

LAWSON'S LATEST

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

16 MAY 2022 TERM 2 WEEK 4

Alana O'Loughlin has been selected in the starting team for the Western Region Under 16's Girls Rugby League team. Alana will travel to Sydney later this year to compete at the CHS Rugby League Championships.

Congratulations Alana and good luck for your upcoming competition.



Western Region Rugby League Success

Year 12 student Michael Smith recently travelled to Coonabarabran to play as part of the Western Region Rugby League Opens team.

Michael was selected in the President's Under 18's team to play at the CHS Opens trials at Wollongong later this month.

Congratulations Michael and we wish you the best of luck at the upcoming CHS trials.

**School Photos
Tuesday 17th May**

**We ask that no out of school appointments are made on
this day.**

CHALLENGE, ENCOURAGE, ACHIEVE

Principal Report

The annual NAPLAN assessment started this week. All schools across Australia are now participating in the tests online. NAPLAN data is very valuable and useful to teachers and schools to help identify areas for further learning. The tests measure students' literacy and numeracy abilities at a point in time against an objective scale.



Hi, I'm Primrose Bradley and I've been working at THLHS as a supply teacher in weeks 3 and 4. I grew up in Grenfell and have fond memories of attending the high school. I studied a Master of Teaching at UOW and have been teaching in Southwest Sydney for over a year, before taking a break from the city to come home to Grenfell for a few weeks. I spend my free time reading, going for walks, playing video games and watching sport. So far, I've thoroughly enjoyed teaching at THLHS and I hope to be back again soon.



We have relocated our long jump pit in preparation for the new cricket nets and for the upcoming athletics carnival.



A big thank you goes out to Michael and Simone Abbott from MR & SO Abbott Bricklaying for utilising their machinery and taking the time to dig and prepare the new long jump pit.

Our students have been receiving quality feedback from assessment and classwork over recent weeks. Our students should be very pleased with their efforts. It is important that we all remember that the main purpose of feedback is to identify areas for improvement and set goals for the following weeks. The idea of **continuous improvement** is an ongoing life skill that applies to everyone. I encourage all students to set goals for the upcoming term of learning and target learning and assessment in a genuine attempt to achieve those goals.

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 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 and innovative practice.

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

I have been incredibly excited with the quality learning happening in our classrooms. Work samples, in combination with feedback and student willingness to improve, are of a high standard. The satisfaction and learning that students gain from developing an idea into a physical product improves process understanding and makes real world links.

Here is a sneak peak of the new tables and chairs for our playground. The lunch tables have been designed and built by our senior Metals and Engineering students.



At The Henry Lawson High School, students are expected to wear the correct uniform. All uniform is available from the canteen. Appointments with the Principal can be made to discuss financial assistance for uniform. Confidentiality is assured. Parents are encouraged to leave previously used uniform in good condition at the front office. Students who are in uniform will participate in excursions, sport representation, extracurricular activities and school assemblies.

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Heather Walker is a staff member at our school, working part-time as a School Administrative Officer and a School Learning Support Officer. On Wednesday 11 May, Heather attended the TAFE NSW Western Excellence Awards ceremony in Dubbo. She was awarded the TAFE NSW Industry award for Agribusiness Student of the Year. Heather was nominated by her TAFE teacher.

The awards acknowledge outstanding student determination, resilience and leadership - identifying those who achieve outstanding academic results, who provide significant contributions to their professions, and who exhibit exceptional personal qualities.

Heather recently completed a Certificate IV in Wool classing, studying through the Cowra TAFE campus. She is currently studying a Bachelor of Education TAS (Technology and Applied Studies) to become an agricultural teacher. Congratulations Heather on this well-deserved recognition.



Aaron Flagg
Principal

Athletics Carnival

**U13 boys and girls high jump - Wednesday May 25th, 2022
during sport**

Full carnival - Thursday May 26th, 2022

**Cross Country
Thursday June 9th from period 5**

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 3

Prepared - Phoebe Heathcote, Respectful - James Hazell, Responsible - James Fysh, Positive - James Mooney, Improving - Josh Clarke



Sport uniform - Wednesdays, carnivals and PE lessons

- House polo shirt - McNamara, McCabe, Lehane.
- Navy sports shorts - NQ 3/4 length, stripes/logos, denim, cargo or skate pants.
- Navy sports track pants - dark navy, straight/gathered leg with zip, polyester and cotton lining, side pockets. NO logos or white or coloured stripes permitted.
- Reversible house hat
- Navy sloppy joe
- Joggers - solid black or white leather.
- White/black socks



