

LAWSON'S LATEST

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

28 NOVEMBER 2022 TERM 4 WEEK 8



Thank you to our amazing school community for your kind and generous donations towards our Eugowra Flood Appeal. Care packages, meals and pre-paid Visa debit cards have been delivered and gratefully received.



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Principal Report

We are always proud of the many achievements of our students both at school and in the community. We have a fantastic school and our students achieve so much each and every day.

We would like to thank the community and businesses for their generous support of awards for presentation day.

Our annual presentation will be held on Wednesday 14 December at 11.00 am.

A multimedia presentation of the award recipients will be shared with parents and the community on the days following. We are looking forward to sharing the successes of our school and students with parents and community.

Congratulations in advance to all of the students who are receiving awards.

It was great to see so many Year 6 students here on Wednesday 16 November for our orientation day. The day was a wonderful opportunity for our new Year 7 group to see our school, meet new friends and participate transition lessons. We are looking forward to seeing you all in 2023.



We often hear about *Lawson's Lounge*, *Henry's Haven* and *Stan's Study* but what are they? Here is a brief explanation.

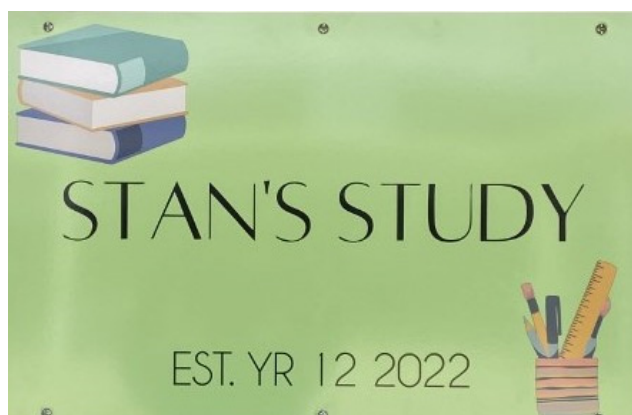
Lawson's Lounge is an allocated space that is designed to provide our external providers with a specialist and welcoming setting to provide quality services to our students during regular school hours. This space caters for health services, youth workers, FACS, external counselling services, police service, telehealth services, religious education and much more.



Henry's Haven is a space for students needing short-term social, emotional and behavioural support. Our full time student support officer provides time, support and activities with the goal of reintroducing students into regular classrooms. Henry's Haven is also the base for the organisation of proactive engagement workshops and activities with a sustainable wellbeing focus.



Stan's Study is a Stage 6 Learning Hub designed to provide the Year 11 and 12 students with optimum conditions for study and learning. The modern space caters for the variations in students timetable such as Aurora College, Distance Education, Rural Learning Exchange, online TAFE, traineeship training, and study periods. Students can be accessed from Stan's Study for personalised discussions such as subject selection, transition, work experience/placement, career opportunities and university options.



Last week we received a gift to the school from the Troy family. Jo Troy was a much loved part of the high school family and we are honoured that her family chose our school as a way to remember her. The artwork can be found outside Room 17.



Thank you to all our students, their families and the community who supported the Eugowra Flood Appeal. Our students donated money and food items as well as prepared meals. All were directly delivered to Eugowra. These ideas and initiatives were led by our students and they demonstrate an amazing spirit and generosity by our school community. Well done everyone.

Aaron Flagg
Principal



Year 12 2022 worked very hard to raise money for their chosen charity, The Cancer Council. There were a few obstacles along the way which included Covid-19, reducing the number of activities Year 12 could do. However, with determination throughout the year, Year 12 managed to organise numerous fundraisers such as spirit week and cake stalls.

As a group Year 12 came up with several ideas with the help of Mrs Troth and their year advisors Ms Griffiths, Mr McKnight and Miss Wilkinson. Year 12 are grateful for all the effort and support received from each year advisor because without their guidance and persistence "we would not have been able to achieve what we have". In total the class of 2022 raised \$1660.



Week 6 Major Draw Winners

Prepared - Amelia Donnelly, Responsible - Spencer Mehrton, Improving - Bridie Forde, Respectful - Harry Robinson, Positive - Vienna Fysh

PRESENTATION DAY 2022

An explanation of the awards to be presented on Presentation Day follows. Under the house points system, students will be awarded points for academic performance, sport and contribution to school community. Students have been tracked all year and given points for their contribution over all three areas. At the end of the presentation, the Special Awards will be presented as well as the house shields and cup.

Academic Awards

The award for Academic Excellence will be given to the student in each year level that is placed first, second or third in the most courses. Any student who is placed first in a course will receive an Award of Achievement. Academic certificates will be awarded to students in all years that are placed first, second or third in three or more courses.

Sport Awards

Individual students will be recognised for their performance in team events.

Students who have represented State and/or Western Region will receive blues. Championship certificates will be presented to swimming, cross country and athletics champions.

The most successful junior and senior boy and girl will also be awarded. These special sports awards are given to the students who score the most points across the three school carnivals and representative honours.

