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POWERBULL AND HIS CHARGES HIT THE BIG SMOKE!



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Principal's Report

Powerbull and his team

Powerbull, Chrystal, Mea, Karyl, Ebony and Josh represented the school in the Archibull finals on Tuesday in Sydney. *Powerbull* was packed up last week and put on the stock express (TOLL) whilst the students experienced buses, trains and ferries. As part of the trip the students spent some time at Manly and the Art Gallery of NSW, learning why not to feed the seagulls on the beach. Thank you to all the students who put many hours into designing and create *Powerbull*. His is certainly a fine Archibull and will be well sought after at future Archibull auctions.

Congratulations to Year 10 student Josh Carpenter who was named the senior school winner in the *National Agday Careers Competition*. Well done Josh! Thank you Mrs Reidy and Mrs Carpenter for accompanying our students to Sydney.

More STEM resources

The NSW Cyber Security Network has been given funding to support NSW secondary schools and provide infrastructure complementing STEM/iSTEM and Cyber Security curriculum. The school has been successful in gaining further STEM equipment thanks to Ms Kuhn's application. This further enhances the great learning already occurring in our STEM makerspace.

Victor Chang

Last Friday Bridget Baker travelled to Junee to accept the prestigious Victor Chang School Science Award. Bridget accepted the award from Professor Bob Graham of the Victor Chang Research Institute. In the near future Bridget will visit the Victor Chang institute to learn more about the science and research development at the institute.



The citation for Bridget's award:

Bridget Baker's development of positive life-long learning habits has continued in her senior years. She is in small staged classes for chemistry and agriculture and consistently demonstrates her capacity to manage independent learning and working collaboratively. Her most recent assessment task was outstanding. The depth study required her to undertake practical work and research over the period of two weeks of class time and deliver a written report on her findings. Bridget managed her time and resources in the laboratory effectively and successfully used a quality framework to guide her report writing.

Bridget is resilient and resourceful and uses her social intelligence to contribute to projects and organisations, within the school and the broader community. Her recent election to the position of School Captain is testament to the esteem with which she is held by the staff and students at The Henry Lawson High School. She has voiced an interest in studying pharmacy and has secured a position at the local pharmacy where she has undertaken courses to further her learning.

Bridget Baker is a community minded person. Fostering and encouraging her interest in science will bring enormous benefit to others.

Welcome aboard

On Friday we welcomed our 2019 Year 7 students and parents for our transition to high school activities. Many new students and parents attended our welcoming assembly followed by a

school tour before the students spent the rest of the day with their Year 10 peer support leaders. The students engaged in many fun activities to build team spirit and learn more about each other. Transition activities will continue on Friday 30 November and 7 December where students will participate in short taster lessons across our KLA areas.

White Ribbon Day

On Wednesday our senior students participated in the local White Ribbon Day. Following the march students listened to Senior Constable Renai Cantwell Domestic and Family Violence Police Liaison Officer for the Weddin Shire and White Ribbon Ambassador Danny Jacket. A short presentation followed, showing how power relationships form over many years. It was a very powerful message for all who attended.



Exams Year 9 and 10

Well done you our Year 9 and 10 students who completed exams this week. Being able to communicate knowledge and manage preparations for exam periods is an important skill to develop.

Work placement

Year 11 VET students were on work placement this week. Thank you again to all our local employers who help educate our students by supporting them whilst on work placement.

Year 12 Maths study day

Our HSC mathematics and extension mathematics students travelled to Cowra on Wednesday to participate in a study seminar. Students learned about tips and skills to focus on to improve achievement in the HSC.

Next week

Our Year 7 2019 orientation continues next week. Our current Year 7 are soon off to Canberra for their annual excursion to gain experiences and knowledge beyond Grenfell. The Year 8 excursion to Sydney is organised for week 8.

