A part of Australia was cleaned up early this week. Year 8 geography students, their teacher Mrs Baker and Landcare coordinator Hannah Troth, made the initial contribution to the Clean Up Australia campaign, spending time picking up rubbish on the Young Road entry to town. They were all surprised with how much rubbish was collected in a relatively small area in just under an hour. Well done to our students in making this important community contribution and thanks to Mrs Baker for coordinating the activity.

Year 7 and their Year 10 mentors returned from their peer support camp at Wyangala Dam on Tuesday afternoon: tired, hot, but happy with lots of stories to tell. Some of their planned activities had to be rescheduled for the hall due to the heat, where the staff said their mentors came into their own in leading the junior students through a range of team activities. Year 7 have settled into secondary school and developed good connections with each other and their mentors. Thanks to Mrs Kelly Nealon who helped out at the camp; she was a great asset, and to the staff: Mr Jones, Mr McKnight and Miss Wilkinson.

Most period 4s this week have seen the students in Years 7 -10 working on their Anzac projects. The students have been busy planning, collaborating and getting the activities underway. Students involved in creating care packages for Australian defence personnel serving overseas have been very proactive organising a cake stall for next week to raise some funds to help resource the packages. Those students involved in research have started their searches on music, family and community members, and those creating are well underway in making 3D structures, food and tools. One group is learning a lot about diplomacy and the world in the early 20th century, through their interacting with the board game Diplomacy. It is great to see the students across the years working together and making a connection with the Anzac centenary.

Year 9 and 10 have been issued with their assessment schedule for 2015. This booklet outlines how and when they will be assessed in all of their subjects. At the front of the booklet is a calendar that maps out the tasks and other school based activities. This booklet can also be accessed from the webpage. Look at it with your child: it provides the answers for the procedures around assessment.

The spelling bee season has started. Years 7 and 8 completed round 1 this week with a list of words that came from previous NAPLAN tests: 50 words that reflect vocabulary from science, maths, English and history. The students were enthusiastic and participated with great care and thought. Two of the words tested were inappropriate and miser, words that in the past have made spellers think. Round 2 will see the students split into three spelling ability groups that will result in the final later this term.

Year 10 and 11 students who are completing a course with a mandatory work placement will complete their induction on Thursday evening. Western Student Connections are responsible for setting up the work placements and need to ensure students are registered and have the opportunity to nominate possible employers. The meeting starts at 7.00pm in the school library.

Next week the SRC is hosting the first social of the year – a welcome to Year 7. It is on Tuesday night from 7.00pm – 10.00pm. It coincides with the P&C AGM and then the regular monthly meeting. It starts at 7.00pm as well, in the school library. Look forward to seeing you all.

Margaret Carey
Principal
What’s going on:
⇒ Science and Engineering notes.
⇒ Laptop notes ASAP.
⇒ Laptop night coming up.
⇒ Diary check at your next year meeting. Group 4 & 5 are on lunch duty. Bring an item to the value of $2 - $5.
⇒ ANZAC projects.

Homework
• Music: performance and portfolio
• English: language in context assessment.
• History: making of the modern world.
• Food Tech: foods around the world
• Photography: photogram and literacy.

Year 9 students should do a minimum of 10 minutes per night of revision as well as completing all homework and assessments.

CALLING ALL FAMILY/FRIENDS OF MEN AND WOMEN SERVING OVERSEAS ANZAC CARE PACKAGE PROJECT

As part of our ANZAC project, we are assembling care packages for members of the armed forces currently serving overseas. We are seeking donations such as Australian treats, local newspapers, soap and stationery to be included in these packages. If you are able to donate items, they can be left at The Henry Lawson High School front office before Friday 13 March 2015.

Alternatively, if there is someone in particular that you would like to send a care package to, please include the servicepersons contact details and mark your package confidential.

For more information, please contact the school.
SAVE THE DATE
The Henry Lawson High School P&C AGM will be held on Tuesday 3 March at 7pm in the school library. All parents and carers are invited to attend.

Captains Cup Round 3 Results

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Cup combined team rankings:
Lehane
McCabe
McNamara

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Please contact the office with your email address or email the school at henrylawso-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au to be added to our mailing list.

Have you downloaded The Henry Lawson High School app?
Search “The Henry Lawson High School” on the iTunes or Google Play store and download - it's free!

Please let the school know if you have any changed details such as address, phone numbers or student health requirements.
CAPTAINS CUP

The second round of the Captains Cup sporting tournament was played in humid conditions on Wednesday. Several hard fought matches saw McCabe return to form after the upset loss to Lehane at the annual swimming carnival. Some of the more exciting contests took place on the netball court where McNamara battled to win, especially against McCabe, who tried their best, but unfortunately did not succeed. Meanwhile on the oval, a fierce struggle for volleyball supremacy saw some great rallies and accurate serves in a tight competition. Sports Co-ordinator Mr Barclay said that he was very happy with the way students entered into the spirit of the competition, in which every member of the school community can find their place in sports, whether playing, recording or administration.

Welcome to Year 7 Science

Mr Robinson’s science class have had a great start to Year 7 learning about different pieces of equipment and how to use them safely. They have learnt how to safely light the Bunsen burner (a highlight for all Year 7s) and about the different variables that affect the boiling point of water. If you see one of these students around, ask them why it is hard to make a cup of tea on top of Mount Everest?
Swimming club news
Championships continue this Friday, 27 February. Swimmers have been automatically nominated into championship events that they qualify for, except for the 200m freestyle. Nominations for this event were due before the first championship night.

You must let us know if you choose not to compete in an event that you automatically qualify for.

