

# LAWSON'S LATEST

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

7 MARCH 2022 TERM 1 WEEK 6

## A RECORD BREAKING HAUL!

If there was a record to break, then Mikayla Hughes was going to do it!

Chasing eight individual records, all held by her mum Bianca and aunt Carla, Mikayla had them all in her sights. And she broke them all! While Bianca and Carla are a little sad to see their records fall, they are thrilled that it has been done by Mik.

To add, Mikayla was also a part of two relay teams that also broke records, bringing her total to ten for the carnival.

A full wrap-up of all the results as well as Mikayla and Dylan Forde's records can be found in this newsletter.

Congratulations to all our swimmers and good luck at Western Region trials on Thursday.



## Spelling Bee!

Over the course of two rounds, students in Year 7 and 8 took part in the annual school Spelling Bee. The aim of the Spelling Bee is to challenge students to learn new words and to master the spelling of language they use across a range of subjects. In Year 7 and 8 we had a close battle take place in the third and final round after all four participants, Scarlett Nowlan, Matilda Morley, Jethro Fenton and Trinity Nealon, scored a perfect 30/30 in round two. Scarlett and Jethro were declared the Spelling Bee Champions for 2022. Well done to all students who participated in the Spelling Bee, and congratulations to our finalists!



**CHALLENGE, ENCOURAGE, ACHIEVE**

## Principal's Report

**We would like to extend an invitation to prospective parents of Year 6 students to have a personalised tour of our school facilities and see classroom teaching in action.**

Prospective parents will have the opportunity to see real teaching and learning, classroom activities, technology and our state-of-the-art facilities while walking and talking with the principal.

The Henry Lawson High School is proudly a small, rural co-educational secondary school that provides a strong sense of belonging and community engagement with recent academic, cultural and sporting success.

The school has quality family and community links that extend the educational opportunities for our students.

Our teaching team has aspirational expectations of students with a strong focus on collaboration, innovative practice.

Students are self-regulated and able to use critical thinking skills to solve problems both independently and in teams. Students are polite, friendly and value the opportunities provided through the school and community.

Please contact our school administration on 02 63431390 to make a personalised tour appointment with the principal. **Meet the teacher/parent teacher interviews will be held on Monday 21 March in The Henry Lawson High School hall, between 4 pm and 6 pm.**

There is no need to book a time to see a staff member. Parents may arrive at any time between 4 pm and 6 pm to meet staff and discuss their child's progress.

Afternoon tea will be provided.

**Aaron Flagg**  
**Principal**



Hi I'm Caitlin,

I am really excited to be back at THLHS. I graduated in 2008 and now I am back to work in the front office.

Since graduating I have worked at Grenfell Pharmacy, Young Terry Brothers and most recently been busy as a mum to little Ryder.

I am really looking forward to getting to know the staff and students at THLHS, I hope to see all your faces soon.

## Lions Youth of the Year

Thursday 3 March saw the Grenfell Lion Club welcome Niamh Mitton and Annie Armstrong for the Annual Lions Youth of the Year.

Following the private interviews, the entrants addressed the 2 X 2 minute impromptu questions.

- We are experiencing some of the most catastrophic flood events on the eastern coast of Australia ever recorded. How do you think this might affect house insurance and where councils allow people to build into the future? and
- The upgrades of our main street are taking a very long time to complete. Do you think that this has any effect on the business people in Grenfell or on visitors and tourists to our town?

Anne and Niamh then delivered their prepared speeches, *Is social media destroying society?* and *Social media - Why would we live without it?*

The judges praised both Annie and Niamh for the high calibre of their presentations and stated that it was a very difficult decision to choose a winner.

Annie Armstrong was announced overall winner of the Lions Youth of the Year whilst Niamh Mitton was announced the winner of the public speaking segment. Annie will now represent Grenfell at the district finals in Leeton on 19 March.

Our thanks to Grenfell Lions Club and the judges for their support. Congratulations Annie and good luck at the district finals.

