

LAWSON'S LATEST

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

31 OCTOBER 2022 TERM 4 WEEK 4

SCHOOL CAPTAINS 2023

On Thursday we welcomed our new school leaders for 2023. Our new leadership team is headed by School Captains Annie Armstrong and Tyler Stevens and Vice Captains Amy Parsons and Rhys Hughes. They will be supported by our SRC representatives, Scarlett Nowlan, William O'Connor Johnson, Ella Mitton, Ryan Toole, Xanthe Johnson, Riley Bowerman, Michelle Walker, Annabella Taylor, Alana O'Loughlin, Brodie Loader, Chase McFarlane, and Hamish Baker, and House Captains, Amelia Ingrey, James Hazell, Isabel Heathcote, Connor Osborne, Teleitha O'Byrne, Joshua Clarke, Seanna New, Brayden Dowd, Linda Hucker, Garrett Smithers, Mikayka Hughes, and Ray McCann.

Congratulations to all students on their appointment to their new roles.



**THE THLHS P&C WILL BE HOLDING
THEIR MONTHLY MEETING ON TUESDAY
1 NOVEMBER AT 7PM IN THE SCHOOL
LIBRARY.**

CHALLENGE, ENCOURAGE, ACHIEVE

League Tag Gala Day

Sunday saw Year 11 run their charity fundraising League Tag Gala Day, and what a day! Like any great event it took a massive team effort from everyone involved and all should be proud of their achievement.

Firstly a massive thank you to our umpire's Riley Bowerman and Maverick Mooney. Also to Amelia Donnelly who stepped in when Riley wanted to flex his skills on the field.

To Scott Baker for getting the field ready and to Mr Lawrence for our trophy that were going to get embossed. And to all those who were around offering support on the day.

Thank you to all businesses and players involved. A congratulations to our winners on the day, The Criterion Hotel and our runners up South West Fuel and Cafe. All teams played well on the day and it was great to see so many people enjoying the day.

All Year 11 students involved in the day should be proud of their team effort. Organising the day saw students reaching out to the local community, marshalling the event, score keeping, running side activities including child minding, announcing, setting up and packing up, cooking a BBQ and running a food and drink stall and all the other steps leading up to and involved on the day. Students demonstrated their leadership skills and community involvement and all need to be proud of their achievements.

A final and very grateful thankyou to The Grenfell Bowling Club and Bromar Engineering, their donations of \$100 each allowed students to establish their event and add to their total fundraising events.

Year 11 fundraised \$886, which will all go towards their chosen charity, The Brain Child Foundation. The year group will continue to fundraise over the next 12 months.



Weddin Mountain Challenge

The Weddin Mountain challenge was nothing short of amazing. The sun was shining and after packing all of our gear onto the buses we headed out to the mountain on Monday morning. Once we had enjoyed some muffins for morning tea we split into two groups, with one group heading up to Bertha's Gully, whilst the other group learned some orienteering skills and built a stretcher out of branches and string. We made our own wraps for lunch before swapping over activities. Bertha's Gully was at its finest with waterfalls everywhere. We finished the afternoon off with a brutal game of capture the flag!

The camp ovens came out for dinner and we enjoyed spaghetti bolognese, garlic bread and smores. Thank you to Ms Crossley and her food tech class for pre-cooking this meal and the muffins for us. Peter Mitton once again excelled on the campfire, ably assisted by Todd Osborne, who was brave enough to join us for the whole trip.

The evening activities also involved a visit from Senior Constable Mark Best, who was persuaded to join in a game of Murder in the Dark.

After a good night's sleep we awoke to a breakfast of bacon and egg rolls, cooked by Mr Connolly, Orlando and Amber. This filled us up ready for our walk up to the lookout at the top of the mountain. The trek towards the mountain top allowed us to soak in nature, and to really appreciate the wildlife surrounding us and our town. But the view, the view was just spectacular. We did the walk in record time and returned to a sausage sizzle for lunch, before heading back to school.

Being separated from our technology really showed us what we were missing out on, and what we could be doing instead of using our phones. A few card games, such as Snap, proved just as entertaining and noisy! A great time was had by all students who attended this excursion, and staff would like to commend them on their behaviour and willingness to help out with different tasks. Thanks must go to Mr Lawrence, Mr Connolly, Miss Eppelstun, Noah Ryan, Ms Bell, Tim Walker and Mrs Mitton. The assistance of Scott Baker, was invaluable as usual, managing to coax the rugby bus into action whenever needed! Mr Flagg and Ms Crossley also helped with transport to and from the mountain. Last, but certainly not least, we were extremely lucky to be accompanied by Todd Osborne, thank you for your support and enthusiasm.





