

LAWSON'S LATEST

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

3 NOVEMBER 2023 TERM 4 WEEK 4

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM 2024



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Principal Report

Congratulations to Mr Robert Turner who has now been appointed permanently with The Henry Lawson High School as a Science teacher.

Mr Turner is also our Year Advisor in 2024. This is a well deserved appointment and a welcome addition to our school community.



New Staff Members

Hannah Vonthien is working as a School Administrative Officer at The Henry Lawson High School.

Hannah moved to Grenfell seven years ago, and is soon marrying local farmer, Mitch Liebich (a past THLHS graduate).

Hannah thought it was time for a bit of a change in her working life and now joined us here at THLHS. She loves interacting with students and colleges.

The Students and Staff at THLHS, have been very welcoming and inviting - so thank you.



Samantha Savva is currently working at The Henry Lawson High School as part of the learning support team.

Samantha moved to Grenfell around six years ago to live with her partner Brett Walmsley (a past THLHS graduate).

Samantha has worked and lived in Grenfell since moving here and is a well-known citizen in the community.

In her new role as a Student Learning Support Officer, she is excited to develop and apply her learning to support the education of students at The Henry Lawson High School.



Nicholas Simmonds has also joined our Student Learning Support Officer team. He is currently studying to become an English and History teacher, and he has a special interest in creative writing. Nicholas is currently working on a novel.

He is eagerly anticipating the opportunity to further build relationships with the students he works with. He also looks forward to meeting new students and helping them develop their skills.



A warm welcome is extended to Hannah, Samantha, and Nicholas as they join The Henry Lawson High School.

We look forward to their active participation in our school community and anticipate the positive contributions they will make to our school.

Last Wednesday, the school hosted the first day for Year 6 Transition. This day marked the first steps of their journey towards a new chapter in their educational lives. It was a day filled with anticipation, learning, and creating new connections. We look forward to their next transition day on Wednesday, 8 November



Principal
Aaron Flagg



Celebrating World Teacher's Day

'LET'S CELEBRATE AUSTRALIA'S TEACHERS FOR
THEIR SKILLED WORK IN EDUCATING,
INSPIRING AND SUPPORTING OUR
STUDENTS.' #WORLDTEACHERSDAY2023



27 OCTOBER, 2023

SCHOOL EXPECTATION DRAW



Week 3

Responsible – Eleana Drummond,
Respectful – Victoria Frame, Prepared –
Michelle Walker, Positive – Jake Troth



Week 4

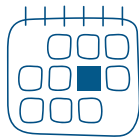
Positive – Joshua Clarke, Prepared – Dylan
Forde, Respectful – Keira Chown,
Improving – Ali McCann,
Responsible – Georgia Petty (Absent)

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 6 2023 INTO YEAR 7 2024 TRANSITION DAYS



1 November
8 November
22 November



Transition full days, students can arrange to use school buses or parental drop off between 8:45am and 9:00am to be picked up at 3:20pm.

Please wear sport uniform or equivalent, and bring hat and drink bottle.
Students will be taking part in Wednesday afternoon sport.

Please bring recess and lunch. The canteen will be available for pre-orders and walk ups.



2024 SRC Leadership Team



Year 8 - Meadow Mooney & Jack Hazell



Year 9 - Marley Loader & Lachlan Rolls



Year 10 - Ella Mitton & Ryan Toole



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



School Captains - Annabella Taylor & Brodie Loader
Vice Captains - Hamish Baker & Alana O'loughlin



McCABE

Captains - Sophie Hughes & Dale Ryan
Vice Captains - Dana Yerbury & James Hazell



LEHANE

Captains - Michelle Walker & Joshua Clarke
Vice Captains - Brooke Brandt & Brayden