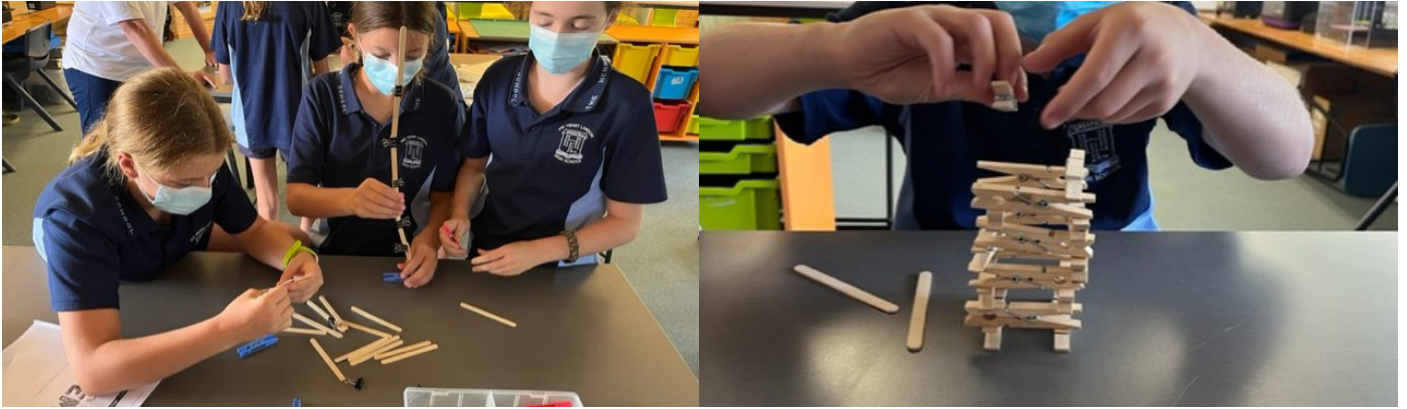


## What's happening in STEM?

Year 7W STEM class have been making towers using different resources.

Using only a limited number of clothes pegs, bulldog clips and paddle-pop sticks, students were tasked with constructing the highest, stable tower. Some interesting designs were developed, with the major problem being stability in the base of the tower. Students worked in groups and collaborated to come up with the best design.

The students' second task was to create a tower that could hold weights. Several groups created towers which held 5.4 kg and even survived a simulated earthquake (ie. Mr Jones shaking the table).



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## Girls cricket take on OHS.

Our young and developing THLHS girls cricket squad squared off against Orange High School today and were met with fierce competition. Teleitha O'Byrne snagged an early wicket, which drew a gasp from the Orange bench, however, with strong middle order batting from Ellen and the odd sundry here and there, Orange High School managed to steady the ship. Our girls went out to bat and were dispatched early to some quality bowling, including a hat-trick from Evie. There was a great sense of comradery amongst the girls and they were consistently looking for opportunities to learn and develop their game. It was a great day of cricket and I am looking forward to seeing this team grow over the next twelve months and into the 2022 season.



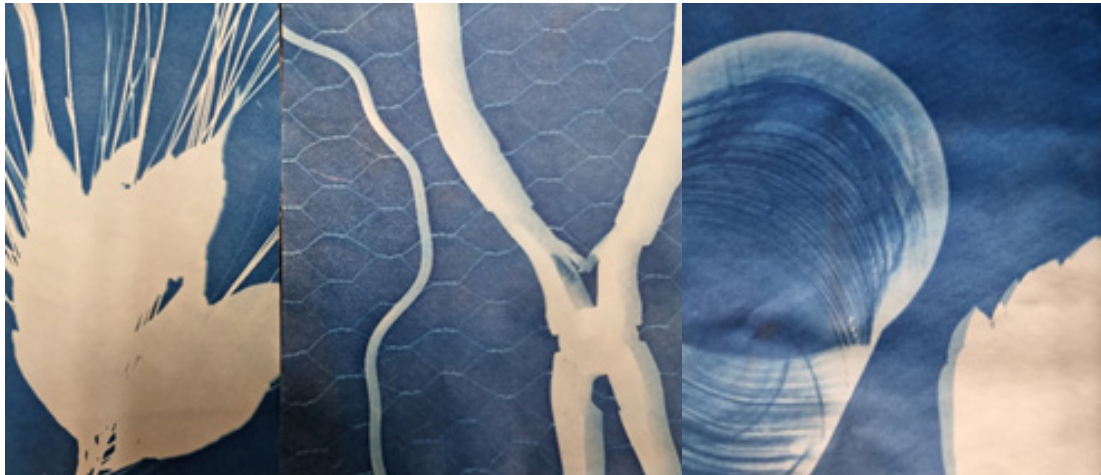
## Congratulations to our swimming age champions, record breakers and event winners.