CHS U15 Netball in Orange

Our dark and early morning started in a great mood thanks to the tunes from Sophie Berry, Marley Loader and the Outkast.

When we arrived in Orange we got ready for the long day ahead of us. Mikayla Hughes, our team manager for the day arranged positions and game times, while Sophie Hughes trained us pre-game.

Then it was time for our first game. Although we hadn't played yet, we started really well. We worked well as a team and our communication helped us to win 6-2. The shining players in our first game were Marley Loader and her reflexes, Sophie Hughes and her encouragement and Scarlett Nowlan's precise accuracy while shooting.

We then sat and had a well deserved break while we watched Orange vs Canobolas, before we played Lithgow.

In our second game we played an excellent team and worked extremely well together to get those few goals in, holding a lot of goals out with the score ending in 14-4, Lithgow's way.

After this game we had a lunch break which felt like it went for hours. We filled it with training, games and playing music very loudly outside. Our team lounged and mucked around outside in the well-awaited sun and enjoyed our time as a team.

After an hour and a half we played our second to last game of the day and, again, were faced by a well-trained team. Unfortunately, Sophie Hughes was unable to play this and the next game, due to injury, but was inducted as our official sideline cheerleader and photographer. We grew as a team as we tried different positions and plays to keep goals out. We sat down afterwards, stretched for our last game and talked together. We all agreed that this was our most successful game of the day and we all really stood out and worked our best. Brooke Brandt and Alexi Hunter really shined with their defence and blocking their opponents and Faith Smith, as she had been doing the whole day, worked really well in Centre to get those few goals in there.

In our last game, the finals, we were pumped. We went out with positive attitudes, hyping each other up so we'd be able to enjoy our last round. We pushed ourselves and used the last energy we had. Sophie Berry really held us up throughout the game, as she did the whole day, and Xanthe Johnson was heavily supported when trying a new position.

Our end result didn't reflect our effort and how hard we worked that day. We worked exceedingly well and everyone should be extremely proud of themselves.

A separate round of applause was given to Sophie Hughes and Scarlett Nowlan voted as equal 'Players' player', Spirit Person' went to Sophie Berry.

Amelia Donnelly.

Ms Bell would also like to thank Amelia who played hard all day, trying different positions while doubling as our team communications person, taking notes and photos throughout. Good sport always needs a good person to write about it.



GRENFELL AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

Congratulations to everyone who swam at our first Club night for the season last Friday night. It was good to see some new keen and eager swimmers as well as all of our returning members.

CLUB NIGHT ENTRIES

Just a reminder that entries open on Friday nights and 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.

As a reminder, entries to carnivals are completed via Swim Central. If anyone needs help with this please ask in the Club Room on Friday night.

FACEBOOK PAGE

If a Club night needs to be cancelled for any reason please check our Facebook page. Our weekly newsletter is also published on there as well as any other Swimming Club information.

Raffle Donations

Anyone willing to donate prizes for the weekly raffle can leave them with Leann or the ladies in the Club Room. Any donations are greatly appreciated.

Duty/Timekeepers for 4 November 2022

Baker (Ava), Brandt, Bruce, Dun, Edwards, Fenton, Griffin and Hunter (Brydie).

Families are also reminded that it is their responsibility to organise a swap with another family if they are unable to do their duty on the roster.

Feature Race - 4 November 2022 100m backstroke

Grenfell Aquatic Centre details

E mail – aquaticcentre@weddin.nsw.gov.au

Ph – 6343 1756 Mob: 0490 830 563

Incoming school leaders for 2023





Sport News

Students are currently enjoying Wednesday sport participating in a various activities like pilates, golf, walking, volleyball, basketball, cricket and league tag. Sport will change in week 6 with students having the opportunity to go to the pool at various times to complete their swim survival and learn how to play water polo. Other sports that will run include volleyball, badminton and table tennis in the hall, golf on the bottom oval and capture the flag on the top oval. A note will go home to parents in the coming weeks with details of the swim survival program. 2022 sport will culminate with a pool party on Wednesday December 14 after the Presentation Day assembly.

