



# LAWSON'S LATEST

## THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

30 APRIL 2021 TERM 2 WEEK 2

### ANZAC COMMEMORATIONS

Our students and staff showed their respect by acknowledging the sacrifices made by our armed forces in past and present conflicts.

We had the opportunity to hear past student Petty Officer Chris Leibick speak of his experiences in the Royal Australian Navy.



### MCCABE VICTORIOUS!

The last day of term one saw the running of the athletics carnival. Congratulations to our winning house McCabe and to our age champions.

Annie Armstrong again showed her dominance in the discus, breaking the only record of the day. Congratulations Annie.



**SAVE THE DATE!  
SCHOOL PHOTOS  
TUESDAY 18 MAY 2021.**

**STEWART HOUSE ENVELOPES  
TO BE RETURNED TO THE  
SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 14 MAY.**

**CHALLENGE, ENCOURAGE, ACHIEVE**



## Principal's report

I would like to extend an invitation to parents of Year 6 students to meet the Principal and have a personalised tour of our school facilities, see classroom teaching in action and discuss current teaching and learning programs and the school's future directions. Prospective parents will have the opportunity to discuss their child's individual learning needs. Please contact our school administration on 02 63431390 to make an appointment.

Many thanks and congratulations to those students and staff who represented The Henry Lawson High School at the town's ANZAC Day march and ceremony on Sunday 25 April. It is a special event that brings many different town representatives together for the common cause of remembering and respecting the sacrifices of our fallen soldiers. Our school representatives did an amazing job at the town service. Our students showed their respect in many ways, including marching with our school, playing in the town band, reading parts of the service and representing the cadets. Well done everyone!



On Friday 23 April, we held our ANZAC Day Remembrance Ceremony. Staff and students were joined by members of the Grenfell Sub-Branch of the RSL and members of the community to remember those who sacrificed their lives in past wars.

Year 11 student Michael Smith has been selected in the



Western Region Rugby League team to compete the CHS Championships later this year. Congratulations Michael.



Year 12 students had the opportunity to attend the Forbes Tertiary Awareness Day and investigate post high school education opportunities. They came away with lots of information to digest to help them with their choices for next year.



At The Henry Lawson High School, students are expected to wear the correct uniform. All uniform is available from the canteen or at Louisa's Locker. Appointments with the Principal can be made to discuss financial assistance for uniform. Confidentiality is assured. Parents are encouraged to leave previous uniform in good condition at the front office. Students who are in uniform will participate in excursions, sport representation, extracurricular activities and school assemblies. From time to time students may be out of uniform for very understandable reasons and this can be explained with a phone call or a written note from parents.

At The Henry Lawson High School, we have high expectations that all students will be Prepared, Respectful, Responsible, Positive and Improving.

Students who concentrate on developing quality attributes and values whether in **school**, work, or life will experience success in whatever form success takes.

Things like respect, a sense of **responsibility**, and a can-do, positive attitude will go a long way in any environment. When you display these characteristics, you are someone whom others want to be around.

Advice that I give each student is always a little different, depending on the individual's goals and attitude. However, trying as hard as you can, with a smile and a can-do attitude is usually on the list. It is also important to make an **effort** to accommodate and follow your teacher's quality advice and directions.

Responsibility for your own actions, as well as for your mistakes is another important talking point in my office. Everyone makes mistakes, and when you do, honesty is an important attribute. As learners we all have a responsibility to do our task to the best of our ability and take pride in doing our activity. This remains true in the workforce and for the remainder of life.

Respect is something that needs to be earned, and being respectful in school will help you achieve greater success. When working with a teacher or staff member, you will earn respect by taking your responsibility seriously and putting in the effort needed to do the best job possible.

Aaron Flagg  
Principal



THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

## School Expectations

Students of the Henry Lawson High School are:

**Prepared** 

**Respectful** 

**Responsible** 

**Positive** 

**Improving** 



THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

## School Expectations

Students of the Henry Lawson High School are:

**Prepared** 

Be **prepared** for your learning and to accept new and different ideas.

