Congratulations to our award winners from our 2019 Presentation Day Assembly.

Our major prizewinners included:
The Henry Lawson High School P&C Award for Outstanding Contribution to School Community 2019
Jack and Cath Mullane Future Education Scholarship
Student of the Year -
Winning House -

Brett Knight and Brendan Knight
Marie Knight
Anna Hunt
McNamara

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS.
SCHOOL RESUMES ON WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY 2020.
Special sports awards

Sports awards

Special guest Miss Brooke Ivins

Senior encouragement award - Tim Brown

State band representation - Connor Day

Year 7 academic recipients

State show team - Stephanie Davies

Junior encouragement award - Hayley Taylor
I have very much loved my time here at The Henry Lawson High School and am thankful for all of the support I have received from the school community, parents and colleagues. The past three years have provided me with many opportunities and experiences, the highlights being, student vs teacher competitions, swimming and athletics carnivals, drama performances and my favourite of all being Year Adviser, all memories that I will continue to cherish. As I am sure that many of my beautiful Year 8’s will forever remember me for squealing while being aggressively swooped by nesting seagulls on our excursion to Cockatoo Island. As the holidays approach, I wish all students and their families a Merry Christmas and success for whatever next year may bring.

Miss Griffen

p.s Go McCabe!!

I’ve loved my time at The Henry Lawson High School. Teaching English, History and Drama has been a blast and I’m going to miss the school, kids, teachers and the community. I’ve just accepted a job at the Henry Kendall High School on the Central Coast and I’ll be moving in January. I’m excited to be moving but I’m going to miss this great school.

Miss Sutor

I would like to say a good bye and thank you to all. I have been at the school since the beginning of term 2 and I have been warmly welcomed by everyone. It has been an enjoyable year but my family and I are moving back to the Central Coast, where I will be taking up a new teaching position at the Central Coast Sports College. I wish everyone all the best for the future and a happy and safe Christmas.

Mr Briggs

In the middle of the year 2000 I returned to Australia after living overseas for twenty years. I contacted the Department of Education and they offered me a year’s work at The Henry Lawson High School. Never having been to Grenfell I was quite intrigued as my maternal grandmother was born here and grew up on a property near Bimbi. Almost twenty years later and I’m still here, having established strong roots in this wonderful community. I have seen many students graduate over the years and I have always enjoyed catching up with ex-students. Apart from one year of teaching LOTE – Spanish, as I had lived six years across the border from Tijuana, Mexico, I have always taught Mathematics. It’s been wonderful to see many of our students training for careers involving this practical and creative subject. I look forward to seeing what paths our current and future students pursue.

Ms Roper
Work Experience

Year 10 enjoyed a successful week of work experience, tasting the work environment within our community and further afield.

Work experience would not be possible without the help and cooperation of our local businesses, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved this year.

Weddingshire Council  Glen Gault Welding  Grenfell Commodities
MJ & LMC Best  Hardy’s Garage  Vavoom Hair Studio
Johnstone Agriculture  HB & VJ Knight  AHRT Welding
Gary Day Electrical  Lachlan Fertilizers  Makcrete
Caragabal Public School  Grenfell Aquatic Centre  Grenfell Multipurpose Health Centre
Grenfell Preschool & Long Day Care Centre

Other workplaces are further away, but would still like to acknowledge:
Young Vet Clinic  Jamiesons Joinery  Bogan Gate Public School
Jemalong Wool  John Welsh Building  Kumutat Contracting
McAlister Motors  Design & Construction Electrical

Chemical Users Course

Students who are studying Primary Industries in 2020 have been given the opportunity to complete a FREE Chemical Users course next term. The course is funded through a drought skills initiative by NSW Smart & Skilled and will be delivered by Councillor Reg Kidd (Mayor of Orange and ABC gardening talkback identity). Students electing to complete this course must submit their application form promptly along with a permission note. Students will need their USI number (Unique Student Identification Number). If you need one, go to www.usi.gov.au and follow the prompts. If you have one, but can’t recall it, also use the above website to find your USI. Students will also need identification on the day. Please use the take home note as a guide.

Course will run Thursday 30 January, 2020 (second day back).
Free training for young people over summer in drought affected areas

The NSW Government, through Training Services NSW, is subsidising skills training for young people impacted by the drought to support youth engagement and increase employability skills during January 2020. The initiative is one within a package of government programs available to support farmers, their families and rural communities.

The initiative aims to provide support to young people affected by the drought during the Christmas/January holiday period.

