

LAWSON'S LATEST

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

20 OCTOBER 2023 TERM 4 WEEK 2

WELCOME BACK

to Term 4

New Subject for 2024 Year 9 and 10 Subject Selection

Design and Media Studies

In this course, students will take a step behind the scenes to learn about the practices and techniques used by designers and media creators to communicate their messages to audiences. They will be challenged to consider what it takes to make effective and engaging design and media products and put those techniques into practice as they create their own design and media works.



CHALLENGE, ENCOURAGE, ACHIEVE

Principal Report

Well done and good luck to all our Year 12 students who have started their HSC examinations. Make the most of the next few weeks in preparing well for your final HSC examinations. Finishing your examinations knowing that you have left no stone unturned makes a difference with school satisfaction and that you have done your absolute best.

Remember the future is not defined by your exams. The future begins after they have finished. It is always important to give everything you do your very best shot, but make sure you keep some perspective. When you walk out of that final exam, you have the world at your feet.

You all have exciting futures, and we look forward to watching your journeys over the coming years. All the best.



We are very excited about our range of Years 9 and 10 electives in 2024. Students can now choose their 3 electives in a variety of combinations. 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.

Our new 2024 student leaders have officially started their positions. Our nominated leaders are to be commended for demonstrating role model qualities and for having the courage to take on such prominent roles within the school. We are looking forward to this group of students thriving in their new school positions.



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.



Congratulations to Mr Joshua Andrews who has now been appointed permanently with The Henry Lawson High School as a PDHPE, Design and Technology and Outdoor Education teacher. Mr Andrews will be the relieving Head Teacher. This is a well-deserved appointment and a welcome addition to our school community.



We are continuing our very comprehensive transition program for Year 6 students starting High School next year. We are looking forward to the continued visits over term 4. This is an exciting time, and the positive experiences will best place our students for a smooth start at the beginning of 2024.

Principal
Aaron Flagg

Henry Lawson Statue

A Life of Pubs and Libraries



A few of you may have encountered the Henry Lawson sculpture over the years, whether in the community or on visits to The Henry Lawson High School. The sculpture of our infamous poet and iconic literary legend has witnessed several adventures before becoming a guest of the school. Just a few weeks ago, the artist John Brady paid Henry a visit and shared his own historical knowledge of Henry's journeys.

Around 1995, Brady was commissioned to create a chainsaw sculpture of Henry Lawson

by Jeff Ingram, who owned the Ringers Club Hotel in Sale, Victoria. The sculpture was crafted from Macrocarpa, a type of Cypress. During that time, Simon Norris, a local resident of Grenfell, was stationed in Sale while serving in the Air Force and working at the Ringers Club Hotel.

Henry garnered his own share of admirers throughout his time, most notably Slim Dusty. Slim, a devoted admirer of Henry Lawson's work, eagerly journeyed to Sale to see the sculpture and have his photograph taken with his idol. The photograph above proudly decorated the hotel's walls.

However, Henry's journey and life were destined to extend beyond Sale, and his connection to Simon Norris and the Norris family had only just begun. Simon purchased the statue and brought it back to Grenfell, Henry Lawson's birthplace. Henry resided in the Albion Hotel from 1999 to 2003. During this period, Bill Mainwaring operated a furniture business adjacent to the hotel, where Henry received some well-deserved restoration before ultimately relocating with Simon to The Exchange Hotel from 2003 to 2007. Many of you may now recognise the building as Jan Parlett's Christmas Store.



Henry found residence with the Norris family, until 2012 when Simon and the former Principal of The Henry Lawson High School, Margaret Carey, reached an agreement to have the sculpture displayed at the school. For years, the Henry Lawson Sculpture was proudly exhibited in the school's foyer before making his journey to the school's library. In Henry's own words "To see a thing unloved is a cold and chilling sight, and a harsh world, but a thing of beauty is a joy forever."

