



# LAWSON'S LATEST

12 June, 2025 | Term 2, Week 7  
THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

## Athletics Carnival

On Friday, 30 May, we held our much-anticipated Annual Athletics Carnival, and what a fantastic day it was! Students came together with great enthusiasm, showing outstanding participation and sportsmanship throughout. A big congratulations to our Age Champions Max Taylor, Daisy Forde, Penny Hughes, Josh Freebody, Adelaide Nowlan, Aiden Clarke, Marley Loader, Dylan Heathcote, Sophie Hughes and Jethro Fenton.

We also extend our congratulations to McCabe House for taking out the overall win! The competition was incredibly close, which made the victory all the more exciting.

Thank you to all staff and students who helped make the day such a success. We're already looking forward to next year's carnival!



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## Jethro Competes at NSW CHS Rugby Championships

Well done to Jethro, who recently took part in the NSW Combined High Schools (CHS) Rugby Championships.

Jethro played on the wing and was part of a team that had a couple of solid wins, including matches against the Riverina and North Coast sides. He made a strong start to the tournament, scoring a try in his first game. It's a great achievement to be selected and perform well at this level. Congratulations to Jethro on representing his team with skill and commitment.



## Thomas Vonthein Shines at Central West Rugby

Over the June Long Weekend, Thomas proudly represented Central West Rugby in Dubbo, showcasing outstanding skill and determination on the field. Competing in a total of seven games, Thomas and his team delivered an incredible performance—winning four matches out of seven.

Playing as blindside flanker (number 6), Thomas made a strong impact and even crossed the try line to score a try. His team's hard work and commitment helped lead them to remarkable achievement: finishing 2nd in the country and 8th in the state, earning them a spot in the upcoming State Championships. Well done, Thomas! This is an outstanding effort!



## Western Cross Country

On Wednesday, 11 June, seven of our students—Jake Cartman, Cooper Wiegold, Patrick Heathcote, Ava Baker, Penny Hughes, Heidi Morley and Max Taylor—travelled to Orange to compete at the Western Cross Country Championships.

Each runner gave their absolute best on the day, demonstrating outstanding determination and resilience. Their commitment and effort were truly commendable, and they should all be extremely proud of their achievements. A special congratulations goes to Patrick Heathcote and Ava Baker, who have qualified for the State Championships—an exceptional accomplishment. Congratulations to all our runners on a fantastic effort!



## Sophie Hughes Breaks Shot Put Record!

A huge congratulations to Sophie Hughes on an extraordinary achievement! With a remarkable throw of 9.91 metres, Sophie has broken the Women's 17+ Shot Put record, exceeding the previous mark of 9.83 metres set by K. Bradtke back in 1997.



## Boccia Boys Claim Back-to-Back Regional Titles

Congratulations to our Boccia team on securing consecutive regional championships! Their hard work and determination have once again paid off, and they'll now represent our region at the state titles in Sydney in Term 3. We're proud of their achievement and can't wait to cheer them on at the next level!



## Congratulations Jessie Pollock

Jessie recently competed at State Gymnastics, and the experience was fantastic.

During the competition, Jessie felt confident and performed well on most apparatuses she pushed through and gave it her all. Jessie was proud of how she managed her nerves and stayed focused.

One highlight was the support from the other girls in her region. Their kindness made competing alongside them even more enjoyable. Jessie's sister, Kasey, came to cheer her on and captured amazing photos, adding to the special moments of the day.

Overall, Jessie may not have come home with medals, but she gained great memories, new friends, and a strong sense of pride in her performance.



## Reconciliation Week

On Tuesday, May 27, our school came together to celebrate Reconciliation Week. This year's theme, "Bridging Now to the Next," emphasises the ongoing connections between our past, present, and future. During the morning assembly, Patrick Radnedge delivered an insightful overview of what Reconciliation Week is all about and its significance. His presentation highlighted the importance of acknowledging our shared history and fostering understanding and respect between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. Let us all continue to reflect on the meaning of reconciliation and the steps we can take towards a more inclusive future.





## Evolution Mine Lake Cowal Open Day





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## Barista Course

What an awesome day! We took delivery of a new coffee grinder, fired up the coffee machine and have 11 trained baristas on site! This was all made possible with our amazing new partners - Adrian from Art of Espresso and Regional Education Industry Partnerships (REIP) program. It is only now that we can fully appreciate the growing, harvesting, importing, roasting, grinding and serving of fine coffee- what a skill and an art! Please stay tuned for our exciting new venture!



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## Yarning Circle

The Yindyamarra Group and The Green Team have been hard at work bringing new life to the Yarning Circle — and the results are nothing short of amazing!

With teamwork, dedication, and a shared commitment to creating a welcoming space, the two groups have transformed the area into a refreshed, vibrant Circle for connection and conversation.

Well done to everyone involved for making such a meaningful impact on our space!



## Grenfell Gunyah Craft Shop Scholarship Recipients

Ryan McPherson, Erin Yardy, Luke Beasley and Amelia Meldrum were excited to be named the 2025 recipients of the Grenfell Gunyah Craft Shop Scholarship. Mrs. Cuddihy had the honour of presenting the awards on behalf of the Grenfell Gunyah Craft Shop. We extend our sincere thanks to the organisation for its ongoing generosity and support of our students and school community.



## The Henry Lawson Festival

Henry Lawson High School was proud to take part in this year's Henry Lawson Festival. Year 12 ran a successful wood raffle—congratulations to Jason McCue, our winner! The draw was made by Mr Andrew Alderman, relieving Head Teacher of Mathematics in 2001. A big thank you to Noah Griffin and Riley Bowerman for chopping the wood.

Our Metalwork students also showcased their creativity, selling handmade metal flowers crafted during class. Thank you to everyone who visited and supported our stall!





## School Calendar

Term 2 2025	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
June	7 A			Boccia- Bathurst		
		9	10	11	12	13
June	8 B					Science and Engineering
		16	17	18	19	20
June	9 A					
		23	24	25	26	27
July	10 B					
		30	1	2	3	4

### **The Henry Lawson High School Attendance**

Parents are advised that all student absences need to be explained on or before the day of absence. This is a Department of Education requirement.

Notifications are posted to the Sentral School Parent Portal daily.

This is the preferred method of absence explanation. Absences can also be explained by phoning the school on 02 6343 1390 or by email: [henrylawso-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:henrylawso-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



## Reminders

### The Henry Lawson High School Calculator

All students at The Henry Lawson High School are required to have a scientific calculator for their learning across the school.

We ask that parents and guardians please check that their student(s) have a working calculator.

Calculators can be purchased from the school office for \$27

Any families requiring financial assistance are invited to speak to Mr Aaron Flagg.



### English/History Assessment Reminders

Year 12 Advanced and Standard English: Craft of Writing Portfolio due 25th July (week 1 term 3)

Year 12 Standard English: Close Study of Literature analytical essay due 13th June (week 7)

Year 11 Advanced English: Multimodal narrative and evaluation due 1st August (week 2 term 3)

Year 11 Standard English: Contemporary possibilities multimodal presentation due 1st July (week 10)

Year 11 English Studies: Who do I think I am response and reflection due 27th June (week 9)

Year 11 Modern History: Historical investigation due 2nd July (week 10)

Stage 5 English: Shakespeare appropriation and reflection due 30th June (week 10)

Stage 4 English: Reflection on reading and learning due 2nd July (week 10)



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