

Prospect High School

UPCOMING EVENTS

10 June

Public Holiday

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.

17, 19, 24 June, 1 & 3 July

School Nurse, onsite

18 June

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

7 June 2019

Performances and Poetry

All grades were recently treated to visiting performers. The performances were linked to their studies in English. As well as being educational, students really enjoyed them. Grade 7 students watched a performance called "Rhyme and Punishment"; Grade 8 students "The Power of Poetry"; Grade 9 students "Words, Words, Words" and Grades 10 and 11 students watched "Shakespeare: The Human Experience". Thanks to Ms Allison Edwards for organising this.

Chaplaincy Week

Last week we celebrated Chaplaincy Week with a barbecue for all, organised by our Chaplain, Pete Garwood. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the outstanding work done by Pete. He leads and organises a number of programs, mentors many students and is a great support for staff. His positive outlook and approachable nature enables him to make strong connections with all members of our school community. Pete goes out of his way to help students and is always available to support them. On behalf of students and staff I would like to say how much we appreciate Pete and the work he does.

UTAS Taster Day

An important part of the Career and Life Planning course is being able to offer opportunities for students to explore future career and education pathways. Grade 10 students were given the opportunity to participate in the UTAS Taster Day held on Monday. Students were able to select UTAS course options and were able to participate in workshops. Thanks to Ms De Paoli for organising this.

Mid-Year Reports

Teachers have been gathering assessment data in readiness for mid-year reports and Parent Teacher interviews will be held on Thursday 4 July. I encourage parents to keep this date free. Further information about making bookings will be given in the next newsletter.

Cross Country

The Cross Country was held on Tuesday afternoon with the weather being kind to us. Thanks to Ms Brain and the HPE team for their excellent organisation and running of the Cross Country. Participation was impressive as was the behaviour of students. Thanks to parents who came to support their children at this event.

Student Success

Congratulations to:

- Ashley for being selected in the U15 girls Tasmanian Indoor Hockey Team;
- Joshua for being selected in the U15 and U18 Tasmanian Indoor Hockey Teams.
- Riley selected as for being selected in the Tasmanian team to compete in the Australian Swimming Championships in July/August.

Mrs Lee Barker
Principal

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THE POWER OF POETRY REVIEW

On the 24 May, a group of actors performed an educational show about poetry. The actor's names were Gavinda, Rhianna and Sophie (there was also an off stage made up character called Candice.)

The purpose of this performance was to introduce grade 8 students to a better understanding of poetry, while also being a fun and engaging show. It showed what makes poetry powerful and how it can "capture a moment, transform an opinion and bring about change". The storyline was that a poetry group's main actor was missing, so they used their van driver as a replacement. Unfortunately, Sophie was apparently without a clue of the 'ways' of poetry and so while informing her they also helped us understand the backstory. In the end, Sophie was secretly good at poetry and in love with Gavinda. But Gavinda was in love with Candice and Candice had been stealing Sophie's poems. If not for the story line we would not have understood what message they were trying to get through.

The actors were really good at using their voices and body expressions. Gavinda was passionate about poetry and said it needed feeling, while Rhianna was all about the technical things and was a fast speaking person. This showed she was very intelligent, studied the technicals a lot and enjoyed the practicals of poetry. On the opposite hand, Sophie talked slowly and got rather tongue tied. She may not have been as intelligent as Rhianna, but, by the way she expressed herself, she showed that she did enjoy poetry. I really liked how they used an off stage character and how they all revolved around and acted about this character, while also, interacting with the audience.

They did not have many props, sets or costumes and what they did have they re-used. There were wigs, hats, food, backing screens and cargo boxes. I thought it was effective how little they had, that the actors made good use of these items. In one section of the show, they changed the backing screens into a mountain.

In conclusion, I think all the acting element worked really well together, plus the content was both educational and interesting to the audience. Personally, I did enjoy this performance. I would recommend this to other high schools.