Mrs Osmand

**"Oh, my ways are strange ways and new ways and old ways,
And deep ways and steep ways and high ways and low, I'm
at home and at ease on a track that I know not, And restless
and lost on a road that I know."**

- Henry Lawson

SCHOOL EXPECTATION DRAW



Week 1

Respectful - Bridie Forde, Improving - Michelle Walker, Responsible - Dana Yerbury, Prepared - Hayden Beaton, Positive - Amber Taylor



Week 2

Improving – Rhyan King, Prepared – Georgia Petty, Respectful – Savannah Bruce, Responsible – Xanthe Johnson, Positive – Jethro Fenton

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.

Year 12 Fundraising

Over the past 12 months year 12 set themselves the challenge to raise as much money as they could for their chosen charity, The BrainChild Foundation. Their ideas and efforts were endless including street stalls, community league tag gala days, sausage sizzles, 100 clubs, trivia nights, Mother's Day stalls and mufti days a plenty. Their efforts raised a total of \$3,584.00 all going to support families with children suffering brain and spinal cord tumors. Year 12 would like to thank the local community for supporting all of their fundraising efforts and allowing them the opportunity to be able to offer such a generous donation to the foundation. If anyone is interested in the BrainChild Foundation and the work that they do head to their website <https://brainchild.org.au/>



Year 12 presenting the cheque to Brenda Hurst



Probus Public Speaking

On Monday 25 September, a group of keen public speakers attended the annual Probus Public Speaking Competition. This competition is a great opportunity for students to engage with their local community whilst developing and strengthening their public Speaking skills. The competition has a junior and a senior division and this year's judging took place by Matthew and Margaret Lynch. It was a close competition, and all the students should be proud of their achievements and challenging themselves to standing up and speaking about their chosen topics.

The winners on the day were:

Juniors

1st place - Matilda Morley - The importance of smiling

2nd place - Ella Mitton - The Death Penalty

Seniors

1st place - Annie Armstrong - Leadership

2nd place - Katie McCue - Why you should learn a second language

Mrs Osmand



Year 11 UNSW Gateway Residential Program

Year 11 students; Brodie, Bella, Kaitlyn and Alana attended the UNSW Gateway residential program during the holidays. Students flew from Orange and stayed at the Crown Plaza in Coogee for 2 nights. While in Sydney they explored the University of NSW campus, various courses and accommodation. They enjoyed walking from Bondi to Coogee, dining out and experiencing what it would be like to study in Sydney!



HSC Success Week

In week one of this term our Year 11 students participated in HSC Success Week. This is a valuable initiative designed to give our aspiring HSC students the tools that they need to tackle the year ahead. Students engaged in workshops designed to boost resilience and self-confidence as well as develop their organisation and time management skills. We were fortunate enough to be visited by two guest speakers.

The first guest speaker was Claire McCann from Weddin Tourism and Events, who gave us some valuable insights into what it takes to be a success in your field. Our second speaker was Kyal Hunter from Evolution Mining in West Wyalong, who gave a fantastic account of his life journey and the kind of mentality required to advance in a competitive world. Evolution mining also got our students thinking about their career prospects with their engaging careers presentation.

The second half of HSC Success Week involved an overnight excursion to Canberra. The trip kicked off with a visit to the Australian Museum, followed by lunch at the beautiful Floriade festival where students had a choice of a variety of international cuisines. Bowling and Escape Rooms were next on the list and were thoroughly enjoyed as were the arcade and skill testers that followed.

After dinner in the city, the students enjoyed a night of ice-skating before heading to the accommodation. The following day was devoted to team building exercises, where many students challenged their own fears and emerged very proud of themselves. Year 11 deserve to be congratulated for their amazingly positive attitude towards HSC Success week and their cooperation and participation is greatly appreciated!

