



## Prospect High School

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **1 & 15 & 29 May, 12 & 26 June**

Uniform Shop 2.45pm - 3.15

Parents can contact the office to arrange purchase of uniform if these dates are not suitable.

#### **14-24 May**

NAPLAN

#### **20 May**

Grade 10 Immunisation – Meningococcal

#### **23 May**

for selected Grades 9 and 10 students  
Science and Engineering Challenge

#### **28 May**

LC Visit to talk to Grade 10 students

#### **29 May**

School Association Meeting

5.00pm D Block Meeting Room

ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS WELCOME

#### **27 June**

Newstead College Orientation Day  
for Grade 10 students

#### **11 November**

Grade 7 Immunisation – 2nd booster

#### **2019 Term Dates**

Term 1:

Staff PL/Student free Day Friday 12 April

Finish: Friday 12 April

Term 2:

Monday 29 April

Finish: Friday 5 July

Term 3:

Monday 22 July

Staff PL/Student free Day Monday 22 July

Finish: Friday 27 September

Term 4:

Monday 14 October

Finish: Thursday 19 December (students)

Staff PL/Student free Day Monday 1

November

Friday 20 December (teachers)

### PROSPECTOR

11 April 2019

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Prospect High School  
School Association AGM held 3rd April

Congratulations to the following elected members:

- President - Mr Russell Kerr
- Vice President - Mrs Francesca Partridge
- Secretary - Not filled
- Treasurer - Mrs Carol Martin
- Community members: Mr Pete Garwood, Mrs Anne Milne, Ms Anita Stephens
- Staff members: Mrs Sonya Matthews, Mr Scott Brewer, Mr Brendan Poke

At the last meeting, various school policies in line with the new Education Act as well as fund-raising options were discussed. Thank you to the School Association for supporting the purchase of new sports uniforms for students representing Prospect High School in Winter sports on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons as well as Northern High School Carnivals.

#### The Big Chair Challenge

On Wednesday, the Student Leader Board in conjunction with founder, Emma Butler held The Big Chair Challenge. This event was held to raise awareness for wheelchair bound people and the difficulties they face. The participants experienced what it is like to be in a wheelchair, the hardships experienced day to day and the struggles of traversing around a familiar environment. There were a number of activities and discussions and at least ten students attended 'normal' classes in their wheelchairs. Some of the difficulties identified by were:

- Corners
- Manoeuvring around objects
- Slopes
- Uneven surfaces
- Sore arms

Thanks to the SLB and Ms De Paoli for organising this valuable experience that has been running at Prospect High School for over 11 years.

#### School Nurse

Danielle Seadon will commence on Wednesday, 1 May. Danielle's appointment has arisen due to Bec Beeston taking up a position in primary schools. Danielle is an experienced nurse who has been working in public health. She will be working at PHS every Monday and every second Wednesday.

*Principal's report, continued overleaf.*



Principal's report, continued

### Student Success

Congratulations to the Touch football teams who represented Prospect High School in the Northern School Series Event at Prospect Park. The Grades 9/10 girls won two of the four games played and the Grades 7/8 boys won all four games played and have now been invited to participate in the Final Series event at Prospect Park on May 2. Congratulations and good luck.

### ANZAC Day March

Each year, Prospect High School has a good contingent of students who participate in the City of Launceston ANZAC Day March. This event is voluntary and open to students of all grades. Full school uniform must be worn and students meet at Princes Square at 9.45am.

I thank all staff for their hard work and commitment this term. The strong relationships developed and quality learning opportunities provided have ensured engaged learning and successful learning outcomes for students. I also thank the school community for their support.

Finally, I would like to wish students and their families an enjoyable Easter and a safe and relaxing holiday and look forward to working with you in Term 2.

