



Prospect High School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mondays and every second Wednesday
School Nurse, onsite
for details, please contact
danielle.seadon@education.tas.gov.au

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.

12 November (please note new date)
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

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)

PROSPECTOR

8 November 2019

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Prospect High School World Teachers Day 2019

Teachers were treated to a delicious morning tea prepared, by the Student Leader Board and Mr Cassidy to acknowledge World Teachers Day on Friday 25 October. Lachlan spoke on behalf of the SLB to thank teachers for teaching, creating opportunities, and being supportive of students every day. Thank you to the SLB and Mr Cassidy for this kind gesture. Teachers at Prospect High School are privileged to be able to teach our future community members and leaders.

Prospect High School Reunion

Students who made up the first class of Prospect High School in 1966 celebrated a reunion on Saturday 27 October which included a tour of the school. Many ex-students had travelled from interstate. The group were very impressed with the changes to the school and the resources and facilities students have now. Thanks to Mrs Chancellor, Mr Poke and William (from our SLB) for conducting the tour. A perpetual trophy has generously been donated by the Class of '69 and will be presented at the end of year awards.

Launceston College Graduation Awards Ceremony

On Wednesday evening, I had the pleasure of attending Launceston College Graduation Awards Ceremony. Congratulations to students who were recognised with awards for subject achievement, commendable service, recognition of State/National representatives, State Champion teams, outstanding sporting achievement and to Sueyoon Kim who performed a musical item with the String Ensemble. Special mention and congratulations to Jessica Brown for being awarded the Zonta Service and Advocacy Award and to Gabriella Franklin for being awarded the Launceston College Quiet Achiever Award. Good luck to Grades 11 and 12 students who attended Prospect High School in upcoming exams and best wishes to graduating students for a fulfilling future.

Prospect High School Production – The Wizard of Oz

Prospect High School is very excited to be presenting The Wizard of Oz at the Earl Arts Theatre from 19-21 November. Members of staff and students have been working tirelessly with sets, costumes, technical elements and rehearsals, in preparation for what will be a fantastic performance that will appeal to all family members. We have some very talented students whose performances at rehearsals have been excellent.

Please support our school by coming along to the performance – you will not be disappointed. Evening shows will be held on Tuesday 19 and Thursday 21 November at 7pm. Tickets can be purchased from the office at a very reasonable price, please see the poster designed by Grade 10 Student Julianna in this newsletter.

Principal's Report, continued overleaf.



Principal's Report, continued.

Bushfire Information For Families

It is bushfire season and Prospect High School has a Bushfire Ready School Category 2 rating which requires the school to have an offsite plan. This has been approved by the DoE and School Association. In preparation for the season, please read the brochure on the next page. There will also be a copy on our website.

Athletics Carnival

Please note due to a forecast of inclement weather the athletics carnival has been rescheduled for Tuesday, 12 November.

Mrs Lee Barker
Principal

STUDENT FREE DAYS FOR 2020

Professional Learning: Days

Tuesday, 4 February

Monday, 20 July

Friday, 30 October

Moderation Day:

Thursday, 9 April

SLB TRIVIA NIGHT

Prospect High School Trivia Night

Our annual trivia night will be held on Thursday 28th 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 21st 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)

THE INTERVIEW OF OZ

Prospect High School is conducting a production with their Grades 9 and 10 classes. This production is of *The Wizard of Oz*. Many students are contributing in various ways, such as acting roles and working backstage. Each week we will share an interview with a member of the cast or crew. This week's interview is with Charli, who is working on the publicity.

What is your role?

My role is to help promote the production so that people can come watch and enjoy.

Why did you choose to do it?

I chose this role because I prefer not talking in front of large amounts of people, let alone acting and performing.

What does your role involve?

This role involves, interviewing people from the cast, creating posters and shirts and taking pictures of our cast members for the newsletter.

What preparation have you done?

Publicity needs to constantly prepare for this production, we must always be interviewing a new member for the newsletter or making items to promote the production.

What are you enjoying most about this production?

