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THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

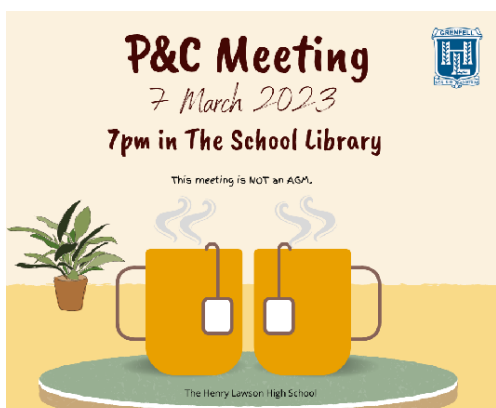
6 MARCH 2023 TERM 1 WEEK 7

13th Consecutive win at the South West Slopes Science and Engineering Challenge

Our Year 9/10 team competed at Young on Monday for the first time since the COVID pandemic, and from the beginning of the day they were out to impress. All teams got straight into their challenges and were quickly earning points as they were outpacing their competition, often completing multiple scenarios ahead of the other schools. By lunch time the team had walked away with 4 first places out of 7 half-day activities and the other teams placing in the top 3. Our bridge team were impressive under pressure all day, and put their plan into action with great precision and team work. The afternoon sessions continued with all students getting in and persisting with their afternoon challenges. As the day drew to a close the Rotarians organising the event were very appreciative of the Henry Lawson High students' use of the Superpower, assisting without being asked to pack up and clean after the other schools.

The day ended with the highly anticipated bridge testing to take place in front of all the other teams. Our bridge team pulled off an amazing win, beating all other bridges by at least 5 more ingots than second place, helping the team take victory with a total of 1487 points out of a maximum 1600.

A huge congratulations to the team and we will find out later in the year if the score is enough to see the team head to state.



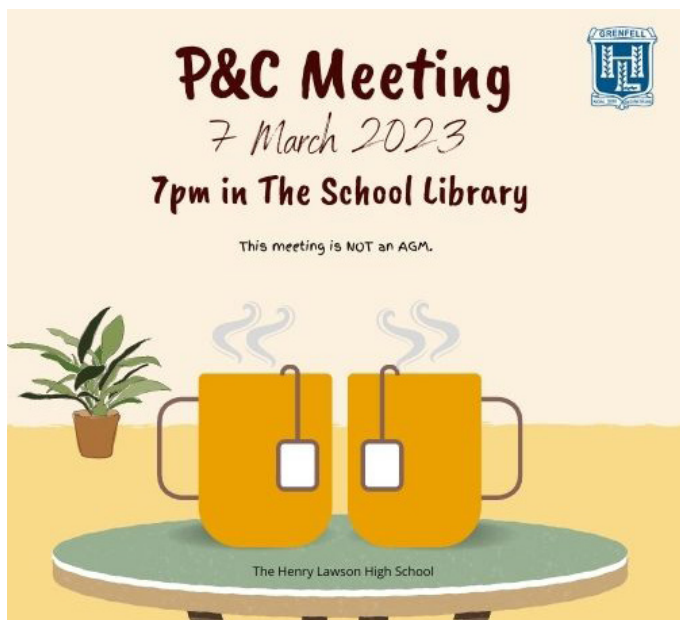
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Principal Report

Congratulations to the Science and Engineering team on winning the regional challenge in Young. The students represented our school with pride. More important than winning is participation and the courage to try things regardless of the result. Facing hurdles head on will ultimately expand your knowledge and talent. Well done to THLHS.



P and C meeting this Tuesday 7th March at 7.00PM in the school library. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.



Thank you to our Primary partner schools (Grenfell PS, Quandialla PS, Caragabal PS and St Joeys) for allowing myself and the school captains to visit last week. It was a great opportunity for our students to develop leadership skills and linking with the broader school community. Thanks again.

A special mention to Mikayla Hughes from Mc Namara sporting house who broke 6 school records at our swimming carnival. Mikayla is very hard working and talented. Well done, the school is very proud.



Good luck to the Open age Lawn bowls team who after winning the first two rounds will be competing in the Western Region/Finale gala day in Orange this Friday the 10th of March. Thank you to Gavin Johnson who has been helping with skills coaching and the Hughes family for lending their bowling sets to our students. The Grenfell bowling club are always very accommodating for our school.



