

# LAWSON'S LATEST

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

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From all reports, Year 7 had a great time on their excursion to Canberra last week. A full report and photos can be found in this newsletter.



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## Principals Report

The Henry Lawson High School will be offering an entrepreneurial project elective for Year 9 and 10 students in 2020. This program will be supported by our selection in the *Local Schools for Local Industry* initiative.

We are very excited to be selected as one of twenty one schools to participate in the *Local Schools for Local Industry* initiative proudly funded by the NSW Government.

The Minister's office has made a formal announcement about the program to the press and Hon Geoff Lee, Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education will be also making an announcement at The University of Sydney Business School on Friday 29 November.

Teaching staff will be participating in a Professional Learning Workshop on Thursday 13 and Friday 14 February 2020.

Mrs Griffiths will lead the program that plans to celebrate and promote innovation, creative problem-solving and entrepreneurship. The program will consist of workshops, masterclasses, panel discussions, industry leaders and a teaching program to engage students to use entrepreneurial thinking to solve problems faced by industry and communities.



## Thank you St Joseph's!

One of the benefits of having extensive school grounds, is that we can offer the use of them to other schools and sporting groups. This week St Joseph's P&F donated a load of sand to the long jump pit. St Joseph's P&F president Mr Gavin Johnson, pictured with Mr Barclay and the Year 12 PDHPE class, delivered the sand with Steven's Sand and Gravel. Our thanks to St Joseph's P&F and we look forward to some extra long jumps next athletics carnival.



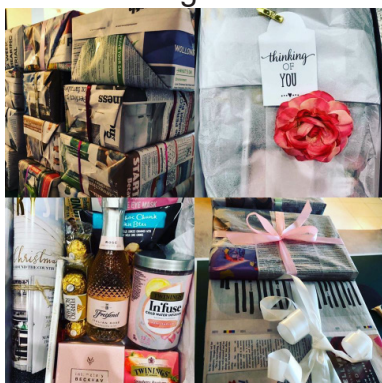
Have a great week.  
Aaron Flagg  
Principal

## Would you like to help uplift a *Lady of the Land* this Christmas?

Our dedicated ladies out in the bush often put themselves last ... it's our turn to put them first.

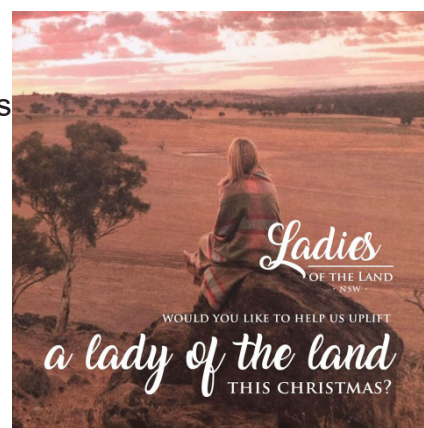
You can help by simply:

- filling a shoebox with special pamper items
- wrapping the box in newspaper and tying a ribbon around it
- delivering it back to school by Friday 6 December



For more information contact Samantha Savva 0490343463

Let's help make Christmas a little better for our *Ladies of the Land* during the drought.



# Swimming for PE

All students from Years 7 to 10 will be 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.

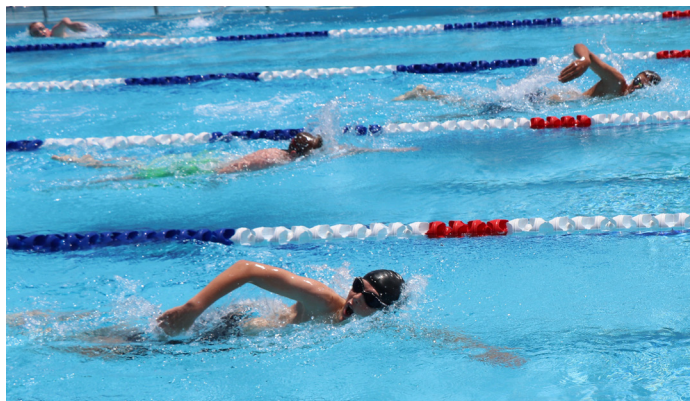
The cost for each student will be \$5. This is to cover the cost of the bus to and from the pool. Notes have been sent home with students. Please ensure that the note is returned, indicating your student's swimming ability and include \$5.

## Year 7/8 - Swim Safe

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

26 November - week 7

10 December - Week 9



## Year 9 - Swim Safe & Water Sports

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

## Year 10 - Swim Safe & Water Sports

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

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## GRENFELL AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB NEWSLETTER

### GRENFELL DEVELOPMENT CARNIVAL

Entries are now open for our carnival which will be held on Sunday 8 December 2019. Only online entries will be accepted.

### ONLINE ENTRIES

Just a reminder that entries close on Wednesday at 11.59pm. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**Once you have completed your online entries please check that you receive your confirmation email.**

If you need to withdraw from Club night please let Leann know by 5.00pm on Friday.

### TIMEKEEPING

Timekeepers for this week – 22 November 2019

Griffin (Darcy), Rolls, Reid, Smith (Isaac), Bruce, Baker (Adelaide) & Hunter.

