



LAWSON'S LATEST

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

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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.**

CHALLENGE, ENCOURAGE, ACHIEVE



Year 7 academic recipients



Year 8 academic recipients



Year 9 academic recipients



Year 10 academic recipients



Year 11 academic recipients



Year 12 academic recipients



2018 Dux - Sarah Knight



Winning House - McNamara



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

Farewell ...

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.

Weddin shire Council

MJ & LMC Best

Johnstone Agriculture

Gary Day Electrical

Caragabal Public School

Grenfell Preschool & Long Day Care Centre

Glen Gault Welding

Hardy's Garage

HB & VJ Knight

Lachlan Fertilizers

Grenfell Aquatic Centre

Grenfell Commodities

Vavoom Hair Studio

AHRT Welding

Makcrete

Grenfell Multipurpose Health Centre

Other workplaces are further away, but would still like to acknowledge:

Young Vet Clinic

Jemalong Wool

McAlister Motors

Jamiesons Joinery

John Welsh Building

Design & Construction Electrical

Bogan Gate Public School

Kumutat Contracting



Chemical Users Course

Students who are studying Primary Industries in 2020 have been given to 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).



Education

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 effected 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.

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.



GRENFELL AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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.







DEPARTS
**APRIL OR
 SEPTEMBER**
 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
 OR EARLY
DECEMBER

TRAVEL TO THE OUTER REACHES OF THE UNIVERSE

ON THIS EPIC 10 DAY
SPACE & STEM TOUR

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Orlando Florida 3 Day NASA Kennedy Space Centre Program including:

- ATX Astronaut Training Experience
- Journey to Mars Base 1
- Lunch with a real NASA Astronaut

San Francisco

- California Academy of Science
- USS Aircraft Carrier Hornet - STEM to Stern Program

Los Angeles

- Knott's Berry Farm 'Energy in Motion' Program - the physics & science of rollercoasters
- Universal Studios Back Lot Tour, Harry Potter and the Minions

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 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

- EWT assisted check-in on departure
- Return International Economy Class airfare (MEL, SYD or BNE only)
- Private air-conditioned coach during sightseeing
- Hotel accommodation 3 star with daily breakfast
- A Local Tour Manager in the US
- Travel Insurance as offered. See insurance notes
- Most meals as detailed in the itinerary
- G'Day Space T-Shirt and backpack

* Travellers may also choose to insure with another insurer of their choice if they prefer. However, travel insurance with unlimited medical is mandatory.

TOUR NON INCLUSIONS

- All Government taxes (approx. \$220 per person)
- Passport Application Fee
- ESTA Fee (Visa)
- Processing of US Visa Application/Re-entry Visa (if applicable), for passport holders from non US visa waiver countries
- Meals/beverages not mentioned in the itinerary
- Spending money and items 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 Centre.

DAY 2-4: Breakfast at your hotel each morning before three days of Kennedy Space Centre fun! Your program brings science, technology, engineering and mathematics to life. Participate in a NASA certified ATX Astronaut Training Experience, train in mission simulators, support your team through a series of challenges and receive a video log of all of your achievements. Immerse yourself in the future of space exploration at Mars Base 1 as well as exploring Space Shuttle Atlantis, the Apollo and Saturn Centre and possibly see a real rocket launch! To conclude your experience, lunch with a real NASA astronaut before catching your flight to San Francisco.

DAY 5: Today's adventure will have you take part in the STEM to Stern Program on the USS Hornet. See how chemistry, physics and mathematics apply to the operational function of an aircraft carrier! After lunch, enjoy a spectacular walk across the Golden Gate Bridge with a 2.7km suspension span that carries over 112,000 vehicles per day.

DAY 6: Today, explore the California Academy of Science, from splashing penguins to the popular earthquake simulator, the Shake House. Finish your time in San Francisco with a visit to Pier 39 before flying to Los Angeles.

DAY 7: Walk into Knott's Berry Farm and the coolest new physics and science program called 'Energy in Motion', and the best part is you get to ride all the rollercoasters in the park afterwards!

