



Prospect High School

UPCOMING EVENTS

**6 & 20 March, 3 April, 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.

18 February

Welcome BBQ

20 February

MSP School Photos

27 February

Launceston Cup Day

6 March

School Association Meeting

5.00pm D Block Meeting Room

ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS WELCOME

7 March

Swimming Carnival

14 March

7/8 Gorge

20 March

9/10 Gorge

2019 Term Dates

Term 1:

Monday 4 February (teachers)

Wednesday 6 February (students)

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

15 February 2019

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Prospect High School,

Students were treated to a visit from another AFL team yesterday afternoon. Three North Melbourne players visited as part of their Community Camp. Ex-student of Prospect, Tarryn Thomas spoke to students about his journey to become an AFL draftee. The Prospect High School community are all very proud of Tarryn and his accomplishments and we are excited to watch his career unfold. Thanks to Mr Poke for organising the visit.



Uniform

Students are looking very smart in the Prospect High School summer uniform. Well done to students for representing the school with pride and thanks to parents for your support. A reminder that white socks (without logos or markings) are required to be worn. Failure to wear these may mean restricted participation in school activities and/or restricted movement in areas of the school. The uniform shop has a supply of white socks and other items of uniform. A reminder also that long sleeve tops of any colour are NOT to be worn under short sleeved tops. Welcome Barbecue

A reminder that the Welcome Barbecue will be held in the central courtyard on Monday 18th February from 5.00-7.00. New and current families are invited to come along and meet new and current staff.

Student Success

Congratulations to Sara Wilkin who has been selected to represent Tasmania in the U15 Cricket Team in Canberra from 18th-27th February.

Prospector Update

The Prospector will now be forwarded fortnightly after this edition. The school will continue to share important school information, good news stories and community notices to families via the Prospector emailed to families, on the school Intranet Site and Facebook Site.

Many activities are also published on Facebook on a weekly basis so we ask that you "Like" our page.

<https://education.tas.edu.au/prospecthigh>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/PHS.Tas/>

Lee Barker

Principal

PROSPECT
HIGH SCHOOL



WELCOME BBQ

We invite all parents/guardians of students to a 'welcome barbeque' on Monday, 18th February. In the school central Courtyard 5.00–7.00p.m.

The aim of the evening is to provide parents and friends with an opportunity to meet and chat with P.C. teachers and other teachers, as well as Grade Leaders in a comfortable and informal setting.

Our Pastoral Care system is an important part of the school life of our students. Care teachers monitor each student's overall progress and take a personal interest in their wellbeing. We promote an educational partnership between home and school with parents/guardians being encouraged to contact subject or care teachers when they believe it necessary.

This is an alcohol and smoke free event. We hope to see many parents at the 'welcome barbeque' and look forward to meeting you.



WORKING WONDERS

Grade 7

The following students have made a very positive start to the school year. Chris for his very caring and supportive attitude to his peers. Sophie for a fantastic work ethic and positive attitude.

Grade 8

Congratulations Jada, well done on your fabulous start to Gr.8. You have presented with an outstanding work ethic and continue to complete all your work to an excellent standard.

Grade 9

Ruby is a very intelligent and caring student. She shows initiative; thinks things through for herself. She has great potential and works toward achieving it. Ruby is always willing to take part in all classroom activities. She should be commended for her commitment to helping two of our new Grade 9 students settle into Prospect High. She makes friends quickly and is well liked by classmates. She enjoys participation in conversation and discussion and expresses her ideas clearly. Her attitude, effort and achievement are commendable. Well done, Ruby!

Grade 10

Daniel has been nominated for his mature attitude to learning. He has made an excellent start to Digitech and has been persistent in pursuing a challenging goal he has set himself.



SPORTS LEADER

Name: Elliot

General interests: football, basketball, long walks on the beach.
What I'm looking forward to this year: helping with the winter sports and various carnivals.

Name: Campbell

General interests: cooking, model trains and water polo.
What I'm looking forward to this year: I'm looking forward to helping the younger kids with their winter sport.

Name: Joshua

General Interests: Hockey, video gaming and eating.
What I'm looking forward to this year: I'm looking forward to working with younger students and improving my leadership skills. I am also excited to make the most of my opportunities in this role.

Name: Caitlyn

General Interests: Netball, Art, Harry Potter
What I'm looking forward to this year: This year I am looking forward to becoming more confident and a lot of the opportunities that Grade 10 and being a sports leader will give me.

Name: Kelly

General Interests: Sport, travel
What I'm looking forward to this year: I'm looking forward to opportunities as a sport leader and to help the younger grades of the school.

Name: Chloe

General interests: Hockey, mountain biking and art.
What I'm looking forward to this year: This year I am looking forward to heaps of opportunities that Grade 10 and sports leader will bring.



It's Competition Time!

BOGGLE BOGGLE BOGGLE

Come in and try your luck at the Boggle Board.

Boost your brain power.

Build your word skills.

The more words you have the more point you earn.

