

LAWSON'S LATEST



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HOWZAT!!!

The Henry Lawson High School put on a absolutely dominant performance, defeating Cowra High School in the first round of the Lachlan Shield cricket competition.

A quick wicket had Cowra licking their lips early in the first session, but solid performances from Lachlan Smith (12), Bailey Edwards (18), and Riley Edwards (18) steadied the ship.

With the pressure firmly in our control heading into drinks, Riley Cartwright (32) and Tyler Byron (62*) began to build a valuable mid-session partnership.

A late push from Ky O'Byrne (50) ensured that our total would be extremely formidable.

Riley Cartwright (3/19) sniped the wicket of one of their openers in our first over, which had Cowra shaking. Strong pressure from Bailey Edwards (0/19) at the other end kept them under wraps for the first session.

Lachlan Smith (3/13) was on fire, and lead the first-change bowling charge. A few absolute screamer catchers from Bailey Edwards in the slips kept Lachlan smiling all afternoon.

Taylor Keppie put the final nail in the coffin, taking an amazing catch, ending the innings of Cowra's most dangerous player.

Riley Edwards (2/13) and Benji Reid (1/9) swiftly cleaned up the tail end, leaving Cowra High School 200 runs short of victory.



Our P&C will be holding their monthly meeting on Tuesday 12 November at 7 pm in the school library.

All welcome!

Principals Report

Have you seen our new signs?

Mea O'Byrne, our school based trainee in administration, has led a project to create new signage at the front of the school, in the quad and the hall.

The project was a long process that involved developing the original designs, negotiating the designs with the principal, school executive and P&C.

Mea worked with our school administration manager to obtain the required three quotes, coordinate necessary design changes with the business and confirm the financial transaction.

Mea engaged our general assistant to measure the proposed sites for the new signs to ensure the correct size was ordered and later she again engaged the schools general assistant to organise logistics and installation. Well done Mea on a successfully coordinating the creation and installation of our new signs.





It was a great start to the season for our under 15's cricket side with a very impressive win over Cowra High School. Congratulations to the side and Mr McKnight.

Our Year 7 and 8 students are travelling to Canberra and Sydney respectively next week on their excursions. Planning has been taking place over the past six months with Mr Amey, Miss Griffin and Ms McCulloch organising a range of activities lined up including a visit to the AIS and laser tag for Year 7's and Bondi Beach and taking in the stage show *School of Rock* for Year 8. We look forward to hearing all the news when you return.

Thank you to our staff and peer mentors for their involvement in the Year 6 transition day last Friday. It was a great day and we look forward to the transition day on Friday 22 November.

Have a great week Aaron Flagg Principal



This week Year 11 students took part in the RYDA program in Cowra. RYDA is designed for novice drivers and is a series of practical and powerful workshops that challenges students to change the way they think about road safety and helps lay the foundation for safe road use throughout their lives. Our thanks to Cowra Rotary for putting on this invaluable day.

Swimming for PE

All students from Years 7 to 10 will taking part in a swim safe as part of the Physical Education learning area. This is a directive from the NSW government to ensure that all students are safe in the water.

The cost for each student will be \$5. This is to cover the cost of the bus to and from the pool. Notes have been sent home with students. Please ensure that the note is returned, indicating your student's swimming ability and include \$5.

Year 7/8 - Swim Safe

One lesson per fortnight - Tuesday Lunch 2 + Period 5 (1:30-3pm)

12 November - week 5

26 November - week 7

10 December - Week 9



Thursday 21 November Period 3 & 4 (11:20 - 12:15 -1:20) Week 6

Thursday 5 December Period 4 (12:15 -1:20) - Week 8



Year 10 - Swim Safe & Water Sports

Thursday 21 November - Lunch 2 + Period 5 (1:30-3pm) - Week 6 Thursday 5 December - Lunch 2 + Period 5 (1:30-3pm) - Week 8



What is SHOOSH FOR KIDS all about?



Shoosh for Kids isn't about staying completely silent as a spectator.

In fact, positive spectator behaviour is encouraged. Cheering on both sides of the competition is encouraged.





Shoosh for Kids is about trying to make sure the environment at junior sport remains positive - so that kids keep coming back to sport and stay happy and healthy.

Find out more at or join the initiative sport.nsw.gov.au/shooshforkids



HAY We Need Your Help!!