Sport organisation in weeks 6 - 10

WEEK/DATE		YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
6 16/11/22	Colour Run Years 7 – 11, + GPS Organiser: Angela Heathcote					
7 23/11/22	1	Hall	Golf	CTF	Pool	
	2	Golf	CTF	Hall		
8 30/11/22	1	CTF	Hall	Pool	Golf	
	2	Hall	Golf		CTF	
9 7/11/22	1	Pool		Golf	Work Experience	Hall
	2			CTF		Golf
10 14/12/22	THLHS Pool Party Years 7 – 11					

Reminder: it is heating up!

As the weather heats up, students are encouraged to bring a water bottle and to school and make sure it is filled up before sport and PE and bring a hat. Students also have the option to change into other clothing during sport time.



Rugby Union 10s Gala Day

On Wednesday 19 October, 21 students from The Henry Lawson High School attended a Rugby Union 10s gala day at Southwell Park in Canberra. It was an early start leaving school at 6am but the boys were keen! Leading up to the gala day, students were given the opportunity to participate in two free clinics with Rhianna and Tyson from the Brumbies development team. Training with them helped the boys get into the game, learn the different rules, work together and always maintain a positive outlook.

The U14s team had some tough games throughout the day playing teams from Canberra, Goulburn and Cooma but played well to finish 2nd in their pool and 4th overall. Wyatt Durham knew he was having a good day when the opposition teams would cheer when they could finally tackle him. Harry Robinson was always setting his mates up for a try and demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship in every game. Cooper Dun's lifts in the lineout meant the boys could put constant pressure on the opposition. Nic Heathcote was an absolute cannonball throwing himself at the opposing teams no matter their size! Jethro Fenton's throws in the lineout were as awesome as his unforgiving runs making the opposition uneasy and keeping the ball with Henry Lawson. After being folded a bit like a paper aeroplane, Tom Whittaker got up and supported the team with field position - always being an option for the next carry. Charlie Ryan had great hit-ups always putting his body on the line to gain metres and stopped the opposition's defence with some great palms! Hayden Beaton was our halfback on the day and played every single minute of the 4 games played! He always kept a cool head behind the ruck and his mammoth effort was supported by other players supporting him with their clean outs and bridging of the ball. Kaden Johnstone's runs ensured that the team gained metres each time and he was rewarded with several tries in different games! The precision of his passing was on point all day, getting his teammates to hit gaps and get them over for their own points. In defence, the team could always rely on Tyson Lahay for his try-saving tackles, giving them time to get back to defend their line. Beau Bailey is one of those players where one moment he's on one side of the field and the next he's catching a screamer from Charlie to get around the defence and score a sneaky try while he's at it. The team put in place lots of skills they had been taught by Rhianna and Tyson, particularly Cooper and stripping the ball any opportunity they got.



The U16's team went on to win one of their four games as they were short staffed on the day, yet the boys still put up a good battle against all the teams they played playing with one sub the whole day.

In the first game the boys came out strong showing incredible dominance in the forwards with Tom Handcock, Jake Troth, Paddy Hundy and Hamish Baker taking some hard hits and making great tackles. Hugh Allen and Brodie Loader were seen at nearly every ruck defending their possession of the ball or contesting for the ball. The opposing team struck first with the first try of the game after some scattered defence. An epic chase down tackle from Chase Mcfarlane gave the team some time to relax, and the Henry Lawson boys struck next with a try to Chase from a greatly timed pass from Braydon Smith. The opposing team scored again at the end of the game in the corner as the boys were feeling a bit gassed. The second game did not go quite as planned, as the team the opposition were definitely not here to muck around, the forwards in this game found it extremely difficult to take control of the game and the score reflected a very tough run on the field.

In the third game the Henry Lawson boys knew they needed to bounce back from their last game, and so they did. The team were in control right from the first whistle and had the opposing team shook with the size of big Tommo and Paddy and the hard hits they put on. Some dominant tackles by Hugh and Brodie had the opposing team scared to run the ball. The first try was scored by the opposing team with another runaway try where the boys just quite couldn't keep up. But that did not have our boys worried at all, with the next try of the game being scored by Brodie off a scrum running down the blind side for a seven point try. The next try was scored off a line out that was won by Jake allowing Brodie to quickly grab the ball and immediately charged for the line and link up with Braydon to put him through a perfectly ran hole in the defensive line to score another seven point try.



