



# LAWSON'S LATEST

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

17 OCTOBER 2022 TERM 4 WEEK 2

## Year 12 Design and Technology Projects



**CHALLENGE, ENCOURAGE, ACHIEVE**

## Principal Report

Welcome back for Term 4.

### 2022 Captains

Congratulations to our outgoing captains Oliver Taylor and Lily Holmes and vice captains Niamh Mitton and Oscar Schaefer. Thank you for taking on the challenge of being a leader.



### 2023 Captains

Congratulations to captains Tyler Stevens and Annie Armstrong and vice captains Rhys Hughes and Amy Parsons. Students will be formally inducted on Thursday 27 October. I am looking forward to working with our new leaders over the next 12 months.



Congratulations to outgoing Year 12 student Angus Troth whose HSC Design and Technology Project has been nominated for the *2023 Shape Exhibition* to be displayed at the Powerhouse Museum. Our school is very proud of your achievement, well done.



## Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful; Schools Package

The Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful (IER) Schools package was announced in February this year by NSW Minister for Education and Early Learning, Honorable Sarah Mitchell.

It centres on three new policies and procedures and a framework that together set the guidelines for how we ensure all children and young people can learn through public education in a safe and engaging way. The IER Schools package includes the:

- Inclusive Education Policy for students with disability
- Student Behaviour Policy and Procedures
- Restrictive Practices Framework and Restrictive Practices Reduction and
- Elimination Policy and Procedures.

With these new policies, we want all students to:

- be included in all aspects of school life and supported to learn to their fullest capability
- be supported in engaging, respectful, and effective classrooms with positive and inclusive practices
- feel welcomed, valued and safe in our schools and classroom

### Last day of Term 4 is Friday 16 December 2022.

As we near the end of the year, I want to thank you for your ongoing support and notify you of a date change for the last day of Term 4 classes.

Students will now finish school on Friday 16 December 2022.

This is due to an additional School Development Day announced for staff across NSW public schools.

School Development Days allow our staff to participate in professional learning that was put on hold due to COVID-19 staffing pressures and plan ahead for 2023 to ensure we meet the needs of our students.

With this change, we ask that you arrange alternative care for your child on Monday 19 December.

Aaron Flagg  
Principal

# RUGBY UNION 10'S TRAINING.

Good luck to our Rugby 10's teams traveling to Canberra on Wednesday for the Canberra 10's Gala Day



# The Jack and Cath Mullane Family Bequest

## Applications close on Friday 4 November 2022

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 this 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 4 November 2022. 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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NSW Group is now running an online Squadron for those interested in joining the Air League but there is no Squadrons currently in their area. We welcome boys and girls from the age of 8 years old from all different cultures and backgrounds. Parents and families are welcome to join or volunteer their time. All adult members and volunteers are Working with Childrens Checked.

Each week you will attend your online squadron where you will learn valuable skills and take part in fun and interesting activities and classes. Some of our classes include Meteorology, Navigation, Photography and Community Service. The Online Squadron may also attend group activities.

The Australian Air League is running both a fun and educational programme that is making fine citizens out of our young Australians.

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## Year 11 Success Week

During the first week of their HSC year, Year 11 took part in Success Week. Throughout this week students had the opportunity to engage with guest speakers and complete Life Ready modules to support their transition to the HSC with skills in leadership, goal setting, studying, note-taking and resilience.



To finish the week off students travelled to Canberra for an excursion. During the two days, they visited the National Gallery of Australia and the National Museum of Australia, completed an Escape Room and enjoyed some bowling at King Pin, challenged themselves with a night session of ice skating, and finished their time away team building with a high ropes course and crate challenge.



Students spent weeks leading up to the excursion fundraising and raised an amazing \$958.00 to go towards their excursion. This money paid for dinner at the Turkish Pide House in Woden, where students feasted on Turkish bread and dips, kebabs, pide, and salads. The group was so appreciated by the restaurant manager that they were also given free drinks and dessert. A huge thank you to our guest speakers of the week, Belinda Mawhinney and Rachel Conron, for speaking to and workshoping with our students on leadership, resilience, and goal setting. To all Year 11 teachers for speaking to students about assessments and expectations of the HSC. Year 11 had a fantastic introductory week and have benefited from some clear skills to support their success over the next twelve months.



Success week was the perfect stepping stone from prelim to HSC, allowing us to learn about different areas of adult life and further develop our relationship with both school work and peers. Overall, a great opportunity to have fun and learn! ✕

# School Travel

## Term 4 2022

### 2023 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2023 open from **Monday 10 October 2022**.

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2023 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying 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, 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 entitlements remain valid for the start of the 2023 school year. 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 (i.e. grade two to grade three), the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), we will send 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 2023.

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.

### Travel from Term 1 2023

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 2023 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel open at the start of Term 4 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 busy period for local transport operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations 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 with 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.

Students using School Opal cards are also reminded that they must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).



Further information can be found at [transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel](https://transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel)

Enquiries can be submitted at [transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback](https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback)

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## 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 2

Prepared - Tyler Stevens, Responsible - Annie Armstrong, Positive - Annabella Taylor, Improving - Dakota Rowley, Respectful - James Fysh

**SCHOOL CALENDAR  
TERM 4 2022**

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>October</b>	<b>2 B</b>	Year 6 Orientation  Weddin Mountain Challenge Year 9 17	Weddin Mountain Challenge Year 9 18	Rugby 10's Canberra 19	20	Year 9 Peer Mentor Training 21
<b>October</b>	<b>3 A</b>	24	25	26	27	28
<b>October/ November</b>	<b>4 B</b>	GRIP Leadership Years 11 and 12 31	GRIP Leadership Years 11 and 12 1	GRIP Leadership Years 7-10 2	3	4
<b>November</b>	<b>5 A</b>	7	8	9	10	Year 12 Graduation Dinner 11
<b>November</b>	<b>6 B</b>	14	15	Year 6 Transition Day 16	17	18
<b>November</b>	<b>7 A</b>	21	22	23	24	25
<b>November/ December</b>	<b>8 B</b>	28	29	30	Year 7 Camp Wyangla Dam 1	Year 7 Camp Wyangla Dam 2
<b>December</b>	<b>9 A</b>	Year 10 Work Experience 5	Year 10 Work Experience 6	Year 10 Work Experience 7	Year 10 Work Experience 8	Year 10 Work Experience 9
<b>December</b>	<b>10 B</b>	Girls Rugby Union 12	Girls Rugby Union 13	Presentation Day 14	Staff v Students golf day 15	Last day of the school year 16
<b>December</b>	<b>11 A</b>	SDD 19	SDD 20			