Dear Parents and Carers

There has been a lot of information recently in the media about cyberbullying and about parents and children being ‘cyber smart’ with devices such as mobile phones and the Internet. To aid this process the School recently held an Information Technology night, where one of the guest speakers was Lesley Wright (from the Tasmanian Office of the Australian Federal Police) on Net Safety. A group of Year 6 boys have participated in a national “Cyber Detectives Activity”. The students worked with 2 police officers and staff members from ACMA and NetAlert in an online Internet Safety case study. The School Board has also just endorsed our new school policy on the use of electronic devices, this will be included in the Parent Information Booklet and student diaries for next year.

The main messages for Parents:

- Help your children to make smart choices about who and what they find online
- Help your children use the internet as an effective research tool
- Teach children that information on the internet is not always reliable
- Teach your children ‘netiquette’
- Teach your children about online ‘stranger danger’
- Set rules (limit times!) and use filter software. For practical safety advice or to download a free filter: www.australia.gov.au/netalert or call 1800880176
- Be involved. Know how your children are using their phones and internet. Learn chat line language e.g. P.O.S - Parent over shoulder. Have your computer in a public place (e.g. Living room)
- Teach your children ways of dealing with disturbing material and encourage them to tell you if anyone says something/does something that makes them feel uncomfortable or scared
- Remember! The best protection is parental supervision and guidance!
- To report prohibited content www.acma.gov.au/hotline

To report illegal activities. If child is in immediate danger or risk, call 000 or your local police. If child is not in immediate danger, report online to the AFP at www.afp.gov.au/online_forms/ocset-form


Finally don’t just stand there. If you see cyberbullying going on, support the victim and report the bullying. How would you feel if no one stood up for you?


Please Note: By now you should have already received 2 Cyber Smart pamphlets which were distributed to the boys during the week.

Jenny Manthey - Head of Junior School/Early Learning Centre
**Junior School / Early Learning Centre Newsletter**

**Early Learning Centre**

**Kindergarten**
Bryce, Lachlan and Liam are Kinder computer experts!

**Prep**
Jordan Kiley and Gregory Beckett at the Show

**Year One**
Oliver Farid at the Show
Tenzin and Joe at the Show.

**Year Two**
Happy Hutchins’ boys go to the Show!!!!!
One sunny day 15 Hutchins boys from Year 2S set off to go to the Royal Hobart Show. It was a boiling 25 degrees. All the boys had sun screen. 2S received lots of freebies. Some of 2S even entered all the competitions. My most favourite things were RSPCA tent and the Government Pavilion. 2S loved the show.
Fraser Moroney

Hutchins Show Day and a bit more!!!
It was Wednesday on the sunny spring day when Hutchins went to the Show. There were lots of classes but here is one in particular 2S. 2S was really excited about going to the Show but there was one boy who really, really wanted to go to the Show and that was James Weir. There were lots of groups and James had 3 people in his group and they were: Alec, Matt and James. Everybody had lots of stuff. It was a fantastic excursion.
James Weir

ELC Athletic Carnival is on Friday 9 November from 1.00-2.30 pm. All parents welcome to attend.
**Year Three**

**Junior School Athletics Carnival**

We had a house meeting about a week ago and we decided to do many kinds of events. In PE lessons we practised the events which included the vortex, long jump, 100m and the 800m.

On Wednesday we went in the Junior School Athletics Carnival. We each had 6 events but sometimes people did 7 or 8 events. Jim’s events were the 100m, the Tunnel Ball, the Three Legged Race, the 100 x 4 Relay and the 200m. His favourite event was the Three Legged Race. He came 2nd.

Stewart’s events were the 100m, the Sack Race, the Long Jump, the Balloon Toss and the Tug of War. His favourite event was the Tug of War. We lost the first game but won the second.

The first score update said that School House was in the lead because Nat Franklin broke a record and gave us 50 points. The second score update said that School House was still in the lead but Thorold also made a new record.

The third score update said that School House was still in the lead but only by 5 points because a Thorold boy made 2 records.

The fourth score update was comforting because it said that School House was in the lead by 100 points. The fifth score update said that School House was still in the lead by 145 points but the Tug Of War meant School House could be beaten but we still won by 5 points. We came 1st, Thorold came 2nd, Stephens came 3rd and Buckland came last.

Congratulations to Nat for obtaining a record in the Vortex event.

Jim Jeong and Stewart Jackson

**Year Four**

Last Tuesday Year 4 went to Richmond to further their work on Old Hobart. The students spent time at the Old Hobart Town model village where they were able to observe what Hobart was like during the 1820s.

