



Prospect High School

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

7 November

Athletics Carnival

11 November

Grade 7 Immunisation – 2nd booster

11 November

Newstead College Enrolment Day 2pm-5pm

13 November

Launceston College Enrolment Day 1pm-6pm

19 & 21 November

Drama Production - Earl Arts Centre

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 4:

Staff PL/Student free Day Monday 1 November

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)

PROSPECTOR

25 October 2019

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Prospect High School,

Welcome to the first newsletter for Term 4. It is pleasing to see that students have made a settled and productive start to the term.

Trip to Queensland

In the second week of the holidays, thirty-one Grade 10 students, Ms De Paoli, Mr Gregory and Mr Brewer went to the Gold Coast. A great time was had by all with visits to theme parks, relaxing on the beach, surfing, shopping and enjoying the warm weather. Thanks to staff who accompanied and supervised students.

Eddie Woo

Prospect High School students attended sessions at the Country Club Resort with Eddie Woo. Eddie, Australian secondary school teacher and recipient of Australia's Local Hero Award in 2018 also presented a one hour session for teachers about engaging students in Mathematics and the importance of Maths and life-long learning. The Maths team participated in PL run by Eddie. Both students and teachers were highly engaged in fun and challenging activities. Eddie has had an impact on many children's lives and believes "Education can radically change the trajectory of a child's life. It can transform the possibilities of what a child can become and achieve." Thank you to Ms Abraham for organising the excursion and to Mr James for organising the PL.

RYDA Grade 10

Last week, Grade 10 students attended the annual RYDA day at Symmons Plains. Rotary sponsor this day, where students learn about driving and safety. This is a very timely event as many students have gained or will gain their learner's license this year.

Student Success

Congratulations to Maddi, who received the Growth Award for her gains in NAPLAN. She was presented with a certificate at a ceremony at the Tailrace Centre on Wednesday afternoon in front of a very large crowd of DoE representatives, members of parliament, council mayors and her proud parents.

Principal's report continued overleaf



Principal's report continued

Cricket Blast School Cup

Four teams of Grades 7 and 8 girls participated in the Cricket Blast School Cup at the NTCA ground yesterday. Twenty-four teams entered from northern public and private schools and Prospect High School had two teams reach the finals. None of our girls had played cricket before, however one of our teams defeated Scotch Oakburn College in the final (photo below). The girls will now play at the state competition in Hobart. Thank you to super coaches Mr Poke and Ms Couch. Congratulations to all.



Athletics Carnival

Prospect High School Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday, 7 November at Prospect High School. Students are not required to attend school next Friday, 1 November as it is a Student Free Day. Teachers will be undertaking professional learning.

Mrs Lee Barker
Principal

WINTER SPORTS UNIFORMS MUST BE RETURNED

Students have been asked to return the winter sports uniform they borrowed. There are still a number of uniforms which have not been returned. Could you please check with your child to ensure they have returned the uniform they borrowed. If uniforms are not returned in the next week, invoices will be sent home, to cover replacement costs.

COLLEGE ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

To be held at Prospect High School,
Newstead College: Monday 11 November 2pm - 5pm
Launceston College: Wednesday 13 November 1pm - 6pm
Parents are welcome to attend.
Students are to bring along their completed Course Planning Forms.
Students will be able to schedule appointments for meetings with Newstead College closer to the day.

GRADE 8 FOOD AND FIBRE PRODUCTION CLASS EXCURSION TO HAGLEY FARM VISITOR CENTRE

On Thursday last week the class travelled to Hagley for the day, to learn more about Biosecurity and the wool industry. We had a brilliant day, with some fun and informative tasks which made the day fly by!

As well as learning about the importance of biosecurity, we had time to visit the animals on the farm – patting and feeding many of them. The tractor ride to see the flock of sheep in the paddock was a highlight, with us learning about the pasture they were on, paddock rotation and lambing.

The demonstration of shearing by Mr Jack Monk was very interesting – and with five students from our class volunteering to have a go at shearing, it was also very exciting! The sheep weighed more than the student handling it, however with the right technique they (mostly) were able to keep control of the sheep and the clippers! Jack stayed close by to ensure it all went smoothly.