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The Henry Lawson High School
 Challenge, Encourage, Achieve

School Uniform



English/History Assessment Reminders

HSC Standard English: Close Study of Literature in-class essay due June 10 (week 7)

HSC English Studies: Travel Brochure due June 28 (week 10)

Year 11 Advanced English: Narratives That Shape Our World due June 28 (week 10)

Year 11 Standard English: Contemporary Possibilities due June 30 (week 10)

Year 11 Modern History: Historical Investigation due June 28 (week 10)

Year 11 Ancient History: Deir El Medina in-class exam on May 26 (week 5)

Year 10 English: Comparative essay due June 28 (week 10)

Year 10 History: Popular Culture Virtual Exhibition due June 3 (week 6)

Year 8 English: Performance Poem due May 25 (week 5)

Breakfast - Egg and Bacon roll

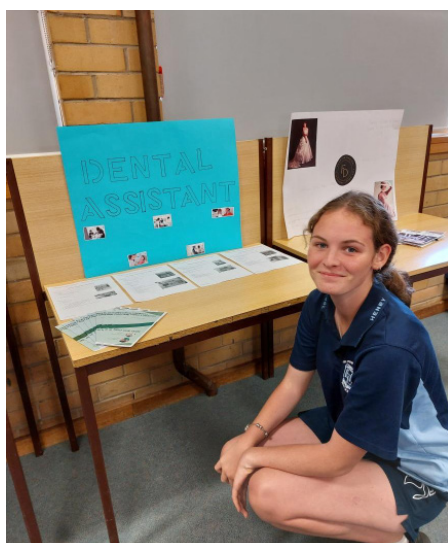
On Friday 13th of May, our hospitality students put together an egg and bacon breakfast for students and staff. The students' hard work and catering will contribute to the completion of the students' service periods required for their hospitality course.





English in the world of work

Year 11 English Studies students created their own 'Careers Market' at the end of last term for their assessment task for the mandatory module Achieving in English: English in work, education and community. They were asked to select a career or a community volunteer organisation to research, and then to create an informative brochure and an appealing market display to promote their choice to an audience of their peers. As their classmates visited their stall on market day, questions were asked and answered to give students another opportunity to share their knowledge and interest in their chosen topic. Students (and their teacher) learned quite a bit about a wide variety of careers!!



Western Region Boys' Squash

Our open boys team played Parkes High School on Monday 10 May. The team, consisting of Rhys Hughes, Cobie Griffin, Tyler Stevens and Garrett Smithers, fought valiantly, however were outplayed by an impressive Parkes team. This signals an end to their pathway in this competition, however Rhys is a member of the Western representative team (along with our female representative players, Amber Taylor and Teleitha O'Byrne), so watch this space for squash news to come.



Careers News

UOW Discovery Day

Year 12 are scheduled to attend the University of Wollongong Discovery Day on Wednesday 8 June. This is a fabulous opportunity for students to find out about university life, investigate study options, inspect accommodation and visualise themselves in a university setting. Notes and money (\$70) are due to the front office. Students will travel to Wollongong on the school bus on Tuesday 7 June, leaving at recess, stay overnight on campus, attend workshops on Wednesday, before returning to school at around 9-9.30pm. Please see Ms McCulloch with any concerns/details.

Work Experience

Year 10 have the opportunity to engage in a week of Work Experience this term from 20-24 June, (week 9). This is a much anticipated week for students, but does require some planning and organisation beforehand.

Work Experience allows students to:

- Prepare for work demands and expectations
- Make career decisions and possible work options
- Improve student's maturity, confidence and self-reliance
- Provide a link between students and the working community

The decision about where to go for work experience is a collaborative one between the student and their parent – taking into consideration employment options, transport, work interests. Below are some steps parents can follow to ensure their child is organised.

1. Access paperwork in Google Classroom (week 1, year 10 Careers)
2. Discuss Work experience options with parents. Consider:
 - An engaging workplace
 - An inspiring host employer
 - A career/work you are interested in
 - An opportunity for future full-time or part-time employment
3. Once you have a list of option, prioritise list and start contacting.
4. Contact employer to ask about availability. If your employer is agreeable to having a student, get the employer to complete the paperwork (pages 2-3).
5. If you need to travel to/from jobs with employer, get them to complete the “vehicle travel with host employer” form. An engaging workplace
6. If you need to be accommodated away from home, get your parent/s to complete the “away from home” form.
7. Finalise the form by getting parents to sign their section (page 4).
8. Sign paperwork yourself (page 1) and return to school for approval (front office)

Please contact Ms McCulloch for extra information/support.

