



LAWSON'S LATEST

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

7 APRIL 2022 TERM 1 WEEK 10

VALE JO TROY

As a School Learning and Support Officer (SLSO) at The Henry Lawson High School for over 20 years, Jo has been many things to our students: learning assistant, student advocate, guardian angel and, at times, an unyielding taskmaster. She knew kids and she loved all the joy and challenges they brought with them. Our students come from diverse backgrounds and some move about our world from one difficult situation to another. Our school has welcomed such students, sometimes for a few weeks, sometimes they stay longer. These students particularly found a safe space with Jo. Never daunted by difficult behaviours, never judging a student's circumstances, Jo sought to reach each of them. She provided space for safety and acceptance, space for calm and silence, space for connecting and sharing. Kids gradually opened-up to Jo during their class learning, a playground chat, or a game in the library and when they moved on, after weeks or years, they knew what it was like to be cared for, listened to, and believed in.

Our students and staff here at school will miss Jo dearly and, along with the many past students, are grateful that she has been part of our school community.



Beau takes out Australian Championship!

Congratulations to Year 7 student Beau Bailey who recently claimed the 9 to under 16 years 125cc Speedway Australian title.

A phenomenal achievement made even more remarkable by the fact that Beau is just 12 years of age.

Congratulations Beau on being crowned Australian Champion!



CHALLENGE, ENCOURAGE, ACHIEVE

Principal Report

We had a very successful *Meet the teacher and parent teacher* interview evening on Monday 21 March. Thank you to all parents for taking the time out of your busy schedule to attend. It is a great opportunity for parents to meet with teachers about your child's progress and share thoughts and ideas around ongoing learning. I look forward to continuing and enhancing our partnership in students' learning.

We are pleased to be opening up our new Stage 6 Learning Hub from the beginning of Term 2. The space provides a quiet place for students to learn, study and access external providers and THLHS staff.



The new senior study zone is equipped with modern furnishings and technology. Our aim is to develop and support an independent learning culture as well as using school resources to broaden the Stage 6 Curriculum.

The HSC Learning Hub is exclusively dedicated to Year 11 and 12 students to support and enable a blended mode of delivery in one area of the school, and it is hoped that this space will allow students to maximise their learning time at school.

Congratulations to THLHS lawn bowls team. After winning against Blayney High School in the first round, we attended the Western Carnival at Orange City Bowling Club. On the day our team defeated Lithgow High School, 11 to 0 and Forbes High School, 17 to 3 before a narrow loss to Orange High School, 9 to 5. We landed in the Western region semi final against Mudgee High School and narrowly lost, 7 to 6 with the final end coming down to a measure to determine the winner and state carnival representation. Well done Rhys, Tyler, Riley and Garrett.

Congratulations to all of our students representing our school in various sports over the past fortnight. It is fantastic to see this type of school activity in full swing. We have represented our school in swimming, cricket, lawn bowls, tennis, soccer, basketball, netball and chess.

A special mention to our Under 15 girls 4 x 50m relay team who made the state final in Sydney. This is a higher level sporting achievement and truly remarkable for a small rural school. Well done girls.



Our school raised in excess of \$400 for the Vouch for Lismore fundraiser. Our Student Representative Council will forward vouchers and a card to The Rivers Secondary College in Lismore for their distribution. The vouchers will support public school students and families post-floods.

Congratulations to students who have received a silver merit in the last 12 months. Students celebrated with a well deserved morning tea, prepared by our talented hospitality students. Have a safe and relaxing break.

School returns on Wednesday 27 April.

Aaron Flagg
Principal





Education



Requirements if students have COVID-19 symptoms

If a student or staff member is unwell and has any symptoms they should always test for COVID-19, either with a rapid antigen test (RAT) or PCR (nose and throat swab) test.

If the test comes back negative for COVID-19, the student or staff member should still not return to school until either:

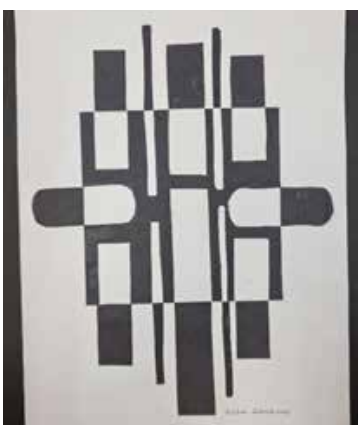
- the student no longer has any symptoms, or
- a medical certificate is provided to the school confirming that symptoms are explained by another diagnosis (such as hay fever).

