

Prospect High School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mondays and every second Wednesday
for details, please contact
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School Nurse, onsite

**7 & 21 August, 4 & 18 September, 1
6 & 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.

6 August
Achievement Assembly

8 August
Grade 9/10 Art Excursion MONA

29 August
Course Information Evening for Grades 7, 8 and
9 students

11 November
Grade 7 Immunisation – 2nd booster

28 November
SLB Trivia Night

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)

2020 Term Dates
Term 1
Start: Monday 3 February (teachers commence);
Wednesday 5 February (students commence).
Finish: Thursday 9 April

Easter break: 10 April – 14 April

Term 2
Start: Monday 27 April.
Finish: Friday 3 July

Term 3
Start: Monday 20 July.
Finish: Friday 25 September

Term 4
Start: Monday 12 October.
Finish: Thursday 17 December (students finish);
Friday 18 December (teachers finish)

PROSPECTOR

2 August 2019

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Prospect High School,

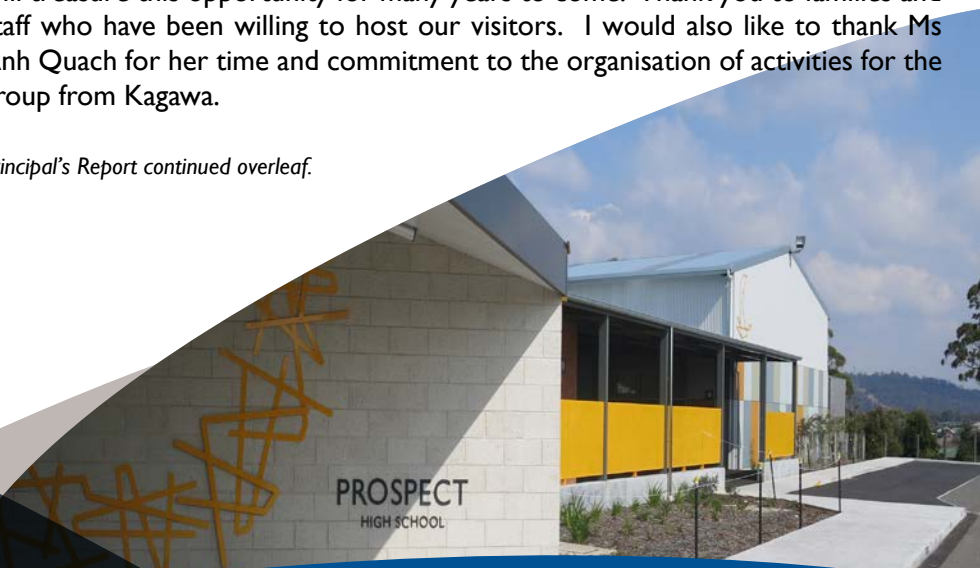
Welcome to the first newsletter for Term 3. Welcome to new staff Ms Belinda Hawkins, Ms Lauren Henderson and Ms Tamioka de Jong who are replacing the following teachers on leave: Mr Ron Joyce-Fry, Ms Amanda Williams and Ms Allison Edwards, respectively. Welcome also to Mr Michael Black who won the recently advertised laboratory technology position and to Gareth Holt who has been appointed Aboriginal Education Officer.

Thank you to parents who attended parent teacher interviews at the end of Term 2. Students have been very settled and engaged in learning during the first two weeks of Term 3, this has been very pleasing to see. There have been many educational activities undertaken already, including: Beacon Prepare sessions for Grade 8; a presentation by Master Builders for Grades 9 and 10; the bikes program; an industry tour of the Country Club Resort; as well as the Australian Mathematics Competition and a Drama excursion. Many thanks to organisers and to students who have taken up the opportunities offered.

International Students- Kagawa Visit and MURATA Study Abroad Program

This week, we have had the pleasure of the company of guests from Kagawa. The Kagawa program is as a result of a long standing relationship with the Kagawa Bank in Japan that facilitates an exchange between Kagawa and Prospect High School. This program, of almost thirty years, allows for students from schools in Kagawa, to travel to Tasmania to experience our culture and to see some of our beautiful State. Students from Japan will attend classes at our school for part of their visit as well as visiting local attractions. This experience provides students with an authentic opportunity to learn about our country and culture, as well as providing a valuable opportunity to practise their English language skills with people who speak English fluently. Similarly, Prospect students and staff have the opportunity to experience the beauty and culture of Japan when they visit on exchange in 2020. I am sure that all students involved, either as guests or hosts, will treasure this opportunity for many years to come. Thank you to families and staff who have been willing to host our visitors. I would also like to thank Ms Anh Quach for her time and commitment to the organisation of activities for the group from Kagawa.

