

## Prospect High School

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mondays and every second Wednesday**  
School Nurse, onsite  
**for details, please contact**  
[danielle.seadon@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:danielle.seadon@education.tas.gov.au)

**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.

**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

**19 February 2020 5pm**  
School Association Meeting

### 2019 Term Dates

Term 4:  
Finish: Thursday 19 December (students)  
Friday 20 December (teachers)

### 2020 Term Dates

**Term 1**  
Start: Monday 3 February (teachers)  
Start: Wednesday 5 February (students)  
Finish: Thursday 9 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)

### Student free days for 2020

#### Professional Learning: Days

Tuesday, 4 February  
Monday, 20 July  
Friday, 30 October

#### Moderation Day:

Thursday, 9 April

## PROSPECTOR

22 November 2019

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Prospect High School,  
**Northern High Schools Basketball Competition**

Well done, to all students who participated in the Northern High Schools Basketball Competition held on 9 and 10 November. All students participated with outstanding sportsmanship and remained positive throughout the competition. Overall the senior 2nds basketball team went through the championships with a 3-1 win/loss record to finish second in pool B. The Junior 1st girls team played some tough games and narrowly missed finishing in third position. Thank you to Mr Andrews and Leonard and Kelly for their assistance over the weekend with coaching and to all parents and friends who came along to support our teams.

### Grades 7 and 8 Girls Cricket Blast - State Final

Students travelled to Hobart last Friday to participate in the State Cricket final after finishing first in the Northern competition. The girls participated enthusiastically and represented Prospect with pride. Thank you, to Mr Poke who accompanied the students to Hobart. Well done, girls.

### Tyler Village Concert

On Remembrance Day, a group of our students performed for the residents at Tyler Village. Residence at Tyler Village enjoyed the concert so much that Prospect High School students will be returning to perform a Christmas concert, too.

### ASBA Information Night

Prospect High School hosted a school based apprenticeship information session on 12 November. This session provided information to Grades 8-11 students and parents, regarding the many career pathways and options of occupations. A big thank you Mr Poke, Mr Brewer, Mrs Amanda Barker and Ebony from the Beacon Foundation for assisting in coordinating the event. Thank you also to representatives from the following areas who presented information: Tasmanian Hospitality Association, Aged & Community Services Australia, Beacon Education, Tasmanian Building Group Apprenticeship Scheme, ASBA DoE Tasmania, Mas National, Newstead College and Launceston College.

### Production

What a fantastic production Wizard of Oz has been! Students involved whether cast, crew or musicians, were excellent, and the costumes and props were spectacular. Students performed so well and the play was great entertainment for all. Congratulations to all who helped produce Wizard of Oz – such a great achievement – Prospect really shone. Well done, to all.

*Principal's Report - continued overleaf*



### Trivia night

A reminder that the SLB Trivia Night will be held on Thursday 28 November 7.00pm-9.00pm. There will be a silent auction and door prizes. During the evening, complimentary platters will be served.

### Student Success - Inter-High Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to students selected to represent Prospect High School in the Inter-High Athletics carnival at St Leonards today.

Mrs Lee Barker  
**Principal**

### NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOLS BASKETBALL COMPETITION

Congratulations, to all students who participated throughout the two day Basketball Championships. All students participated with outstanding sportsmanship, enthusiasm and endeavour. Overall, the senior 2nds basketball team went through the championships with a 3-1 win/loss record to finish second pool B. A huge thank you must be given to Leonard and Kelly Wood for their assistance over the weekend, it was greatly appreciated. Our Junior 1sts girls team had it tougher with a 1-4 win/loss record to finish the championships in 4th position, they battled hard in each game just losing the 3rd place playoff by 3 points.



### LIBRARY NEWS

Come in to the Library and check out our new books. It's almost your last chance to borrow before the end of the year.

#### *Young Dark Emu – A Truer History* by Bruce Pascoe

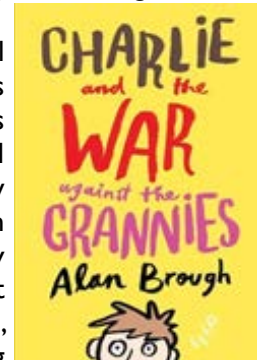
Using the accounts of early European explorers, colonists and farmers, Bruce Pascoe compellingly argues for a reconsideration of the hunter-gatherer label for pre-colonial Aboriginal Australians. He allows the reader to see Australia as it was before Europeans arrived — a land of cultivated farming areas, productive fisheries, permanent homes, and an understanding of the environment and its natural resources that supported thriving villages across the continent.



#### *Charlie and the war against the Grannies* by Alan Brough

Humorous Fiction

My name is Charlie Ian Duncan. I will be 12 on 2 February. I have written this history of my war with the grannies because I need everyone to know that I didn't mean for Mrs Cyclopolos to blow up. I just wanted a paper round. When I say 'my war with the grannies', I really mean the war I waged alongside my best friend Hils, my second-best-friend Rashid, Peter the Iraqi who isn't afraid of anything (well apart from one thing), Warren and his magical bike TwelveSpeed and those crazy people we met underground.