Well done to Annie Armstrong who has progressed onto District Judging in the Lions Youth of The Year program. We are looking forward to your next steps wishing you all the best.



**Principal
Aaron Flagg**

SCHOOL EXPECTATION DRAW



Week 6

Responsible - Matilda Morley, Improving - Georgia Petty, Prepared - Matilda Smthers, Positive - Phoebe Heathcote, Respectful - Jethro Fenton (Absent)



Week 7

Improving - Rosana Truong, Respectful - Blair Randall, Responsible - Giselle Westman, Prepared - Matilda Morley, Positive - Aleisha Frampton

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.



With the term past the halfway mark, we held our major draw for the school expectation reward program.

Congratulations to our winners:

Daniel Lutherborrow
Adelaide Nowlan
Blaine Miles
Brodie Loader
Bryce Corkery (Absent)

Thank you to our local sponsors of this reward program: Mawhoods IGA, Rosa Bakery and Cafe, Unwind in Grenfell, Ned's Takeaway and Mick's Local Bakery.

30 Point Certificate Winners

Each year we celebrate the achievements of students who gained 30 or more points during the previous year under the House points system. It is great to see students continuing to strive to achieve excellence and involving themselves in school life as much as they can. There are a number of new names on the list which is great; in 2022.

The students each received a gift from the school: Year 7 a THLHS embossed USB; Year 8 a swimming bag; Year 9 a House towel; Year 10 a House bottle and Year 11 a power pack for their electronic devices.

Congratulations to the top ten students in the school:

Niamh Mitton	71.5	Points
Marley Loader	69	Points
Lily Holmes	68.2	Points
Scarlett Nowlan	67.7	Points
Xanthe Johnson	67	Points
Ryan Toole	67	Points
Ella Mitton	65.75	Points
Annabella Taylor	64	Points
Oscar Schaefer	59	Points
Annie Armstrong	59	Points



Congratulations to the following students who received above 30 points:

Riley Gray	Hamish Baker	Sophie Berry	Jethro Fenton
Isabel Heathcote	Joshua Clarke	Riley Bowerman	Bridie Forde
Rhys Hughes	James Hazell	Amelia Donnelly	Dylan Forde
Sophia Huxtable	Phoebe Heathcote	Sophie Hughes	Harry Robinson
Amelia Ingrey	Brodie Loader	Mikayla Hughes	
Teleitha O'Byrne	Alana O'Loughlin	Alexi Hunter	Savannah Bruce
Amy Parsons	Jake Troth	Katie McCue	Jack Death
Garrett Smithers	Michelle Walker	Hugh Nowlan	Matilda Morley
Tyler Stevens		Faith Smith	



Year 7



Year 8



Year 9



Year 10



Year 11

Congratulations also goes to Alexander Moore, Maverick Mooney and Ebony Dowd who each received a special House award for their efforts last year.

U15's Touch Team

The U15's Touch Teams had an outing at the Waratah Sporting Complex (Orange) during week 5. Both the girls and boys teams were up early and boarded on the bus by 6:30am. Special thanks to many parents and carers out there!

Both teams had an enjoyable day playing a game that was unfamiliar to most, yet fun for all. Students were quick to gather the rules of touch football and steadily built on flow and pace throughout the day. Tries were hard to come by early with the learning process, however there were tries scored by Scarlett Nowlan, Dylan Forde, Luke Beasley, Marley Loader and Ella Mitton late on in the day. There were bright smiles all day and spirits were high thanks to an all in group YMCA dance warm up routine to start the day - something that has become a Henry Lawson staple at sporting event recently. We will see if this catches on in the upcoming Lawn Bowls competition.

Congratulations to all competitors on an enjoyable day.



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The fantastic students in Year 8 have been working diligently towards improving their reading and writing of hiragana this semester. In their upcoming assessment, the students will be having a conversation entirely in Japanese.



