



# LAWSON'S LATEST

9 May, 2025 | Term 2, Week 2  
THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

## ANZAC Day 2025

We extend our sincere gratitude to all staff and students who proudly represented our school and community during the local ANZAC Day service. Your participation helped honour the memory of our current and past servicemen and women, and it truly reflects our commitment to remembering their sacrifices.



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## Principals Report

Welcome back to all parents and students to Term 2 of 2025! We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead. A special welcome to all new students and parents; we are thrilled to have you as part of our school community. We look forward to getting to know you and working together to support our students' educational journeys.

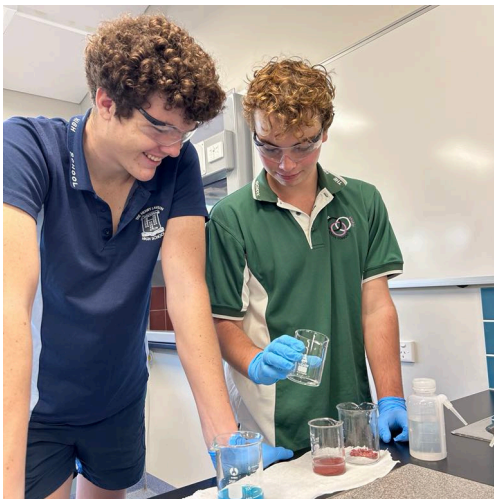
I would like to thank everyone who attended the ANZAC Day Service and marched as part of our school. It is wonderful to see our students engaging with such important events, reflecting on the values of courage, sacrifice, and resilience.

This term is shaping up to be a busy one, filled with exciting events and activities that will enrich our students' learning experiences. The Cross Country event will be held at Landra Castle on Wednesday 14 May, where our students will showcase their athletic skills and sportsmanship. Additionally, the Ben Hall Shield will take place on Friday 16 May providing our students with the opportunity to represent our school in Blayney and participate in a variety of sporting activities alongside Blayney High School.

Beyond these sporting events, we have numerous excursions and activities planned throughout the term that will support our curriculum and enhance our students' learning. We encourage parents to stay informed about these opportunities through our Sentral App, Facebook, Newsletters and Notes.

I also want to take this opportunity to encourage parents to consider joining the P&C. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 3 June at 5:30 PM in the school library. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet other parents, share ideas, and contribute to our school community. Your involvement can make a significant difference in the experiences we offer our students.

As we embark on this new term, let us all work together to foster a positive and supportive environment for our students. We are excited for another great term of learning, growth, and achieving success together!



## Stage 6 Wins Again!

Our Stage 6 debating team, consisting of Harmony Hua, Bridie Forde, Xanthe Johnson, and Hugh Nowlan, has just secured victory in the second round of their competition. They successfully argued that politicians should not be banned from appearing on podcasts. The team worked exceptionally well together, developing clear arguments and highlighting the importance of educating a broad audience on political matters. They are now progressing to round 3, where they will debate the topic of health.



## Ryan Toole's Engineering Adventure

Ryan used his autumn school holidays to participate in a 4-day intensive engineering school program at a variety of universities. He thoroughly enjoyed the types of courses available at UNSW, such as geotechnical engineering. He valued the uni student mentors that were available to discuss the benefits of studying on campus and enjoyed the social aspects of attending a large university in the city.



## Penny Hughes Shines at the Australian Age Swimming Championships

During the school holidays, Penny Hughes travelled to Brisbane to compete in her first Australian Age Swimming Championships, a prestigious event that gathers the top age group swimmers from across the country and promotes the spirit of sportsmanship and excellence in swimming.

Penny showcased her talent in both the 50m freestyle and breaststroke events. She achieved a personal best (PB) in the breaststroke, finishing 46th, and completed the freestyle event with a commendable 73rd place.

Congratulations, Penny, on an outstanding swimming season! Your dedication and hard work truly shone through at the championships!



## Year 12 Jumpers Have Arrived!

Term 2 has kicked off, and our Year 12 students are looking great in their new jerseys! The excitement was clear as they received their jerseys, which showcase their year and school spirit.

These jerseys are a fun way for students to show off their pride as they take on their final year of high school. It's wonderful to see everyone wearing them around the school!

We are incredibly proud of our Year 12 students and wish them all the best as they continue their studies and prepare for the challenges ahead.



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## The Green Team

The Green Team have picked up the tools again this term and resumed construction projects. Dylan and Blaine have demonstrated their fantastic fabricating skills by measuring, cutting and welding together a set of goals to be used in school sport. It's safe to say that the goals are quite strong as Eli is demonstrating in the photos! A big thank you to Josh from Bromar for supplying materials and supporting industrial skills.

Jens, Blair, Syd, Eleana, Harmony, Jaymie, Michael, Eli and Zac have shown their grit and muscle by moving 1 tonne of pavers to be used for a yarning circle and BBQ area. They successfully marked out a construction zone and surface area to be dug in preparation for pavers to be laid. Their next steps in planning is to dig the site and lay pavers with the Yinyamarra group.

The Green Team will now be focused on completing a concreting project for a local farmer over the next few weeks. The students will be marking the area to be dug, moving soil and ordering concrete ready to pour a slab. They're keen!

Are you a community member who has a project that could be completed for community use or a business? Reach out to the school today.