Mrs Lee Barker

**Principal**

### RELAY FOR LIFE

On Saturday 30 March, Prospect High School entered a team of twenty students into the Cancer Councils Relay For Life event at Northern Athletics Centre. There were sixty-eight teams and 1,120 registered participants and in total the event raised \$209,742. The Prospect High School team raised \$2447. It was a fun weekend with most students walking the whole night. We would like to thank the many teachers and parents who helped with setting and packing up, catering, and looking after us, especially Ms De Paoli for organising and supervising our team and also Mrs Matthews for staying the whole night.

Overall it was a great bonding experience for the Grade 10 participants. We were proud to represent Prospect High School at such an important community event.



### LIBRARY NEWS

#### *The Legend of Zelda*

Exciting news for Zelda and Manga fans!

New to the school Library collection are 10 books from the Legend of Zelda series.

From the Ocarina of Time and Oracle of Seasons read about the Sacred Realm, the land of Holodrum and more. Come into the library in Term 2 and check them out.



The library purchases new books throughout the whole year - please call in and borrow some! Some of our new books include:

### GRADE 11 NEWS

On an excursion to Low Head, Life Science students were tasked with taking a survey of all the organisms they could find living in the littoral zone (between the high tide and low tide levels). They had to identify the organism and comment any adaptations which allow the organism to survive in a harsh environment.

The Physical Science Foundation students were tasked with building the perfect sandcastle. This exercise verified work done by international scientists on the physics of how water and sand combine in a sand castle. Firstly, we had to determine the ideal water to sand ratio and then students had to build the tallest sandcastle they possibly could using that ratio of sand and water. The strength was tested by placing a number of 50g weights on the top – obviously when the weight exceeded the strength, the sandcastle collapsed.





## BIG CHAIR CHALLENGE

Yesterday a group of students participated in our annual Big Chair Challenge. This event allows students to experience the challenges faced by wheelchair bound individuals on a daily basis and raise awareness of these issues. Emma Butler spoke to the students about her life and the obstacles she has faced. Throughout the day the students experienced obstacles such as navigating around the school, going to classes and participating in activities that helped students understand what being wheelchair bound is like.





ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY







This year we are enthusiastically introducing a new idea in Grade 7 called Bucket Filling. Bucket filling is an easy-to-understand concept: Everyone carries an invisible bucket that holds our good thoughts and feelings. When our buckets are full, we feel happy and when our buckets are empty, we feel sad. Students quickly understand that they can fill buckets when they do and say things that are kind, considerate, caring, and respectful. They also learn that when they are mean, inconsiderate, uncaring, or disrespectful, they dip into buckets and remove those good feelings. Actions and words can either fill a bucket or dip into it. During this school year we are encouraging, reminding, and recognizing everyone's efforts to be bucket fillers at home, at school, and everywhere they go. We are excited about this and look forward to your support. If you would like to learn more about bucket filling, visit the Bucket Fillers website, [www.bucketfillers101.com](http://www.bucketfillers101.com). Bucket Fillers offer a free weekly e-newsletter for parents and teachers.

#### PHS SCHOOL ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISER

Entertainment Book fundraiser. Books cost \$65 and are full of two for one dining offers, discounts on activities and leisure activities, accommodation, dining out, take aways and heaps more.

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<b>100+</b> Casual Dining Offers!	<b>HOGGS</b> \$30 value	<b>maple</b> \$30 value	<b>Spice House</b> \$25 value	<b>KINGS BRIDGE</b> \$45 value	<b>relish</b> \$25 value	<b>THE BULL</b> \$20 value and many more
<b>115+</b> Takeaway and Attraction Offers!	<b>Pizza</b> 25% off	<b>LIV EAT</b> 2 for 1	<b>ChocoVista</b> 25% off	<b>McDonald's</b> 2 for 1	<b>TREES ADVENTURE</b> 25% off	<b>airtime</b> 2 for 1 and many more
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## EDUCATIONAL Adjustments

DISABILITY FUNDING, MEETING LEARNER NEEDS

Parents and families are invited to attend a forum to provide information about and discuss Educational Adjustments.