Year 7 STEM Prototyping



Fast 5

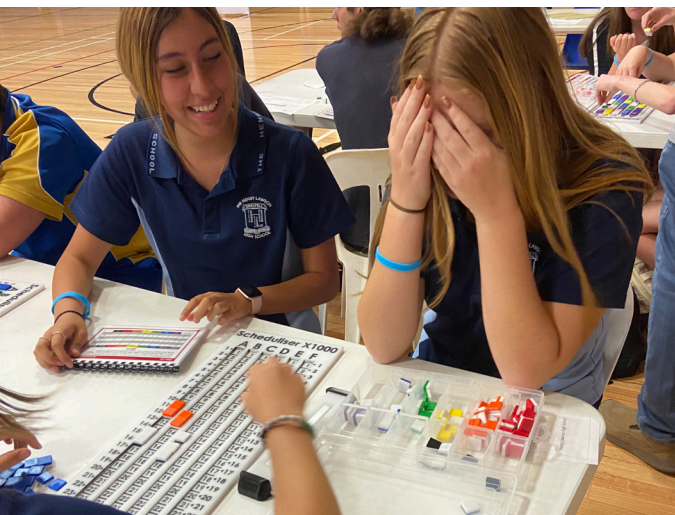
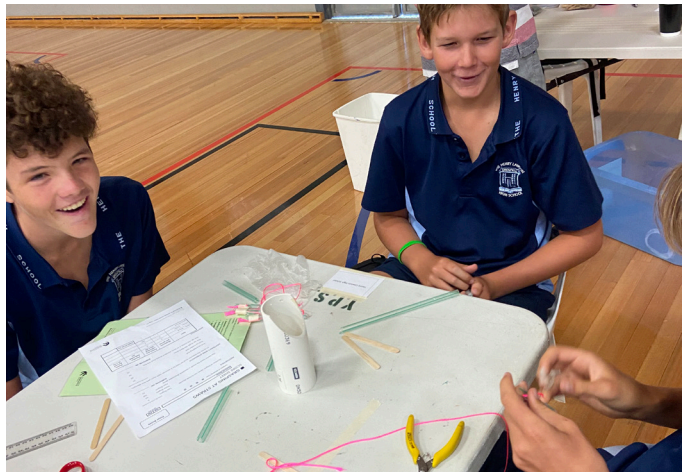
Students of years 7 and 8 had the opportunity to participate in Fast5 Netball as part of the Sporting Schools program. The program aims to increase the level of participation in sport, and this time it was netball!

Students participated in netball over two days where they learned fundamental skills such as passing, moving onto the ball and communication. The final day saw students running short games in teams of 5. There was plenty of smiles, laughter and best of all...sweat!

Well done to all participants and a big thank you to Karlee for bringing sport to The Henry Lawson High School.



Science and Engineering

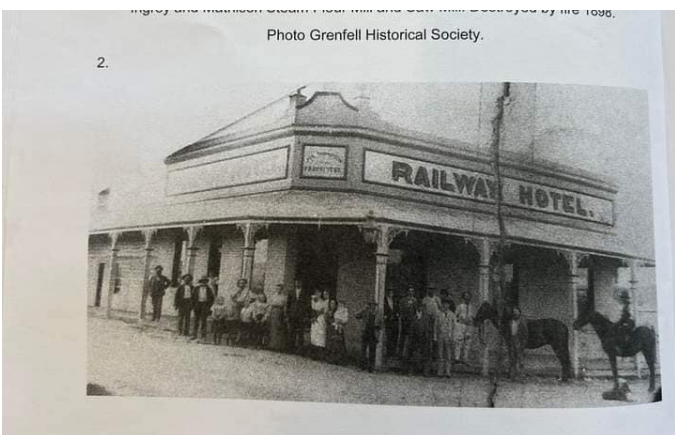


Stage 6 Geographers

Last week, stage 6 geographers took a trip down memory lane to the Grenfell Museum.

A huge thanks to local historian- Sandra Hughes who was a wealth of knowledge for the afternoon. Year 11 students explored Senior Geography Project research ideas including changing industries, transportation, health care, architecture, sporting identity, education and much more. Year 12 students were given the opportunity to examine changing urban dynamics in Grenfell over time. We explored George Street and the old businesses that existed before the current main street evolved.

So much amazing history and geography to investigate in Grenfell.....how lucky are we!!!



