



LAWSON'S LATEST

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

1 APRIL 2021 TERM 1 WEEK 10

AND THE SHOW GOES ON ...

With the Sydney Royal Easter Show about to commence, Tatianna Hazell will be flying the Grenfell flag. Based on her results from the 2019 Cootamundra and Eugowra Shows, Tatianna will be representing Group 9 and 10, in the fruit and vegetable judging, merino fleece judging and paraders. Tatianna will be parading a heifer bred and shown by Kieren and Nikki Martin from Kianma Poll Herefords.

Tara Schaefer was also successful in the 2019 Group Finals and will be competing at the Sydney Royal Easter Show in the merino fleece and beef cattle judging competitions.

We would like to wish Tatianna and Tara good luck in their events and look forward to hearing their results.



HENRY'S HANDS - CLEANING UP AUSTRALIA



Well done to our project group Henry's Hands who participated in the *Clean Up Australia Day* campaign recently. Students along with their teacher Mrs Troth, cleaned up areas around our school and Lawson Park and were presented with their participation certificates on Monday.

SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS REWARDS MAJOR DRAW

With the close of term 1, we held our major draw for the school expectations reward program.

Congratulations to our winners:

Prepared - Kendall Sheehan, Respectful - Nick Lutherborrow, Responsible - Holly Gilbert, Positive - Brodie Tetley, Improving - Angus Troth.

Thank you to our local sponsors of this reward program: Mawhoods IGA, Rosa Bakery and Cafe, Unwind in Grenfell, Ned's Takeaway and Mick's Local Bakery.



CHALLENGE, ENCOURAGE, ACHIEVE

Principal's report

It's the end of what has been a busy term.

Our Year 7 students have settled well in to high school life, taking on the challenges and opportunities that have presented themselves. One program that Year 7 have enjoyed is the new Accelerated Reader program that has been introduced this year. After testing, students are given a range of books to read that match their reading levels and interests. It's been really great to see Year 7 engrossed in reading. Year 8 have now completed their testing and will be commencing this program in Term 2.

The NSW Government has announced that The Henry Lawson High School has been successful in its application for funding of school infrastructure valued at \$160,000.

The Regional Renewals Program is part of the NSW Government's COVID-19 Recovery Plan in which it is investing \$120 million into regional schools to kick start / increase local economies.

The funding will be applied toward further improvements of our basketball court area, including the erection of fencing around the basketball court, drinking fountains, seating and an electronic signboard.

Congratulations to Georgia Brenner who represented our school and the Grenfell Lions Club at the Lion's Youth of the Year zone finals at Narromine. Georgia acquitted herself very well, receiving commendable feedback from the judges and the Grenfell Lions Club. Well done Georgia.



The P&C are seeking applications for a new canteen manager. The full job advertisement can be found on page five of this newsletter. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sonja Cotter for her work in the canteen, supporting our student's health and for managing the school uniforms. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

As part of the Henry's Hands project group, students recently participated in Clean Up Australia Day. At our Monday assembly, they were presented with their certificates in appreciation of their work.

Our Under 14's Rugby league team recently travelled to Forbes for a dead rubber game against Forbes High School. I would like to congratulate them on their sportsmanship, commitment and behaviour.

We have had a number of sports people selected in Western Region teams this term. Our latest Western Region representatives include Hayley and Amber Taylor and Riley Aspin who have recently been selected in the squash team to travel to Coffs Harbour later this year. Anna Hunt has been selected in the Western Region soccer team and will play at the CHS championships in May on Sydney. Michael Smith has been selected in the Western Region Opens Rugby league team and will travel to Gilgandra on 22 and 23 April. Our swimmers will travel to Sydney in April to compete at the CHS swimming championships. Congratulations to all of you and good luck in your respective carnivals.



On Wednesday our students were engaged through parkour and acrobatics in a performance called Backflips Against Bullying.