DAY 8: Finish your space flight with a day at Universal Studios Hollywood. Explore Harry Potter World, Walking Dead & Despicable Me Minion Mayhem ride! Transfer to LAX for your flight home to Australia.

DAY 9 & 10: In transit while we cross the International Date Line. 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: \$6,295 AUD**

*Includes Travel Insurance

The \$500 deposit can be paid with cheque/ money order or credit card. You will then receive a Welcome Letter with your unique B-Pay Biller details & all future payments can be made via B-pay.

NOTES

Tour cost is based on rates for hotel accommodation, transfers, airfare, attractions, etc. including US dollar exchange rate of \$1.00 AUD to 90.00 USD. Cost is subject to change based on exchange rate and the final tour cost will be advised approximately 75 days prior to travel.

An initial deposit of \$500 is required. Cancellation penalties apply. See Application to Travel form for details. EWT reserves the right to alter or suspend this itinerary at any time. The program is available to high school students only from 14 to 18 years of age.

*"Look up 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.

YEAR 7

ENGLISH

128 page A4 binder book

A4 display folder

GEOGRAPHY

128 page A4 binder book

VISUAL ARTS

2B Pencils X 2, Soft rubber

A4 spiral back sketchbook

(Available from office) \$4.00

STEM

128 page A4 binder book

MATHEMATICS

240 page A4 binder book

Scientific calculator

HISTORY

96 page A4 binder book

PD/HEALTH/PE

128 page A4 binder book

A4 clear pocket display folder

SCIENCE

128 page A4 binder book

MUSIC

Olympic music book

TECHNOLOGY

A4 clear pocket display folder (ICT)

Work book supplied

YEAR 8

ENGLISH

128 page A4 binder book

A4 display folder

GEOGRAPHY

128 page A4 binder book

VISUAL ARTS

2B Pencils X 2, Soft rubber

A4 spiral back sketchbook

(Available from office)

TECHNOLOGY

A4 clear pocket display folder (ICT)

Work book supplied

LOTE

128 page A4 binder book

HISTORY

96 page A4 binder book

PD/HEALTH/PE

128 page A4 binder book

A4 clear pocket display folder

SCIENCE

128 page A4 binder book

MUSIC

Olympic music book

MATHEMATICS

240 page A4 binder book

Scientific calculator

\$4.00 Geometry set

YEAR 9

ENGLISH

128 page A4 binder book

A4 display folder

GEOGRAPHY

96 page A4 binder book

A4 clear pocket display folder

VISUAL ARTS

2B Pencils X 2, Soft rubber

A4 spiral back sketchbook

(Available from office) \$4.00

FOOD TECHNOLOGY

64 page A4 binder book

A4 clear pocket display folder

PHOTOGRAPHY

128 page A4 binder book

MATHEMATICS

240 page A4 binder book

Scientific calculator

HISTORY

128 page A4 binder book

PD/HEALTH/PE

128 page A4 binder book

A4 clear pocket display folder

A4 clear pocket display folder

PASS

64 page A4 binder book

A4 clear pocket display folder

SCIENCE

128 page A4 binder book

IST

A4 clear pocket display folder

MUSIC

12 stave manuscript

64 page A4 binder book

AGRICULTURE

96 page A4 binder book

YEAR 10

ENGLISH

128 page A4 binder book
A4 display folder

GEOGRAPHY

96 page A4 binder book
A4 clear pocket display folder

VISUAL ARTS

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

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64 page A4 binder book
A4 clear pocket display folder

PHOTOGRAPHY

128 page A4 binder book

MATHEMATICS

240 page A4 binder book
Scientific calculator

HISTORY

128 page A4 binder book

PD/HEALTH/PE

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A4 clear pocket display folder
A4 clear pocket display folder

PASS

64 page A4 binder book
A4 clear pocket display folder

SCIENCE

128 page A4 binder book

IST

A4 clear pocket display folder

MUSIC

12 stave manuscript
64 page A4 binder book

AGRICULTURE

96 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.



January Movies

Come and enjoy a free movie or two

Free entry. Booking of seats is preferred.

FOGL 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 – Ride like a girl

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

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