The day ended with a chance to design an article which used wool fibre as the focus – with some fine results!

The class will now spend class time investigating natural fibres – in particular wool, and learn more about the fibre, its properties and its importance to Tasmanian agriculture.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Thursday, November 7 at Prospect High School, 9am - 3.05pm
(The 1500m race will be held on Wednesday November 6, during lunchtime)

PARTICIPATION CARNIVAL FOR ALL STUDENTS

The Health and Wellbeing Staff are encouraging all students to participate in this year's carnival. We believe that every student has the ability to take part in at least two events, and we challenge everyone to step out of their comfort zone, build some pride and competitive House Spirit by having a go!

So get your friends to have a go! You can laugh at each other, encourage and support other people in your grade and get all hyped about your House and your grade. Wear your house colours proudly and be creative with your outfit (no body/face paint to be bought to school).

Full attendance on this day is expected as per a normal school day. Students will attend Care as normal for attendance on carnival day. Normal school rules/expectations will apply on the day. Students will then move to the school oval at 9am. Students will be dismissed at 3.05pm, as normal.

Students will be expected to sit in grade groups and move with their grade group around the events of the Carnival. If a student is unable to participate on the day, they are still expected to attend the Carnival and assist with their grade group at each event. Eg. Measure, time, record, collect equipment, spectate.

Toilet (access to gym and Grade 7 toilets only) and First Aid (located in the Student Office) passes will be available from teachers throughout the day.

You can wear your spikes for running events if you want to. You can bring your own running blocks. Running times will be taken from the Inter-high Carnival for records. For those students who are participating in multiple events, you must plan your day well around food and drink breaks to keep energy levels up and stay hydrated.

Students are to bring hats, sunscreen and warm clothes and a drink. Food and drinks will be available from the school canteen on the day (11-1130am and 1-130pm), but we advise students to bring extra food and drinks.

Students that arrive late must sign in at the Admin Office and those leaving early with a signed note, or leaving with a parent after the Carnival, must sign out at the Admin Office. Normal school processes apply.

PARTICIPATION IS THE KEY TO A SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL!
Spectators welcome

Students must not use any equipment set up for the Carnival without strict teacher supervision.

GRADE 8 FOOD AND FIBRE PRODUCTION CLASS

I was very pleased to receive an email on Tuesday, which, in part, read:

We are very pleased to announce that your school has been successful in obtaining one of the 12 calendar pages for the Great Ocean Road - Cheese your own Creation competition for 2019! Well done to you and the students!

The winning entry for your school was 'Little Cottage Pie Potatoes' submitted by Imogen, Cayley & Ella.

We received 465 submissions from schools across Australia, so this is an outstanding achievement.



Well done to all the groups in both semesters who spent time and effort creating a dish using dairy. I have really enjoyed the competition from a teacher's perspective.

This competition also involved research about the Dairy Industry and the value of dairy in your diet.

Congratulations again, girls. Due to the win, a box of calendars will be gifted to school for staff, family and friends.

Mrs Bracken

DRAMA PRODUCTION - TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

Purchase your tickets at the Admin office.

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



Australian Apprenticeships & Traineeships Information Service (AATIS) Information Sessions

The Australian Apprenticeships & Traineeships Information Service (AATIS) will be holding information sessions in Launceston and Hobart during October. AATIS has a range of free resources that can be used with students, job hunters, career changers, and their parents and other influencers. During this information session, AATIS will showcase some of the key resources, including the Australian Apprenticeships Pathways website, My Gain YouTube channel, co-branded resources, and other resources.

Launceston Session Details:

ebel Launceston, 12-14 St John Street, Launceston

29 October 2019 9:30-10:30am

For more information and to register:

<http://bit.ly/LauncestonOCTsession>

WORKING WONDERS

Grade 9

Lachlan is a student who is helpful in class, willing to "go the extra mile" in his own time, to help both teachers and students. He is diligent in his work and tries his hardest in class. Lachlan has a real community spirit, showing empathy and fairness to others.

Alex has become a mature, friendly and helpful student. He works well in class and is happy to help others when needed. He is a pleasure to teach.



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



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