Age	Girls Champion	Boys Champion
13 years	Marley Loader	Dylan Forde
14 years	Ella Mitton	Ryan Toole
15 years	Mikayla Hughes	Maverick Mooney
16 years	Annabella Taylor	Jake Troth
17 and over	Niamh Mitton Lily Holmes	Angus Troth

Event	Old record	New record
15 years 200m freestyle	Bianca Logan (1997) 2.36.14	Mikayla Hughes 2.25.91
15 years 100m freestyle	Carla Logan (1997) 1.11.26	Mikayla Hughes 1.06.54
15 years 50m freestyle	Carla Logan (1997) 30.26	Mikayla Hughes 29.20
15 years 50m breaststroke	Bianca Logan (1997) 40.04	Mikayla Hughes 39.07
15 years 50m butterfly	Bianca Logan (1997) 36.20	Mikayla Hughes 32.74
15 years 50m backstroke	Bianca Logan (1997) 37.30	Mikayla Hughes 35.94
Open 200m individual medley	Bianca Logan (1997) 2.50.42	Mikayla Hughes 2.46.19
Open 400m freestyle	Bianca Logan (1998) 5.35.72	Mikayla Hughes 5.32.96
13 years 50m backstroke	Darren Freudenstein (1992) 42.20	Dylan Forde 39.35
13 years 50m freestyle	George Mitton (2016) 2.55.62	Dylan Forde 2.52.47
Girls open 200m medley relay	McNamara House (2021) 2.33.11	McNamara House Ella Mitton, Niamh Mitton, Mikayla Hughes and Lily Holmes 2.30.79
Girls open 200m freestyle relay	McCabe House (2016) 2.20.24	McNamara House Ella Mitton, Niamh Mitton, Mikayla Hughes and Lily Holmes 2.07.94

<b>Age</b>	<b>Girls 50m freestyle</b>	<b>Boys 50m freestyle</b>
<b>13 years</b>	Marley Loader	Dylan Forde
<b>14 years</b>	Ella Mitton	Ryan Toole
<b>15 years</b>	Mikayla Hughes	Maverick Mooney
<b>16 years</b>	Annabella Taylor	Tyler Stevens
<b>17 years and over</b>	Lily Holmes	Angus Troth
	<b>Girls 50m butterfly</b>	<b>Boys 50m butterfly</b>
<b>13 years</b>	Marley Loader	Dylan Forde
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<b>15 years</b>	Mikayla Hughes	
<b>16 years</b>	Annabella Taylor	Jake Troth
<b>17 years and over</b>	Lily Holmes	Angus Troth
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<b>13 years</b>	Marley Loader	Dylan Forde
<b>14 years</b>	Ella Mitton	Ryan Toole
<b>15 years</b>	Mikayla Hughes	Maverick Mooney
<b>16 years</b>	Annabella Taylor	Jake Troth
<b>17 years and over</b>	Niamh Mitton	Rhys Hughes
	<b>Girls 50m backstroke</b>	<b>Boys 50m backstroke</b>
<b>13 years</b>	Scarlett Nowlan	Dylan Forde
<b>14 years</b>	Ella Mitton	Ryan Toole
<b>15 years</b>	Mikayla Hughes	Maverick Mooney
<b>16 years</b>	Annabella Taylor	Jake Troth
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<b>17 years and over</b>	Lily Holmes	Angus Troth
	<b>Girls Open 400m freestyle</b>	<b>Boys Open 400m freestyle</b>
<b>Opens</b>	Mikayla Hughes	Dylan Forde
	<b>Girls Open 200m IM</b>	<b>Boys Open 200m IM</b>
<b>Opens</b>	Mikayla Hughes	Dylan Forde

Stage 5 photography and digital media began the year exploring cyanotype printing, allowing students to explore the concept of light sensitive materials. Characterised by their blue colour, these prints are made by exposing prepared paper to sunlight. Objects placed on the paper block the sunlight, creating images.



