



# LAWSON'S LATEST

15 August, 2025 | Term 3, Week 4  
THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

## Gold Merit Ski Trip

On 4 August, nine enthusiastic students travelled to Talbingo for our Gold Merit Ski Trip. After settling in, they enjoyed a walk to Talbingo Lake before hitting the Selwyn slopes the next day. Cold and rainy weather didn't dampen spirits — they were the first on the snow at 9 am and the last to leave at 4:30 pm. Thank you to our students for a fantastic trip — we can't wait for even better snow next year!

Mr McDonald and Mrs Taylor



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### Education Week Assembly

#### Community and Staff Awards:



Steven and Brian Williams - Community Award



Tanya Kermath - Community Award



Mawhoods IGA Grenfell - Community Award



Adrian Capra - Community Award



Terese Sheehan - Staff Award



Sarah Osmand & Ashlee Woodrow - Staff Award

## Education Week Assembly

### Student Awards:



**Year 7 - Riley Dennis**



**Year 8 - Patrick Radnedge**



**Year 9 - Thomas Vonthien**



**Year 10 - Hannah Jones**



**Year 11 - Harry Robinson**



**Year 12 - Sophie Berry**

## Congratulations Josh and Jillian

Congratulations to Jillian Reidy who has been selected and invited to attend Government House in Sydney last week. The purpose of this Black Tie event is to recognise Excellence in NSW Public Education. Providing high quality learning experiences for all students while supporting colleagues across a range of schools is what Ms Reidy provides on a daily basis. Our school community is very proud. Congratulations to Mr Joshua Andrew's who has officially started as Head Teacher at the Henry Lawson High School. The leadership role represents Mr Andrews commitment to making a positive impact on students and the school community. Mr Andrews leads by example and creates learning environments for students to thrive. Well done on the appointment.



## Open Classrooms

Our Open Classrooms event welcomed families, community members, and special guests into our learning spaces to witness firsthand the excitement and engagement that happens every day at our school. Visitors had the opportunity to observe a wide range of lessons across subjects seeing learning in action at The Henry Lawson High School. Thank you to everyone who helped make the day so successful, and to all who came to share in this special experience.



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## Harry Robinson and Jethro Fenton's Rugby Journey

Harry Robinson and Jethro Fenton had a fantastic day of rugby, representing Temora High School at the Brumbies High School 7s Championships.

The event brought together the winners and runners-up from three gala days, making for a highly competitive tournament. The team faced some strong opposition but rose to the challenge, winning three of their four games to progress to the grand final.

Harry was solid in defence throughout the day, while Jethro made his mark with two tries. Despite a determined effort, the team came up against a dominant Daramalan College side in the final and finished the day as runners-up.

A big thank you to Temora High School for the opportunity and for welcoming Harry and Jethro into the team for the competition.



## Western Athletics

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August, 9 students from The Henry Lawson represented at the Western Region Athletics Carnival in Bathurst. All students placed in the top 10 of their events out of 25-30 total competitors. Riley Dennis placed 10<sup>th</sup> in shotput (3.58m) and 7<sup>th</sup> in discus (11.68m), Wyatt Bruce placed 7<sup>th</sup> in javelin (20.63m), Patrick Heathcote placed 4<sup>th</sup> in 800m (3:04.33) and 5<sup>th</sup> in discus (27.53), Josh Freebody placed 4<sup>th</sup> in 800m (2:33.80), 5<sup>th</sup> in discus (27.53) and 9<sup>th</sup> in 400m (1:07.10), Daisy Forde placed 5<sup>th</sup> in 800m (3:01.39) and 7<sup>th</sup> in 1500m (6:21.05), Lachlan Torpy placed 1<sup>st</sup> in 400m (1:01.36) and 11<sup>th</sup> in 100m sprint (13.51), Penny Hughes placed 1<sup>st</sup> in 100m sprint (13.52), 2<sup>nd</sup> in 200m sprint (28.43) and 2<sup>nd</sup> in long jump (4.45m) and Sophie Hughes placed 1<sup>st</sup> in shotput (9.99m), 1<sup>st</sup> in discus (27.39m) and 3<sup>rd</sup> in javelin (26.60m).

Congratulations to all THLHS competitors and best of luck to Lachlan Torpy, Penny Hughes and Sophie Hughes competing at NSW State Athletics Titles later this term!



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## Congratulations Riley

Tuesday 8 August, Riley Dennis travelled to Wagga Wagga to trial for the Riverina team for the Regional Representative Boccia tournament. He was successful in making the team and will now compete in the state tournament at Sydney Olympic Park in October.



## SBAT Information Session

On Monday 11 August, our Stage 5 students attended a School Based Traineeship (SBAT) Information Session. We were fortunate to have special guests from Apprenticeships Australia, along with Max and Erin—current School Based Trainees/Apprentices—and Olivia, a past School Based Trainee, who all shared their experiences.

Students had the opportunity to listen to real-life stories, ask questions, and learn everything they needed to know about what it's like to undertake a School Based Traineeship. The session provided valuable insights into how School Based Traineeships and Apprenticeships work, the benefits they offer, and the range of career pathways available.

