



LAWSON'S LATEST

12 September, 2025 | Term 3, Week 8
THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

Grenfell Show

On Friday 5 September a team of 22 students from The Henry Lawson High School competed in the Young Judges competitions.

In the morning, they learnt how to assess fruit and vegetables and grains. The students place the produce first to fourth for 3 classes in each section. The fruit and vegetables they judged included mandarins, apples and potatoes under the guidance of overjudge Mr Stuart Muller from Forbes. They learnt fruit stays fresh longer if it has a stalk or peduncle and it is more desirable if it is free of pest damage, blemishes and diseases.

Next they judged barley, oats and wheat with Heather Walker explaining how to handle and assess the grain. Her expertise after placing reserve champion at Nationals was apparent. The students observed the weights and protein % and then visually assessed each sample for freedom from pest damage, diseases, husk and foreign seeds.

Lastly they assessed 4 wool samples after Kelli Brown from Moses and Son Wool explained how to appraise a wool sample considering colour, fibre diameter, style, freedom from vegetable matter and dust and tenderness.



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The results for Friday were:

Fruit and Vegetables- 1st = Lachlan Ingrey, 2nd = Thomas Vonthein, 3rd = George Troth.

Grains – 1st = Lachlan Ingrey, 2nd = Georgia Petty, 3rd = Bridie Forde.

Wool – 1st = Lachlan Ingrey, 2nd = Bridie Forde, 3rd = Matilda Morley.

On Saturday 6 September, Ali McCann, Georgia Petty, Chloe Petty and Keira Chown exhibited Poll Dorset sheep owned by The Williams Dursley Stud, that had been broken in by Mrs Makin's agriculture classes and Mrs Walker's Primary Industries classes. They were very well presented and paraded. Lot 1 from their Auction on Wednesday was awarded the supreme sheep exhibit at Grenfell Show. Proceeds from this ram were generously donated to THLHS agriculture program.

In the young judges meat sheep competition John Niven, the judge was impressed by the students' ability to place the rams in the correct order and their accuracy of observations.

In the Meat Sheep young judges the results were:

1st- Georgia Petty, 2nd Lachlan Ingrey and equal 3rd – Ali McCann, Bethany Eagles and Eagles (both from Forbes High School).

In the meat sheep handlers Heather Walker judged the class, giving helpful hints on how to hold the lead, where to stand when the judge walks past and how to always stand the sheep squarely.

The results for the Meat sheep handlers were:

1st Lilly Eagles (Forbes High School), 2nd Bethany Eagles (Forbes High School), 3rd Mea Hocking (Harden Murrumburrah), 4th Jethro Fenton (THLHS), 5th Caitlyn Byrnes (Forbes High School) and Chloe Petty 6th

We would like to thank Lachlan Fertilizers for sponsoring the Young Judges competitions and Grenfell Commodities for sponsoring the Sheep section of the show.



Dursley Ram Sale

This year THLHS has been incredibly lucky to partner with Dursley Poll Dorset Stud, operated by Brian and Steven Williams. In May we took on four rams and four ewes to begin preparing for shows. This was a great experience for the students studying Agriculture and has very much been a combined effort across a range of classes.

A very big thank you to Claire Romeo from Riverina Stockfeed at Young for the donation of bagged pellets that has helped towards the rams and ewes getting to peak condition.

Geogia Petty, Keira Chown, Tom Vonthien, Ali McCann, Izabelle Murray and George Troth attended the Dursley on farm Ram Sale on Wednesday. They chatted to buyers and agents and also paraded two of the rams during the auction. This was a great learning experience and a wonderful way to top off all the hard work preparing the sheep.

Most importantly we would like to thank Brian and Steven for donating the full sale price of their Lot 1 ram to THLHS Agriculture Program. This was an incredibly generous offer and our thanks extend to MCC Chudleigh Dobell Stock and Station agents for their involvement in the auction and declining to take a commission on the sale of this ram. A huge thankyou to the various bidders and buyer on the day, their generosity has allowed us to add \$3000 to our agriculture program!

We look forward to building this partnership in the future and having our students participate in many exciting opportunities within the agriculture industry.



