

Prospect High School

UPCOMING EVENTS

**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.

3 April

School Association Meeting AGM followed by meeting to elect office bearers

5.00pm D Block Meeting Room

ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS WELCOME

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

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

29 March 2019

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Prospect High School,

Stop work Meetings

Public sector union Stop Work Meetings will be happening on Wednesday, 3 April. Meetings will be held in the north at 9:30am on Wednesday, at Civic Square Launceston, therefore Prospect High School will be closed on Wednesday morning until 11.30am. Students are requested not to be on school grounds before this time. Teachers will be on duty for Recess 2 at 11.40am and lessons will commence at 11.55am. Morning bus services will be affected, please see the attachment or the last page of this newsletter for information:

Reports

Parents should have received interim reports on 22 March. These reports give parents/carers an indication of how their child/ren have begun the year. On the whole, students have begun very positively and have been producing excellent work. I was undertaking professional learning and unable to attend parent teacher evening, however I have been informed that the number of parents in attendance was pleasing. Conversations about reports are reflective and very valuable in assisting parents understand how their child/ren can improve in various subjects.

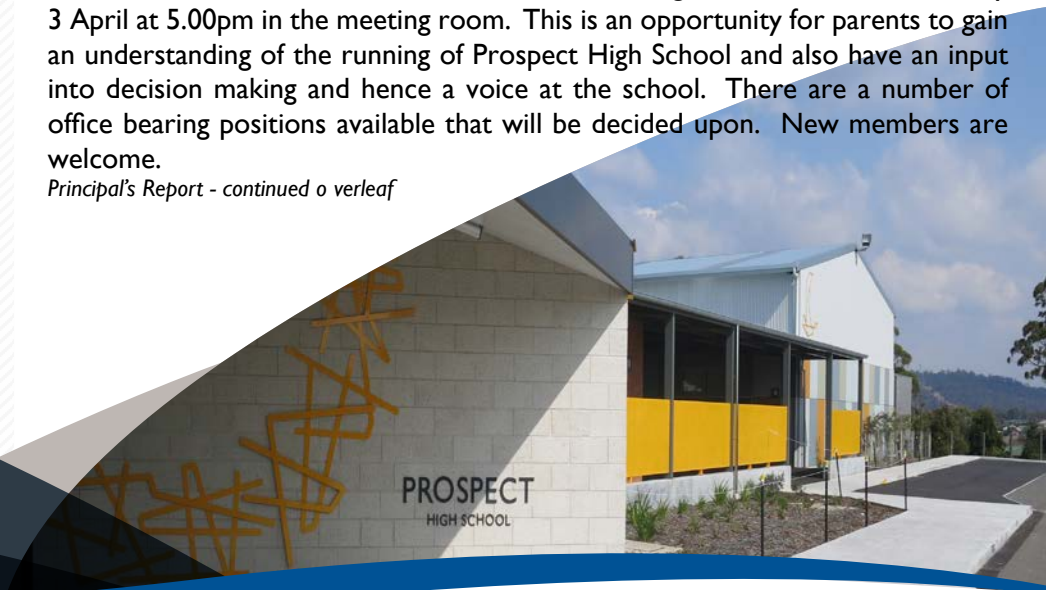
End of Term

The term is very quickly drawing to a close. I remind parents that the term finishes on Thursday 11 April. The final day of Term 1, Friday 12 April is a Student Free Day. Prospect High School staff will spend the day at Queechy High School working on moderation with teachers from fourteen other high schools in the Northern region. Moderation of work samples is an important process that ensures teachers are aligning what is taught with the Australian Curriculum and that there is consistency of judgement when assessing student work using the Australian Curriculum achievement standards.

School Association

A reminder that the School Association AGM meeting will be held on Wednesday 3 April at 5.00pm in the meeting room. This is an opportunity for parents to gain an understanding of the running of Prospect High School and also have an input into decision making and hence a voice at the school. There are a number of office bearing positions available that will be decided upon. New members are welcome.

