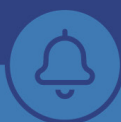


# LAWSON'S LATEST

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

1 DECEMBER 2023 TERM 4 WEEK 8

## PRESENTATION DAY 2023



Wednesday, 13 December



11 am in the School Hall



### STAGE 4 CLASS STRUCTURE 2024

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Year 7 and 8 Parents 2024



**P & C MEETING  
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The class structure at The Henry Lawson High School will undergo exciting changes set to be implemented starting in 2024. These changes have been carefully considered and are aimed at enhancing the overall educational experience for our students.

We recognise the importance of adapting our educational approach to even better meet the diverse needs of our students.

The primary objectives behind these changes are to:

- increase individual student class placement options,
- provide greater flexibility in class structure from subject to subject,
- cater for the best teaching and learning approach as we introduce a new Stage 4 curriculum for Mathematics and English,
- increase the educational choice for students as they move through high school,
- increase the opportunity for individualised and small group support for ALL students.

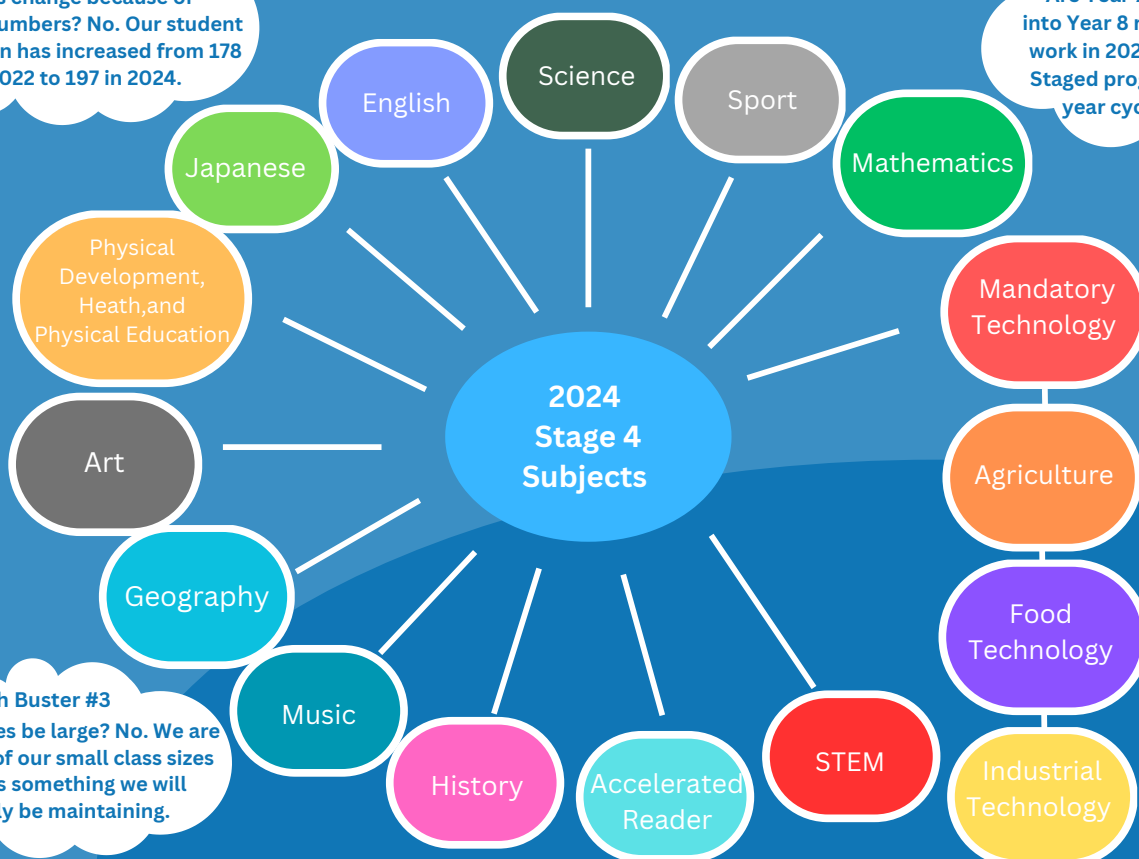


## Myth Buster #1

Is this change because of student numbers? No. Our student population has increased from 178 in 2022 to 197 in 2024.

## Myth Buster #2

Are Year 7 students going into Year 8 repeating the same work in 2024? Definitely not. Staged programming is a two year cycle of learning.



## Myth Buster #3

Will class sizes be large? No. We are very proud of our small class sizes and this is something we will definitely be maintaining.