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Stage 5 Outdoor Education Hike & Camp

Stage 5 Outdoor Education students have spent the term preparing for their overnight hike in the Weddin Mountains. With backpacks loaded with tents, sleeping mats, water, food, Trangia stoves and other essentials, they set off into Guinea Hen Creek to explore rock faces and the natural bush environment. As the sun set, students enjoyed a campfire under the stars, complete with singing and the sounds of deer echoing through the valley. The experience challenged students to use their outdoor skills, work as a team, and appreciate the beauty of the local environment.

A big thank you to Mr Reeves for allowing us access to the site, and to Mr McDonald and Mrs Troth for guiding and supporting the group on this memorable adventure.

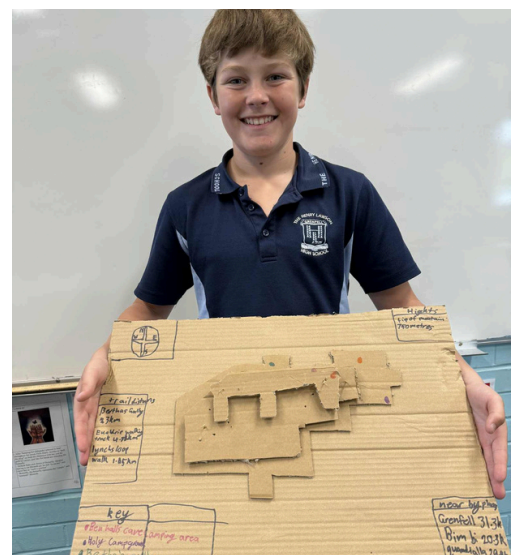
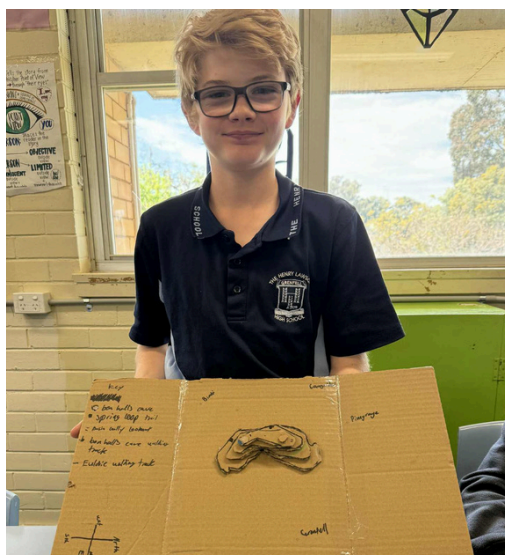
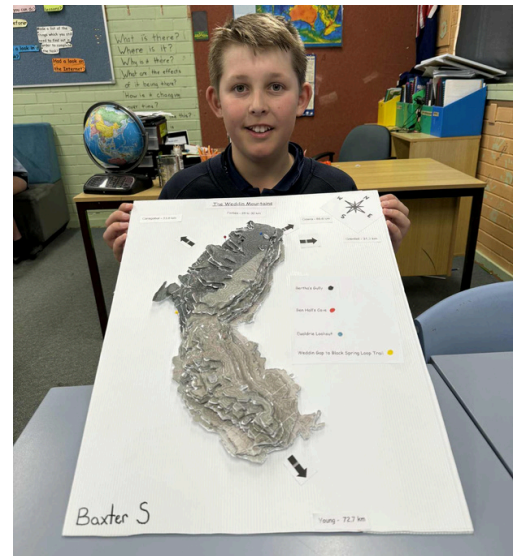
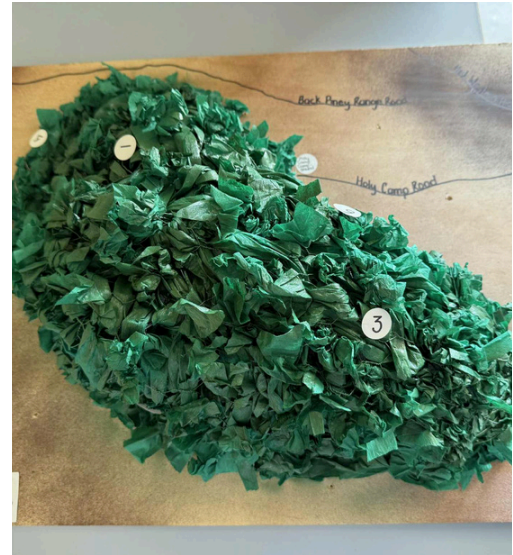


