

# LAWSON'S LATEST

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

14 NOVEMBER 2022 TERM 4 WEEK 6

REMEMBRANCE DAY



YEAR 12 FORMAL DINNER



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## Principal Report

Well done to Annie Armstrong, Tyler Stevens, Amy Parsons and Rhys Hughes who represented the school at the town Remembrance Day service last week.

Remembrance Day marks the end of fighting on the Western Front on November 11, 1918.

At the time, the anniversary was known as Armistice Day, in reference to the formal agreement the German leaders signed to end the war.

The name was changed to Remembrance Day after World War II ended in 1945.

Remembrance Day is the time to remember a relative, friend or ancestor, or reflect on the sacrifice of those who have served and died in war.

The minute of silence is held on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

The red poppy has been a symbol of remembrance and hope since World War I.

In the barren, muddy battlefields of Western Europe, the bright red flowers grew in their thousands.

Rosemary is also a symbol of remembrance and has particular significance for Australians as it grows wild on the Gallipoli peninsula.

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

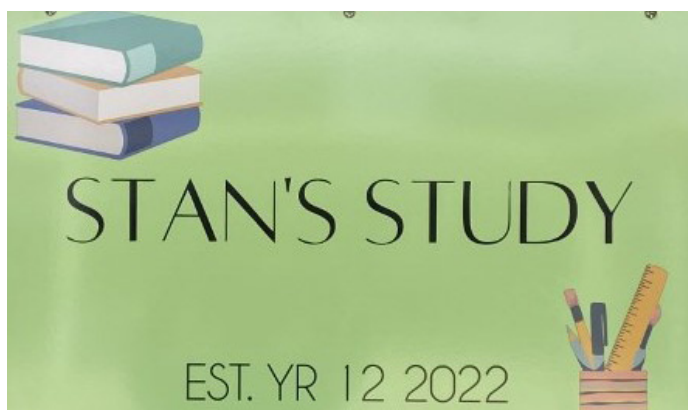
At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.

“Lest we forget”.



Our newly formed HSC group has now had a few weeks to settle in. I encourage all these students to have high expectations of themselves. I also encourage them to work hard and aim high. Our students can and will achieve whatever it is they want. Student attitude towards classroom participation and study outside of the classroom is vital for their own success.



A big congratulations to the outgoing Year 12 students for donating \$1660.00 to the Cancer Council. This demonstrates an amazing group of young people who put others before themselves in such an important academic year. Well done to all involved

We are very excited about our range of Years 9 and 10 electives in 2023. Students can now choose 3 x 200 hour electives or any other equivalent combination such as 2 x 200 hour electives and 2 x 100 hour electives etc. Increasing choice and broadening curriculum will further improve learning engagement, attendance and will ultimately open up more pathways for students leading into Stage 6 or post school.



Congratulations to Mr Thomas Lawrence who has been appointed permanently with the NSW Department of Education and will be based at The Henry Lawson High School as our Design and Technology, Industrial Technology (Metal and Timber) and Technology Mandatory. This is a well deserved appointment and a welcome addition to our school community.