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

Engaging in your child's learning

Ask your student to discuss and show you their learning as often as possible. An easy way to do this is to ask them to show you through their books. As they do this, ask them to explain what they have learned. Alternatively, ask your student to show you their LATS diary and discuss the day's learning. Don't just focus on what was learned today. Try and go back two or four weeks on some evenings to re-learn work from the past.

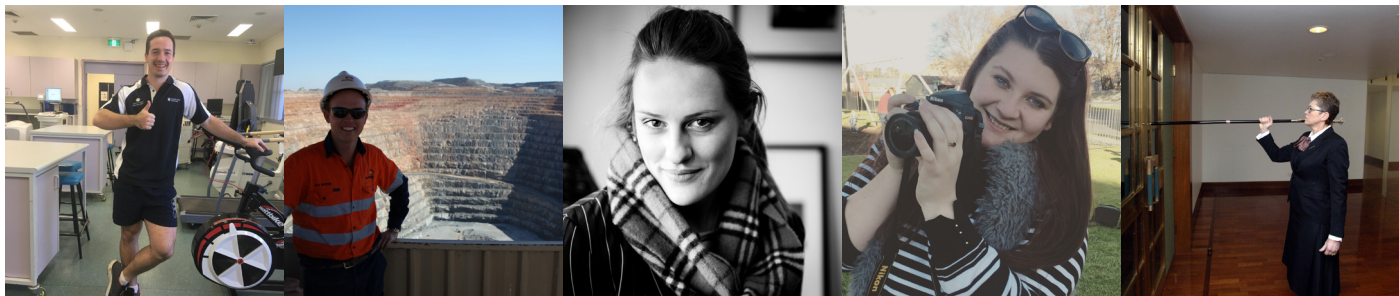
When you do this, you are helping your student to re-learn information and retain the information for later use. You are showing that learning is important, valued and building long term memory skills.

Contact with your student during the school day

Parents who need to see a student or deliver something to a student are asked to come to the office and speak with our staff.

Students will not be given permission to meet a parent outside school grounds for this purpose. This is a part of our school's child protection procedures.

Have a great week - Ian Pattingale.



WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

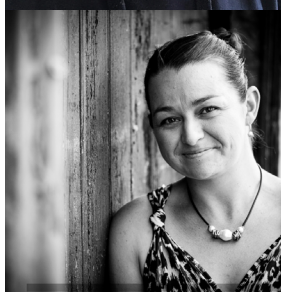
Do you enjoy reading Where are they now? Would you like to see the column continue? We would like to invite you to share your story with us. Your story will be presented to students, their families and the wider Grenfell community through Lawson's Latest, both as hard copy and digital, as well as the school website, app, Facebook page and The Grenfell Record.

Below is a guide to assist you in writing a few paragraphs for us. You may wish to use all or just some of the suggestions:

- name
- year you graduated from The Henry Lawson High School
- extracurricular and/or sporting activities you were involved in while at school; how you benefited from your involvement in these
- favourite subject/s at school; why?
- favourite memory/memories from your school days
- what you are doing now and the path you took to get to where you are today?
- career highlight/s
- advice for the young
- hindsight is magic, if you had to start again, is there anything you would do differently
- anything else you may wish to add.

Please attach a separate photograph in JPEG format of you in your workplace and email it to henrylawso-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Thank you for your assistance. We look forward to reading and sharing your story.



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Year 7 and 8 Personal Development, Health and Physical Education have been studying personal identity, nutrition and mental health.

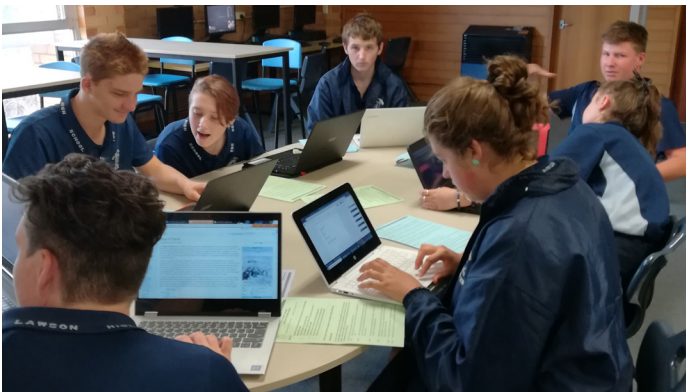
They recently investigated how much sugar is in a variety of products. They exercised their numeracy skills in measurement and interpreted food labels, constructing posters that visually represent and display the amount of sugar in food and drink products.