It is important that students do not attend school if they are unwell, even if they have tested negative for COVID-19. RATs can produce false negative results and symptoms of other illnesses can also be similar to COVID-19, including flu, the common cold and stomach bugs. Health advice is that students who are sick should always stay home to rest and recover and avoid putting other students and staff at risk of getting sick.

A reminder that if a student records a positive RAT, they/their family must register the positive test on the Service NSW website or Service NSW app so they can be linked to important health care support and advice. Please ensure that you they select our school name when prompted when registering a positive test result for a child.

Year 7 Notan collages - Visual Art

Year 7 students have been applying their understanding of balance and positive and negative space in design through the creation of Notan collages.



THLHS Open boys tennis

THLHS Open boys tennis team met Cowra High School on the Grenfell courts recently for an exciting hit of tennis. Unfortunately the boys won't make it to the next round but it was a great exhibition of tennis skills, friendly competition and some close games. Congratulations to the boys on showcasing excellent sportsmanship.



What a great day for soccer!

THLHS students hosted St Raphael's Cowra for the Bill Turner Cup. The under 15 boys had a close match and went down 4-3. There were some awesome goals by Ryan and Beau and great saves by our very experienced goalie ... Amber!

The under 16's girls also had a great game and unfortunately went down 2-1 in a nail-biting game with some awesome attacking especially from our back, Marley, who scored our only goal. Thanks to the lines people, Tim Walker for refereeing and all students for exhibiting excellent sportsmanship!



New Western Region Representatives

Congratulations to Amber Taylor, Teleitha O'Byrne and Rhys Hughes who all successfully trialled at the recent Western Region squash trials and we selected in the team. They will now travel to Sydney to compete at the CHS Squash Championships in June.

Rhys also successfully trialled for the Western Region Rugby Union team. He will travel to Coffs Harbour early in Term 2 for the CHS championships.

Congratulations Amber, Teleitha and Rhys and good luck in your Western representative competitions.



TOUCH FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT DAYS



CSU Explore Day, Wagga !

Year 11 and 12 students travelled to Wagga today to explore university life, courses and campus accomodation. Students participated in various undergraduate degree sessions including agricultural science, criminal justice, policing, law, pathology, veterinary science, education and medical radiation science.



Charles Sturt University

Harmony Day

Students celebrated Harmony Day with some orange jelly. Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Week. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.



Forbes Careers Expo

On Thursday 17 March Jake Troth, James Fysh, Hamish Baker, Mrs Troth and Mrs Baker attended a careers expo at The Forbes Club. It was a fantastic night that was very informative, and we highly recommend attending in future years. The careers expo was organised by Janice Little from RIEP (Regional Industry Education Partnerships) in Forbes. The industry representatives and education providers from TAFE and Universities spoke at length about what they have to offer school leavers. They explained availability for work experience, courses through TAFE and local Universities, possible traineeships and scholarships and descriptions of the different roles in their businesses.

This event allows our students to open communication and awareness of local businesses and providers. It was very encouraging to learn of the number of businesses with employment opportunities and the support services for school leavers. It was exciting to learn that within the next two years there will be a CSU University campus opening in Parkes to support students who are attending University with free tutoring, administration support, and a study space when studying by distance education. The Parkes CSU staff will also be offering HSC study days and information sessions.

The highlight of the night was when our students were complimented by North Parkes Mines for being the most polite and most engaged students that they had met at the expo. The staff encouraged our students to apply for traineeships with their companies where they could potentially be supported with scholarships to assist their university studies.

We made some great connections with local businesses and the opportunity provided worthwhile insight and motivation for our students.



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 - Marley Loader, Respectful - William O'Connor-Johnson, Responsible - Holly Sanderson, Positive - Georgina Petty, Improving - Thomas Whittaker

SILVER MAD MORNING TEA.

Students who had a received a silver merit in the last 12 months were treated to morning tea prepared by Year 11 and 12 hospitality. Students enjoyed sausage rolls, scones, choc caramel slice, sandwiches and tarts.



Recently, Mr Lawrence and Erin have brought in their poddy lambs. Students have been given the opportunity to feed the lambs during lunch time and have been enjoying it. Smiles all round!



Tomorrow Man and Tomorrow Woman

On Tuesday 22 March students in Years 10, 11 and 12 participated in the *Her Code* and *Man Code* workshops. Students were given a safe space to explore current issues arising for young men and women in today's society. Students also discussed what it means to be a *bloke* in today's society, as well as what social pressures and constraints are put on women to conform to modern womanhood.