**Please note: If you cannot perform your duty on the allocated night it is your responsibility to find a replacement.**

### RAFFLE

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

**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](mailto:aquaticcentre@weddin.nsw.gov.au)

Ph – 6343 1756

Mob: 0490 830 563

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## English/History Assessment Notifications

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

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

# Wanted!

## Uniforms for Henry's Hand Me Downs!

We are seeking donations of uniform for for Henry's Hand Me Downs. If you have current school uniforms in good condition that are no longer required, could you please drop them in to the office.

We are looking for:

- new style polo shirts
- navy blue skirts, shorts and trousers
- senior girls blouses
- senior girls skirts
- house polo shirts
- navy jumpers
- navy jackets

If you have any of the above items and would like to donate them back to the school, we would really appreciate it.



RURAL ADVERSITY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

# Ag & Chat

Join us for a free morning tea & chance to chat about getting through the dry.

**Where:** Community Hub Building  
88 Main Street, Grenfell

**When:** Wednesday 27 November  
at 10.00 am

**RSVP:** Dianne Gill  
0427 460 430  
[dianne.gill@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:dianne.gill@health.nsw.gov.au)



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RURAL ADVERSITY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM



*Don't forget to submit your applications in for the 2020 Grenfell CEF scholarships.*

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.
- Applications close 31 December 2019.

## Canberra's pretty cool - and we're not just talking about winter temperatures!

On Wednesday 13 November, Year 7 travelled to Canberra for their three day excursion.

Our first stop was The National Museum of Australia where we participated in the DreamWorks Writing Workshop and saw an exhibition on movies including Shrek and Kungfu Panda. Stopping for a lunch break at 1.00 pm, we then toured the Australian Institute of Sport. We saw the Sport-ex Workshop and visited areas including the gym and the elite swimming pool. As the day went on our year group headed back to our accommodation and went to the mall for dinner. After our dinner, we went to laser tag, facing three rounds of exhilarating laser tag



competition. Afterwards we went back to our accommodation where we spent the night.

On Thursday, we toured Black Mountain Tower. Year 7 were allowed to go up the tower and see the eye-catching views. We then visited the National Art Gallery of Australia and saw some famous artworks. We learned why such simple paintings were worth so much and why they were so important. Leaving the gallery, we stopped for lunch break at 12.30 pm, then went to Questacon. At Questacon we went in all different

directions, challenging ourselves with activities like facing our fears on the drop slide. After dinner we went Flip-Out, learning new tricks and knowing how to have a safe landing! When our time was up, we went rock climbing, a highlight for some students. At 9.30 pm, we headed back to our accommodation and hung out until it was time for bed.

We had an early start to Friday, arriving at Parliament House at 9.00 am where we learned about politics and democracy. It was a very interesting and fun tour. We then visited the Australian War Memorial seeing exhibitions such as the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier's. Students were respectful and interested while touring the memorial. At 2.30 pm students had afternoon



tea and jumped back on to the bus to travel to the Museum of Australian Democracy (Old Parliament House) where we did some fun, mind boggling activities. We had so much fun and loved there excursion. Year 7 would like to thank Mr Amey, Mrs McCulloch and Mrs Troth for supervising and planning our awesome trip.



By Emerson Squires and Mia Bateman

# Term 4 Calendar

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

## Expressions of Interest

### YOUNG THEATRE COMPANY

is currently planning a production of MAMMA MIA,  
hoping to be staged in Sept. 2020

**If you can ACT, SING, DANCE, have an interest in theatre, backstage, onstage, sound, light, costuming, properties or set construction and are 16+ years old at time of audition.....**

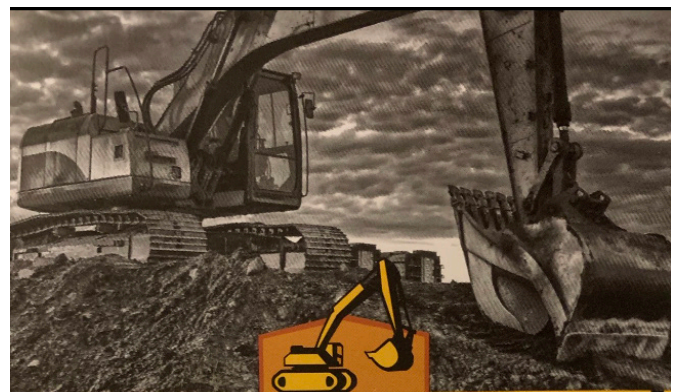
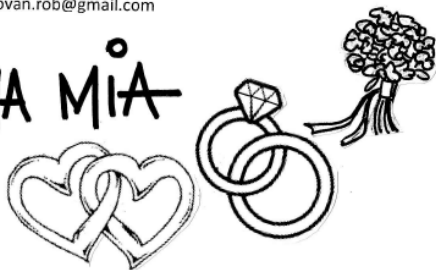
**Please come to "one" of our INFORMATION SESSIONS to find out more, both sessions are the same.**

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SESSIONS will be held on THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019 @ 7pm and SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, 2019 @3.30pm at the SERVICES & CITIZENS CLUB YOUNG.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION please contact Rob Provan on 0439 079 321 or provan.rob@gmail.com

MAMMA MIA



20 YEARS EXPERIENCE

- DOZER
- GRADER
- EXCAVATOR
- SITE CUTS
- ROADS & DAMS

**0439 208 726**