



LAWSON'S LATEST

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

26 NOVEMBER 2021 TERM 4 WEEK 8

2022 YEAR 7 ORIENTATION DAY

On Monday, 15 November we were lucky enough to host the 2022 Year 7's for their orientation day. The day was a way to introduce the future students to the school and for them get to know both the other students and their year advisors. Whilst at THLHS, they enjoyed a tour of the school as well as experiencing different practical subjects including food and wood technology. We are looking forward to welcoming them to The Henry Lawson High School next year!



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Principal's Report

I am always amazed and proud of the many achievements of our students both at school and in the community. We have a fantastic school and our students achieve so much each and every day. I would also like to thank the community and businesses for their generous support of awards for presentation day. Our annual presentation day will be held on Tuesday 7 December. The presentations will be split into three separate staged assemblies.

Year 7 & 8 (Stage 4) - 9.00am
Year 9 & 10 (Stage 5) – 10.00am
Year 11 & 12 (Stage 6) – 11.30am

A multimedia presentation of the award recipients will be shared with parents and the community the following week. We are looking forward to sharing the successes of our school and students with our parents and community. Congratulations in advance to all of the students who are receiving awards.

Congratulations to Faith Smith and Spencer Mehrton in Year 8 on being awarded the William Rubensohn Foundation Scholarship for 2022 - 2025. The Scholarship is for four years (Years 9-12) and is designed to support hardworking students with excellent attendance and a positive attitude. The scholarship is awarded after a selection process and will assist students to achieve their potential.



It was great to see so many Year 6 students here on Monday 15th November for our Orientation day. The day is a wonderful opportunity for our new Year 7 group to see our school, meet new friends and participate in transition lessons. We are looking forward to seeing you all in 2022.



On Monday, 15 November and Monday, 22 November a representative from the Australian Federal Police and School Liaison Officer Snr Constable Shanelle Lockett attended The Henry Lawson High School to provide students from Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 with an information session around drugs and alcohol.

This information session was aimed at helping students make safe and educated decisions in the future.

Snr Constable Lockett also provided students from Year 11 with a traffic safety talk providing information around road rules and safety. The information sessions allowed students to ask questions and be provided with accurate and up to date information.



A big thank you to the Rotary club for donating RUOK equipment to Henrys Haven.



Aaron Flagg
Principal

PRESENTATION DAY 2021

Presentation Day will take on a new look this year because of current COVID restrictions. We are planning to celebrate our students' achievements in three staged assemblies on Tuesday 7 December.

Year 7 and 8 - 9.00 am

Year 9 and 10 - 10.00 am

Year 11 and 12 - 11.30 am

All students who are receiving an award will be notified by the beginning of week 9, Monday 29 November. Students receiving an award will need to ensure they are in full formal school uniform for the presentation assembly.

As part of this year's celebration, photos of all award recipients will be used to create a multimedia presentation of each stage assembly. These will be posted on the school's Facebook page for all to enjoy.

Unfortunately, parents are unable to attend. However, if department restrictions change prior to the 7 December to allow visitors in the school, we will be able to invite parents.

Parents will be notified if this is the case.

The Awards

Under the house points system, students will be awarded points for academic performance, sport and contribution to school community. Students have been tracked all year and given points for their contribution over all three areas. At the end of each presentation, the Special Awards will be presented. The house shields and cup will be presented at the Stage 6 Presentation Assembly.

Academic Awards

The award for Academic Excellence will be given to the student in each year level that is placed first, second or third in the most courses. Any student who is placed first in a course will receive an Award of Achievement. Academic certificates will be awarded to students in all years that are placed first, second or third in three or more courses.

Sport Awards

Individual students will be recognised for their performance in team events.

Students who have represented State and/or Western Region will receive blues. Championship certificates will be presented to swimming, cross country and athletics champions.

The most successful junior and senior boy and girl will also be awarded. These special sports awards are given to the students who score the most points across the three school carnivals and representative honours.

School and Community Awards

Individual students will be recognised for their contribution across many areas of school and community including leadership, public speaking, contribution to band and application to schoolwork.

The student who gains the most points for their contribution to school and community will be awarded the *P&C School and Community trophy*.