I enjoy interviewing others to see how they feel about the production and I love seeing it all come together.



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!*

What have schools done to prepare for the fire season

Schools:

- Have updated their emergency management plans and Bushfire Response Plans in consultation with TFS, local emergency services, fire authorities and local government authorities;
- Have maintained mitigation strategies for vegetation;
- On tank water, have where practical, taken steps to ensure water storages are kept full and that buildings are ember-proof; and
- On all Category 2 and 3 sites will have roof and gutter cleaning occur during the summer holiday period to reduce the build-up of any fuel such as leaves, twigs etc.

What else can I do?

- Ensure the school has your current contact details;
- Review and update your family bushfire survival plan;
- Keep in touch with your school;
- Familiarise yourself with other bushfire information such as Community Protection Planning for your area, which identify Nearby Safer Places, available through TFS at www.fire.tas.gov.au/Show?category=colComm

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Following consultation with the Tasmania Fire Service (TFS) the overriding principle of the Department's bushfire response is to keep schools open when bushfires threaten, with students in the care of the school.

Under the Bushfire-Ready Schools initiative, a school's bushfire risk is ranked either Low, 1, 2, or 3, based on an analysis of modelled bushfire attack. All schools have been reviewed for bushfire readiness by TFS. This review focused on the locality of the school and its surrounding environment and the results have been documented in a written site assessment report.

Each individual schools Bushfire Response Plan (BRP) will have information that identifies where students and staff will position themselves. This will vary from school to school and it is advisable for all parents/guardians/carers to be aware of their individual school's plan.

Bushfire Ready Schools Criteria Category 1, 2 and 3

TFS has taken the position, provided certain criteria are met, that occupied schools are a 'safer place' to retain staff, students and others in the event of a bushfire threat. These facilities are considered 'Bushfire-Ready Schools'.

All schools with a Category 1, 2 or 3 have an individual Bushfire Response Plan that is maintained and tailored to individual school situations.

If your school does not meet the 'Bushfire-Ready' standard (Category 2 & 3), an evacuation strategy will be put in place.

If your school meets the 'Bushfire-Ready' standard (Category 1), a 'protect in place'

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has a Bushfire Ready School Category 2 rating.

Category 2 & 3 - This means on days of forecast FDR of Extreme and above (Fire Danger Index 75+) in your district regardless if there are any fires in their area the school will close. Students and Staff will be relocated to the nearest school.

Category 1 - This means on days of a forecast FDR of Extreme (Fire Danger Index to 99) in your district the school will remain open.

Key Contacts and Resources

Bureau of Meteorology

www.bom.gov.au/tas

Department of Education

www.education.tas.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx

Emergency Broadcasters

www.abc.net.au

www.skynews.com.au

State Emergency Service

www.ses.tas.gov.au

Tasmania Fire Service (TFS)

www.fire.tas.gov.au

Tasmania Police

www.police.tas.gov.au



Department of Education
Facility Services

strategy, involving a designated 'Nearby Safer Place' area will be put in place.

Forecast FDR Extreme and above (Fire Danger Index 75+) in your district

For Category 2 & 3 schools on days of forecast FDR Extreme and above (Fire Danger Index 75+) in your district regardless if there are any fires in their area, will close. Students and Staff will be relocated to the nearest Bushfire Ready School.

Category 1 schools will remain open up to a forecast FDR Extreme (Fire Danger Index 99) in your district with a TFS 'Protect in Place' arrangement, applicable to schools under direct threat from bushfire.

On days of FDR Catastrophic (Fire Danger Index 100+) in your area the Department of Education in consultation with the Tasmania Fire Service will make a decision to close or open schools.

While it is not possible to provide the exact number of days, advice from the TFS and the Bureau of Meteorology suggests that schools in high fire risks areas could expect to close an average of 0-2 days a year.

School Closure/Relocation

It is intended that, wherever possible, families will be provided with a full day's notice of a closure/relocation. If unexpected weather patterns are experienced the final decision to close a school will be confirmed no later than midday the day before closure.

