Congratulations to Anna Hunt who has been selected in the Opens NSW All Schools Soccer team. Anna had been selected as part of the CHS1 team and impressed at the recent NSW All Schools Soccer Tri Series scoring 1 goal and assisting with a couple more. The CHS1 team came away with a two wins and a draw to win the tournament.

Anna will now compete at the School Sport Australia Football Championships in Brisbane in September.

In the meantime, Anna will be competing in the National Youth Championships in Coffs Harbour during the school holidays as part of the NSW Country under 15’s team.

Congratulations Anna and good luck for your upcoming tournaments.

So, what has happened at TRLHS this semester?

Boys cricket     Spelling Bee     Science and Engineering Challenge
Swimming Carnival Year 7 disco     Western Region Swimming
Year 7 camp      Tennis          Parent teacher interviews
Chess           Lawn bowls       Opens netball
Girls cricket   Football        CHS swimming
Athletics carnival Young Careers Expo ANZAC service and march
Forbes Tertiary Awareness Day NAPLAN       Cross Country
League Tag       Cowra Eisteddfod HSC music workshop
Silver MAD       Netball Cup    VET work placement
Senior debating  Intermediate debating Junior debating
HLF concert     HLF parade       Year 11 driver simulator
Buckley Shield  Work Experience Western Region Cross Country
HSC Enrichment Seminars Agriculture farm study Bedgerebong Judging Workshop
Sydney Royal Easter Show CHS soccer Zohab Kahn
The Tempest      Big Day In     Questacon Smart Skills
HSC History Excursion UOW trip  Crossroads
Best Start       Anti-Bullying Day CSU visit
Defence Force visit All Schools Swimming All Schools Soccer
Blayney Show     Fight for the Spotlight
Principals report

Congratulations to Anna Hunt who has been selected in the Opens NSW All Schools Soccer team. Anna had been selected as part of the NSW Combined High Schools team. Anna will now compete at the School Sport Australia Football Championships in Brisbane in September. Anna will also be competing in the National Youth Championships in Coffs Harbour during the school holidays as part of the NSW Country under 15’s team. Congratulations Anna this is a very high level sporting achievement and the students and staff at The Henry Lawson High School are very proud. Well done!

As part of the school’s project class that runs three time a fortnight, Mr Amey’s project team has been working with Chad White and Angela Heathcote in conjunction with the Suicide Prevention Program, Public Health Network, Western Plains Regional Development and Weddin Shire Council. The aim of the community project was to build/refurbish bench seats and transform them into RUOK benches that would be placed at all the local community schools to build awareness and a place for students to go during recess and lunch if they feel lonely or isolated. The class has researched different websites to assist any student in need and have included additional assistance on the back of each bench.

Everybody can help.

If you see somebody struggling with things or life in general. You can take action by having a conversation and following the four steps outlined below.

Taking part can be as simple as learning the R U OK?’s four steps so you can have a conversation that could change a life.

By following the four steps below you’ve got what it takes to have a conversation that could change a life.

1. Ask - When they’re in a quiet comfortable space that’s ideal for them
2. Listen - Let them talk without interruption and listen with an open mind
3. Encourage action - Suggest they talk to someone who can provide further support; like their GP, manager or teacher
4. Check in - Check in with them again soon to see how they’re going.

Student Report - On Tuesday 25 June, five students from Year 12 travelled to CSU in Bathurst to attend the HSC Enrichment Day – a day for students to learn more about the content of their subjects, the changes to the school syllabus, and to gain some helpful exam techniques. We were able to attend seminars of our choosing, such as chemistry, maths, CAFS and a variety of English modules, and, in addition to this, receive access to useful online resources. The day was very beneficial, encouraging us to continue to (or start) studying for our trials which are near on the horizon. Thank you, Ms Reidy, for taking us along for the day and to Loaders Coaches for transporting our tiny group to Bathurst and back.

Well done to Marie Knight, Chloe Wilson, Bridget Baker, Hannah Cartwright and Lucy Rassack who all found the CSU excursion greatly beneficial and were grateful for the opportunity.

