

Prospect High School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mondays and every second Wednesday

School Nurse, onsite for details, please contact
danielle.seadon@education.tas.gov.au

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.

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

27 September 2019

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Prospect High School,

Learning Highlights

Congratulations to all Grade 10 students who undertook exams in an exemplary manner this week. It has been a valuable learning experience with students understanding the importance of feedback from teachers and how organisation, practice and asking clarifying questions has an impact on learning.

Prospect High School entered two teams in the Mathematics Association of Tasmania Mathematics Relay recently. These are held annually at three locations across the state, for students in Grades 3 - 12. The relays see teams of four students take on mathematical problems of increasing difficulty as they race to beat other competitors and the clock. This is an exciting event to be part of and requires higher order thinking and collaboration. Well done to students who entered this competition and thanks to Ms Abraham for organising and supervising.

Congratulations to— Jorja, Lily, Ellina, Mykayla & Jakeb who represented Prospect High School in the Reader's Cup. This was a great learning experience as a team, where students read books and were assessed on their responses to quizzes and creative challenges. Skills such as higher order thinking, collaboration, interpretation and analysis were required. Thanks to Ms Miller and Mrs Williams for organising this wonderful opportunity.

Grade 8s recently attended an excursion to Mole Creek Caves and the Alum Cliffs. This excursion consolidated cross-curriculum concepts from Science/HASS and encouraged skills of collaboration and problem-solving. Interrelating skills and knowledge and exploring our local region is an important factor of learning. Thank you to Mrs Matthews and the Grade 8 team for organising this.

As part of Prospect High School's feeder school partnership, there has been an opportunity for students to visit Summerdale Primary School and work with students in the field of Science. Students mentor and lead the younger students in learning some important science knowledge through fun experiments. This is a great initiative. Thanks to students and Mrs Matthews.

Sports Recognition

Well done to Grades 7 and 8 students who entered the Nitro Athletics held at St Leonards on Wednesday afternoon. This was an action packed afternoon/evening with some fantastic results from our students. Events included 60m, 150m and 800m races, relays, long jump, shot putt, javelin, to name a few. Our competitors represented us with pride and looked fantastic in the new sports tops that have been supported by the School Association. Thanks to Mr Steve Andrews for organising.

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PROSPECT
HIGH SCHOOL



Prospect High School certainly did a good job at the annual Australian Trout Fishing Championships at Cressy. Well done to our team who caught thirteen fish and thanks to Mr Poke and School Chaplain Mr Garwood for their support.

Each year a number of students assist with the annual Primary State Schools Sports Tasmania Country Gold Carnival. Students this year gained experience working with primary students as umpires, officials and general helpers, for those competing in football and netball. Thanks to Ms De Paoli for organising this opportunity.

Good luck to our girls who will participate in the Footy Gala Day today.

Student Success

Congratulations to Riley (Grade 8) who will be representing Tasmania in orienteering on the mainland.

Zoe and Sophie (both from Grade 7) are heading to Alstonville NSW over the holidays to represent northern Tasmania in the all girls soccer tournament the Oceania Cup.

Congratulations to all students who were elected as leaders for 2020.

Student Leader Board

James
Aimee
Summerani
Niekaylah
Spencer
Ruby
Jade
Briella
Kael
Dylan
Isabella

Sports Leaders

Logan
Maddison
Prudence
Marley
Grace
Ella
Rubi
Holly
Brock
Madison
Porsha
Jamie
Sara
Zoe
Jack

Peer Support Leaders

Isabella
Elisa

In closing, I would like to thank Ms Tamieka de Jong for her time at PHS. We are also farewelling Mr Tim Gregory, who has won a position at Launceston College for Term 4. After many years at Prospect High School, we all wish him well on this next teaching adventure. The Grade 9 students and all staff will miss him. Good luck, Tim.

I hope all students and staff have a relaxing and enjoyable holiday and I look forward to working with you next term.

Mrs Lee Barker
Principal

FROM THE ADMIN OFFICE

Please note, the Admin office will be open 8.30am - 3.30pm every day during the holidays, with the exception of Launceston Show Day.

PRODUCTION NEWS - TICKETS ON SALE NEXT TERM!

Work on this year's production of *The Wizard of Oz* is well underway and we are pleased to announce that tickets will be on sale for our two evening performances from the start of Term 4!

For the first time, Prospect High School is staging our production in the intimate Earl Arts Theatre, so while seating this year is more limited, it promises for a more personalised and interactive theatre experience.

Including performers and crew from Grades 7, 8, 9 and 10, this is an interactive production. This performance features the songs we all love, whole group dancing and singing, physical comedy and straight acting, live band, plus two contemporary dance pieces.

Please see the poster in this edition of the Prospector and around the school for performance dates and ticketing information.

Come along and support our students as we journey over the rainbow where anything is possible, and dreams really do come true!

PROSPECT TRIO RETURN FROM AN EXCITING TOUR OF SCOTLAND!

