



Prospect High School

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

**13, 20, 22 & 27 May,
3, 5, 10, 17, 19, 24 June, 1 & 3 July**

School Nurse, onsite

14-24 May

NAPLAN

15 May

Senior Winter sport commences

16 May

Newstead College talk Grade 10s

20 May

Grade 10 Immunisation – Meningococcal

23-24 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

24 June

Launceston College Orientation Day
for Grade 10 students

27 June

Newstead College Orientation Day
for Grade 10 students

28 June

Creating My Career - Grade 9 students

11 November

Grade 7 Immunisation – 2nd booster

2019 Term Date

Term 2:

Finish: Friday 5 July

PROSPECTOR

10 May 2019

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Prospect High School,

Welcome to the first newsletter for Term 2. I hope families enjoyed Easter and Term 1 break.

Welcome to Mrs Renee Lunson returning from extended leave and Ms Fiona Armstrong, Mrs Jo Bracken, Miss Rachel Brain, Ms Amanda Williams and Ms Sandra De Paoli who have been on leave recently. Welcome also, to school nurse Mrs Danielle Seadon. Danielle will be at PHS on Mondays and every second Wednesday. She has interests in fitness, health and beauty and exciting ideas for working with students.

Congratulations to Mrs Jo Bracken on the arrival of a new grandchild and to Mr Thomas Brooke who was married over the holidays. Thanks to Mrs Deb Chancellor for organising the new path in the central courtyard.

ANZAC DAY

Prospect High School was well represented by students at the Anzac Day March and Ceremony held over the holidays. Thanks to students and to Mr Mario Bergamin and Mrs Sonya Matthews, who attended.

Student Success

Congratulations to Grades 7/8 boys who participated in the State Touch Football finals last Thursday at Prospect Park. Well played and thanks to Mr Steve Andrews for coaching.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing for Grades 7 and 9 in literacy and numeracy will occur next week on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Testing will be conducted online, using school computers with tests scheduled each day before lunch. A team of staff including Mr Tim Gregory, Mrs Rachael Harrop, Mr Scott Brewer, Ms Carolyn Abraham and Ms Kristy Miller have been organising the timetable and implementation over the past few weeks to enable students to be supported with technology and resources. A couple of helpful tips for parents in the lead up to these tests include making sure your child has a good night's sleep the night before and a nourishing breakfast on the day of each test.

Responsible Use of Technology by Students

PHS's technology policy allows students to use their phones during break time. Whilst most students use their phones and other technology responsibly, there has been a couple of incidents where this has not been the case and consequences have been put in place. Parents and carers play an important role in helping children develop responsible online behaviour where respect, empathy and appropriate communication is shown. The Office of the eSafety Commissioner has developed a guide for parents and carers that can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/2Ftkdck>. I encourage respectful online communication to be discussed at home and emphasise that a) if it is not okay to say or do something face to face, it is not okay online and b) it is okay to report others who are not using any online formats properly/respectfully.

Grade 11 & 12 Building Works

I am excited to announce that building has commenced! Updates will be provided in subsequent newsletters.

Mrs Lee Barker
Principal

PROSPECT
HIGH SCHOOL



EXCURSION TO HAGLEY FARM SCHOOL VISITOR CENTRE

On Tuesday, a bright and sunny day, the Grade 8 Food and Fibre Production class, along with Mrs Bracken bussed to Hagley to learn more about farming.

We were lucky enough to start in a nice warm room where we met our teachers for the day and discussed what Food and Fibre Production means. We also had a chance to hold the young chickens which are being hand raised. So tiny! So chirpie! Sooo cute!

Over the day we met, patted and fed most of the animals on the farm, including a week old calf, donkeys, pigs, goats, ducks, cows and older calves. Most students enjoyed the experience of getting hands on and learning about their uses on a farm.