A wide range of training is available, including:

- Animal Studies
- Chemicals
- Community Services
- Construction - White card
- Drone Operations
- First Aid
- Hospitality Essentials
- Individual Support
- Life Saving / Pool life guard
- Meat Processing
- Robotics and Coding
- Shearing / Wool Handling
- Work Health & Safety

To be eligible an applicant must be:

- aged between 15 to 24 years old (including school students)
- living or working in NSW
- an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, humanitarian visa holder or New Zealand citizen. And,
- reside in a drought affected area in, Western, North Western and Far Western NSW.

For further information and FAQs please visit https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/news/articles/youth_in_drought_training.html or contact Training Services NSW regional offices in Tamworth Ph: (02) 6763 3055 or Orange Ph: (02) 6363 9800.

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Are you purchasing a laptop for your student?

When purchasing a BYOD device (laptop) for school, please do not purchase a **chrome book** as it does not support the free software available for all students through the school portal.

For more information, please refer to the Year 8 subject booklet or contact the school.
SQUAD
The new squad block has commenced - $35 for current members, $40 for new members. From 19 December 2019 squad will be held at 10am.

TIMEKEEPING
Timekeepers for this week, 20 December 2019 are:
Baker (Ava), Berry, Bradley, Bruce, Capra, Dixon and Edwards
Please remember that if you are unavailable to do your rostered duty 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
27 December 2019 – no Swimming Club
19 January 2020 – Bathurst Carnival (entries are now open)
8 and 9 February 2020 – Mountains & Plains Summer Championships – Orange – nominations are now open
16 February 2020 – Business House Relays

Grenfell Aquatic Centre details
E mail – aquaticcentre@weddin.nsw.gov.au Ph – 6343 1756 Mob: 0490 830 563

A message from your P&C
We wish to thank all members for their efforts throughout the year. Congratulations to our student cohort, as a parent group we are extremely proud of your achievements and the manner in which you represent our school both within our grounds and the extended community.

We also extend our sincere appreciation to our school executive, in particular Mr Aaron Flagg, teachers and support staff for your diligence and support to our committee.

Our committee is focusing on 2020 and hoping to create a renewed energy, in conjunction with our school leadership team, starting in February 2020.

May you enjoy the festive season with those dearest to you and we wish everyone happiness and health in the New Year.
G’DAY SPACE TOUR CONCEPT

A G’Day Space Tour is an “out of this world” opportunity to experience and learn through exploring, participating and immersing yourself in places and activities that have helped us discover our world and beyond. Learn while having fun with your friends and teachers, challenge your problem solving skills, build your communication and teamwork skills.

Kennedy Space Center is 100% NASA OWNED & OPERATED
This is the real deal!

TOUR INCLUSIONS
- G’Day Welcome check-in on departure
- Return International Economy Class return (MEL, SYD or BNE only)
- Private limousine coach during stay in Washington DC
- Hotel accommodation 3 star with hotel transfer
- A Local Tour Manager in the US
- Travel insurance as offered. See insurance note
- Meals as detailed in the itinerary
- G’Day Space Tour insurance
- *Yield may also choose toFlying with another name of their choice if they prefer. However, travel insurance with an unrelated medical insurance policy

TOUR NON INCLUSIONS
- All Government taxes (approx. $220 per person)
- Passport Application Fee
- Passport (if required)
- Processing of US visa (Application fee $15 applicable), for passport holders from non-US visa waiver countries
- Meals/lunches not mentioned in the itinerary
- Spending money and taxes of a personal nature

G’DAY SPACE SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1: Depart Australia and arrive in Los Angeles, clear customs and immigration before transferring to your flight to Orlando Florida for three incredible days at NASA Kennedy Space Center.

DAY 2-4: Breakfast at your hotel each morning before three days of Kennedy Space Center don your program badge and access technology, engineering and mathematics to the participate in a NASA certified EAT Advanced Training Experience. Each mission simulation, so you learn through a series of challenges and missions a video log of all your achievements through personal reflection of space exploration of Mars. Also as well as exploring Jupiter, Saturn, Pluto, the Apollo and Saturn Centre and compare you to the moon launch pad. To coordinate your experience, check with your local NASA website to coordinate your flight to San Francisco.

DAY 5: Today is a leisure day. You have your own time for the STEM by Stars program on the USS Hornet. See four classrooms, try and solve math problems that are the same that a person from the Apollo program would have used to send astronauts to the moon. We will enjoy a 27km suspension span that crosses over 1,250,000 vehicles per day.

DAY 6: Today, explore the California Academy of Sciences. Tour everything you see in the popular earthquake simulation, the Shake House. Filled your time in San Francisco with a visit to Pier 39 before flying to Los Angeles.