The Henry Lawson High School Agriculture Show Team are on their way to Sydney Royal Easter Show and are in desperate need of **HAY**.



Any donations of HAY would be greatly appreciated by every single one of our smiling faces.













If you would like to make a donation, please contact:
Annika Whale - **PH:** 0447 130 431 or **Email:** annika.whale2@det.nsw.edu.au





GRENFELL AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB NEWSLETTER

ONLINE ENTRIES

We remind swimmers and parents that you can only enter in the distance that the referees have approved each swimmer for. If the competitor is entered in the wrong distance they will be moved back to the correct distance.

This decision was made by the Committee last year, in consultation with the referees, with the view of further developing the junior swimmers stroke technique before they progress to a longer distance.

As with last year your child must begin in the 15m and cannot progress to the 25m or 50m distances in any stroke unless they are advised by the referees of their progression.

SWIMWEAR

Please be advised that your swimwear must be in line with Swimming NSW Rules.

Girls/Women - swimsuits are limited to one (1) suit that is of "open back" and "open shoulder" designs that may extend down to the knee. Swimsuits must not extend below the knees.

No zippers or other fastening devices are allowed except for a waist tie.

Swimsuits must be of textile material and must not contain any non textile material such as polyurethane or neoprene.

Boys/Men - swimsuits are limited to one (1) suit that covers at most the body surface from hips to knee – Speedo type briefs or jammers. Swimsuits may not extend above the waist or below the knees. No board shorts, footy shorts or rash vests.

REGISTRATIONS

If anyone is having trouble with registrations please contact Laraine Bland. We remind all swimmers that they must be registered before they can swim.

SQUAD

Squad training has commenced and is held Monday – Thursday from 4pm to 5pm. Please contact Leann at the Aquatic Centre for all squad related enquiries.

UNIFORMS

For anyone wanting to order a uniform please contact Leann at the Aquatic Centre before Friday, 8 November 2019.

TIMEKEEPING ROSTER

The timekeeping roster for the season will be circulated shortly. All families are expected to assist with timekeeping during the season. 7 people are rostered on each week, 6 time keep with the other person selling raffle tickets. If you are unable to help on your allocated night it is your responsibility to organise a replacement.

Timekeepers for this week – 8 November 2019

Loader, Reid, Kilby, Aspin, Capra, Griffin (Darcy) and Edwards.

RAFFLE

The raffle this week was donated by Liz Robinson and Jaclyn Hughes and was won by Elle Edwards. Anyone willing to donate prize/s for the weekly raffle can leave them with Leann at the Canteen.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sunday, 24 November 2019 – Forbes Amateur Swimming Club Qualifying Carnival – entries close 17 November 2019

8 December 2019 – GASC Development Carnival

27 December 2019 – no Swimming Club

16 February 2020 –Business House Relays

Grenfell Aquatic Centre details

E mail – aquaticcentre@weddin.nsw.gov.au P

Ph – 6343 1756

Mob: 0490 830 563

Years 7 and 8 Excursions

Year 7 and 8 have only one week before they leave for their excursions. Thank you to students and parents for their prompt payment. If you have monies or permission notes outstanding, this needs be organised prior to departure next week. Thank you to students and parents who have contributed to student fundraising for this event. Some extra funding has also been sourced from the School To Work Program, PACER rebate and school travel subsidies.

Students have been looking forward to their excursion. This week, parents should receive an updated letter with some last minute instructions accompanied by an updated itinerary.

We would also like students to contribute something towards morning tea/afternoon tea/supper for students to share whilst on their excursion. This will be packed inside an esky on departure and used at appropriate times for our students (rather than purchasing snacks). It is also important to pack and refill a water bottle for use throughout the excursion (rather than purchasing drinks.)

Year 12 UOW Discovery Day

Students in Year 12 have the opportunity to attend the University of Wollongong's Discovery Day. This is where students will complete nominated workshops at UOW and talk to staff and students about things they need to consider if attending university. All Year 12 have been invited. Cost will be around \$65 as the university is paying for the accommodation and transport. If going, students must register online using the link and password sent to their school email address this week. A non-refundable payment must also be made this year. See Ms McCulloch for queries.