Aaron Flagg  
Principal

# Remembrance day



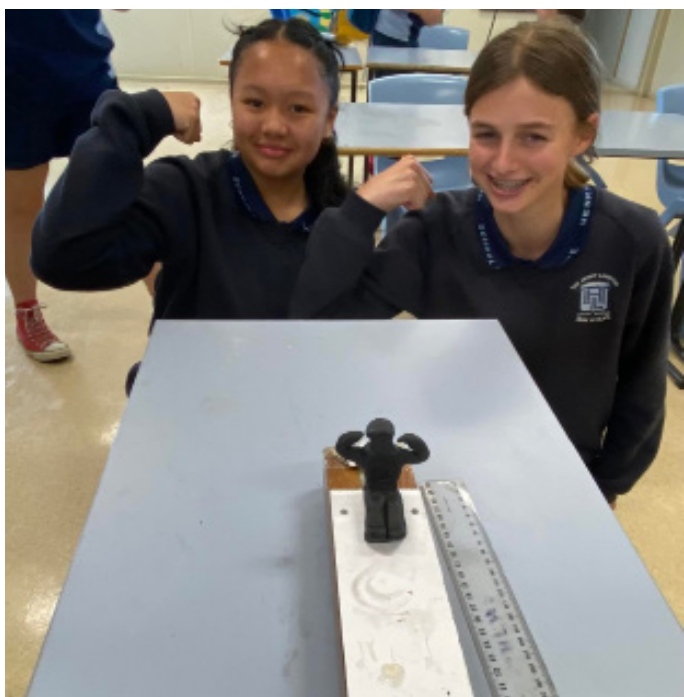
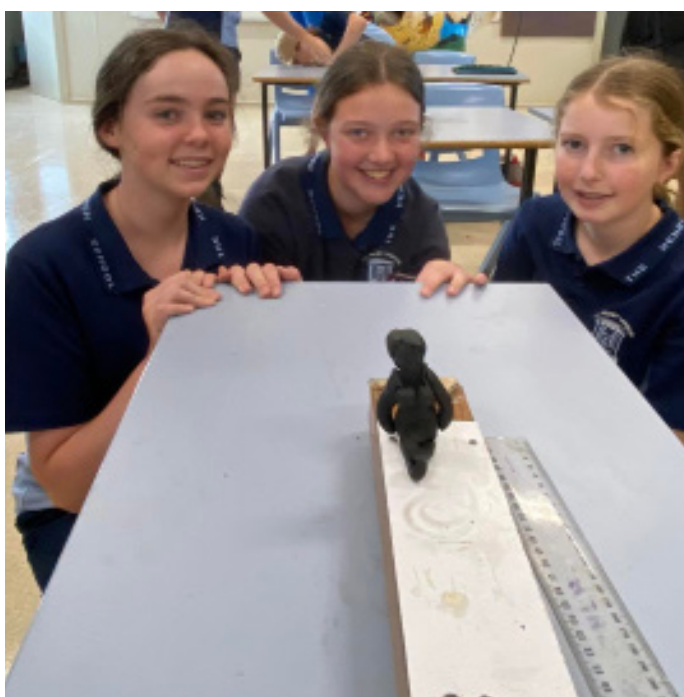


## Lolly Jar Guessing Competition

Year 9 and 10 Commerce have been selling guesses in a lolly jar. We have been reliably told that the number is somewhere between 200 and 1000! The jar will be on display until Wednesday 16 November so get your guesses in!

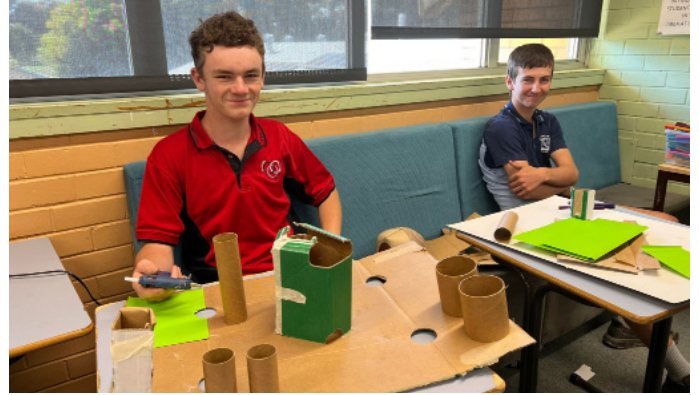
## Year 7 Agriculture

Year 7 Science as part of our forces topic this term have analysed how changing a force affects inertia of a plasticine model. They have also designed containers with crumple zones or parachutes to reduce the impact forces on a dropped boiled egg.



## Year 9 Geography

Year 9 geography are learning about urban places. As part of their term 4 project student are working in groups to design and construct a sustainable city of the future. As our population approaches 7.8 billion and world urbanisation rates are increasing rapidly, there is a urgent need for cities to become more sustainable. As part of the design, students are considering features such as transportation, housing, food production, energy, water, waste management and education. Looking forward to seeing the completed designs in week 6.



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## Lunchtime Badminton

Last week saw the first Badminton Tournament being held in the hall of The Henry Lawson High School. Students from Years 7-10 have been playing badminton during PDHPE lessons and it is safe to say, they have been enjoying it!

The tournament saw over 55 competitors competing for glory over 3 days. Spectators were treated to thrilling matches and witnessed some incredible athleticism. Year 7 represented the biggest field and it was a fantastic spectacle of participation and enthusiasm.

Congratulations to all our competitors and our place getters.

Year 7 - Marley Loader and Georgia Petty

Year 8 - Dylan Forde

Year 9 - Blake Dunn



## Year 7 Art Ink Printing

In art for the last term, Year 7 have been learning about ink printing. To do this we had to draw a sea animal and the way the water moves around it. We then pushed the design into a foam board and the magic happened! We rolled a roller in ink then pushed it over the foam board and put a sheet of paper over it to push our design out. Voila! So many creative designs!

Georgia Petty.