Sophia Coombes - Year 8

I'm Sophia Coombes and I joined The Henry Lawson High School this year. I have enjoyed this school so much and have made really nice friends. My favourite subjects are sport, tech and art.



I am a passionate equestrian of almost 3 years and compete in dressage showing which I really enjoy. I ride 3 ponies, 2 of which I own: Arwen, Teddy Bear, Jonas. A few weekends ago I competed at State dressage representing Canowindra pony club, zone 2 with Megan Bryants pony Bamborough Jonas (Jonas). In our 2 dressage tests we scored 62% & 63% and placed mid field. I was so happy with the little guy, we both tried really hard.

Arwen is my first pony and the pony that started me in the equestrian world. I couldn't be more happy with how far Arwen took me. She was with me for every step of the way from my first pony club rally to my first show and my first ever jump.

I still remember the day I was finally able to jump!



Kenda Park Brass Knuckles who I call Teddy Bear is my beautiful project pony that is a showing champion. He won Best Welsh Gelding In the Western Region. This was an amazing day and I'm so grateful for having him in my life. I can't lie, training him hasn't been easy. we've had our best moments and we've had our setbacks. But this little guy has never let me down and is teaching me so much.



Have you missed placed your goggles?

Please collect from the front office



Brand new and were found 2-3 weeks ago

Swimming Caps - THLHS

The new school swimming caps have arrived in time for Western Region trials and we think they look pretty snazzy!

Maddison, Lisbeth and Natalie have all given the new cap the big tick of approval.

The caps are available to purchase from the **school office for \$10 each.**



**BACK TO SCHOOL
VOUCHERS CAN BE
USED AT THE
SCHOOL CANTEEN
TO PURCHASE
UNIFORMS ONLY .**

The Henry Lawson High School



Bowls Team

Well done to the Lawn Bowls team.
Winning 17 to 4 against Peak Hill.

Lions Youth of The Year

Zone Judging took place on Saturday 25 February. Congratulations to Annie Armstrong who will be continuing through to Gilgandra for District Judging.



Rams For Sale

Stud Border Leicester Rams for sale \$1200 brucellosis tested and kindly donated to THLHS agriculture program from Weddin stud owned by The Mullany family at Young.



Upcoming SRC Events



Year 8 Student Beau Bailey is a speedway rider who has qualified for the World Qualifiers in Sweden. To assist Beau in his next chapter of this sport, we are running a raffle.

The raffle is to win a 2023 Honda CRF 110F which will be drawn on 1st June (unless sold out prior).

