Dear Parents and Carers

The Year 6 boys have been looking at the qualities of a good leader. Their camp in Week 2 at Roches Beach not only gave the boys, (old and new) a chance to get to know each other, but it also provided many opportunities for the boys to engage in challenging leadership activities. As a result, all of the Year 6 boys have been trained as leaders for our Get Active Daily PE program which is 3 days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 to 8:45. Currently it is just for the Junior School but after Easter the ELC boys will join in as well.

There are 6 Leadership Portfolios and 14 Year 6 leaders were elected, announced and then inducted in our Chapel Service last Wednesday. However, all Year 6 boys are Get Active Leaders and all Year 6 boys were given the opportunity to volunteer to be a Committee member of the different groups. (Please note that their participation is recognised as service to the school in their...
homework challenge.)

The Role of each group:

**House Leaders**
Nathan Plunkett- Buckland
Lewis Drury- School
Bradley Lakoseljac- Stephens
Sam Kokkoris- Thorold

They help Mr McAloon and Mr Beer with all major sporting events as well as Winter and Summer Sports. They are also aided by their Vice Captains and sport specific assistants.

**Music Leaders**
Raiden Lemon
Miles McTaggart
Committee Members:- Tom Reed, Ayden Cousins, Clancy Smith, Oliver Parnham, William Hodgman, Selby Allen and Cameron Urquhart.

They help Mrs Preston and Mr Cashion with all major musical events such as concerts, assemblies and music camps.

**Charity/Service Leaders**
Ben Cornwell
Lochlan Macpherson
Committee Members:- Angus McMaster, Luca Gentile, George Mazengarb, Zac Pulver Henry Luders, Will Cotter, Mallory Keith, George Alcock, Sam Jones, Lachlan Prescott and Thomas Burbury.

They help Miss Simpson and Mrs Burkhart and they meet at Thursday lunchtime 12:45. Their role is to encourage Junior School boys to participate in service within the school and the wider community. They aim to raise money for important charities that have an emphasis on support for children and those less fortunate (eg Cambodian Children’s Trust and KIVA, an interest free micro lending fund in Third World countries.) They also try to concentrate on service activities rather than just donations (eg collecting and delivering, books, toys and games for Ronald Macdonald House). They also speak at assemblies to raise the profile of charities and the service activities that are happening (eg the individual homework challenge activities).

**Jaffa/Chapel Leaders**
Reuben Nettlefold
Alex Hogan-Jones
Committee Members:- Charlie Webb, Samuel Botte, Thomas Reeves, Lachlan Richardson, Nicholas Allardice, Gus Chugg, Oliver Burrows-Cheng, Joshua Seaman, Nicholas Smart and

**QUOTE**

Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man’s character give him power.

Abraham Lincoln

**Enrolments**

Enrolments into some year levels for next year and beyond are at a premium and waiting lists exist. Current and future parents are reminded that entry into the School is strictly by date of application. If you have a younger child in the family seeking entry in the immediate future, or family or friends who are considering Hutchins for their son, you are encouraged to submit an application form as soon as possible. Application forms can be downloaded from the Hutchins website or by contacting Emma Griffiths, Enrolments Assistant on 6221 4236.

**For Longer Absences**

Parents are asked not to take their sons out of school during the term wherever possible. However, we do realise that there are often extenuating family circumstances and that learning happens in many different contexts. Where trips are unavoidable please write to the Head of the School so that we are aware of the dates your child will be away. Please also note that for absences greater than four consecutive weeks, a fee equivalent to 50% of the leave period will be charged. For absences up to four consecutive weeks or individual periods of no more than 4 weeks, 100% of the fee will be charged. In the case of illness no fee will be charged on production of a medical certificate covering the period of leave.
Jackson Coad. They help Reverend Mark to run the JAFFA group. They meet every Tuesday lunchtime until Easter then every Thursday lunchtime after Easter. This will involve helping to think up and run games and activities that help others learn more about Jesus while having lots of fun! They will also help to lead the Junior School Chapel Services including bible reading, praying and creating innovative ways to engage the boys in learning about God.