## SRC

SRC representatives from Years 7 - 9 attended the GRIP Leadership Conference in Canberra last week. Students met with fellow SRC representatives from schools in the area and from all reports, had a great day.



On 31 October the 2023 SRC travelled to Wollongong and met up with the SRC from WHSPA (Wollongong High School of Performing Arts). The students participated in some team building activities and had a great time.



## Year 9 Automotive Course at Young TAFE

Students from Year 9 have been given an amazing opportunity to take part in TAFE learning at Young campus to complete a certificate 1 in Automotive during term 4. This course is running every Thursday and Friday with staff taking the students over in the school bus. The first few weeks have seen students completely pull apart and reassemble engines. Students have also learnt to take off and replace tyres and complete a wheel balance. Each student who is participating is thriving in the adult education system and are learning valuable skills to take with them when they leave school.





## Police Talk on Youth Violence

On Monday the 7 November Senior Constable Karen Clarke attended The Henry Lawson High School to provide students with a compulsory Police talk on Youth Violence. Students were given information relating to gang violence, dangerous weapons, the different types of violence and how to stay safe. This information was well received by our students and will continue to be reiterated to our students within the school environment in an attempt to allow our students to make smart decisions and keep them safe during their school life and into their future.



## Year 7 STEM Raft Building

In Year 7 STEM we are doing a project where we build a watercraft to compete in a 4-team competition. The project consists of building 3 different object to do different tasks. One to catch as much water as possible in a bucket, one to try and keep as many people on a pool mat as possible for 5 seconds and the last activity to race a raft the length of the pool with someone on it.

Lachlan Rolls and William Hedley.



# Year 12 Graduation



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## **Careers News**

### *Year 10 Life Hacks Workshop and Mock Interview*

In week 8 on Thursday 1 December and Friday 2 December, Year 10 will be participating in Life Hacks workshops and Mock Interviews.

Students will be out of normal classes on these days and exposed to lots of great opportunities from changing a tyre to dressing for a job interview and superannuation! Stay tuned for more details.

### **Year 10 Work Experience News**

Work Experience is upon us again. The date set aside for Work Experience is as follows:-

**Monday 5 December – Friday 9 December, 2022 (Week 9)**

All students will be out this week to attend, so it is important to get organised early. Below is a checklist to ensure you and your child have fulfilled all requirements.

1. Discuss possible interests, strengths, skills with your child.
2. Discuss possible contacts and work experience locations that would engage a young person.
3. Collect paperwork (from careers) or from SPR form online. <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/career-learning-and-vet/workplace-learning/guides-and-forms>
4. Read and sign work experience forms.
5. Encourage student to contact possible work experience employers to ask about availability.
6. If employer is agreeable, send paperwork for employer to sign.
7. Collect paperwork from employer.
8. Submit paperwork to front office by week 7 (Friday 25 November).
9. Ensure student is work ready with the correct attire for the job.
10. Ensure student is able to gain daily access to the workplace with transportation.
11. If staying with someone else, ensure you complete correct form. (see website above).
12. If travelling with the host employer, ensure correct paperwork is completed.

During class in week 8, students will be given their work experience folder. In it will be:

- a. Work experience paperwork (signed) for employer, parent and student.
- b. Letter to employer
- c. Emergency card
- d. Employer feedback sheet
- e. Responsibilities of student
- f. Time sheet
- g. Diary
- h. Guide to workplace learning – parents & carers
- i. Guide to workplace learning - employers

We encourage parents to make this a positive experience for their child, as this is an important step in students understanding their transition from school to the workplace. Please take time to read the guide for parents and carers, and don't hesitate to contact the school should you need support.

### **Year 11 Interviews**

Ms Higgs and Ms McCulloch will be interviewing all year 11 students on Thursday 17 November for approximately 15 minutes. Students will be notified of their interview timeslot, and are to meet in the library at their allocated time. The interview will look at year 11 NESA entries, year 12 subjects, goals for students and mapping out how to transition into life after school.

**WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER**

**STARTING AT 2PM**

**THLHS**

**Colours**

**POSTPONED**

**Students can be uniform free!!  
Students can bring in protective eye  
wear if they choose. A towel and  
change of clothes are also  
recomended. Students not wishing  
to participate will be offered  
altrearnate activities**

**Year 6 students  
coming in for  
transision are  
also invited to  
participate**

**a free sausage sizzle  
will be provided.  
iceblocks will be for  
sale on the day**

**any questions please contact  
Ms Troth or Ange on 63431390**

# GRENFELL AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

## MONTHLY MEETING

Our monthly meeting will be held on Monday, 14 November 2022 at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## 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.** When entering can you please ensure that you are entering your child in the correct events. Entries need to be done via Swim Central. Last week there were quite a number of people who did not turn up to swim. If you need to withdraw from Club nights you must notify Leann at the Aquatic Centre by 5pm on Friday.

