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Welcome to ELC/JS Newsletter e-news supporting The Hutchins Early Learning Centre and Junior School community.

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**From The Head of ELC/JS**

Dear Parents and Carers

Next week is Anniversary Week when Hutchins celebrates its 166th birthday. On 3rd August 1846 The Hutchins School, named after the first Archdeacon of Van Dieman's Land was opened. "Ingli Hall" in Macquarie Street, which is now home to 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 further up Macquarie St. That building is now the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources. In 1937, the "ELC" part of the 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 were purchased in 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 is the oldest continuously running boys school in Australia.** It has a tradition to be proud of and an exciting future ahead.

We will be celebrating our birthday next week in Assembly, **Thursday 2nd August at 1.30 pm.**

Please note that the children will not be receiving any "Birthday
Cake” until the morning of Friday 3rd as this is Anniversary Day.

Jenny Manthey
Head of Junior School/Early Learning Centre

Winter Coughs, Colds and Illness

It is that time of year again when we and all other schools have a large number of students with coughs/colds and illness.

Please DO NOT send your child to school if he is unwell as he is spreading the infection onto the other students and staff. It is best to keep him home to get well.

Coming Events

27 July
JS Winter Sports Day
1.45 ELC Assembly

30 July
2.00 Kinder Chapel ELC Library
2.30 Prep-Year 2 Chapel

31 July
2.20 ELC/JS Anniversary Assembly rehearsal
4.00-5.00 Year 5/6 Debating at Hutchins Junior School

1 August
2.45 JS Chapel

2 Aug
1.30 ELC/JS ANNIVERSARY ASSEMBLY Audit

3 Aug
1.45 ELC Assembly

Just a reminder that Winter Sports Day is

TOMORROW Friday 27 July !

Kindergarten

Kindergarten T have been interested in learning about Pompeii and the eruption of Mt Vesuvius. We made our own volcano and it was an exciting day when it finally erupted (multiple times)!

Kindergarten B boys also enjoyed watching the action as can be seen in the photos below/above.

Term Three dates

Monday 24 September to Tuesday 11 December

Absentees

Absentees for the Early Learning Centre please phone the class teacher directly to the classroom.

Kindergarten 6221 4220
Prep 6221 4201
Year 1 6221 4297
Year 2 6221 4213

For Absentees from Years 3-6 please phone Mrs Virginia Priest by 9.00 am on 6221 4269.

NEiTA - Nominate an Inspirational Teacher Award

ASG Inspirational Teaching Awards and Grants are presented to the teachers who connect with their students and inspire them individually to achieve to the best of their abilities, and to leaders who inspire others to be innovative and creative in the teaching of their students.

Inspirational teachers and leaders:
- develop in students a strong and long-lasting love of learning
- inspire students to achieve to the best of their ability
- encourage student empowerment and self-belief (resiliency)
- stimulate students' creativity and innovative thinking
- create innovative teaching environments
- have a positive influence on colleagues and community

CLOSING DATE 31 JULY 2012

Completed nomination form must be received by post, or lodged online.
For further information contact NEiTA FREECALL 1800 624 487 or email: neita@asg.com.au or website http://www.neita.com

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Mrs Turner in Kindergarten needs a parent helper who would be willing to type up some ‘Learning Stories’ for her. Support could come from a parent in any year group who can afford to spend some time on the computer typing and adding photos turning rough notes into a presentable document. Please email Mrs Turner at kate.turner@hutchins.tas.edu.au or phone 6221 4220 if you are able to assist.

CONGRATULATIONS must go to Mr David Gilkes as he has been nominated again as an Inspirational Teacher.

Save the Date

Hutchins School Fair

Friday 19 October

Save the date for this year’s School Fair, a major fundraising event for the Parents’ Association. Information will be sent home to parents shortly. If you would like to volunteer your time to assist with this year’s Fair please email pa@hutchins.tas.edu.au

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).

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Prep

As part of the Hobart City Council Playground Inquiry Prep and Kindergarten classes went to Cornelian Bay Park to investigate and discuss the features of a good playground.

The boys then returned to school to design their own ‘perfect playground’. The boys came up with some great designs.
Year One

In 1S we have been writing stories about Outer Space.

We have tried to remember to use full stops and capital letters in our story.

We also thought about a beginning, a middle and an end to the story.

Once upon a time there was a planet called Invasion and on the planet Invasion there lived lots and lots of aliens. There was an astronaut and he was sitting on his couch watching TV and then his phone rang and he answered it. It was the rocket station and the rocket station person said, “You have a mission on planet Invasion. You have to capture all the aliens.”

So he got in his car and went to the rocket station. When he arrived he got in his rocket and went to Planet Invasion. He arrived at Planet Invasion and he got out and saw lots of aliens. He had a net gun and he shot lots and lots of nets at the aliens. He picked all the aliens up and put them in his rocket ship and took them to Earth and put them in a special machine and went back home and watched TV. Xabi Kumar

Once upon a time there was a planet called Earth and a person called Byron. He was an astronaut.

He had a code for his spaceship. It was 10, 9, 6, 8, 7, 0.

I landed on the moon. I met a friend. I made friends with him. We played hide and seek. We loved it and then we played tag. We became friends forever. Byron Brown

A long time ago there was an astronaut who went to the moon. Then he saw thousands of aliens and lots of rockets and one of the alien’s name was Jabba and they became friends. The next day they came back down to Earth. “I need to go back to Earth”. It is getting late. Samuel Wickham
**Year Two**

Year 2B took their own photographs of their robots to illustrate their stories.