Principal's Report - continued on verleaf



NAPLAN

This year NAPLAN testing for Grades 7 and 9 will be done online and held from 14 to 24 May 2019. Students will use Prospect High School computers that will have the necessary settings. In preparation, Grade 7 will undertake a practice test next Thursday. This will help students adjust to the new platform and become familiar with the types of questions that will be asked.

Relay For Life

On Saturday 30 March and Sunday 31 March, the SLB will participate in Relay For Life at the St Leonards Athletic Track. There will be many laps completed over the two days. Thank you to the student leaders and staff who will work around their weekend commitments to make time for this very worthy cause. A big thank you to Ms Sandra De Paoli, for her efficient organisation and time dedicated to this event.

Lee Barker (Mrs)
Principal

RELAY FOR LIFE

This weekend a number of students in Grade 10 are participating in Relay for Life to raise funds for Tasmanian Cancer Council. We are all looking forward to participating in this event while being representatives of our school. During this event, we will walk around the St Leonards athletic track with hundreds of other supporters. There will be at least two students walking the track together at all times, we will be rotating walking shifts with constant walking from 1:30pm on Saturday through till 9am on Sunday. We will be camping over night at the St Leonards grounds and supporting our walkers all night. A plain clothes day was held on Tuesday to raise funds. A big thank you for all donations and Mitchell's mum, Rachel Holmes for volunteering to provide students with extra snacks throughout the event.



SCHOOL ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISING

The Entertainment Book is coming back! \$65 pre-order now!



Hurry! Bonus Early Bird Offers. Limited Time Only.

Prospect High School is fundraising with Entertainment!

Your support really helps, so we're thrilled to let you know about special bonus Early Bird Entertainment Membership Offers for loyal supporters.

Pre-order the NEW 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Membership and receive bonus offers you can use right away!

GIVE AWAY

We have an abundance of very happy swordtail babies that were born in December 2018. If any students would like to take some home could they please speak to their science teacher or the Laboratory Technician in the Science Department. These fish require a filter and a heater (about 26 degrees) in their tank.



WORKING WONDERS

Grade 7

Brady - for a great start at Prospect High School.

Lachlan - for the quiet and supportive way he goes about his learning.

Ethan - for his great contributions to class discussions.

Taja - for her consistent hard work and positive attitude to learning.

Grade 9

Maddison consistently comes to class with a positive attitude, ready for the day and always keen to engage in lessons and support her peers. Maddison's persistence when faced with difficult problems makes her an excellent role model. Thank you, Maddison!

Beth has been an excellent role model in class, frequently supporting peers and has a positive and persistent attitude toward learning. Well done, Beth!

Grade 10

Reuben has made an excellent start in Visual Art. He is using his class time well to explore a range of materials and is currently working on his project artwork for the Elements of Art unit. Well done, Reuben and keep up the good work!

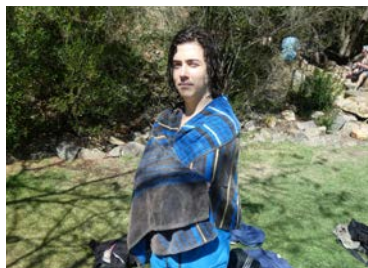
Matthew is to be praised for his work habits and attitude to study in Visual Art. He has worked consistently each lesson to develop his ideas and created an interesting artwork that challenged the idea of 'space' in the Elements of Art unit. Well done, Matthew!

Rebecca, Bianca, Hannah and Sophie were excellent ambassadors for Prospect on Wednesday. They all attended an Inspiring Women in Leadership Lunch. They were able to make connections with our local community and represented our school proudly. Well done, ladies.



