PROSPECTOR
Weekly News and Views from Prospect High School – 24 July 2015

Principal: Mr C Stocks

Grade Leaders

Grade 7: Mr T Gregory, Mrs W Green, Mr D Potter
Grade 8: Ms S De Paoli, Mr D Shorter, Mr M Nutting
Grade 9: Mr G James, Mrs J Couch, Miss C Burnett
Grade 10: Mrs R Bingley, Ms R Brain, Mr J Shepherd

Support Staff:

School Business Manager: Mrs D Chancellor
School Psychologist: Mr G Colgrave
Social Worker: Ms K Geard
School Chaplain: Mr P Garwood

Respect   Fairness   Integrity   Empathy   Optimism
Preparing students for successful participation in a world of their time through a deep understanding of important life related matters.

50th Year Anniversary 1965 - 2015

As part of our 50th Year Anniversary Celebrations... some interesting facts from Prospect High School’s History.

House colours and shields
School house colours were Gold, Blue, Red and Green from 1965-1967. In 1967 staff and students were asked for ideas for new house names. The Newspaper Committee suggested four new house colours with aboriginal origins.

Since 1968 Prospect High School has used these house names:

- **Warialda** meaning yellow, golden colour.
- **Nyanda** meaning blue lagoon.
- **Impara** meaning red rising sun.
- **Karalta** meaning green place.

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PhS Eagles through the years

Dates

**Uniform Shop**
3.15pm - 3.45pm
Thursdays 6, 20 August; 3, 17 September
15, 29 October; 12, 26 November; 10 December
Parents can arrange to purchase uniform at other times by phoning the school in advance.

**Big Chair Challenge**
Friday, 31 July

**Grade 7 Immunisations**
19 October

**School Association Meeting**
- D Block Meeting Room
Wednesday, 5 August, 5pm

**Course Selection Evening**
Thursday, 20 August 7-9pm

**Summerdale Primary/Hagley Farm**
- School Taster Days
  - Monday, 24 August
  - QLD Excursion
  - 5-13 September

**50th Anniversary Celebrations**
- Bookings essential.
- Friday, September 18
- School tours, lunchtime BBQ and special Anniversary Assembly.
- Saturday, September 19
- School tours.
- Celebration evening at the school.

**Grade 7 Camp**
14-16 October

**Grade 10 Exams**
26-30 October

2015 School Dates

**Term 2**
- Monday, 20 April - Friday 3 July

**Term 3**
- Monday, 20 July - Friday, 25 September

**Term 4**
- Monday, 12 October - Thursday, 17 December (students finish)
- (Friday 23 October is a Student Free Day)
- Friday, 18 December (teachers finish)

As part of our 50th Year Anniversary Celebrations...
From the Principal
Welcome back to Term 3 at Prospect High School. I hope that students and staff had a wonderful holiday and are looking forward to the term ahead. I know that I am! It is really important that students quickly get back into positive routines and are presenting at school on time, in uniform and with the self-motivation to learn and get the most from the opportunities presented. Students were reminded of some of our expectations and their responsibilities during grade assemblies on Thursday morning.

Mid-year reports were sent home at the end of last term and yesterday we conducted Parent-Teacher Evening. Thank you to those parents who were able to come along and meet with teachers. Now that we are at the half way point in the school year it is important that students carefully consider the information contained in their reports as well as any information from last night. Students need to take on the feedback provided and, where necessary, make some adjustments to certain focus areas. It is now a good chance to set some meaningful learning goals for the second half of the year. There is still a lot of teaching and learning time left this year and therefore there is time to improve.

Unfortunately, the Inter-high Cross Country Carnival had to be postponed last term due to poor weather. Finally, the carnival was able to be conducted today at Windsor Park in Riverside. We have a number of talented runners in our school who performed very well. At the time of writing this report, I don’t know the final outcome of the carnival but am certainly aware that we sent a strong team who represented our school very admirably. I look forward to hearing the final results and individual times. Congratulations to everyone who made the team and thank you to Ms Jill Couch and Mr Ian Stewart for looking after our students and for managing the race entries.

Next Wednesday we have our first whole school assembly and morning tea. The focus of this morning tea and assembly is to recognise those students who achieved excellent results on their mid-year report. This recognition relates to both attitude to studies and academic achievement. This year we are adjusting the format somewhat and presenting all the certificates in the assembly and are having one morning tea for the whole school rather than individual grade morning teas. I look forward to seeing parents at these events. Next Friday the Student Leader Board will also be conducting the Big Chair Challenge, which has now become a regular event in our school over a number of years.

I look forward to another great term that is filled with learning, achievement and high expectations. The term will culminate in the 50th anniversary celebrations.

Regards,
Cary Stocks
Principal

School Association Fundraiser
Contribute to Prospect High School Association by purchasing the 2015 Northern Tasmania Entertainment™ Book or Entertainment™ Digital Membership! $65 with $13 of this going directly to the School Association.

TO ORDER:

Commemorative Penny For Sale
The Student Representative Council are selling a Commemorative Penny for $10.00 to celebrate Prospect High School’s 50th Anniversary 1965 - 2015 in conjunction with World War One commemorations 1914 – 1918.