Recently, Emily (8-3), Maddison (Grade 10 last year), and Mr David Potter (Music teacher) returned from a tour of Scotland with St Andrews Caledonian Pipe Band. Mr Potter is a piper with the band and the girls accompanied the band with their highland dancing. The tour covered 1800 kilometres of Scotland and there were performances in many iconic places such as Stirling Castle and Holyrood Castle. Audiences all over Scotland enjoyed the bands playing and the girls dancing. The tour concluded with the band performing at the world pipe band championships in Glasgow and from there Emily and Maddison went on to compete at the world highland dancing championships in Cowal. In a few weeks' time Mr Potter and Maddison will perform in the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo for its Australian performances in Sydney at ANZ stadium.



The Wizard of Oz

Production by Prospect High School



Evening Shows ~ Earl Arts Theatre

Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st November

7pm

Tickets available from the school office

Student: \$4 Adult: \$10 Family: \$25

*Take a journey with us over the rainbow
where anything is possible, and dreams really do
come true!*

COUNTRY GOLD HOCKEY

Students represented Prospect High School at the Country Gold Hockey last Thursday and Friday at St Leonards Hockey Centre. Chloe, Ashley, Sara, Xavier, Joshua and Joseph helped umpire, score and support all teams over the two days. It was a great experience for these students and they did a magnificent job. Well done.



7-4 TEXTILES

This term, 7-4 have been learning all about cotton, sustainable textiles and sewing! The task was to make a cushion with embellishments from a pre-loved garment. At the end of the term, we had 7-4's care teacher Mr Reynolds come in to judge the twenty-five amazing cushions and pick three winners. Here they are:

Mr Reynolds thought Kristian had the best design and produced the cushion he would most likely buy and Jasmine had the most unusual. Well done to the whole class – all your cushions looked fantastic!

Mrs Bracken



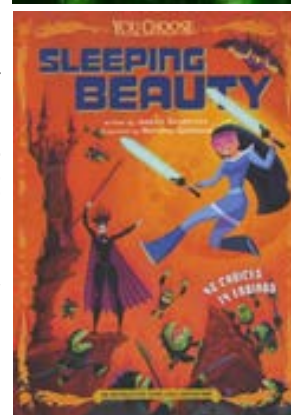
NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

The Screaming Bridge by J. A. Darke
Horror Fiction

Fifty years ago, a busload of orphans careered off the side of a bridge and plunged into the wild river below. Now, Emma Donovan and her friends want to investigate the abandoned orphanage - and the bridge that is rumoured to haunt anyone who visits. Emma swears she's not afraid of anything, but when she visits the bridge, her fearlessness will be put to the ultimate test.



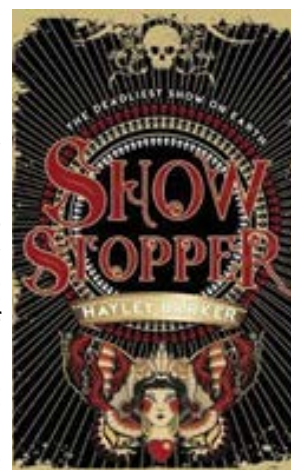
Sleeping Beauty – A You Choose Your Own Adventure by Jessica Gunderson
Wake up Sleeping Beauty, Maleficent is on her way - and she's bringing aliens. Navigate through three twisted tales of the classic fairy tale. Will you choose the path to your happily ever after?



Show Stopper by Hayley Barker

Fantasy Fiction

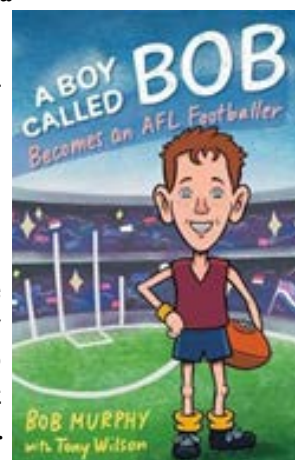
A dazzling, high-octane read filled with death-defying acrobatics, circus crowds with an appetite for disaster, and two forbidden teenage lovers trying to escape the shackles of their very different lives. Set in a near-future England where the poorest people in the land must watch their children be taken by a travelling circus - to perform at the mercy of hungry lions, sabotaged high wires and a demonic ringmaster. The ruling class visit the circus as an escape from their structured, high-achieving lives - pure entertainment with a bloodthirsty edge.



