



LAWSON'S LATEST

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

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Around the grounds ...



Lots of awards were presented at assembly on Wednesday. The Premier's Debating Challenge senior debaters were awarded with their certificates, our P&C generously donated money to assist with associated costs to students who qualify for a western region team and certificates were awarded to students who showed outstanding growth in their 2017 NAPLAN results, the Australian Business Studies competition and the Science Week Championship award winners.



Year 10 showed off their artistic skills, displaying the artwork they produced as part of the LoVe Bites program that they participated in last week.

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Soccer Gala Day

Last Friday was a great day of fun and skills as the might of THLHS soccer talent played against our friends from Canowindra HS at the windy soccer gala day. There were plenty of goals scored both on and off the field as all who attended really enjoyed the day. Some games were very close and some lop-sided scores occurred, however, it was a great time to be with friends and enjoy the atmosphere of a friendly sport challenge. Well done Ms Crossley and her team who organised the event. Lunch is always important and I thank the P&C members who helped run the canteen on the day.



State athletics results

Well done to our state competitors last week at the state carnival. All represented our school with pride. There were some great individual results and congratulations to Zoe, Selwyn, Mitchell, Hamish and Frazer. Zoe placed 6th in the 1500m, 7th in the 800m and 10th in the 400m. Frazer competed in both the 100m and 200m events, running well but unfortunately missed out on a finals berth. Frazer, Hamish, Selwyn and Mitchell combined to run in the 4x100m open relay finishing 5th in their heat. Congratulations on your results.



VET Work Placement

Work placement continues this week for our senior students completing VET courses. Thank you again to the Grenfell community for assisting our students to learn on the job as part of their studies for Years 11 and 12.

HSC Music Exam

Well done to Kira and Shannon who completed their HSC practical music exam this week. All reports

indicate they performed very well and should be proud. Mr McKnight has been working very hard with the students this year and we are all eagerly awaiting the HSC results when released late in term 4.

Weddin Mountain Challenge

Our Year 9 students are currently having a great time completing the challenge this week. The girls have a fantastic program on Thursday with Mrs Lynch. The boys are out at the mountain learning how to navigate the bushlands. All will enjoy a bush dinner before returning to their camps in order to get a good rest before walking over the mountain on Friday. What a great event and way to become a strong team and enjoy the environment.



Next week

Our girl's cricket team will be in action in Cowra on Tuesday and we wish them the best of luck.

Our Men's Shed project with Abby Smith will continue next week with our community members and on Friday, our students will professionally recording the mental health awareness song the group has composed. There has been a lot of preparation and practice in preparing for the recording. The students and Mr McKnight are certainly excited about this opportunity and the school community looks forward to hearing the song once complete. Another example of the valuable partnership we share with our Grenfell community.

Year 12 have a busy week next week. The Year 12 social will be held on Tuesday. This will be a great night. On Wednesday, Year 12 are invited to have morning tea with staff, an annual event that usually involves lots of cake and other sweet treats. On Thursday the Year 12 farewell assembly will start at 11.30am. Year 12 are required to be at school at 10:00am in full school uniform for an assembly rehearsal. Parents and family supporters are invited to join the school community at 11.30am. At the end of the assembly Year 12 will leave school.

Of course the main event is on Friday with the Year 12 graduation dinner, commencing at 7 pm.

We wish Year 12 a great last week in their 13 year school life!

Ian Pattingale

Principal

Where are they now with Henry Knowles - 2008

I began studying at THLHS in 2008 and completed my HSC in 2013. During this six year period I was involved in some of the school's extracurricular activities on offer including the cricket and Rugby Union sporting teams, the band and choir and the Science and Engineering Challenge. These all provided a great way to represent the school with fellow peers, learning to work as a team to achieve a common goal. I was always interested in science and mathematics at school, and this interest led to me pursuing a career in engineering upon finishing my HSC.

From the beginning of 2014 to now I have been studying a degree in mechanical engineering at the University of Wollongong whilst working full time for *BlueScope Steel* as a participant in their cadetship program at the Port Kembla Steel Works. I am on track to complete these mid-way through 2020.

Each year I spend time working at a particular department within *BlueScope*, so far completing 12 months at steel treatment, where basic molten steel undergoes various processes to produce the different, useful grades of steel *BlueScope* produces, *Springhill*, where coils of steel strip are coated to produce painted *Colourbond* or galvanised zincalume steel, and the plate rolling mill, where steel slabs are heated to approximately 1300°C and rolled into plates of various thicknesses and widths.