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## English/History Assessment Reminders

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

**HSC English Studies:** Playing the Game assessment due April 1 (week 9)

**HSC Modern History:** Russia and the Soviet Union essay due March 18 (week 7)

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

**Year 11 English Studies:** Careers and Community Market and Brochure due March 31 (week 9)

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

**Year 11 Ancient History:** The Nature of Ancient History essay due March 18 (week 7)

**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:** Analytical IDEAL paragraphs due March 11 (week 6)

**Year 8 English:** Tales Through Time essay due March 31 (week 9)

## Lawsons Latest Sports Announcements - Term 1 Week 6

### Swimming Carnival

While in a different format this year, the swimming carnival was a huge success with a total of 13 records being broken!! Congratulations goes to the following students:

#### Mikayla Hughes

- U15 200m freestyle
- Opens 200m individual medley
- U15 400m freestyle
- U15 100m freestyle
- U15 50m freestyle
- U15 50m backstroke
- U15 50m breaststroke
- U15 50m butterfly

#### Dylan Forde

- U13 200m freestyle
- U13 50m backstroke

#### Xanthe Johnson

- U15 50m butterfly

### McNamara Opens girls relay team - Niamh Mitton, Lily Holmes, Mikayla Hughes, Ella Mitton

- Open girls 200m freestyle relay
- Open girls 200m medley relay

### Sport in Week 6

The Henry Lawson High School will have a visit from a Touch Football NSW Game Development Officer on Wednesday March 9. Students will attend the touch football session during their regular sport lesson with a masterclass being offered for senior students during period 6.

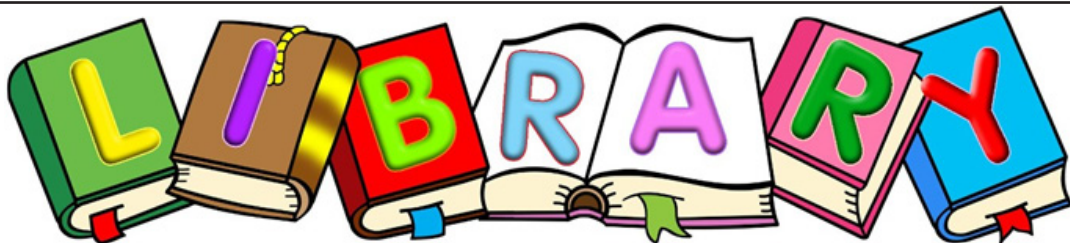
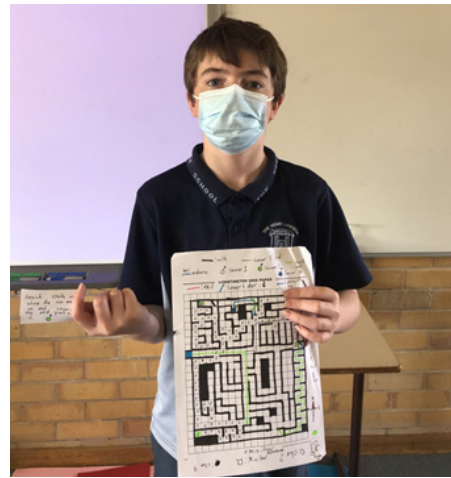
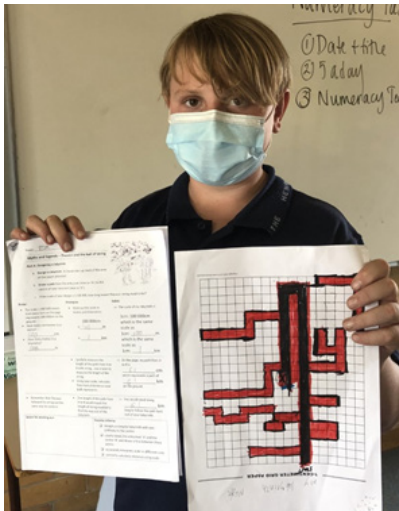
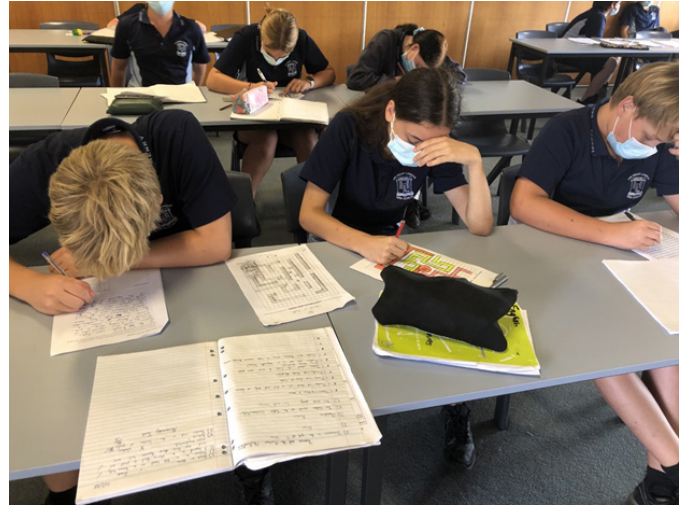
### Western Region Representative Trials

