



# LAWSON'S LATEST

23 May, 2025 | Term 2, Week 4  
THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

## 2025 Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who participated in this year's Cross Country Carnival! It was a beautiful day out at landra Castle, and the spirit, determination, and sportsmanship on display were outstanding.

A huge congratulations to McNamara House, who took home the win with 143 points, closely followed by Lehane with 120 points, and McCabe with 109 points.

We'd also like to give a special mention to our Age Champions for their exceptional performances:

- 12 Years: Zavanna Jones O'Brien & Patrick Heathcote
- 13 Years: Daisy Forde & Jake Cartman
- 14 Years: Penny Hughes & Baxter Donnelly
- 15 Years: Adelaide Nowlan & Blair Randall
- 16 Years: Marley Loader & Jack Death
- 17 Years: Ella Mitton & Ryan Toole
- 18+ Years: Sophie Berry & Riley Boweman

What a fantastic achievement from all these students – well done!



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## Ben Halls Shield

On Friday 16 May, over 100 students from The Henry Lawson High School travelled to Blayney High School to participate in Round 1 of the Ben Hall's Shield. Students competed in basketball, boccia, chess, floor hockey, league tag, netball, soccer, table tennis, touch football, trivia and volleyball. THLHS was very competitive and took Blayney by surprise, especially on the football pitch. The highlight of the day was produced by Luke Beasley on the basketball court sinking an 'over the head' 3-pointer which was captured on video by the Sport, Health And Physical Education News crew (SHAPE News). Hosts Blayney High School finished the day overall winners of the day by a narrow margin of overall wins. Our students are to be commended for their outstanding sportsmanship and behaviour both on and off the field. Blayney's teacher staff were in awe of our schools collective cheer and support for all students during the days final presentation.

Best and Fairest was awarded to the following students:

Junior Girls - Keira Johnston

Junior Boys - Baxter Sheehan

Senior Girls - Ella Mitton

Senior Boys - Luke Beasley

Boccia - Jeb York

The Henry Lawson High School will be hosting Forbes High School in Term 3 (date to be confirmed) to complete the final round of the Triangular Series.

"Henry on 3." What a team we are!



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## Story Poles

On Tuesday 13 May, our Yindyamarra students visited the Scout Hall to paint story poles for the Touched by Olivia Foundation. These poles will be featured in Livvi's Place, a new inclusive playground coming soon to Taylor Park, Grenfell.

This was a great opportunity for students to share their culture through art, and they're excited to see their work become part of a local community space.

We'd like to thank the Touched by Olivia Foundation for this wonderful opportunity.



## Do It For Dolly Day

Our Year 7 students recently hosted a fantastic Do It For Dolly Day to raise awareness for Dolly's Dream. The event was a great success, with the blue cupcakes selling out in record time! Congratulations to Lachie, who won the free lolly jar guess.

Thank you to everyone who supported this important cause and helped spread kindness and hope.



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## CSU Health Day

Recently, our Year 12 students and a Year 10 student had the fantastic opportunity to attend the CSU Health Careers Expo at Charles Sturt University in Orange. The day was packed with hands-on learning and inspiring insights into the wide range of careers available in the health industry.

Students selected two interactive workshops based on their interests. Options included an Ambulance Simulation, Social Work Pathways and Pharmacy only to name a few. Each session was filled with fun and practical activities such as making mouthwash, testing oxygen levels, trying out grip strength assessments, and learning about the proper use of PPE (Personal Protective Equipment).

Following the workshops, students visited the Expo Hub, where they explored even more career options, spoke with professionals, and gathered valuable resources and advice. It was a day full of discovery, learning, and excitement—opening minds to the many possibilities within the healthcare field.



## Year 10 Love Bites

On Tuesday, 13 May, Year 10 students took part in the Love Bites program, which focuses on respectful relationships, consent, and domestic violence awareness.

Students engaged in workshops and creative activities that encouraged open discussions about healthy relationships, boundaries, and communication. The day helped equip students with the knowledge and confidence to build respectful relationships now and into the future.

A big thank you to the program facilitators and our students for their positive participation and engagement.



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## School Expectation Draw

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

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 2

Prepared - Darcy Griffin, Positive - Michelle Broadbent, Respectful - Erin Yardy, Responsible - Justin Emmett-Daley, Improving - Baxter Sheehan



### Week 3

Positive - Heidi Morley, Responsible - Ashton Lahay, Improving - Baxter Sheehan

## Country Education Foundation

We always say our students say it best. So to continue our National Volunteer Week celebrations we asked our 2025 grant recipients to send in some words of thanks to demonstrate the incredible impact our volunteers have on their local youth, all across regional Australia!

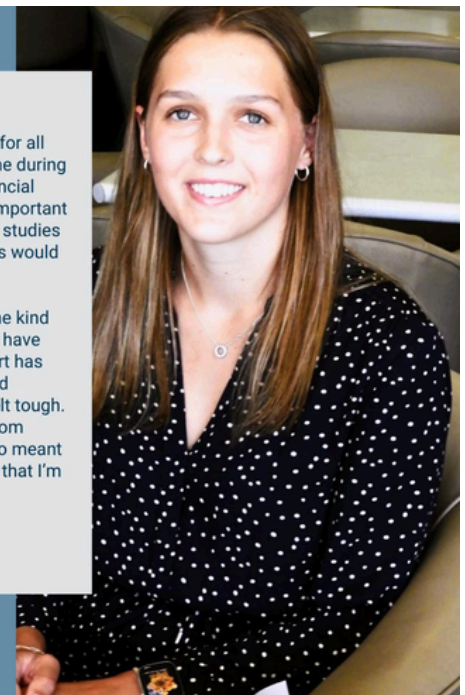
First up is Annabella from [CEF Grenfell](#), who kicked off her Nursing studies this year, and shared her appreciation for not only the financial support she has received but the mentoring and guidance her local foundation is giving her.

