

**Issue 36 – 24th November 2020**

**November**

Wed 25th Prospect High Orientation Day

**December**

Thurs 3rd Kindergarten/Prep Concert - **no audience. Live streamed event**

Wed 9th Grade 5/6 Concert - **no audience. Live streamed event**

Fri 11th Grade 3-5 Presentation Assembly

Mon 14th Grade 5/6 Church Service

Tues 15th Early Childhood & Grade 6  
Presentation Assemblies

Wed 16th Leaver's Dinner

Thurs 17th Early Childhood Church Service

**As per current Covid-19 regulations the number of adults permitted on site is severely restricted. We will keep you informed of any changes which will allow attendance at end of year events.**

**ASSEMBLY ROSTER**

**EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSEMBLY**

Thurs 26th at 12.00pm

Prep Morgan - hosting

**PRIMARY ASSEMBLY**

Fri 27th at 11.15am

5/6 Jacobson - Host, 4 Johnson - Sharing

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

Hello everyone,

Week seven – with four weeks left of the term.

**Community Support for the End of Term**

This is such a significant time for us to finish the year positively, for students to continue to focus on learning, to focus on our Values and school expectations, to focus on friendships and connections. We ask that you have conversations with your children about the importance of resilience and kindness, of focussing on being positive, of the importance of learning right up until the last day of term. We really need your support to keep our school community continuing to be a place of positive behaviour – for learning, for play and for friendships.

**Transition Activities**

We have had several activities recently for our year fives and sixes to experience transition into high school. Prospect High School have provided several opportunities for them to participate in a day in the life of a high school student. These have been wonderful experiences – and we are grateful to Prospect for their focus on helping our students to understand the coming environment and learning opportunities. Transition to high school is so much more than orientation day. However, we do hope that our year six students heading to Prospect next year will have an incredible day tomorrow.

**Class Placements**

As we reach the last few weeks of the term staff are completing the allocation of students to classes for 2021. A reminder that class structures will be different in 2021 because of the changes in student numbers in our school and the necessity to ensure that classes have equity in numbers. We have worked hard in recent weeks to create the new model for 15 classes, and we



believe that the model that we have created will support all of our students and teachers in the best way. The final class placement information will be provided in the last week of term, along with end of year reports.

### **Community Health and Safety**

In the next 4 weeks our school community will be involved in a number of celebration activities, including the end of year Early Childhood Assembly, the Grade 3-5 Presentation Assembly, the Grade 6 Presentation Assembly, the Grade 6 Leavers Dinner and the traditional church services. We are focussed on ensuring that the health and safety of our community is critical, so there will be strategies in place for each of these activities to ensure physical distancing for adults and for the capacity of sites for numbers of people. Therefore, these activities will be different to past years, and we ask for your consideration in this. We know that you would love to be closely involved with your children, however this will not be able to be this year. We are sad for you, and with you. But we need to be as safe as we can be. We thank you for your consideration in helping us with this.

*Kind regards*

*Jeanagh Viney*

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*Principal*

### **SCHOOL CONCERTS FOR TERM FOUR**

As in Term Three, we will be Live Streaming our Grade K-P and 5-6 concerts. Our Kinder-Prep Concert will be live streamed on Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December, starting at 11:30am. The Grade 5-6 concert will be live streamed on Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of December starting at 1:30pm.



Both concerts will be recorded and available for viewing after the event.

To connect to the live event and have access to the recording an email will be sent out with a link to connect. All you will need to connect is a device and access to the internet.

We are looking forward to sharing our fantastic concert items with you in the coming weeks.

*Richard Ankin*  
*Assistant Principal*

### **SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS**

The School Association will hold it's final meeting for the year tomorrow night at 7pm. We will have a report from Miss Viney, the chairperson of School Association and our various sub-committees. Parents are welcome to attend, however, if there is a certain topic that you wish to bring up and discuss at the meeting could you please forward the details (via the email address below) so that a suitable time can be allocated during the meeting to discuss the topic, ie 5 or 10 mins, etc. The reason for this process is so we can manage the meeting effectively and ensure that we finish the meeting in a timely manner.

*Many thanks*

*Anna Clark*

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### **PROSPECT HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY**

Grade 6 families of students who are attending Prospect High School in 2021 are reminded that tomorrow is Orientation Day. Families are reminded that students are to **make their own way both to and from** Prospect High School on this day as this provides an authentic experience in getting to and from the school. Students are to arrive at Prospect High by 8:30am and report directly to Mr Lee at the front of the school once they arrive so attendance can be taken. Students are required to be in full Hagley uniform (Leaver's Shirts are fine). Students are encouraged to bring a drink, recess, snack and lunch; they can order from the Prospect High canteen via QKR (ensuring you select Prospect High as the school) and a free sausage sizzle is on offer at lunchtime. The day concludes at 3pm and Mr Lee and Miss Pinkerton will be on site to make sure all students are supported in leaving at the end of the day.