GRADES 9 AND 10 GORGE EXCURSION

Last week on Wednesday, Grades 9 and 10 students walked to the Gorge for a bonding and building positive relationships excursion. Our morning started off meeting our friends and grade in free clothes, putting a smile on faces and creating a positive environment. We soon set off, walking through Duck Reach, up flights of stairs and through rock arches finally arriving at the Basin. Throughout the day students had time to relax and make many bonds with different friendship groups. Students thoroughly enjoyed the pool, swimming and having fun. When it was time to clean up and catch the buses home we were all exhausted and ready to go to sleep. Arriving at school the next day we saw that most students had slipped, slopped and slapped!



BULLYING. NO WAY!

Recently, the SLB raised awareness for Bullying No Way Day. Throughout the week Grade 10 Liaisons went around each grade and showed a short video about bully awareness. On Friday at lunchtime, the signing of the charter commenced. Many people rushed in to sign, so they could get a colourful Bullying No Way wrist band; we ran out very quickly! Bullying No Way Day helps students become aware of bullying and how to get help.



BEACON FOUNDATION

On Wednesday, four Grade 10 students were invited to attend a luncheon at the Boathouse. The event 'Inspiring Women in Leadership' was a fantastic opportunity for four of our young leaders to learn some new skills and mingle with other leaders from both schools and the community. A panel of five guest speakers spoke about the topic of diversity and what it entails, women in leadership positions, strengths that women bring to team based environments and some stereotypes surrounding this. The panel included; Holly Bowden, Janie Finlay, Fiona Turner, The Hon. Sarah Courtney and The Hon. Rebecca White. Thank you to the Beacon Foundation for the invitation to such an inspiring event.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Are you interested in camping, orienteering and team sports?

The **Australian Army Cadets** welcome all ages between 13 and 17 years old to come along and join our fully inclusive, fun and skill bearing training nights.

With Army Cadets the opportunities are endless with many activities from shooting, abseiling to kayaking, all the way through to our specialised electives such as first aid, communication, Duke of Edinburgh Award and drone technology just to name a few.

Friends will be made, it will be fun but most of all it will give you life skills that are hard to find elsewhere.

Contact: CAPT (AAC) Mathew Adams on 0400 745 509 or www.armycadets.gov.au

Parade times Wednesdays 1830 - 2100 hours (6.30pm-9pm) throughout the school terms

Australian Army Cadets: Courage, Initiative, Respect, Teamwork
A rising generation under a rising sun.

YMCA'S HANG TIME YOUTH GROUP

FRIDAYS
6.15pm to 8.15pm

Something new and different each week for you to enjoy and rave about to your friends and families.

Previous activities and themes have been:

- Bubble Balls
- Trampolines
- Mess Fess
- Giant Beach Balls
- Water Fun
- Giant Group Games

and more, just to name a few!

Come on down and hang out with us!
\$7 for 2 hours of fun filled laughter and it is just a call away!

AGES 10-15

Snack and Drink provided for you!
Phone: 63443844
<https://www.ymcalauson.org>

Present this voucher to have your first session at **HANG TIME** for FREE!! We hope to see you here having the time of your life.

Expiry Date: 21/05/2019

JUNIOR FUTSAL

MONDAYS
starting from 3.45pm
AGES 5 to 12

Futsal is a sized down indoor version of soccer. It has the fun of the original outdoor game but inside, smaller, and faster! Same level of fun but with a lot more involvement in the game for all individuals playing.

Our Junior Futsal Program is aimed to get as many young children involved in Futsal without the stresses of competition. If you haven't played before or want to improve on what you already know, all levels of ability are welcome. It's all about fun here! We will be offering 30-minute training sessions followed by a match consisting of 2x15 minute halves.

Friends are welcome to join as well as bring your lunch time kick about buddies and test out this great sport!

COSTS:
Members: \$10.50
Casual Fee: \$13.00
5 Session Pass: \$50.00
10 Session Pass: \$95.00

to save money, become a member today!