"Families are encouraged to include alternative care arrangements for children in the event of a planned

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BUSHFIRE READY SCHOOLS INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

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closure in their home Bushfire Survival Plan. No child should be left at home alone".

If there is fire in the area

If children are already at school when a bushfire occurs, schools will initiate their Bushfire Response Plans. It is also important to note that the Tasmania Fire Service Incident Controller will make decisions about the safety of vulnerable people threatened by fires on any particular day.

It is important to listen to the emergency broadcasters - ABC local radio; ABC TV, Sky News; and TFS website. Advice of school closures will be communicated through the emergency networks.

Children will not be sent home from school without notification.

School Off-site Activities

Schools will assess the likely threat of fire when arranging off-site activities during the bushfire season.

Off-site activities in areas affected by a predicted high fire danger day will be cancelled.

School Buses

If a bus route is threatened by unexpected fire, the school will enact its Bushfire Response Plan.

Access to bushfire areas will be controlled by the Tasmania Fire Service and/or the Tasmania Police and advised through the emergency broadcasters. Students will remain in the care of the school until they are able to be collected by parents/carers/guardians or the bus transport routes are reopened.

HALLOWEEN FUN IN THE LIBRARY

A number of students and teachers enjoyed taking funny photos in the library to celebrate Halloween. Can you guess who they are?



BEACON TOUR

Recently, students had the opportunity to visit TasRail to learn about career opportunities. Thank you to TasRail and the Beacon Foundation, as well as Mr Poke for organising this opportunity for students.



RYDA

On Wednesday 16 October, Grade 10 students travelled to Symmons Plains to participate in the Rotary Road Safety Program. Students attended several workshops and listened to a variety of experts about road safety. We wish all Grade 10s safe travels.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - RE-SCHEDULED

Tuesday, November 12 - Prospect High School, 9am - 3.05pm

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.

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.

KARINYA SCHOOL MAGAZINE 2019



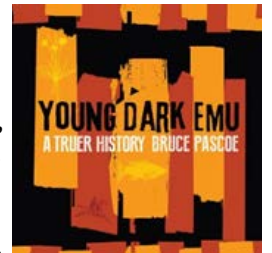
Purchase your copy of Karinya - our school magazine from the admin office, or by phoning 6344 4744. \$24 each. Orders close 15 November, so get in now!

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

The library purchase new books all the time. Come in and see the new titles.

Young Dark Emu – A Truer History
by Bruce Pascoe

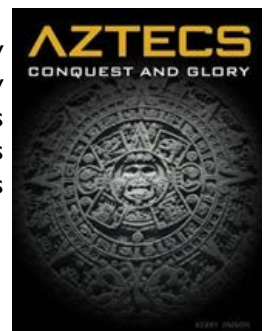
Using the accounts of early European explorers, colonists and farmers, Bruce Pascoe compellingly argues for a reconsideration of the hunter-gatherer label for pre-colonial Aboriginal Australians. He allows the reader



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.

Aztecs – Conquest and Glory

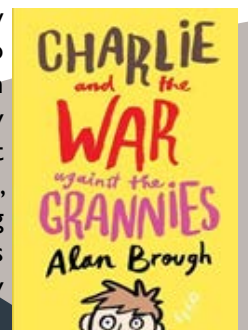
Who were the Aztecs, how did they become so powerful, and where did they go? This book traces the Aztec Empire's 200 year span, from its mythical beginnings to its abrupt and brutal collapse – and its legacy in present day Mexico.



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.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



WORKING WONDERS

Grade 9

Ethan has displayed an increasingly focussed and positive attitude to his studies in a number of areas. He takes on board advice given and makes sure that he completes tasks to the very best of his ability. Well done, Ethan!

Grade 10

Daniil has been a 'Working Wonder'. He volunteered to go first and he gave a very engaging and informative multimedia presentation for the Pop Culture Unit. He spoke with great confidence and enthusiasm about AC/DC. Way to go, Daniil!



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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