

LAWSON'S LATEST

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

15 SEPTEMBER 2023 TERM 3 WEEK 9

Introducing our school captains for 2024.

School captains - Annabella Taylor and Brodie Loader.

Vice captains - Alana O'Loughlin and Hamish Baker.

Congratulations to our new leaders. We look forward to working with you over the next 12 months.



Congratulations Sophie!

Sophie Hughes placed 10th in the discus and 13th in the shot put at CHS Athletics last week.

Term 3 Ends Friday 22 September.

School Resumes Monday 9 October.



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SCHOOL EXPECTATION DRAW



Week 8

Respectful – Annabella Taylor,
Positive – Thomas Gavin, Prepared - Gabriel Amezdroz, Improving - Rhyan King,
Responsible – Eleana Drummond.



Week 9

Improving – Daniel Lutherborrow,
Prepared - Beau Bailey, Positive – Giselle Westman, Respectful – Ray McCann,
Responsible – Jarrod Frazer.

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*, *Improving*, *Respectful*, *Positive* and *Responsible*.

The whole school expectations are designed to support student understanding and engage positive and respectful relationships, while contributing points to their house.

Introducing our SRC team for 2024.

Year 8 - Meadow Mooney and Jack Hazell

Year 9 - Marley Loader and Lachlan Rolls

Year 10 - Ella Mitton and Ryan Toole

Year 11 - Sophie Berry, Xanthe Johnson, Faith Smith, Hugh Nowlan, Spencer Mehrton and Braeden Leibick

Year 12 - Annabella Taylor, Alana O'Loughlin, Brodie Loader and Hamish Baker.

Congratulations to our new SRC team and we look forward to working with you.



Year 8 Art

Year 8 have spent the year learning about working with clay. These Uglies provided an opportunity to learn to build a pinch pot and to join clay pieces together. Students also had the opportunity to glaze their Uglies, finishing them in high gloss colours.



Year 12 Standard English

Year 12 Standard English have been busy finalising their preparation for their upcoming HSC exams. Students have been working in small groups to create HSC summary slides and palm cards that include textual evidence and idea statements on each module.

Keep up the great work Year 12!



Exploring the Great Outdoors with Responsible Planning

In the spirit of adventure and responsible planning, our Outdoor Education students embarked on an exciting shopping trip to the local IGA. With a carefully allocated budget in hand, they eagerly selected ingredients for their upcoming camp at the Weddin Mountains. This hands-on experience isn't just about filling their baskets; it's about learning valuable life skills such as budgeting, meal planning, and teamwork. As they strolled through the aisles, their smiles and enthusiasm reflect the anticipation of the unforgettable moments that lie ahead in the great outdoors. Stay tuned for their camp tales and adventures as they embrace nature while fostering essential life skills!



Year 12 TAFE Work Placement

Amy's Success in Allied Health Assistance



Amy recently completed her final work placement at Grenfell Hospital as part of her Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance. Throughout her time at the hospital, Amy has shown incredible dedication and a strong commitment to her role. She has not only gained valuable practical experience but has also left a positive impact on the healthcare professionals she worked with. Amy's hard work and determination have set a remarkable example for her peers, and we are confident that she has a bright future in the healthcare industry.

Year 11 Vocational Education and Training (VET) Work placement

Brodie's Journey in Kitchen Operations



Brodie has been completing his Certificate II in Kitchen Operations, which is delivered through our school. His recent work placement at South West Fuels in Grenfell has further enriched his knowledge and hands-on experience in the kitchen. We applaud Brodie for his commitment to his studies and look forward to seeing where his journey takes him.

Hamish's Experience at Unwind in Grenfell

Hamish has been actively involved in the VET program also and recently completed his work placement at Unwind in Grenfell. His dedication and hard work during this placement have not gone unnoticed. Hamish's practical experience at Unwind has provided him with valuable insights into the world of business and customer service. We commend Hamish for his enthusiasm and commendable work ethic.

Congratulations to Amy, Brodie, and Hamish for their exceptional achievements in TAFE and VET. Their dedication and commitment to gaining real-world experience in their chosen fields are truly inspiring.



