

Prospect High School

UPCOMING EVENTS

26 June

Uniform Shop 2.45pm - 3.15

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

24 June, 1 & 3 July

School Nurse, onsite

25 June (please note new date)

Inter-high Cross Country

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

4 July

Parent Teacher Meetings

11 November

Grade 7 Immunisation – 2nd booster

2019 Term Dates

Term 2:

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

21 June 2019

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Prospect High School,

Reporting

The purpose of reporting to parents is to provide support for student learning and to further develop the home-school partnership. The report provides clear, detailed information about your child's progress and any matters that need attention. Issuing this report at mid-year allows time for teachers and parents to assist students with problems they may have with their learning, so they can improve and achieve success. This year, the Department of Education have issued a change to the word limits for these reports, therefore students in Grades 7-10 will have a written report of "Up to 40 words per learning area personal and relevant to the student". We encourage you to work in partnership with the school and your child's teachers to improve your child's learning so they are supported to achieve at their own grade level in every subject. Ideally, through regular contact with the school, parents should know enough about their child's progress for there to be nothing in a written report that comes as a total surprise.

Parent Teacher

Parent-teacher interviews will be held on Thursday 4 July (3.30-6.00pm). Parent-teacher interviews can be made with all subject teachers by booking online. For parents without internet access, appointments can be made by phone.

Beacon Events

I was delighted to listen to rally car driver Molly Taylor (Subaru Australia), who spoke to Grade 7 girls. Molly described her pathway to becoming a rally driver. She emphasised the importance of goal setting, resilience, perseverance and how some of her greatest learning came from making mistakes and recovering from setbacks. Thank you to Mr Brendan Poke who organised this event along with other engaging and relevant events such as visits to Drysdale and Haywards, participation in Industry Live and Polish programs and Work Placements. Students are offered opportunities to engage in these programs as part of My Education in the Career and Life Planning course.

Student Free Day Reminder

The final day of Term 2 is Friday 5 July. A reminder that **Monday 22 July is a student free day**. Teachers, ancillary staff and non-teaching staff will be participating in professional learning. **Term 3 commences on Tuesday 23 July.**

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PROSPECT
HIGH SCHOOL



(Principal's Report continued)

Commissioner for Children and Young People Tasmania (CCYP) Ambassador for 2019.

Congratulations to Alicia, Emily, Jenna and Mollie, who were successful applicants as student ambassadors for Children and Young People Tasmania. They will be involved in a new program which is giving young Tasmanians a chance to have their voices heard and take their concerns to political leaders. At a recent forum the main themes included education and opportunities, climate change and the environment, bullying and mental health, safety, access to necessities, services and support, participation and recognition of children and young people, and equity and diversity. Ambassadors will meet again and with political leaders Will Hodgman, Rebecca White and Cassy O'Connor at a state-wide forum in October.



Inter-High Cross Country

Congratulations and good luck to students who have been selected to represent Prospect High School at the Inter-High Cross Country on Tuesday 25 June, at Kings Meadows High School.

Mrs Lee Barker
Principal

NEW FLAGS PRESENTED

Recently, Senator Wendy Askew presented Prospect High School with new Australian and Aboriginal flags.

These flags fly each day in the central courtyard. Our old flags were frayed and faded and needed replacing. The Student Leader Board and several Grade 9 students listened to the Senator. We thank her very much for these flags. Next time you are in the central courtyard, look up.



INDUSTRY LIVE SESSION

Earlier this week, Molly Taylor (from Subaru Australia) spoke to the Grade 7 girls about her career in professional rally driving. Molly gave an insightful interactive presentation about goal setting, resilience, handling set backs while also answering many questions from the students. Thank you Subaru Australia, for allowing Molly to visit our school prior to the Tasmanian series of the Rally Championship event to be held this weekend.



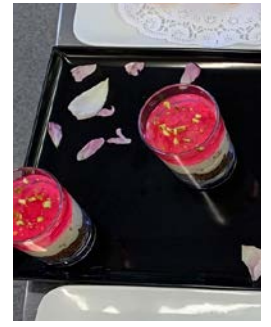
DESSERT CHALLENGE

Students have been working hard designing and perfecting their desserts for the upcoming Dessert Challenge competition.