This year I am working with the mechanical maintenance team at the slab caster where ladles containing around 280 tonnes of molten steel are placed by a crane above one of the two continuous casting machines we have at Port Kembla. These ladles are then emptied generally over a period of about one hour producing steel slabs 230mm and occasionally 300mm thick. Together the two machines cast just under 3 million tonnes of steel slab every year!

Our job as the maintenance team is to ensure that the casting machines are in good condition so that they are unlikely to break down whilst operating causing sequence interrupts, and also so that the slabs produced are free from defects and are of high quality, ready to be processed at the companies *Hot Strip* or *Plate Rolling Mills*.

THLHS provided an excellent foundation for me to start building my career upon and it can for you too. I would encourage you to have fun whilst at school, get involved in extracurricular activities as much as you can, work hard, pursue a career only if it interests you and to set gradual, attainable goals to get there.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Week commencing 18 September

Monday	Vacant
Tuesday	Sandra Hughes
Wednesday	Lyn Hucker
Thursday	Vacant
Friday	Rae Dawson

Country Education Foundation of Grenfell

Helping our local young people to achieve their dreams.

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.

How a small school can deliver big opportunities.

By utilising connections made through school, universities and work places, we can create new positive learning experiences for all students. This was just the case for Year 8 student Angus Kelly recently when he had the opportunity to join the Murrumburrah High School Senior Cattle Team as Mrs Kelly explains.

"I would like to express our appreciation to your school and acknowledge the efforts of Mrs Baker to create opportunity for our son Angus.

Due to Angus (Year 8) expressing an interest in showing cattle Mrs Baker suggested he assist at the Grenfell Show in the Cattle Pavillion. This led to him meeting and working with the Murrumburrah High School Senior Cattle Team, (Mrs Baker and their agriculture teacher Jan are university peers), they shared their knowledge and skills with him and he had a great day. He even won a first ribbon exhibiting a Harden steer, they then invited him to attend Harden Show last Friday.

Angus's father Steve took him to Harden and he competed again with Murrumburrah High School and had access to their cattle for parading. He won his Novice Parader event and gained a third in showing. Again a wonderful day. I wish to thank both Mrs Baker and her peer Jan from Murrumburrah High School for giving Angus such a great opportunity. It is this type of teaching commitment and perception of each individual student that creates a unique learning opportunity for each and every child at THLHS.

Thanks again and I look forward to ongoing positive learning opportunities for Angus at THLHS."



Year 10 LoVE BiTES

Last week's LoVE BiTES program for Year 10 students was a successful day and, according to student evaluation, provided a great deal of useful and worthwhile information. The program seeks to educate young people in regard to respectful and healthy relationships between couples and within families, as well as provide important information in relation to the law.

The afternoon was spent creating art works which represent student learning through the day.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Students in Year 10 are encouraged to plan and prepare for their upcoming work experience in week 7 term 4 (20-24 November). Students are expected to submit paperwork no later than week 4 to ensure adequate time to finalise arrangements. Paperwork can be downloaded from the collaboration folder or collected from the careers department. Please see Ms McCulloch with any enquiries.

CAREERS EXCURSION

Year 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 can be paid to the front office or by using the online POP system.

Year 8 will be travelling to Sydney on 4-6 December and Year 7 will be in Canberra from 6-8 December.

We are also seeking a parent volunteer for each excursion. Please contact Ms McCulloch with any enquiries.



Year 7/8 PDHPE

Master of Games assignment

Date due: Week 10 Tuesday 19 September

All Year 7 and 8 students have received a paper copy of the Master of Games assignment. For this task, students can opt to complete the task at gold, silver or bronze level. Silver and bronze tasks are available in paper form from the teacher. Teachers will help support students in their level choice.

In addition to this, a copy of each task level and samples of past students tasks are available for Year 7 and 8 students to access on Google classroom. These work samples are a great guide for students to help them in completing this task. To join Google classroom the code is **lnzf9m** (all letters are lower case). If any students require assistance in accessing these resources please speak to Mr Barclay, Ms Crossley or Miss Sutor.