As we celebrate these successes, we also want to thank the educators, mentors, and placement supervisors who have supported our students throughout their VET journeys. Your guidance and mentorship have been instrumental in shaping these young talents into the professionals they are becoming.



Celebrating Chase's Success in the Transition to Work Program

Chase has embarked on an exciting journey as a Barista at S and AJ in Young. His hard work and commitment to mastering the art of coffee-making have paid off, and he has become an integral part of the S and AJ team. Chase's attention to detail, friendly demeanor, and passion for creating the perfect cup of coffee have earned him not only the respect of his colleagues but also the admiration of S and AJ's loyal customers.

Chase's journey is a shining example of the positive impact that the Transition to Work program can have on the lives of our students. We look forward to celebrating more success stories like his in the future and continue to be dedicated to helping all our students achieve their career goals.

Celebrating Excellence in Geography

We are thrilled to extend our congratulations to our talented and dedicated students who participated in recent the Geography Competition. Their hard work, commitment, and passion for the subject have resulted in some outstanding achievements. Here's a glimpse of their remarkable success:

Year 7: Keira Chown received a well-deserved Credit for her impressive performance.

Year 9: Luke Beasley, Jethro Fenton and Ryan Toole all earned Credits for their exceptional efforts, while Harry Robinson achieved the prestigious Distinction, showcasing his deep knowledge and dedication.

Year 10: Georgie Dunn and Katie McCue have both demonstrated their exceptional skills and commitment by achieving the highly sought-after Distinction. Rawson Phillips also earned a Credit for his commendable performance.

Year 11: Brodie Loader has set a remarkable example by securing a Distinction, showcasing his advanced understanding of geography.

These achievements are a testament to the hard work, dedication, and passion our students have for geography. We are immensely proud of their accomplishments and the dedication they have shown to excel in their studies.



Grenfell Show

The Henry Lawson High School had a great start to competing at The Grenfell Show. Michelle Walker placed first in the fleece judging, Ella Mitton was second and Xanthe Johnson was third. In the grains, Lachlan Ingreby placed first, Dana Yerbury was second and Jethro Fenton was third. In the fruit and vegetables, Sophia Coombes placed first, Xanthe was second and Ella Mitton was third.

We would like to thank the show society and the over-judges Kelly from Moses and sons, Stuart Muller and Brent Ray.



Day 2 of Grenfell Show. Harry Forde placed first in the cattle paraders and Jethro Fenton placed third against strong competition from some Harden competitors. Ella Mitton was reserve champion beef cattle junior judge and Xanthe placed third. Our Devanah Angus heifers placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in their class.

A huge thank you to The Southorn family for loaning their cattle and Damien Pout for clipping them.



Grenfell Show (Continued)

THLHS had a lot of success in the sheep classes, being the only sheep exhibitors at the show. Our prime lambs placed 1st and 2nd and Jonathon the ram led by Brodie Petty from Weddin stud at Young took out grand champion ram. Brodie then went on to win the paraders competition with Georgia Petty placing second and Matilda Morley placing third. Dylan Forde won the meat sheep junior judging, Bridie Forde was second and Jethro Fenton placed third.

We would like to thank Ned Mullany for loaning his Border Leicester sheep and Tony Heathcote, Shannon Petty and Shaun Wilson for assisting with shearing during the year.

Congratulations should also go to Heather Walker who was the meat sheep judge and sheep handlers judge and Jo Balcombe who was the over judge for the sheep junior judging, as well thanks should go to Bridget Baker and Bridie Forde who stewarded these sections.



Junee Licorice and Chocolate Factory

Year 11&12 business studies and geography students travelled to Junee Licorice and Chocolate Factory on Friday last week. Both classes have studied this successful local business as an economic enterprise case study. Students were given a guided tour by owner Neil Druce and provided with detailed information into business operations ... and lots of chocolates to sample!



Country Education Foundation (CEF) Talk

Year 12 students had the privilege of engaging in a discussion with two esteemed individuals from our local CEF committee, Margret Carey and CEF recipient Heather Walker. They provided valuable insights and guidance to kickstart the application process for CEF Scholarships. We extend our gratitude to them for their unwavering support toward our local school leavers in Grenfell.

