



# LAWSON'S LATEST

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

10 DECEMBER 2021 TERM 4 WEEK 10

Congratulations Niamh and Anna. Niamh and Anna were among 84 students who received awards at the 2021 Presentation Day. Both Anna and Niamh received awards for academic excellence as well as the coveted Outstanding All Round Achievement awards for their year. Niamh received The Henry Lawson High School P&C Award to Outstanding Contribution to School Community and Anna was named Student of the Year. Congratulations to all our award recipients. Keep an eye out for our multimedia presentation on Facebook showing all the award recipients.



**CHALLENGE, ENCOURAGE, ACHIEVE**

## Principal's Report

Congratulations to all of our presentation day award winners.

The recognition across a full calendar year is well and truly deserved.

It has been a rewarding year for our school. There is no doubt that our school is a great place for learning and growing. It was our first year running the Accelerated Reader program and our first full year with the new school expectations rewards program.

The total number of Accelerator Reader books read in Years 7 and 8 for 2021 is **330**.

The total number of rewards tickets submitted in 2021 is **953**.

2022 does promise to be another fantastic year for our school. We are looking forward to our new Year 9/10 electives:

### Big History

In this subject, students will study the following areas: history of universe, creation stories from different cultures, debunked science theories, history of the Earth, history of us, the future and the death of our sun.

### International Studies (Henry's Multicultural Food Tour)

Food has the universal power to bring people together. No matter what culture, everywhere in the world, people share and eat together. Food and cooking are a great way to discover and appreciate the richness of multicultural Australia and the world. This elective will provide students with the opportunity to explore the cultures of the world through food.

### Outdoor Education

Outdoor education is an opportunity for students to explore the great outdoors. The purpose of this subject is to gain an understanding of the characteristics of wilderness environments and how safely explore the outdoors including exploration skills, environmental awareness and conservation, codes of conduct and safety outdoors, Indigenous land use practices and appreciation of culture and the benefits of outdoor activities for health and wellness.

### Psychology

Psychology provides students with an understanding of the nature of human behaviour. Students develop knowledge and understanding of human nature by asking questions and undertaking studies into the fields of neuroscience, cognitive sciences and social psychology. Students will examine the scientific basis of psychological research as they explore topics, such as memory, consciousness, perception, social psychology, attention, motivation and mental health.

### Regional Renewal Grant

The results of our successful Regional Renewal Grant application should start taking shape in 2022. The approved works will provide a new electronic school sign, fencing for sports courts, cricket nets, water bubblers and new multi-purpose sporting posts for the oval.

We say goodbye to Mr Daniel Barclay, Mr Mark Amey and Ms Courtney Hunter. Thank you for your contributions to The Henry Lawson High School over the years. You will be missed by students, parents and staff. All the best!



Former Year 12 student and School Vice-Captain Tara Schaefer was announced as our highest achiever in the 2020 HSC. Due to the current restrictions we were unable to invite Tara to the Presentation Day assembly however she was able to drop in to the school and receive her award. Tara is now studying a Bachelor of Veterinary Science at the University of Wollongong and is a Dean's Scholar. Congratulations Tara and we wish you continued success with your studies.



Congratulations to Mr Brett Harris and Miss Grace Eppelstun were who presented with an Education Director Award.

Brett Harris – Mr Harris coordinated the upgrade of the outdoor learning space and environmental garden with the Stage 4 STEM class. Mr Harris collaborated with students, staff and parents resulting in a quality learning space that is in high demand.



Grace Eppelstun – Miss Eppelstun has been appointed as a Year Adviser and Sport Coordinator. Grace has high level expertise in whole school coordination. She is innovative and student focused. Miss Eppelstun is a wonderful addition to THLHS team.



A big thank you to Mrs Beth Knight who has had twelve years on the P&C, including two stints as president. Beth has always provided quality feedback and support for the school. Thank you for all your contributions over many years.



Thank you to our wonderful P&C and the broader parent community who have donated significant amounts of funds. This year we purchased \$10000 worth of much needed outdoor seating to ensure our students are comfortable during breaks.

This week we received our sign for Henry's Haven. Henry's Haven is a new space in the school for students who for a variety of reasons are unable to attend their regular timetabled class. Thank you to our School Based Trainee Olivia Berry who designed and ordered the sign.



I would like to thank the students, teachers and parents for your continued positive support of our school and its current and future directions. We will see all students back on Tuesday 1 February 2022.