School and Community Awards

Individual students will be recognised for their contribution across many areas of school and community including leadership, public speaking, contribution to band and application to schoolwork.

The student who gains the most points for their contribution to school and community will be awarded the *P&C School and Community Trophy*.

Special Awards

In each year, the student who gains the most points for their House will receive the award for *Outstanding All Round Achievement*. From these six students, the student who gains the most points in the school will be presented with the *Student of the Year Trophy*. All of the major award recipients in each section will receive substantial monetary prizes.

House Awards

Shields will be awarded to the winning house in the three areas of academia, sport and school community. The *House Cup* will be presented to the champion house. All of these awards will be determined by points scored by each house.

Students will not know what awards they are receiving until they are announced. No names will appear on the program, except for the sporting awards where the recipients are already known. After the ceremony, award winners will be given a special souvenir program that will list all the award recipients.

All students who are receiving awards have been notified this week. Award recipients will need to be dressed in full school uniform on the day, this includes black shoes, otherwise they will not be allowed on the stage to accept their award.

It is guaranteed to be a wonderful celebration of excellence. The ceremony will be held Wednesday 14 December in the school hall and will begin at 11.00am. Please be seated by 10.45am.



AR HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Year 7, 8 and 9 are invited to participate in a holiday reading program. If you choose to participate you need to set a personal reading goal for the 6-week summer holiday period. Goals will be recorded by library staff and on a bookmark that we provide you. Goals are individual but have to meet the approval of library staff. If you can show evidence of completing your goals by either completing the quizzes at home or completing the additional activities on your bookmark, you will be invited to a hot chip lunch on our return to school in 2023.

We have also just received out new reading pods in the library. Katie, Ebony, Jethro and Dylan (along with the library staff) took the opportunity to try them out. One comment was that they were more comfortable than one student's bed!



Careers News

Year 10 Life Hacks Workshop and Mock Interview

In week 8 on Friday 2 December, Year 10 will be participating in Mock Interviews.

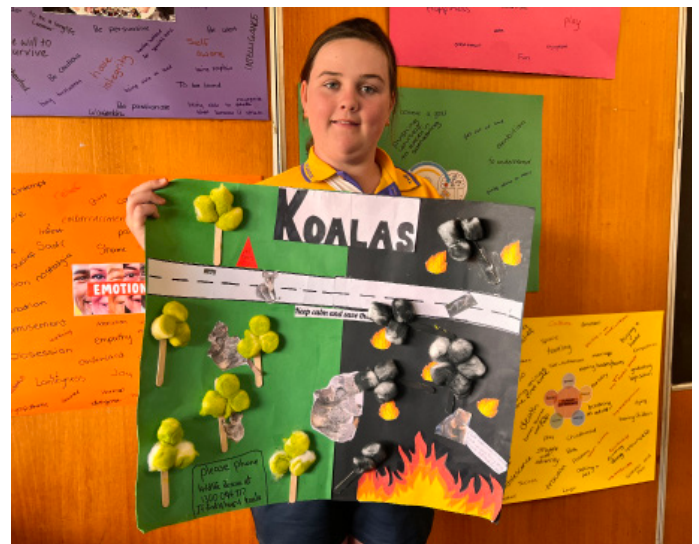
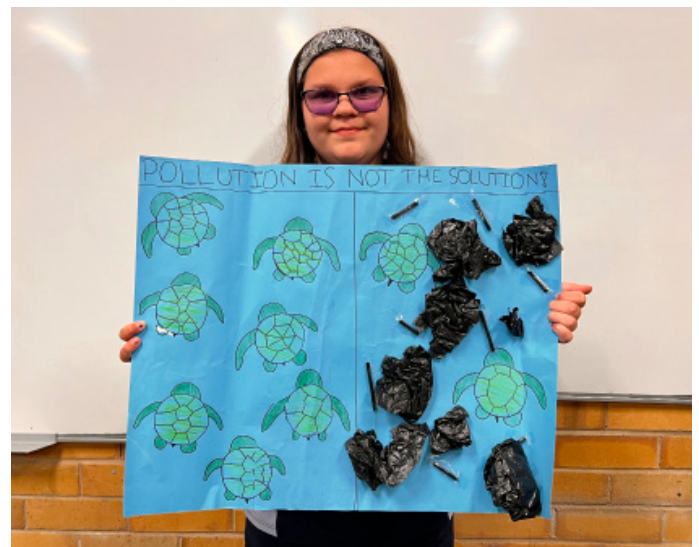
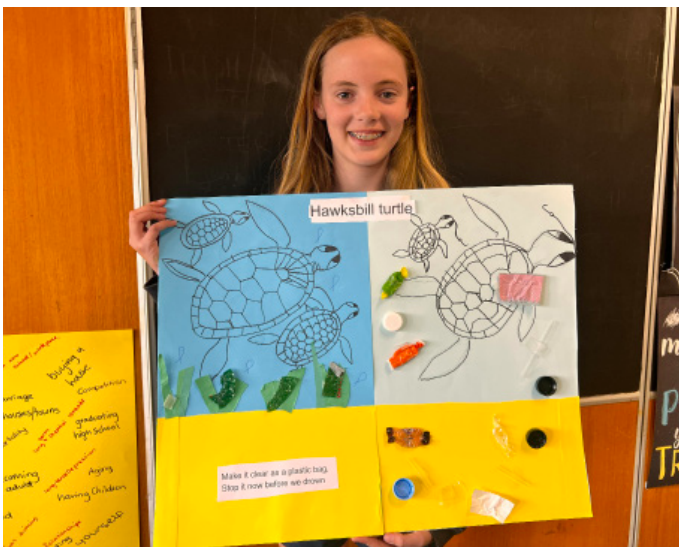
Students will be out of normal classes on this day. They will need to present their resume and participate in an interview with a local employer. Students will need to dress appropriately.