We encourage all eligible individuals to seize this opportunity and apply for the CEF scholarships to further their education and aspirations. Thank you for your continued support. CEF Grenfell is here to empower our local youth on their educational journey.



League Gala Day

On Tuesday a bus load of enthusiastic footy players travelled to Canowindra for a Gala Day.

Our U14s League Tag Team had an awesome day. They didn't just win all their games; they showed how to play with respect and enthusiasm.

The under 14s League Boys showed great determination and sportsmanship throughout the day. Even after losing a player to injury, they didn't give up, and walked away from the day with one win and their head held high.

Under 16s League Tag Team had an excellent day. The girls were determined to prove themselves and took to the field with fire in their bellies. A special mention to the more experienced players who encouraged and supported those who were new to the game, your sportsmanship and skills really shone through.

Under 16s League Boys tackled hard and played well. Both their games were spectacular to watch. Special mention to try scoring machine Riley Bowerman. However, a team isn't just one player all the boys played well with each player contributing their own special talent to the team.

Thank you to Mr Andrews and his team of teachers for organising and taking the students to this great day out.



Under 15s Basketball

Last week the Under 15s Basketball team went to West Wyalong for a Basketball Gala day. The day was set up as a two-pool structure but ended up as a round robin meaning initially, we expected to only play two games, we ended up playing against all four teams being; Condobolin, West Wyalong, Cowra and Forbes.

The games against West Wyalong and Condobolin were challenging, however we have improved a lot over the past year and were very competitive against Cowra and Forbes.

Needless to say, we came back to school exhausted, but very proud of our efforts. Well done to all students who came along, our courage was impressive since we were facing teams that play basketball on a regular basis.

Harry Robinson



R U OK?

R U OK? is calling on all of us to let the people you care about know you're here, to really hear them.

By taking the time for an R U OK? conversation and genuinely listening with an open mind, we can all help the people in our world feel supported and connected.

Got a feeling that someone you know or care about isn't behaving as they normally would? Perhaps they seem out of sorts? More agitated or withdrawn? Or they're just not themselves. Trust that gut instinct and act on it. Learn more about the signs and when it's time to ask R U OK?

By starting a conversation and commenting on the changes you've noticed, you could help that family member, friend or workmate open up. If they say they are not OK, you can follow our conversation steps to show them they're supported and help them find strategies to better manage the load. If they are OK, that person will know you're someone who cares enough to ask.

Students contributed to RUOK? day today by sharing some yummy treats and being encouraged to ask R U OK?



Year 9 Weddin Mountain Challenge



On the 5 and 6 of September, Year 9 travelled to Ben Hall's Cave campsite to begin the Weddin Mountain Challenge.

The students completed survival tasks and expanded their understanding of the significance of the surrounding area.

The students cooked up a delicious dinner and camped out under the stars.

The next day, the students completed their walk over the mountain, conquering several challenges along the way.

Well done Year 9!



The Great Snow Hunt: 20 Students, 2 Teachers, and 1 Bus Driver's Epic Sydney Adventure

Greetings, adventurers of the Selwyn Snowless Expedition! You might be wondering why we were not nestled in blankets of pristine snow, and instead, we were eating ice creams in sunny Sydney. Well, it's a tale of epic proportions that involved 20 students, 2 teachers, and 1 bus driver who embarked on a quest for the elusive snow.

Our intrepid journey began with high hopes as we left Grenfell in search of the mythical white powder. However, nature had a different plan, and we found ourselves with a busload of enthusiasm but no snow in sight. Undeterred, we decided to make the best of it and explore the wonders of Sydney.

Our first stop was Manly Beach, where we thought we could challenge the waves and build sandcastles. Alas, the only thing we conquered was the art of face-planting in salty water. It turned out sand didn't make a very comfortable substitute for snow.



With appetites sharpened by our aquatic adventures, we enjoyed a sumptuous packed lunch courtesy of the culinary genius, Tanya Mooney. Who needed snow when you had Tanya's sandwiches?