Special Awards

In each year, the student who gains the most points for their House will receive the award for Outstanding All Round Achievement. From these six students, the student who gains the most points in the school will be presented with the Student of the Year trophy. All of the major award recipients in each section will receive substantial monetary prizes.

House Awards

Shields will be awarded to the winning house in the three areas of academia, sport and school community. The House Cup will be presented to the champion house. All of these awards will be determined by points scored by each house.

Students **will not** know what awards they are receiving until they are announced. No names will appear on the program, except for the sporting awards where the recipients are already known. After the ceremony, award winners will be given a special souvenir program that will list all the award recipients.

All students who are receiving awards will be notified next week. Award recipients will need to be dressed in full school uniform on the day, this includes black shoes, otherwise they will not be allowed on the stage to accept their award.



White Ribbon Day 2021

Year 7 participated in creating an awareness video and posters for White Ribbon Day which was held last Friday 19 November.

The theme of the video was *we are the battle plan*, as we as a community have the responsibility to contribute to the prevention of violence in relationships.

Students participated in discussions about power in relationships, consent and seeking help. They also created a checklist for positive relationships.

The video can be viewed on the Year 7 PDHPE Google Classroom.

Men's violence against women is a social issue. It's everybody's issue to help end.

Did you know: on average, one woman a week is murdered by her current or former partner. You can help change that statistic by raising much needed funds for White Ribbon's important primary prevention work in schools, workplaces and communities around Australia.

<https://www.whiteribbon.org.au/>



SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS DRAW

Congratulations to the five students who received a \$5 canteen voucher in the weekly draw from all the reward tickets that were issued in the last two weeks.

Reward tickets are issued to students in recognition of meeting our whole school expectations of **Prepared, Respectful, Responsible, Positive** and **Improving**.

The whole school expectations are designed to support student understanding and engage positive and respectful relationships, while contributing points to their house.



Week 5

Prepared - Nathan Murdoch, Respectful - Max Harris, Responsible - Lily Holmes (absent), Positive - Alexi Hunter, Improving - Ben Hurst-Strange



Week 6

Prepared - Jimmy Death, Respectful - Emily Brenner, Responsible - Jethro Fenton, Positive - Jade Douglass, Improving - Emily Brenner

P&C DONATION

Our students are enjoying the new outdoor seating generously donated by our P&C. We have taken delivery of 5 outdoor settings. Thank you to the ongoing support of our P&C.



RUOK

On Tuesday, 1 November resources for The Henry Lawson High School Students' Well-being Room were presented to the school. The items were presented by Ros Patton, Senior Project Officer with the NSPPNSW and Grenfell Rotary representatives, Ray Smith and Ron and Jan McClelland.

Included in the donation were an RUOK mat, an RUOK beanbag and a large acrylic pamphlet holder.

Ros also provided relevant printed matter to go into the holder as well as promotional materials.



Science Happenings

In Chemistry we have just started a new module called acid/base reactions. Today we looked at some of the indicators we will be using throughout the module.



YEAR 10 PROJECT GROUP WITH MR PIOTROWICZ

While beautifying the school and improving facilities, Year 10 students cleaned the concrete in front of room 17. This led into an investigation of workplace health and safety and the importance of reducing slip hazards through maintenance of surfaces.



ENGLISH/HISTORY ASSESSMENT REMINDERS

HSC Advanced and Standard English and English Studies: Common Module multimodal presentation due Thursday 2 December (week 9)

SCHOOL CALENDAR TERM 4 2021

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
November/ December	9 A	Love B!tes Year 9, 10 and 11 29	Year 10 Careers Workshop 30	Year 10 Careers Workshop 1	Year 10 Careers Workshop 2	Year 12 Graduation Ceremony and Formal Dinner 3
December	10 B	6	Presentation Day 7	8	9	10
December	11 A	Gold Merit reward day (TBC) 13	14	15	End of School Year 16	Staff Development Day 17

Institution-specific SRS criteria

Additional SRS offers

Institutions have the option to make further unconditional offers in November Round 2, December Round 1 and January Round 1. If your child forgot to include one of their preferred SRS courses in their application, or put their course preferences in the wrong order, they will have another chance to get an early offer.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/guide-for-parents>

UOW - Discovery Day 2022 – THLHS is attending so watch this space!