Aaron Flagg  
Principal

**We would like to acknowledge and thank the following organisations and individuals who generously supported our Presentation Day:**

Mr and Mrs I Armstrong  
Gordon Garling Moffitt  
Grenfell Rotary Club  
Grenfell Gunyah Craft Shop Inc  
Grenfell Dramatic Society  
Mrs H Buckley  
Grenfell Bowling Club  
Loaders Coaches  
NSW Farmers Association  
Grenfell P. A. H & I Association  
Mackrete Pty Ltd  
Mr M Mullane

Grenfell Evening Branch of the CWA  
Lions Club of Grenfell  
Balance Advisers  
Bromar Engineering  
Mr M Simpson  
Mr and Mrs R & V Walsh  
The Natural Home  
CJ Anderson and Co  
Grenfell Junior Rugby League  
Grenfell Historical Society  
The Henry Lawson High School P&C



Year 7 academic award winners.



Year 8 academic award winners.



Year 9 academic award winners.



Year 10 academic award winners.



Year 11 academic award winners.



Year 12 academic award winners.



Stage 4 sports awards



Stage 4 school and community awards



Stage 5 sports awards



Stage 5 school and community awards



Stage 6 sports awards



Stage 6 school and community awards



Outstanding Overall Achievement Stage 4



Outstanding Overall Achievement Stage 5



Outstanding Overall Achievement Stage 6



Student of the Year - Anna Hunt



House shield for sport - McCabe



House shield for academia - Lehane



House shield for school and community - Lehane



Champion house - Lehane



**Expression of Interest**  
**School Learning Support Officer**  
**The Henry Lawson High School**

We are seeking expressions of interest from persons interested in working as a Learning Support Officer in 2022. The position is on a casual basis in the scenario that positions become available in 2022.

The purpose of the position is to develop student skills and understandings that enable them to independently participate in class activities.

The position will be located at:

The Henry Lawson High School  
49 South Street, Grenfell NSW 2810

An expression of interest of no more than 1 page in length and resume should be submitted to Aaron Flagg, Principal at [aaron.flagg@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:aaron.flagg@det.nsw.edu.au) by 4pm on Friday 17 December.

The successful applicant will be required to have a NSW Working with Children Check clearance.

**Job Description**

- Be committed to working towards school excellence in a High School setting with a specific focus on Learning Support.
- Work closely with teachers and small teams to provide extra support for students.
- Support students with a variety of needs and provide assistance to teacher led activities in a variety of settings such as classrooms, sport and excursions.
- Work closely with the broader learning support team and take an important role in a shared responsibility for student learning.

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## Kids Craft sessions

For kids aged 3 - 7 only

Bookings required

1 session per child

Saturday 15 January 10-11am

And

Thursday 20 January 2-3pm

Grenfell Public Library



## Christmas mufti day

Year 12 are getting into the festive spirit holding a Christmas mufti day to raise money for their chosen charity, the Cancer Council.



## Year 12 graduation and formal dinner

Family and friends of the 2021 Year 12 formal cohort gathered at the Grenfell Bowling Club to celebrate the end of their schooling.



## 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 9**

Prepared - Niamh Mitton, Respectful - Jethro Fenton,  
Responsible - Faith Smith, Positive - Jade Douglass,  
Improving - Emily Brenner



**Week 10**

Prepared - Riley Bowerman, Respectful - Maverick  
Mooney, Responsible - Amelia Ingrey, Positive -  
David Carpenter, Improving - Sophie Hughes

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## GRENFELL AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB NEWSLETTER

### Carnivals

Congratulations to all of our swimmers who competed at the Parkes Carnival on Sunday. It was a great day of racing and there were too many top 3 finishes and PBs to list in the newsletter so a separate rundown will go out in the next few days.

Good luck to all of our swimmers who will be competing at the Bathurst Carnival this coming Sunday.

Our Development Carnival will be held on Sunday, 16 January 2022. Entries will need to be completed via Swim Central and we will let you know when entries are open.

### 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.

### Uniform

For those that ordered uniform it is now available for collection at the pool.

### Raffle Donations

The raffle last Friday night was donated by Hayley Griffiths and was won by Luke Sheehan.

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 10 December 2021

Jones, Adcock, Hewen (Amarlie), Smith, Kilby, D'Ombra, Keppie, Hewen (Casey)

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.

Grenfell Aquatic Centre details

E mail – [aquaticcentre@weddin.nsw.gov.au](mailto:aquaticcentre@weddin.nsw.gov.au)

Ph – 6343 1756 Mob: 0490 830 563



# Multicultural Food Tour

Last Friday the staff and students enjoyed an array of amazing food from around the world. The Year 9 and 10 Project team have been preparing this semester for the gourmet event. The food was fabulous and the guests were suitably filled with delightful morsels from India, Italy, France and Mexico. The dishes included fresh stone-baked pepperoni and margherita pizza, Naan dippers with butter chicken, gulab jamun, quiche Lorraine, chocolate mousse, macarons, taco bowls and apple tortillas with caramel sauce. Congratulations to our team, they were awesome!