A huge congratulations to all involved in the Fight for the Spotlight evening on Friday 21 June. This was a sold out event that was solely organised by our students from venue, food, ticketing, pricing and entertainment. It showcased our great singing and dancing talents and our food preparation and hospitality skills (especially the custard tarts). It highlighted the broader organisation required to host and manage an event. Well done to all of our students and staff. The event was a huge success for our school.

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
NEW TO THE LIBRARY

Land of Fences - Mark Smith

Finn and Kas are surviving on the coast - more than surviving - they’re enjoying the surf, the summer and being together. And now, the lights of Wentworth mean life could soon be back to normal. Finn is cautiously optimistic, but Kas knows she can never escape her status as a Siley, and that a return to slavery is a very real possibility. She’s nervous. And it turns out she’s right to be. When Kas is captured and taken inside the fences, Finn faces his greatest challenge yet.

Land of Fences is the compelling third and final novel in Mark Smith’s highly acclaimed action-packed trilogy that began with The Road to Winter.

IT’S ALL ABOUT THE HEART

Senior PDHPE have been exploring the anatomical structure of the heart through dissection. They were able to make links to their learning about the cardiovascular system, cardiovascular disease and CPR as well as the response and adaptations to training programs.
Indigenous students and families from Grenfell schools are invited to join us in the COLA area of The Henry Lawson High School on Thursday 4 July from 12:15 onwards for an afternoon of activities and friendship.

For further information, please contact Jen Bell at the high school on 6342 1390.

Taylor Bliss
Social Emotional Wellbeing Worker
Jemalong Regional Health Centre
40-70 Church Street | PO Box 802
FORBES NSW 2871
Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

• year of schooling
• category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
• level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

• formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
• consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
• develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information.

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal (https://www.nccd.edu.au).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards,

Aaron Flagg
Principal
On Friday 21 June, twenty members of our show team travelled to Bedgerebong to participate in the Bedgerebong Young Judging Workshop Clinic. The freezing cold morning didn’t dampen our students’ enthusiasm as they participated in a range of workshops with instructors from different fields. The students received instruction on how to judge merino sheep, cross-bred sheep, beef cattle, fruit and vegetables, grain and how to give the perfect oral presentation. After lunch the students broke up into groups to participate in young judging practice competitions. The students judged wheat, barley, oats, lupins, potatoes, bananas, oranges, onions and apples. Students also worked on their microphone skills, speaking in front of the group about themselves and one fact they learnt from the day.

A day thoroughly enjoyed by all with some positive outcomes with all participants grow in confidence with their judging and microphone skills.

Congratulations show team, you should be proud of yourselves!

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2019 RAS/ASC Merino Fleece Young Judges Champion

I went to my first ever young judging group final in Grenfell at the end of 2017. I placed third in fleece judging, just missing out on qualifying for the state final. I found that I really enjoyed young judging. I competed at a Group 9 qualifier in Cootamundra at the end of 2018. At Cootamundra I placed 1st for meat sheep, 2nd for fleece and 2nd for fruit and vegetables, qualifying for the 2019 Sydney Royal Young Judges Final. In early 2019 I competed at a Group 10 qualifier, placing first in the grain judging, giving me another opportunity to compete at the state finals in Sydney.

At the Sydney Royal Easter Show, I qualified for two finals out of my four categories; fruit and vegetables and merino fleeces. I was extremely happy with this outcome considering it was my first opportunity to compete in a state final. After the completion of my fleece oral presentation, I wasn’t very happy with how I went, but still proud to have made it this far. When the judges announced the winner of the 2019 NSW Merino Fleece Young Judges State final to be me, it was an absolute surprise and a huge shock.

Becoming the 2019 RAS/ASC Merino Fleece Young Judges Champion, I now have the opportunity to travel to Perth at the end of September to compete against the other state champions as well a representative from New Zealand in the Merino Fleece Young Judging Championships.