ICT Leaders
William MacMichael
Nick Powell
Committee Members:- Samuel Giannis, Dean Conn, Gregory Beckett, Liam Webster, Jack Scott, Brandon Fisher, Callum Calder, James Carne, Oliver Warfters, Adam Eid, Ethan Hine, Pino Radenti, Patrick Alcock, Max Beattie, Oliver Evans-Gregg, Alexander MacKay, Sam Jackson, Collins Wang. They meet with Mr Berry every Tuesday lunchtime at 12:40. Their duties are:- To visit classrooms to assess needs and receive requests from teachers and students. To discuss ICT needs and solutions in the classrooms. To help solve ICT related problems in the classrooms. To meet with the Senior School ICT leaders. To make an effort to continually upgrade skills. To assist in the Assemblies and to assist in the Chapel with ICT needs.

Environmental Leaders
Sajiv Rao
Torin Jones
Committee Members:- Joshua Dine, Dylan Taylor, Harry Ireland, Thomas Bent, Spencer Reid, Brendan Heatley-Hart, Josiah Ralph, William Jackson, Owen Baggaley, Sudhaunshu Hardikar, Mitchell Warrington, William Sharman and Andrew Kemp. They help Mrs Knight and Mr Hammond. They meet Wednesday 12:45. Their main focus is reducing waste in the school and to maintain our Junior School Kitchen Garden. They will contribute regular articles to the Newsletter and will talk in Assemblies as well as organising events such as Clean Up Australia Day at school. They also promote, support and celebrate good environmental practice in the ELC and JS such as wrapperless lunches (or Nude Food), Think before we Print, Wasteless Wednesdays, energy watches, recycling, reducing and reusing and ‘Green Gotchas’.

Although the above groups are specific Year 6 leadership positions all boys in the ELC and JS are encouraged to come forward to share any good ideas or initiatives.

Jenny Manthey
Head Early Learning Centre/Junior School

Absences During Term
When a student is absent due to illness (or any other reason) students Kindergarten to Year 2 are required to telephone the class teacher direct on their school extension.

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Parents of students in Years 3 to 6 are required to telephone Mrs Priest on 6221 4269.

Withdrawing a Student from K-6?
Parents are reminded that a full term’s written notice of intention to withdraw a student from Hutchins must be provided. If the School does not receive this notice then a half term’s tuition fee may be charged.

Notice in writing can be directed to Emma Griffiths, Enrolments Assistant, by post or email.

School Uniform Store
The School Uniform Shop is located at 195 Churchill Ave Sandy Bay and can be contacted on 6225 0422.

Trading hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8.30 am - 4.00 pm. (closed on Public holidays).

Updates to Student Health Information
Has there been a change to your son’s health including allergies that we need to know about? Please send any changes to your son’s health information to Rachel Lucas Debtors Administrator.

Term Dates 2013
Deletion of ELC/JS Newsletter
We realise that many Years 7 and 8 parents are still receiving this Newsletter.
If you no longer want to receive this Newsletter visit the Hutchins Junior School Newsletter page http://www.hutchins.tas.edu.au/junior-school-newsletter/ and enter your email address in the **unsubscribe area (bottom right)** and click the **unsubscribe** button.
You will be directed to a confirmation page.

**Coming Events**

11 Mar
8 Hour Day Holiday

12 Mar
2.30-3.15 JS Assembly Auditorium - 4Mc host

13 Mar
2.40-3.10 JS Chapel
3.15-4.30 Junior Orchestra Gershwin Rm

15 Mar
6.30-8.00 Year 5 and 6 Social at Fahan

17 Mar
11.00 - 1.00 **OPEN DAY**

18 Mar
8.30-9.00 Parent Information Session - Growing Up Program - Auditorium

19 Mar
2.20-3.15 ELC/ JS Assembly Auditorium 3B host

20 Mar
Year 6 Leadership Day at Lton Christian Grammar

22 Mar
**4.00 FAMILY FUN NIGHT** - Senior School Quad
**Kindergarten**

The Kindergarten boys had a wonderful day last Friday enjoying the company of their grandparents in their classroom. The boys did a great job performing their "Nursery Rhyme Medley" in the ELC Grandparents Day Assembly.