HOW DO YOU GET INVOLVED??
Give reception a call on: 6344 3844

See our website: www.ymcalauson.org
Or come in to see us at our reception desk at: 8a Baydon Street, Kings Meadows 7249
Or email luke.keddie@ymcalauson.org

CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH
in aid of **Respectful Relationships Community Cup**

sponsored by **Tat City Building.. REINVENTING CONSTRUCTION** and **employment services APM**

Saturday 13th April 2019 - Rocherlea Recreation Ground

Rocherlea FC VS Bracknell FC

Proudly supported by the Rocherlea FC

Under 19's - 12:30 - 2:45pm
Reserves - 3:00 - 5:30pm
Seniors - 5:30 - 7:45pm

Raffle on the day
3.00 - 4:00pm Kids & 7:45pm - 8:45pm Adults
Interactive Family Magic
by Cath Jamison - Premier Australian Magician

School Holiday Workshops
Performing Shakespeare & Acting for Screen

Bookings: www.trybooking.com
Search for Launceston PCYC
Email: info@pcyclauson.org.au

Office Hours: 6 am - 8 pm Monday to Friday
9 am - 5pm Saturday & Sunday

Find us on Facebook

LAUNCESTON PCYC Police and Community Youth Club

146 Abbott St, NEWSTEAD 7250
(Corner of Abbott & Wentworth St)

St Patrick's College Proudly Presents

Seussical

Princess Theatre | May 1-4
Tickets 6331 0052 olive.theatrenorth.com.au

Music by **STEPHEN FLAHERTY** Lyrics by **LYNN AHRENS**

Book by LYNN AHRENS and STEPHEN FLAHERTY
Co-Conceived by LYNN AHRENS, STEPHEN FLAHERTY and ERIC IDLE
Based on the Works of DR. SEUSS
Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australia).
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia

SING DANCE ACT!

STUDIO SPACE THEATRE COMPANY

When: Saturday Mornings, 10am-1pm
Where: 11 Talune Street, Youngtown
Enrol Now! For kids aged 6-16 years

Check out our website
studiospacetheatreco.org.au
or like us on Facebook
email enquiries@studiospacetheatreco.org.au

LAUNCESTON ALIVE EASTER FESTIVAL

2019 CHILDREN + FAMILIES EASTER FESTIVAL
FREE MUSIC, GAMES, ARTS AND CRAFTS, JUMPING CASTLE + SAUSAGE SIZZLE

EASTER SATURDAY 20TH OF APRIL 11AM - 2PM CITY PARK

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105.3 WayFM PRESENTS

Tasmanian Makers Expo

March 30th, 9am - 4pm
Albert Hall Launceston
With Over 50 Stalls

Huge Variety of Locally Made Products

Join the WAYFM team at this exciting event!!!

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>



29th March 2019

Dear Parents

Public sector unions have called **stop work action on 3 April 2019 (North)**.

As a result of the number of teaching staff participating in this action, there will not be enough teachers on duty at the school to ensure adequate supervision for students. The Minister has decided that the school will not open until 11:30am on this day.

This will mean the following arrangements for the day:

- Students may arrive from 11:30am onwards as teachers will be on duty as of this time
- Classes will commence at 11:55am (session 3)
- Morning bus services
 - West bus will operate morning service at its usual time
 - Loones bus will operate morning service at its usual time
 - Wesley bus service will operate a late service departing 10:10am to Prospect High School
Parents can contact Wesley buses directly for more information.
 - Metro - closest stop to Prospect High School: <https://www.metrotas.com.au/timetables/launceston/>
 - Route 76 Blackstone Heights leave at 9.25am
 - Route 60 - City St John Street Stop B Leave at 10.55- Connaught Cres, Cambridge/Brougham, Peel St, Stanley St
 - Route 70 – City St John Street Stop B Leave at 10.25-Normanstone Rd/Hobart Rd, Prospect Marketplace, Westbury Rd/Country Club Ave
 - Route 78 (Hadspen) – Leave 10.28 (Hadspen), Country Club Ave/Westbury Rd, Prospect Marketplace
- Normal bus services will run in the afternoon from Prospect High School

Yours sincerely

Lee Barker
Principal,