With the upcoming Subject Selection Evening approaching, we encourage Year 10 students to visit [skillsroad.com.au](http://skillsroad.com.au) and take the Job Fit Test. This simple step will help you discover your strengths and interests, giving you a clearer idea of which subjects may suit your future career goals.



## Agriculture News

On Thursday keen students from Years 7-9 attended the Poll Dorset Youth Day. They participated in a range of workshops throughout the day learning about different aspects of technology, data use and safety. Students also competed in Youth Judging, putting their skills to the test judging ewes and lamb chops. Ava Baker received an encouragement award to acknowledge her enthusiasm and engagement throughout the day.



## Sugar Shack

On Friday 8 August Stage 5 Commerce launched the first of their fundraisers for the year. Their first challenge was to take a simple bake sale idea and optimise it to look different and more exciting than what their customers are used to. The other challenge was to present the stall as a premium event selling high quality products. The selection of sweets available were truly mouth-watering and our wonderful customers lined up with great enthusiasm!

The fundraisers are planned to achieve multiple learning goals including business planning, budget finance, effective marketing strategies and teamwork. The ultimate goal is to make the annual commerce excursion more affordable or potentially free for the class. The students planned the event very effectively and presented the stall beautifully.

The Sugar Shack was a great success and positioned the class well for the next fundraiser, look out for it!!! I would like to thank the families of the students for their wonderful and enthusiastic support; without it these fun learning activities are not possible.



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## Stage 4 English students

Mrs Osmand has been working with some Stage 4 English students to engage them in and extend their creative writing skills. The introduction to the learning involved students exploring micro-fiction. Micro-fiction consists of extremely short stories, sometimes just one sentence long. After reading through some examples and discussing whether or not they could be considered stories, we had a go at writing some of our own.

"The dragon chased him through the ruins of the destroyed temple. But all of a sudden, he woke from his terrifying dream." - P. Radnedge

"As I returned, I saw something unexpected. Charred dirt, giant vehicles—this wasn't home." - B. G. Hay

Students will meet with Mrs Osmand once a week to work on flash fiction pieces and engage in refining and editing their writing.



## THLHS U15's Basketball

On Monday the 11 August the Under 15's Boys Basketball Team travelled to West Wyalong for the annual gala day. It is a challenging day of basketball with three fully timed games taking place one after the other. The competition this year was Forbes High School, Condobolin High School and West Wyalong High School.

The boys played extremely well and improved greatly throughout the day, showing courage and character. Two of the games were very close with the match against Condobolin going down to the wire. It's a tribute to the boys' resilience and attitude that they were able to take it to these much more experienced teams. It was an enjoyable experience for all and we look forward to continuing to build our skills and experience in the great sport of basketball.





## Reminders



# THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 10 INTO 11 SUBJECT INFORMATION EVENING

Parents are invited to our Subject Information Evening to learn about Higher School Certificate (HSC) requirements, HSC course types, Vocational Education and Training (VET), TAFE options, School-Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBATs), and work placement opportunities. This session will help you understand how subject choices shape future study and career pathways. Have your questions ready!



**Monday**

18 August 2025



**Time**

6:00pm



The Henry Lawson High School Library  
49 South Street Grenfell NSW

### English/History Assessment Reminders

YEAR 11 ENGLISH ADVANCED AND STANDARD AND MODERN HISTORY: Preliminary examinations begin Week 8. Make sure you are preparing.

Year 11 English Studies: Classwork portfolio due 15th September (week 9)

Year 11 Ancient History: Historical investigation due 25th September (week 10)

Stage 5 English: Genre essay due 25th September (week 10)

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Community News and Events

*Country Education Foundation of Grenfell*

# FUNDRAISING BALL

SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
6:30PM - GRENFELL BOWLING CLUB

Tickets Available at  
THE TIN CUPBOARD  
**\$50 per ticket**  
tables of 6 or 12

Grazing boxes provided on tables

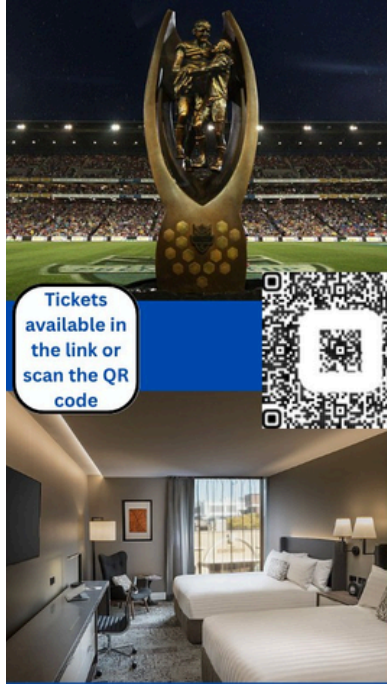
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THLHS P&C is giving your family the chance to **WIN** tickets to the **NRL Grand Final!**



Prize Includes:

- 4 x tickets, Family Gold Pass, to the 2025 NRL Grand Final, Sunday 5th October
- 1 night accommodation for 4 people at the PARKROYAL Parramatta

**Tickets: \$10 each**

Winner announced: 12/09/2025

# DURSLEY POLL DORSET STUD

12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ON PROPERTY RAM SALE

WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

Viewing from 9.30am | Auction 11am

Amaroo 469 Sandy Creek Rd, Grenfell



Progeny by our newest stud sire purchased from Valma Poll Dorsets Stud in Tasmania for \$10,600 with exceptional LAMBPLAN figures will be available on the day.