Mr Connolly





Success Week - Evolution Mining Visit

Kathryn Currey and Kyal Hunter from Evolution Mining Lake Cowal chatted with our Year 11 students during Success Week on their career pathways and the many employment opportunities open to them. Kathryn and Kyal also spoke on presentation, resumes, knowing your brand and positive social media presence.

Year 11 thoroughly enjoyed spending time with Kathryn and Kyal, leaving with a lot of very worthwhile advice.

Thank you for sharing your experience with us.



Small 'sample sets' of 37 Pure Elements of the Periodic Table

Stuart Batten, a Chemistry Professor at Monash University in Melbourne, is leading a project to distribute 1000 sets of 37 pure elements from the periodic table to secondary schools across Australia. These sets, accompanied by a booklet and various educational resources, aim to inspire and engage students in STEM and chemistry. They are safe for classroom use and designed to last year after year.



Debating

At the end of last term the junior debating team took on Orange High School to compete for zone champions. Our topic was "That tenants should have the right to own pets in rental properties." It was a very strong showing for THLHS, in particular Hannah who started us off spectacularly and our third speaker Marley Loader who rebutted their arguments into the ground. This was the key to our success and our zone champion title!!

This Wednesday we then had to fight it out against Dubbo South High School for the champions of Western Region. It was a hotly contested debate on the topic "That we should make 16 the minimum age to hold any social media account." Scarlett stunned with her incredible vocab, Savannah was savvy arguments galore and Jack was a silent killer with his rebuttals as fourth speaker. It was an incredibly close decision, with a split panel, but unfortunately the end result went to Dubbo.

Ms Nixon



Year 11 Hospitality

This year in Hospitality Cookery, students have been getting back to completing the basics of what is required in the industry. They have been improving and perfecting their abilities to make food, in particular sandwiches, and improve their own knowledge of hygiene and safe work practices. I am very impressed with the effort shown so far by these students.

Miss Tait

Agricultural Excitement at THLHS

Our school farm has been buzzing with excitement as we welcome the most adorable and heartwarming baby lambs! The students are taking a keen interest in their care also learning valuable lessons about responsibility, empathy, and important animal management skills.

The school now has 20 baby lambs!



Reminders



27 OCTOBER 2023



**FRIDAY 17
NOVEMBER 2023**

English/History Assessment Reminders

- Year 12 Standard English: Texts and Human Experiences presentation due 7th December (week 9)
 - Year 12 English Studies: Texts and Human Experiences presentation due 7th December (week 9)
 - Year 12 Modern History: Power and Authority source analysis due 17th November (week 6)
 - Year 12 Ancient History: Cities of Vesuvius source analysis due 24th November (week 7)
 - Year 10 English: Formal examination to be held during week 5 (date to be confirmed)
 - Year 9 English: Film analysis essay due 17th November (week 6)
 - Year 7 English: Persuasive poster and presentation to class due 16th November (week 6)
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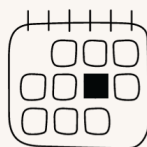
YEAR 7 TRANSITION DAYS

WEDNESDAYS OF WEEK 4 AND 5 NEXT TERM



**THE ORIENTATION DAY WILL BE THE
WEDNESDAY OF WEEK 7.**

We look forward to seeing you!



1 November
8 November
22 November

The Henry Lawson High School



Careers News

University of Sydney Webinar Why study Business at Sydney

8 November

Discover how our Commerce degree prepares you for the future of work and a wide range of career opportunities. You will learn about the range of study areas (or majors) available – such as Marketing, Finance, or Strategy, Innovation and Entrepreneurship - and the many ways in which you can combine your interests, with over 100 study areas to select from our shared pools of majors and minors. Find out more about internships, industry-focused experiences, and global mobility opportunities on offer to our Bachelor of Commerce students.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rhHlpj-_Rr-oAmLR3CTHHA#/registration