Next on our adventure was a stay at a capsule hotel in the heart of the city. This place turned out to be Dale's personal paradise, and we seriously considered getting him a yearly membership. He

After a long drive and a questionable surf session, we decided to take a break at a nearby Spanish restaurant. Paella and Croquets were our consolation prizes for the lack of snow. But who needed snowflakes when you could have mouth-watering Croquets?

Our cultural exploration continued with a trip to the Capitol Theatre to watch "Beauty and the Beast." Mr. McKnight was particularly smitten with the show, and rumours had it he was considering a career change to become the next Broadway sensation.



In the morning, we rallied our spirits with a delightful buffet breakfast at the Crown Casino. There was nothing like an all-you-can-eat breakfast to mend broken dreams.

With our energy restored, we decided to split into groups and search for snow on our own.



Katie and Faith, looking for snow!



Harry, Jim and Jake found some snow boards and thought there might be some snow left underneath them.



Dale and Alana, still looking on the way home!



But whilst we were all out busy looking for snow, what were Riley and Mav doing?



Some of us even ventured out of the harbor in the hopes of finding snow in the unlikelyst of places. Unfortunately, all we encountered were a few humpback whales who, like us, seemed to be enjoying the sunny weather.



So, dear readers, it seemed that our quest for snow was, in the end, a tad misguided. But as the saying goes, "It's not about the destination; it's about the journey." And what a journey it had been! Snow or no snow, we had created memories that would last a lifetime. And who knew, maybe next year, we would find the snow we were looking for or at least another adventure to embark upon. Until then, stayed frosty, my friends, and kept your snow goggles handy just in case!

Year 12 Social - Men in Black



Scholarship applications for 2024 are open. To be eligible for a CEF of Grenfell scholarship you need to demonstrate that you have a financial need; are aged 16-25 years; you have attended The Henry Lawson High School or currently live in the Weddin Shire Council; and you are able to demonstrate commitment to achieving your goal. Applications can be accessed through cef.org.au and will close November 30 2023. If you have further questions contact us at cefgrenfell@gmail.com.

Now is also a great time to donate and make that donation more valuable as Country Education Foundation of Australia has announced that the donations made during the months of September and October will be matched dollar for dollar.

Our major event is not to be missed. On Saturday 14 October a fashion parade of some of Coral Mitton's extensive wardrobe from over the decades will be on the catwalk, along with some of our own local designer, Chloe Wilson, a past scholarship recipient. High tea will be served as well. It will be quite an occasion. Tickets can be purchased from Grenfell Shoes, Aston and Joyce and The Natural Home.

We are focused on building our funds for the 2024 recipients, and we do it with our community's fantastic and ongoing support.

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

APPLICATIONS CLOSE NOVEMBER 30

Visit: <https://cef.org.au/foundations/grenfell/>



Reminders



The Henry Lawson High School



Probus Public Speaking

Monday 18 September

The Henry Lawson High School



English/History Assessment Reminders

- Year 11 Ancient History: Historical Investigation due September 21 (week 10)
- Year 10 English: Poetry Portfolio due September 21 (week 10)
- Year 10 History: Rights and Freedoms topic test in class September 18 (week 10)
- Year 9 English: Science-fiction short story due September 21 (week 10) {NOTE: Homework needed.}
- Year 9 History: Movement of People topic test in class September 20 (week 10)
- Year 8 English: Reading journal due week 10

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Country Education Foundation of Grenfell Inc AGM
Thursday 21st September at 7.00pm.**

**An ordinary meeting will follow.
The meeting will be held at Grenfell Bowling Club.**

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME.



BUBBLE GAMES

AUSTRALIA

30
SEPTEMBER



LAWSON PARK OVAL

7 hours of Bubble-Tastic fun.
Zorb Balls, Soccer Darts & Nerf Warz



5 - 10 years
10am - 1:00pm
11 - 18 years
1:00pm - 5:00pm

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For more information contact the Grenfell Visitor Information
Centre on 02 6343 2059

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CEF of Grenfell

Invites you to a High Tea and Fashion Parade
of Coral Mitton's and Chloe Wilson's garments and designs

