

# LAWSON'S LATEST

# 30 August, 2024 | Term 3, Week 6 THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

# **Science and Engineering**

Our 9/10 Science and Engineering team travelled to Newcastle at the beginning of the week to test themselves against some of the states best at the State finals, held at the University of Newcastle.

Although the team had suffered some crucial losses due to sickness and other commitments, they arrived prepared for the brain battle to come.

The morning session started a little rocky and the students headed into the lunchbreak anxious that they weren't performing at their best. Mr Lawrence knew the cure was lunch and if devouring pizzas had been a competition here at Science and Engineering, we definitely would have won it. Energised, our students gave a strong fight in the second half of the day to win out some of their events, and a big congratulations to our Turbine team who took out the fastest and strongest turbine for the day. Our bridge team had one of the lightest designs and certainly did a great job taking on the first 4 weights, however, it was bested on the day by some very tough bridges to beat.

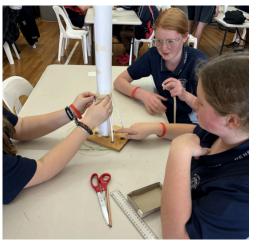
We came 5th overall, and all our students performed so amazingly. Mr Lawrence and Mrs Kuhn were so proud and impressed at their resilience, problem-solving and most of all their teamwork throughout the whole excursion.













#### Stage 5 Debating Team

A huge congratulations to our stage 5 debating team: Bridie Forde, Dylan Forde, Ella Mitton, Hannah Kohnen and Marley Loader.

The team will now progress through to the next stage of the competition. We wish them every success with their future debates.





#### Cowra Try-A-Trade

Students in year 9 and 10 have been invited to attend the Cowra Try-A-Trade on Tuesday 3rd September. Cost will be \$10 per person, and we will travel by bus to Cowra. Students have been issued notes, and money is expected back to the front office by Monday 2nd September. A light BBQ will be provided, and students will also have the opportunity to purchase lunch in Cowra before our return home. There will be many local industries involved on the day promoting their trades and training for students. CSU will also be attending as well as TAFE and training providers.

#### Youth Engagement Strategy (YES)

Young TAFE are promoting some 'taster' courses for year 9 and 10 students (must by 16 in October 2024 to be eligible). This round will be:

- Electrotechnology
- Automotives
- Human Services (nursing)
- Early Childhood

Transportation is parent responsibility, however school buses can be co-ordinated for students to attend. Dates vary for these courses. See Ms McCulloch/Mrs Troth for more information and to register interest.

#### **Show Team Travel to Bedgerabong**

On Saturday 17th August a group of enthusiastic students set their alarms for an early wake-up and headed to Bedgerabong Show. This was the first show of the season for THLHS Show Team students, and they represented our school in a positive and exciting way. The team consisting of Thomas Whittaker, Erin Yardy, Bridie Forde, Ella Mitton, Georgia Petty and Matilda Morley, willingly helped parade sheep from another stud, while also showing the school's Border Leicester rams. They also competed in the junior judging competition zone finals, in both Merino sheep and Meat sheep. This was the first time for many of our students and Tom did very well to reach the finals in the Merino sheep. Ella was more successful this year, placing second in the Merino sheep, and reaching the finals of the Meat sheep judging. A huge thank you must go to Heather Walker who gave up her Saturday to join us at the show. Her knowledge is invaluable, and her smile just brightens everybody's day!

Thanks must go to Mrs Baker, for organising the team, Mrs Troth and Nigel Taylor for wrangling the sheep and making the day possible.













# OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN OUR AMAZING TEAM!



# THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

**GRENFELL NSW** 

FULL TIME AGRICULTURE TEACHER POSITION TERM 4 - 2024



Start: 14th October

Finish: 20th December

Further and ongoing employment opportunity

For more information contact:
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# Year 12 Pyjama Day Mufti

















#### **New Water Refill Station**

The Henry Lawson High School are excited to welcome the completion of our new Water Refill Station located near the back oval and at our school basketball court. A big thank you to the P&C and parent community for the \$6000 contribution for the support of this project.







#### **School Expectation Draw**

Congratulations to the five students who received a \$5 canteen voucher in the weekly draw from all the 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.