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)
Golf	25 March	7 April (Term 1)
Gymnastics	9 May	20 May (Term 2)
Lawn Bowls	14 March	25 March (Term 1)
Netball		14 March (Term 1) @ carnival
League - boys 15's and opens	21 March	31 March (Term 1)
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)
Squash	25 March	5 April (Term 1)
Swimming	via results from carnival	10 March (Term 1)
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 8 Myth Busters!!

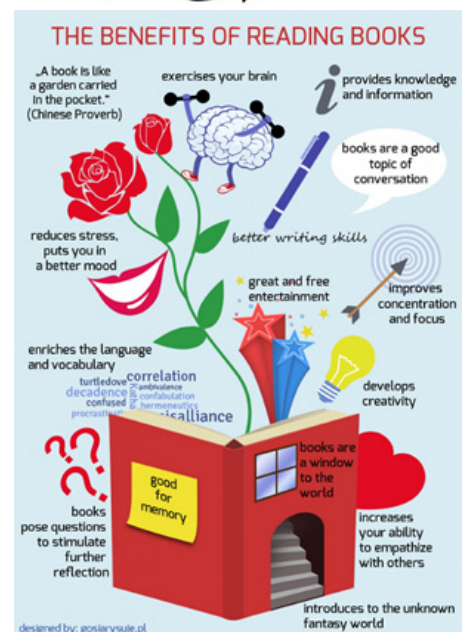
This week in English, Year 8 have been working hard to bust the Greek myth of Theseus and the Minotaur. In the original myth Theseus uses string to navigate his way out of a labyrinth, once he slayed the Minotaur (a monster with the body of a man and the head and tail of a bull). In order to bust the myth students designed their own impressive labyrinths with various twists and turns and then calculated the distance of the labyrinth as well as the weight and length of the string. Finally, students presented their evidence and successfully argued why this myth would be impossible.



### Accelerated Reader is up and running!

This year, Accelerated Reader is running across years 7, 8 and 9. Year 8 and 9 are now familiar with the process of Accelerated Reader and the benefits that this program has across their learning KLAS. We welcome Year 7 to the program and look forward to watching their growth and enjoyment as the year progresses. Accelerated Reader is a program utilised by The Henry Lawson High School that allows students to develop personalised goals in reading, be engaged in texts that interest them and support their current developmental needs; whilst also encouraging growth not only in reading and literacy, but across all key learning areas. The library is constantly ordering new books to support reading in all year levels! We look forward to assisting ALL STUDENTS towards an enjoyment in reading.

**REMINDER:** We are currently in the process of following up overdue loans. If you have finished a book that you have borrowed from the library, can you please return it.