Katie
Grade 8 Drama student



PRODUCTION NEWS

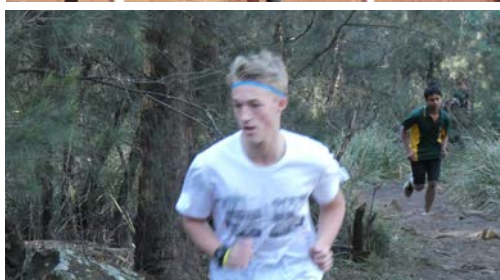
This year, Prospect High School is putting on the production 'The Wizard of Oz'. Our production cast of 2019 is made up of a mixture of Grade 9s and 10s. The cast are currently working on blocking their scenes with teacher Mrs Viney. This involves experimenting with lines and actions, taking notes on their moves and rehearsing lines. The dance group are working on their dance 'the intoxicating poppies' developing choreography and refining their ideas. In the music room, members of the band are working on the rhythm of all songs and working with the bigger groups on whole cast songs as well as soloists and lead groups. The backstage crew are busily working away to complete all the jobs that need to be done behind the scenes. This includes the costume team who are diligently recording, sorting and sourcing costumes. The set and props teams who are building and painting, and the audio/visual team who are sourcing and sorting sounds and images.

If you are interested in supporting our production either by offering your skills, time, or by making a donation of much needed items, it would be greatly appreciated. All people who wish to work with students will need a WWVP card. More can be found about this at the Admin office. We are currently in need of the following items, there will be a collection box at the front office and all donations will be gratefully accepted. If you would like your items back please place your name and contact number on the item.,

- Dark brown pants
- White shirt (male)
- Size 7 Plain + pretty shoes
- Straw hats
- Emerald coloured wearable items (not shoes)
- Green fuzzy material
- Suspenders
- Top hat
- Protective knee pads
- Size 9 mens working boots
- Light weight red material
- Old tools
- Grip mat
- Small oil can
- Styrofoam balls



CROSS COUNTRY



Congratulations to all students who participated in the Cross Country carnival on Tuesday afternoon. The House points were quite tight – 4th Warialda (yellow) 573; 3rd Karalta (green) 633; 2nd Nyanda (blue/white) 660; 1st Impara (red) 755.

Well done to the following students who gained Grade ribbons
 Grade 7: Zoe/Alex 1st; Jada/Lachlan 2nd; Emily/Kelei 3rd
 Grade 8: Sophie/Riley 1st; Rhianna/Cy 2nd; Sophie/Solomon 3rd
 Grade 9: Maddison/Lachlan 1st; Lilly/Oliver 2nd; Isabella/Jack 3rd
 Grade 10: Hannah/Josh 1st; Eliza/Jyoti 2nd; Kelly/ Tyson 3rd

A big well done to the following students who will be representing Prospect High School at the upcoming Cross Country Interhigh Carnival (Tuesday. 18 June at KMHS).

Grade 7: Zoe; Jada; Emily; Bella; Rhianna; Imogen; Alex; Lachlan; Kelei; Jakeb; Brock; Thomas

Grade 8: Sophie; Rhianna; Sophie; Jada; Nirvana; Charlotte; Riley; Cy; Solomon; Rydar; Zac; Brayden

Grade 9: Maddison; Lilly; Isabella; Sara; Porsha; Tahlia; Lachlan; Oliver; Jack; Jaidyn; Dylan; Xavier

Grade 10: Hannah; Eliza; Kelly; Caitlyn; Shannon; Jazmin; Josh; Jyoti; Tyson; Kosta; Mitchell; Arthur

COMMUNITY NOTICES



INDIGENOUS TENNIS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

JULY 2019

In celebration of NAIDOC Week, Tennis Tasmania is hosting an Indigenous Tennis holiday program. The sessions cater for all abilities and are open to all school-age (aged 5-17) indigenous participants.

NORTH
Launceston Tennis Centre 8-9 July 2019 10am-5pm

NORTH WEST
Burnie Tennis Club 15-16 July 2019 10am-5pm

SOUTH
Burnie Tennis Centre 15-16 July 2019 10am-5pm
Cygnet Tennis Club 16-18 July 2019 10am-5pm

To register your interest, please contact Olivia Hensch on 0813 626 6200 or email olivia.hensch@tennistas.com.au. Participation is encouraged if you wish to represent Tasmania at the annual National Indigenous Tennis Carnival in Darwin in August.