The fourth and final game was another close one. The boys came out with confidence and determination in this game, with our forwards again making a huge impact at the start of the game to humble the opposition forward pack. This game Hugh and Brodie kept it consistent – getting to every ruck and each making dominant tackles as they had been all day. Braydon stepped up his running game for this game with the opposition being barely able to tackle him and handing out offloads like no tomorrow. The Henry Lawson boys scored four tries which were scored by Brodie, Ray McCann, Braydon and Paddy with two of those tries being off perfect passes from Riley Bowerman just after a break by Braydon with good support play around him. The other team matched the effort from Henry Lawson clinching a win by just one conversion.

All students should be incredibly proud of how they played and represented THLHS against much bigger schools on the day.



Year 10 have worked hard on the rose garden

Since term 2, a small group of Year 10 students have been working on improving the school rose garden. Students involved were Brodie Petty, Mackenzie York, Isabelle Abbey, and Ashlee McAway. The students worked with special focus teacher, Luke Piotrowicz and General Assistant Scott Baker to reinvigorate the garden. Work included pruning off root stock, pruning the rose bushes, fertilising and clearing weeds around the bushes as well as tidying up the area. The results are fabulous with amazing blooms defying the wet weather of late.



Year 6 Transition

We were excited to welcome Year 6 students on Monday 17 October for their first transition day at THLHS! We hope you enjoyed your day and we will look forward to seeing more of you in 2023!

Our next Year 6 transition day will be held on **Wednesday 16 November**.



Discover Cirrus - 2022 G6 SR22 - Cowra (Fly Oz Training School) at Cowra Airport.

Students were fortunate to experience the new Cirrus -SR22 in Cowra! Thanks to Cirrus Aircraft and Fly Oz for this amazing opportunity! A special mention to Jesse Mainwaring for chatting with students about your experience at school and journey to becoming a pilot and training instructor.

You are an inspiration to many!



English/History Assessment Reminders

HSC Advanced English: Common Module multimodal presentation due December 9 (week 9)

HSC Standard English: Common Module multimodal presentation due December 9 (week 9)

HSC English Studies: Common Module multimodal presentation due December 5 (week 9)

HSC Ancient History: Cities of Vesuvius source analysis due November 25 (week 7)

HSC Modern History: Power and Authority source analysis due November 18 (week 6)

Year 10 English: Topic examination during week 5

Year 10 History: Popular Culture virtual exhibition due November 18 (week 6)

Year 9 English: Film essay due November 17 (week 6)

Year 8 English: Shakespeare essay due November 10 (week 5)

Year 7 English: Poster and speech due November 17 (week 6)

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 4

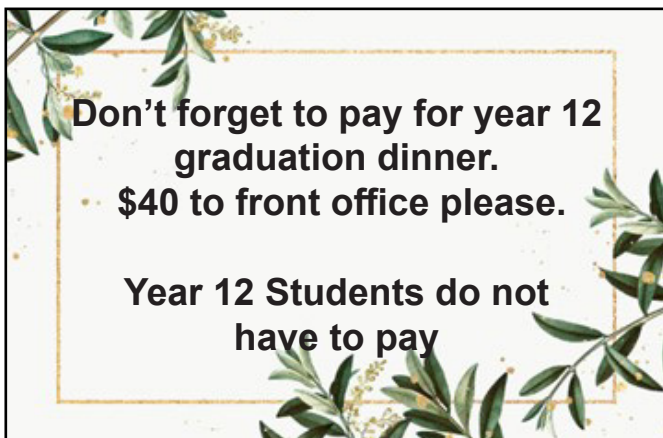
Prepared - Vienna Fysh, Responsible - Hayden Beaton, Positive - Vienna Fysh, Improving - Vienna Fysh, Respectful - Harry Robinson



Week 5

Prepared - Giselle Westman, Responsible - Phoebe Heathcote, Positive - James Fysh, Improving - Giselle Westman, Respectful - Teleitha O'Byrne

General Reminders





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Career News

Careers Health Expo

Keen on a career in health? (medicine, nursing, physio, dental, occupational therapy, optometry). If you would like a flyer to take home to discuss with parents, collect one from the Careers room.

Careers in Health Expo 2022!

A careers expo for students in years 9-12 wanting to explore a career in the health industry.

There will be guest speakers, panel discussions and lucky door prizes followed by the opportunity to wander through the exhibitors and engage with local employers and educators!

Speakers and exhibitors will range from Optometrists, Physiotherapists, Doctors, Nurses, Occupational Therapists to Dentists and everything in between!