#### *The Screaming Bridge* by J.A. Darke

Horror Fiction

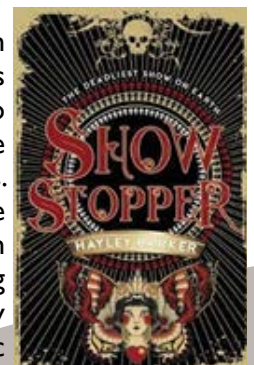
Fifty years ago, a busload of orphans careered off the side of a bridge and plunged into the wild river below. Now Emma Donovan and her friends want to investigate the abandoned orphanage - and the bridge that is rumoured to haunt anyone who visits. Emma swears she's not afraid of anything, but when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



#### *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.





## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all students who participated or supported others at the Athletics Carnival.

### Grade Champions

7 boys Track – Alex  
7 girls Track – Emily  
8 boys Track – Cohen  
8 girls Track – Sophie  
9 boys Track – Jack  
9 girls Track – Porsha  
10 boys Track – Tyson  
10 girls Track – Kelly

7 boys Field – Jakeb  
7 girls Field – Jada  
8 boys Field – Jai  
8 girls Field – Alicia  
9 boys Field – Jack  
9 girls Field – Tunisha  
10 boys Field – Elliot  
10 girls Field – Kelly

It was an incredibly windy day, but spirits were high and participation levels were excellent.

Congratulations to: 1st Warialda 1052 points, 2nd Nyanda 1036 point, 3rd Impara 872 points, 4th Karalta 848 points.





## SLB TRIVIA NIGHT - SPONSORS

Targetts Schoolwear & Footwear  
 Ishka  
 Petrarch's Bookshop  
 Launceston Aquatic Centre  
 Mathinna Country Club  
 Hollybank Wilderness Adventures  
 Victoria's Cosmetic Medical Clinic  
 Tas Artisan Shop  
 Priceline Pharmacy  
 Daralee Donald  
 Harvey Norman  
 Health and Fitness World  
 Koorong  
 Bunnings Warehouse  
 The Massage Room  
 Guardian Olde Tudor Pharmacy  
 Mobile Mania  
 Allgoods  
 Annie Milne  
 Josh Shepherd  
 Rebecca Hearps  
 Toyworld  
 Cleo Bagland  
 Lorraine Lea  
 Victorias For Flowers & Gifts  
 Prospect Newsagency  
 Prospect nails and foot spa  
 Prospect NewsXpress  
 Wayside Butchery  
 FAB Espresso  
 Quick Cuts  
 Prospect Hair and Beauty  
 Prospect Subway  
 Mobile Mania  
 Philip Kuruvita Photography  
 Eyelines, Prospect  
 William Terry  
 Green Building Surveying  
 Carolyn Abraham  
 Andrew Swift



## SLB TRIVIA NIGHT

Our annual trivia night will be held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November in our school gym.

6:30pm for a 7pm start! (Approx. 9pm finish).

Fill in the form below and return it to the school office by 21<sup>st</sup> November.

Payment must be with this team sheet

Book your table early, as there are limited tables.

For any questions please contact the school on 6344 4744

Cost is \$10 per person. Tables are to comprise six people or less.

Team name:

Names of members:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

An assorted platter will be available for each team. The SLB will also be selling cold drinks and a variety of other foods.

This year the SLB will have the theme "through the decades." (50's – 00's)





## DRAMA NEWS

Our Production *Wizard of Oz* has been a tremendous success. Thank you to all the students and families who attended one of the performances.





Last chance to purchase your copy of Karinya - our school yearbook. Call in to the admin office, or phone 6344 4744. \$24 each. Orders close 27 November, so get in now!



#### SCHOOL YEAR BOOK/MAGAZINE - KARINYA

Students first and family names will be printed in this publication (unless you have indicated otherwise on the enrolment or validation form).

If you do not wish to have your child/children's full name printed in this publication, please provide this request to the school office no later than Tuesday, 26 November. (Changes will not be able to be made after this time, due to printing deadlines).

#### WORKING WONDERS

##### Grade 7

The following students are Working Wonders:

- Patrick for hard work and a well prepared project.
- Ella for representing the school in many sporting endeavours.
- Bella for continued hard work in class and always being polite and helpful.

##### Grade 9

Ashlea has made some impressive improvement in English this semester. She is focussed and engaged in class. Ashlea is enjoying reading *Hannah's Suitcase* and she has provided thoughtful contributions to class discussions. Well done, on your good efforts.

Lilly is giving 100% in her maths class and has continued to be positive and supportive to peers. Her efforts and contributions to the Grade 9 maths class is commendable. Well done, Lily.



#### 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 Ekong Uko (Senior Grade Leader)

##### GRADE 10

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

##### Support Staff Team

##### Aboriginal Education Worker

- Mr Gareth Holt
- every Thursday

##### 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



#### Prospect High School Contact Details

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