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The Rhythms of Earth and Life through Time

A PUBLIC LECTURE BY

Professor Ross Large AO

where: Meeting Room, QVMAG at Inveresk

when: 1.30 pm Sunday, 23 June 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

Professor Large challenges the Darwinian concept that evolution is a random process. He will outline recent research on the trace element composition of sedimentary pyrite that demonstrates that the chemistry of the oceans and atmosphere has varied significantly through geologic time in a rhythmic fashion, which has greatly influenced the course of evolution on Earth.

Ross Large is an Emeritus Distinguished Professor at the University of Tasmania. He gained his BSc (Hons) from UTAS, PhD from University of New England, and an Honorary Doctorate of Engineering from the University of Lulea, Sweden. He is internationally recognized for his research on the genesis of ore deposits and relationships to Earth evolution.



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JOIN US AS WE PAINT THE TOWN RED TO CELEBRATE THE WINTER SOLSTICE

You and your family are invited to celebrate the Winter Solstice in Launceston Central City

Date: Saturday 22nd June 2019

Place: Brisbane St Mall & Civic Square

Lantern Walk: Leaving from Town Hall, St John Street at 5.30pm and making our way to the Brisbane St Mall.

The winter solstice, also known as midwinter, occurs when one of the Earth's poles has its maximum tilt away from the Sun. It happens twice yearly, once in each hemisphere (Northern and Southern). For that hemisphere, the winter solstice is the day with the shortest period of daylight and longest night of the year, when the Sun is at its lowest in the sky. At the pole, there is continuous darkness or daylight around the winter solstice.

We will be lighting the town red to celebrate the shortest day of the year. Join us in the Brisbane St Mall where you will be entertained by Drummers, Dancers, Fire Twirlers and Music. There will also be hot food & beverages available from local businesses.

A lantern walk will commence at 5.30pm leaving from the Town Hall steps where we will convey our way up to The Brisbane St Mall. Dress up and bring your lanterns, as we will be awarding the best dressed with a winter goodie hamper.

STUDENT TEXTILE EXHIBITION

1 - 3 November 2019
Silverdome, Launceston
55 Oakden Rd, Prospect

- YEARS K - 12
- MADE IN CLASS OR AT HOME
- ORIGINAL IDEAS OR PATTERNS FROM A BOOK OR MAGAZINE
- ANY QUILTED ITEM WITH THREE LAYERS VISIBLY JOINED BY STITCHING
- MAXIMUM SIZE: 150 cm x 150 cm

FOR MORE INFORMATION, ENTRY FORMS AND CRITERIA

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or Jackie at jquack@tasquiltingguild.org.au

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Launceston PCYC Holiday Programme

- Gymnastics - Drawing - Scriptwriting - Bamboo Lanterns - Cake Decorating
- Anime - Tumbling - Sculpting - Trampolining - Archery - Taiko Drumming -
Rock Climbing - Scratch Coding - Archery Tag - Improv Acting - Dungeons and Dragons
- Sumo Wrestling - Bubble Soccer - Volleyball - KinderGym -
\$10 - \$15 per session
Visit www.trybooking.com and search for Launceston PCYC
Or www.pcyclaunceston.org.au or call 6344 2411 for a booking form.

NEWSTEAD COLLEGE PARENTS AND STUDENTS SUBJECT INFORMATION EVENING FOR GRADE 10 STUDENTS

This will be held on 7 August at 6:30pm in the College Auditorium. In this session there will be information about the TCE, ATAR, TASC subjects, VET courses and all of the facilities that support learning at Newstead College.

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to all the participants in the Science and Engineering Challenge 2019. We placed 6th overall improving a great deal from 8th place before lunch. So much skill and determination and the students were the most engaged I have seen them. I am so proud of the whole group. Well done, Prospect!

Mrs Matthews



WORKING WONDERS

Grade 9

Logan is becoming more confident and successful in Foods. He shows great interest in all aspects of cooking and is currently working on a delicious gluten free cake for the Dessert Challenge. He always presents as a kind and well-mannered young man.



Aimee continues to be a dedicated, hardworking and polite student. In all subjects and at all times she displays our Prospect High School's school values. Aimee is a pleasure to teach, well done!



CHAPLAINCY DAY BBQ



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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