Some happy students preparing TIM (Toast in the morning). We are excited to be able to offer students breakfast again.



Cricket

Cricket is back for our open boys' team, and our first-round opponent was Gulgong High School. Under immense pressure from our opening bowlers, Rhys Hughes and Brayden Dowd, Gulgong were off to a slow start.

Runs were trickling in all the way until drinks, at which point the Gulgong boys came back with a vengeance, and began to put together a huge total.

Rhys' luck was insanely bad throughout our bowling innings; there were several extremely close LBW decisions that went the wrong way, which could have dramatically changed the trajectory of the innings.

Yet, at the end of the day, our boys went down to the wire, with each team facing close to the maximum number of overs.

It was extremely pleasing to see so many students trial for the team, and I can not wait to see the Junior cricket selections in Term 3.



What's happening in Japanese?

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Our fantastic Year 8 students have spent the last nine weeks learning about Japanese culture and greetings phrases. To help with their memorisation of the Japanese characters, the students have enjoyed using Playdoh. I'm extremely pleased with their progress, and I am looking forward to taking these students on an excursion to the Japanese gardens in Cowra early next term to celebrate children's day.

ありがとうございます!



CHS Swimming.

Our swimming team wraps up its campaign today at the CHS Swimming Championships. Lots of PBs have been set and there was great excitement when our 15 years girls 4x50m freestyle relay team qualified for the final for the second year running.

Well done to all our swimmers!



English/History Assessment Reminders

HSC Advanced English: Comparative essay due April 29 (week 1 term 2)

HSC Standard English: Informal essay in class April 5 (week 10)

Year 11 English Advanced and Standard: Read to Write Parts A and B due April 6 (week 10)

Year 11 Modern History: Cuban Revolution historical narrative and essay due April 4 (week 10)

Year 10 English: Graphic representations of novel due April 6 (week 10)

Year 10 History: Rights and Freedoms exam in class week 10

Year 9 English: Persuasive speech and presentation due April 6 (week 10)

Year 7 English: Informative text on a natural disaster due April 7 (week 10)

NAPLAN 2022

Information for students in Years 7 and 9

How can I get ready for NAPLAN?

Use the demonstration tests to practise the types of questions and tools available in the NAPLAN online tests.

Access the demonstration tests here:

<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

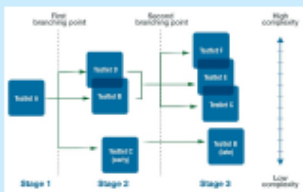


Can I use my own calculator for the numeracy test?

No. The online numeracy test will have an on screen calculator. Try out the NAPLAN online calculator in the numeracy demonstration tests on the public demonstration site.

Do I need to touch type?

No. You do not need to be able to touch type to complete the tests.



What is tailored testing?

The test changes depending on your performance in the test. Questions will either get easier or harder based on your answers.

Conventions of language test important information

A message will appear on your device to let you know you have finished the grammar and punctuation section.

Check your answers before selecting 'Yes, I want to start the next section'.

When you select 'Yes, I want to start the next section', the spelling section will start and you will not be able to go back to the grammar and punctuation section of the test.



Questions? Speak with your teacher or visit www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment



NSW Education Standards Authority

Lawsons Latest Sports Announcements - Term 1 Week 10

Sport

Sport over the past few weeks has been a great success! In week 6 students had the opportunity to learn more about how to play touch football from Touch Football NSW Development Officer James Galea. James took students through fundamental skills like placing the ball as well as defensive and offensive skills. Students were also taught the “box set” where a team does a full 6-player interchange within one set.

This term Year 7, 8 and 9 students were taught discus by Mrs Baker and representative competitor Annie Armstrong (Year 11), javelin by Mr McKnight and were put through their running paces with Miss Chesher. Opportunities to practise long jump, high jump and shot put were also available during sport in the lead up to the athletics carnival in Term 2.

Sporting Schools - Basketball

In Term 4, 2021 Miss Eppelstun successfully applied for a Sporting Schools grant of \$2500 to be used in Term 1 this year. Sporting Schools is an Australian Government initiative targeted to Year 7 and 8 students in secondary schools and designed to help schools increase children’s participation in sport and connect them with community sport opportunities.

This grant money was used in week 9 to have Adam Marjoram, a development officer from Basketball NSW, deliver two full days of basketball to Year 7 and 8 students. Adam took students through various drills like dribbling, shooting and defence. Throughout the day and with each new skills activity students learnt how to play 3x3 basketball (which is now an Olympic sport!). Each day finished with a round robin competition of 3x3 where students were able to use their newly developed skills.