Monday 14 February to Friday 18 February 2022

Discovery Day at UOW gives Year 12 students the opportunity to experience first-hand what a day at university is like.

Students build a personal timetable and attend lectures as if they were a UOW student. Want to know more about what your day might look like? Check out some example Discovery Day timetables.

Our team has been working behind the scenes to design a Discovery Day experience here on our Wollongong campus that adheres to all current COVID safety requirements, allowing you to experience all that university has to offer while ensuring the wellbeing and safety of our staff participants.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/study/high-school/discovery-day/>

Careers News

UAC News

ATAR Release, Preferences and Offers

Wednesday 1 December 2021 at 6 pm

This seminar is to discuss how to manage your course preferences to maximise your chances of an offer once you've received your ATAR, explain offer rounds and how to defer your offer, and give answers to the most commonly asked questions.

<https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/atarrelease>

UAC webinar: ATAR Release, Preferences and Offers

Friday 10 December 2021 at 6pm.

This session is your one-stop shop for all things ATAR release, preferences and offers. We'll discuss:

- how to access your ATAR
- how to read your ATAR Advice Notice
- what to do once you receive your ATAR
- how to manage your preferences to maximise chances of an offer
- offer rounds and dates
- deferring and taking a gap year.

And we'll give answers to the most commonly asked questions!

<https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/atarrelease>

UAC – A Message for Parents of Year 12 students: next steps for uni offers

Congratulations on supporting your Year 12 student through a challenging final year of school! While they're focusing on their exams, stay in the loop on application deadlines and offers with this guide to what's coming up over the next few weeks.

Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS)

Applications for SRS closed on 19 September and the first offers were released today, 12 November.

If your child submitted an SRS application and was successful, they would have received an unconditional offer or a conditional offer.

An unconditional offer means that, apart from completing their HSC, they have no further requirements to meet. They can accept it knowing they have a place at uni waiting for them.

A conditional offer means they must meet additional criteria (eg a minimum ATAR). The institution will tell them what these are in the conditional offer email.

If your child receives an unconditional offer to one of their highest preferences but wants to be considered for all other preferences in later offer rounds, they should:

- accept their offer to the course
- move the course down to the bottom of their preference list or remove it entirely.

As long as they have accepted their unconditional offer, they can't lose it.

If they receive a conditional offer, they need to leave the course preference in their UAC application. On 26 January (January Round 2), they'll receive an unconditional offer to the course that is highest in their list of preferences and for which they are eligible and competitive enough. This could be the course for which they received the conditional offer or it could be another course that is higher in their list.

They can only receive one unconditional offer in each round, so they always need to keep the course they most want to study at the top of their list.



Bromar Now Hiring

Bromar Engineering have positions available for Welders, Labourers & New Apprentices
Must be reliable and able to work in a team environment. Forklift license is an advantage. Looking
for immediate start. On the job training provided. For School leavers positions are available now or
once school has concluded.

Please forward resume to sales@bromarengineering.com.au or drop a copy into Bromar Office.

If you would like further information please call 1300276627 or call into Office.



parent, carer, and community member session communicating with your young person

headspace National is hosting a free mental health education session for parents and carers in the Murrumbidgee region, on communicating with young people.

The session aims to:

- Increase your understanding of mental health and recognising when your young person may be experiencing a mental health difficulty.
- Consider some of the challenges of parenting young people during this period of development and transitions.
- How to start the conversation about mental health and wellbeing, including strategies to enhance the connections with your young person.
- Build awareness of local, state, and national mental health supports available to young people.

Proudly funded by the NSW Government and delivered by headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation Ltd.

Session format

The format of the session will include the delivery of mental health-related content, followed by a panel of community stakeholders sharing information about the supports available to young people and how to access their services.

When: Mon, December 6, 2021
6:00PM - 7:15PM AEDT
Where: Online via zoom

How to register

Click on or copy the following URL into a web browser to register for this session:
<https://bit.ly/3DnAoEU>

Contact

For more information email:
programsupport@headspace.org.au

headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health



parent, carer, and community member mental health education sessions

headspace National is hosting free mental health education sessions for parents and carers in the Southern Riverina region.