It was a high-energy performance by a team of incredible acrobats, who used comedy, flips and tricks to teach our students about bullying, and in particular:

- Power dynamics & resilience
- Cyber-bullying
- Physical, verbal and social harassment
- Real world consequences
- Targeted & repeated harassment

Backflips Against Bullying was funded by National Youth Week, an initiative jointly supported by the Australian Government and State and Territory Governments. Our thanks to Weddin Shire Council for their assistance in bringing this program to our school.



Principal's report cont.

We will be holding our school ANZAC service on Friday 23 April commencing at 10am. This is an important date in our school calendar where we take the time to remember and reflect on the sacrifices made by those who came before us. Our school will be marching in the parade on Sunday 25 April. We ask that students gather at the bottom end of Main Street at 10.30am in full school uniform to participate in this event.

As you may be aware, our school will be having some major infrastructure and public works completed over the next couple of months. As such, the entire school grounds will be out of bounds during the school holidays.

I would like to wish you all a safe and relaxing Easter holidays. School resumes for all students on Tuesday 20 April.

Aaron Flagg

Principal



Year 9/10 Food Technology have been baking some Easter treats. This week they tried their hand at hot cross buns.



Important information 2021–22

Dates relate to UAC applications only. Times indicated in this Guide are based on Sydney time.



Application dates

Thursday 1 April 2021

Sunday 19 September 2021

Thursday 30 September 2021

Friday 4 February 2022

Some courses have early closing dates set by the institutions. Check the course descriptions on UAC's website at uac.edu.au/search.

** To avoid a higher processing charge, early bird applications must be completed, paid for and submitted by midnight on Thursday 30 September 2021.*

Undergraduate applications open

Schools Recommendation Scheme applications close

Early bird applications close*

Applications close for semester 1, 2022

Processing charges

Early bird Thursday 1 April – midnight Thursday 30 September 2021 \$70

Standard Friday 1 October 2021 – Friday 4 February 2022 \$200

All fees and charges are in Australian dollars, not refundable under any circumstances (except as required by law) and subject to change after 30 June 2021. Applications must be completed, paid for and submitted by midnight on the relevant closing date. For a complete list of UAC fees and charges, go to uac.edu.au.

SCHOOL EXPECTATION DRAW

Congratulations to the five students who received a \$5 dollar 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.

Good luck to our students in the next major draw for five \$25 local business/community gift vouchers.



Week 9

Prepared - Kendall Sheehan, Respectful - Ella Mitton, Responsible - Ruby Hardy, Positive - Emily Brenner, Improving - Kendall Sheehan



Week 10

Prepared - Ella Mitton, Respectful - Giovanna Amey, Responsible - Phoebe Heathcote, Positive - Teleitha O'Byrne, Improving - Dakota Rowley

Office for Regional Youth Holiday Break: Holiday Fun for Regional Youth

There's plenty of free fun to be had across the regions during the April holidays, thanks to the Office for Regional Youth Holiday Break program.

Take advantage of sports and recreation camps, training courses and 'BBQ and Beats' events during the April holiday period.

This initiative is here to provide young people in communities impacted by COVID-19 border closures, bushfires and drought the opportunity to enjoy a range of activities, learn new skills, engage and have fun during the April school holidays.

Young people can:

- Take a break at a free Sport & Rec camp
- Dance the night away at a BBQ and Beats event
- Take part in a multi-sport program
- Learn new skills as part of fee-free courses and subsidised qualifications
- Check their local council website for free events

Find out more about the Office for Regional Youth April Holiday Break program: <http://www.nsw.gov.au/AprilHolidayBreak>

Find out more information about the Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation FRE camp:

Holiday Break Camps | Office of Sport (nsw.gov.au)



Holiday Break Camps.

Experience a **FREE Holiday Break Camp at Lake Burrendong this April.**

Holiday Break is a series of free camps for eligible children that have been impacted by COVID-19 border restrictions, bushfires and drought, offering a much-needed break.