They discussed the importance of portion sizes and compared products learning how to make healthier food choices.



Year 9 History

Last Wednesday Year 9 were involved in a project learning day for their mandatory historical site study. The goal of the day was for students to visit significant sites of both WWI and WWII, and gain a perspective of the past and the present. The day involved a video conference with Rein Turley from Save the Children Foundation in Bathurst, to teach students how to build their own virtual reality tours. Students then worked in groups to research their historical sites and find relevant historical information and images. In the creation of their virtual reality tours, students used *Google Street View* to find their site and then superimpose their information, images and sound to gain a first hand experience of the comparison between then and now.



Assessment Reminders

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

GRENFELL SWIMMING CLUB NEWS

CARNIVAL NEWS

Entries for our carnival to be held on Sunday 9 December 2018, will open wthis week.

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 23 November - **Norrie-Hendy, Oxford, Power, Radnedge, Robinson, Simpson (Griffiths), Taylor.**

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.

RAFFLE

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

UPCOMING CARNIVAL DATES

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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CAREERS NEWS

Year 7 Excursion

Year 7 excursion to Canberra is fast approaching. Thank you to all the fundraising efforts from Year 7, parents and year advisers. It all helps to lower the cost of the excursion and allows students to experience more activities.

University of Canberra has visited our school, met the Year 7 students and left with a very good impression. *UC 4 Yourself* is a fun and enriching program aimed at younger students from rural and remote areas; typically schools like ours. They have very generously paid for the bus travel for our excursion. Students will be visiting UC on Wednesday 28 November for more sport based activities. Ensure you bring a sun hat and wear sunscreen.

Students will also be undertaking educational tours of the national's capital. They will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. This trip will include visiting Parliament House, Museum of Australian Democracy and the Australian War Memorial.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit Canberra as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion, the Australian Government contributes funding of \$20 per student under the *Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program* towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Students will be issued with an updated itinerary shortly which will inform parents of all the venues Year 7 have the opportunity to visit.

Year 9 Cowra Industry Visit

Year 9 will be visiting Cowra next Thursday 29 November. *Verto*, Cowra have organised for our students to participate in an industry visit. The main objective is for Year 9 to ask business owners/employers/HR staff about the employability skills they look for in young employees. Some students will be interviewing the prospective employers, some students will be filming/recording using various means and other students will work on the audio-visual presentation on return to school. Notes have been issued. Cost is \$10 for travel and students will have the opportunity to buy lunch at Subway or Dominoes. Students should bring their own morning tea and water bottle. Students must be in school uniform and have leather enclosed shoes as we may be entering worksites.

Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 will be busy getting themselves organised for their work experience week (10-14 December). Paperwork is expected to Ms McCulloch by week 7. This will allow time to approve paperwork and contact employers. If students have misplaced their paperwork or need another copy, see Ms McCulloch immediately. If students will be travelling with their employer or if they will be living away from home whilst on work experience, you need to complete extra forms. Thank you to the students who have already completed, signed and submitted their work experience forms. Ensure students read the employer specifications and make final contact with them the week before work experience to remind the employer of their arrival in week 9. Thank you for your support.

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 Wheel
Grenfell Town Band
Presentation of Christmas Lights Winners

Santa Tickets \$2
BBQ - Drinks
Fairy Floss
Novelties Rides Side shows

All Welcome

STALL HOLDERS WELCOME
support the local service clubs who support you



SANTA ARRIVES AROUND 7.45PM