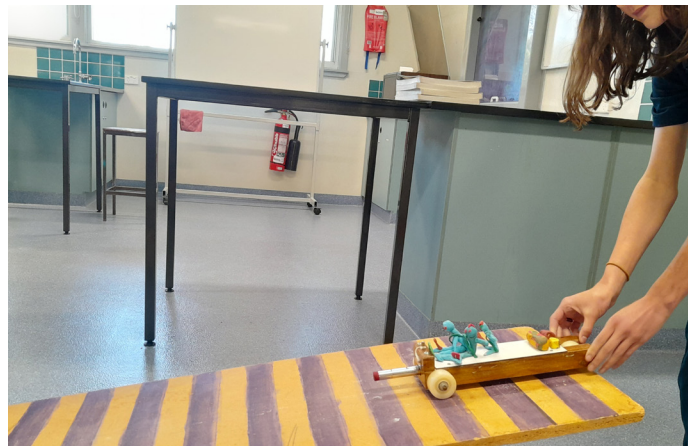
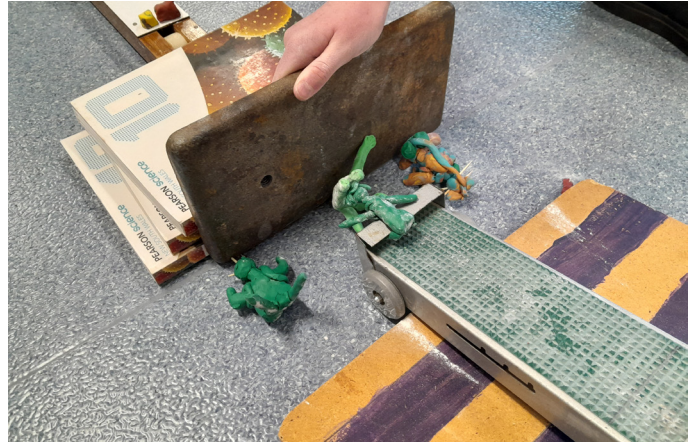
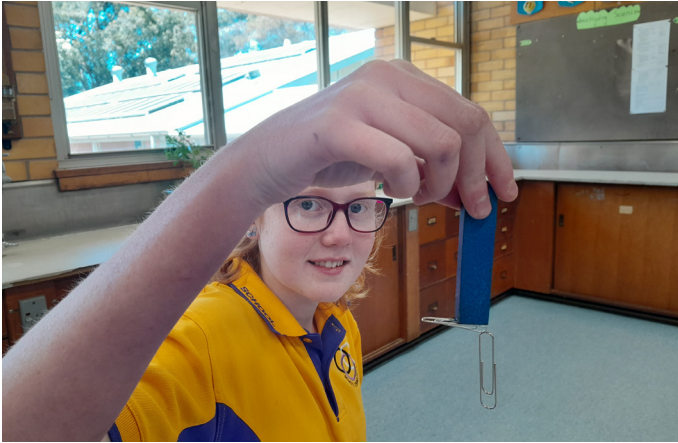
McNAMARA

Captains - Kaitlyn Mitton & Maverick Mooney
Vice Captains - Amelia Donnelly & Harrison Forde



Year 7 Science

Year 7 are investigating forces at the moment, including forces in everyday situations such as static, magnetism, and car crashes.

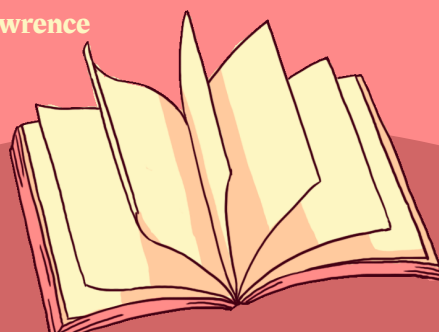


FREE BOOKS!!