**Manage your distractions**

**Have all your equipment**

**Focus on the task at hand**

**Get involved in your learning**



THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

## School Expectations

Students of the Henry Lawson High School are:

**Respectful** 

Respect yourself, others and their property.

**Learn from others**

**Listen to their ideas**

**Pick up their good habits**

**Understand others and how they feel**



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## School Expectations

Students of the Henry Lawson High School are:

**Responsible** 

Be responsible for your actions, your behaviour and your learning.

**Look for evidence to make fair decisions**

**Listen to others opinions with an open-mind**

**Own your decisions and be accountable**



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## School Expectations

Students of the Henry Lawson High School are:

**Positive** 

Be a **positive** influence on your own learning and the learning of others.

**Have a plan and evaluate it along the way**

**Develop helpful learning strategies**

**Understand how you learn**

**Draw out the main idea from your learning**



THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

## School Expectations

Students of the Henry Lawson High School are:

**Improving** 

Improve yourself by being productive and proactive in yourself and your learning.

**Make good use of your time**

**Make links with your learning**

**Think carefully and be methodical**

**Use your imagination**

**Ask the curious questions**

## SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS 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 2

Prepared - Mikayla Hughes, Respectful - Olivia Berry,  
Responsible - Ebony Dowd, Positive - Harry Robinson,  
Improving - Orlando Joyce

## Years 7 and 9 NAPLAN 2021 Timetable

### Week B of timetable

Years 7 and 9	Monday 10 May	Tuesday 11 May	Wednesday 12 May	Thursday 13 May	Friday 14 May
Period 1		Year 7 Room 18 Year 9 Hall			
Period 2	Normal lessons all day	NAPLAN  Literacy Language conventions 45 minutes	NAPLAN  Reading 65 minutes + admin	NAPLAN  Numeracy 65 minutes + admin	Normal lessons all day
Period 3		Writing 40 minutes			
		Recess			
Period 4		Normal lesson	Normal lesson	Normal lesson	
Period 5		Normal lesson	Normal lesson	Normal lesson	
		Lunch			
Period 6		Normal lesson	Normal lesson	Normal lesson	

Each student should have:

- A **calculator** for the Calculator Allowed section of the numeracy test
- A pencil (HB or 2B) or black ball point pen
- A sharpener
- An eraser

The school will have only a *few* spare calculators. Students should ensure they have a calculator with them to complete the numeracy test. Please note that calculators on phones or iPods are not acceptable as these devices are not allowed in the test.

## Check-in assessment

Year 8 will be completing an **online Check-in assessment** during class time on **Wednesday** and **Friday** morning next week. The short assessments in numeracy and reading will provide teachers with feedback on students' progress and inform our planning.

Students will require **headphones or earbuds** for this so are encouraged to **bring their own**.



## CHS SWIMMING

Congratulations to our team of swimmers who competed at the CHS Swimming Championships at SOPAC this week. Nerves and adrenaline were high but worked in our swimmers favour with lots of PB's and some top ten finishes. Well done team!



The 14 years girls 4x50m relay team took 4 seconds from their entry time to finish in 9th place. Well done Sophie, Xanthe, Ella and Mikayla.



The 13 years boys 4x50m relay team took dropped over 6 seconds from their entry time to finish in 14th place. Well done Ryan, Harry, Jethro and Dylan.



The 17-19 years boys 4x50m relay team took 2.5 seconds from their entry time to finish in 23rd place. Well done Jaxon, George, Rhys and Angus.



## STEWART HOUSE - Celebrating 90 Years! 1931 -2021

### WIN A \$4000 HOLIDAY!

**Place a \$2 coin in the envelope attached to this newsletter and return to the school by Friday 14 May to be in the draw!**

Every year 1,700 public school children attend Stewart House next to Curl Curl beach at no cost to their parents or carers. During a 12-day stay, they are provided with dental, optical, hearing and medical screening and treatment.