Principal's Report continued overleaf.



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We are also hosting a study tour group of thirteen female students from Murata Girls High School, in Japan who are on a two week exchange program. The girls, buddied with students in Grades 9 and 10, are experiencing lessons and activities at our school. A special thank you to our International Student Co-ordinator, Mrs Tatiana Hinds, who puts in an enormous amount of work to organise these experiences to make them positive and rewarding and Mr Greg James for his work devising timetables.

On Thursday, the whole school assembly was held to acknowledge our visitors and to celebrate and share the benefits of these rich cultural exchanges.

School Surveys

This year, school satisfaction surveys for students, parents and staff will be conducted during August/September. These surveys contain questions on a range of matters about our school. This survey provides an opportunity for students, parents and staff to provide important feedback. This feedback is valued by our school as a means of identifying what the school does well and opportunities for the school to make improvements. All students will undertake a survey during school time. You will receive a letter in coming days if you have been selected to participate in the parent survey. Your responses will be secure and anonymous. We encourage you to participate and complete the survey so that the school has a clear direction when planning for future programs and services for students.

Beacon

Over the last two weeks, Grade 8 students have been involved in the 'Prepare' Program. Students spent a day learning and developing areas such as positive communication, identity, personal presentation, resilience, delayed gratification, interview skills, teamwork skills, personal branding, positive first impressions and networking skills. The facilitator was very impressed with how mature and well-mannered the students were throughout the day, and the willingness and confidence they exhibited in speaking to them and presenting to the group.

School Drop Off and Pick up

To ensure the safety of students I would like to remind parents/guardians/carers of the following:

- Only parents/guardians/carers should be dropping off and/or collecting students at the start, during, and at the end of the day. Please advise the office if this is not to be the case.
- All parents/guardians/carers are to report to the office if collecting students during the day.

For safety reasons, parents/guardians/carers are not permitted to walk unaccompanied through the school and/or school grounds.

- The turning circle at the side of the school is the designated area for drop off and/or pick up. Cars are not permitted to be parked and left unattended in this area. The waiting zone is only for cars that are waiting to pick up a student after school.
- Students are not to be dropped off or picked up from the bus stop near the gym in front of the school and for safety reasons, drivers will be asked to move on.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation with these requests.

Grade 11 news

Completion of the learning centre for Grades 11 and 12 occurred over the holidays. Students are enjoying new learning spaces, and a break out space/common room with new furniture and staff are enjoying the new office. Thanks to Mrs Debbie Chancellor for overseeing the project.

Student Success

Congratulations to Lilly and Riley who will be representing Tasmania in the all schools swimming championships in Melbourne next week. We wish Lilly and Riley all the best for these competitions.

Mrs Lee Barker

Principal

BEACON

8.1 and 8.2 have taken part in the Beacon 'Prepare' program over the past two weeks. They have learned about what it takes to work as part of a team, have been challenged and have extended their knowledge of values. It has been a wonderful and eye opening experience for the students and enabled them to learn and discuss things that they need to consider to be happy and successful in their life.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND INTERNATIONAL VISITORS ASSEMBLY





As part of our Health programme, HPE teachers will be starting a Sexual Health unit during this Term. This unit will align with the Australian Curriculum and content will be delivered in a safe and respectful learning environment.

We like parents to be aware, so that they can be actively involved, communicating with their child about the changes that occur during puberty and adolescence, and being able to answer questions if they may arise.

Topics covered by Grade:

Grade 7 – sexual anatomy, puberty and physical, emotional and social changes, hygiene

Grade 8 – sexual anatomy, puberty and physical, emotional and social changes (revision), sexual intercourse and conception

Grade 9 – sexual anatomy (revision), gender and sexual orientation, consent, abstinence and contraception, STIs

Grade 10 - sexual anatomy, gender and sexual orientation, consent, abstinence and contraception, STIs (revision), legal aid speaker, sexual relationships

Please feel free to contact your child's HPE teacher directly if you have any questions or concerns about this unit, starting around Week 5 of this Term.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

The new edition of bella rae magazine is now in the library. Get some money saving tips, dressing for winter ideas and learn how to create your own denim jacket. There are some great articles from female artists, musicians and advice about getting ready for your formal.



