



Prospect High School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mondays and every second Wednesday

School Nurse, onsite for details, please contact
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**18 September, 16 & 30 October,
13 & 27 November, 12 December**

Uniform Shop 2.45pm - 3.15

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

20 September

Reader's Cup inter-school competition

23-26 September

Grade 10 Exams

7-15 October

Queensland Trip

30 October 5pm

School Association Meeting

7 November

Athletics Carnival

11 November

Grade 7 Immunisation – 2nd booster

27 November

Schools Triathlon Challenge Grades 7-10

28 November

SLB Trivia Night

10 December

Grade 10 Presentation Assembly - Door of Hope

12 December

Grade 10 Celebration Dinner

13 December

Grade 10 picnic

2019 Term Dates

Term 3:

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

13 September 2019

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Prospect High School,

Winter sports finals

Well done to all teams that made winter sports finals this year. Congratulations to Senior and Junior Hockey teams who were premiers and to Junior Seconds Netball and Junior Thirds Netball teams who were 2019 Premiers. The Senior football team also made it to the finals, but were defeated.

Learning Highlights

I have been impressed with opportunities offered to students in a range of areas recently.

There have been two science excursions, one to Launceston College for Grade 9 students to experience a range of STEAM day activities and a second excursion to attend the Power, Engineering and Hydro Tasmania Event. This event was organised by Hydro Tasmania specifically for Grade 10 girls to develop an understanding of the role of engineers and to encourage girls to consider this area of study. Thanks to Mrs Matthews for organising these excursions.

A Barista Program has been offered to students, as a result of our membership with Beacon Foundation and a partnership with the Country Club Casino. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn how to make coffee/hot chocolate. These are skills they can use both now and in future. Thank you to Mr Poke for setting this up and to Georgia and Michelle from the Country Club for their support.

Students studying Child Studies have been hosting playgroups this term. Many young children have enjoyed creative and fun activities designed and run by Grades 9 and 10 Child Studies students. Thanks to Mrs Hays for her initiative with this.

A group of students, together with volunteers from the community have been busy restoring bikes in the Prospect High School 'Mad Wheels Program'. I am delighted to hear that ten restored bikes have been donated to the Migrant Resource Centre this week. Families will be allocated these bikes by the Migrant Resource Centre. Thank you to Mr Bergamin for co-ordinating and overseeing the program and to our volunteers who work with students.

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2020 Student Leadership Board (SLB)

The 2020 Student Leadership Board process has commenced. Members of the Student Leadership Board are leaders of the school community who have a responsibility to undertake specific leadership roles within the school. Each year students who nominate for leadership positions undergo a rigorous selection process, the first of which has been a written application. The second phase of the election process is that of interviews and these were held on Monday and Tuesday. Nominees gave speeches to students in other grades on Wednesday and Thursday. The final phase is voting, which will be held next Tuesday. Good luck to all students who have applied.

Exams

Grade 10 students are sitting exams English, Mathematics, Science and History exams in the final week of this term. Assessment in the form of exams are part of many subjects post Grade 10 and also for entry into many careers. Exams provide students' opportunities to demonstrate what they know and can do individually, within a time constraint and Prospect High School provides this opportunity in preparation for the future of Grade 10 students. Research shows that success in exams is enhanced as a consequence of having been practiced previously. Good luck to Grade 10 students. If you notice your child has concerning stress or anxiety caused by the exams, please contact their subject or Care teacher to discuss.

Mrs Lee Barker
Principal

CAN DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has donated a can or non perishable item to the SLB's Can Drive.

This fundraiser will continue until the end of Term 3.



LIBRARY NEWS

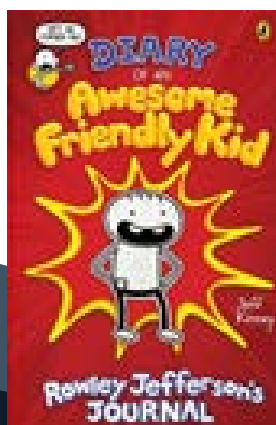
Come in to the library and check out our books...

here are some of our new titles.

Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid by Jeff Kinney

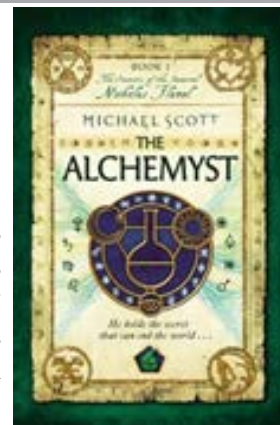
Comical Fiction

Rowley's best friend Greg Heffley has been chronicling his middle-school years in thirteen Diary of a Wimpy Kid journals . . . and counting. But it's finally time for readers to hear directly from Rowley in a journal of his own.



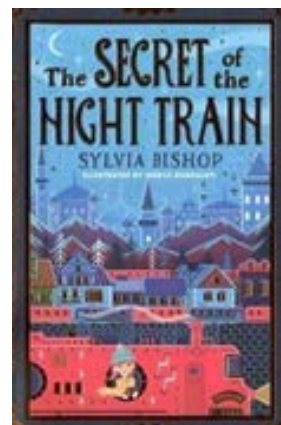
The Alchemyst by Michael Scott *Fantasy Fiction*

Nicholas Flamel was born in Paris on 28 September 1330. Nearly seven hundred years later, he is acknowledged as the greatest Alchemyst of his day. It is said that he discovered the secret of eternal life. The records show that he died in 1418, but his tomb is empty and Nicholas Flamel lives. The secret of eternal life is hidden within the book he protects - the Book of Abraham the Mage. It's the most powerful book that has ever existed. In the wrong hands, it will destroy the world. And that's exactly what Dr John Dee plans to do when he steals it. If the prophecy is right, Sophie and Josh are the only ones with the power to save the world as we know it.