University of Sydney Webinar Pathways to Studying Law

1 November

Are you interested in pursuing a career in law? Join us to find out about the University of Sydney's Bachelor of Laws and how it will provide you with the skills, knowledge, and connections to become an internationally focused lawyer.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wlTh7B8nTByCd3glQFwlyg#/registration

University of Sydney Webinar Exercise and Sport Science

8 November

Interested in Exercise and Sport Science? Join this session to hear from the program director for exercise and sport science at the University of Sydney. Find out more about which study options are available and where this degree could take you.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_lAze_M6yQROE0kNdH6Lc1A#/registration

University of Sydney Webinar Your Career in Early Education

1 November

Interested in making a difference in the lives of young children? Join our Webinar Wednesday to hear about the important work early childhood teachers do. Learn how our accredited Education degree in Early Childhood will give you the strong theoretical and practical foundation to teach young children and provide them with a strong start in life.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3dIkfP3ZSH6ka7ojXF7Rag#/registration



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University of Newcastle Nursing Insights Evening - Callaghan

9 November

The evening is an invaluable experience, allowing students to hear first-hand about the nursing degree on offer at the University of Newcastle's Callaghan campus. Students will be able to hear from, and speak with, academic staff and current students. Students will also have the opportunity to tour the nursing labs. This is an excellent opportunity for students to ask any questions they might have about the Bachelor of Nursing.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/college-of-health-medicine-and-wellbeing/nursing-in-sights-evening-callaghan>

University of Newcastle Radiation Therapy Info Session

13 November

We would like to invite you to our radiation therapy info session at Callaghan Campus. You will be able to hear from, and speak with, academic staff and current students from the Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Radiation Therapy) program. This is an excellent opportunity for you to ask any questions you might have about the unique program we offer here at the University of Newcastle.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/future-students/radiation-therapy-info-session>

University of Newcastle Nuclear Medicine Info Session

13 November

We would like to invite you to our nuclear medicine info session at Callaghan Campus. You will be able to hear from, and speak with, academic staff and current students from the Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Nuclear Medicine) program. This is an excellent opportunity for you to ask any questions you might have about the program we offer here at the University of Newcastle.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/future-students/nuclear-medicine-info-session>



UNSW Elite Athletes, Performers and Leaders Program

Closes 30th November

The Elite Athletes, Performers and Leaders (EAPL) Program considers both academic and elite extra-curricular achievements and recognises these by awarding adjustment factors. Through the EAPL Program you may be eligible for up to five adjustment factor points towards your UNSW

admission for excellence in sport, academic, leadership, and/or music at an elite level. Activities must have been undertaken in Years 11 and/or 12.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/entry-requirements/adjustment-factors>



UNSW Portfolio Entry Early Conditional Offer Workshop (Engineering, Art, Design, Architecture)

15 November

The online workshop of this event includes information about engineering applications. Here at UNSW, we want to reward your passion, creativity and potential to succeed in your degree area. That's why from Term 1 2024, we'll be evolving our UNSW Portfolio Entry Scheme to offer early conditional offers, giving you the opportunity to demonstrate your passion and talent alongside your ATAR.

Join us to hear from UNSW staff and academics about submitting an outstanding portfolio for a range of degrees across the Faculty of Arts, Design & Architecture and the Faculty of Engineering for 2024.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/online-portfolio-entry-early-conditional-offer-scheme-workshop-tickets-731483917087>

UNSW New Degree - Bachelor of Aviation (Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems)

Discover the possibilities of an exhilarating career as a qualified commercial drone pilot. This is one of the first university courses of its kind, taught by UNSW's globally-recognised School of Aviation. Gain the technical expertise and practical skills to operate remotely piloted aircraft systems (RPAS) for a wide range of applications.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/study/undergraduate/bachelor-of-aviation-remotely-piloted-aircraft-systems>

Animal Logic Work Experience Week 2023

Apply by 30 October

Have you ever been interested to learn how we make amazing films? You're in luck, as Animal Logic is excited to announce our next 'Work Experience Week' in November 2023!