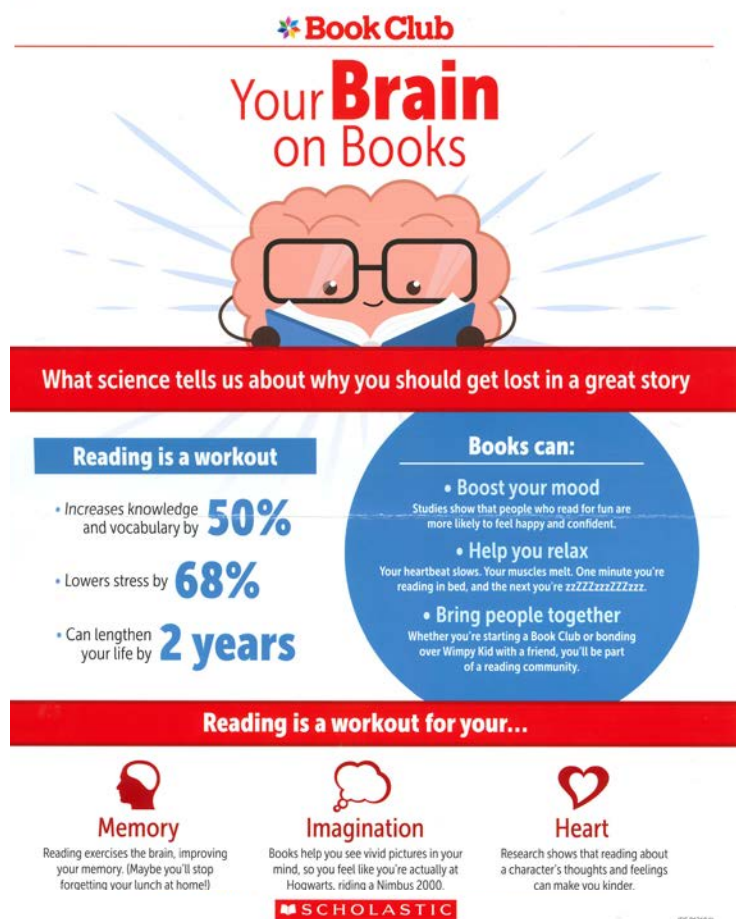
Our main lessons before lunch were about dairy cows and milk, butter making and weighing cattle. After lunch, we watched a sheep being shorn and learned about the properties of wool, wool classing, spinning wool into yarn and the myriad of uses for wool, depending on its quality.

The day went very quickly – with many students requesting another day on the farm! I hope it encourages students to consider agriculture as a future career.

Mrs Bracken



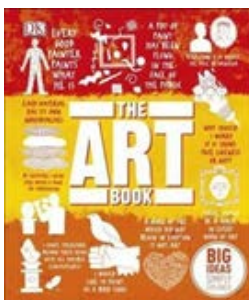
Scholastic Book Club catalogues are available from the Library.
Orders due Monday, 20 May.



Some of the new books in the library:

The Art Book

What makes something a great work of art? Written in plain English, *The Art Book* cuts through the jargon of art history and theory, and is packed with images of the world's greatest works of art and witty infographics that explore the ideas behind them. From prehistoric fertility figures to contemporary video installations, this is the perfect primer to the world of art.

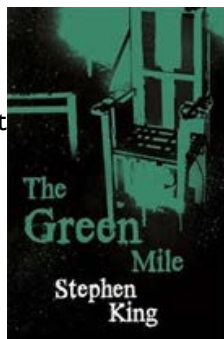


The Green Mile by Stephen King

Horror fiction

The Green Mile: those who walk it do not return, because at the end of that walk is the room in which sits Cold Mountain penitentiary's electric chair.

In 1932 the newest resident on death row is John Coffey, a giant black man convicted of the brutal murder of two little girls. But nothing is as it seems, as a bizarre and horrifying story unfolds.



Making YouTube Videos by Nick Willoughby

Are you the next YouTube celebrity in the making? This book shows how to make videos you can share online. Shoot with a phone or camera, edit your clips and add effects, and start counting your fans!




SCHOOL HEALTH NURSES



Better health for better learning

Hello Prospect High School. My name is Dani and I'm your new School Nurse. I will be with you guys every Monday and every second Wednesday. I am new to the School Nurse role and am very excited to get to know you all. I have included a cheesy pic of me so you can all get familiar with my face, so you'll know who I am, if you see me around. Feel free to come and say "hi" and if I look lost point me in the right direction!



A little bit about me... I'm a mum and wife and also a Nurse and Midwife. I have a few of my own businesses: I work part time as a freelance makeup artist and I own a gym, with my husband. I love anything to do with healthy nutrition and exercise and I am studying to become a Personal Trainer at the moment.

So what will I be doing in and around the school? Basically anything that will help improve the health and wellbeing of the school community. I am available to see people one on one to help support you, I will be working on some cool groups to implement throughout the school, I will pop up in your classes from time to time (most likely health classes) and I will be running open clinics for you to drop into and hang out. I am also here to support the families and teachers of the school. My office is near the library and next to Pete the Chaplain. Feel free to pop by and say hello!

I am really looking forward to becoming a part of your school community and helping you all to be the very best versions of yourself.