The library purchase new books all the time.

Come in and see what is new and get into reading.

The Wickford Doom by Chris Priestley
Horror Fiction

When Harry and his mother inherit a house from a mysterious relative of his father's following his death in the War, they travel across the country to discover the bequeathing was a cruel trick - the house has fallen into the sea. It seems there's even more afoot at Wickford Hall than they first imagined, as tales of lost children and evil paintings soon capture Harry's imagination.



Beautiful Creatures by Kami Garcia & Margaret Stone
Paranormal Fiction

In Ethan Wate's hometown there lies the darkest of secrets... There is a girl: green eyes, black hair. There is a curse.

On the Sixteenth Moon, the Sixteenth Year, the Book will take what it's been promised and no one can stop it. In the end, there is a grave. Lena and Ethan become bound together by a deep, powerful love, but Lena is cursed and on her sixteenth birthday, her fate will be decided.

Ethan never even saw it coming.



STAFF VS STUDENTS NETBALL GAME

Winners are grinners! Many thanks to everyone who on Monday, participated in the staff versus students netball game, and supported the SLB and Grade 10s in this fun activity. Many students were surprised at the competitiveness of the staff, no names will be mentioned. Thanks again for your support, it was a great three quarters, even though it seemed that Mr Poke wanted the students to win!



2019 AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Yesterday, students sat the 2019 Australian Mathematics Competition. Congratulations to the ninety students who participated.



NEWS FROM THE PRODUCTION

The Interview of Oz

Grades 9 and 10 students will be conducting a production of *The Wizard of Oz*. Many students are contributing in various ways, such as acting roles and working backstage. Each fortnight we will share an interview with a member of the cast or crew. This week's interview is with Julianna.



Julianna will be playing the Wicked Witch of the West!

What is your role?

My role in this Production is the Wicked Witch of the West. The Wicked Witch is the villain in the Land of Oz.

Why did you choose to do it?

I chose this role because I find her an interesting character and I feel as if the wicked witch is the opposite of my personality.

What does your role involve?

It involves singing and acting.

What preparation have you done?

To prepare for this role I researched the different interpretations of the Wicked Witch. I also rehearse my lines to make sure I remember them.

What are you enjoying most about this production?

I enjoy being able to express and feel the emotions of a different character.

The PHS production of *The Wizard of Oz* will be held in November – more information will be available soon!

COURSE INFORMATION EVENING

Grades 7, 8 and 9 students, parents, carers and guardians: put 29 August in your diaries to come along to the Course Information Evening. This is a great opportunity to speak to teachers and learn more about the subjects you will be offered to study in 2020.

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISER

Membership is \$65. To order go to:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2d40541>



Last chance!
Hurry supplies are limited!



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Save the Date
Tuesday September 24th 2019, 8.30am to 5.00pm

Venue: Launceston Conference Centre,
50 Glen Dhu Street, South Launceston

Are you a Senior High School/College student or an 18-24 year old jobactive client looking for employment at the end of 2019 year or in 2020 year?
If you answered, Yes, then Rotary Employment Day is for you!

What is Rotary Employment Day?

Rotary Employment Day is an event where you can have one or more real job interviews for real jobs (current vacancies or potential future vacancies) with different employers and recruiters. As a result of participating in Rotary Employment Day you:

- May be offered apprenticeship, traineeship or other employment.
- May progress to the next stage of the recruitment process.
- Will have real job interview experience with real employers for real jobs.
- Can help Tasmanian businesses meet their recruitment needs.

For More Information Contact Rotarian:

Catherine Hughes
Rotary Club of Kings Meadows
catherine.hughes@rotaryclubtas.org.au
0438 326 726

Each year young Tasmanians get a job directly as a result of participating in Rotary Employment Day.