What: Year 12 Discovery Day When: Tuesday 4 Feb 2020

Cost: approximately \$65 (non-refundable) payable by week 10

To do: register online and nominate workshops

Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 will be completing their second work experience during week 9 (9-13 December 2019). Students will need to approach a business/employer to ask if they can spend the week learning on the job. If this suits the employer, students must get their Student Placement Record (SPR) completed and signed by their employer, parent and themselves before returning the paperwork to school for approval. Ms McCulloch requires the paperwork no later than class time (week 6). This will ensure that the paperwork is approved, checked, copied and returned to students during class time (week 8). Can parents please be vigilant with this paperwork and help to facilitate a speedy return to school?

If students/parents are having difficulty with their work experience options, please see Ms McCulloch (preferably not the day before!!)

WHS Whitecard

Students have the opportunity to study for and obtain their WHS Whitecard through the school. This will be facilitated by our resident expert, Mr Mark Amey on Thursday 21 November 2019. Class will begin at 8am and finish at 3.20pm. Cost will be \$30. WHS Whitecard is imperative for any student wishing to work (or do work experience) in the construction industry. Students will need a USI number. To obtain one, go to www.usi.gov.au and follow the prompts with appropriate identification. Please do this prior to the allocated day. See Ms McCulloch with concerns.

Applications for 2020

Applications for 2020 open on 1 September 2019 and close 31 December 2019. The interviews will be held in early February 2020. The four essential selection criteria are:

- You have a demonstrated financial need;
- You are aged 16-25 years;
- You have attended The Henry Lawson High School or currently live in the Weddin Shire; and
- · You are able to demonstrate commitment to achieving your goal. To apply;

Go to the CEF of Australia's webpage: https://cef.org.au/ Go to the Apply Now button.

Follow the prompts under the **Apply Now** section.

Be sure to choose the Grenfell Foundation

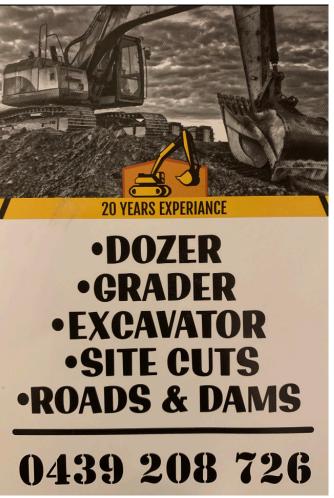
How you can donate to our foundation.

To continue to provide this valuable support for our young people, we need your financial assistance. All donations are tax deductible. A summary of the Country Education Foundation objectives and more information can be found at the web site www.cef.org.com/grenfell.

How can you make a donation that makes a difference to the youth of our community?

- 1. Visit the Country Education Foundation webpage and donate directly. Specify the Grenfell Foundation.
- 2. Post your donation, including your address or email for receipting purposes.
- 3. Contact a committee member and discuss how you would like to assist.
- 4. Direct deposit: Bendigo Bank BSB: 633 -000; Account number: 161479704; Account title: Country Education Foundation of Grenfell Incorporated.







Term 4 Calendar

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
November	5 A	11	Year 9 & 10 Exams Year 7/8 - Swim Safe 12	Year 8 Sydney Year 7 Canberra 13	Year 8 Sydney Year 7 Canberra 14	Year 8 Sydney Year 7 Canberra 15
November	6 B	18	19	20	Assembly Year 9 - Swim Safe & Water Sports Year 10 - Swim Safe & Water Sports	Year 6 Orientation 22
November	7 A	25	Year 7/8 - Swim Safe 26	27	28	29
December	8 B	2	3	4	Year 9 - Swim Safe & Water Sports Year 10 - Swim Safe & Water Sports	6
December	9 A	Year 10 Work Experience 9	Year 10 Work Experience Year 7/8 - Swim Safe	Year 10 Work Experience 11	Year 10 Work Experience 12	Year 10 Work Experience 13
December	10 B	16	Gold Merit Day 17	Presentation Day 2019 18	SDD 19	20

English/History Assessment Notifications

Year 7 English - Environmental Issue Poster & Spoken Presentationt - due 20 November (Week 6)

Year 9 English - Analytical Essay - due 20 November (Week 6)

Year 12 Ancient History - Source Analysis - due 27 November (Week 7)

Year 12 Modern History - Source Analysis - due 22 November (Week 6)

Year 12 English Advanced/Standard/Studies - Oral and Digital presentation - due 12 December (Week 9)