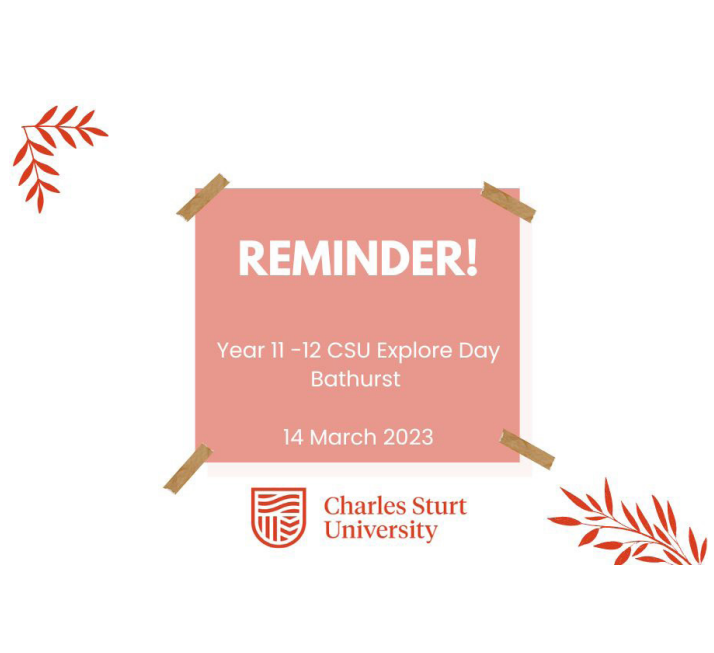
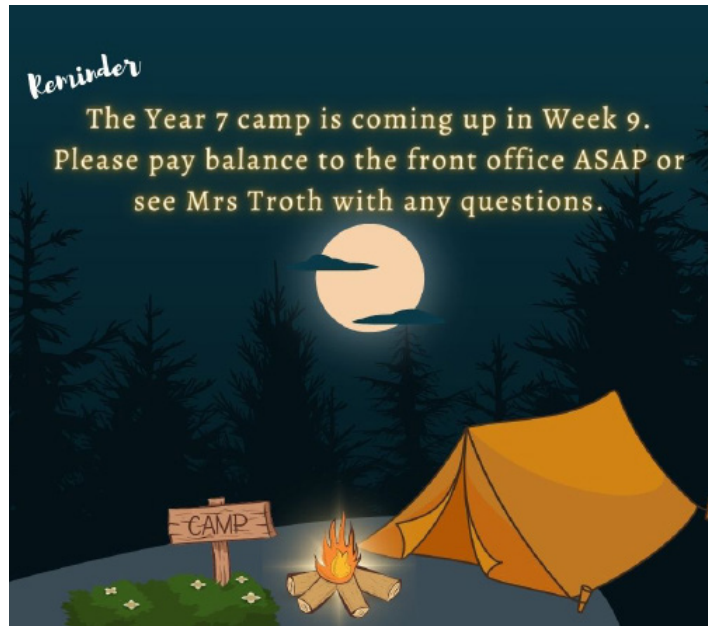
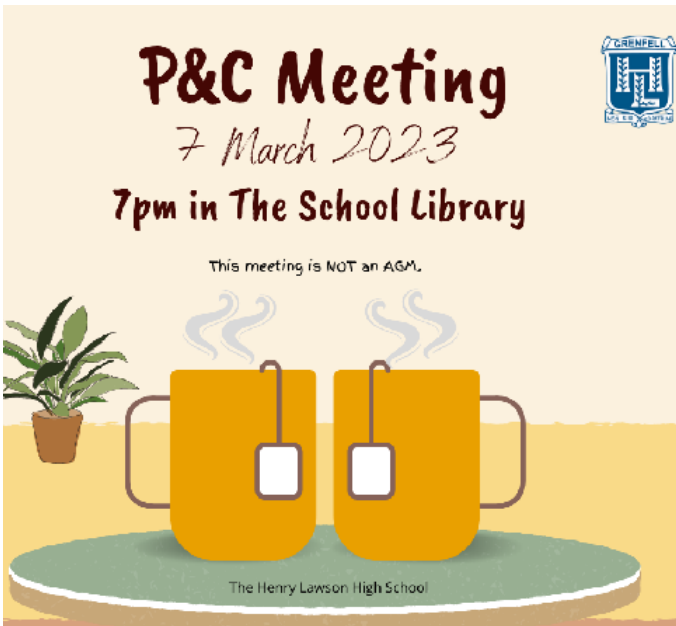
There are only 500 tickets being sold. \$30 a ticket.

BEAU BAILEY
SPEEDWAY RIDER
IS OFF TO SWEDEN!

Raffle 
TO WIN A 2023 HONDA CRF 110F
DRAWN ON 1ST JUNE (UNLESS
SOLD OUT PRIOR).
ONLY 500 TICKETS
\$30 a ticket (Tickets can be purchased from
the school front office).



Reminders



English/History/Mathematics Assessment Reminders

- HSC English Studies: Imaginative and reflective writing due 31 March (week 10)
- HSC Modern History: Russia and Soviet Union essay due 10 March (week 7)
- Year 11 English Standard: Read to Write persuasive and imaginative writing due 4 April (week 11)
- Year 11 English Studies: Careers Showcase due 30 March (week 10)
- Year 11 Ancient History: The Nature of Ancient History essay due 10 March (week 7)
- Year 11 Modern History: Cuban Revolution historical narrative and essay due 31 March (week 10)
- Year 10 English: Graphical representations of novel due 3 April (week 11)
- Year 9 English: Analytical paragraphs due 3 March (week 6)

IMPORTANT REMINDER TO ALL YEAR 12 STUDENTS: It is your responsibility to seek teacher feedback on your drafts for Craft of Writing (Advanced and Standard) and Classwork portfolio (Studies) well before the date for final submission.