Work Experience Week is aimed year 10 and year 11 students who are interested in working in a feature animation studio, as we provide the chance to for students to learn about the roles and responsibilities related to a career in the Animation & Visual Effects workplace. Students will be involved in a combination of lectures, experimental artistic, technical learning and presentation skills, all by some of the best artists/technicians in the industry.

We have 10 places available and we will be looking for students who we feel will be able to best benefit from this opportunity.

<https://animallogic.com/careers/jobs/workexperienceweek/>



Year 11 UNSW Gateway Residential Program

On the 26 of September Kaitlyn, Alana, Brodie and Annabella flew from two different airports. Two flew from Orange and two flew from Parkes at staggered times.

The first two arrived around 10 at Sydney airport joined by ambassadors, then were escorted to the UNSW campus.

The following two arrived about an hour later. Once everyone had arrived, we had a nice lunch and when everyone was finished, we started the planned activities.

- Team building experiences with the drama society
- Painting for wellbeing
- The use of VR headsets

Then we headed to our accommodations, at the Coogee beach. We stayed at the Crown Plaza.

We met all the other regional students, then left for dinner. We had pizza at a cute little restaurant by the water, then after dinner we had ice cream on the beach.

The second day we had breakfast at the hotel, then left for school again.

This day was the proper UNSW open day, so all the schools in the district participated in:

- Campus tours
- Information panels
- Accommodation tours and we were given \$15 food vouchers for lunch.

That night we had dinner in one of the many dining halls on campus, then were treated to a movie night with popcorn. We watched Pitch Perfect 3. After we headed back to the accommodation to get ready as we had to get up early for the coastal walk, we would endure the next day. We walked from Coogee to Bondi and had lunch at Bondi. At 3:45pm we got the plane back to Orange.

Kaitlyn Mitton

SCHOOL CALENDAR
TERM 4 2023

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
October	2 B	Bandlink 16	Bandlink 17	7/8 Debating 18	19	20
October	3 A	23	24	25	26	Australian National Field Day Orange 27
October/ Novemer	4 B	30	31	Year 6 Transition 1	2	3
Novemer	5 A	6	7	Year 9/10 Outdoor Ed MTB Year 6 Transition 8	9	10
Novemer	6 B	13	14	15	16	Rocky Trail Academy Glenwood 17
Novemer	7 A	20	21	Year 6 Orientation 22	23	Year 10 Jambaroo 24
Novemer/ December	8 B	27	28	29	30	1
December	9 A	4	5	6	7	8
December	10 B	11	12	13	14	15
December	10 A	18	19	20	21	22



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Registrations Now Open!

Register for the 2024 C2G Fundraiser Walk now for an Early Bird Discount! Save up to \$100 on your registration price!

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Event Dates: Thursday 14th to Saturday 16th March 2024.

Head here to register: <https://www.mycase.com.au/events/c2g2024>



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.

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/>



School Student Travel

Term 4 2023

2024 school travel applications are now open

Students who need a new or replacement School Opal card or travel pass for 2024 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement because of a new shared parental arrangement (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details **before the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, and travel passes remain valid for the start of the 2024 school year. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade (i.e. grade two to grade three), the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), we will send an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2024.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Changes to your bus service provider

Within Greater Sydney, a number of bus service providers have changed their names.

Parents intending to lodge an application for a School Opal card will need to visit [transportnsw.info trip planner](https://transportnsw.info/trip-planner) to obtain the correct bus operator name servicing your area prior to lodging an application.

Travel from Term 1 2024

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for 2024 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel open at the start of Term 4 2023, so parents/students can [apply](#) or [update](#) details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a busy period for local transport operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations difficult.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Students using School Opal cards are also reminded that they must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).



Further information can be found at [Plan your trip to school | transportnsw.info](#)

Enquiries can be submitted at [Fares, concessions, tickets & top-up feedback | transportnsw.info](#)



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