



# LAWSON'S LATEST

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

11 JUNE 2021 TERM 2 WEEK 8

## FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD

Thank you to all the staff and students who participated in the preparation and serving of last week's delicious lunches.



## ATTENDANCE

All students between 6 and 17 years of age are required by law to attend school every day that teaching is provided, unless they are sick or for some other acceptable reason.

Parents are reminded to contact the school in **advance or on the day** with an explanation if their child is unable to attend.

This can be done by email to [henrylawso-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:henrylawso-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au), phone 02 6343 1390 or a written note.

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## RECONCILIATION WEEK

Last week at The Henry Lawson High School we celebrated National Reconciliation Week. Each year Reconciliation Week is celebrated from 27 May to 3 June to provide the opportunity to learn more about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, as well as exploring our collective responsibility to contribute to reconciliation in Australia. This year's theme was: More than a word. Reconciliation takes action.

We started off the week with an acknowledgement of country by Max Harris and a brief history of Reconciliation and its importance by Sophia Huxtable and Charli O'Byrne. In their presentation the girls explained the significance of the dates on which we acknowledge Reconciliation. We learnt that the week is bookended by two significant milestones for all Australians; the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum and the Mabo decision.

Throughout the week we focused on the importance of storytelling in Indigenous culture and the lessons that can be learnt through storytelling. On Wednesday we heard about the creation of Burringurrah (Mount Augustus) as told by Elder Charlie Snowball, who explained why stories are mapped out with images and symbols. On Thursday and Friday students worked to create a story that had an important lesson embedded and was to be presented in a visual way. Some students chose to use Wiradjuri symbols to help communicate their stories whereas others experimented with creating their own. It was an excellent week that helped students to connect with each other and their local culture.



## YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

All Year 10 students will be participating in the Work Experience Program next week, 15 to 18 June, 2021. Most students have chosen to spend the week with employers in the local area, which is very pleasing.

Work Experience is an important part of the NSW secondary school curriculum. It allows students to spend a planned period of time in the workplace gaining practical experience, developing work skills and gaining information to assist with their future career choices.

Any absences from Work Experience need to be reported to the Work Experience employer and the school on the day of the absence. Should parents/carers have any concerns about any aspect of Work Experience during the week of its operation, please contact the school.

Thank you to all the parents/carers of Year 10 students who have assisted their student with the onerous task of completing the essential paperwork. It would be appreciated if parents/carers could complete and return to the school the Parent/Carer Work Experience Evaluation Form. This evaluation will allow the school to make informed changes to the program, if necessary.

We look forward to hearing of many positive experiences from our Year 10s.

## CAREERS NEWS

Some interesting careers events coming up:

### **CSU - Charles Sturt Year 10 Guide 2021**

It's exciting to be in Year 10. You're studying some of your own choices - it's nice to have a say after all these years! And you're starting to think about your subjects for Years 11 and 12. There's work experience. A casual job perhaps. More freedom from the fam (maybe). But is everyone asking what you want to do after school? At Charles Sturt University, we want to help. If you know what you want to do after school, great! Let's make it happen. If you're not quite sure yet, that's okay too. We've got some ideas to help you work out your next steps.

[https://cdn.csu.edu.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0009/3438756/Year-10-guide.pdf](https://cdn.csu.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0009/3438756/Year-10-guide.pdf)

### **UNSW - Girls in Business Digital Camp 2021**

6 and 7 July

The two-day online program (running 9am-5pm on both days) is open to Year 10, 11 or 12 female high school students in New South Wales who have a genuine interest in studying Information Systems, Actuarial Studies or Banking & Finance at the UNSW Business School. It is strongly recommended that students be studying mathematics if interested in participating in this program.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/girls-business-digital-camp-2021>

### **Reminder - Sydney Conservatorium of Music and Sydney College of the Arts**

The Creative Arts Special Admissions Scheme (CASAS) offers talented Year 12 students a chance to receive an early offer to study music or visual arts based on their audition or portfolio and their academic performance in Year 11 and 12 so far, prior to getting an ATAR.

Apply to the Con:

<https://bit.ly/2QAmY5i>

Apply to the SCA:

<https://bit.ly/3yk98ot>

### **TAFE NSW 20 new virtual TVET courses**

TAFE is proud to announce 20 new virtual TVET courses delivering real world future-focused skills across a range of exciting career areas. Now available for Year 10 students across NSW to select as part of their Year 11 and 12 curriculum. Students will finish school with a TAFE NSW Certificate II or III qualification and credit towards their HSC and ATAR\*. Explore now:

[www.tafensw.edu.au/launchpad](http://www.tafensw.edu.au/launchpad)

### **WPC Group Free 3-day Employability Skills Bootcamp Zoom**

22 to 25 June

WPC Group are offering a unique three-day online workshop, designed to improve employability skills including Resume Writing to Mock interviews. Running June 22, 23, 25 via Zoom this program is linked to real job opportunities and is completely FREE! Completion incentives also available. T&Cs apply. Contact Bill: [bparker@wpcgroup.org.au](mailto:bparker@wpcgroup.org.au) or 1300 760 099 - more dates are available.

### **CASUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The Henry Lawson High School is seeking to establish a pool of suitable applicants to provide casual relief in the school office.

The role is responsible to the Principal and involves assisting in a range of administration activities, including general clerical duties, reception, using Department of Education systems and processes, and may include library, science and food technology assistance.