LATE BREAKING NEWS!

The Judges have scored and the results are in!

Scores were very close, but with 103/120 is Tunisha came first, with her Orange and Mandarin Mousse. Second is Pichanan with her Thai Tea Cheesecake. Third was Zahra with her Turkish Delight Cheesecake. Tunisha and Pichanan will be going to the Country Club Resort on 3 and 4 July to compete against students from other schools. Well done, to all involved.



NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Every Day (film tie-in) by David Levithan
Romance Fiction

Now a major film directed by Michael Sucsy and starring Australian actress Angourie Rice.

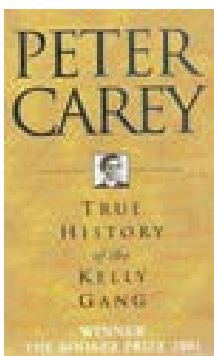
Every morning, 'A' wakes in a different person's body, a different person's life. There's never any warning about where it will be or who it will be. A has made peace with that, even established guidelines by which to live: Never get too attached. Avoid being noticed. Do not interfere.

And then, A wakes up in the body of Justin and meets Justin's girlfriend, Rhiannon. From that moment, the rules by which A has been living no longer apply. Because A has found someone he wants to be with - day in, day out, day after day.



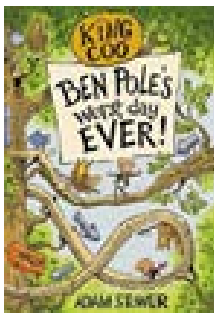
True History of the Kelly Gang by Peter Carey
Historical Fiction

To his pursuers, Kelly is nothing but a monstrous criminal, a thief and a murderer. To his own people, the lowly class of ordinary Australians, the bushranger is a hero, defying the authority of the English to direct their lives. Ned saw his first prison cell at age 15 and by the age of 26 had become the most wanted man in the wild colony of Victoria, taking over whole towns and defying the law until he was finally captured and hanged. Here is a classic outlaw tale, made alive by the skill of a great novelist.



Ben Pole's worst day EVER! By Adam Stower
Comical Fiction

Ben Pole is on the run from his arch-enemy Monty Grabbe, when he discovers a forest with rope swings, water slides, Herbert the wombat, and best of all, King Coo. But watch out! Cow-pat-a-pults and Slug Pulp to the ready! Monty and his gang have a dastardly plan, and Ben and Coo need to come up with their best invention yet.



Shoe Dog: A Memoir by the creator of NIKE Phil Knight

In 1962, fresh out of business school, Phil Knight borrowed \$50 from his father and created a company with a simple mission: import high-quality, low-cost athletic shoes from Japan. Selling the shoes from the boot of his Plymouth, Knight grossed \$8000 in his first year.

Today, Nike's annual sales top \$30 billion. In an age of start-ups, Nike is the ne plus ultra of all start-ups, and the swoosh has become a revolutionary, globe-spanning icon, one of the most ubiquitous and recognisable symbols in the world today. But Knight, the man behind the swoosh, has always remained a mystery. Now, for the first time, he tells his story. Candid, humble, wry and gutsy, he begins with his crossroads moment when at 24 he decided to start his own business.



High Five to the Boys: A celebration of Ace Australian Men

Australia has some seriously ace men who have broken new ground, stood up for what they believed in, achieved incredible things and defied stereotypes. You'll find some of those men inside the pages of this book – from astronaut Andy Thomas, to YouTube maths teacher Eddie Woo, sportsman Johnathan Thurston and dancer David McAllister. Whether they end up being role models for girls or boys, it doesn't matter, because they're ace, regardless!



Tom Gates Biscuits, Bands and very Big Plans by Liz Pichon
Comical Fiction

Tom Gates' series is back with a new book! This book is very important because it contains biscuits, bands and all my (doodled) plans to make DogZombies the best band in the world.