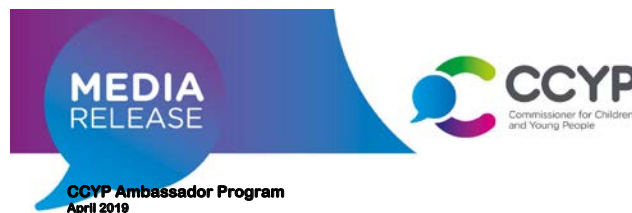
See you around,

Nurse Dani

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CCYP - MEDIA RELEASE



The Commissioner for Children and Young People Leanne McLean today launched a new opportunity for children and young people to have their voices heard on how things could be improved for children and young people in Tasmania.

"I am inviting expressions of interest from Tasmanian children and young people aged from 9 to 17 to become a CCYP Ambassador in 2019," Ms McLean said.

"Ambassadors will help me to understand what is important for children and young people and will have opportunities to come together to discuss key issues and influence decision-makers."

"I strongly encourage applications from children and young people from different locations, backgrounds and life experiences."

"I'm looking forward to hearing the voices of as many children and young people as possible through the CCYP Ambassador Program."

Interested children and young people can apply by completing an online application form on my website at www.childcomm.tas.gov.au by 5pm, Friday, May 17.

For more information please call my office on 6166 1366 or visit the CCYP website at: www.childcomm.tas.gov.au.

Ms McLean said the selected CCYP Ambassadors will attend two regional meetings and one full day event this year.

"Ambassadors will have the opportunity to meet with me to:

- Share their opinions and ideas about what is important to them to help me be a strong advocate for Tasmanian children and young people.
- Learn about and promote the rights that children and young people have under the *UN Convention on the Rights of the Child*.
- Complete special projects. These projects will be developed through conversations with CCYP Ambassadors and will inform my work on behalf of children and young people in Tasmania."

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With thanks to the Beacon Foundation, students had a site tour with Haywards.



GRADE 8 ENGINEERING CLASS

TREBUCHET CHALLENGE



INDUSTRY LIVE

BEING YOUR OWN BOSS

Students this week had the opportunity through the Beacon Foundation to participate in a live online programme based around being your own boss. Students were able to interact with the guest presenters through the online stream.

I learnt when starting a business make sure you are able to finance yourself and your business, take things slowly don't rush into it and do something you are passionate about.

by Charles

It was very interesting to listen to Lars, Emma, Tanya and Renee. We were most interested to hear about how Tanya started her Sunny Coast Motorcycle business, which teaches people how to ride motorcycles. Tanya started her business with one motorcycle, as a Grade 12 drop out.

by Solomon and Mitchell

We learnt about what resources you need to start a business. It's not always as easy as what people make it out to be. It was very interesting to be a part of this broadcast and to be in it with other schools, such as Port Dalrymple in George Town. Thank you for the amazing opportunity.

by Cayley and Jorja



ANZAC DAY MARCH

On ANZAC Day, members of the Student Leader Board as well as other students, accompanied by Mr Bergamin and Mrs Matthews, attended the annual march from Princes Square through the city centre to ANZAC Cenotaph. The march commenced at 10:15am and was followed by the ANZAC Day service which consisted of guest speakers, the laying of the wreaths and the Anzac tributes. Many primary schools and high schools from across northern Tasmania attended the march and the Anzac service. PHS representatives, William and Jade laid the wreath on our behalf.

ANZAC Day is a time to remember the sacrifices that our soldiers made to protect our nation. The ANZAC service that was held broadly, commemorated all ANZACs who served and died in all wars and conflicts.

WOOLWORTHS

Woolworths Earn & Learn is on again, and PHS is amongst thousands of Schools and Early Learning Centres have started collecting stickers. Please collect stickers so we can earn some great resources. Stickers can be brought into the school Admin office or placed in the box at Woolworths.



WORKING WONDERS

Grade 7

The following students from 7-4 have been wonderful "bucket-fillers" this Term:

Kristian for being caring and supportive of a fellow student.

Jasmine, also for caring for a fellow student.

Jack for his caring and generous contribution to our sponsor child.

Grade 8

This fortnight, the Grade 8 team would like to recognise two students for the positive impact they have on the Prospect High School community.

Alicia demonstrates a positive attitude towards every aspect of her learning. She fully embraces all opportunities offered at PHS, both academic and sporting and enthusiastically takes on challenges and extra activities. Alicia always goes above and beyond in terms of effort and application.