Year 10 Work Experience News

A reminder that Year 10 will be out on work experience during **Monday 5 December – Friday 9 December, 2022 (Week 9)**. Please submit your signed copies of work experience form to the front office as soon as possible.

Year 7 English Posters

In English this term, Year 7 have been learning about how a variety of different types of texts - such as music video, poster, picture book, film and documentary - use a combination of language and visual techniques to persuade audiences to care about the issues of our world. They put this knowledge to good use in designing and creating their own persuasive posters on an endangered animal of their choosing.



Multicultural Grenfell

On Monday 14 November Year 9 and 10 International Studies students hosted a lunch for local guests to thank them for participating with the creation of a book of their life stories. Most of our guests were born overseas and now call Grenfell home. Aunty Julie shared her story growing up as a Wiradjuri woman. All students are to be commended on the quality of their publication.



Year 6 Transition

On Wednesday 16 November we welcomed Year 6 students from our local schools to their second transition day. Students had a great day participating in a variety of classes including technology, visual art, geography, and history. After lunch students enjoyed participating in sport with other year groups, playing golf, capture the flag, and basketball. We are looking forward to welcoming you all back for the start of the 2023 school year.





Tradie Thursday
Mufti day to raise money for the Eugowra Flood Appeal



Year 9/10 Commerce Lolly Jar Guessing Competition and Cake Stall

As part of the commerce course "Running a Business", Year Nine and Ten students were tasked with coming up with a business idea that needed to be profitable and conducted here at school, with all profits going to charity. The class chose the Breast Cancer Foundation to be the worthy recipient, which added a little more pressure on students to make a profit. After much deliberation it was decided by the group that a cake stall and lolly guessing competition would fit the bill. Over the course of the term students worked cooperatively to create a budget, an ingredients list, advertising posters and pricing for their business. Students also worked together to make their products for sale and spruik the lolly guessing competition which was won by Olivia Berry. The business was a resounding success with the business being profitable, their wares enjoyed by all, and a sizeable donation made. A special thank you is owed to Heather Walker for her contribution to the day and congratulations is in order for all students involved!



SCHOOL CALENDAR TERM 4 2022

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
November/ December	8 B				Year 7 Camp Wyangla Dam Year 8 Japanese Gardens	Year 7 Camp Wyangla Dam Year 10 Mock Interviews
		28	29	30	1	2
December	9 A	Year 10 Work Experience	Year 10 Work Experience	Year 10 Work Experience	Year 10 Work Experience	Year 10 Work Experience
		5	6	7	8	9
December	10 B	Sporting Schools Girls Rugby Union	Sporting Schools Girls Rugby Union STEM - Pool	Presentation Day	Whole school golf day Jamberoo Year 10	Last day of the school year
		12	13	14	15	16
December	11 A	SDD	SDD			
		19	20			

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)

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 7

Prepared - Ebony Dowd, Responsible - Brooke Brandt, Positive - Faith Smith, Improving - Tom Whittaker, Respectful - Katie McCue



Week 8

Prepared - Ella Whiley, Responsible - Jessica Golden, Improving - Annabella Taylor, Respectful - Luke Beasley, Positive - Grace Heatley



Friday December 16 6.30pm

Vaughn Park (near swimming pool)

Grenfell Lions & Rotary

Combined Service Clubs Christmas Carnival

Friday December 16, 6.30pm onwards at Vaughn Park



Santa Claus
Stalls
Santa Tickets \$2
BBQ - Drinks

Chocolate
Wheel
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Grenfell
Town
Band



Novelties Rides Side shows



All
Welcome



STALL HOLDERS WELCOME
support the local service clubs who support you



SANTA ARRIVES AROUND 7.45PM



Bringing the BEACH to the BUSH

POOL PARTY!!

SATURDAY 21st JANUARY 2023
10am – 7pm

Grenfell Aquatic Centre

FREE ENTRY

A youth event to cater for everyone!
Lazer tag, inflatable water games, party food
& drinks, music, chill-out zone, crafts
& a whole lot of fun!!



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