Inclusions

- 3 day camp inclusive of all meals, accommodation and activities
- Free transport from specified locations
- Open to 12-15 year old boys and girls

With up to 250 places available across six camps, don't miss your opportunity to book.

Camp details

Camp 1 Date: Monday 12 to Wednesday 14 April 2021

Free Transport Pick Up / Drop Off Location: Narramine High School

Camp 2 Date: Wednesday 14 to Friday 16 April 2021

Free Transport Pick Up / Drop Off Location: Nyngan High School Campus

Activities can include

Archery Tag, Stand Up Paddle Boarding, Slip n Slide, Raft Building, Canoeing and much more!

More info and eligibility sport.nsw.gov.au/holidaybreak or 13 13 02

OFFICE OF SPORT

Find out more

www.sport.nsw.gov.au/holidaybreak





The Henry Lawson High School P&C Association is seeking applications for the contract position of **Canteen Supervisor**.

The Canteen Supervisor is responsible for the management and operation of the school canteen according to the policies and procedures outlined by The Henry Lawson High School P&C Association.

The Canteen Supervisor will support the development of strong relationships within the school community with the students, parents, volunteers and school personnel.

Duties include the day to day operation of the canteen including daily opening and closing procedures, maintaining rosters, monitoring food costs, purchasing and stock control for both food and uniform items, financial procedures and complying with the *Healthy Canteen* strategy and hygiene standards.

The successful applicant will work Monday to Friday from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm during school terms.

A reduction in hours/days can be negotiated with the successful applicant and a shared position can be arranged.

The successful applicant will be paid in accordance with the Fast Food Industry Award published on the 1 February 2021.

For further information contact the P&C President - Peter Mitton on 63478147 or 0438142539.

An application of no more than two pages addressing the job criteria with a supporting resume should be emailed to the P & C President, henrylawsonhighschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au or marked **CONFIDENTIAL** and mailed to The Henry Lawson High School P&C Association, C/- The Henry Lawson High School, 49 South Street, Grenfell NSW 2810.

Applications close Wednesday 21 April 2021 at 4 pm.

Position Criteria:

- Demonstrated planning and organisational skills.
- Sound knowledge and experience in financial management and food ordering.
- Experience in providing quality customer service and food preparation.
- Demonstrated leadership and ability to work with others.
- Ability to identify new opportunities and implement strategies to enhance canteen services
- Willingness to become familiar and comply with the NSW Department of Education HealthyCanteen strategy and maintain high hygiene standards.
- Willingness to complete mandatory certification and training as directed.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR
TERM 2 2021**

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April	1 A	Staff Development Day Year 11 Geography excursion 19	Year 9 careers expo – Young Year 11 Geography excursion 20	Year 12 careers expo – Forbes 21	22	ANZAC Service 23
April/May	2 B	Touch football Bathurst 26	Wheelchair roadshow Netball Cup Cowra Years 7-10 27	28	29	30
May	3 A	Year 7 and 8 wellbeing day 3	Boys squash 4	Cross country (TBC) 5	6	7
May	4 B	10	NAPLAN 11	NAPLAN 12	Year 10 vaccinations NAPLAN 13	14
May	5 A	17	School photos 18	19	20	21
May	6 B	VET work placement 24	VET work placement 25	26	27	28
May/June	7 A	31	1	2	3	4
June	8 B	7	8	WR cross country 9	10	11
June	9 A	Queen's Birthday 14	Year 10 work experience 15	Year 10 work experience 16	Year 10 work experience 17	Year 10 work experience 18
June	10 B	21	22	23	24	End of Term 2 25

ENGLISH/HISTORY ASSESSMENT REMINDERS

HSC Advanced English: Comparative essay due Friday 23 April (week 1)

HSC Modern History: Conflict in the Pacific research presentation due Friday 30 April (week 2)

Year 10 English: Discursive essay due Tuesday 27 April (week 2)