In preparation for this, I will continue to compete in the local show young judging competitions, as well as attending a training/learning day in Bedgerebong. I will also be an associate over judge of young judging competitions at both Eugowra and Parkes shows. This will involve judging multiple fleeces with the over judge. Competitors will then judge the fleeces for themselves whilst the over judge and myself assess the competitors on how they place and how they handle the fleeces. Finally, the top competitors will present an oral presentation on why they placed the fleeces the way they did. The role of the associate over judge will give me the opportunity to judge fleeces and present an oral presentation on my placings as well as seeing other competitor’s positive and negative points. In August, I will be attending a training weekend in Dubbo with the other NSW category winners and receive my NSW team blazer. At this event we will have professional training in each of our respective fields to give the NSW representatives the best possible chance of winning in Perth. Later this year I will be attending the Group 9 qualifier in Cootamundra to try to qualify for Sydney Royal Young Judges state finals in 2020. This will be a good practice event before heading to nationals.

Being 100% honest, I am extremely nervous about competing at the national championships as a 16 year old competing in an age group of 15-25 year olds from all over Australia and New Zealand. However, I am very thankful for amazing opportunity and to be able to use this judging experience as a stepping stone for a potential career pathway. Young judging opens up a huge network which I can then utilise moving forward to build a career in agriculture.
THE FARMING F.O.L.K. PROJECT

Hello,
My name is Tanya Rodin ((nee Brown) just got married, yay!), and I am a professional dancer who grew up on a farm in Greenethorpe! I’m returning home as a part of my NSW Regional Scholarship (2018), under the mentorship of Alison Plevey (Lingua Franca Dance Theatre and Australian Dance Party). I am seeking participants for the community engagement component of my project and I have three potential things you could be involved in:

Fancy Our LoKal Farmers
- **What**: A bit of fun, a chance to kick up your heels and enjoy doing something a bit different!
- **Where**: Greenethorpe Soldiers Memorial Hall
- **When**: Saturday 20 July, 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm workshop, followed by dinner and dancing
- **Who**: Anyone of any age or ability (it doesn't matter if you have never danced in your life!)

Free For a Little Kuppa?
- **What**: During the week leading up to the Saturday, everyday I would love to potentially visit and chat to people, share stories over an afternoon cuppa, about themes relating to the work, so if your interested in this let me know!

Free For alL who Know

**Tuesday 16 July**
- **What**: Free creative contemporary movement workshops in Grenfell, thanks to The Henry Lawson High School for use of the hall!
  - **Primary**: 9.00 am – 10.00 am
  - **Secondary**: 10.15 am – 11.15 am
  - **Adults and seniors**: 11.30 am – 12.30 pm

**Wednesday 17 July**
- **What**: Free creative contemporary movement workshops in the Civic Centre of Cowra:
  - **Primary**: 10.00 am - 11.00 am
  - **Secondary**: 11.30 am – 12.30 pm
  - **Adults and seniors**: 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Please contact me if you are interested by Saturday 13 July: tanya.jane.brown@gmail.com or on 0447974915.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

A HUGE thank you to everyone who bought tickets in Year 8’s wood raffle fundraiser. The raffle was drawn and was won by Bianca Hughes. The students raised $340 that will go towards reducing the overall cost of their excursion to Sydney.

Another big thank you to the teachers, parents and students who contributed to and consumed baked goods at our cake stall where we raised $130.

The terrific support from our school and community has made our fundraising efforts a success, with these events bringing our total fundraising to around $790.
English/History Assessment Notifications

Year 12 English Studies - Travel brochure: due 4 July week 10
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 8 English - Cultural representations - visual and oral 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.

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAY JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT IN ORANGE**

**WHERE:**
St Barnabas Anglican Church Parish Hall
Corner Dora and McLachlan Streets
East Orange

**WHEN:**
Thursday 18 July 2019

**TIME:**
9:45 am to 3:30 pm

**ENTRY FEE:**
$10 (per entrant)

**PRIZES:**
Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in Under 18 and Under 12
Coaching Voucher for 1st place in U18 and U12

**REGISTER BY:**
16 July 2019
by contacting one of the following
Junior Chess Coordinators:
1. Alexander Aitch Mobile 0408 200 564
alexander.aitch@gmail.com
2. Joe Camorra Mobile 0411 271 224
joe@camorra.org.au

**WHAT TO BRING:**
Your own lunch and refreshments

**Note:**
You don't have to be good, this is a fun tournament. But a knowledge of the rules is essential and tournament conditions will be applied. The games will be timed with chess clocks. Don't worry if you have never played with clocks. You'll be told how they work. The results will be sent to the NSW Junior Chess League for ratings.

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