From 2020, there will be a new approach in Department of Education schools to assisting students with disability to access, participate and engage in quality educational programs.

Forums are scheduled for Term 2. Light refreshments will be provided.

See details of locations and timing and how to register at:  
[https://edu.formstack.com/forms/parent\\_forums](https://edu.formstack.com/forms/parent_forums)

#### WORKING WONDERS

##### Grade 7

Lachlan 7-2 has been a very helpful member of Art class since we started our Identity Self- Portraits. After a busy lesson of painting, he is always willing to help with the pack up of the classroom, often cleaning countless paintbrushes and dishes for other students as part of the pack up process. Thanks Lachlan, for your help each lesson!



Alexander 7-3 is a great team player across multiple areas. Great work, Alex.



Bella 7-3 is a hard worker and focussed attitude at school. Well done, Bella!



Jarrold 7-4 is a hard worker and persistence in all classes. Great role modelling, Jarrold!



##### Grade 9

Ruby is a positive role model and an independent learner. She is cheerful and supportive of her peers and is a quiet achiever who produces good work in class. Ruby takes extra care with the way she presents and interacts with others. She is a very caring and hardworking student. It's always a pleasure to be involved with Ruby's learning. Well done!



Lachlan is always pleasant, co-operative and polite in his interactions with others. He is a happy and very motivated student. Lachlan is very understanding and is always willing to give a helping hand where ever such is needed. His effort and contributions to our care and maths extended class are commendable. Well done, Lachlan!





## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Hockey Tasmania**

**2019 School Holiday Clinics**

FUN FILLED HOCKEY SESSIONS FOR SCHOOL KIDS OF ALL AGES  
Northern Hockey Centre, St. Leonards

**Thursday 18th April**  
Get into Hockey - Basic Skills Session  
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm  
Ages: 6-12 yrs  
Cost: \$20

**REGISTER**  
<http://www.hockeytasmania.com.au/school-holiday-clinics>

For further details contact Participation Co-ordinator: tbarry@hockeytasmania.com.au  
www.hockeytasmania.com.au

**THE HOLIDAY ZONE LAUNCESTON**

April 2019 - for children with disability and their siblings aged 6 to 16 years  
**Thursday 18th**

**FUTSAL CLINIC**

10am-1pm  
St Patricks College,  
282 Westbury Road,  
Prospect

Bring your drink bottle and wear sports clothing and SHINPADS (compulsory). We'll provide a BBQ lunch.

**TAS**

Funded by the Tascare Partnerships Program

**BIKE MAINTENANCE with Ian Howard**  
WHEN: Monday 15th April, 1:00pm-4:00pm  
WHERE: Westbury Sports Centre  
HOW MUCH: \$5.00

**MEANDER VALLEY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**  
GRADE 6 - GRADE 12

**ARCHERY**  
WHEN: Wednesday 17th April, 1:00pm-2:30pm  
WHERE: Paringa Archery Club, Trevallin  
HOW MUCH: \$5.00

For registrations and enquiries please contact Vicki Jordan on 0400 155 690

Meander Valley Council

**LAUNCESTON RUGBY**

## TRY RUGBY

Girls & Boys 8 - 18 years old  
Every Friday in May at 5:30pm  
4 sessions for \$10 - includes a free drink/bottle  
Ticket to Play available  
For more information call Isaac 0400 361 776

**Northern Tasmanian Croquet Centre**  
Based at St. Leonards Sports Centre, Launceston

**Come and try Croquet**  
**12-18yr old students**  
at the  
**Northern Tasmanian Croquet Centre**  
**St Leonards Sports Centre**  
**School Holidays**  
**2 sessions**  
**April 16<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 2-30 pm**  
**April 17<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 2-30pm**  
**Cost \$5 -00**  
**Must wear flat soled shoes**  
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**Bookings by April 12th Lec 0439310070**

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**Champion of Champions**

**Power of Possibilities**

Power of Possibilities is a 4 week women's group which explores individuals emotions through expressive therapies. The group aims to help women look at underlying feelings from anger, anxiety and sadness and engage with a range of approaches to help process these feelings so there can be awareness for possibilities of change.

