The drama project team invites you to their event *FIGHT FOR THE SPOTLIGHT.*

**Tickets are $15 each**, which includes catering by our hospitality students and drinks.

Seats are allocated in table settings, so be sure to call the school today on 63431390 to secure your seat.

We have a variety of acts from our talented student body and would love you to be a part of our event.

6:30pm - 21 JUNE 2019
Principals report

Don’t forget Fight for the Spotlight on Friday night 21 June. It will be a great night of entertainment. The night has been solely organised by our students from venue, food, ticketing, pricing and entertainment. Not only will it show case great singing and dancing, it will highlight the broader organisation required to host and manage an event. Well done to all of our students. See the front page of our newsletter for Fight for the Spotlight details.

Thank you to all of our students who participated in the Henry Lawson Festival. At least 54 students participated in the festival in some way, either at the concert, parade, stand or making the float. It was wonderful to see us represented across the community in so many ways. I was very impressed with the snow globe float and our performers at the Friday night concert. Well done everyone.

Congratulations to Saxon Southwell who won the cross country in the 17 Years Western Region. He ran the 6 km in just over 21 minutes. This is a national age qualifying time has given Saxon the opportunity to run in the national age cross country championships. Well done on this high level sporting achievement.

I recently had the Sports Leaders Project presented to me by our students. Tom, Marc, Dylan, Ben, Anna, Bailey, Michael and Acacia. The project is linked with the Premier’s Sporting Challenge and is designed to increase participation in sport and physical activity and to lead healthy, active lifestyles. The project involved our students organising a physical activity week to be run during lunch times. Some of the sports were basketball, indoor cricket, touch football and flag gridiron. Well done to our students for organising such a brilliant initiative.

Our students have been and will be receiving quality feedback from assessments and reports over recent and coming weeks. Most of our students should be very pleased with their efforts. It is important that we all remember that the main purpose of feedback is to identify areas for improvement and set goals for the following term or semester. The idea of continuous improvement is an ongoing life skill that applies to everyone.

Aaron Flagg
Principal

Western Region Cross Country

Congratulations to our students who competed at the Western Region Cross Country trials at Geurie on Wednesday. Results were as follows -

Saxon Southwell - 1st 17 years male
Mia Bateman - 19th 13 years female
Josh Chalker - eq 30th 13 years male

Dylan King - 15th 16 years male
Cobie Griffin - 20th 15 years male
Hugh Allen - eq 30th 13 years male

Well done to you all.
The Henry Lawson Festival of the Arts.
Vaughn’s Dam Geography Excursion

Last Wednesday, Year 9 was invited by Central West Local Land Services to participate in a local excursion to Vaughn’s dam. Students walked down to the site and were met by Landcare staff. The morning consisted of introduction to box gum grassy woodlands and plant communities, an outline of Weddin Landcare’s plans for the site, a discussion of the dam’s role, an explanation about the Small Purple Pea Project and a talk by Carol Whyte regarding the legacy of Robert Vaughn.

Student’s were treated to a delicious morning tea before returning to school.
An enjoyable morning was had by all. A big thank you to Central West Local Land Services for allowing Year 9 to participate in the morning’s activities, and to Mrs Taylor and Miss Clark for taking the students to the site.

SAVE THE DATE

Students in Years 7 and 8 will have their end of year excursions from 13 - 15 November. Year 7 students will travel to Canberra and Year 8 students will be visiting Sydney. More details regarding the excursions will be available at a later date.

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Join bestselling novelist, Amanda Hampson, for an intense, highly productive workshop. Find out how to plunder your life for material, craft a killer premise, create a dynamic and sustainable protagonist, outwit your readers with plot reversals - and get it written! Participants need to be prepared to get involved, have some fun, share their work and be ready to write the opening sentence of their novel.

Smash Out Your Novel workshop with Amanda Hampson will give you the direction needed for your writing journey and the practical tools to get your first draft underway.

**Location:** Grenfell Public Library

**Date:** Saturday 22 June 2019

**Time:** 10am – 1pm

**Cost:** $18 per person

Bookings required due to limited places.

Her upcoming title:
English/History Assessment Notifications

Year 12 English Studies - Travel brochure: due 4 July week 10
Year 11 English Studies - Resume, cover letter and interview: due 28 June week 9
Year 11 English Standard - Digital text on a contemporary issue: due 4 July week 10
Year 11 English Advanced - Narrative composition and evaluation: due 2 August week 2 Term 3
Year 11 Modern History - Historical Investigation: due 2 July week 10
Year 9 English - Shakespeare character analysis speech and presentation: due 1 July week 10
Year 7 English - Narrative composition: due 3 July week 10

Reminder to Year 12 English Standard and Advanced: You should be consistently working
to improve your drafts for your Module C assessment task, applying the teacher’s feedback
and seeking peer feedback. While the final due date for these is not until next term, do not
leave them to the last.

YEAR 8 RAFFLE

Thank you to Matt and Lisa Griffiths who have generously donated a trailer-load of firewood to
be raffled off, to raise funds for the Year 8 end of year excursion to Sydney.

Year 8 students will be selling tickets over the next few weeks.

Ticket are $2 each or 3 for $5 and will be drawn on Tuesday 18 June.

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