Order and pay now at the Administration Office or ph 6344 4744. Funds will support Soldier On and help our current service men and women to overcome the many physical and emotional challenges that war delivers.

www.soldieron.org.au or www.australiagreatwar.com.au

Woolworths Earn & Learn
This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15 July to Tuesday 8 September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for maths, english, science and some fantastic fun supplies for arts & craft, sport and for our library.

If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Prospect High School
50th Year Anniversary
1965 - 2015

Prospect High School this year celebrates its 50th Year Anniversary. Special events will be taking place to commemorate this special occasion. Bookings essential.
If attending events, please book at the school office or online: http://prospecthigh50years.weebly.com/

Friday September 18, 2015:
- Morning Tours: 10:00am - 11:00am
- Anniversary Assembly: 12:00pm
- BBQ Lunch: 1pm No cost
- Afternoon tours: 1:45pm - 2:45pm

Saturday September 19, 2015:
- Tours: 3:00pm - 6:00pm
- Celebration Evening: 6:00pm – 7:30pm – $25 pp which includes nibbles and a welcome drink.

All events are at no cost, with the exception of the Celebration Evening ($25 pp). Credit card or cash payments can be made at the school office. If required please request an invoice to allow payment via BPAY.

Please contact the Administration office on 6344 4744 to make bookings. Bookings are required for every event.

TO ORDER:
Prospect High School's latest addition to our international family is from Singapore, one of Mrs Tatiana’s favourite shopping destinations. This student who turns 13 next week, has already made new friends in his Care Group 7-3.

After a recent visit to Singapore by his Tasmanian cousin, This student’s parents decided Launceston would be a great place for him to continue his education.

This student enjoys studying English, his native language Tamal and PE. He excels at Sepak Takraw ball at soccer and also enjoys playing Sepak Takraw, a traditional Indian game, which literally means “to kick ball”. It is a popular sport in Southeast Asia. Players are only allowed to use their feet, knees, chest and head to touch the ball in a court game similar to volleyball.

This student hasn’t decided what he wants to be when he finishes his education but he has plenty of ideas including a car designer, an architect like his mum, a computer engineer or even a pilot. Whatever this student chooses for his future, we hope he will be able to achieve it all. We wish him a very enjoyable time gaining his education at Prospect. Welcome and Happy Birthday for next Thursday!

The City of Launceston has for the last three weeks been asking the Launceston community to have a say on changes to the CBD that the Council is considering. These changes include relocating some Metro bus stops and changing the traffic flow in some streets, from one way to two way.

Anyone who catches a bus near Tatler Parade will be affected by the bus stop location changes. And anyone who catches a bus from outside Allgoods in York Street will also be affected. That includes school children. We need to hear from you!

Please have your say. You can do so at www.yourvoiceyourlaunceston.com.au where you will find information and a survey and quick polls to complete. If you prefer, you can pick up a hard copy of the survey at the Council’s Customer Service Centre or send us an email at council@launceston.tas.gov.au for the attention of Launceston City Heart Project. Closes on 3 August 2015.

Nominations for the 2015 Tasmanian Community Achievement Awards are open! These awards are about recognising individuals, groups, businesses and organisations who are making a difference in our local communities and state.

Making a nomination is easy! You can nominate someone and answer the questions on their behalf or you can simply fill in their name and contact details and save the nomination, give them a call and tell them you have nominated them! They can then fill in the details as they are going to know best about their achievements.

http://www.awardsaustralia.com/community-achievement-awards-tas for more information and to nominate.

The Future of Learning Opportunities in Northern Tasmania

The landscape of learning and education in Australia is changing – can Northern Tasmania rise to the challenge to engage its community in better learning opportunities?

The panellists will explore current drivers that may ensure Northern Tasmanians have the best opportunities to be equipped to participate in a changing society through innovative learning pathways.

Moderator
Professor Kwong Lee Dow
Educational consultant and University of Tasmania Council Member

Panellists
Kym Goodes
Chief Executive Officer of the Tasmanian Council of Social Services (TASCOSS)

Lynn Wylie Watson
Centre Leader, Ravenswood Child and Family Centre

Clark Cooley
Northern Campus President, Tasmanian University Union

When
Wednesday 29 July, 6.00pm (refreshments from 5.30pm)

Where
VOS-Rory Spence Lecture Theatre, School of Architecture & Design, Inveresk campus

Register
www.events.utas.edu.au or 6226 2521

The University of Tasmania will be hosting a forum as part of its 125th Anniversary Celebrations in Launceston on Wednesday 29 July. The forum will examine The Future of Learning Opportunities in Northern Tasmania. Further details at http://www.events.utas.edu.au/2015/july/the-future-of-learning-opportunities-in-northern-tasmania

Welcome and Happy Birthday for Next Thursday!
This week, the Working Wonder from Grade 8 is this student (8-2). This student is an accomplished golfer and has recently been selected as a member of Golf Tasmania’s Northern Development Squad. Under the guidance of three coaches, this student will spend the next 12 months refining his technique. He’ll take part in two tournaments, with the possibility of selection to the state team. We congratulate this student on his selection to the NDS and wish him every success as he takes part in this valuable program.

Grade 9

This student has worked effectively in the 9-1 care class so far this year. She enjoys working with her friends and has developed a positive outlook to her studies. This student is very helpful and takes pride in what she does. She has shown herself to be most competent in our Grade Time class. It is a pleasure to be working with this student and I am sure that she will continue to maintain her positive attitude all year. Well done!