Supporting young people and those impacted by suicide

Date: 29 November 2021
Time: 6 – 7:15pm AEDT
Location: Online via Zoom
Register at: <https://bit.ly/3ovcDng>

The session aims to:

- Strengthen your understanding of mental health, and warning signs for suicide.
- Build skills and strategies to support your young person's mental health when you are concerned.
- Introduce you to the conversational approach to talking to your young person about their mental health and wellbeing.
- Build awareness of local, state, and national youth mental health support services available to young people.

Proudly funded by the NSW Government and delivered by headspace National

Supporting young people when you are concerned about their mental health

Date: 8 December 2021
Time: 6 – 7:15pm AEDT
Location: Online via Zoom
Register at: <https://bit.ly/3qLitUT>

This session aims to:

- Strengthen your understanding of youth mental health and wellbeing.
- Build skills and strategies to support your young person's mental health when you are concerned.
- Explore the conversational approach to talking to your young person about their mental health and wellbeing.
- Build awareness of local, state, and national youth mental health support services available to young people.

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ORGANISE YOUR TEAMS/SPORT FOR TERM 1 2022

Monday: Touch u16 & Seniors	Wednesday: Basketball 5-10 years, 10-16 years and senior comp
Tuesday: Volleyball	Thursday Netball
Tuesday and Thursday Boxing	
Friday Parkour	

**PCYC Cowra
6341 2035
Active Kids Vouchers Accepted**

Give life. Give blood in Grenfell.

Vaughn Park, Cross Street,
GRENFELL, NSW-2810



Thursday 16 December 08.00am – 01.00pm



Christmas Card Making

Bookings required

Thursday 2 December

3.30 – 4.30pm

Saturday 4 December

10-11am

Age: 5+

5 places per session

1 session per child



Start reading from December 1, 2021



Three different challenges depending on age.
Birth to 6 year olds
7 to 12 year olds
13 to 18 year olds

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Prizes to be
won

Summer Reading Challenge
Via Beanstack

Register from
17 November



Finish reading on February 28, 2022

Christmas Movies

Come and enjoy a free movie or two

Free entry. Booking of seats is required as limited spaces.

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

Wednesday 22 - 10.15am for a 10.30am start – The Grinch. Rated G.

Thursday 23 - 1.45pm for a 2pm start – Home Alone 2. Rated PG.

Grenfell Public Library 6343 1334



Christmas Craft Activities

Age: 5+

Bookings required

Tuesday 7 December 3.30-4.30pm Decorate Baubles 5 places per session

Friday 10 December 3.30-4.30pm Decorate Ornaments 4 places per session

Thursday 16 December 3.30-4.30pm Decorate Baubles 5 places per session

Saturday 18 December 10-11am Decorate Ornaments 4 places per session

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GRENFELL AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB NEWSLETTER

Cowra Carnival

Congratulations to all of our swimmers (and parents) who braved the not ideal conditions on Sunday. This was our first carnival of the season and it was great to see our swimmers back in the water. There were lots of PBs and top 3 finishes. WELL DONE GREAT WHITES!!

Entries

Just a reminder that entries close on Wednesday nights at 11.59pm - NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Entries need to be done via Swim Central. If you need to withdraw from Club nights you must notify Leann at the Aquatic Centre by 5pm on Friday.

A reminder for Club nights that if you pull out of an event on the night you cannot swim for the rest of the night. Please choose your events carefully when you nominate.

Carnivals

Parkes – Sunday, 5 December 2021 ENTRIES CLOSE 26 NOVEMBER 2021

Bathurst – Sunday, 12 December 2021 ENTRIES HAVE CLOSED

Entries for Carnivals are to be done through Swim Central.

Raffle Donations

The raffle last Friday night was donated by the Edwards Family and was won by Jane Ryder. Anyone willing to donate prizes for the weekly raffle can leave them with Leann or the ladies in the Club Room. Any donations are greatly appreciated.

Timekeeping/duty for 26 November 2021

McMahon, Armstrong, Leibick, Randall, Chesher/Jackson, Heathcote, Fenton, Hewen (Rachael)

Families are also reminded that it is their responsibility to organise a swap with another family if they are unable to do their duty on the roster.

Feature Race

Friday, 26 November 2021

100m & 200m IM

Grenfell Aquatic Centre details

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