At the Grenfell Country Club



Beautiful vintage and contemporary fashions

Saturday 14th October @2pm

Tickets Available at Grenfell Shoes,
Aston & Joyce and The Natural Home

Tickets are \$30



**SCHOOL CALENDAR
TERM 3 2023**

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
September	9 A	11	Social 12	13	Outdoor Ed Weddin Camp 14	Outdoor Ed Weddin Camp 15
September	10 B	18	19	20	21	22

New FREE webinar for
parents & carers of teens

Supporting teens to
eat well in a food
confused world

Tues 12 Sept, 7pm (AEST)

Online via ZOOM

Free workshop for
parents and supervisors
of learner drivers

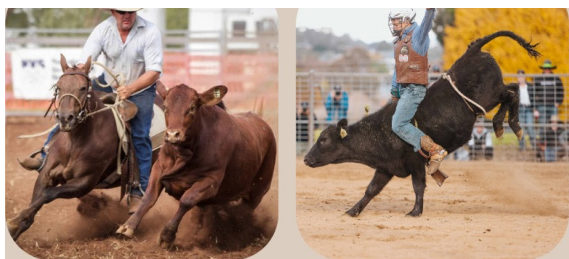
Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers

Free Online Workshop

To register visit: <https://bit.ly/YoungDriver20Sep23>

Wednesday 20 September, 2023

6:00pm - 7:30pm



DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

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AUSTRALIA CENTRAL WEST



Promoting skills, experience and education with a hand-in-hand benefit of networking opportunities to support career development and progression for those stepping into industry.



3rd -5th November 2023
Orange Showground



Bralca.com



A workshop designed for females in years 7/8 and a significant female adult in their life. The significant female can be their mother, carer, aunt, older sister or cousin.

In a unique blend of creativity, conversation and personal reflection, this course provides a safe space to connect, grow and add to their toolkit of skills for managing life's challenges and building positive relationships.

- Saturday 7th October
- 10:00am - 2:30pm
- Grenfell Community Hub
- \$50 for 2 people

Morning tea will be provided.

Secure your spot today <https://forms.gle/VWVT8QBqyvxxGghGp9>



FREE HOLIDAY PROGRAMS!

LEARN SELF DEFENCE, BUILD CONFIDENCE

KYUP! Project is coming to Cowra, Young, Cootamundra, and Wagga Wagga.

Award winning martial artist, Mel Thomas will share personal safety tips and simple self-defence techniques any teen can use, no matter their size or skill level. Using relatable examples of real-life scenarios – such as public transport, public places and parties this fun, safe, hands-on workshop focuses on setting boundaries and responding to conflict.

Participants learn to:

- Replace fear with confidence
- Trust their instincts and make smart choices
- Use the power of their voice to defuse dangerous situations
- Get away from a situation that doesn't feel right
- Fight back when needed
- Break the cycle of violence

FREE ALL FEMALE WORKSHOPS SPACES ARE LIMITED. DON'T MISS OUT!

COWRA

WED 27 SEPT
MORNING
9AM-11:30AM

YOUNG

WED 27 SEPT
AFTERNOON
2PM-4:30PM

YOUNG

THURS 28 SEPT
MORNING
9AM-11:30AM

COOTAMUNDRA

THURS 28 SEPT
AFTERNOON
2PM-4:30PM

WAGGA WAGGA

FRI 29 SEPT
MORNING
9AM-11:30AM

WAGGA WAGGA

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AFTERNOON
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MEL THOMAS

The Driving Force Behind KYUP! PROJECT

As Australia comes together to try and address our current epidemic of domestic violence, one woman is using her own experience to help empower young people to find their voice and learn about positive relationships.

Mel Thomas is a writer, speaker, media commentator, mother of two girls and black belt with more than 20 years of martial arts experience in Hapkido, the Korean art of self-defence.

In 2013, Mel founded the KYUP! Project in response to a wave of child-on-child assaults and family violence reports in her local area. Pronounced KEY-UP! and named after a martial arts power shout, KYUP! is giving girls a voice.

As featured: [Prime 7](#) and ABC News.



"Mel embodies passion and strength and shares my goal to assist all girls and women to fulfill their potential."

LAYNE BEACHLEY
7 x World Surfing Champion



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