*Ryan Lee*

*Assistant Principal*

### **UNIFORM SHOP**

As we head into the final weeks of term 4, it's time to think about ordering uniforms for the new year.

Place your order via the Qkr!App by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December and we will send it home with your child before the end of term.

Alternatively you can fill in a form (available from the office or school website) and return it with a \$20 deposit to the office (payable by cash or credit card) and we will pack your order for collection at Book Sales.

Pre-orders this year will be very much appreciated in light of the current restrictions, to help reduce numbers and waiting time in the Uniform Shop on Book Sales days.

*Cheralee Herron*

## GRADE 1 & 2 EXCURSION

Last week our grade 1/2 classes went on an excursions to the Queen Victoria Museum and Heritage Forest. All classes had an enjoyable day out.



### **MERIT CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS**

**Primary:** Damien B, Claudia C, Jacob T, Archie J, Lucy W, Maddison L, Colby P, Emmerson A, Cooper St, Rueben C, Austin B, Emmy C, Archie W, Gemma F, Hamish C, Karmi A, Baylin P

**Early Childhood:** Laura B, Eli R, Jett D, Hunter Mc, Jack S, Will Mc, Lewis M

### **GT4GC**

**Primary:** Cooper S, Locky H, Alicia B, Isabella H

**Early Childhood:** Verity H, Alex S

### **STUDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

On the weekend we had many students perform at the St Cecilia Performance Challenge. It was extra special this year as it was the first time students were able to perform due to the pandemic.

Congratulations to Piano and vocal students - Ivy B and Isabelle H who were awarded medals for their first time on stage and Holly D who won a gold and silver medal for vocal sections. Well done on your hard work.

Congratulations to the following students who received awards; Gold Medals - Ariana E, Andrew B, Gabrielle E; Silver Medal - Andrew B; Highly Commended - Andrew B; Barratt's Music Award - Gabrielle E

ITS Gold Medals - Harry M, Ariana E, Ellie M

Well done to all these students who have worked extremely hard all year

**Robyn Wilson & Catherine Connell**

**Music Tutors**

### **CANTEEN NEWS**

This year has been a challenging year for everyone. We have managed to navigate our way to a new 'normal' at school.

As we wind down the school year, preparations are already underway for next year! We are hoping to gain a few new faces to our canteen roster for 2021. I would like to invite anyone who has thought about volunteering in the canteen to make contact with me via the office or my contact details below.

To continue with our current popular menu and to maintain the success of the canteen, we will need a few more volunteers to join our team. We are asking for a few hours of your valuable time, as little as once or twice a term can make a huge difference. Chat with other school parents and team up with a friend and make a day of it. Hours are from 9am-1pm and jobs include preparing salad, making toasted sandwiches, chicken burger rolls and serving.

If you think this would interest you, please feel free to contact me over the holidays on 0408 377 408. I would love to hear from you!

Kind Regards

**Kristy Springer**

**Canteen Coordinator**



### **CHICKENS FOR SALE**

We are selling off some of our chickens from the farm, they will be available for collection from December 7<sup>th</sup>. The cost will be \$5 per chicken with a limit of 5 per sale. Please contact the office to register your interest as numbers are limited.

**Mike Tyson & Chris Johns**

**Hagley Visitor Centre**



## TASMANIAN SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH

Earlier in the year I/2 Legro entered the Tasmanian Science Talent Search which is open to all schools in Tasmania. The theme for 2020 was Deep Blue: Innovation for the future of our oceans. The students created individual posters after conducting their own research on a related topic. All students enjoyed the process of creating their posters and they learnt more about the importance of taking care of our world's oceans.