Write down as many real words as you can on your entry form.

The top three point scorers WIN.

say cheese

School Photo Day is
Wednesday 20th February (Main Photo
Day), Tuesday 5th March (Absentee
Day) 2019

Have your child's school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- i**
- Online ordering is now available for individual student AND sibling photos.
 - Logon to www.msp.com.au and click on ORDER ONLINE
 - Place your order using the online system
 - Record your Reference Number on your child's envelope
 - **Do not seal envelopes inside each other** - You can pay for all of your children in one envelope or by online ordering, however please do not place envelopes inside each other.
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ENVELOPE PROCEDURE

- 1.) Parents can pay for other children at the same school in one envelope or by ordering online.
- 2.) Only payments are to be placed in envelopes, NOT other order envelopes.
- 3.) Teachers are to bring the order envelopes with them when their class is about to be photographed.
- 4.) Sibling envelopes should be kept at the office and handed to parents on request. **Please note** – sibling photo envelopes also have a unique shoot key - it is vitally important that the completed sibling envelopes are handed to the photographers at the time of sibling photo being taken.

YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PROCEDURE THEN PLEASE
DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US ON:

Ph: 62315880

Email: msp.tasmania@msp.com.au

STATE INDOOR HOCKEY REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to Chloe (10), Josh (10) and Ashley(9) for representing Tasmania at the January Indoor nationals in NSW. Dedication and hard work has seen these athletes selected in their chosen sport. Well done to all three.



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Thursday, 7 March 2019

Launceston Aquatic Centre

9.30am – 2.30pm

- All students are expected to attend as it is a normal school day and wear their House colours.
- Students will need to bring bathers, towel, plastic bag, sunscreen, plastic drink bottle, please do not wear zinc cream or face paint to or in the pool.
- Students will need to come to school as normal and report to their CARE CLASS for attendance and to collect and wear their carnival participation wristband.
- All students will be transported by bus to the Launceston Aquatic Centre in time for the commencement of the carnival at 9.30am.
- Once at the pool students will sit in HOUSE areas in the grandstand.
- Each house will have canteen/toilet passes. You must be in the grandstand with your House and only leave when participating in events or with a toilet/canteen pass.
- This year we will have our own school canteen running at the pool. They will be selling rolls, sandwiches, chips and drinks, etc. You may bring your own lunch and snacks. There will be no access to the Aquatic Centre café/shop.
- The carnival will conclude at 2.30pm. Any student who wishes to leave from the Launceston Aquatic Centre MUST have a signed note from their parents/guardian and this needs to be shown to your Grade Assistant Principal. Otherwise you must travel back to Prospect High School on the bus. If you want to stay at the pool after the end of the carnival, you must leave the Centre and re-enter through the front gates and pay.
- The swimming and novelty event programme will commence at 9.30am. Names will not be in the programme as students may enter events as they please, on the day.

Events include:

- 25m freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly
- 50m freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke
- Novelty events – noodle race, waterslide, tug of war, Mr Gregory's ball scramble
- 25m age group relays

THE SWIMMING CARNIVAL CATERS FOR ALL ABILITIES
AND IS ABOUT PARTICIPATION AND HAVING A GO!

Spectators are more than welcome, but please be aware that the programme does not always run to schedule. PLEASE ENTER THROUGH THE BACK OF THE AQUATIC CENTRE.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

The 2019 soccer season kicks off in April. Junior Northern Rangers will start training for U12-U16 on Wednesday 13 February 4:15-5:45pm at Churchill Park, Invermay. U6-U10 will begin training on Wednesday 27 February. Training will return to the NTCA grounds (behind KMart) on Tuesday nights on April 2. For more information email rangers.juniors@gmail.com or <https://www.facebook.com/juniornorthernrangersFC/> or



An evening for Parents and Teachers

With

Ross Carlyle & Liz Bulman

Rotary Youth Programs

What activities can Rotary offer to gifted and high achieving students?

What are the benefits of participation?

Ross is district governor of Rotary in Tasmania. Liz is director of youth projects

At

7.30 pm

Tues 19 Feb 2019 - Burnie (Parklands High School),
Wed 20 Feb 2019 - Launceston (Larmenier School) and
Thurs 21 Feb 2019 - Hobart (Goulburn Street Primary School)

All welcome; light supper provided

Current financial members - Free
Non-members - \$5

Book your place at <https://www.trybooking.com/BAAHK>

PCYC Connect is a weekly programme designed to challenge young people aged 12 – 18 years, providing opportunities to challenge your mind and body. Connect will run team-based activities such as Archery Tag, Indoor Rock Climbing, Indoor Hockey, Orienteering and Survival Skills. Most of the time, we will be indoors on the Basketball Court, but on occasions, we will go outside abseiling, orienteering, and hiking.

The actual activity will be chosen by the group each week. Your life, your choice!

No booking required. Join us when you can!

Fridays during school term; 4pm – 6pm - \$5 each

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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

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