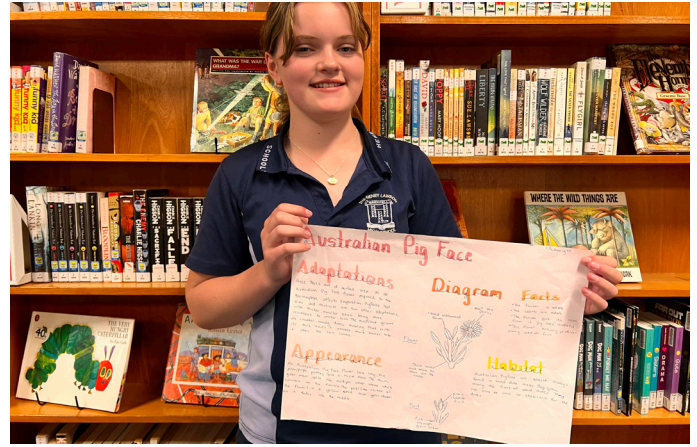
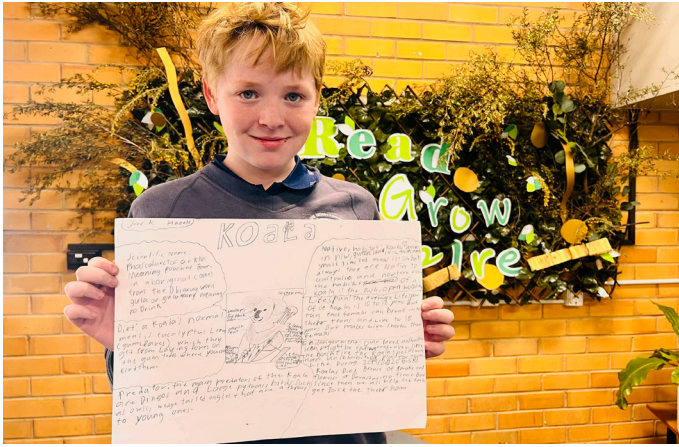
With a new Year 7-10 English syllabus starting next year, the English faculty have had to make room for some new class sets of novels by removing older, no longer used sets from our book store.

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



Year 7 Science Posters



Year 11 Primary Industries Embraced Side by Side Utility Vehicle Training in Orange

On Monday, Year 11 students in primary industries attended a one day course in Orange to gain valuable skills and knowledge in operating Side by Side Utility Vehicles. These vehicles offer a safer alternative to quad bikes for farm work, but they come with their own risks. This training, held in Orange, equipped Year 11 students with the skills and confidence to maximise the potential of Side by Side Utility Vehicles while prioritising safety. It reflected the adaptability and forward thinking approach of the agriculture industry in evolving to meet modern demands.



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Congratulations to Former students Chloe Wilson and Heather Walker

We are very excited and proud of the two local young people winning the national CEF Alumni Awards.

Chloe Wilson is the 2023 Young Achiever. This award recognises a past recipient who is making an impact within their industry. Since Chloe completed her Bachelor of Fashion Design, she has been actively employed in the industry at a leading fashion house Camilla which designs beautiful hand printed and sewn silk garments. In her role of fabric design setter, Chloe has travelled to India where the silk is printed. At the recent CEF of Grenfell fashion parade, Chloe's own designs were on parade. They were funky, colourful, with strong 60s overtones and reflected her connection to the colours and textures of the bush. Seeing her designs move along the catwalk, everyone could see that her future in the industry is going to be influential.

Heather Walker is the 2023 Launching Star; recognising her enthusiasm in all she does from working with young people, competing in local and regional show events and learning as much as she can about the agricultural industry through study and employment. Heather consistently speaks of her creed: "Obstacles do not block the path. They are the path." To the onlooker, Heather grasps every opportunity and runs with it always with a big smile, a positive attitude and a readiness to listen and learn.

Two other recipients were nominated for these awards. Paige Hughes is just completing her last year, an honours year, in speech pathology. Not only has Paige excelled at her studies, she has a strong and vocal commitment to rural health services, wanting to see that living in the bush, doesn't lessen the health services provided. The other nominee was Ethan Skinner. Ethan continues to excel in his studies. His achievements have been recognised by the university: the best performance in the double degree Bachelor of Mathematics/ Bachelor of Computer Science; and the highest ranked student in the School of Computing and Information Technology.

Congratulations to all our nominees. What wonderful ambassadors for our community.

Margaret Carey - CEF Grenfell



CEF YOUNG ACHIEVER

A recent graduate with determination and talent, resulting in early career accomplishments in their field of choice.



CEF LAUNCHING STAR

A current student (3rd year or above) with a bright future and demonstrated commitment to achieving their goals.