Jack Turnbull with his Grandparents

Charlie Birch with his Grandfather

**Prep**

Prep D and Prep F had a lovely time on Grandparents Day. We loved presenting our song 'Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear' to our Grandparents.

After the performance we spent some quality time with our grandparents showing them around our classroom and taking part in special activities. Thank you so much for visiting us.
Year One

Last Friday 1st March the ELC had their Grandparents Day.

Many grandmas and grandpas came to our special Assembly in the Auditorium and then they visited us in our classroom.

We had fun playing, talking, creating and making with them.

Year Two

Grandparent drawings and writing by Vaughan Griffin and Xabi Kumar

Year Three

3R have been hearing and reading the Horrid Henry stories. Every character in Horrid Henry’s class has an adjective before their name which describes them. 3R made up some horrid (and some occasionally kind) descriptions for their own names.

Are they correct?

Rotten Robinson, Awesome Alan, Epic Elijah, Gamer Gabriel,
Year Four

In the first few weeks of school, Year 4 have been spending time getting to know each other. In our literacy lessons we wrote some recipes to reflect our habits and personalities.

Here are a couple of examples from 4Ma and 4W.

To make Quinn
In a mixing bowl stir 2 tablespoons of blonde hair
A dash of blue eyes
And one litre of Minecraft
Add a litre of sport, 6 tablespoons of push ups, half a litre of Youtube
And bring to the boil for 10 years
Add a dash of League of Legends then dust with a dash of spelling.
Mix in half a cup of friends, and one litre of friends and one litre of running. Put in a round tin and bake for 2 hours and you have, Quinn.

Recipe of George
Grab some grated TV and some surfing
Add 2 cups of sleeping with lots of cooking, also put a dab of drawing and another of skating and a slice of playing. Mix in a slice of fishing and sport and that is the recipe for George.

To make Luke
Throw in 3 tins of bike riding
Add ¾ of a tonne of cricket
Bake a dozen loaves of iPod
Cut up 4 rashes of sleeping
Grate up a leg of running
Boil 2 slices of reading
Roll up 30 cloves of the Chelsea Football Club
Mix up 500ml of trampolining
Leave in sun for 3 hours and you’ve made me.

To make Flynn
Smash an 1/8 of a cup of sailing
Stir in one kilo of friends
Add a quarter of a cup of sport
Chop up a full can of drawing
Cook up a pinch of Maths
Whisk a tablespoon of cooking
Pour in a handful of dancing  
Smash up a gram of soccer  
Freeze a milligram of surfing  
Boil for one hour and you've made me.

Look out for these wanted characters from 4Mc  
Small and fast  
Hard to catch  
Be warned of his sticky bombs  
He will throw if seen  
Last seen with the crown jewels in London museum  
One metre tall  
Really thin  
**Tom**  
He looks strange  
He smells funny  
And he has pus coming out of his face  
He has red eyes  
He can be found doing funny sounds  
You can find him on a unicycle  
Singing a bad song  
Beware of fearsome **Felix**

**Year Five**

Trent Stephens from 5K competed in a Surf 'n Team at Carlton Park Beach last weekend and won a Silver medal in the State Championships.

Jack Marios doing a rubbing at Sullivans Cove.

L-R: Harrison Riley, Max Denehey, Oliver Luders and Henry Reeve
Last Friday, 1 March Year 5 students visited the original site of Hobart in 1803 at Risdon Cove. We looked at the site and imagined the feelings of the settlers on arrival.

We viewed the monument to Lieutenant Bowen and listened to information from historian Reg Watson about why this site wasn’t suitable for a permanent settlement.

From here we made our way to Sullivans Cove, the location chosen by Captain Collins. This area has changed dramatically over the years but we were able to envisage the position of the causeway and Hunter Island. We made rubbings of the plaques studded along the pavement and road marking their position.

After pointing out the monument to the First Settlers in 1804 we were led by Hutchins archivist Ms Margaret Mason-Cox along the position of the old shoreline to the Lady Nelson.

History is all around us!