WEATHERING FAMILY SEPARATION Child Focused Educational Program

A 3 hour session for separated parents on how to support your children following separation and make it "easier and healthier" for them

Venue: CatholicCare Launceston
201 York Street, Launceston
Wednesday 14th August 2019
10:00am to 1:00pm



Please contact CatholicCare Launceston
On 6332 0600 for registration

NO COST INVOLVED

catholiccarea.org.au
REGIONAL OFFICE LAUNCESTON | 201 YORK ST, LAUNCESTON TAS 7250
(03) 6332 0600 | catholiccare.launceston@aotahs.org.au



STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN - GET YOUR COMMUNITY INVOLVED - FATHERHOOD
What is the Fatherhood Program?

White Ribbon's Fatherhood Program engages men – as dads, soon to be dads, or those in caring roles – to create positive social change. Program participants are empowered to redefine masculinity, embrace gender equality, and learn about the importance of being positive role models to influence Australia's future generations of boys.

Through our Fatherhood work White Ribbon engages and supports men to:

- Better understand and appreciate their role as fathers and soon to be fathers/father figures
- Develop, maintain and role model healthy and respectful relationships with children and their families
- Build their capacity to act as positive agents of change in their community

To achieve this, White Ribbon's Fatherhood Program will develop and provide:

- face to face workshops and skill building sessions
- fact sheets and educational materials, including elearning, webinars and toolkits
- community engagement activities and events
- community and organisational collaborations and projects
- marketing and creative campaigns
- expert reference group to ensure best practice and stakeholder consultation
- access to national and international best practice.

Ultimately the aim of White Ribbon's Fatherhood Program is to create a cohort of non-violent, equality-minded, future-focused nurturing fathers who become more actively involved in the lives of their partners and children in ways that positively influence future generations.

How to drive home your dream career in Automotive 2019

When: Friday 23rd August 2019
Time: 2PM - 5PM
Where: GARY PRESNELL BODYWORKS



TAKE UP THE AMAZING OPPORTUNITY TO STEP INSIDE THE PRESTIGE WORKSHOP OF GARY PRESNELL BODYWORKS. YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE INVOLVED IN A GROUP INTERVIEW PROCESS, SEE REPAIRS IN PROGRESS IN THE PANEL SHOP AND LIVE CUSTOM SPRAY PAINTING DEMONSTRATIONS. FOR OUTSTANDING PARTICIPANTS, THIS MAY LEAD TO A JOB OPPORTUNITY.

Apply today for your opportunity to be a part of this afternoon, as positions are limited.

Send your application to
recruitment@garypresnellbodyworks.com

IN PETS WE TRUST

FATHER'S DAY FAMILY FUN DAY
CELEBRATING OUR BEST FRIENDS AT CLARENDON ESTATE
SEPTEMBER 1ST
12:00 TILL 4:00 PM
Roamer coffee van
Dog wash
Zara's dog treats
Della Valle gelato
Live music
And much more!



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WORKING WONDERS

Grade 7

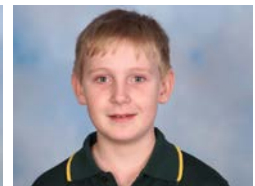
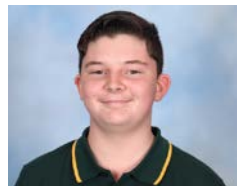
Riley and Jack (both from 7-4) have been nominated for their commitment and enthusiasm in helping to maintain the Grade 7 Laptop trolley. They are persistent, reliable and hard-working. Their work is truly appreciated by all teachers and students in Grade 7! Well done, to both students!

Grade 8

Callum has shown a great deal of resilience and effort in Mathematics this year and is to be commended for his wonderful work ethic in all his classes. Well done, Callum. Throughout the year, Kye has shown a consistent and outstanding attitude to his work. Kye is willing to not only complete his work to a high standard, he also is willing to help others. Kye shows both empathy and optimism in the classroom. Well done, Kye.

Grade 9

Ella is always prepared to offer assistance and willingly participates in a variety of programs. She has a polite and positive disposition, which is appreciated by staff and peers. Spencer is a polite, friendly and unassuming student who can be relied open to conduct himself in a responsible manner and treat others with respect.



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

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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Student Intranet

<https://education.tas.edu.au/prospecthigh/Intranet/SitePages/Home>

NEWSTEAD COLLEGE

2020 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST AT 6.30 PM
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

For more information contact Rae Yost on 6332 3278

Newstead College Department of Education