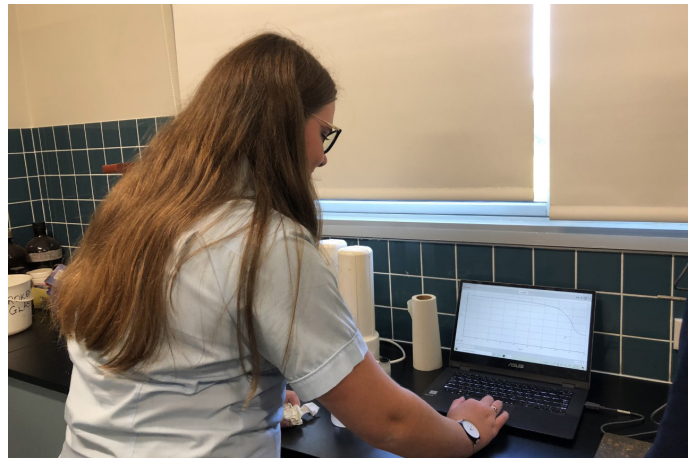
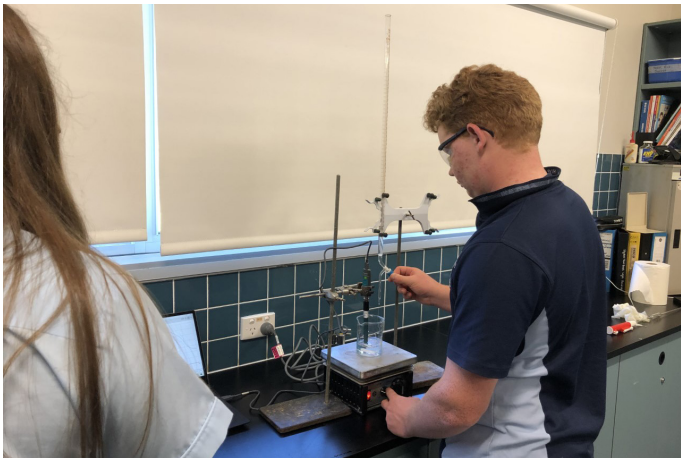


## It's all about Chemistry

Year 11 chemistry performed flame tests to investigate the colours emitted when specific metal ion cations are heated. Heating a metal salt causes the electrons in the atom to move to a higher energy level and then drop back to their ground state. This causes a characteristic colour which allows us to identify the metal in the salt.



Last week in Chemistry Year 12 have been looking at titration curves. These were generated by completing a titration and recording the pH on the Vernier Analysis program. The results that they achieved were textbook perfect.



## 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 5

Prepared - Hilary Rassack, Respectful - Jack Death, Responsible - Annabella Taylor, Positive - Marley Loader, Improving - Darcie Osborne



### Week6

Prepared - Scarlett Nowlan, Respectful - Ray McCann, Responsible - Nick Abbey, Positive - Hamish Baker, Improving - Hugh Allen



Congratulations to The Henry Lawson High School 2021 school leavers who were granted scholarships through the CEF of Grenfell. At the interviews, the panels were so impressed by their enthusiasm, their desire to have a go, and their resilience they had demonstrated to finish school over the last two years. They have all just commenced classes and we look forward to hearing about their progress and learnings. Thanks to THLHS who provide support to CEF Grenfell in so many ways.

Margaret Carey  
Secretary  
Country Education Foundation of Grenfell



## Careers Information

### CSU Explore Day

Years 11 and 12 have been invited to take part in the Explore Day at Wagga Wagga campus on Tuesday 22 March. This will provide prospective students with an opportunity to look around the campus, participate in workshops and find out what university would be like. CSU also are holding Explore days at their other campuses, but students would have to find their own transportation to these events. (CSU Orange 16 March, CSU Bathurst 15 March, CSU Albury 29 March). Students register their interest online [www.study.csu.edu.au](http://www.study.csu.edu.au)

### UAC (University Admissions Centre) Lets chat webinars

UAC have some upcoming webinars that are of great interest to senior students and their parents. They would be covering additional selection criteria, placements and commonly asked questions.

Let's Chat – Medicine Wed 4 May 6pm.

Let's Chat – Health Sciences (think nursing, radiology, speech pathology, physiotherapy, midwifery, nursing) – 18 May 6pm.

Let's Chat – Construction and engineering – 25 May 6pm.

Let's Chat – Teaching - 1 June 6pm.

Highly recommended, and helpful for parents too. See Ms McCulloch for details.

