

# LAWSON'S LATEST

## THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

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### Dylan King - Grenfell Cadet of the Year

On Remembrance Day Dylan King was announced as the Grenfell Cadet of the Year.

This award is presented to the most outstanding cadet of the year by the officers of the 1st Platoon 200 Australian Cadet Unit (ACU).

The first Grenfell Cadet of the Year was recognised in 1966 and the award stands to this day as a highly regarded accolade.

Corporal King has also been nominated for the Sergeant's course, which is a week-long course to be conducted at Singleton Army Base in January.

Congratulations Dylan on this outstanding achievement.



### Our students do amazing things everyday at school, but they also shine in their community:

- Following on from a successful tour to Kyrgyzstan with the Young Matildas, Anna Hunt has been selected to play with the Women's Western NSW Mariners in the National Premier League 2.
- Saxon Southell competed at the Victorian All Schools Athletics Carnival last weekend.
- Harrison Starr, Lachlan Smith and Ky O'Byrne have all been selected to play representative cricket with the Lachlan Cricket Council team.



## CHALLENGE, ENCOURAGE, ACHIEVE

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## Principal's Report

### Battle field tour

This week Year 9 visited the battle fields of the world using Google Tour to create virtual reality history tours of many well know battle sites. On Wednesday students were busy adding their knowledge of history to maps and sites to develop a virtual reality tour for others to view and interact with. Ask your student to share their tour so that you may learn how they created it and what they learned about history. What a great technology and history project for our students to learn from.

### Remembrance Day

Our captains paid tribute to past and current service men and women at Remembrance Day on Sunday. Connor and Bridget laid a wreath and Marie recited a poem. Together with a strong student contingent involved with cadets and both staff and students in the crowd, it was a moving service.



## Under 15's netball

Well done to the THLHS under 15 netball side that travelled to Orange last Friday. The girls enjoyed the day, never lost the smile on their faces and strived hard to learn new skills, new playing positions and to improve. Thank you to the team for their positive attitude and desire to improve as well as have fun. The team could not achieve the win they certainly deserved however, a positive mindset is much more valuable than winning every game.

### Well done!

Well done Dylan King on his 'cadet of the year' award. Great to see many of our students involved with the local cadets, learning about bushcraft, leadership, teamwork and service.

### Next week

Thank you again to the many employers that support our Year 11 students on work placement. Year 9 and 10 will be busy with exams. Our business services student will be running a shop as part of their studies. Welcome to all our new 2019 Year 7 students. Transition starts on Friday.


Good luck Power Bull at the Archibull final in Sydney!

Have a good week – Ian Patingale.

## Principal's five – parents, students, community and staff learning together.

### Feedback

Effective feedback leads to positive changes in teaching and learning practices and significant improvements in student outcomes.



#### WHAT IS FEEDBACK?

- Feedback is:
  - information for the student and/or teacher about the learner's performance
  - relative to learning goals and based on evidence
  - designed to close the gap between current and desired performance by informing teacher and student behaviour.

Global evidence shows students who receive high quality feedback can make an additional eight months' progress over a year.

To find out more visit <http://evidenceforlearning.org.au/toolkit/feedback/>

**+ 8 MONTHS**

#### WHAT DOES EFFECTIVE FEEDBACK LOOK LIKE?

Two evidence based models for thinking about feedback are Hattie & Timperley (2007) and Black & Wiliam (2009). Both models address **three important questions**.

Hattie & Timperley Feedback model	Black & Wiliam Formative assessment model
Q.1 Where am I going?	Where the learner is going
Q.2 How am I going?	Where the learner is right now
Q.3 Where to next?	How to get there

*"To be able to plan and draft a narrative."*

*"Your plan includes most of the narrative stages we identified."*

*"Add the missing stages to the plan, then start your draft using our interesting sentence tip sheet."*

#### Hattie and Timperley outline four levels at which feedback is directed, in order of least to greatest impact


- Self** – personal evaluation and affect (usually positive) about the student.  
*"You always do great work."*
- Task** – feedback on how well tasks are performed.  
*"You need to include appropriate scientific language."*
- Process** – feedback on the learning processes underlining or relating and extending tasks.  
*"You need to take steps to ensure you use credible sources."*
- Self-regulated** – feedback on how students monitor, direct and regulate their own learning.  
*"You sought feedback from a peer and I can see that helped with clarifying your argument."*

#### Black and Wiliam detail five strategies to put feedback into practice

1. Clarifying, sharing and understanding learning intentions and criteria for success
2. Engineering classroom activities that elicit evidence of learning
3. Providing feedback that moves learners forward
4. Activating students as instructional resources for one another
5. Activating students as the owners of their own learning.