- Year 12 Extension 1 Mathematics - Task 2 **DUE DATE CHANGE** - Term 1 Week 7

WSSA – Trial Dates

If you would like to trial for any of these sports, please see Ms Hunter before nomination entries close.

TERM 1		
Sport	Entries close	Event Date / Venue
Hockey – Boys & Girls	20 Feb	24 Feb / Parkes
Basketball – Boys	20 Feb	27 Feb / West Wyalong
Netball	1 March	6 March / Orange
Basketball - Girls	24 Feb	8 March / Dubbo
Lawn bowls		10 March / Orange
Rugby Union	22 Feb	10 March / Orange
Girls Rugby 7's	22 Feb	10 March / Orange
Soccer - Boys	5 March	13 March / Orange
Squash		24 March / Parkes
Rugby League – Tom Kemp Cup	10 March	31 March / Blayney
Rugby League	10 March	5 April / Peak Hill

TERM 2		
Sport	Entries close	Event Date / Venue
Golf	21 April	12 May / Mudgee
Gymnastics	6 April	19 May / Orange
Tennis - Boys	5 June	9 June / Bathurst
Cross Country		14 June / Orange

TERM 3		
Sport	Entries close	Event Date / Venue
Tennis - Girls	30 June	19 July / Bathurst
Athletics	23 June	28 July / Dubbo
Cricket – Girls	1 August	8 Aug / Dubbo

Careers News

TAFE

Students attended Cowra and Young TAFE, as well as participated in Online TAFE. Some of the subjects students are studying via TAFE this year include:

- Animal Care
- Automotive
- Early Childhood
- Human Services: Allied Health Assistant
- Salon Assistant
- Beauty services (Make-Up)

Work Experience

Year 10 have been given their first Work Experience date: 19 - 23 June. They will be working in class to prepare for the upcoming week of Work Experience.



Wool Industry Expo



Where:	"Tabor" 1589 Pinnacle Road Grenfell NSW 2810
When:	Friday 24th of March 2024, 9am to 3pm



Regional Industry Education Partnership Program (RIEP)





THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

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3 March 2023

Dear parents and carers,

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a point in time assessment of literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. All NSW schools will sit NAPLAN online in 2023.

Our school will be participating in NAPLAN between **Wednesday 15th March and Monday 20th March 2023**.

Excessive preparation for NAPLAN is not recommended. Students do not need to be able to touch type to complete NAPLAN as the tests are not about keyboard skills (just as the paper test is not about handwriting skills). Students can use the [public demonstration site](#) to familiarise themselves with the types of questions and tools available in NAPLAN.

Please see the attached Information for parents and carers – NAPLAN 2023 sheet for further information. <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/for-parents-carers>

If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please contact Jennifer Bell or Anna Chesher (NAPLAN Coordinators) on 6343 1390.

Additional resources can be found at <https://www.nap.edu.au/home>

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**SCHOOL CALENDAR
TERM 1 2023**

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
March	7 B	Opens Girls Netball 6	7	8	WR Swimming 9	10
March	8 A	13	CSU Expore Day Bathurst Year 11-12 14	Year 7 Disco 15	16	17
March	9 B	20	21	Year 7 Camp 22	Year 7 Camp 23	Year 7 Camp Wool Expo 24
March	10 A	Yaer 11- 12 Geography Kiama 27	Yaer 11- 12 Geography Kiama 28	29	30	Athletics Carnival 31
April	11 B	3	4	5	END OF TERM 6	



Great to see THLHS students supporting community events!

GRENFELL AMATUER SWIMMING CLUB
NEWSLETTER

CHAMPIONSHIPS

This Friday night will be our second night of Championships. The entry list has been emailed out to all families. If you are not swimming could you please let Leann know.

If you wish to swim in the 200m IM this week can you please leave your nomination with Leann. Nominations need to be in by **Wednesday, 8 March 2023**. You must have qualified for the 50m freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly to be eligible for this event.

Timekeepers for Night 2 of Championships – Evers, Sheehan, Bruce, Baker (Maisie), Edwards, Loader and Lynch.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Presentation Night will be held on Friday, 24 March 2023. Please RSVP to Leann by Monday, 20 March 2023.