Children participate in educational programs and excursions designed to develop their social and emotional skills, build self-esteem and improve their overall wellbeing.

This experience provides children with a much-needed break from their current circumstance. Our children are inspired to see beyond the present and to have real hope and positive aspirations for their future.

Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 10 days of their 12-day stay. The NSW Department of Education provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school.

All other costs associated with the children's stay are met from charitable donations.





# HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2021





## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

Congratulations to all of our students who participated with such enthusiasm and sportsmanship and to those who won their events.

<b>Age</b>	<b>Girls high jump</b>	<b>Boys high jump</b>
<b>13 years</b>	Ella Mitton	Hamish Gibson
<b>14 years</b>	Mikayla Hughes	Braydon Smith
<b>15 years</b>	Annabella Taylor	Braydon Dowd
<b>16 years</b>	Seanna New	Oliver Taylor
<b>17 years and over</b>	Anna Hunt	George Mitton
	<b>Girls long jump</b>	<b>Boys long jump</b>
<b>13 years</b>	Amber Taylor	Ryan Toole
<b>14 years</b>	Nakarla Hardy	Braydon Smith
<b>15 years</b>	Annabella Taylor	Riley Gray
<b>16 years</b>	Amy Parsons	Oliver Taylor
<b>17 years and over</b>	Anna Hunt	Michael Smith
	<b>Girls shotput</b>	<b>Boys shotput</b>
<b>13 years</b>	Amber Taylor	Sebastian Browne
<b>14 years</b>	Sophie Hughes	Jarrold Frazer
<b>15 years</b>	Annie Armstrong	James Hazell
<b>16 years</b>	Charli O'Byrne	Oliver Taylor
<b>17 years and over</b>	Niamh Mitton	George Mitton
	<b>Girls javelin</b>	<b>Boys javelin</b>
<b>13 years</b>	Faith Smith	Tyson Lahay
<b>14 years</b>	Mikayla Hughes	Braydon Smith
<b>15 years</b>	Annie Armstrong	Hugh Allen
<b>16 years</b>	Teleitha O'Byrne	Rhys Hughes
<b>17 years and over</b>	Anna Hunt	George Mitton
	<b>Girls discus</b>	<b>Boys discus</b>
<b>13 years</b>	Amber Taylor	Sebastian Browne
<b>14 years</b>	Sophie Hughes	Braydon Smith
<b>15 years</b>	Annie Armstrong	Chase McFarlane
<b>16 years</b>	Charli O'Byrne	Oliver Taylor
<b>17 years and over</b>	Anna Hunt	George Mitton
	<b>Girls 100m dash</b>	<b>Boys 100m dash</b>
<b>13 years</b>	Faith White	Ryan Toole
<b>14 years</b>	Sophie Hughes	Braydon Smith
<b>15 years</b>	Emily Brenner	Riley Gray
<b>16 years</b>	Charli O'Byrne	Mark O'Loughlin
<b>17 years and over</b>	Anna Hunt	George Mitton
	<b>Girls 200m dash</b>	<b>Boys 200m dash</b>
<b>13 years</b>	Ella Mitton	Ryan Toole
<b>14 years</b>	Mikayla Hughes	Braydon Smith
<b>15 years</b>	Emily Brenner	Joshua Clarke
<b>16 years</b>	Charli O'Byrne	Mark O'Loughlin
<b>17 years and over</b>	Anna Hunt	George Mitton

<b>Age</b>	<b>Girls 400m run</b>	<b>Boys 400m run</b>
<b>13 years</b>	Ella Mitton	Ryan Toole
<b>14 years</b>	Xanthe Johnson	Braydon Smith
<b>15 years</b>	Emily Brenner	Chase McFarlane
<b>16 years</b>	Charli O'Byrne	Mark O'Loughlin
<b>17 and over</b>	Anna Hunt	Michael Smith
	<b>Girls 800m run</b>	<b>Boys 800m run</b>
<b>13 years</b>	Ella Mitton	Ryan Toole
<b>14 years</b>	Arianna Stedman	Braydon Smith
<b>15 years</b>	Emily Brenner	Brodie Loader
<b>16 years</b>	Charli O'Byrne	Mark O'Loughlin
<b>17 years and over</b>	Anna Hunt	George Mitton
	<b>Girls 1500m run</b>	<b>Boys 1500m run</b>
<b>Open</b>	Anna Hunt	Michael Smith
<b>Relays</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>
<b>14 years and under</b>	Lehane	McCabe
<b>16 years and under</b>	McNamara	McCabe
<b>19 years and under</b>	McCabe	McCabe