Everyone was fascinated to see that Ingle Hall was already in existence during this time and that it was to become the first Hutchins School. Most children enjoyed the challenge of trying to find a boy falling out of a tree, a Tasmanian tiger, a man skinning a kangaroo and a woman killing a snake, all of which were hidden within the models.

Time was spent walking through the streets of Richmond looking and sketching the old buildings, finishing off with lunch by the river feeding the ducks.

Caroline Johnston & Nick Eaves

Here is Robert and Michael feeding the ducks by Richmond Bridge.

**Year Five**

Last week I went to Melbourne to play touch football for Tasmania under 12 Boys team. It was great fun. This team was the most successful State Under 12 boys team ever. Even though we lost all our games we were the most competitive team to represent Tasmania in our age group. Some of the highlights for me were scoring a touchdown against S.A. and meeting new friends from other places in Tasmania and other States and Territories. Next year the tournament is in Hobart or Devonport.

We recently had an exciting voyage of The Lady Nelson. We set out in blustery conditions, but just as we passed the wharf the sun broke through setting the tone for an amazing sail. The ship took us up the Derwent, under the Tasman Bridge, where we then set sail. After sailing down the Derwent River under the captaincy of the boys of 5MC we returned safely to our Port.

Alex Bessell

**Farewell**

We sadly farewell Wendy Smith who is our Second in Charge at After Care and Holiday Care. Wendy has been offered a job with the Taxation Office and her last day at Hutchins will be Friday 2 November. Wendy has been with us for eight years and we shall certainly miss her calm, friendly and warm nature. We wish her all the very best for the future and we welcome Emily Willing as our new Second in Charge.
**Year Six**

On 23 October Kade Aderman and Harrison Woo went to Parliament House for National Children’s Week. A lot of others students also came to meet the Premier and other politicians. After having our photo taken with The Premier, Mr Paul Lennon we went on a tour of Parliament House and learnt a lot of interesting Tasmanian history regarding the Government.

Harrison Woo and Kade Aderman

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**Junior School Athletics Carnival**

On Wednesday 24 November, we were treated to not only some of the best possible weather, but also to some outstanding individual and team performances in what can only be described as a great day for all!

This year we introduced a new element to the scoring system, that if a record was broken, your House received a bonus 50 points. An amazing 7 records were broken causing the lead to change throughout the day.

The new record holders include:

- **Year 6 400m:** Brendan Hay 1:04.26
- **Year 6 4x100m Relay:** School House 0:59.25
- **Year 6 800m:** Brendan Hay 2:33.17
- **Year 5 800m:** Josh Williamson 2:41.44
- **Year 5 Gumboot Throw:** Jordan Colles 15.55m
- **Year 4 4x100m Relay:** Thorold House 1:06.26
- **Year 3 Vortex Throw:** Nat Franklin 32.40m

Another introduction to this year’s carnival was an overall champion for each year level. Points are accumulated for the events each individual entered and tallied against others in their year group. This year’s champions are:

- **Year 3 – Nat Franklin**
- **Year 4 – Connor Spaulding**
- **Year 5 – Josh Williamson**
- **Year 6 – Brendan Hay**

The final House results were fought out right to the end with the lead changing on numerous occasions.

- **Buckland:** 1652 points
- **Stephens:** 1738 points
- **Thorold:** 1919 points
- **School:** 2003 points

Well done to all who competed and came to support the boys and thank you for making it such an enjoyable day! The results obtained from the carnival have been used to select our Hutchins Inter School Team which will be competing at the Domain on Friday 16 November. I welcome all to come and show your support. Those chosen are:

- **Year 3:** R Taib, R Blakkers, J Taranto, C Schmidt, N Franklin, W Sme, W Baierl and W Burgess
- **Year 4:** P Lickiss, L Paul, T Sonneveil, C Spaulding, C Hansen, Will Geason, L Brunby and R Law
- **Year 5:** B Robinson, J Williamson, J Kearyn, H Garrett, D McKay, W Terry, A Bessell and R Mykytowycz
- **Year 6:** B Hay, E Burrows-Cheng, W Cui, S Ashton-Jones, C Norris, R Karri, R Rao and D Luck

Stephens’ boys give their all in the tug of war.

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**1-2-3 Magic**

A three session program to teach effective and well researched ways to better manage behaviour in children 3-12 years.

This program is designed to assist parents and care givers to:

- Increase knowledge about what works in managing difficult behaviour and what doesn’t
- Lessen feelings of frustration
- Get better results with less effort and stress when dealing with children’s troublesome behaviour

The program will be facilitated by Margaret Stoklosa - Clinical Psychologist and Anita Clinton-Killick - School Teacher and Counselling Intern.

The cost is $75.00 for the three sessions (partners attend free of charge). Payment must be received to hold a secure place.

If you are interested in attending please phone 6224 8881.

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