Grenfell Aquatic Centre details

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

Ph – 6343 1756

Mob: 0490 830 563





School vaccination program

Keeping your child up to date with routine vaccinations helps to protect them from serious preventable diseases such as meningococcal, whooping cough, tetanus, and cancers that are caused by HPV (human papillomavirus).

As part of the NSW School vaccination program, students in Year 7 are offered free vaccines for diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (dTpa) and human papillomavirus (HPV). In Year 10, students are offered the meningococcal ACWY vaccine.

Parental consent is required for your child to receive routine vaccinations at school. If your child is in Year 7 or Year 10 this year, you can now provide this consent online. You will receive an email from us with details on this year's school vaccination clinic and information on how to provide consent for your child's vaccinations.

From February 2023, children in year 7 will now only need one dose of HPV vaccination. This change has been endorsed by the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) based on evidence showing that one dose provides the same level of protection against HPV as two doses.

If you have already consented to your child receiving two doses of HPV vaccine, they will only receive one dose.

If your child previously missed their second dose of HPV vaccine, they are now considered fully vaccinated and do not require a second dose.

A small number of students who are immunocompromised are still recommended to receive a three-dose course of HPV vaccine. If your child is immunocompromised, it is important to discuss their immunisation needs with their GP.

If your child misses a school vaccination clinic, you can speak to a GP or pharmacist about catching up on vaccination.

For more information on school vaccination visit: health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination or [If you have any questions, please](#) contact your local Public Health Unit on **1300 066 055**.

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Is your child in year 7 or year 10?



Provide your consent for routine school vaccinations online.

At the beginning of the school year, your child's school will share the link to complete the online consent form.

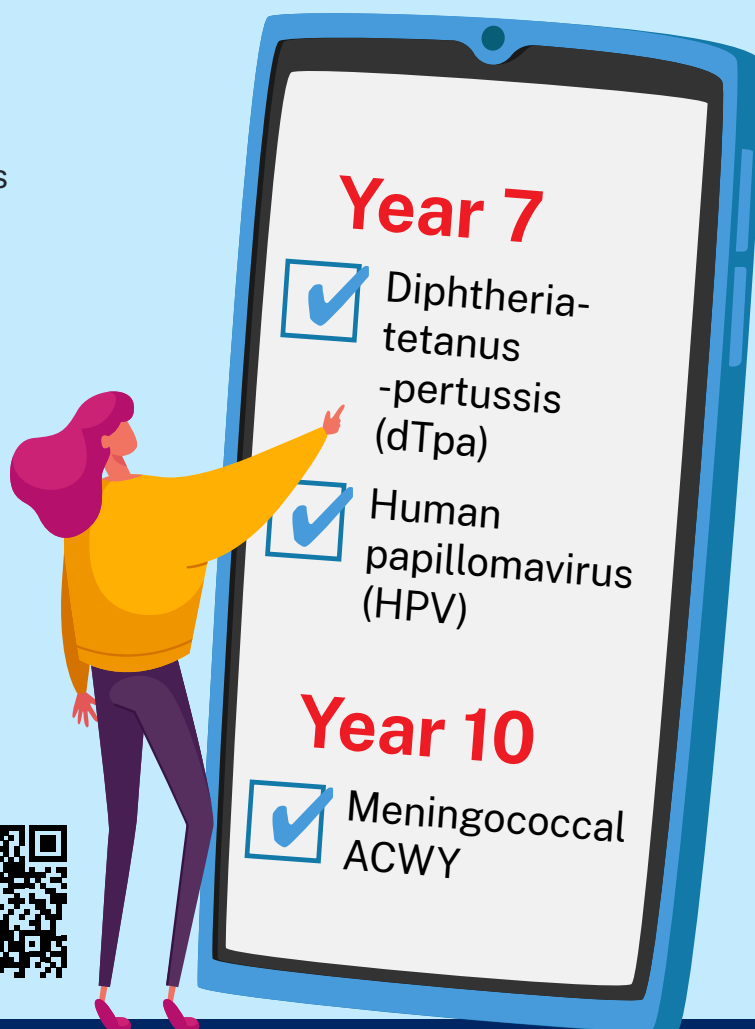
Benefits of providing online consent:

- easily update your child's details
- get SMS notifications when vaccinations are given
- faster upload of vaccination records to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)

To provide online consent, you will need:

- the link provided by the school
- your Service NSW log-in details
- medicare details for you and your child

Scan the QR code to give your consent now.



