



# LAWSON'S LATEST

## THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

29 OCTOBER 2021 TERM 4 WEEK 2

### FAREWELL CLASS OF 2021



### 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 3

Prepared - Sammie Mitton, Respectful - Ella Mitton,  
Responsible - Jarrad Frazer, Positive - Trinity Nealon,  
Improving - Teleitha O'Byrne



#### Week 4

Prepared - Trinity Nealon, Respectful - Micheal Smith,  
Responsible - Bella Taylor, Positive - Jethro Fenton,  
Improving - Zarah Durham

## CHALLENGE, ENCOURAGE, ACHIEVE

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## Principal's Report

Yesterday we farewelled the class of 2021. Due to COVID restrictions we were unable to hold our customary celebrations, however Mr Robinson's planning skills came to the fore to make the day memorable for everyone. Year 12 students and staff enjoyed a breakfast of bacon and egg rolls and croissants, expertly made by Mrs Griffiths and Mr McKnight. Mr Connolly relived his days as a barista, taking control of the coffee machine with Ms Crossley and fresh fruit and juice was served.

Year 12 then made their way around their teachers to officially sign out before planting a tree in front of the school. Finally, a lap of honour past each individual year group to say their final goodbyes, before tearing their way through a Farewell Year 12 banner made by Mrs Griffiths and the Year 11 students, in true AFL style.

Year 12 will now have a week to continue their preparation before they commence the HSC on Wednesday 10 November. We wish them the best in their exams and look forward to continuing the celebrations with them at their official graduation ceremony and formal to be held on 3 December.



Ms Margaret Carey, former Principal of The Henry Lawson High School, has been awarded the 2021 Katie Walker Outstanding Service Award for her continued work and support of the Grenfell Branch of the CEF and the youth of the Weddin Shire. Ms Carey has always been a passionate advocate for public education and supporting the ongoing education and training of our youth after they finish high school. Congratulations Ms Carey.

We are inviting Year 6 students to our Year 7 2022 school orientation to be held on Monday 15 November. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, we are currently unable to welcome parents and carers to the school at this stage. Year 6 students are asked to arrive at the high school by 9.00 am and can be collected from the high school at 3.20 pm.

Please ensure you return your enrolment forms and supporting documents as soon as possible by either completing the paper form or alternatively, completing the enrolment online via our website <https://henrylawso-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

It is great to see the School Expectations slips being handed in by students. This week I had the pleasure of presenting six Principal's Awards to students who had handed in five expectations slips. Congratulations Ebony, Amelia, Ryan, Dylan, Hugh and Ella.



Our new school leaders have already planned their first school event with the annual Melbourne Cup mufti and fashions on the field judging. Judges will visit each year group individually to judge the fashions and prizes will be awarded. Please arrive at school promptly by 8.45 am to be part of the fun.

It was great to see 19 lambs on the ground in the school farm. With so much rain and feed they are looking very healthy. Our chickens are joining in with the productivity and have started laying!

Year 9 and 10 students commence their end of year exams on Monday. For Year 10, these will be their last exams before completing the Record of School Achievement (RoSA) and before they commence their Preliminary HSC course next year.

A different venue for our P&C meeting this month. Come and join us at the Grenfell Rugby Club on Tuesday 2 November at 7.00 pm.

Aaron Flagg  
Principal

## 2021 Katie Walker Outstanding Service Award Winner Ms Margaret Carey

Past principal of The Henry Lawson High School, Ms Margaret Carey has been awarded the 2021 Katie Walker Outstanding Service Award for her passion and commitment to students as individuals and to the community as a whole.

While the award is traditionally peer-nominated, this year nominations were received from those who benefit the most, the recipients. This is testament to the impact Ms Carey has on local youth and the community as a whole.

Ms Carey was instrumental in the establishment of CEF Grenfell and has acted as secretary since its inception in 2017. Over the past four years, 98 grants have been awarded and over \$113,000 distributed to students within the Weddin Shire. She is passionate and has the drive to motivate and support local youth and it is with grace and candour that she deals with recipient adversity, where COVID restrictions and financial hardship have placed ongoing pressure on families.

The namesake of the award, Katie Walker, is a founding Director of CEF and a founding member of the Yass District Education Foundation. Ms Walker said, "This year continues to be a relentless challenge which has impacted all aspects of life, despite this, CEF Foundations are creating ways to fundraise and support students aspiring to access further education."

"I would like to congratulate Margaret on winning this year's Katie Walker Outstanding Service Award and acknowledge the efforts of all our volunteers who inspire students, communities and each other."

The staff and students at The Henry Lawson High School would like to extend their congratulations to Ms Carey and their appreciation for all she does for the youth of our shire.



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## HOUSE CAPTAINS 2022

Last week we announced our newly elected house captains for 2022.