#### WHAT CAN EFFECTIVE FEEDBACK ACHIEVE?

- Students increase effort particularly when there is a clear goal that is appropriately challenging.
- Students develop and use more effective learning strategies such as error detection and self-assessment.
- Students increase autonomy, ownership and self-regulation of their learning.
- Teachers provide feedback aligned to specific goals and criteria for performance.
- Teachers understand the effectiveness of their teaching, and select and adapt strategies to meet students' needs.



Adapted from AITSL Spotlight on Feedback.

## Assessment Reminders

Year 10 English exam: due week 6 term 4.

Year 12 Advanced and Standard English visual analysis: due 12 December week 9 term 4.

## UP UP AND AWAY ...

Often it doesn't take past students long to find their feet ... or their wings in this case. Ciaran Thomson- Jones (2016) has been training to become a commercial helicopter pilot. Ciaran will graduate in March 2019 and plans to go into the tourism industry with the goal of flying search and rescue in the future.



Tamara Fengler (2017) has thoroughly enjoyed her first year out of school. By her own admission, Tamara was a little daunted about finishing up at THLHS and heading into the adult world but now relishes her job at Cowra Goodstart Early Learning Centre.


Caitlin Dixon (2017) has just finished a gap year and will head off to uni in 2019. Caitlin has been working at the PCYC in Cowra as an activities officer.

"I have completed gymnastics training and teach classes at the PCYC as well as local schools. I also run school sports at the PCYC and have started up touch and netball competitions. During the last school holidays I travelled to Hay, Hillston, Lake Cargelligo, Condobolin, Forbes and back to Cowra running some holiday sports with PCYC. I absolutely love my job and the opportunities it has given me, but I also want to keep studying and I am currently completing my Certificate in Childcare. I love what I do but at the end of the year I will be attending University of Canberra to do a Bachelor of Sports Management and continue my life endeavours."



Thanks Ciaran, Tamara and Caitlin for letting us know how you are going.

## FRIDAY DECEMBER 14 6.30PM VAUGHN PARK (NEAR SWIMMING POOL)



**Grenfell Lions & Rotary  
Combined Service Clubs Christmas Carnival**

*Friday December 14, 6.30pm onwards at Vaughn Park*

Santa Claus	Stalls	Chocolate	Grenfell
Santa Tickets \$2	Wheel	Town	
BBQ - Drinks	Fairy Floss	Band	
Novelties	Rides	Side shows	

**STALL HOLDERS WELCOME**  
support the local service clubs who support you

**All Welcome**

**Presentation of Christmas Lights Winners**





**SANTA ARRIVES AROUND 7.45PM**

## GRENFELL SWIMMING CLUB NEWS

### ONLINE ENTRIES

We remind everyone that entries will close at 11.00 pm each Wednesday. Entries will not be accepted after the cut off time. If a swimmer needs to withdraw their nomination for Friday night events, they need to contact the Aquatic Centre by 5 pm on Friday.

### TIME KEEPING ROSTER

Timekeepers for this week Friday, 16 November - **Kilby, Loader, Martin, Fenton, McClelland, McMahon, Noble**. Please arrive at the pool between 5:30 pm and 5:45 pm so that we can run you through the Dolphin timing system. (one person is to sell raffle tickets).

The timekeeping roster up to 4 January 2019 is located on the Swimming Club room's window.

**If you are unable to help on your allocated night it is your responsibility to organise a replacement.**

### MARSHALLING AREA

We remind swimmers that they are responsible for being in the marshalling area when their race is called. If you are not in the marshalling area when called, it is not up to the marshal to find you. If you miss your race points are deducted.

### RAFFLE

The raffle this week was donated by the Hucker family and was won by Rick Power. Anyone willing to donate prize/s for the weekly raffle may leave them with Leann at the canteen.

### ENTRY FEE & WRIST BANDS FOR 5 & UNDER

Please note that any Swimming Club members that do not hold a season ticket are required to pay entry into the Aquatic Centre on club nights. All children aged 5 and under are required to wear the red wrist band even if they are not swimming.

### UPCOMING CARNIVAL DATES

Forbes – 24 and 25 November 2018

Parkes – 1 and 2 December 2018

Lithgow – 8 December 2018

Grenfell - 9 December 2018

Full details on each of the carnivals can be found at:

<https://mountainsandplainsnsw.swimming.org.au/page.php?id=13134>

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SHOW TIMES  
10am - 12pm - 3pm - 5pm

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