## 2024 Stage 5 Subjects



## 2024 Stage 6 Subjects





## SCHOOL EXPECTATION DRAW



### Week 7

Prepared & Improving – James Hazell,  
Responsible & Respectful – Harrison Forde,  
Positive – Keira Chown



### Week 8

Prepared – William O'Connor-Johnston,  
Respectful – Ella Mitton, Responsible – Matilda  
Morley, Improving & Positive – Elsie Hedley

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 10 White Card



Congratulations to our Year 10 students who successfully completed their “The White Card” training (CPCCWHS1001 - Prepare to work safely in the construction industry). This is a nationally recognised course and a mandatory requirement for anyone who wants to work on a construction site.

A big thank you to Mr Dylan Frame for facilitating the course today.

During the course, our students delved into essential aspects, gaining knowledge on:

- health and safety legislative requirements of construction work
- construction hazards and effective risk control measures
- health and safety communication and reporting processes
- incident and emergency response procedures



## Year 7 English

This term Year 7 have been learning about the importance of sustainability through a range of visual texts including the picture book *The Dream of the Thylacine* and the film *Wall-E*. For their assessment task they had to create a persuasive poster using the visual language devices they had learnt about, to help protect an endangered animal.





### Year 9 Reward Excursion

On Wednesday the 29 November, 23 Year 9 students travelled to Stanwell Tops to participate in well-being and leadership development activities. They learned important tools for leadership, conquered their fear of heights on the giant swing and high ropes courses, learned about beach safety, and consistently had great luck with the weather.



## Chiko Roll Day





## **PRESENTATION DAY 2023**

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 Years 7 to 12 is based on academic performance. It is awarded to the student who receives the highest order of merit for the subjects that they have studied that year.

The Award for Outstanding and High Achievement is presented to students who have applied consistent dedication to a subject and received marks that represent their application. Commendable Achievement is to acknowledge that students have approached their learning with resilience and persistence.

### **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 will be notified before the day. 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 13 December in the school hall and will begin at 11.00am. Please be seated by 10.45am.



## Reminders



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## English/History Assessment Reminders

- Year 12 Standard English: Texts and Human Experiences presentation due 7th December (week 9)
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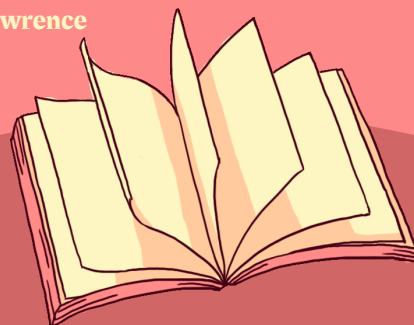


## FREE BOOKS!!

With a new Year 7-10 English syllabus starting next year, the English faculty have had to make room for some new class sets of novels by removing older, no longer used sets from our book store.

Please contact the school if you would like pre-loved copies of any of the following:

- Two Weeks with the Queen, Morris Gleitzman
- Lord of the Flies, William Golding
- The Outsiders, S.E. Hinton
- The China Coin, Allan Baillie
- Pankration, Dylan Blacklock
- Taronga, Victor Kelleher
- The White Mountains, John Christopher
- Swashbuckler, James Moloney
- Children of the Dust, Louise Lawrence



**SCHOOL CALENDAR  
TERM 4 2023**

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>November/ December</b>	<b>8 B</b>	27	28	Yr 9 Wellbeing Excursion 29	30	1
<b>December</b>	<b>9 A</b>	Yr 10 Work Experience 4	Yr 10 Work Experience 5	Yr 10 Work Experience 6	Yr 10 Work Experience 7	Yr 10 Work Experience 8
<b>December</b>	<b>10 B</b>	11	12	Presentation Day 13	Jamberoo Excursion 14	Last Day of Term 15



**Last Day of Term 4  
Friday, 15 December 2023**

**School Resumes  
Thursday, 1 February 2024**





**Grenfell Bowling Club**

**Christmas Raffle**

**&**

**Family Fun Night**

**FREE FOR THE KIDS:**

- \*MECHANICAL BULL**
- \*INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE**
- \*FACE PAINTING**

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CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL**

**FRIDAY DEC 15**

**Vaughn Park**

**From 6.30pm**

**Stalls, Chocolate Wheel,**

**BBQ & Drinks, Jumping Castles**

**Santa Tickets \$2**

**Santa arrives around 7.45pm**

**Stall holders welcome: Ph 0403 480 729**

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