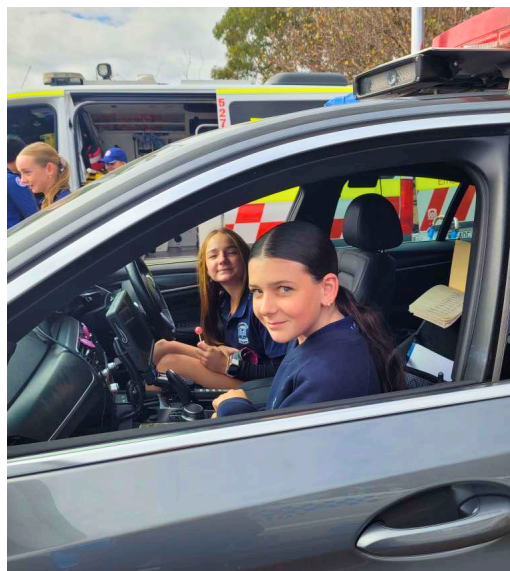
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## Stage 4 Enjoys an Inspiring Careers Day in Young

Stage 4 students had a fantastic day at the Careers Day held at the PCYC in Young! This event provided a wonderful opportunity for students to explore various occupations and gain insights into different career paths.



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## Swimming Success at the 2025 CHS Titles

At the end of Term 1, a talented team of thirteen swimmers represented our school at the 2025 CHS Swimming Titles, showcasing their hard work and dedication.

### Event Highlights:

- Penny Hughes excelled by achieving personal bests and reaching the finals in all her individual events, finishing in the top ten for each. She also teamed up with Natalie Sheehan, Maddison Martin, and Lizzie Toole to secure 7th place in the 15 years 4 x 50m freestyle relay.
- Daisy Forde made a strong debut, placing 28th in the 13 years girls 100m freestyle.
- Dylan Forde showed consistency, placing 22nd in the 100m freestyle and achieving respectable positions in other events.
- In her final CHS meet, Xanthe Johnson competed vigorously, earning significant placements across her events.
- Marley Loader and Ella Mitton delivered solid performances, while Natalie Sheehan completed the 200m freestyle with a commendable 23rd place finish.

Our relay teams displayed remarkable progress from the western trials. The 17-19 years girls freestyle relay team, comprising Sophie Hughes, Xanthe Johnson, Ella Mitton, and Marley Loader, finished 19th. The open girls medley relay team placed 23rd, and the open boys medley and freestyle relay teams, including Harry Robinson, Ryan Toole, Jethro Fenton, and Dylan Forde, secured 16th and 14th places, respectively.

Congratulations to all our swimmers for their fantastic achievements and representing our school with pride!



## Congratulation's Anna Hunt

Congratulations to Anna Hunt, former student and school captain of The Henry Lawson High School, who has completed her Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced Studies) at the University of Sydney. Anna recently celebrated her graduation and is now working at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.



## School Calendar

Term 2 2025	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April/May	1A	28	29	30	1	2
May	2 B	5	6	7	8	9
May	3A	12	CSU Health Careers Expo 13	Cross Country (landra) 14	Do It for Dolly Blue Day 15	Ben Halls Shield 16
May	4 B	19	20	21	Year 7 & 10 Vaccinations 22	23
May/June	5 A	Evolution Mine Open Day 26	Barista Training 27	28	Buckley Shield Rugby League 29	Athletics Carnival 30
June	6 B	2	3	4	5	6
June	7 A	9	10	Boccia- Bathurst 11	12	13
June	8 B	16	17	18	19	Science and Engineering 20
June	9 A	23	24	25	26	27
July	10 B	30	1	2	3	4

## Reminders



The Henry Lawson High School  
**CROSS COUNTRY**

**14/05/2025** Bus will leave at 11:00am  
return in time for normal  
buses/dismissal

**Location:** Iandra Castle  
870 Iandra Rd, Greenethorpe NSW 2809

**Contact Us**  
02 6343 1390



The Henry Lawson High School  
**BEN HALL'S SHIELD**



**Friday 16 May 2025**  
Blayney High School  
Departure 6:00am Return 5:30pm  
Cost \$35



**ADMINISTRATION OF  
HIGHER SCHOOL  
CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS**



Are you interested in being involved in the administration of the Higher School Certificate Examinations for students at the Henry Lawson high School, either as the presiding Officer or as an assistant?

Examinations take place between October 16th and November 7th in 2025, with some work to be done in the weeks leading up to the actual examinations.

If so, please contact the school for more information on 6343 1390



*P&C Meeting*

Tuesday 3 June 2025

**5:30pm**

*All Parents and Carers are welcome!*

School Library

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## English/History Assessment Reminders

- Year 12 Advanced 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 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 5 History: Research presentation due 23rd May (week 4)
- Stage 4 English: Multimodal transformation of short story due 23rd May (week 4)

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## Community News and Events



### Free workshop

## 2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Cowra, NSW



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register



This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



Wednesday & Thursday  
18 & 19 June, 2025  
9:30am - 2:30pm



Club Cowra  
101 Brisbane Street  
COWRA NSW 2794

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



Interpreters available upon request

For more information or to register visit:  
<https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC>  
[rramjan@positivepartnerships.com.au](mailto:rramjan@positivepartnerships.com.au)

0447 537 039

### During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

Positive Partnerships is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education. The views expressed within this program



# We're coming to town

Give life. Give blood in Grenfell.

Thursday 12 June



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Grenfell  
Vaughan Park, Cross Street  
GRENFELL NSW 2810  
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