Mr Barclay and Ms Crossley are always present at the Learning Centre every Tuesday afternoon, so if students need some help they can come along and work on their task.

If parents have any questions or need support do not hesitate to contact Ms Crossley or Mr Barclay at school.

Well-being Corner

“Where there is life there is hope. Where there are hopes there are dreams.” Denis Waitley

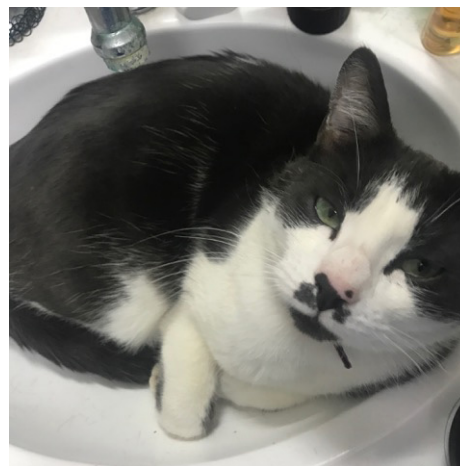
When you dream about your future, dream as vividly as you can. If you have an idea about what it is you'd like to do, find out what it takes to do it, to get there – learn as much as you can. Now your dream is a goal.

TODAY

I'll start turning a dream into a goal.

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.



Year 8 parents

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.

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

GRENFELL PUBLIC SCHOOL SESQUICENTENARY

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.

 <p>OFFER 1: \$40 SINGLE PAVER</p> <p>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.</p>	 <p>OFFER 2: \$80 DOUBLE PAVERS</p> <p>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.</p>	 <p>OFFER 3: \$45 HAND DRAWN PAVERS</p> <p>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.</p>
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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.grenfellschools.nsw.edu.au/centenarycelebrations/centenarypavers>

Email: grenfell-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au Address: Melyra St, Grenfell NSW 2810 Phone: (02) 63432122

Grenfell Public School P&C

would like to invite you to the official

SESQUICENTENARY DINNER

Saturday 14 October 2017

at the Grenfell Country Club at 7pm

**Tickets are \$35 per person - to be paid for
by Tuesday 10 October.**

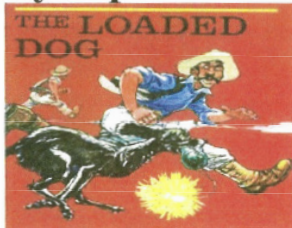
**Come along and enjoy live entertainment whilst
reminiscing with old acquaintances!**



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

Test Sites Available- For Bookings - Phone 6343 1574

Admission - \$15 per head

**Secretary Terry Carroll
6343 1574**

**President Andrew Hooper
6343 2122**

Macey's

Spring Ball

"Fashions on the Field" on the night

Saturday, 23rd September 2017

**Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall
Second Street, Quandialla**

Entertainment by: **Nuthin' 2 Serious**
Doors open: 6.30 pm / Dress Code: Semi Formal

Tickets:
\$40.00 Pre-sale
\$50.00 At the door on the night
\$10.00 12 years and under



BYO - Drinks & Nibbles

Tickets Available at:
The Quandialla Post Office

**Auctions
&
Raffles
on the night**



Fashions on the Field prizes

Pies, Sausage Rolls and
Coffee available for purchase
on the evening

Sponsored by the Quandialla Progress Association & The Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall.
This is a fundraising initiative for Macey's Yebury

For further information on 'Macey's Ball' please contact: Ruth Penfold - 0408381380

Future Soccerroos and Matildas take to the pitch!

On Friday 8 September, students from Years 7-11 travelled to Lawson park to participate in a soccer gala day with Canowindra High School. There were eight THLHS teams which were split into three different pools; Year 7, Year 8 and Years 9, 10, 11. Everyone showed great sportsmanship and teamwork towards every game. It was great to watch some students who have never played soccer before enjoying themselves, and especially the footy players who carried their skills across to show up some of the regular soccer players. All our teams had success by winning most of their games with some even coming first in their pool. It was a great day to play soccer; everyone enjoyed themselves. A big thank you to Mr Brent Cartwright for marking the fields, Mr Murray Walker for his assistance in setting up on the day, Mrs Cath Sullivan, Mrs Beth Knight and Mrs Joalee Knight for running the canteen on the day and to the THLHS staff for facilitating the day.

Adam Hewen