### LEHANE

Captains - Teleitha O'Byrne and Angus Troth

Vice-captains - Michelle Walker and Nic Dun

### MCNAMARA

Captains - Mackenzie Brenner and Riley

Cartwright

Vice-Captains - Amy Parsons and Ben Hurst-

Strange

### MCCABE

Captains - Olivia Berry and Michael Smith

Vice-captains - Tati Hazell and Nathan Murdoch

Congratulations and we can't wait to be inspired by your house spirit.



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|  <p>PARENTS &amp; CITIZENS<br/>ASSOCIATION</p> | <p>Working together<br/>for our children's future</p> <p>Meeting the second Monday of each month</p> |  |
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## NEW VENUE FOR NOVEMBER P&C MEETING.

P&C will be holding their regular monthly meeting at the Grenfell Rugby Union Clubhouse commencing at 7.00 pm.  
All welcome.







## Ag Farm Updates!

Spring has sprung at The Henry Lawson High School agriculture farm with our first-cross ewes lambing. We've had multiple sets of twins and triplets due to the fortunate season and the flock is looking in tip top condition. Again, we would like to thank the Schaefer family for the use of their ram earlier in the year in order to get these top quality lambs.



Earlier this year we were donated three Isa Brown chicks from the Troth family who have now started laying! We are very excited with them laying over a carton a week. If you are in need of any eggs be sure to ask us and we will keep a carton for you. Also, if you have any spare cartons, please keep and drop them into school for use! We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the metals classes under the guidance of Mr Amey for the construction of our chicken tractor, which will move around the paddocks as our flock grows to fertilise and scratch organic matter across the paddocks, improving our soil and overall biodiversity in the farm!



Furthermore, thank you to those families who have continued to donate hay for the cattle and sheep at school, we greatly appreciate your support and donations are always welcomed. Stay tuned in the next few weeks for some more Ag updates with news on more new arrivals!



## **GRENFELL AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB**

What a great night we had at our 1st Club night for the 2021/22 season.

### **Registrations**

Registrations are still open. If anyone is having trouble registering please contact Leann at the pool.

Please remember that you need to be registered before you can swim.

### **Entries**

Entries for this Friday night are now open. 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.

Also a reminder to please enter swimmers in the correct distance. If you need to check what distance your child is currently swimming, please check with the ladies in the Club Room.

As with last year your child must begin in the 15m and cannot progress to the 25m or 50m distances in any stroke unless they are advised by the referees of their progression.

### **COVID**

As with last season there will be some slight differences in the way we operate Swimming Club, due to the implementation of our COVID 19 safety plan. Like all other organisations Grenfell Amateur Swimming Club, is required to have a COVID 19 safety

plan. At this stage the main points are as follows:

- \* Individuals who are 16 years and over must be fully vaccinated in order to attend the pool.
- \* Individuals who are under the age of 16 years may attend the pool if not vaccinated, however if these individuals are accompanied by an individual who is 16 years or over that person must be fully vaccinated.
- \* Children 10 years and under must be supervised by an adult at all times.
- \* Proof of vaccination will be required on entry and will also be recorded for Swimming Club requirements.
- \* Everyone in attendance must use their QR code or use the Aquatic Centres electric sign in form, Patrons must show evidence of sign in and of vaccination to staff on entry into Centre.
- \* Please use hand sanitiser before entering the Aquatic Centre. This includes all parents and spectators, as well as swimmers.
- \* Social distancing is to be practised at all times. We would ask that family members sit together
- \* Masks are to be worn in the toilet/shower areas. These areas have a maximum limit of 17 people. We therefore encourage swimmers to come to the Aquatic Centre fully dressed and ready to swim, pack dry clothes and shower at home at the end of the night. This will help to prevent swimmers congregating in the showers.
- \* Our usual parent roster will be in place with 6 timekeepers, one person selling raffle tickets and one person assisting in the Club Room. If a timekeeper needs to be replaced during the evening, we are required to sanitise the stop watch before it is given to another person.
- \* The bubblers can only be used to fill water bottles, so we encourage everyone to bring their own water bottle.

### **Uniform**

The Uniform order will be placed tomorrow, Monday 25 October 2021. If anyone needs to order uniform please see Leann as soon as possible.

The new Club swimming caps have arrived and are for sale at the Canteen for \$15.00.

### **Lockers**

Just a reminder that the lockers are available for hire. \$60.00 for the season. The proceeds from the hire of the lockers go back to Swimming Club.

### **Squad fees**

Squad fees are \$200.00 for the season per swimmer, if paid in full by November 2021. If not paid by 30th November 2021 fees will be \$65.00 for the 1st block October/November. Then \$60.00 for every

other block during the season. Fees are to be paid to Aquatic Staff. Parents please ensure you have filled the registration form in for squad members asap.