For more information on vaccination visit:
health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination

THE FACTS ABOUT VAPING

Electronic cigarettes or e-cigarettes, often called 'vapes', are electronic devices designed to deliver vapourised liquids into the lungs. There are many different styles of vapes available and they can be difficult to spot.

The main ingredient in vapes is propylene glycol, vegetable glycerine or glycerol, and they often also contain nicotine, flavours and other chemicals. Vapes may contain harmful chemicals that aren't listed on the pack.

The biggest misunderstanding about vapes is that they are harmless compared to cigarettes. This is not true. **Vapes are not safe.**

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY'RE VAPING?



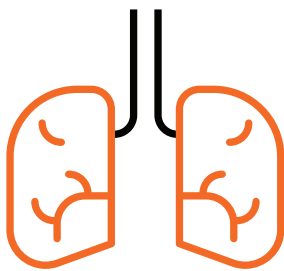
Many vapes contain nicotine making them **very addictive**



The nicotine in 1 vape can **= 50 cigarettes**



Young people who vape are **3 times** as likely to take up smoking



Vaping has been linked to **serious lung disease**



Vapes can contain the same **harmful chemicals** found in cleaning products, nail polish remover, weed killer and bug spray



Vapes come in a variety of designs and styles and can be **easy to conceal**





Are you female and thinking about a career?

MAE Careers Pathfinders Showcase Day - Parkes

Thought of entering a non-traditional female occupation like ENERGY or ELECTROTECHNOLOGY?

IF SO, THEN WHY NOT PARTICIPATE IN AN EXCLUSIVE SHOWCASE EVENT?

Agrifood & Electrotechnology ITABs will host a **FREE** energy and electrotechnology showcase day for interested females aged 16-64, careers advisors and influencers.

The showcase day will be held in partnership with **Essential Energy**, at the **Essential Energy Parkes Depot – Simulation Centre/Depot, Brolgan Road, Parkes, NSW 2870**. Refer attached map for details on how to get to the correct building.

It is an exciting opportunity. You'll see industry at work and develop a sense of the many job opportunities and careers available for consideration in the industry.

During the event you will have the opportunity to:

- meet and talk with female industry leaders involved and working in the energy and electrotechnology industry about the range of exciting careers for women
- gain hands-on experience and insight into real world high-tech equipment
- access the latest career information & learn more about rewarding occupations
- ask questions and have them answered by industry experts
- register and reserve a place for obligation free opportunities to do work experience with local MAE industries including Essential Energy
- partake in a free networking lunch

Showcase day participants numbers are limited and registrations are essential.

WHEN: Wednesday, 29 March 2023, 9:30 am to 2.00pm

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW FOR THIS FREE AND EXCITING EVENT](#)

A FREE private bus will be available on demand from Parkes Train Station from 8am onwards.

If you wish to **book a place** on the bus, please email the organiser, Tony, 5 working days prior to the event at tony@uensw.com.au or call 04 3739 6363; or visit the [NSW UE ITAB website](#)

Dress code applies – For safety requirements a dress code of closed-in-shoes or safety boots, long sleeves and pants is required for the event.





Cargo to Grenfell

Annual Fundraiser Walk

2023 C2G Walk - School Newsletter Content

The Cargo to Grenfell Walk is a registered fundraising event that takes place annually in March between the two regional towns of Cargo and Grenfell, both located in the Central West of New South Wales.

Participants are put to the test of both mental and physical endurance during the 96km trek with the aim to raise awareness and funds to increase education around mental health wellbeing and suicide prevention. As a community-based event, we would love to see the locals of the Central West come on board and register for the event, supporting a great cause to improve mental health awareness & resources within Central West NSW.

The 2023 C2G Walk is scheduled Thursday 9th to Saturday 11th March 2023. There are registration options to enter as an individual or a team and to complete the full 3 days, any 2 days or any 1 day of the event!

For more information or to register scan the QR Code >>>



Any questions about the event, registration or if you would like to be involved as a volunteer, please contact Toby Barons on 0421 880 088 or email c2gwalk@gmail.com



Cargo2Grenfell



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