Dear Parents and Carers

It is coming up to that time of year when school becomes even busier than usual as teachers are trying to ensure that all areas of the curriculum have been covered along side Soirees, Student Led Conferences, triathlons, camps, sport carnivals, Speech Night preparations, Nativity preparations, visiting school tours, etc etc.

It is a time when children can become quite tired, fractious and forgetful and it is a time when teachers have to be hypervigilant and ensure that while it is important that school remains a stimulating learning environment that standards in behaviour, manners, work and dress do not slip.

We understand that it is also a very busy time of year for parents and we certainly appreciate the myriad of ways in which you support your child and the school, such as attending numerous school events, supervising homework and ensuring that your son's hair and dress standards are maintained.

As children are becoming tireder their resistance is lower and there seem to have been quite a few very nasty and virulent bugs. Apparently there is also a lot of pertussis (whooping cough) in the community at the moment and several children have been admitted to hospital. While we have had no recorded cases here at school, there will perhaps be some boys who carry this bug at school who can easily pass it on to young babies around the school community in whom it can be fatal. So please continue to support the community and your child by keeping your child home if he is unwell.

Please also remember that if the school contacts you to pick up your child due to sickness or injury it is important that you pick them up as promptly as possible.

Jenny Manthey
Head of Junior School/Early Learning Centre

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Bryan Stephens, Ethan Hine and Max Beattie at the Royal Hobart Show.

Hats
Hats are to be worn when outdoors in Terms 1 and 3 during the period of Daylight Saving.

No hat, no play, no fun today!!!

Early Learning Centre Athletics Carnival

Friday 7 November
1.00 pm-2.30 pm

All parents are welcome to attend.

Drop Off and Pick Up Zone in ELC

Please remember that the drop off and pick up zone in the ELC car park means that it is just DROP OFF - PICK UP and there should be no parking.

Please help us to maintain a safer place for our children by abiding by these rules throughout the year.

What counts can't always be counted and what can be counted doesn't always count.”
Albert Einstein
Early Learning Centre

Kindergarten
Kindergarten had a great day at the Show last Thursday. A big thank you to all the parents who helped us at the show.

Felix, James and Fraser enjoy the smells of the food hall!

Year One
Year 1 have had a very busy few weeks. As part of our unit on ‘People Who Help Us’ we were fortunate to receive a visit from Constable Devine. He showed us through a police car and motorbike and spoke to us about safety. Last week we all had a fantastic time at the Royal Hobart Show.

Prep
Prep B & Prep T have been exploring art mediums in preparation for the art competition run by All Saints Church to raise money for the St Nicholas Hospice for Children, Bloemfontein in South Africa. We have had fun exploring charcoal, paint, clay, colour wash, print making, paper craft and oil pastels. The theme for the artworks is ‘Let all creation sing’.

Samuel Harris Prep T

Year Two

Dylan Taylor and Jordan Kiley at the Show

Boys blowing bubbles at the Show

Jack Rossiter Prep B
Year Three
These are the comments that Year 3P made regarding their Student Led Conferences this week.

I like the Maths and the flight was very good. Alec
I like your monster. Tom
Your poetry and name monster were fantastic. James M
I liked the photo. Thomas
Cool cover page. Keep it up. Daniel
I liked your fractions. Justyn
I liked your drawings. Sam
I thought his flight timeline was good. Liam
I liked your picture. Michael

Hamish McCulloch

You can tell that you put a lot of effort in it. James W
I think you did well. Justyn
He has put a lot of effort into this and I like the portfolio. Sam
I thought the graphing was very good. Liam
I liked your poetry and your picture. I liked your picture. Fraser
I liked your name monster and your flight timeline. Michael
I liked your Maths. I liked your cover page. James M
Good poetry. Thomas
Keep up the good work. Angus
Great job. Ollie
Awesome!!! Daniel

Hamish McCulloch

Year Four
A huge thank you to all parents who were able to join us for our student led conferences on Monday. We thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to share a part of our school life with you. We found it very interesting reflecting on the things we have improved on and looking at how we can improve even further.

A big congratulations also to all boys who participated in our Junior School Athletics Carnival. All boys did a tremendous job and it was wonderful to see how eager boys were to participate in as many events as possible.

Year 4 recently enjoyed a fun filled day trip to Fortescue Bay as part of our Outdoor Education program. After getting dropped off at Fortescue Bay we went for a bushwalk to Canoe Bay, where we saw a burnt out ship in the water. Lots of the ship was still intact but we found pieces of metal and plastic washed up on the rocks, it was great fun exploring! Here are some pictures of our day out.

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At the Junior School Gala event where we encourage all Junior School boys and staff to wear a Mo to School on Friday 28 Movember.

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Christmas Hospital Appeal
Over the next few weeks Year 4 will be running their Hospital Christmas Appeal.

Any toys, books, games, videos, DVD’s, electronic games etc that your child has outgrown would be greatly appreciated. Please send these along to your son’s class. They will be distributed to the children’s ward and Ronald Macdonald House.

Year Five
Athletics Carnival
The Athletics Carnival finished on Tuesday, we had to hold it over two days because of the weather. The carnival turned into a tight tussle between Buckland and School for the top spot and Stevens and Thorold for third spot. Buckland were in front for most of the carnival and were in front after the first day. School took the lead near to the end and we thought we had lost it.

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Year Six
This week we had our Student Led Conferences for 2008. We asked our parents to come and meet us at the Auditorium and from there to take us to our class. We showed our parents the work we have done this year. Whilst waiting in the Auditorium we watched the movie ‘Sky High’. We shocked ourselves by our efforts and by how much we had improved throughout the year.

Tom Farmer and Marco Lubiana

Boys at Tug-O-War at the Athletics Carnival

Phone No. 6221 4264 - the ELC Absentee Line is no longer connected
The above phone number, used as the ELC Absentee line, no longer exists. To record an absentee in the ELC please phone your son’s class teacher.

Mrs Burman and Ms Sokvitne 6221 4220
Mrs Johnstone and Mrs Turner 6221 4213
Mr Mirowski and Mrs Smith 6221 4297
Mr Groves and Mrs Salter 6221 4201

Emailing of JS Newsletter and Communiqué
The JS Newsletter and Communiqué will continue to be sent every Friday afternoon. Unfortunately we are unable to email this any earlier as it causes congestion on our internet connection.

We are in negotiation with internet providers to improve our internet connection. Once this is established we will be able to send the Newsletter and Communiqué earlier in the week.

Milo in2CRICKET
Summer is around the corner and there’s no better time to get in2CRICKET. The program is for 5-10 year old boys and girls. The nearest centres are:

South Hobart Sandy Bay Cricket Club
sign up day is 15 November at 9.00 am at Queenborough Oval.

Or

University Cricket Club
sign up day is 11 November at 3.45 at University Oval.

Ian Thorpe’s Foundation for Youth Charity
The combined efforts of many Independent Schools across Australia (including The Hutchins School Junior School) has shown great heart in raising over $110,000 for many Aboriginal children who have so little.

The Literacy Backpack project is showing that if remote Aboriginal communities get the right support families will join in the effort to see that their children achieve high standards of education.

Results from JS Athletics Day

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Vacation Care - Summer holiday program
The Vacation Care Excursion brochure is now available. It contains lots of fun and interesting adventures over the holiday period. Please contact Ben Searle on 6221 4212 to make a booking as places are filling up fast.

Coming Events

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