

Prospect High School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mondays and every second Wednesday

School Nurse, onsite for details, please contact
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4 & 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.

30 October 5pm

School Association Meeting

3 September

Reader's Cup intra-school competition

4 September

Senior Sport Grand Finals

5 September

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Grades 9 and 10 Production Excursion

6 September

Grade 11 Moderation day

20 September

Reader's Cup inter-school competition

23-26 September

Grade 10 Exams

7-15 October

Queensland Trip

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

PROSPECTOR

30 August 2019

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Prospect High School, RESET Program

Recently, I was fortunate to attend the RESET program Graduation at PCYC. Grade 8 students involved in this flexible learning program developed skills of communication, problem solving and team work, as well as enhanced literacy and numeracy skills. The DoE's Values of Courage, Respect, Aspiration and Growth were also explored and developed during the ten week course, with challenges experienced such as: bush walking, abseiling, rock climbing, bike riding. Thanks to Constable Dave Simpson (PCYC Police Co-ordinator), Ms Kristy Hanson (Social Worker DoE Student Wellbeing Team), Mr Mario Bergamin and Mr Brendan Poke for organising and supervising the program.

Guest Speaker Toby Thorpe

As part of the 2019 Tamar Community Peace Festival, Prospect High School hosted guest speaker Toby Thorpe. The focus of Toby's work, and presentation, was climate justice, which Grade 10 students found very engaging. Toby discussed how climate change is not just an environmental injustice: it is also a social injustice, because the effects of climate change are felt first and worst by those who have least contributed to the problem.

Write a Book in a Day

Writing a book would be a challenging exercise, however writing a book in a day sounds impossible. However, on Tuesday I was delighted to see four teams (one team from each grade) of passionate writers, each writing and illustrating a book in day! Students showed great team work when discussing ideas, planning chapters and delegating tasks. Each book has been bound and will be on display in the library. Thanks to Ms Kristy Miller, Mrs Narelle Williams, Ms Briony Bambridge and Mrs Leonie Smith for support with this.

Course Selection Evening

Thanks to parents and students for attending the Course Selection Evening last night. Please take time to discuss choices with your child. Every effort will be made to accommodate the choices made, however, this is not always possible due to class size restrictions or timetable clashes. If there are any queries about course selection, students should discuss these with their Care teachers. Parents are also invited to contact Grade 7 Leaders (Ms Abraham, Mrs Smith, Mr Reynolds), Grade 8 Leaders (Mr Poke, Mrs Matthews) and Grade 9 Leaders (Mr Gregory, Mr Uko). Please return completed form to the main office by Friday, 6 September.

Student Success

Congratulations to Riley (Grade 8) who achieved a High Distinction in the Australian Mathematics challenge.

Mrs Lee Barker
Principal

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MORE SPONSORS FOR TRIVIA NIGHT PRIZES

The SLB thank the following businesses for their recent donations for our Annual Trivia Night, to be held in November.



Harvey Norman



HPE - GRADES 7 - 10 TERM 3

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.

FROM YOUR SLB - CAN DRIVE

The SLB are holding a can drive to support the City Mission Winter Appeal. The SLB will be collecting cans and non perishable food items during care every day until the end of term, or you can drop off your can to the Student Office. Thank you.

SLB FUNDRAISER

Beanies for Brain Cancer Day: Wearers are carers! Many thanks to everyone who donated to the Beanies for Brain Cancer Foundation. It was awesome to see so many people wearing a beanie. We raised \$216.55 which is all going towards finding the cure for brain cancer. Grade 7's donated \$60.80, Grade 8's donated \$51, Grade 9's donated \$68.95 and the Grade 10's donated \$35.80. Thank you very much to everyone who donated to help raise support and awareness of brain cancer and funds to go towards research to cure this disease.

by Mitchell, Grade 10

LIBRARY NEWS

Write a Book in a Day.

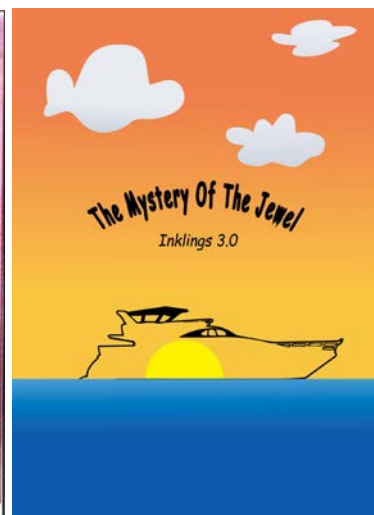
Four amazing teams worked hard from 8am until 8pm on Tuesday to draft, write, edit and illustrate a book of up to 5000 words. The Kids' Cancer Project organise this event for schools around Australia to participate in and to provide books for children in hospitals, particularly those children affected by cancer. The books created by each team will be available to read in the library in the coming weeks.

The Mystery of the Jewel by team 'Inkings 3.0' (Hannah, Lachlan, Daniel, Joseph, Natasha, Patrick and Maddison).