### Want an Apprenticeship?

What are the Steps to an Australian Apprenticeship? Searching and applying for an Australian Apprenticeship is very much like hunting for any job. An employer has to create a vacancy and decide to use Australian Apprenticeships as a way to employ and train their staff. The following steps will explain the process of getting an apprenticeship or traineeship, from the research stage to when the training begins. Click on each of the steps to find out more about what is involved in each stage. <https://www.aapathways.com.au/job-hunting/steps>

### Keen on TAFE? – Here is some info about the guide for parents

Get your free TAFE NSW Parent and Caregiver Resource Guide We understand that parental involvement is important to help your child choose a career path that suits them. From specialist schools like the TAFE NSW Design Centre Enmore, the TAFE NSW Fashion Design Studio, or the Australian Patisserie Academy, through to our hundreds of trade courses, diplomas, and degrees, TAFE offer many different pathways to suit every style of learning - be it in scheduled classes, in a student's own time, and delivered online, in person, or through a combination of both. TAFE's strong industry connections mean we partner with employers to provide mentorships, internships and work placements in real world learning environments. <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/parents-caregivers>

### Heywire Competition

Budding Journalists! ABC Heywire Competition Great! Entries close September 16, 2022. Head on over to our Enter Now page! Heywire is an exciting competition from the ABC, calling for stories from high school aged students in regional, rural and remote Australia. And we want to hear from you! Entries must be a true story about an aspect of your life. Stories can be in any format: text, video or audio — whatever form suits you best! Most of our entries are text but feel free to be creative. The recommended length is 400 words. If you need help deciding what to write about or how to start writing your story, you can take part in an online Heywire Storytelling workshop here. We can't wait to read your story! <https://www.abc.net.au/heywire/competition/>

# GRENFELL AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

## **Business House Relays**

On Sunday afternoon 20 teams took to the pool for the annual Business House Relays. After making their way through the rounds and semi finals Bella Rose, Aston and Joyce, The Aquatic Centre, C J Anderson and The Henry Lawson High School lined up to face off in the final. In a hotly contested final the win this year went to The Henry Lawson High School. Congratulations to Grace, Taylor, Anna and Alex. Thankyou to all the business houses who supported the evening and to the swimmers for their participation. Thankyou also to Rotary for cooking the BBQ and keeping everyone fed.



Good luck to all of our swimmers who are competing at the next level of their school swimming. We look forward to hearing the results.

## **Brace Relay**

On Friday 18 March 2022 we will be holding a Brace Relay. This consists of 2 swimmers per relay team and the winner will be the team that swims closest to their time. If you would like to participate please leave your name with Leann at the Aquatic Centre and we will put you into a team.

## **Presentation Night**

This year's presentation night will be held on Friday, 25 March 2022. For catering purposes (steaks and sausages) please RSVP by Wednesday 23 March 2022. We are asking all families to bring a salad or a sweet to share. Please bring your own plates and cutlery.

## **Outstanding Fees**

There is still money owing for squad fees, uniforms and Business House Relay sponsorship fees. Please see Leann to arrangement payment.

## **Raffle Donations**

Last week the raffle prizes were donated by Marina Brandt and the Hazell family. The prizes were won by Gav Johnson & Jen Bell and the Petty family. Thank you to everyone who donated raffle prizes during the season.

## **Dates for the Diary**

Brace Relay – 18 March 2022

Presentation Night – 25 March 2022



**SCHOOL CALENDAR  
TERM 1 2022**

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
March	6 B	7	8	9	Western Region swimming trials  Year 7 vaccinations 10	11
March	7 A	14	Under 15's boys and girls soccer 15	Open lawn bowls 16	Blayney Show 17	Blayney Show 18
March	8 B	Meet and greet Parent/teacher interviews 4-6 pm 21	CSU Wagga excursion 22	23	Year 11 peer mediation 24	Year 11 peer mediation 25
March/ April	9 A	28	29	30	Year 11 peer mediation 31	Year 11 peer mediation 1
April	10 A	Sydney Royal Easter Show 4	P&C meeting 7 pm Grenfell Rugby Club  Sydney Royal Easter Show 5	Sydney Royal Easter Show 6	Year 11/12 geography excursion  Sydney Royal Easter Show  School ANZAC service 7	Sydney Royal Easter Show  Year 11/12 geography excursion  Last day of term 8

**Give life.  
Give blood in  
Grenfell.**

**Vaughn Park, Cross Street  
24 March**

Thursday 24 March 8.30am to 1.00pm

  
 Australian Red Cross  
**Lifeblood**

 give blood