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From the Head of Early Learning Centre/Junior School

4 April 2013

Dear Parents and Carers

Due to the Easter break and the short week last week and this week there will be a letter distributed to all (email and hardcopy) rather than a Newsletter. If you are still not receiving an ELC/JS Newsletter electronically you need to contact Rachel Lucas rachel.lucas@hutchins.tas.edu.au with your preferred email address so this can be added to the database.

End of Term Events:
- Thursday 4th April Years 4, 5 and 6 Orchestra boys to the Music camp at Orana for the day.
- Friday 5th April Lap it Up – ELC 1:45 to 2:00 pm , JS 2:00 to 3:00 pm. Parents are most welcome to attend. The event will take place on the War Memorial Oval.
- Monday 8th April to Friday 19th April ELC/JS Parent/Teacher Conferences. Please ensure that you have received your date and time allocation from the class teacher.
- Sunday 7th April Daylight Savings finishes. Sunhats are no longer compulsory. However, it is still an idea for your son to keep his hat in his locker to wear if and when the occasion necessitates a hat (eg an excursion or an unseasonably high UV
Staffing Arrangements Term 2
As most of you are already aware I will be on Long Service leave travelling overseas with my husband for all of Term 2. My replacement will be my Deputy Head of ELC/JS Mrs Susan Hasenkam who can be contacted on susan.hasenkam@hutchins.tas.edu.au or work 6221 4237 or mobile 0488 195 190.

As Sue will still be juggling some aspects of her current role as Curriculum Coordinator for ELC/JS the school has also employed Mrs Nicole Bury as a Term 2 relief teacher to fill in some gaps. Nicole knows Hutchins very well as she has taught in both the ELC and JS as a teacher and is now one of our best relief teachers. Nicole will do my playground duties as well as my teaching load for Bounce Back sessions with Years 1, 2, 3 and 4. Nicole will also relieve Mrs Judy Smith for 4 to 5 periods a week and will take 1S for Integrated Studies during this time while Judy takes on a larger pastoral and administration role for the term. Nicole will also relieve Jason Berry for 2 to 3 periods a week taking English as well as Jason’s 2 periods of Sport on Friday afternoon so that Jason can also take on a more prominent pastoral and administration role.

Please note that during my absence the mid year reports will be handed out at the end of Term 2. Sue Hasenkam (with the help of Nicole Bury) will still proofread all of the reports; however there will be no comment from me on these reports. I will read all of the reports on my return in the Term 2 holidays and will only make a comment on the end of year major reports.

Staffing Arrangements for Term 3 and 4
In Terms 3 and 4 Mrs Lee Burman will take all of her Long Service Leave. Mrs Stella Daglas one of our current Kindergarten Teacher Aides, who is also a qualified Teacher, will take over Lee’s role. This provides continuity as well as a ‘known and familiar face’ for the boys. Stella will be replaced by another Teacher Aide for these two terms.

Yours faithfully

Jenny Manthey
Head Early Learning Centre/Junior School