A Boy Called Bob Becomes an AFL Footballer by Bob Murphy

Sport Fiction

Bob is a little scrawny, a little scruffy, and weirdly, he likes to sniff footballs. Bob has the game in his veins and he's determined to be one of the greats, like his hero from the mighty Tigers, Matthew Richardson. Bob may become a great player, but not without a few misadventures first. His older brother and sister are the worst, he has a major crush on a girl who doesn't seem to notice him, and his footy oval at school is actually a rectangle and instead of grass, it's covered in gravel! But the disasters in his life are not going to stop him. Follow Bob as he gets drafted to the Western Bulldogs at seventeen, slogs his guts out at training with the big Dogs, and eventually becomes one of the greatest football captains ever.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS 2019



Stepping Stones LEADERSHIP CAMP

WHO: Young people Grades 6 – 8 WHEN: 8am Tues 1 Oct – 4pm Thurs 3 Oct
 WHO: Young people in Grades 9 – 12 WHEN: 9am Mon 7 Oct – 4pm Wed 9 Oct
 Where: Based at Hagley Farm School
 Cost: \$40 – to include archery and mountain bike riding

Be challenged – Be active – Be involved – Be there

If you are interested in facing new challenges, building relationships, being involved in your community, while developing self-awareness and leadership skills ... and having lots of FUN, then Stepping Stones is for you.

This event is drug and alcohol free and fully supervised by Meander Valley Council staff and volunteers.

Only 20 spaces available – Need to BOOK EARLY

For registrations or enquiries – Contact Vicki Jordan 0400 155 690

Meander Valley Council

Cadet Forester Program

Expressions of Interest Closing Soon!

The Cadet Forester Program has 4 Australian School based Apprenticeships available for Grade 11 & 12 students (2020) in Tasmania. Commencing at Certificate II in Forest Growing & Management, trainees will work towards achieving a Certificate IV in Forest Operations within four years of employment - subject to annual performance based reviews by respective employers and training providers.

Applications are closing on **30th September 2019** and Expression of Interest forms can be found on our website www.arbre.net.au or email hub@arbre.net.au for more information.

Tasmanian Poetry Festival 2019

October 3rd – 6th

“School’s Out” 2-4pm Sat 5th Oct

Pioneer Lobby, Albert Hall. Tickets \$8 from Petrarch’s Bookshop.

Guest poets and local students will mingle and share their work in this afternoon session. Open mic spots are limited to 5 minutes per reader. A highlight of this festival is the poet Solli Raphael. At 14, Solli continues to use the platforms of performing and writing to tackle current social issues – big and small, and enjoys writing powerful and emotive poetry based on the world around him in a hope to create positive impact. Solli would like to encourage his generation to participate in conversations about issues that affect their lives and their future.

His book *Limelight* is available for you to borrow from the library. For more information go to <https://www.taspoetryfest.org/>

WORKING WONDERS

Grade 7

Charlotte – for her outstanding work ethic and participation in extracurricular activities

Jaide – for her outstanding work ethic and willingness to have a go at difficult tasks



SCHOOLS EQUESTRIAN EVENT 2019

Short Course Eventing

Sunday 27th October

“Fairlands,” East Tamar Highway

Hosted by Lilydale District Pony Club

This is a unique opportunity for all Tasmanian students to represent their school in a captivating and fast paced horse riding competition in the three disciplines of dressage, cross country and show jumping. Spectators have premium views of the entire fantastic course in order to easily keep in touch with the progress of all riders.

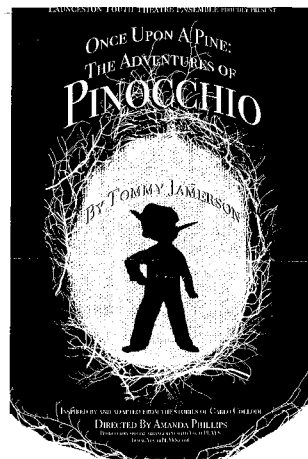
In 2019 Lilydale District Pony Club has continued to develop the fantastic concept of short course eventing. The sport combines the three Olympic equestrian disciplines. Competitors first complete their dressage, then a combined phase of show jumping and cross country. This jumping stage is one course with no break in between, providing fast, ongoing action for competitors and spectators alike. In 2019, we are offering three grades of competition equivalent to pony club eventing grades 3, 4, 5 and 5A. Grade 1 and 2 riders may compete in the grade 3 competition with a 10 or 5 point penalty respectively.

An exciting day ahead! Come and join us for a day of fun, thrill and friendship. All the common information you need is on the following few pages, but feel free to contact us with any queries.

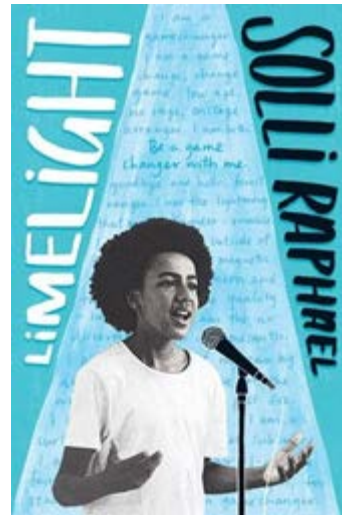
Entries will be limited, so enter early!

For further information, please contact:

Tania Walsh 0427 505 519 or email lilydalepc@gmail.com



Film Arts Centre
 18-19 December 2019
 Tickets @ www.filmartscentre.org.au/tickets



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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