**Year Six**

Year 6 students have energetically embraced their leadership roles in our ‘Get Active’ program. Boys have been actively leading groups of younger students as part of this program, with the overall aim of increasing the health and wellbeing of all ELC and Junior School Students. This year ‘Get Active’ groups have been organised in house groups, consisting of up to 18 students mixed from Year 3-6. Popular new activities such as Grand Prix running and builders and bulldozers have also helped to motivate students.

Students in Year 6 have continued to work on their leadership skills through a research project based on influential leaders in our community. Students were required to select a leader and examine the influence that they have had and the character traits that have enhanced their leadership capabilities.

**Swimming Carnival**

As the Newsletter goes to press the Junior School is getting pumped for our House Swimming Carnival which is happening at the Aquatic Centre on **Thursday 7 March**. Good luck to all boys and may the best House win!!!
The Junior School Swimming Team will be selected from results of the House Swimming Carnival. The team will represent Hutchins at the JSSATIS Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 27 March.

Winter Sport
Just a reminder that Winter Sport choice forms for all boys in Years 2 to 6 who wish to represent the school are due back to class teachers this Friday 8 March.

Both Soccer and Hockey rosters will commence on Saturday 6 April. If your son has chosen one of these sports, information regarding player registration and team trainings during Term One will come home via your son next week.

If you have any queries regarding Winter Sport or you are willing to assist with coaching or managing a team please contact Mr McAloon on 6221 4304 or smc@hutchins.tas.edu.au

Debating
We are looking for boys in Years 5 and 6 who like to argue and like to win!

Joining the Debating Club will help you learn a variety of public speaking skills such as preparing a speech, speaking clearly to an audience, and making a persuasive argument in favour of your point.

Interschool debating will be on a Thursday in Term 2, with some introductory sessions late in Term 1.

Meetings are held weekly on Thursday from 3:30-5.00 pm beginning in Week 9 Term 1 with some basic skills and practice before the Interschool Round Robin in Term 2.

To put your name down, or for more information, please see Mrs Reid in the Stephens Library, or contact via email kate.reid@hutchins.tas.edu.au by the end of Week 6 – Friday 15th March.

Kate Reid - Teacher Librarian

News from Art

_Where the Wild Things Are_
It has been a very exciting and productive start to the year in the Art room. Year 6Be have begun making papier-mâché puppets. The Year 3s have covered our Art Room tree in beautiful collaged birds and they have begun some huge collaborative paintings. Year 4s are just finishing some detailed drawings of the produce in the Power of 9 vegie patch which is outside our front door.

Look out for these going up in the halls in the next week or so.

Finally, the Year 5s have done some amazing drawings inspired by the picture book Where the Wild Things Are and are now getting very messy making clay pots.

We still have a few boys coming without smocks so if you could assist with making sure your son has one, it would be very much appreciated.

Bec Terry - JS Art Teacher

Class Parents for 2013

KB       Shirley Badenach
KT       Angela Dourias and Tonia Blackwood
Prep D   Stacey Abel and Linda Shulman
Prep F   Bec Clifford
1S       Tanya Pitt and Kate Nunn
1V       Anne Boman and Harriett Lawrence
2B       
2G       Renee Brown and Melita Griffin
3B       Kate Nunn
3R       
4M       Amanda Phair
4Mc      
4W       Anne Boman and Harriett Lawrence
5K       Leigh Ahern
5S       Rose Medwin
6Be      Carol Plunkett
6Bu      Amelia Jones
6H       

Contact Nos for Bus Drivers

Denis Bishop        0417 519 810     Head Driver
John Tinning       0417 381 794
FACT or FICTION

Parents and students are invited to attend the training and workshops.

PE Uniform Days

Please make a note in your son's diary:

- Prep to Year 2: Friday
- Year 3: Monday and Thursday
- Year 4: Wednesday and Thursday
- Year 5: Tuesday and Friday
- 6Bu and 6Be: Monday and Friday
- 6H: Wednesday and Friday

NB: Boys in ELC who are involved in the Kelly Sports After School Program are allowed to wear their PE uniform on Wednesday as well.
Hutchins Family Fun Night 22 March

Please add this date into your calendar!