Congratulations Annie on setting a new discus record.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Old Record</b>	<b>New Record</b>
Girls 15 years discus	23.09m Bridget Baker 2016	25.66 Annie Armstrong

Congratulations to our age champions.

<b>Age Champion</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>
13 years	Ella Mitton	Tyson Lahay
14 years	Sophie Hughes	Braydon Smith
15 years	Emily Brenner	Chase McFarlane
16 years	Charli O'Byrne	Oliver Taylor
17 years and over	Anna Hunt	George Mitton



## Accelerated Reading

From the beginning of term 2, Year 8 students will be joining Year 7 in the *Accelerated Reader Program*. The program is designed to engage students with reading, helping to support and develop their literacy skills across all key learning areas.

Last term, Year 8 sat their STAR assessment, giving some valuable insights into their reading skills. This week they were reminded about how to search library resources, in particular Accelerated Reader books, and start borrowing! The students will engage in 30 minutes reading twice a week which has been allocated within their timetable. They are also strongly encouraged to be reading every day at home.

Well done Year 8 on embracing the program to support your overall skill development.



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## Henry's Hands

Henry's Hands project group held very successful fundraising events at the end of last term. A lolly guessing competition and a cake stall at the athletics carnival raised over \$500. We have been learning about volunteer organisations in our community and decided to donate the funds to the local Red Cross Branch for their flood appeal. Thanks to Beth Taylor and Wendy Anderson for talking about Red Cross and accepting our donation.



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## Sacramental News from St Joseph's Catholic Church

This year, St Joseph's Parish will be celebrating the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

The meetings for the Confirmation candidates will begin on Tuesday 4 May at 6 pm in the St Joseph's School Library. A parent is expected to attend the meetings with their child. This year the meetings will occur each week for four weeks. Children in Years 5 and 6 (or older) who have already received the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will be eligible to join the Confirmation preparation group.

The preparation for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will take place later in the year and these are prepared for, and celebrated usually within a week of each other.

If you would like your child to be included in any of the sacramental programs, could you please call the school or email me and leave the name of the child and the sacrament. The number is 6343 1514 and my email is [leslie.king@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:leslie.king@cg.catholic.edu.au).

The Henry Lawson High School P&C will be holding their monthly general meeting on Tuesday 4 May at 7pm the the school library.

All parents and carers are invited to attend.

## ENGLISH/HISTORY ASSESSMENT REMINDERS

**HSC English Standard:** Module B analytical essay due Thursday 3 June (week 7)  
**HSC English Studies:** Travel guide due Tuesday 22 June (week 10)  
**HSC Ancient History:** Minoan Crete Essay due Friday 7 May (week 3)  
**Year 11 English Studies:** Who Do I Think I Am task due Thursday 17 June (week 9)  
**Year 10 History:** Popular culture virtual tour due Friday 14 May (week 4)

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## Touch Football

On Monday 26 April, Miss Eppelstun and Miss Nixon took the Opens touch football teams to Bathurst. While the THLHS bus driven by Miss Eppelstun was a quiet affair with all the girls snoozing and resting up for their games, Miss Nixon got off the boys' bus looking like she could've used some noise-cancelling headphones after the 2 hours, 7 minutes and 32 seconds she spent listening to the boys and their slightly off-pitch, terribly off-key and loud *renditions* of popular songs (a particular shout-out goes to Riley for this one). After parking in the wrong spot and disembarking, we sorted out our uniforms, re-embarked, drove to where we were supposed to be in the first place and warmed up for our first game at 9:30.