Lost and Found by team 'Can We Change It Later?' (James, Ashlyn, Beth, Aimee, Tahlia, Mackenzie, Elisa and Sophie).

Dingo and Beagle by team 'Insert Creative Name Here' (Bronte, Charles, Kate, Kylin, Myshayla, Charlotte, Kelei and Nirvana).

Runaway by team 'M&M&M&M' (Ellina, Jakeb, Logan, Jaide, Shayla, Mikayla, Jorja and Charlotte).



INSPIRATIONAL GUEST SPEAKER

On Wednesday 21 August, all Grade 10 and 9-4 listened to Toby Thorpe, a 17 year old full time climate activist and change maker. His presentation was titled - *A personal story to achieve climate justice peace and action.*

Toby grew up in the Huon Valley, surrounded by lush green wildlife and fauna and some of the most breathable air in the world. Quickly in Toby's life he had been on the front lines of the consequences of unjust transitions and the consequences of climate change. His father, who was working in the forestry industry lost his job during the Tasmania Forestry Agreement which forced his family to move interstate so his father could work in the mining industry. Toby's community was also faced with devastating bushfires. From these two events, Toby realised that things needed to change, they needed to be fairer and we needed to stand in solidarity together. His work as an environmentalist goes beyond protecting the environment, but also in recognising the injustices of our systems and the opportunities climate change offers to create a more peaceful world and equal system. Toby fights for change, but in a just way, and he stands behind those on the front lines to bring the voices of the vulnerable to the front.

Toby's presentation topics for schools - Climate change is the biggest issue facing Toby's generation: but it is also our biggest opportunity to revolutionise global systems to become more peaceful.

The focus of Toby's work, and presentations, is climate justice. His youth empowerment and education work discusses how climate change is not just an environmental injustice: how it is also a social injustice because the effects of climate change are felt first and worst by those who have least contributed to the problem – particularly young people, pacific islanders and first nations people. He sees climate change as our biggest opportunity to revolutionise global systems to be more fair, equal, just and peaceful - because if we can all be part of the solution, regardless of age, religion, gender, sexual identity, racial identity, political belief, profession, interest or where you are from, we will be breaking down many or the barriers that have divided us for so long.

Students benefited by listening to our guest speaker on Wednesday. He was an inspiration to us all. Thank you, Toby.

PRODUCTION/DRAMA NEWS

The Interview of Oz

This week's interview is with Freya. Freya will be playing the Tin Man!

What is your role?

My role in this production is the Tin Man, one of Dorothy's companions.

Why did you choose to do it?

I originally auditioned for the role of the Scarecrow. Later, I discovered that I got the role of the Tin Man.

What does your role involve?

Singing, acting and some dancing.

What preparation have you done?

I've read through the entire script with my sister. I have also been practicing my singing and dancing with the entire cast.

What are you enjoying most about this production?

It's fun to be working closer with the people involved than I normally would in other classes, also it's very different to any classes I've done.



POWER, ENGINEERING AND HYDRO EVENT

This week a group of sixteen girls from Grades 9 and 10 attended the Power, Engineering and Hydro Event held by the AMC - Australian Maritime College, UTAS - University of Tasmania and Hydro Tasmania. During the day, the girls went around the AMC campus at UTAS and after lunch they toured the Trevallyn Power Station. At AMC, the girls listened to female engineers speak about their profession and also participated in two engineering activities. Thank you to the event organisers - Power in Engineering and UTAS, AMC, and Hydro Tasmania for putting together such a wonderful program for our students. They learned more about the opportunities and possibilities that a future in engineering can provide.

by Mrs Matthews and Jade



WINTER SPORT NEWS FROM OUR SPORTS LEADERS

The junior hockey teams have been going strong this year. We have three Prospect teams of nine players out of the four teams in the competition. The fourth team in the competition is a team from Star of the Sea Catholic College, in George Town. All the teams have collected at least one win with our A team coming out on top of all the other teams.

by Joshua, Grade 10

We're now into Round 13 of the winter sport roster. Sports Leaders have been taking Grades 7 and 8 for sport. Grades 7 and 8 choose a sport such as netball, soccer, football or hockey. Every Thursday afternoon they compete against schools teams. This year, winter sport has been successful, with the grand finals coming up on 4 September. We're hoping for plenty of wins!

by Tayla, Grade 10

Recently, Sara, Chloe, Joe and Josh went to the St. Leonards Hockey Centre, to umpire the North vs South school exchange. Sports Leaders Sara, Chloe, Joe and Josh also ran a 30-minute skills session before the game.

by Joshua, Grade 10

Some Grade 7 and 8 girls have been playing in the junior netball competition for almost two terms. We have two firsts teams, two seconds teams and three thirds teams in the competition. All of our teams have been traveling well and all the players are enjoying getting out there and playing. Last week our firsts A team won against our firsts B team, 29 - 4. Our seconds A team won their game against Queechy seconds, 16 - 2. The thirds A won against Newstead Christian School thirds, 8 - 0. and our thirds B team also won against Kings Meadows, 21 - 2.

by Caitlin, Grade 10

SLB BASKETBALL

During Term 3, the SLB have been running a basketball tournament during Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes. There is a Grades 9 and 10 Boys tournament and a Grades 9 and 10 Girls tournament. So far, all students have enjoyed participating and watching our wonderful basketballers. We hope to schedule a competition for Grades 7 and 8 in Term 4. Many thanks to Mr Poke for helping us out.