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I want to say a big thank you for all the support you have given me during my nursing degree. Your financial help has allowed me to buy important equipment that I need for my studies and training. Without it, things would have been much harder.

I am also really grateful for the kind and encouraging messages I have received. My mentor's support has helped me stay motivated and focused, even when things felt tough. The advice and kind words from other CEF members have also meant a lot to me and reminded me that I'm not alone.

**Annabella**  
CEF Grenfell



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## School Calendar

Term 2 2025	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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

### *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)

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## Reminders

### 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

## The Henry Lawson High School

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# ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



**30 MAY**

The Henry Lawson High School  
49 South Street Grenfell NSW 2810

### SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

## THLHS PGC STREET STALL EVENT

Join us for the **THLHS P&C Street Stall** event on **Friday, 20th June**, starting at **8:30 am** until sold out! We encourage parents to donate baked goods, ready to sell on a covered plate with a list of ingredients. Deliver your delicious treats to the stall on the day or drop them off at The Henry Lawson High School office on Thursday, 19th June.

Also available, Bags of pine cones for cozy winter fireplaces and/or have a crack at the Wood Raffle

Volunteers needed; contact Julie Hay at 0411 868 929.



## English/History Assessment Reminders

- Year 12 Advanced English: Craft of Writing Portfolio due 25 July (week 1 term 3)
- Year 12 Standard English: Close Study of Literature analytical essay due 13 June (week 7)
- Year 11 Standard English: Contemporary possibilities multimodal presentation due 1 July (week 10)
- Year 11 English Studies: Who do I think I am response and reflection due 27 June (week 9)
- Year 11 Modern History: Historical investigation due 2 July (week 10)
- Stage 5 English: Shakespeare appropriation and reflection due 30 June (week 10)
- Stage 5 History: Research presentation due 23 May (week 4)
- Stage 4 English: Multimodal transformation of short story due 23 May (week 4)

## Community News and Events



**GEORGE & HUGO  
MEMORIAL MATCH**

**31<sup>ST</sup> OF MAY**

Women Kickoff 3:15

Men Kickoff 4:30

**GRENFELL RUGBY UNION CLUB** VS **TEMORA RUGBY**

R. B Bembrick Oval



**THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL  
GRENFELL NSW**

**PERMANENT HEAD TEACHER  
SECONDARY STUDIES X 2**

Positions go live on **WORK FOR NSW ON Wednesday 21 May 2025**

Applications close at **4:00pm on Wednesday 4 June**

For more information contact:  
Principal Aaron Flagg  
02 6343 1390  
aaron.flagg@det.nsw.edu.au



## Parenting Webinars Triple P

For parents of primary school aged children with disabilities

Attend one or attend all three! Please register for each session separately using the link or QR code.

### WEBINARS

- 1 Positive Parenting for children with a disability**

  - Having positive learning opportunities.
  - Taking a planned approach to discipline.
  - Having reasonable expectations.
  - Looking after yourself as a parent.

Date: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
Time: 12:00pm-1:30pm

1. REGISTER NOW!
- 2 Helping your child reach their potential**

  - Choosing a skill to teach.
  - Choosing rewards.
  - Using effective teaching strategies.

Date: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025  
Time: 12:00pm-1:30pm

2. REGISTER NOW!
- 3 Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour**


  - How to deal with challenging behaviour that interferes with your child's learning, such as meltdowns, aggression, being disruptive.
  - How to teach more adaptive ways to behave and cope with emotions.

Date: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
Time: 12:00pm-1:30pm

3. REGISTER NOW!

Contact Jodie Caruana School-Link [schn-chw-schoolink@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:schn-chw-schoolink@health.nsw.gov.au)

The Sydney children's Hospitals Network



## The WesTrac Apprenticeship Program offers you a chance to earn while you learn in the following trades:

- Plant Mechanic & Auto Electrician (Dual Trade)
- Plant Mechanic
- Auto Electrician
- Boilermaker
- Fitter Machinist
- Industrial Spray Painter

For more information on these trades, please visit our website at [www.westrac.com.au/careers](http://www.westrac.com.au/careers) or scan here.





## Community News and Events

Where Art, Nature & Technology Meet

# bioluminescence

@ Henry Lawson Festival



Are you a young person who is creative or love nature or want to learn new skills in the creative industries?  
Be a part of a free 3 day workshop in Grenfell to learn video making skills, event management and video projection mapping in a hands on and fun way.

**Wed 4 - Fri 6 June 2025**

Scan the QR Code to book your spot

Find out more:  
<https://bioluminescence.au>



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This project was made possible by the Australian Governments Regional Arts Fund, which supports the arts in regional and remote Australia

BOUND PAGES BOOKSHOP PRESENTS

# ARIEL SLAMET RIES



ARIEL SLAMET RIES, OF MELBOURNE IS VISITING GRENFELL TO TEACH THE ART OF COMIC ILLUSTRATION!

**24 MAY 2025**  
START FROM 10 AM - 12 PM  
GRENFELL COMMUNITY HUB



REGISTRATION FEE:  
**\$85.00**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR REGISTRATION AND MORE INFORMATION AT [BOUNDPAGESBOOKSHOP.COM.AU](http://BOUNDPAGESBOOKSHOP.COM.AU)



# HENRY LAWSON FESTIVAL

GREN F E L L

June Long Weekend

## 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Festival of Arts, Parade, Street Party, Markets, Live Music, Poetry, Rides, Family Fun, Car Show and More

This event is proudly supported by:  More information and events at [henrylawsonfestival.com.au](http://henrylawsonfestival.com.au)