



# LAWSON'S LATEST

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

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## Year 7 camp.

Last Thursday Year 7 went on a team building camp to Wyangala Dam. The bus ride was eventful, playing music and we were all excited about camp. When we arrived we played a few games to build trust and confidence in each other. Whilst we were playing, people were showing different sides of themselves and we got to know each other in a different environment. After a few games we had recess and explored outside; the boys played cricket and had a great time, others played on the rocks and some took time to relax. I liked how we weren't forced to play, instead we were encouraged to be involved. We were then put in teams and rotated around different games. Everybody was having lots of fun, which was great. We then had some lunch and went for a walk and took a group photo up on a big rock. Throughout the camp lots of laughs were shared and memories were made that we will not forget. Thank you to Miss Higgs, Mr McKnight and Miss Wilkinson for an awesome excursion.

Amelia Squires



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## Principal Report

### Leo of the Year

Congratulations to Connor Day who was announced the public speaking winner at the state finals of the Leo of the Year competition last Sunday with his speech *Where are the boys?* The school and community are very proud of your achievement.



### Western Rugby Team

Another congratulations, this time to Frazer Ryder who has been selected in the Western Region CHS Rugby union team. Well done and we look forward to supporting you and hearing the results from the state carnival later in the year.



### Open Netball

The THLHS girls open netball side are in action today at the CHS netball knockout. Good luck girls, enjoy your day and do your best. No result known as yet.

### Spelling Bee Assembly

Literacy is a key part of learning which makes all other tasks easier. Spelling is a big part of literacy, one which we all strive to improve. At our assembly today, our 2018 spelling bee champion will be announced. Good luck to all our finalists.

### Easter

Please enjoy your Easter break. Be safe and enjoy time with family or just relaxing. Following Easter is another two weeks of high paced learning before the April school holidays.

### Next Week

Western Region soccer trials are coming up next week. Good luck to Andrew Knight and Connor Day. We look forward to hearing how you go. I wish THLHS Rugby league teams all the best for their matches against Forbes High School.

Year 12 start their half yearly exams in week 10. I hope all the good teaching and study hours at home pay off with lots of improvement in your learning.

The first round of the athletics carnival will begin next Friday during sport.

## HOW2Learn - All learning together

### Habits of successful learners

**Imitation** – Picking up the skills, behaviours and values of others.

Most of the skills and knowledge we learn is from imitation. Just think about how you learned to walk and speak and the traits of your personality. It's not cheating, it's learning.

#### Why imitation?

1. We imitate to strengthen and accelerate learning.
2. We imitate to explore personal and social behaviours.

#### What does imitation look and sound like?

- I identified a 'more knowledgeable other' to learn from.
- When I watched somebody do something, it helped my learning.
- I 'piggybacked' or built on another person's idea as a way of enhancing my learning.
- I watched someone closely before having a go at it myself.
- I recognised the difference between 'cheating' and 'learning from others'.
- I observed the body language and expressions of others to help me understand them better.
- If I practise whilst watching someone else, I know it helps me learn.
- I can learn at a faster rate by imitating someone else who has that skill.
- I used a strategy suggested by someone else to find the answer.
- I can pick up good habits by imitating others.
- I modelled something for others to learn from me.



Have a great week – Ian Pattingale

# School contribution and subject fees

Families will soon receive their notice of school contributions and subject fees for 2018.

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. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the school's website [www.henrylawso-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://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.

Alternatively, payments can be made at the office by cash or cheque. The Henry Lawson High School does not have over the counter credit card facilities.

If you wish to arrange a payment plan, please contact the school.

**This is a user friendly payment option that is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For more information on fees or the online payment method, please contact the school.**

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Would you like to have *Lawson's Latest* emailed to you?

Please contact the office with your email address or email the school at [henrylawso-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:henrylawso-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) to be added to our mailing list.

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



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## Well-being Corner

Notice the difference between a person saying to him/herself

***'I have failed three times,' and what happens when he/she says, 'I'm a failure'***

"Say each pair of sentences to yourself and see how you feel:

**I have failed three times.**

I am a failure.

**I don't understand the task.**

I'm stupid.

The sentences in bold are statements of fact; the ones below are labels. Those in bold leave room for action and change – you can a) try again or b) seek help. Those below give you no way out. Labels are limiting, so avoid them.

***Today***

***I won't label myself ... or anyone else.***



Kate Robinson is studying a Bachelor of Civil Engineering at Wollongong University. Kate has a particular interest in working in the local government area and is planning to return to a rural or regional area to work when she graduates. With her scholarship, Kate was able to purchase three textbooks that are required for her course.