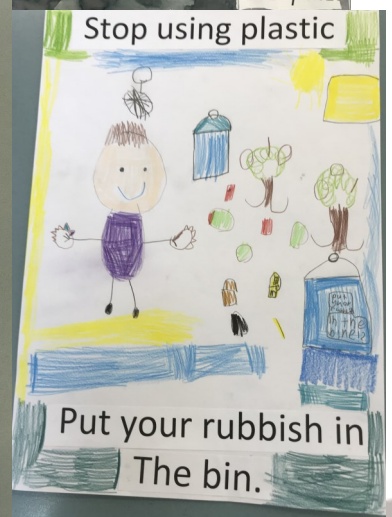
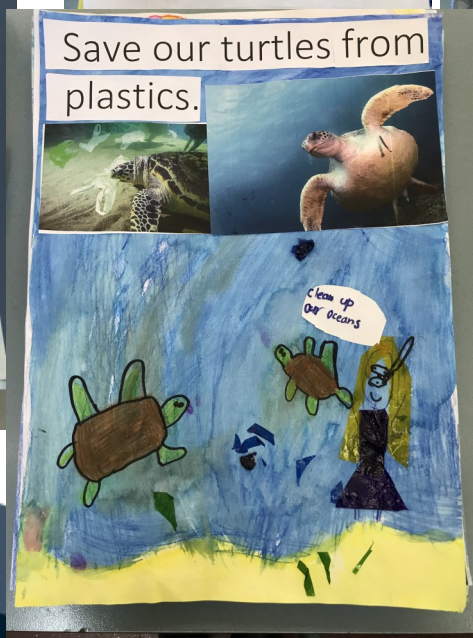
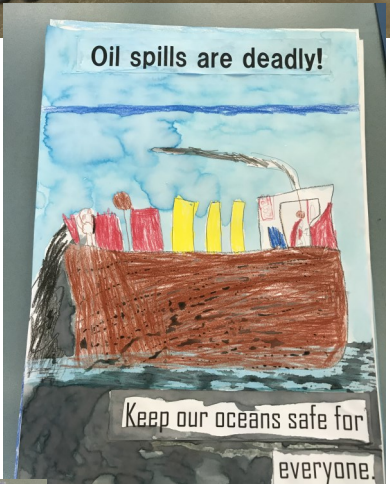
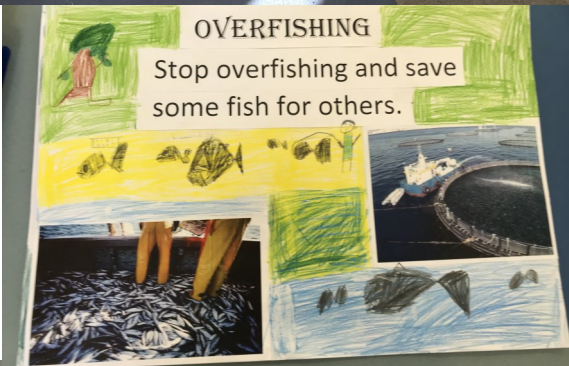
These children achieved awards for their entries:

Jamie D (2<sup>nd</sup> place) Griff G (3<sup>rd</sup> place).

Merit certificates were also awarded to: Lewis M, Lincoln M, Alexis C, Alex S, Isabelle D, Charlotte J, Tommy Cl, Will Mc and Coby H.

Well done everyone!

**Leticia Legro**



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18 November 2020

Dear families,

As 2020 draws to a close I want to say a big thank you all for your support and understanding as we have all worked together, through what can only be described as a year like no other! It was amazing to see the partnership between parents, carers and teachers this year. Thanks for all the creative, consistent and inspiring ways you helped us to help learners to keep learning, even when they couldn't leave home.

Supporting our learners and keeping them safe will always be our number one priority as an education department. COVID-19 has meant a lot of what we do in the school year has had to change. It's been great to feel that we are all in it together as a community, even when these changes have been hard. Thanks for all your help to make it work.

Whilst Tasmania continues to be in a great position, as we have seen this week in South Australia the situation can change very quickly. This highlights just how important it is to continue to follow Public Health advice.

**End of year celebrations and activities update**

As the end of the year approaches, many of the celebrations and activities that usually occur at this time will also need to be done differently. With borders reopening and more of us travelling around the country, keeping up our COVID-safe behaviours is as important as ever.

We are required to ensure that all our events are COVID-safe, in line with Public Health advice. This will look different from school to school based on the size of the school and the facilities they have available.

Again, some of these changes are hard ones, but we must stay focussed on keeping each other safe. I know our staff are working incredibly hard to deliver these events to as many as they are able. Many schools are setting up live streaming and recording events to make sure that as many of the community as possible are able to take part.

Whatever your school has planned, please support them in their endeavour to hold these special celebrations safely.

**Reporting update**

Like some of our events, reporting will also be slightly different this Term. Due to the impact of COVID-19 and the complexities in reporting student attendance, attendance data on end of year reports will be for **Term 4 only**.

Thank you again for your support and cooperation. All of what our schools, learners and families have and are continuing to achieve together has been truly extraordinary. You can rely on us to remain flexible and responsive to the ever evolving situation, and to always put learners first – guided by Public Health advice.

I wish you and your families a wonderful end of year and holiday season. Thanks for your partnership this year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tim Bullard".

Tim Bullard  
SECRETARY