**Wednesday 10:00am to 12:00pm**  
No cost involved

**Week 1: 8th May The power of the self**  
**Week 2: 15th May The power of anger**  
**Week 3: 22nd May The power of anxiety**  
**Week 4: 29th May The power of sadness**

**VENUE: CATHOLIC CARE**  
201 YORK STREET, LAUNCESTON

**PLEASE CALL 6332 0600 TO REGISTER**

Funded by DSS

### DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING

#### PRIORITY JOBS:

- Navy - Electronics Technician
- Navy - Marine Technician
- Army - Driver
- Army - Warehouse Assistant
- Army - Administration Assistant
- Navy - Submariner

### ARMY RESERVE

The Army Reserve plays an integral part of protecting Australia and its interests while also playing an active role in the local community.

You may not know it but Tasmania is home to Army Reserve units that are based in Hobart, Launceston, Devonport and Burnie!

If you or a student are looking for a way to serve in the Australian Defence Force (ADF) but do not want to move away from Tasmania, the Army Reserve may be the answer! To learn more call 13 19 03 or visit [defencejobs.gov.au/myservicemen](http://defencejobs.gov.au/myservicemen)

### ADF GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITIES

The ADF will once again be running its highly successful and competitive gap year program in 2020. The program which is designed to showcase the diverse array of opportunities in the ADF will be open for applications from the 4th of March 2019. To find out more please visit [www.defencejobs.gov.au](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au).

- ADF GAP YEAR ROLES FOR 2020**
- Navy - Maritime Warfare Officer
  - Navy - Electronics Engineer
  - Navy - Marine Engineer
  - Navy - Maritime Logistics Officer
  - Navy - Aviation Warfare Officer
  - Navy - Helicopter Pilot
  - Army - Infantry Officer
  - Army - Artillery
  - Army - Administration Assistant
  - Army - Warehouse Assistant
  - Army - Air Defence Operator
  - Army - Combat Engineer
  - Air Force - Cabin Crew
  - Air Force - Air Base Protection
  - Air Force - Airfield Defence Guard
  - Air Force - Administration Assistant
  - Air Force - Aviation Support Technician



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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

Information Sessions are a very helpful way for students and their parents to learn more about Defence careers. Sessions are located right around Tasmania and focus on varying topics.

To stay up to date with the different Information Sessions coming up around Tasmania please visit:

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events>

### CAREERS ADVISOR GUIDE

Did you know that Defence Force Recruiting has a dedicated space on our website for Careers Advisors?

The 'Careers Advisors Hub' is a specially created resource to give Career Advisors the tools to provide students with informed advice about the job options available in the Australian Defence Force.

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/help-centre/info-for-careers-advisors>



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## Prospect High School Contact Details

Principal: Mrs L Barker  
Assistant Principal: Mr G James  
Assistant Principal: Mr M Bergamin

Senior Grade Leaders:  
Grade 7: Mrs C Abraham  
Grade 8: Mr B Poke  
Grade 9: Mr T Gregory  
Grade 10: Ms S De Paoli  
Grades 11/12: Ms A Williams

Grade Leaders:  
Grade 7: Mr W Reynolds, Mrs L Smith  
Grade 8: Mrs S Matthews  
Grade 9: Mr E Uko  
Grade 10: Mr S Brewer

Support Staff:  
School Business Manager: Mrs D Chancellor  
School Psychologist: Mr G Colgrave  
School Chaplain: Mr P Garwood  
School Social Worker: Mr B Dixon

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Student Intranet

<https://education.tas.edu.au/prospecthigh/Intranet/SitePages/Home>