Timeline

- Week 5 – Organise paperwork
- Week 6 – Submit paperwork
- Week 8 – Return signed paperwork to students
- Week 9 – Work Experience

First Aid

Year 10 (and some year 11) have the great opportunity to complete their First Aid certificate (18-19 May). This is a privately run course (available at school) for the low price for \$30. Students must have a USI number and have completed their enrolment before the day. (See Google Classroom Year 10)

Careers cont.

NESA

Year 12 students will have received their UAC PIN on 12 April. The PIN will be sent to the email address NESA has on file for the students. If you have not yet received yours, see your careers teacher.

Students should access StudentsOnline portal to change the pre-filled email address to a personal address (so you can still access after you have left school). This email will have any offers for students and notifications – so it is important!

UAC Guides will arrive shortly, when they do arrive, they contain ALL the information Year 12 need to know about applying for university. Comprehensive course descriptions are available on the UAC website.

To apply through UAC, you need your NESA number (to get your UAC number), your UAC PIN and \$73 (visa, PayPal, BPay).

TVET Wool Handling TVET Shearing

Expressions of interested are required from students in Year 10 who wish to complete Certificate II Wool Handling or Certificate II Shearing as a TVET course at TAFE. Cowra is hoping to host these courses if they have enough interest shown. See your careers teacher



CLUB @

**Grenfell Public
Library**

1st Friday of month

(June 3, July 1, Aug 5, Sep 2, Oct 7, Nov 4 & Dec 2)

3.30 – 4.30pm

For kids aged 5 – 12

Bookings required



June 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 Saturday 18 June



3.45pm for a 4pm start (approx. 1hr 37 min) –
This is the year. Rated PG.

7.45pm for an 8pm start (approx. 1hr 40 min) – Queen Bees.
Rated PG.



Grenfell Public Library 6343 1334

Fundraising for 2023

The CEF of Grenfell's 26 recipients are settling into their learning for 2022, some continuing into their third, four and fifth years of study. Those commencing their first year of study, especially those that have moved away are getting into the swing of new schedules and dealing with the challenges that come along.

As we continue to support and engage with these young people, we are also focused on building our funds for 2023, having awarded over \$40,00 in scholarships this year.

We have just started selling raffle tickets for a terrific prize: a dinner for 6 – 8 people cooked by a mystery chef, assisted by the Year 12 hospitality students at The Henry Lawson High School. This is a great opportunity to share and enjoy a gourmet feast with friends and family as we all get out again.

Tickets are available from Aston and Joyce or call 0408063286.

Lawsons Latest Sports Announcements - Term 2 Week 4

Sport

Sport in term 2 will be resuming to the pre-pandemic format where students from all year groups have the opportunity to choose what sport they would like to do for the term. In term 2 students will participate in either golf, bowls, archery, hall sports, oval sports or the new option of walking photography. Study is available to Year 11 and 12 students.

Those students who have chosen golf must pay \$10 to the office to cover green fees prior to Wednesday 18 May. Throughout 2022, and costs associated with student travel for Wednesday sport will be covered by the school.

Just a reminder that those students who haven't yet chosen a sport, must do so before Wednesday.

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)
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)

SCHOOL CALENDAR TERM 2 2022

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May	4 B	Biology/ geography excursion 16	School photos 17	Year 10 First Aid 18	Year 10 First Aid 19	GPS Athletics 20
May	5 A		Year 11 Rotary driving simulator Story poles Phillip Gwynne author visit 23	Under 13 Boys and Girls High Jump 25	Athletics Carnival 26	St Joseph's Athletics 27
May/June	6 B	VET Placement 30	VET Placement Story poles 31	VET Placement 1	VET Placement 2	VET Placement 3
June	7 A		Story poles Year 12 UOW Year 10 LoveBites 6	Year 12 UOW 8	Cross Country 9	10
June	8 B	Queen's birthday 13	14	15	16	17
June	9 A	Year 10 Work Experience 20	Year 10 Work Experience 21	Year 10 Work Experience 22	Year 10 Work Experience 23	Year 10 Work Experience 24
June/ July	10 B					Last day of term 2 27
			28	29	30	1

Catholic Debutante Ball 2022

Girls interested in making their debut at a springtime ball please contact
Deidre Carroll on 6343 1574 – 0403480729 or carrollt@tpg.com.au as soon as possible