## COME TO MYDAY AT CSU AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR COURSES IN

### COMMUNICATION AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

**WHEN:** Friday 20 April 2018  
9:30am – 4:00pm

**WHERE:** Charles Sturt University – Bathurst  
Panorama Avenue, Bathurst

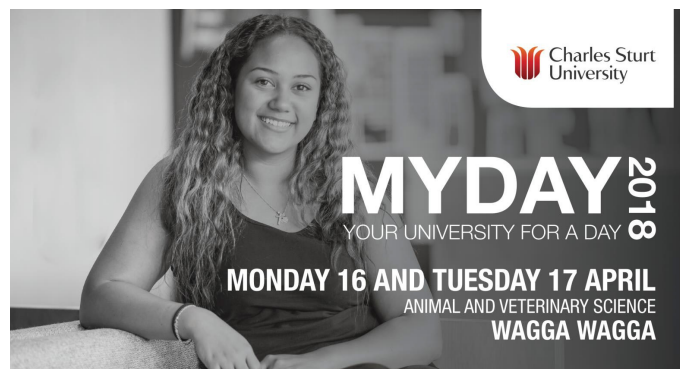
**DRESS:** Casual clothing, closed in shoes for Practical / Laboratory sessions

**FOOD:** Food and beverages can be purchased from the on campus food outlets.

**PARENTS:** Parents are welcome to attend with students, and can attend all sessions except Practical / Laboratory sessions

See your careers adviser for a registration form or register:  
[csu.edu.au/myday](http://csu.edu.au/myday)

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- Bachelor of Animal Science
- Bachelor of Equine Science
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of General Studies (Science)
- Bachelor of Veterinary Biology/ Bachelor of Veterinary Science
- Bachelor of Veterinary Technology

**WHEN:** Monday 16 April OR Tuesday 17 April  
Students attend one day only  
9:30am – 4:00pm

**WHERE:** Charles Sturt University – Wagga Wagga  
Boorooma St, Wagga Wagga

**DRESS:** Casual clothing, closed in shoes for Practical / Laboratory sessions

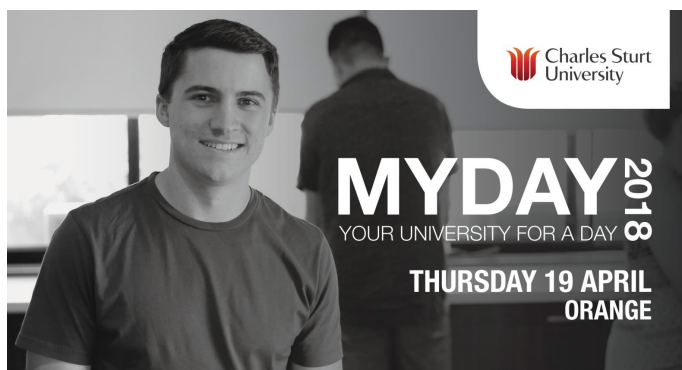
**FOOD:** Food and beverages can be purchased from the on campus food outlets.  
A BBQ is also available during lunch period

**REGISTER:** [www.csu.edu.au/myday](http://www.csu.edu.au/myday)  
Places are limited. Register to secure your place

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## COME TO MYDAY AT CSU AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR COURSES

- Bachelor of Dental Science
- Bachelor of Clinical Science
- Bachelor of Pharmacy
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy
- Bachelor of General Studies (Science)

**WHEN:** Thursday 19 April 2018  
9:30am – 2:45pm

**WHERE:** Charles Sturt University – Orange  
Leeds Parade, Orange

**DRESS:** Casual clothing, closed in shoes for Practical / Laboratory sessions

**FOOD:** Food and beverages can be purchased from the on campus food outlets.

**PARENTS:** Parents are welcome to attend with students, and can attend all sessions except Practical / Laboratory sessions

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## WESTERN REGION SUMMER VOLUNTEER SPORTING SPIRIT AWARD

**YOUTH + OPEN CATEGORY**



The Western Region Summer Volunteer Sporting Spirit Award is an opportunity to recognise volunteers who are the lifeblood of grassroots sport in regional NSW.

Sporting club and association members are invited to nominate individual volunteers in the open or youth category (25 years and under) who would be deserving of such an award.

To be eligible for the winter award the nominee must have been a volunteer with the club or association during the period from October 2017 to March 2018.

**Nominations close on Friday 13 April 2018. Terms and conditions apply.**

**To nominate your volunteer, tell us in 150 words or less why your nominee is the most deserving volunteer. This might include the:**

- Time they dedicate to the club, association or committee
- Positive attitude they demonstrate while volunteering
- Positive role model they provide to younger, and other club members
- Expertise and knowledge they bring to volunteering
- Encouragement they give to others in the club, association or committee.

**In October 2018 there will also be an opportunity to nominate someone for the Winter Volunteer Sporting Spirit Award (for those who volunteer between April to October 2018).**

Submit nomination online at  
[sport.nsw.gov.au/clubs/western-award](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/clubs/western-award)





# Career Expos

## Year 11 and 12

Students from Year 11 and 12 have been invited to attend the Forbes Tertiary Awareness Day at Forbes High School. This event attracts all tertiary institutions from within NSW as well as private colleges offering further education. TAFE, Defence Forces, Police Force, Apprentice & Traineeship providers as well as local employers will also be represented. Students will be able to ask questions, discuss options and obtain material from representatives.