The Secret of the Night Train by Sylvia Bishop *Adventure Fiction*

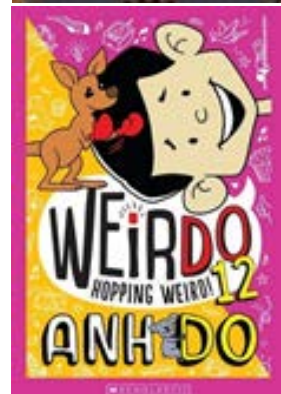
When Max is sent to Istanbul to stay with her boring Great Aunt-Elodie, little does she expect to be plunged into a thrilling night-time adventure across Europe. When the mysterious 'Heartbreak Diamond' goes missing, Max must find her feet in a whirling world of would-be diamond smugglers, thieves and undercover detectives. Will she discover the real diamond thief before they reach their destination, or does the answer lie closer to home?



Weirdo - Hopping Weird! 12 by Anh Do

Comical Fiction

Mum's got a cool new job at the animal hospital, but now Weir's house is like a ZOO! How can Bella and Weir help look after all the animals and finish their school project? It won't be easy, but it will be funny!



Iron Fist - The Inventory by Andy Briggs *Adventure Fiction*

Hidden under a small suburban town, the Inventory is a collection of the most incredible technology the world has never seen: invisible camouflage, HoverBoots, indestructible metals, and the deadly war robot; Iron Fist. Dev's Uncle, Charlie is the Inventory's mild-mannered curator, with security provided by Eema, a beyond-state-of-the-art artificial intelligence system. But security is catastrophically breached when Lot and Mason arrive unexpectedly, as well as a ruthless gang of thieves working for the Collector and the Shadow Helix organization.



WINTER SPORT

Well done to all our winter sports teams and players.





REGISTRATION DAY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 11AM-1PM

WE OFFER A SAFE, INCLUSIVE, FUN AND SUCCESSFUL ENVIRONMENT FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES TO PLAY AND LEARN CRICKET

- U18 AND U18 BOYS AND GIRLS - SENIOR WOMEN AND MEN - IN2CRICKET PROGRAMS

LIKE US ON **facebook**

BECOME A SOCIAL MEMBER FOR \$45
INCLUDES \$1 OFF EVERY DRINK, STUBBY HOLDER AND HCC CAP.

1A CLARE STREET, HADSPEN 0437 914 408
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HADSPEN CRICKET CLUB PRESENTS
ITS OCTOBER 2019 SCHOOL HOLIDAY

The three-day event for children 8-15 years will run from 9.30am to 2.30pm on October 7, 8 & 9 at Hadspen Recreation Ground

CRICKET CLINIC

Cost is \$40 per day per child or \$100 for all three days per child and includes:

- Day 1 - bowling & fielding coaching + nutrition information
- Day 2 - batting specialist coaching + key game aspects
- Day 3 - a match using all skills + a BBQ

Clinic will be run by two Sri Lankan first-class cricketers.

Participants will need daily:

- * Appropriate sports clothing
- * Cricket gear (club can supply gear if needed)
- * Cold lunch (first 2 days) and a drink bottle

Registrations by October 1 - email hadspenriccrlub@gmail.com or call Terry Plumbridge on 0418 752 830

PAYMENT DETAILS
BDO Acc: Haspen Cricket Club
BSB: 077-850 ACC No: 22961883

Talent Search Cycling

Males and Females aged 14-16
With no Competitive Cycling Background

COULD YOU BE AUSTRALIA'S NEXT CYCLING CHAMPION?

Attend a testing session in your region

Launceston - 30th September
Ulverstone - 1st October
Hobart - 3rd October

Test sessions will take approximately 1 hour

Book a session today at:
<https://tassiesport.simplybook.me/v2/#>

Leadership and Support Staff

School Executive Team

Principal Mrs Lee Barker
Assistant Principal Mr Mario Bergamin (Grades 7 & 8)
Assistant Principal Mr Greg James (Grades 9, 10 & 11)
Business Manager Mrs Debbie Chancellor

Grade Teams

GRADE 7

Ms Carolyn Abraham (Senior Grade Leader - AST)
 Mrs Leonie Smith (Grade Leader and Autism Unit - AST) and
 Mr Will Reynolds (Grade Leader)

GRADE 8

Mr Brendan Poke (Senior Grade Leader - AST)
 Mrs Sonya Matthews (Grade Leader)

GRADE 9

Mr Tim Gregory (Senior Grade Leader - AST)
 Mr Ekong Uko (Grade Leader)

GRADE 10

Ms Sandra De Paoli (Senior Grade Leader - AST)
 Mr Scott Brewer (Grade Leader)

Support Staff Team

Chaplain

Mr Pete Garwood
 Tuesday and Thursday

School Nurse

Ms Danielle Seadon
 Monday and every second Wednesday

School Psychologist

Mr Gene Colgrave
 Monday and Friday

Social Worker

Mr Brendan Dixon
 Wednesday and Friday and every second Thursday



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