MY VERY BIG PLAN:

1. Write more songs about very important things like... biscuits
2. Make sure there's a good supply of snacks for our band practice
3. Avoid Delia at all costs, she thinks I've been snooping in her room. (I have.)
4. Doodle as much as possible, especially if Marcus is watching.



The Wolf Wilder by Katherine Rundell
Historical Fiction

Feodora and her mother live in the snowbound woods of Russia, in a house full of food and fireplaces. Ten minutes away, in a ruined chapel, lives a pack of wolves. Feodora's mother is a wolf wilder, and Feo is a wolf wilder in training. A wolf wilder is the opposite of an animal tamer: it is a person who teaches tamed animals to fend for themselves, and to fight and to run, and to be wary of humans.



2019 Game On!

Game On! 2019, is the most comprehensive guide to all the best games, tech, and YouTube stars and features some of the year's greatest moments, including exclusive interviews with YouTube legends, top streamers, and game developers.

This complete guide is packed with information on all the latest gaming hardware, tech, and essential mobile games. Also included are the best gaming secrets, stats, tips, and tricks to help unlock achievements and trophies on games like Marvel Vs. Capcom: Infinite, Spider-Man, GT Sport, Sea of Thieves, and so much more! All games featured in Game On! 2019 are rated T for Teen or younger, keeping it appropriate for young gamers.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Youth Leadership Challenge
...Connecting Tasmanian youth from refugee and non-refugee backgrounds for the voyage of a lifetime!

10 NEW Tasmanian youth from refugee backgrounds
10 ESTABLISHED Tasmanian youth with a desire to mentor
10 DAYS AT SEA that you'll remember for a lifetime!

Do you know a TASMANIAN aged between 15 - 18 years old, with leadership potential and an interest in creating a more inclusive Tasmanian community?
They could be sailing aboard the STV Windward Bound this December!

For more information, visit www.windwardbound.com.au or email YL@windwardbound.com.au

This voyage has been made possible with financial and in-kind support from:

Windward Bound Rotary Tasmanian Government

Get an application form from the Student Office.

The Tamar Valley Writers Festival have partnered with the Launceston Peace Festival. Together we have developed a Writing Competition on the theme of KINDNESS. Get writing this June/July.

Entries will be exhibited for a month at the Launceston Library starting in August. For more info go to:

<https://tamarvalleywritersfestival.com.au/short-story-competition/>

LAUNCESTON COLLEGE

Launceston College Sporting Academies

Nominations are now being taken for the LC Sporting Academies program in the areas of mountain biking (MTB), AFL, cricket and rowing.

Dates for AFL and Cricket skills clinics include:

AFL:
Grade 5/6 - Thursday 5th and 12th September
Grade 7/8 - Thursday, 5th and 12th September
Grade 9/10 - Thursday, 19th and 26th September

Cricket:
Grade 5/6 - Monday, 2nd and 9th September
Grade 7/8 - Monday, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th August
Grade 9/10 - Thursday, 7th, 15th, 22nd, 29th August

If you would like to nominate a student (either as a teacher or parent), please use the online nomination tool provided here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LC_Sporting_Academies_2019

Please contact either your school's PE Coordinator or Mark Padgett (HPE AST) at Launceston College mark.padgett@education.tas.gov.au if you would like more information.

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Every sale contributes to our fundraiser, so purchase your Entertainment Membership today!

Prospect High School
Order your Memberships online today!
www.entbook.com.au/2d40541
Purchase your Membership before the 1st April 2019 and receive bonus offers valued at \$170! Subject to availability.

WORKING WONDERS

Grade 7

Hailee-Jayde has been nominated as a Working Wonder this week for showing one of our school values: integrity. Hailee-Jayde found some money and handed it in to Lost Property at the Student Office so that the person who lost it could come and claim it. Well done, Hailee-Jayde, we are proud of you for doing the right thing.

Grade 9

Zahn and Xavier are constantly willing to assist peers and staff. They show empathy for others with donations to charitable causes. Both boys work consistently in class completing tasks to the best of their ability. They ask for clarification when unsure and have both had a really good half year. Keep us the great work!



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
School Health Nurse: Mrs D Seadon

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