BWT	WWT	PPW	PFAT
0.36	11.9	18.8	-0.2
PEMD	TCP	IMF	SHF
3.67	166	-0.2	1.89

50 QUALITY RAMS ON OFFER

Steven Williams 0487 190 576 | Brian Williams 0411 161 494

Selling Agent - MCC Chudleigh Dobell - Hugh Dobell - 0416 006 523 | Adam Chudleigh - 0459 533 166



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## Grenfell Show

An invitation for students who may be interested in entering their work into the Grenfell show. Please complete the attached entry form and return it with the work, clearly labelled and the entry fee and the school will arrange for delivery and collection of your work. Students in stage 4 are invited to collect their portraits from the library and enter them.

### ART

**STEWARDS:** Di Franks 0418 619 740, Judy Spedding, Coral White & Pam Pearce

**ENTRY FEE APPLIES** See page 3

**CONDITIONS:** Entries close 4pm Thursday

Entries to be at Pavilion before 9am Friday & not removed before 4:15pm Saturday

Must be the bonafide work of the exhibitor.

Only one entry per person

Copied or assisted work will be rejected.

To have been done in the last two years & paint dried.

**Art to be framed or mounted suitable for hanging.**

Art for sale to have "For Sale" & Price on a label at bottom.

(Subject to a 10% commission charge).

### JUNIOR ART

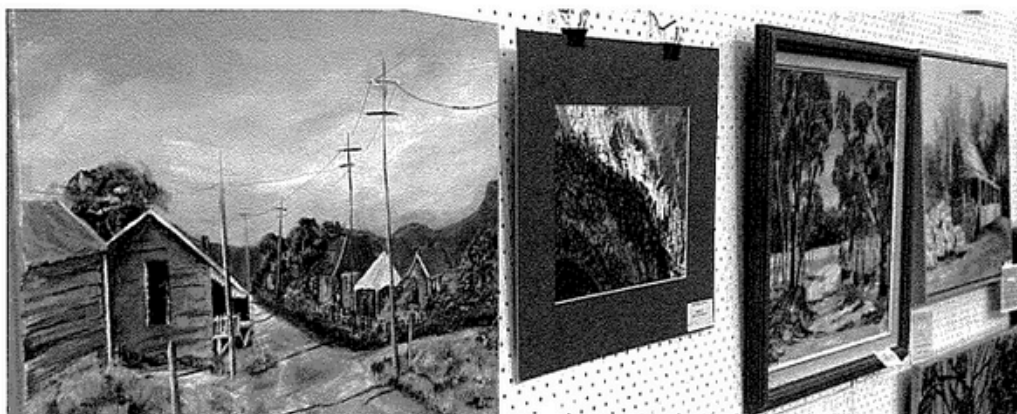
1. Child under 6 years
2. Artwork by person 7 years & under 10 years
3. Drawing or Painting by person 10 years & under 13 years
4. Drawing or Painting by person 13 & under 16 years
5. Drawing or Painting by person 16 & under 18 years
6. Junior Artwork—Not Drawing or Painting

**Class 1 to 6 — Prizes :** 1st: \$5 2nd: \$3 3rd: \$2

**Class 1 to 6 — CHAMPION — \$5.00 — Donated by Noel Cartwright**

7. Drawing or Painting by person 18 & under 21 years
8. Drawing or Painting by Novice exhibitor

**Class 7 to 8 — CHAMPION — \$5.00 — Donated by Noel Cartwright**



## GRENFELL P.A.H. & I. ASSOCIATION INC.

### EXHIBIT ENTRY FORM

**ENTRY FEES:     \$5.00 per Adult Exhibitor (one off entry fee)**

**\$2.00 per Junior Exhibitor (one off entry fee)**

- Entries accepted as per conditions for each section as stated.
- I agree to be bound by the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Society.
- Entries where provided are my bonafide property and declare the information given is, to the best of my relief to be true in every particular.
- I agree not to make any claim against any Agricultural Society in NSW for any loss sustained at any Agricultural Show.
- I agree to compete/exhibit at my own risk and to indemnify and keep indemnified any Agricultural Show Society together with any other organisation or persons in the conduct of any show against all claims, suits, actions and demands which may be brought in respect of any injury or loss sustained by me in the course of competing/ exhibiting at the show and Agree to exonerate the Committee of management of the Show Society together with any other organisation or person involved in the conduct of any agricultural show from all loss or injury due to alleged negligence or otherwise.

**ENTRY FEE RECEIPT NUMBER:** .....

**EXHIBITOR ENTRY NUMBER:** .....

**Exhibitor:** .....

**Address:** .....

**Phone:** .....

Section i.e. Handicrafts	Class i.e. 1	Class Description i.e. Teddy Bear or Soft Toy	Entry No