### **Feature Race**

Friday, 29 October 2021

100m breaststroke

Grenfell Aquatic Centre details

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

Ph – 6343 1756 Mob: 0490 830 563



## The Jack and Cath Mullane Family Bequest – applications close on Friday 5 November 2021

The Mullane family has established a \$1000 bequest in their names to assist a student who has completed Year 12, in undertaking further study or training.

The Mullane family moved to Grenfell in 1969 with 4 of their 7 children to take up teaching posts at the school. Jack was the Deputy Principal and Cath taught English until 1974.

Jack predeceased Cath, dying in 2017, aged 98. Cath died in 2018 at age 99.

Students who would like to be considered for this scholarship will need to have completed Year 12 at The Henry Lawson High School and have firm plans to undertake further study and training.

Year 12 students received a letter last term from the principal, inviting them to apply for this scholarship, and providing details of how to apply. Additional copies of the letter are available from the front office.

Applications close at 4pm on Friday 5 November 2021. The successful applicant will be announced at our annual presentation day.

We wish to thank the Mullane family for their generous support of our students.

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THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

# YEAR 7 2022 ORIENTATION DAY

MONDAY 15  
NOVEMBER  
IN WEEK 7

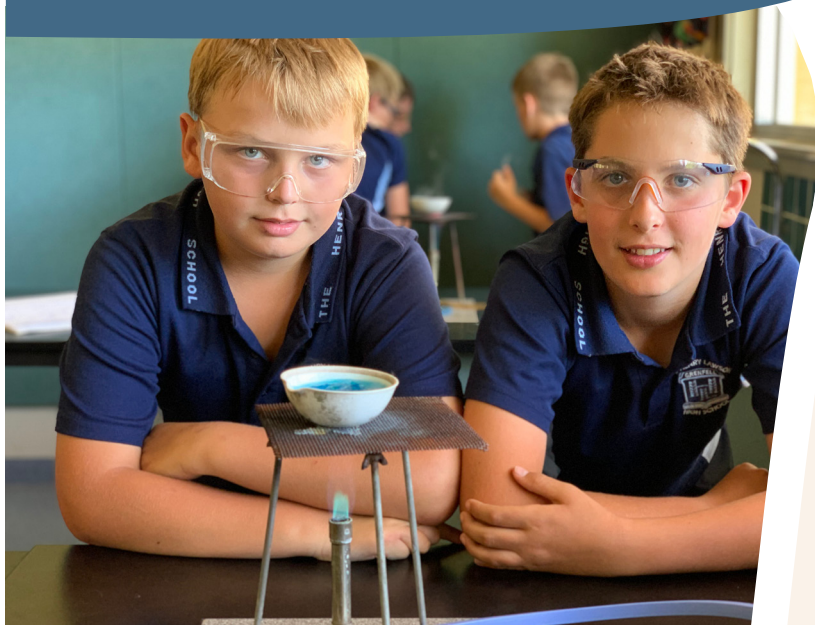


If you have any questions,  
please contact Anna  
Chesher or Taylor Nixon on  
02 6343 1390

## THIS DAY WILL CONSIST OF:

- A welcome assembly
- A tour of the school
- Team-building activities

Please note that due to  
Covid restrictions  
parents and guardians  
will not be able to attend.





## **School Travel for 2022**

### **2022 school travel applications are now open**

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2022 can apply now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for a school travel pass for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, or who have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should renew or update their details before the **end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications and current entitlements are updated and remain valid. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new eligibility criteria, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2022.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

### **School Student Transport Scheme site change**

On 1 October 2021 the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) information and application portal was moved to **[transportnsw.info](https://transportnsw.info)**. This will assist families to find all their travel information in the one place.

### **Travel from Term 1 2022**

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) open at the start of Term 4 2021 for travel in 2022, so parents/students can apply or update details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a difficult period for local bus operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations increasingly difficult.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel on a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their local bus operator to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Please also remember that students using Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the Student code of conduct and Opal terms of use.





Due to increased demand and sales, we are looking for permanent full-time Precast Concrete Workers.

Conron Stockcrete is a growing business based in a rural environment near Grenfell, shortly relocating to brand new premises in Grenfell. We aim to be the leaders in agricultural precast concrete solutions and as such, you will be keen to play an important role in the team.

Professionalism, enthusiasm and a can-do attitude are especially important in our workplace. We value hard work and appreciate your commitment to our business.

Your role will include preparing, pouring and stripping concrete product moulds, along with other housekeeping and maintenance tasks. Your role requires an energetic and hands on work ethic, and you won't be afraid to pitch in and help wherever needed.

