presentation, please advise the school by telephone.

For further information, contact Margaret Lynch.

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.

Grenfell Swimming Club meeting, Monday 11 September, 7.30 pm, Aston and Joyce office. All welcome.

Have you seen this cat?

This is Horus. He was last seen Friday evening before the fireworks. He lives on Warraderry Street. He is very affectionate but sometimes wary of strangers. Horus slipped his collar so is not currently wearing one. He often hangs out down in the drains under the street. If you see him or know of someone who is housing him, please let Miss Wilkinson know.



Your P&C invites you to help with the Year 12 Farewell Dinner

Friday 22 September, 2017

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 liaison for parent helpers and may be contacted at school on 6343 1390 or jennifer.m.bell@det.nsw.edu.au.

Like to help before the function?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work with the food tech students in our fantastic kitchen between 11.30 am and 3.00 pm
Like to be part of the fun team working behind the scenes?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Join the carvery team at the roasting barbecue from 6.30 onwards (bring your knives men!)OR• Be part of the action in our commercial kitchen serving and/or clearing pre dinner, main meal and dessert between 6.00 pm and 9.00 pm <p>You can stay for an hour or enjoy being part of the whole function!</p>

Do you have your current **Working With Children Check?**
There are two options.

Call into our office with 100 points of ID and our staff will add you to our register

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.

When you have your WWC number we'll add you to our register.

Grenfell Public School 150th Anniversary-1867-2017

To celebrate the Grenfell Public School 150th Anniversary, we are offering commemorative pavers for sale as a memento. Families, community members and organisations are invited to purchase personally engraved pavers; which will be showcased in a later purpose built pergola.



OFFER 1: \$40 SINGLE PAVER

Your \$40 entitles you to have your name/names engraved into a commemorative paver as a memento to celebrate the Grenfell Public School 150th Anniversary.

The pavers will be showcased in an **Outdoor pergola**.



OFFER 2: \$80 DOUBLE PAVERS

Your \$80 entitles you to have your name/names engraved into a commemorative paver as a memento to celebrate the Grenfell Public School 150th Anniversary.

The pavers will be showcased in an **Outdoor pergola**.



OFFER 3: \$45 HAND DRAWN PAVERS

Your \$45 entitles you to have your hand drawn picture engraved into a commemorative paver as a memento to celebrate the Grenfell Public School 150th Anniversary.

The pavers will be showcased in an **Outdoor pergola**.

Simply pick up a form and return along with full payment by cash or cheque to: **Grenfell Public School**

Alternatively download the Paver PDF from the school website below.

<http://www.grenfellp.schools.nsw.edu.au/sesquicentenary-celebrations/centenary-pavers>

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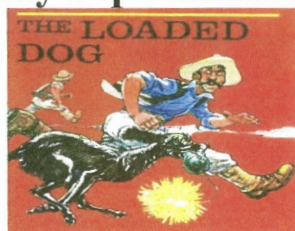
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GRENFELL JOCKEY CLUB SESQUICENTENARY MEETING

150 years of racing in Grenfell
HENRY LAWSON "LOADED DOG" HCP
& GRENFELL CUP DAY

Saturday September 23 2017



FASHIONS IN THE FIELD - Several Categories -

Courtesy Louisa's Locker Grenfell

Grenfell Town & District Band

Sky Channel - Video Replays

TAB Facilities and Coverage

Local & Interstate Bookmakers

On Course Punter's Club

Publican's Booth - BBQ & Kiosk

Lions Jumping Castle & Merry Go Round

Courtesy Bus - Great family day

Tent Sites Available- For Bookings - Phone 6343 1574

Admission - \$15 per head

Secretary Terry Carroll
6343 1574

President Andrew Hooper
6343 2122

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TAFE NSW Pathways Information Night

LEARN ABOUT YOUR STUDY
OPTIONS AT TAFE NSW YOUNG:
5.30pm THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

EVENT DETAILS

This information session is ideal for students, parents, employers, schools or anyone looking to study.

Receive first-hand information about the wide range of study options available at TAFE NSW.

- Apprenticeships and Traineeships
- School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships
- School to TAFE - TAFE Delivered Vocational And Educational Training (TVET)
- TAFE to University

GUEST SPEAKERS FROM:

- TAFE NSW
- Apprenticeship Support
- Employers
- Training Services NSW

CHECK OUT THE NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

TAFE NSW Young has entered a new era of education, with brand new student facilities that offer the latest in teaching techniques across a wide range of study areas.

DON'T MISS OUT!

Thursday 21 September
5.30pm to 7.00pm
TAFE NSW Young
D Block
Caple Street, Young NSW

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Disability & Community Expo

This free community mini expo is specifically designed to deliver information and advice to high school students and others with a disability, about the types of support services and programs available when they finish school or later in life.

A range of disability and community services will be represented at this event including:

Centrelink
TAFE
Ability Links
Job centre Australia
Cowra Special Needs Services
Headspace
NDIA

For more information head to:

www.facebook.com/NDCOwesternnsw



Come and meet services that could assist and support you or someone you may know in achieving their future goals and dreams.

Date: Tuesday 12th Sept 2017
Time: 4:00pm – 6:00pm
Where: PCYC 40 Young Rd, Cowra NSW 2794

For more information contact:

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