Week 5

Responsible- Harmony Schneider, Respectful- Brooke Brandt, Improving - Kaelan Sigley, Prepared- Jack Hazell, Positive- Brendan Brandt



Week 6

Responsible- Sienna Yerbury, Positive- Kayli Chalmers, Improving- Kaelan Sigley, Respectful- Giselle Westman, Prepared- Cheyanne Archer

## Week 5 Major Draw

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

Congratulations to our winners:

Positive - Robert Murphy

Responsible - Scarlett Nowlan

Respectful - Alana O'loughlin

Improving - Adelaide Nowlan

Prepared - Josh Freebody

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



# **Year 6 Transition**















# School Calendar Term 3 2024

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
August	5 A	Year 10 into 11 Subject Evening <sub>19</sub>	20	21	22	23
August	6 B	25	26	Science and Engineering State Finals 27	Southern Stars Choir 28	Southern Stars Choir 29
September	7 A	Year 8 into 9 Subject Evening 2	3	4	5	6
September	8 B	9	10	11	R U OK? Day 12	13
September	9 A					
September	10 B	16	17	18	19	END OF TERM
		23	24	25	26	27

# **Upcoming Events**

SEP
2
6PM
Year 8 into 9 Parent information evening

SEP 2 5PM P&C Meeting in the library SEP 4 Year 9 Out Door Education camp SEP 11 Year 12 Geography/ Business excursion to Junee

#### Reminders



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# **BREAKFAST CLUB**

OUR BREAKFAST CLUB IS OPEN EACH MORNING IN THE FOOD TECHNOLOGY ROOM FROM 8.30AM TO 9AM.



ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS OF THLHS ARE WELCOME, WHETHER YOU RAN OUT OF TIME FOR BREAKFAST, HAD A LONG JOURNEY OR ARE JUST FEELING PECKISH.

HOT CHOCOLATES AVAILABLE ON MONDAY MORNING. EACH MORNING WE HAVE BREAKFAST MILKS, CEREALS, TOAST AND FRESH FRUIT.







# **English/ History Assessment Reminder**

- Year 11 Advanced and Standard English and Modern History: A reminder to be revising and studying for your Preliminary exams which begin week 8.
- Year 11 English Studies: Classwork Portfolio due 16th September (week 9)
- Year 11 Ancient History: Historical investigation due 27th September (week 10)
- Year 10 English: Poetry Portfolio due 27th September (week 10)
- Year 9 English: Discursive essay due 27th September (week 10)
- Stage 4 English: Analytical essay due 27th September (week 10)

### **Community News and Events**





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Convon Cap Comp

To enter, post a photo of you or a mate wearing a Conron Store trucker cap to your Instagram story, tag @theconronstore and use #conroncapcomp24.

The winner will receive an Ariat gear bag with a mystery prize inside.

Terms and conditions apply, see our post on Instagram for all the details.

The competition ends 11:59PM AEDT 1st December, 2024. Good luck!



# RURAL MINDS - YOUTH: MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOPS

#### **WORKSHOP #1:**

- THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2024
- FEMALE SCHOOL STUDENTS (12 - 15 YEARS OLD)
- GRENFELL COMMUNITY HUB
- 9AM TO 4PM





#### WORKSHOP #2:

- FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2024
- MALE SCHOOL STUDENTS (12 - 15 YEARS OLD)
- GRENFELL COMMUNITY HUB
- 9AM TO 4PM

#### Contact:

**BOTH WORKSHOPS** 

FREE OF CHARGE!

Chelsea Harveyson

Number:

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Rural Minds Youth is an opportunity for young people growing up, living and working in rural and remote Australia to chat about a whole lot of stuff that affects them!







# (EEP THE FIRE BURNING! BLAK, LOUD AND PROUD Veddin NAIDOC celebration! Friday 27th September Taylor Park Grenfell 10am - 2pm Special guests: Wagambirra Dance Group Acknowledgement by Evelyn Arentsen & Aurora Lester Local schools coming together to sing an Indigenous song wild meat tasting native plants display & sausage sizzle artefacts display colouring competition arts & crafts Weddin Shire Primary workshops Schools art exhibition Proudly sponsored by:

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# **EXPANDED LOW EARTH ORBITING SATELLITE** INTERNET SUBSIDY

Improving digital connectivity across Grenfell and the Weddin Shire.

This expanded program now supports Grenfell residents to access internet coverage via the Low Earth Orbiting (LEO) satellite internet network.

The program involves reimbursing eligible Weddin Shire residents for costs incurred when connecting to the LEO satellite internet network. You may be more familiar with this technology by its retail name, Starlink. Program closes 18 October 2024 or when funds are exhausted.