This job is for you if:

- You work well within a team (important)
- You are motivated and enthusiastic about your work
- You have an eye for detail and maintain high standards
- You are willing to learn and be involved in our workplace development
- You have good communication skills
- You are reliable, honest and take pride in your work and your work environment
- You have an excellent work ethic
- You are willing to take instructions and direction, able to work independently if required
- You are physically fit and capable
- You have a positive attitude towards WHS and safe work practices, along with our workplace standards
- You have a drivers licence (own transport is essential – no public transport)

Your hours will be based on a 45-hour week, Monday to Friday.

Please email your application to [info@conronstockcrete.com.au](mailto:info@conronstockcrete.com.au) or call us on 1300 084 698

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## YEAR 7 AND 10 VACCINATIONS

**Thursday 11 November**

**Attention Year 7 and 10 students and parents: 2021 NSW School Vaccination Program**

Each year NSW Health works with schools to offer vaccines recommended for adolescents by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC).

**Year 7 students** will be having their second dose of the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine on Thursday 11 November.

**Year 10 students** who were absent for the meningococcal vaccination program in term 2, will also be receiving their vaccination.

**\*\* If a student has had ANY OTHER VACCINATIONS within 7 days of the school vaccination program, parents are encouraged to make an appointment with Grenfell Community Health for their student's catch-up vaccinations. \*\***



# HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT CATS IN THE WEDDIN SHIRE



RSPCA NSW is working with Weddin Shire Council and Weddin Landcare on a new project in the Weddin Shire called 'Keeping Cats Safe at Home'.

The project aims to reduce the impact pet cats have on wildlife and improve domestic cats' health and safety by encouraging responsible cat ownership, particularly by keeping cats safe at their homes.

We would like to hear your opinions and ideas around cat management in the Weddin Shire.

**You're invited to complete a short online survey.**

Access the survey here:

[redcap.sydney.edu.au/  
surveys/?s=3MR4LAEYPR](https://redcap.sydney.edu.au/surveys/?s=3MR4LAEYPR)

before 31 October 2021

Or scan the QR code:



**Thank you in anticipation.**

For further information contact:

RSPCA NSW - Dr Gemma Ma: P 0490 431 554; E [gma@rspcansw.org.au](mailto:gma@rspcansw.org.au)  
Weddin Shire Council - Allison Knowles: P 02 8343 1212; E [animalcontrol@weddin.nsw.gov.au](mailto:animalcontrol@weddin.nsw.gov.au)

**This project has been approved by the Human Research Ethics  
Committee of the University of Sydney [Project Number 2021/473]**



*This project has been assisted by the NSW Government through its Environmental Trust.*





# MELBOURNE CUP MUFTI

COME DRESSED IN YOUR BEST RACE DAY ATTIRE

PRIZES TO BE WON FOR BEST DRESSED GIRL  
AND BOY FROM EACH YEAR + BEST  
DRESSED YEAR GROUP

PLEASE BE HERE BY 8:45 AM FOR JUDGING

TUESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2021

PLEASE BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION

## SCHOOL CALENDAR TERM 4 2021

|                       | Week    | Monday  | Tuesday                                      | Wednesday                    | Thursday                     | Friday   |
|-----------------------|---------|---|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| November              | 5<br>A  | Year 9 and 10 exams<br>1  | Melbourne Cup Mufti<br>2                     | 3                            | 4                            | 5  |
| November              | 6<br>B  | VET workplacement<br>8  | VET workplacement<br>HSC exams commence<br>9 | VET workplacement<br>10      | VET workplacement<br>11      | VET workplacement<br>12                            |
| November              | 7<br>A  | Years 7, 8, and 9 welfare talk<br><br>Year 7 2022 orientation day<br>15 | 16   | 17                           | 18                           | 19   |
| November              | 8<br>B  | Years 10 and 11 welfare talk<br><br>Driver Safety<br>22                 | 23   | 24                           | 25                           | 26   |
| November/<br>December | 9<br>A  | 29  | 30   | 1                            | 2                            | Year 12 Graduation Ceremony and Formal Dinner<br>3 |
| December              | 10<br>B | Year 10 work experience<br>6  | Year 10 work experience<br>7                 | Year 10 work experience<br>8 | Year 10 work experience<br>9 | Year 10 work experience<br>10                      |
| December              | 11<br>A | Gold Merit reward day (TBC)<br>13                                       | 14   | Presentation Day<br>15       | 16                           | 17   |

## ENGLISH/HISTORY ASSESSMENT REMINDERS

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

**HSC Modern History:** Power and Authority source analysis due Friday 12 November (week 6)

**HSC Ancient History:** Cities of Vesuvius source analysis due Friday 19 November (week 7)

**Year 10 English:** Formal Examination during week 5 (exam timetable to be confirmed)

**Year 9 English:** Film essay due Friday 12 November (week 6)

**Year 9 History:** Australian Women at War essay due Thursday 11 November (week 6)

**Year 8 English:** Shakespeare newsletter due Friday 12 November (week 6)