Please contact the principal, Mr Aaron Flagg, on 02 6343 1390 or [aaron.flagg@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:aaron.flagg@det.nsw.edu.au) for further information.

**Please note: It is a requirement of the Department of Education that employees obtain a Working With Children Check number from the Office of the Children's Guardian. The application for the Working With Children Check costs \$80.00 and is valid for five years.**

## 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.

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



**Week 7**

Responsible - Isabella Pereira, Respectful - George Mitton, Improving - Xanthe Johnson, Prepared - Amelia Donnelly, Positive - Dylan Forde,



**Week 8**

Prepared - Giovanna Amey, Respectful - Wyatt Durham, Improving - Cooper Dun, Positive - Amelia Southwell, Responsible - Ruby Hardy

## ENGLISH/HISTORY ASSESSMENT REMINDERS

**Year 8 English:** Presentation on Culture due Monday 21 June (week 10)

**HSC English Studies:** Travel guide due Tuesday 22 June (week 10)

**Year 11 English Standard:** Contemporary Possibilities photo essay due Monday 21 June (week 10)

**Year 11 English Studies:** Who Do I Think I Am task due Thursday 17 June (week 9)

**Year 11 Modern History:** Historical Investigation due Monday 21 June (week 10)

**Year 10 English:** Comparative essay due Wednesday 23 June (week 10)

**Year 9 English:** Presentation on Shakespeare's characters due Monday 21 June (week 10)

## SCHOOL CALENDAR TERM 2 2021

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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

### WEEK 9 CANTEEN SPECIALS

Potato and Bacon Soup with Garlic Bread \$4.50

OR

Fettuccini and Meatballs \$5



### P&C NEWS ~ JUNE 2021

The Henry Lawson High School P&C committee would like to congratulate Tania Mooney as the successful applicant, for the recently advertised position of canteen supervisor. With the canteen back in operation this week it is a great time for students, and staff, to sample Tania's new and evolving menu. Keep your eyes open for the weekly specials!

Food is the feature of this month's news, with the P&C holding a street stall, next Friday, 18 June. To make this stall a success we need your help! Please consider donating some home cooking, or other saleable goods, to sell on the day. Every little bit counts and remember that all proceeds come back to the school for our students. We are also looking for people who may be able to donate their time to help on the stall.



The Knight family have kindly donated a trailer load of wood to raffle, which is always a highly sought after prize at this time of the year! If you are unable to help in some way, with the stall, please consider buying some raffle tickets.

The P&C has also been unable to fill the position of secretary on the committee. Whilst this is a vital position, it is not as big a role, as that on other committees around town. Please consider volunteering your time, as it is greatly appreciated by the staff and students at The Henry Lawson High School.

For any further information, please contact Peter Mitton 0438 14 2539.

### DONUT DAY

On Friday, 4 June, Henry's Hands project group held a very successful donut stall. Students were involved in advertising, ordering, coordinating, planning, cooking and selling delicious hot donuts during recess. The group raised over \$300 that will be donated back to school to beautify a well being space in the school. We would like to thank the Grenfell Public School for the use of their donut equipment and Tania Mooney for ordering ingredients. What a huge success!



## PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE OFFER

THLHS is participating in the Premier's Sporting Challenge next term. Students are encouraged to participate in physical activity and log their participation minutes to raise funding for new sporting equipment.

By participating in the challenge students are offered exciting opportunities to engage with a variety of sports. Here is one opportunity for the long weekend:



## FREE RUGBY LEAGUE TICKETS

### NRL TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP

### Bulldogs v Dragons

Monday 14 June @ Stadium Australia

Thanks to the Canterbury Bankstown Bulldogs, the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge and Stadium Australia, students and staff at your school have the opportunity to witness the Bulldogs take on the Dragons on **Monday 14 June at Stadium Australia (previously ANZ Stadium)**.

Up to **four (4) FREE tickets** are available for each student and staff member to redeem for the match.

**Tickets are limited** so be sure to secure them quickly for what will be a great evening of rugby league. To take up this fantastic offer, students and their parents should follow the below easy steps:

1. Simply go to the website: <https://stadiumaustralia.com.au/premiers-sporting-challenge/>
2. Register details.
3. Check their e-mail inbox for an e-mail containing the vouchers, print out the vouchers and bring with them on the day to enter Stadium Australia via the gate listed on their vouchers to sit in general admission seating.

For additional information, please visit the [Stadium Australia website](#).

#### Please note:

- Students must have parental permission to participate in this offer.
- Each student is entitled to up to four (4) free tickets (limited to one registration per student) whilst tickets last.
- There is a limit of 2,000 individual vouchers (registration available for up to 500 individuals).
- Event ticket voucher must be printed and presented at Stadium entry gates
- Please stay home if you have been feeling unwell, have been in contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, or is awaiting on the results of a COVID-19 test (including yourself).
- Upon entering the Stadium, all patrons must provide contact details as required by the NSW Government. Service NSW QR Codes will be available for scanning at the gates for you to check in. Contact details are being collected and used in accordance with NSW Government health requirements.
- Entry may be refused if event ticket vouchers are damaged or defaced in any way or redeemed in an unauthorised manner.
- If an event ticket voucher is resold or redeemed in an unauthorised manner it may be cancelled and the bearer of the ticket refused entry.
- Accessible seating is available within the Stadium.