Western Region Representative Trials

Those students wishing to trial for Western Region teams must give their name/ nomination form to Miss Eppelstun by the dates given in the table.

Western Region trial	Nomination form to Miss Eppelstun	WR Trial date
Athletics	via results from carnival	5 August (Term 2)
Cricket - boys	29 July	10 August (Term 3)
Cricket - girls	29 July	10 August (Term 3)
Cross Country	3 June	15 June (Term 2)
Gymnastics	9 May	20 May (Term 2)
League - girls 16's	7 April	5 May (Term 2)
Softball - boys	28 October	9 November (Term 4)
Softball - girls	21 October	2 November (Term 4)
Tennis - boys	25 May	6 June (Term 2)
Tennis - girls	27 June	26 July (Term 3)
Touch - boys	7 April	2 May (Term 2)
Touch - girls	7 April	2 May (Term 2)

Year 10 First Aid that was scheduled for next week has been postponed until next term. Dates to be advised.

NATIONAL TREASURES STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION 2022

WRITERS WANTED



\$1000 CASH
AND YOUR CHOICE OF



**\$500 Rebel Sport Gift Card or Nintendo Switch
or \$500 JB Hi-Fi Gift Card or \$500 Apple Gift Card**

THE COMPETITION

Entry is NOW OPEN in the 2022 Schools Writing Competition! Students all over Australia are invited to enter their Poems or Short Stories and battle it out for the great cash and prizes on offer.

THERE IS NO THEME!! Entrants are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and to write on ANY TOPIC and in ANY STYLE. Students from ALL GRADES are welcome to enter - Kindergarten to Grade 12!

Enter online at www.write4fun.net OR email to admin@write4fun.net OR post with entry form details to Write4fun, PO. Box 2734, Nerang DC, QLD 4211

ENTRY IS FREE! Competition closes
Friday 30th April 2022 at 12am.

THE PRIZES

FOR POETRY

1st \$1000 CASH (\$500 to YOU & \$500 to YOUR SCHOOL!) And YOUR CHOICE of: A Nintendo Switch OR a \$500 JB Hi-Fi Gift Card OR a \$500 Rebel Sport Gift Card OR a \$500 Apple Gift Card

2nd \$250 CASH + Write4fun Gift Pack

3rd \$150 CASH + Write4fun Gift Pack

10 x Finalists Write4fun Gift Pack

FOR SHORT STORIES

1st \$1000 CASH (\$500 to YOU & \$500 to YOUR SCHOOL!) And YOUR CHOICE of: A Nintendo Switch OR a \$500 JB Hi-Fi Gift Card OR a \$500 Rebel Sport Gift Card OR a \$500 Apple Gift Card

2nd \$250 CASH + Write4fun Gift Pack

3rd \$150 CASH + Write4fun Gift Pack

10 x Finalists Write4fun Gift Pack

THE RULES

- Only one entry per student - either a Poem OR Short Story.
- Entries to be typed or neatly handwritten.
- Poems must not exceed 18 lines and Short Stories must not exceed 500 words.
- Entries must be in by 30th April 2022.
- Entries must be the original work of the author.
- Co-written entries will be disqualified.
- Entry form details must accompany each entry.
- For full list of rules head to www.write4fun.net



THE BOOK

Poems and Short Stories entered into the competition will be considered for inclusion into our 2022 Write4fun anthology! Those selected will have the opportunity to purchase the edition at a early bird pre-order rate. Prizewinners will receive a complimentary copy of the book. "We are very excited to be sponsoring this competition," stated Julia Woods, Managing Editor for Write4Fun. "Our hope is that competitions such as these inspire students, in a fun way, to be creative with words!"

Enter online www.write4fun.net
Email to admin@write4fun.net
Mail to Write4fun, PO Box 2734, Nerang DC, QLD 4211

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Do you have an interest in Japanese Culture? Would you like to take a beginner's class that will teach you how to wear a Kimono the traditional way?



Sign up for a Free Kimono Workshop

Open to Students in Years 7 – 12

Two workshops will be held on the 11th of April at Grenfell Bowling Club

Limited to 4 participants per session

First Session: 10:30am – 12pm

Second Session: 12:30 – 2pm

To put your name down or for more details call Angela on 0460 003 946 or Jaime on 0437 229 092

Come dressed in underclothes that will be easy to dress over, such as tights and a t-shirt/skivvy. Bring along a bottle of water.

If participants have any Japanese accessories such as fans, hairclips, or scarves, please feel free to bring them along. Accessories and kimonos will be supplied on the day.