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Stage 4 Weddin Mountains

As part of their Landforms & Landscapes unit, our Stage 4 Geography students created detailed models of the Weddin Mountains. Using a topographic map as their guide, students replicated the size and shape of the landform and carefully labelled features including landmarks, distances to surrounding towns, and cardinal directions. The finished projects demonstrate both geographical skills and creativity, bringing the Weddin Mountains to life in the classroom.



YES Program - Special Effects Makeup

On Friday 5 September, students attended the TAFE YES program at the Grenfell CLC and had a fantastic time learning the art of special effects makeup for theatre and performance.

Under the guidance of TAFE trainers, students developed skills in creating realistic stage effects, experimenting with techniques to transform characters for dramatic impact. The hands-on workshop allowed them to explore creativity, teamwork, and practical application of skills used in the entertainment industry.

The day was both fun and educational, giving students a taste of future career opportunities in makeup artistry and theatre production.



Year 12 Sport Color Day

Year 12 recently held a Sports Colours Mufti Day, encouraging everyone to come dressed in their favourite team colours. All proceeds raised will go towards Year 12's chosen charity, the White Ribbon Foundation, supporting the important work of raising awareness and preventing violence against women. Well done year 12!



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Sugar Stack

On Thursday 4 March Stage 5 commerce once again put their head together for another fundraiser, this time the 'Sugar Stack'. The aim was to raise enough money from our business idea to help fund an excursion to Canberra in week 9. Once again, they were very successful in budgeting and generating profit from their ideas. The whole class is to be commended for their teamwork and enthusiasm. The pancakes were delicious and well presented so a big well done to Stage 5 commerce!



Reminders

save the date



The Henry Lawson High School

Invites you to join our 2025 Graduation Assembly



THURSDAY | SEP | IO O'CLOCK
25
2025

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL HALL
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU

English/History Assessment Reminders

- 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)
- Stage 5 History: Rights and Freedom exam in class week 10 (date to be confirmed)
- Stage 4 English: Imaginative narrative due 26th September (week 10)

Community News and Events

GRENFELL AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
SWIMMING COACH COURSE

Are you passionate about swimming and want to get more involved with our local club? Swimming coaching course available. Learn how to train and instruct our local swimmers, to improve their swimming ability, technique, and competitive performance.

If this is for you, please express your interest via email to the Grenfell Amateur Swimming Club.

Due Date: 10th October 2025
grenfellascreg@hotmail.com



UNCOMPLICATED SOCIALS

SOCIAL MEDIA COACHING

A RELAXED, ROUND-TABLE SESSION OFFERING TAILORED ADVICE WITH THE TEAM FROM *THE SOCIAL HUB YOUNG*

Wednesday 1 October 2025

6pm-8pm
Top Bar @ The Cri
104 Main Street Grenfell



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Country Education Foundation

Country Education Foundation of Grenfell (CEF Grenfell) 2026 Grant Applications are now open.
Closing date is 30 November 2025.

Go to <https://cef.org.au/apply-for-a-grant/>



Eligibility criteria.

Demonstrated financial need;

Aged 16-25 years;

Attended school in or currently live in the Weddin Shire and

Commitment to achieving your goals.

Need Help?

Contact info@cef.org.au

or call 02 6362 3162

or speak to a local CEF Grenfell member.

In 2025, CEF local foundations are supporting almost 800 students. Every dollar you donate will help local foundations increase their impact and support more students through the power of education.

During September and October, your donation to a CEF local foundation will be matched up to \$5,000*.

Your donation will directly support local youth to access further education and training.

When regional students succeed, their families and our communities benefit.

Donate today: <https://cef.org.au/donations/>

and remember to select Grenfell as your location

CEF Grenfell will be holding a street stall on Saturday 20th September. Donations of fresh produce and baking can be dropped at the stall.

We also have two great raffle prizes of \$100 voucher at The Conron Store/Coffee Shop and \$100 fuel voucher at South West Fuels



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