In the first game, the boys had a close loss to Gulgong only going down 5-3. It was in the second game against Boorowa that several members realised the touch footy they play on the back oval at lunch had a few different rules to those used by the referee. With Riley as team manager and his lackadaisical style, the boys showed improvement in their second game. Marc showed his determination to get a free burger when he was able to read the opposition's play to get the intercept. Unfortunately, not even the magic of Jaxon's mullet could help Rhys whose absolute screamer of a try was disallowed by the referee. The team didn't let their first two losses dishearten them and went into their third game against Wellington determined to get some more points on the board. The flash that was George on the wing had to battle the distraction of his adoring fans on the sideline as well as his opposite player who was the epitome of a foghorn. Ollie got through the line, kept his cool and was rewarded when the ref pointed to the spot for the try. Wellington replied with their speed that caught Ben off-guard which resulted in him becoming more acquainted with the playing surface. By the fourth and final game against Orange HS, Harrison's enthusiasm was palpable. The boys were able to put in place new skills and Angus broke through the defense as dummy half and was unlucky for it to not be rewarded with a try from his offload to Ollie. Michael showed tremendous leadership throughout the day and scored several diving tries. His most impressive came against Orange where he made light work of their defense to score off the tap. While Caleb probably regrets not bringing a hat, as one of our most senior members, he was a work horse in the centre with consistently reliable passes all day.

The girls had a tough introduction to touch footy by playing the very talented Orange HS team first up, however, Jayde showed us her talents with long passes and Taylor put her body on the line to keep the opposition from getting through every time they tried. Before our next game against Bathurst, Lily took the girls through some drills and we worked on our defense. In the second game, the team showed tremendous improvement with Emily leading the communication of *odds and evens* on the field. After going down in the first two games, the team took on what they had learnt so far and Charli was able to take advantage of gaps in Forbes' defense with her long strides making her two runaway tries look effortless. Annabella put her soccer skills to work by keeping pace with the high speed of the game and Lily was able to catch Forbes off guard to dive for the line. The improvement in their defense and communication saw THLHS come away with a 4-1 win. By their fourth game against Gulgong, the girls had found their groove with Alana backing up in the centres and Mackenzie maintaining her cool to not let any ball drop onto the ground. As our most-senior members Caphryse and Faith kept things positive on and off the field, especially when we debriefed after each game. Our youngest player Amelia consistently improved from game-to-game and showed us that we have a bright future of touch footy at THLHS. Olivia showed brilliant sportsmanship by personally thanking the stand-in ref and the THLHS came away with a win in their fourth and final game.

THLHS students did themselves, their school and their families proud in Bathurst on the day – well done!



## SCHOOL CALENDAR TERM 2 2021

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May	3 A	3	Boys squash 4	Cross country 5	Small Schools Rugby League Parkes 6	7
May	4 B	Year 7 and 8 wellbeing day 10	NAPLAN 11	Bedgerabong Pig Show NAPLAN 12	Year 10 vaccinations NAPLAN 13	Tom Kemp Rugby League Grenfell 14
May	5 A	17	School photos 18	19	Year 7 Science Excursion Parkes Dish 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

### CEF Grenfell News

Racheal Perrott received a CEF Extra Scholarship. As a recipient of a scholarship through our foundation, he was able to apply for the CEF Extra Scholarship.

Racheal received an Audi Scholarship, valued at \$5000, that targets students studying technology, engineering, and science courses. Racheal is in her fourth year of study, completing a Bachelor of Science/ Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Animal and Veterinary Bioscience) at the University of Sydney. She is a very enthusiastic student, with ongoing stories of where her learning takes her. Racheal is designing her own

experiment with earthworms looking at the impact of different pH levels on their metabolism.

Racheal tells of thriving in an environment of “amazing resources and equipment and my lecturer is a phenomenal researcher. It is incredible to learn from yet another fantastic professor.”