## CARNIVALS

Our Development Carnival will be held on Sunday, 11 December 2022. Entries are now open and need to be completed via Swim Central.

## 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

The raffle last Friday night was donated by Leann and was won by Gary Hewen. 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 18 November 2022

**Fenton, Hunter (Brydie), Hunter (Josh), Hockings, Amezdroz, Hewen (Nixon), D'Ombra and McFarlane.**

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. Even if your child is not swimming it is still your responsibility to do your duty or organise a swap with another family.

## CARNIVALS

Parkes – 26 & 27 November 2022

Grenfell – 11 December 2022

Bathurst – 15 January 2023

**Feature Race - 18 November 200m freestyle**

## Grenfell Aquatic Centre details

Email – [aquaticcentre@weddin.nsw.gov.au](mailto:aquaticcentre@weddin.nsw.gov.au)

Phone – 6343 1756 Mob: 0490 830 563



Mrs Norrie and Mrs Baker representing Probus, presented our 2022 participants, winners and runners up with their certificates and trophies at this week's formal asseby.



The metals and engineering class under the guidance of Mr Newbury have made new seating for the revamped basketball courts. The seating has been very well received by staff and students who use the area.

## 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 History:** Popular Culture virtual exhibition due November 18 (week 6)

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

**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 5**

Prepared - Georgia Petty, Responsible - Brodie Loader, Positive - James Fysh, Improving - Sophia Huxtable, Respectful - Jack Death



**Week 6**

Prepared - Jebediah York, Responsible - Ai Linh Vu, Improving - Luke Freebody, Respectful - Giselle Westman

## 2022 Rewards tickets (Week 6, Term 4)

	Lehane	McCabe	McNamara
Prepared	48	40	40
Respectful	50	34	46
Improving	45	45	39
Positive	63	45	40
Responsible	55	39	36
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>201</b>

## WEEK 6 - MAJOR DRAW \$25 VOUCHER WINNERS

Congratulations to our students who had their names drawn out for the mid-term \$25 voucher school expectations draw. The winners received their vouchers for meeting one or more of the whole school expectations.

Improving

Respectful

Prepared

Responsible

Positive

Congratulations to Harry Robinson, Amelia Donnelly, Bridie Forde, Spencer Mehrton and Vienna Fysh.

Our thanks to Mick's Bakery, IGA, and Unwind in Grenfell for their continued support of our school.



## PRINCIPALS AWARDS AND MERITS



Principals Awards - Lehane



Principals Awards - McCabe



Principals Awards - McNamara



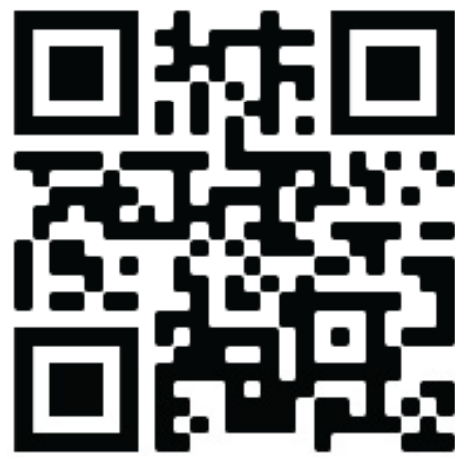
Silver merits





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**SCHOOL CALENDAR  
TERM 4 2022**

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
November	6 B	14	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			



## Grenfell Youth Theatre

### “Hassle and Grumble” Quiz Nights

**Friday 18 November 7.30pm**  
**Friday 25 November 7.30pm**

Roll up! Roll up! Two nights of family-friendly entertainment brought to you by the recently formed Grenfell Youth Theatre. Laughs aplenty as a troupe of students from Grenfell Public School, St Joseph’s Primary School and The Henry Lawson High School perform “Hassle and Grumble”.

#### Quiz Nights with a Difference.

- \* The students will perform the farcical play, “Hassle and Grumble” for which they helped to write different scenes.
- \* After each of the first four scenes there will be a round of quiz questions.
- \* Students will be BOTH actors AND Quiz Masters!

#### Bookings

- \* Bookings can be made at Raine and Horne, Main St, Grenfell.
- \* Tables of 7 team members
- \* \$10 adults and \$5 school students

**BYO** snacks and drinks (no alcohol)

**Enquiries:** Darryl Knapp 6343 1284  
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