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BELLY DANCE

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Free Belly Dance workshop available to Students in Years 7–12.

In the lesson we will cover basic moves from Egyptian and Lebanese dancing traditions. Gather with friends, come along and have fun with some carefree and beneficial dance!

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When and Where

3pm – 4pm

The workshop will be held on the 11th of April at Grenfell Bowling Club,
To sign up for the Free Belly Dance Workshop or for more details, please contact:

Angela on 0460 003 946 or Jaime on 0437 229 092

(Bookings Essential)

Come dressed in comfortable clothes that allow easy movement

Please Bring

A mat

A scarf to tie around your hips

A Bottle of Water

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HIP HOP DANCE SESSION

Free Hip Hop Dance Session available to
ALL Students in Years 7–12.

Come and join us these school holidays to have fun, learn steps,
and put together a powerful routine.

-When and Where-

Wednesday the 13th of April at Grenfell Bowling Club

10:30am – 11:30am

Bookings Essential!

To sign up or for more details, please contact:

Angela on 0460 003 946 or Jaime on 0437 229 092

Come dressed in comfortable clothes that allow easy movement, and
bring along a bottle of water.

SEE YOU THERE!

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Sock it 4 Safety

Join us at this school holidays for a fun day of
basketball.

Wear your craziest and brightest socks to help raise
awareness for mental health.

When: 14 April 2022

Where: Grenfell Netball/basketball courts at the bowling
club

Time: from 9:30am – 3:30pm

BBQ lunch provided.



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Enquires to Angela Coleman 0460 003 946 or Jaime Elms 0437 229 092



GRENFELL 2022 ANZAC DAY PROGRAM CONDUCTED BY THE GRENFELL RSL SUB-BRANCH

MONDAY 25TH APRIL 2022

- 5:45am** *Dawn Service* - Grenfell Memorial Park, Cadet Catafalque Party, Guest Speaker Corporal Kirsten McKellar, student presentations from the Grenfell Schools, music by Grenfell Town and District Band, Spirit of the ANZAC's to be performed by Belinda Day, coffee and tea available, ANZAC biscuits provided.
- 7:00am** *Breakfast* - Railway Hotel, Main St Grenfell.
- 8:00am** *Pilgrimage* to Grenfell Cemetery.
- 10:30am** *Assemble for march* - western end of George St Grenfell.
- 10:45am** *March proceeds* - to Cenotaph via George St, led by rider less horse, car club vehicles carrying veterans, Grenfell Town and District Band, Cadet Colour Party, marching veterans, past veterans family members, First Responders, Cadets, schools, sporting and local organisations.
- 11:00am** *Commemorative Service* - Grenfell Memorial Park, Cadet Catafalque Party, commemorative address by Corporal Kirsten McKellar, student presentations from the Grenfell Schools, Grenfell Town and District Band, The Band Played Waltzing Matilda to be performed by Belinda Day, wreath laying ceremony, Australian, New Zealand and British National Anthems performed by The Grenfell Town and District Band sung by Carly Brown and Belinda Day.
- 12:00pm** Half price roast of the day lunch for veterans at the Grenfell Bowling Club.
- 12:30-4:00pm** *Two Up* - Criterion Hotel, Main St Grenfell.
- 4:00pm** *Two Up* - Railway Hotel, Main St Grenfell.

SATURDAY 30th APRIL 2022

- 6:00pm for 6:30pm** - Grenfell RSL Sub-Branched Commemorative Dining In Night - conducted in the traditions and customs of a Australian Army Mess Dinner, guest speaker Corporal Kirsten McKellar, black tie/ evening wear event, held at the Grenfell Country Club. See over for details.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR
TERM 2 2022**

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April	1 A	ANZAC DAY 25	Staff development day 26	27	28	29
May	2 B	Opens touch football 2	3	Cross country 4	Year 11-12 SRC Canberra Year 8 Japanese excursion 5	6
May	3 A	9	NAPLAN 10	NAPLAN Athletics long distance events Bedgerabong pig show 11	NAPLAN 12	Athletics carnival 13
May	4 B	16	School photos 17	18	19	20
May	5 A	23	Year 11 Rotary drive Story poles 24	25	26	27
May/June	6 B	30	Story poles 31	1	2	3
June	7 A	6	Story poles Year 12 UOW Phillip Gwynne author visit 7	Year 12 UOW 8	9	10
June	8 B	Queen's birthday 13	14	15	16	17
June	9 A	20	21	22	23	24
June/July	10 B	27	28	29	30	Last day of term 1 1