Reminders



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 9 History: Women in War essay due 17th November (week 6)
- Year 8 English: Essay on "A Midsummer Night's Dream" due 10th November (week 5)
- Year 7 English: Persuasive poster and presentation to class due 16th November (week 6)

Transport for NSW

Free workshop for parents and supervisors of learner drivers



Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers

Free Online Workshop

To register visit: <http://bit.ly/YoungDriver30Nov23>

Thursday 30 November, 2023

6:00pm - 7:30pm

REGISTER HERE



Careers News

University of Canberra (Year 9/10)

This year, our school has been included in the 'Aspire UC' 2023 program. University of Canberra have visited our school in Term 3 to deliver a workshop. Interested Year 9/10. Students will have the opportunity to visit the university on 22 November to participate in activity and workshops, UC will pay for our travel accommodation, and a campus tour. Students will be required to pay for our tea, lunch, and a snack on our return to Grenfell.

This is a great opportunity to gain experience about university life and imagine themselves as university students.

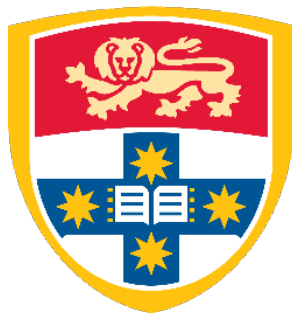
University of Wollongong (Year 11)

We have submitted our expressions of interest in attending UOW discovery day in 2024. Anticipated date will be Tuesday, 13 February. Should we be successful, students would need to register online and select the workshops. Cost for this will include accommodation (\$52) plus food.

Work experience (Year 10)

Students will be at a work placement during week 9 (4 to 8 December). Students will be required to submit paperwork in a timely manner and communicate with parents regarding work possibilities. Accommodation and travel forms also need to be completed (if necessary).

- **Week 5 to 6** - Work experience paperwork due to teacher/front office
- **Week 7 to 8** - Teacher, hand back approved paperwork and folders.
- **Week 9** - Work experience.



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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>

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/>



Australian National Field Days in Orange

The Henry Lawson High School Year 11 students were among the enthusiastic participants who had the privilege of visiting the Australian National Field Days in Orange. These students, eager to expand their knowledge and understanding of agriculture, embraced the opportunity to immerse themselves in this educational adventure. Their presence at the ANFD highlighted their commitment to learning and their willingness to explore new horizons in the field of agriculture. The experience at the ANFD left a lasting impact on the Henry Lawson High School Year 11 students, broadening their perspectives and instilling in them a deep appreciation for the agricultural industry and its potential to shape their future.



Australian Society for Medical Research



High Schools Career Day



Wednesday 8th November 2023
7:30pm – 8:30pm AEDT

Via Zoom

**Are you interested in a career in
Health or Medical Research?**

Are you a Year 10-12 student?

Then join the ASMR High School Careers Day and listen to an exciting and informative series of presentations from trainees and professionals in the sector.

Please register via the [ASMR website](#)
Registrations close on November 7
Please forward any queries to Dr. Marshall Dalton;
marshall.dalton@sydney.edu.au



National Sponsor of ASMR Medical Research Week® 2023

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Commencing February 2024



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POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

- Electricians
- Fixed Plant Fitters

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Completion of Year 10
- Safety Focus Mindset
- Willingness to learn, use your initiative, live our values and thrive within a team environment



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Apply Online



More Information:

www.evolutionmining.com.au/careers/

Send your Resume to:

Michael.Kelly@evolutionmining.com

**Applications
close**

10.11.2023



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Immediate or early 2024 start

Qualification - Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication Trade (4 year course via TAFE NSW)

Please forward your expression of interest to: info@conron.com.au or call 1300 084 698

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**IMMEDIATE START OR JANUARY 2024
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BROMAR ENGINEERING PO BOX 58 GRENFELL NSW 2810,
-DROP A COPY INTO BROMAR OFFICE
OR EMAIL: SALES@BROMARENGINEERING.COM.AU**