Land is a quiet achiever who epitomises Prospect High School's values of respect, fairness, integrity, empathy and optimism. He is always friendly, kind to his class mates and respectful towards staff and students alike. Land is an excellent role model and always strives to do his best.

Grade 9

Toby has been nominated for a Grade 9 working wonder this week for the settled start he has made to English and History for term two. Toby is listening carefully to instructions and following them accurately to complete the set tasks. Keep up the great work, Toby!

James has been nominated for a grade 9 working wonder for the fantastic work he has been completing in English so far this term. James is working hard in class to analyse persuasive texts and narratives. He is to also be commended for the friendly and thoughtful way he has been helping his peers in class.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

WORK, EARN & LEARN

KFC is proud to offer Nationally Recognised Traineeships to eligible Team Members

INTERESTED IN A TRAINEESHIP?

Speak to your NCM or contact our Traineeship Support Team 07 5522 0800 or traineeships@kfc.com.au

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Employment opportunities at: **KFC Launceston**



Applications are open **NOW!**
Part Time or Casual Team Members

Apply via: careers.kfc.com.au



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Give Girl Guides a Go

Come and try Community Night!

Monday 20th May 6:00 – 7:00pm

For girls aged 6-14 years old
Activities, games, craft, fun & making friends!
With Parent corner - tea and coffee available

Contact Melanie to register for this FREE event
0408 301 147 or melanierataj@gmail.com
Carrick Memorial Hall
Main Street, Carrick

GIRL GUIDES AUSTRALIA

2019 Launceston Lecture Series

The Royal Society of Tasmania

INVITES YOU TO

Jane Franklin - the Real Founder of the Royal Society of Tasmania

A PUBLIC LECTURE BY

Alison Alexander

where: Meeting Room, QVMAG at Inveresk
when: 1.30 pm Sunday, 26 May 2019

admission: free for members of the Royal Society of Tasmania*
\$6 general admission
\$4 for students, QVMAG Friends, and members of Launceston Historical Society

Various people have desired to gain kudos from establishing themselves as the founder of the Royal Society of Tasmania, notably Governor Eardley Wilmot. Alison will argue that Jane Franklin was the real founder, though as a woman with no official status she had to work behind the scenes.

Born and educated in Tasmania, Alison Alexander has written 33 books about Tasmanian history. Her paid career was writing commissioned histories, including Launceston Church Grammar School and the Australian Maritime College. The subjects of her biographies range from romantic writer Marie Bjelke-Petersen to governor's wife Jane Franklin, this book winning the National Biography Award in 2014. *Duck and green peas! Forever! Finding Utopia in Tasmania* (2018) is her most recent book.

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Get Into Hockey 2019

Junior Hockey for ages 6-12
Northern Hockey Centre/St Leonards
All details on the Hockey Tasmania Website
www.hockeytasmania.com.au

Stick2Hockey Winter Roster
Mini Games - Big Fun!
Fridays 4:30pm
Roster: 7 Weeks
Cost: \$5 per game
Contact a Club Below to Join a Team

Stick2Hockey Dates
Term 2: 10 May - 28 June
Term 3: 26 July - 6 September
Contact a Club Below to Join a Team

Quebec Penguins
gphc.secretary@outlook.com

South Launceston Suns
shcsecretary@gmail.com

Launceston City
launcestoncityhc@gmail.com

Tamar Churinga
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Hockey Tasmania - Northern Competitions

Rotary Employment Day

Save the Date
Tuesday September 24th 2019, 8.30am to 5.00pm
Hotel Grand Chancellor Conference Centre, Launceston

Rotary Employment Day brings young people looking for an apprenticeship, traineeship or other employment and local employers get to recruit the staff they need for their business.

How Did Rotary Employment Day Start?

The Rotarians at the Rotary Club of Kings Meadows were inspired by the success of Employment Day in the Greater Suffolk County, Long Island, New York region. Schools bussed their high school seniors seeking employment for the following year to a central location where students had interviews for real jobs with employers. Thousands of young people got their first job at Employment Day over the 40 years the programme.

The Rotary Club of Kings Meadows implemented this for senior school students, young job seekers and employers in the North and North Eastern Tasmania and renamed it Rotary Employment Day.

Rotary Employment Day Now

Rotary Employment Day has run successfully for two years, with several students and young job seekers gaining a job directly as a result of participating in Rotary Employment Day. Employers are happy too as they can do their recruiting on the one day. It is a win-win situation.

For More Information Contact Rotarians:

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Rotary
Club of Kings Meadows

Prospect High School Contact Details

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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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