For kids aged 8 and over

3 - 4pm

Bookings required

Prizes to win

Friday 14 and 28 January

Grenfell Public Library



## January 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

#### Week 1

Wednesday 5 - 2.45pm for a 3pm start - Backyard Ashes. Rated M.

Saturday 8 - 4.15pm for a 4.30pm start - The Castle. Rated M.

#### Week 2

Monday 10 - 9.45am for a 10am start - The Lion, The witch & the wardrobe. Rated PG.\*

Monday 10 - 1.30pm for a 1.45pm start - Prince Caspian Rated PG.\*

Thursday 13 - 2.45pm for a 3pm start - Strictly Ballroom. Rated PG.

#### Week 3

Wednesday 19 - 2.45pm for a 3pm start - Crackerjack Rated M.

Friday 21 - 2.45pm for a 3pm start - The Nugget Rated M.

#### Week 4

Monday 24 - 10.15am for a 10.30am start - The Voyage of the Dawn trader. Rated PG.\*

Monday 24 - 1.30pm for a 1.45pm start - Alice in wonderland Rated PG.\*

Thursday 27 - 2.45pm for a 3pm start - The BBQ. Rated PG.

Grenfell Public Library 6343 1334

\*Will be shown inside the library.



# LOVE BiTES

Hellen Horton and Donnah Chown from the Cowra Neighbourhood Centre and Carrie Cox visited our school to present the Love Bites program to Years 10 and 11. The Love Bites program aims to educate the community about healthy and respectful relationships.



## Taking a stroll through history ...

Ancient History had the opportunity to explore the site of Pompeii through Virtual Reality, allowing a fascinating and immersive walk through the city while learning about the different rooms and features of the site. Experiencing the site in this way offers a completely different experience to learning about the baths and temples via textbook. This is the next best thing to getting to fly to Italy to visit the site in person!





# Cargo to Grenfell

## Annual Fundraiser Walk

The Cargo to Grenfell Walk is a registered fundraising event that takes place annually in March between the two regional towns of Cargo and Grenfell, both located in the Central West of New South Wales. Participants are put to the test of both mental and physical endurance during the 96km trek with the aim to raise awareness and funds to increase education around mental health and suicide prevention. As a community based event, we would love to see more locals come on board and register for the event, supporting a great cause to improve mental health awareness & resources within Central West NSW.

The 2022 C2G Walk is scheduled for 10 - 12 March 2022 and registrations open on 3 December 2021! There are registration options to enter as an individual or a team and to complete the full walk or select specific days.

To register for the event head to the My Cause website: <https://www.mycause.com.au/events/cargo2grenfell>

Alternatively, visit our website or FB Page for registration information:

Website: <https://www.c2gwalk.com/>

FB Page: <https://www.facebook.com/Cargo2Grenfell>

If you would like to donate to the registered charity Rural and Remote Mental Health, please

head to the My Cause website: <https://www.mycause.com.au/events/cargo2grenfell#pages/search>

Any questions about the event, registration or if you would like to be involved as a volunteer, please contact Toby Barons on 0421 880 088 or email [c2gwalk@gmail.com](mailto:c2gwalk@gmail.com)



**SCHOOL CALENDAR  
TERM 1 2022**

	BWeek	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
January/ February	1 A	Staff Development Day 31	All students return to school 1	2	3	4
February	2 B	7	8	9	10	11
February	3 A	Parent teacher interviews (TBC) 14	15	SRC Leadership Conference Years 10, 11 & 12 16	17	18
February	4 B	21	22	Swimming Carnival long distance events 23	24	Swimming Carnival 25
February/ March	5 A	28	1	2	3	Years 7 - 9 <i>Think you know</i> talk 4
March	6 B	7	8	9	Western Region swimming trials 10	Years 10 - 12 <i>Think you know</i> talk 11
March	7 A	14	15	16	17	18
March	8 B	21	22	23	24	25
March/ April	9 A	28	29	30	31	1
April	10 A	4	5	Athletics long distance events 6	School ANZAC service 7	Athletics Carnival Last day of term 8



Bromar Now Hiring

Bromar Engineering have positions available for Welders, Labourer's & New Apprentice's  
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](mailto:sales@bromarengineering.com.au) or drop a copy into Bromar Office.

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