G’DAY SPACE TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Orlando: Florida 3 Day NASA Kennedy Space Center Program including:
- Astronaut training simulations
- Journey to Mars Base 1
- Launchpad at Kennedy
- NASA Astronauts Tour

San Francisco:
- California Academy of Science
- USS Hornet Center Tour
- SFMarin to Space Program

Los Angeles: Key tour "Space In Motion" Program - the physics & science of technologies
- Universal Studios and El Capitan Tour
- Knott’s Berry Farm and the children's museum

DAY 7: Drive into Knott’s Berry Farm and the coolest new attraction and science program called “Energy in Motion”, and the best part is you get to face all the dinosaurs in the park afterwards!

DAY 8: Finish your space flight with a day at Universal Studios Hollywood, visit the amazing Harry Potter World, visiting David & Grecelora’s Ailes Oceanarium over the Wildlife Reserve Transfer to LAX for your flight homestowards.

DAY 9 & 10: In transit to all inclusive two night International Dolphin. Arrive back into Australia.

COST & METHOD OF PAYMENT

Destination:
Orlando Florida, San Francisco & Los Angeles California
Ex: Brisbane, Melbourne & Sydney
Additional cost from other Australian cities
Total G’Day Space Tour Cost
Per Person: $8,275 AUD

Included:
- All transport on tour including intercity travel
- All accommodation as per the itinerary
- All meals and associated costs
- All activities as per itinerary
- All admission fees
- All transportation costs
- All airport transfers

Excluded:
- All meals on tour not otherwise specified
- All drinks
- All individual expenses such as souvenirs, gifts, etc.
- All items of personal nature

Note: All costs are in Australian Dollars and are subject to availability, and seasonality, rates change without notice, please check with our office for the most current rate and availability.

“Look at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see and wonder about what makes the universe exist. Be curious.”

— Stephen Hawking
STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS 2019

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS FOR LESSONS

Students are required to have the correct materials for each lesson. The basic items for all classroom lessons include:

- blue/black pen, red pen, pencil, eraser ruler, textbooks, homework diary, glue and scissors.

Students in all years should have a scientific calculator for use in mathematics classes. These are available for purchase at school at a considerably cheaper price. (Casio fx 82AU $20.00).

STUDENTS OF YEARS 7–10

Students are not to bring liquid paper or permanent markers to school.

Students of Years 7 - 10 are required to have:

- 1 x A4 ring-binder folder
- A4 ring-binder exercise books (NOT loose leaf) for each subject unless otherwise specified below.

It is also suggested that folders include clear display sheets for keeping class handouts.

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| PHOTOGRAPHY | 128 page A4 binder book |

| IST | A4 clear pocket display folder |
| MUSIC | 12 stave manuscript |
| AGRICULTURE | 96 page A4 binder book |
YEARS 10

ENGLISH
128 page A4 binder book
A4 display folder

MATHEMATICS
240 page A4 binder book
Scientific calculator

SCIENCE
128 page A4 binder book

GEOGRAPHY
96 page A4 binder book
A4 clear pocket display folder

HISTORY
128 page A4 binder book

IST
A4 clear pocket display folder

VISUAL ARTS
2B Pencils X 2, Soft rubber
A4 spiral back sketchbook
(Available from office) $4.00

MUSIC
12 stave manuscript
64 page A4 binder book

FOOD TECHNOLOGY
64 page A4 binder book
A4 clear pocket display folder

PASS
64 page A4 binder book
A4 clear pocket display folder

PHOTOGRAPHY
128 page A4 binder book

YEARS 11 AND 12

In all subjects, students may use loose leaf pages plus folder plus divider OR a folder plus A4 ring-binder books.

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.

2019 student impact report

The Country Education Foundation of Grenfell (CEF) is a not for profit organisation helping the young people of the Weddin Shire access education, training and jobs through grants, scholarships, support services and resources.

In 2019

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Individual students of the Weddin Shire were awarded scholarships.

Value of grants given
$27,000

Value of additional support
$1,000

Total support provided
$28,000

Since 2017, CEF of Grenfell’s
first year

Investment of $48,000
in financial support through
44 individual scholarships.

COUNTRY EDUCATION OF GRENFELL. Find us on Facebook. www.cef.org.au

Chairperson - Cleavon Lestander, Jon Champion - Peter Spalding, Secretary - Margaret Crossy, Treasurer - Jayley Griffiths.

Address: c/o The Henry Lawson High School, 62 South St Grenfell 2820.

January Movies

Come and enjoy a free movie or two.
Free entry. Booking of seats is preferred.
FOOD will be running a candy bar.
No hot food or alcohol allowed.

Bring your own bean bag or cushion for comfort. Chairs are provided.

Sessions

Friday 10 – 1.45pm for a 2pm start – The Angry Birds movie 2

Saturday 11 – 7.45pm for an 8pm start – Froze like a girl

Wednesday 15 – 10.15am for a 10.30am start – Dora and the lost city of gold

Grenfell Public Library – 6343 1334