Where:
St Johns College Hall, 162 Sheraton Rd, Dubbo.

When:
Friday, 25 November 2022

Time:
11am – 3pm
• Session 1: 11am - 1pm
• Session 2: 1pm - 3pm

Year 11/12 interviews

Ms Higgs and Ms McCulloch will be interviewing all year 11/12 on Thursday 17 November. This will be to ascertain the completion of year 11 work, and to work out how the school can support students in their aspirations and individual career/life plans.

A list of students and suggested interview times will be published closer to the day.

Showcase Day in Parkes for women in non-traditional career areas.

Who: suited to any girl wanting to explore careers that are in non-traditional areas

What: Showcase Day featuring Manufacturing, Agrifood and Electrotechnology

Where: Parkes

When: Thursday 1 December 2022

Time: 9.30-2.00

What's involved?

- Meet and talk with female industry leaders involved in energy and electrotechnology
- Gain hands-on experience and insight into real world high-tech equipment
- Access latest careers information
- Ask questions from industry experts
- Opportunity to do work experience at a future date
- Free networking lunch

If you are interested, please see Ms McCulloch ASAP, so that we can make arrangements.

Workshop for Social Media and Content Creation Online

This workshop is designed to teach students digital and social media skills that would be beneficial in a creative career. It incorporates photography film, advertising, and digital media. Students can work individually or in pairs to work on advertise a product for a client.

Please see Ms McCulloch if you are interested in learning this skill.

MEDIA FOR MILLENNIALS SOCIAL MEDIA AND CONTENT CREATION WORKSHOP



A fun, interactive and entrepreneurial workshop that teaches Social Media as a business tool.

Suitable for anyone who enjoys creating content, photography, film, advertising & social media.

Students will create a social media campaign on a specific product, learn how to build a brand and produce engaging digital and written content.

**This is a half day workshop for up to 20 students.
Please bring your own mobile phone.**



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2022 Audi Foundation – CEF Alumni Awards.

Former students and local CEF Grenfell recipients were nominated in several categories at the 2022 Audi Foundation – CEF Alumni Awards.

James Anderson was awarded the CEF Young Achiever at the 2022 Audi Foundation – CEF Alumni Award Winners during the CEF Alumni Awards event held at Vibe Hotel Canberra on Saturday 22nd October. James was overwhelmed by the recognition, and the present committee members were very excited too. There were tears!

James was recognised for sticking to his goals, working through his mechanical apprenticeship at Best Automotive, pursuing further accreditation in air conditioning and now, electrical vehicle maintenance, to establishing his own mobile mechanical business. James, as a 20-year-old has taken on many challenges, and with support from family, his school, his past employers, Paul, and Natasha Best, and CEF of Grenfell, he is now running his own business with a clear sense of purpose and strong work ethic.

James was also one of two finalists for the Audi Foundation – CEF Alumnus of the Year, an amazing recognition amongst the 55 nominations.

Other Grenfell recipients were nominated and recognised: Audi Foundation – CEF Rising Star - Jessica Pereira, Ethan Skinner, and Heather Walker; and Audi Foundation – CEF Community Alumni Champion – Grace Kelly.

CEF of Grenfell are very excited about all our recipients' achievements, and how each small step is part of the bigger picture. Congratulations James. It is a wonderful achievement. Congratulation to Jessica, Grace, Heather and Ethan on your nominations and achievements. We are all very proud of you. Well done.





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**SCHOOL CALENDAR
TERM 4 2022**

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
October/ November	4 B	GRIP Leadership Years 11 and 12 31	GRIP Leadership Years 11 and 12 1	GRIP Leadership Years 7-10 2	Teacher mentor morning tea 3	4
November	5 A	7	8	9	10	Remembrance Day Assembly Year 12 Graduation Dinner 11
November	6 B	14	Squash Parkes 15	Year 6 Transition Day 16	17	18
November	7 A	21	22	23	Year 7 and 8 swim to survive 24	Year 7 and 8 swim to survive 25
November/ December	8 B	28	29	30	Year 7 Camp Wyangla Dam 1	Year 7 Camp Wyangla Dam 2
December	9 A	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
December	10 B	Sporting Schools Girls Rugby Union 12	Sporting Schools Girls Rugby Union 13	Presentation Day 14	Whole school golf day Jamberoo Year 10 15	Last day of the school year 16
December	11 A	SDD 19	SDD 20			

**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.