On Tuesday students from Years 3 and 5 joined Kingborough Council to plant trees and shrubs along Whitewater Creek, Kingston. This initiative was part of Planet Ark National Tree Planting Day.

Dear Parents and Carers

Next week is Anniversary Week when Hutchins celebrates its 162nd birthday.

On 3 August 1846 The Hutchins School, named after the first Archdeacon of Van Dieman’s Land, was opened. ‘Ingle Hall’ in Macquarie Street, which is now the home of the Mercury Museum was the first location for the School and on that day only 9 pupils were registered.

In May 1849 the school’s population was almost 40 and the boys moved into the new school building at 181 Macquarie Street. That building is now the headquarters of CCAMLR, the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources.

In 1937 the ‘ELC’ part of Hutchins moved to “Gladwyn”, David Avenue, Sandy Bay. In 1943 six and a half acres were purchased to create a Junior School at Sandy Bay incorporating Gladwyn and a new sports field. In 1949, 364 acres of land were purchased at Berriedale. In 1957 the present Junior School was built and later the Queenborough cemetery was purchased. Berriedale was sold and by 1965 the whole school was moved to Sandy Bay.

Hutchins now has 1,047 children and is the oldest continuously running boys school in Australia. It has a tradition to be proud of and an exciting future ahead.

Our Anniversary Assembly is on Thursday 31 July at 11:00 in the Auditorium.

Please join with us to wish Hutchins a very Happy Birthday.

Jenny Manthey - Head of Junior School/Early Learning Centre

Patrick Lickiss, Jake Morgan and Thomas Sonneveld.

Coming Events

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Happy 162nd Anniversary

Birthday Cake

The ELC/JS birthday cake is a tradition dating back to 1946. As celebrations for the School’s Centenary were finalised it was noticed by Lady Binney, wife of the then Governor of Tasmania who laid the stone by the flagpole, that no special plans had been made to involve the JS boys. She invited them to Government House for afternoon tea and cake. In subsequent years (1947 – 1986) the cake was made by Mrs Peggy Vincent, wife of Ray Vincent, until Ray’s retirement as Secretary of HSOSBA in 1986. From 1987 – 1995 the cake was purchased from a bakery. From 1996 it was made and iced by Mrs Pru Tallboys. This year, for the first time the cake will be chocolate.
Kindergarten
Kindergarten went up Mt Wellington on Wednesday. We had a play at the pinnacle and lunch at the Springs. Brrrr... It was so cold!

Year One
Year 1S and 6E are special buddies. Sometimes we work on our Buddy packs in our classrooms and sometimes we do outside activities. This week the 6E boys have been teaching us how to play hand ball. We are really improving with our eye-hand co-ordination.

Prep
In Prep last week boys made lots of interesting and complex patterns.

Year Two
Year Two have been studying plants. They are currently conducting many experiments to test how light, heat, water and different levels of nutrients affect growth.

Below are some examples of our experiments with Tenzin, Oscar and Jack.
Year Three

Tree Planting Report
On Tuesday 22 July Year 3 went tree planting at Kingston. We left school at lunchtime and we arrived at the site at around 1.00 pm. The site was located at White Water Creek on Summerleas Road. When we first arrived a lady from the Council talked to us and showed us how to plant trees. We put ourselves into groups of 3 and went to our ‘bucket leaders’ who had all of the equipment. We then set off in our group to plant some trees. This is how to plant a tree.

- Dig a hole
- Remove the plastic case from the plant
- Place the plant in the hole
- Cover the roots of the plant with soil
- Put the mulch mat over the plant
- Add three pegs to the mulch mat
- Water the plant

We enjoyed tree planting as part of National Tree Planting Week. My favourite part was digging the holes and getting the plant out of the case.

Thomas Young

Year Four

Last week we had our annual Winter Sports Day. We got to choose which sport we wanted to play and then we were put into teams to play either Soccer or Minkey for our Houses. It was really cold to start off with and the ground was pretty muddy. We had some very close matches and we really enjoyed the day.

We are making Timelines of our life in Year 4. We have to think back about the past as well as predict our future. We have used a lot of boxes to come up with many different designs like trees, televisions, flagpoles, Rubik's cubes, cars and masks. We are doing a good job and look forward to reading about each others life.

Dylan brought in his model plane. It is a Cessna. We are going to try to fly it on the oval one day when the ‘runway’ hardens up.

Year Five

Sam Jones and Liam Virtue as Maureen and Henrietta in “Honk”.

Honk was absolutely great. I thought Honk was an experience to remember. I was Greylag, Goose Commander. I had to sing solo and say a lot of dialogue. My favourite song was Different. Ayrton was Ugly, the main character and was fabulous.

We had to sacrifice a lot of our own time but it was worth it. To perform Honk we, the Year 5’s, had eleven weeks of practice and performed in four shows.

All the feedback was positive and we all got very tired. James Schmidt played my favourite character. I reckon he had the corniest jokes.

Honk was good fun and overall great.

Jock Calvert
**Year Six**
Jono Kearney (below) and Will Campbell (left) showing the form that led to School House taking out the Australian Rules title on Winter Sports Day.

**Red Cross Winter Blood Challenge**
Hutchins has entered into the Red Cross Winter Blood Challenge and we need support from our wider community. Parents, please donate blood (and say that you are donating for Hutchins). Phone 6230 6230 to make an appointment at the Blood Bank 40 Melville St.

Staff are friendly and their needles only make a tincy-wincy sting. Your donation will help save lives!

**Playschool Concert**
Sunday 10 August at Hobart City Hall

**Steve Biddulph – Raising Boys Seminar**
Thursday 21 August at Citygate, Mornington 7.30 pm

Bookings for both shows are essential. Call Playgroup Tasmania Office on 1800 171 882

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