**What:** Forbes Tertiary Awareness Day

**When:** Wednesday 2 May 2018 (week 1, term 2)

**Where:** Forbes High School

**Time:** 10.30 – 2.45pm

**Notes and money to office:** Friday 6 April (week 10, term 1)

Students should bring their own lunch or bring along money to purchase lunch on the day. Parents are welcome to join us.

See Ms McCulloch with questions.

## Year 7 and Year 9

Year 7 and Year 9 are invited to attend Young Career Expo at Young High School.

The focus this year is on younger students with interactive displays. Tertiary institutions will be represented as well as the police and defence Forces, apprenticeship and traineeship providers and local employers. TAFE will also be providing interactive and hands-on activities for students to become involved in.

**What:** Young Careers Expo

**When:** Tuesday 1 May 2018 (week 1, term 2)

**Where:** Young High School

**Time:** 9:00 – 1:00

**Notes and money to office:** Friday 6 April (week 10, Term 1)

Students should bring their own recess or bring money to purchase recess on the day.

See Ms McCulloch for more information. Parents are welcome to attend.

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## Assessment Reminders

### English/History

Year 12 English advanced – comparative essay due: May 4 week 1 term 2.

Year 11 English advanced and standard – persuasive and creative writing due: 6 April week 10.

Year 10 English – Pick-a-Poet due: April 11 week 11.

Year 10 History – in class exam: rights and freedoms: week 11.

Year 9 English – speeches due: May 2 week 1 term 2.

Year 9 History – in class exam: movement of peoples: week 11.

Year 8 English – composition of an appropriation due: 10 April week 11.

### MATHS

Mrs Taylor's Year 8 maths class has one of two tasks to complete for homework on Tuesday. Homework is due every Tuesday.

Mrs Taylor's Year 9 maths class has homework due every Tuesday.

### HSIE ASSESSMENTS

Year 11 business studies – *Nature of Business* – due Thursday 5 April.

# Who wants to win a \$4000 holiday?

The Stewart House donation drive 2018 has opened. A small donation of \$2 will get you in the draw. Return your envelope with \$2 to the office by 1 May to be in the draw to win a \$4000 holiday to a destination of your choice!

Every year 1,800 public school children attend Stewart House at no cost to their parents or carers where they are provided with dental, optical, hearing and medical screening and treatment. Children participate in educational programs and excursions designed to develop their social and emotional skills, build self-esteem and improve their overall well-being. All associated costs are met through charitable donations.



## Science and Engineering Fundraising

Science and Engineering Challenge team members will be selling bulbs as part of their fundraising efforts for future competitions.

All orders and money due back to the office by Monday 9 April. If you would like to support our fundraising efforts, please see a member of the science and engineering team.



## Young Combined Hockey 2018 new and improved competition



We're running parallel competitions this winter, choose between Regular or Social or even both.

- Regular is a competitive 11-a-side game with hitting allowed for ages 15 and above
- Social is a family friendly, push style game for ages 10 and over and is a great introduction to the sport for anyone interested in trying hockey

The season is set to start on the 5th of May

If you would like more information, or for expressions of interest find us on facebook or send us an email.



Young Combined Hockey Association



youngcombinedhockey@gmail.com



## Real Kids in an Unreal World

with Maggie Dent



### Building Resilience and Self-Esteem in Today's Children (10 Resilience Building Blocks)

Children need to have certain basic experiences to build the competencies that will help them manage life — the good, the bad and the ugly. Popular Australian parenting author and educator Maggie Dent published her bestselling book, *Real Kids in an Unreal World*, to help guide parents in raising children who are happy, healthy, strong, kind and resilient. In this seminar, Maggie will explore her common-sense, practical model of 10 building blocks for children birth-12.

She will present practical, common-sense ideas and strategies to make small changes in your home or classroom/centre, which will make a big difference to your children's cognitive, physical, psychological, emotional and social health later in life.

**Date:** Saturday 30th June 2018  
**Time:** 10am Professional Development session, 2pm Parent session  
**Venue:** Grenfell Bowling Club  
Cross St Grenfell NSW 2810  
**Cost:** \$25 per ticket / \$65.00 PD session includes light lunch  
**Tickets:** [www.ticketebo.com.au/grenfellpreschool](http://www.ticketebo.com.au/grenfellpreschool)  
[www.ticketebo.com.au/grenfellpreschool](http://www.ticketebo.com.au/grenfellpreschool)  
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## Grenfell Dramatic Society

*Henry Lawson Festival Queen Entrant*

**Kelly Luthie**




Saturday 21 April

@ Rose Street Rooms car park


\$15 a stall

(includes a free drink and sausage sanga)

**BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES Phone: 0413 684 724**



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## National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2018

### LETTER TO PARENTS

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In May 2018 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 15-17 May 2018.

TUESDAY 15 MAY	WEDNESDAY 16 MAY	THURSDAY 17 MAY
<b>Language Conventions</b> (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)	<b>Reading test</b>	<b>Numeracy test</b>
<b>Writing test</b>		

In the numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be one numeracy test with two parts: Part A calculator is allowed and Part B where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

**Friday 18 May** – A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day. Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, **or**
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the school principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support>

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