MELBOURNE CUP MUFTI

Tuesday 7th November

Formal dress/Race day
attire

Prizes for best dressed
available

PLEASE WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM
OR
MELBOURNE CUP THEME MUFTI

SCHOOL CALENDAR
TERM 4 2023

| | Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| October/ November | 4 B | 30 | 31 | Year 6 Transition 1 | 2 | 3 |
| November | 5 A | 6 | Melbourne Cup Day 7 | Year 9/10 Outdoor Ed MTB Year 6 Transition 8 | 9 | 10 |
| November | 6 B | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| November | 7 A | 20 | UC Visit 21 | Year 6 Orientation 22 | 23 | Year 10 Jamberoo 24 |
| November/ December | 8 B | 27 | 28 | Yr 9 Wellbeing Excursion 29 | 30 | 1 |
| December | 9 A | 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 |
| December | 10 B | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| December | 10 A | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |



Cargo to Grenfell

Annual Fundraiser Walk

2024 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 2024 C2G Walk is scheduled Thursday 14th to Saturday 16th March 2024. 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



c2gwalk





Grenfell Youth Theatre

"Life is an Open Book" Quiz Nights

Friday 10th November 7.00pm
Saturday 11th November 7.00pm

Roll up! Roll up! Two nights of family-friendly entertainment brought to you by Grenfell Youth Theatre. Laughs aplenty as a troupe of local students perform "Life is an Open Book", a play about students trying to round up storybook characters who have escaped to various well-known Grenfell locations

Quiz Nights with a Difference.

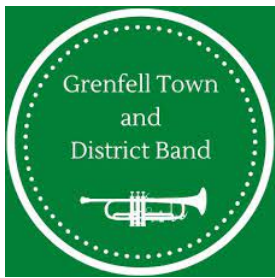
- * The students will perform the farcical play, "Life is an Open Book".
- * After each of the first four scenes there will be a round of quiz questions.
- * Students will be BOTH actors AND Quiz Masters!
- * Audience participation!

Bookings

- * Bookings can be made at Raine and Horne, Main St, Grenfell.
- * Tables of 7 team members
- * \$10 per team member

BYO snacks and drinks (no alcohol)

Enquiries: Darryl Knapp 6343 1284
starknapp@gmail.com



DO YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?

If you are interested in joining the Grenfell Band or would like some more information or provide suggestions, please contact Ann Best (Secretary) on 0423532444



The band practices every Thursday night from 7 p.m. till about 8.30/9 p.m. at the Band Hall in George Street and welcomes anyone who would like to come and enjoy playing and learning music. Band practice is a very relaxed affair with lots of enjoyment, laughs and no pressure. We welcome all ages and all abilities.



Parents of High School Girls



We want their opinions!

Help us create a new wellbeing program to support teenage girls.



Register & provide consent for your daughter to complete a 10-minute online survey about:

- ✓ Wellbeing
- ✓ Sport & physical activity
- ✓ Communication & connection with family
- ✓ Their experiences of being a young adult

A chance to win one of:
**6 x
\$50 gift
vouchers**

*applies to high school aged girls completing the survey



https://redcap.link/DDteens_teens_survey


The project has been approved by the University of Newcastle Human Research Ethics Committee. Approval No. H-2023-0123.

DADS of high school aged girls, WE NEED YOU!



Have your say in developing a program that aims to **enhance** the father-daughter **connection** and wellbeing of your teenage daughter.

 Complete a 10 minute online survey

 A chance to win one of
6 x \$50 gift vouchers

https://redcap.link/DDteens_fathers_survey



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MARKETS !!

Unwind Coffee Van



STALLS INVITED TO ATTEND!!

Where: PROCTOR PARK,
EAST STREET, GRENFELL

Date: SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2023

Time: 9 AM TO 2 PM



Cakes

White Elephant stalls and so
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Cost of stalls: \$20.00 and you must provide a copy of your insurance
Please contact Glenda on 0429 631 505 or via lghowell@bigpond.com
or via Grenfell Girl Guides Face Book page



****This is a fundraiser for Grenfell Girl Guides and our fabulous Support Group****