The second championship night program is:

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Other dates for your diary:
Monday 9 March – meeting in club room at 8pm.
Friday 13 March – presentation night – at the pool from 6pm.

Please bring a sweet or salad to share. Swimming club will provide meat and bread. Swimmers will be provided with a drink. Families are also asked to bring their own drinks, plates, utensils and chairs.

The triathlon planned for this year will be held over until next season. We are looking to form a sub-committee of interested ‘triathletes’ to continue the organization of this exciting event. Let Danny or Trudy O’Byrne know if you’re interested.

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Festival of Small Halls
On 18 March 2015, the Festival of Small Halls 2015 VIC/NSW Autumn tour will visit Grenfell. It is a community event for all ages. Tickets $25, Concession/Student $20. Children under 12 free. Tickets are available online via www.festivalofsmallhalls.com or at C.J Anderson Real Estate, Main St. Grenfell.

Venue, the Simpson Pavilion, Grenfell Showground, doors open at 5.30pm, drinks, savoury plates and kids snacks available to purchase pre show, a BBQ will be run during intermission.

This unique festival takes international and national musicians on the road into the depths of rural Australia and celebrates folk music in small halls.

Performing artists:
Local artist, Hayley Shone - Grenfell
Siskin River - Australia
Gordie MacKeeman & his Rhythm Boys – Canada.
Producers – Woodford Folk Festival, QLD.

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For the attention of Year 7 parents/guardians!
Vaccination program 2015
A team from NSW Health will visit our school on three occasions this year to implement the program of vaccination recommended for adolescents by the National Health and Medical Research Council. All Year 7 students have been given information packages which include consent forms to be signed and returned to the school office as soon as possible.

Please carefully read your package and complete the consent form as specified.

Please note vaccination dates:
Thursday 19 March
Thursday 21 May
Thursday 17 September

For further information regarding the vaccination program, contact Community Health on 6349 1769 or Margaret Lynch at the school on 6343 1390.
The Grenfell Junior Rugby Union Club will be holding its registration day on **Wednesday, 11 March** at the Rugby club.

Junior Rugby has age groups under 7s, 9s, 11s, 13s, 15s. Games are held **every second** Sunday. There are also **no** rugby commitments during school holidays. Under 7s is two hand touch with no tackle to let kids get the feel of running with the footy. Many girls have played in the under 7s with great success. Tackle then starts at U9’s with coaches on the field to help with rules and behaviour. U11’s then play with the ref controlling play.

Travel with junior Rugby is in the local area: Temora, Grenfell, Coota, West Wyalong, Young and usually one game in Wagga. One longer trip per season either to Griffith or Tumut.

Rugby is a fun sport for the family with the kids enjoying being fit and active and the parents enjoying the social side.

**New registrations are free, continuing registrations are $50.00, capped at $100 per family.** All players receive free pair of shorts and socks as well as a Brumbies Rugby card which will gain them entry to all Brumbies Super 15 home games in Canberra.

Please provide Medicare number and bring along your child’s birth certificate.

Please consider Rugby as a winter sport. If you would like more information please contact 0458475243.

Registrations commence from 5.00pm at the club house. A light training session and a game of touch with a sausage sizzle provided by the club on the evening. So come along and sign up for a fun year of Rugby.

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**Grenfell JRL 2015 Player Registrations Now Open Online**

Grenfell JRL is starting to gear up for the 2015 season. Round 1 of the 2015 season is due to kick off on 2 May. This year all returning and new player registrations are available to be completed and paid online. 2015 returning player and new player registration fees are as below:

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Note: registration fee includes one pair each of shorts and socks.

Social membership to Grenfell Country Club to attend Grenfell JRL social functions e.g. home game BBQ’s.

**New players FREE**

All new player registrations will receive a free pair of shorts and socks.

New player registration days - The club will be hosting a series of new player registration days. Details to be advised.

Visit the club’s website at **http://www.grenfelljrl.sportingpulse.net/** or click on the website link available on the club’s Facebook page. Click on the button *Register Now* and follow the prompts.

**Enquiries:** Please contact:

Brenda Hurst Mobile: 0423 273 371 after 6pm weekdays or Trevor Mawhinney: 0413 444 595

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**Soccer players, it’s almost time to sign up for the 2015 season.** This year registrations will take place a little differently. Registration dates are:

- **Saturday 14 March** – at the soccer grounds – 10am – 11.30am
- Age divisions – 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 17.

Our first training day for all players will be Wednesday 18 March from 4 - 5pm, but keen under 10 and 12 players can start training with Doug McKenzie, from Football NSW, on Thursday 12 March, 4 - 5.30pm.

This year, registrations will again be done online. Laptops will be available at the grounds and there will be plenty of helpers to assist people with this process. Payments can be made to the club or online. Families can complete the registration online process at home **AFTER** coming to a registration session to write down the details for each child and receiving the handouts for the 2015 season.

Costs –

- Under 6 to 8 $75 per player (includes new socks and shorts).
- Under 10 to 17 $95 per player (includes new socks and shorts).

Remember, games alternate between Grenfell and Young each week, and perhaps Boorowa once a term if they have a team in your player’s age division.

For more information, contact Cath Sullivan 6345 5818 or come along to a registration session.

**Junior 7-a-side soccer**

The last game for the junior 7-a-side players will take place next Wednesday, 25 February at 6pm. Players are invited to stay for a free sausage sandwich and drink after their game.

We’d like to thank the players and their families for making this initial season so successful with about 40 participants taking part. The plan is to run this again, but only for 10 weeks during term 4.