WORKING WONDERERS

Grade 7

Georgia has shown great dedication to her work this term. She participates in class discussions and completes all of her work within time requirements. Georgia also helps other students in the class when the need arises.

Jesse has worked well this term, participating in class discussions and group tasks and has shown leadership skills when working in groups, by encouraging the other students to do their work.

Riley showed dedication by supporting Kenshin, the Japanese exchange student in his class. Riley showed Kenshin around the school and ensured that he knew where everything was and what he needed for each class. Riley formed a great friendship with Kenshin and included him in group games at lunch times.

Grade 8

Ryan is a very diligent member of 8.2. He always tries his best with all learning tasks and has made excellent progress since starting at Prospect High School.

A warm welcome to Dhanushkar who has recently joined 8.3. He has settled in well and has made a really positive start.

Grade 9

Tahlia is an optimistic and engaged learner in Mathematics, consistently focused on maximising learning opportunities. Tahlia shares her positive attitude with those around her, helping to create an effective and enjoyable learning environment which is greatly appreciated by staff and peers.

Prudence is a polite and respectful learner, who seeks to challenge and consistently improve her own mathematical understanding. Prudence displays empathy and integrity in seeking to assist others with their learning and should be very proud of her year so far.



SCHOOL SATISFACTION SURVEY FOR PARENTS

School Satisfaction Survey are currently being conducted. These surveys contain questions on a range of matters about our school. This survey provides an opportunity for parents and staff to provide important feedback and valued by our school as a means of identifying what the school does well and opportunities for the school to make improvements.

All Parents are invited to participate. Parents of students in 7-2, 8-2, 9-2 and 10-2 have been selected to participate in the online survey and will directly receive a letter with an individual access code via mail in coming days. We encourage you to participate by completing the survey, so that the school has a clear direction when planning for future programs and services for students.

Other options for parents to complete the survey are;

- to request a survey from administration staff.
- The school can provide access to a computer to complete the survey.

Your responses will be secure and anonymous.

Surveys are to be completed by 13 September. Students will complete a Student Wellbeing Survey during school time.

Get Into Touch!

Launceston Touch's 2019-20 season is fast approaching, with Junior competitions kicking off Wednesday October 17th!

Boys & Girls Junior Divisions on offer are:

Junior Div 1: Born on or after 1/1/2004

Junior Div 2: Born on or after 1/1/2006

Junior Div 3: Born on or after 1/1/2008

Currently taking full team nominations, and can assist with individual or small group enquiries



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WEST LAUNCESTON PRIMARY

SCHOOL FAIR

September 7th 2019
10AM - 2PM

ENTERTAINMENT & STALLS:

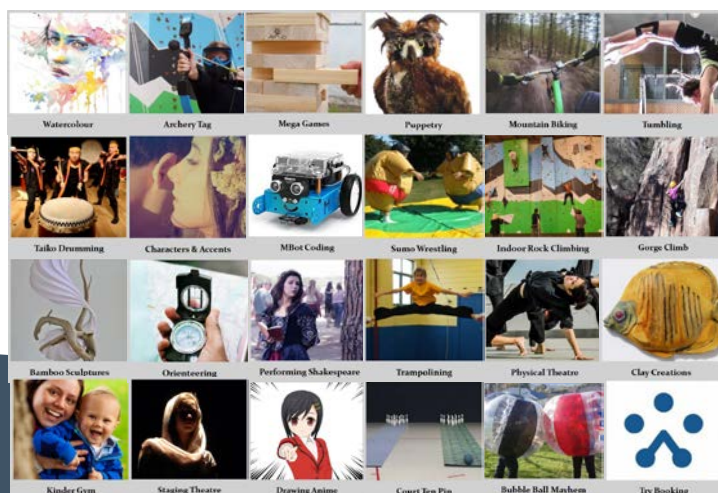
Jumping Castles, Face Painting, Class Stalls
YMCA Bubble Balls and Games, Pony Rides, Show Bags,
Chocolate Wheel, Plant Stall & Performances

FOOD: Cake Stall, BBQ, Coffee, Sweet Treats, Pies,
Milkshakes and more!

JOIN US FOR A GREAT FAMILY DAY OUT!

24-38 Basin Road, West Launceston. Phone (03) 6331 4160.

Launceston PCYC October Holiday Programme – Book NOW



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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