Ben Fergusson's robot is in the Amazon jungle.

Cale Hine wrote a story about a dragon that breathes fire at his robot.

![Ben Fergusson's robot](image1)

![Cale Hine's robot](image2)

**Year Three**

As part of the Prime Minister's Olympic and Paralympic Challenge, some Year 3 boys participated in a Hockey clinic at the Tasmanian Hockey Centre. The boys were put into teams and played a mini tournament and enjoyed fruit refreshments before returning to school.

The boys have been invited to attend a second clinic which will be held at the Tasmanian Hockey Centre on 17th August. Eddie Ockenden, member of the Australian Hockey Team, will be at the clinic.

![Hockey clinic](image3)

**Year Four**

**Year 4 Wakakirri**

By the time you read this Wakakirri 2012 will be over. The
frenzied activity emanating from the Year 4 classrooms will have diminished and the props and costumes that cluttered our rooms will have been packed away.

As we write we are extremely proud of the boys. They have worked flat out for the last 6 weeks learning moves, cues, and words. Throughout the process they have demonstrated excellent attitudes, an ability to listen and adapt to change. Their persistence has paid off and they are now ready to put their best foot forward at the Theatre Royal on Thursday night.

Every year Mrs McCreary does an amazing job organising and coordinating Wakakirri. From the initial ideas, the music, costumes, teachers, parent helpers, dinner and tickets et cetera. There is no question that without her, there wouldn’t be Wakakirri at Hutchins.

Jo Bigg and her daughter Demi make a huge, voluntary contribution every year and without them, the boys will tell you, that they wouldn’t have the dance moves.

Wakakirri is huge effort from everyone in the Hutchins community – teaching staff, maintenance men and the parent body. From the boys in Year 4 and the Year 4 team - a huge thank you.

We hope you like it!

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Year Five

Year 5 have been researching animals that can live in Antarctica.

We have found out:

- That there are 7 Antarctic species of penguins.
- The temperature can get up to 38 degrees in the middle of a penguin huddle.
- Some penguins can hold their breath for up to 20 minutes under water.
- It is estimated that there are 600 billion krill in Antarctic waters.
Krill means “small fry” named by Norwegian whalers.
Whales can sing, this helps them communicate and identify each other over long distances.
Killer Whales, or Orcas, are large members of the dolphin family.
There are 11 species of baleen whale.
Phytoplankton is the smallest part of the food chain in Antarctic waters.

We are learning how all these animals have adapted to be able to survive in the extreme conditions in Antarctica.

Year Six

Students in Year 6 have been researching geological and extreme weather events. They used Lotus diagrams to organise their research. Here are some of their findings:

Cyclones
(Purpose) Cyclones help coral reefs by cooling the water and giving the bleached coral a chance to recover.
(Structure) Surrounding the eye of the cyclone is the eye wall. The wall is made of dense cloud that rises to approximately 15km from the Earth. The eye wall is where the most violent wind and rainfall occur.
(Survival) Check with local council guidelines to see if your house is set to cyclone standards.

Landslides
(Cause) Frost, loose rocks and animal movements can cause landslides.
(Communication) Install early warning systems to monitor triggers.
(Change) With every landslide we learn something new.

Earthquakes
(Functions) Earthquakes can happen on other planets.
(Effect) Earthquakes can cause major financial issues for countries.
(Characteristics) Earthquakes occur when tectonic plates move.

Cross Country

Symmons Plains
On Wednesday 4 July a team representing the Hutchins Junior School travelled to Symmons Plains Raceway to compete in the 2012 Tasmanian All Schools Cross Country. As the name suggests the boys ran in huge fields of competitors with students from all over Tasmania. The boys representing Hutchins were:

Year 3: Liam Canny, Archie Lawrence, Ben Boman, Tom Griffiths, James Giannis, Fraser Cumming, Michael Carmona, James Mitchell, Felix Morgan and James Webb

Year 4: Axel Moore, Oliver Luders, Chris Law, Daniel Mackintosh, Jack Rossiter, Taine Sookee, Riley Ashlin, Fletcher Hilder, Max Denehe, Luke O'Keefe and Samuel Harris

Year 5: William Hodgman, Spencer Reid, Samuel Kokkoris, Sam Jones, Oliver Warlter, Selby Allen and Ruben Nettlefold

Year 6: Liam Mead, Tom Taglieri, James Anderson, Paddy Bourke, Charlie Moss and Ryan Marshall

In perfect conditions for Cross Country running on a cool but clear and sunny day all of our boys performed well and gave their all on the 2km and 3km courses. This led to some success with our boys winning a Gold Medal in the Under 9 and Under 10 Boys Divisions and a Bronze Medal in the Under 11 Boys Division.

Congratulations to all boys for their performance and behaviour on the day!

An extra congratulations and good luck to William Hodgman, Chris Law and Oliver Luders whose efforts at Symmons Plains saw them selected to represent Tasmania at the Australian Cross Country Championships in Adelaide on August 24 and 25. Well done boys!!

A big thank you to Mr Berry and Mr Robinson for coordinating the team on the day and to all the parents who came along to support the boys and assist with transporting them to the event.
JSSATIS

Last week a slightly smaller team of runners travelled to the Rokey Police Academy to represent Hutchins at the JSSATIS Cross Country. We were again treated to perfect weather which had our boys on the lookout for dolphins as they raced past Ralphs Bay.

Our boys again performed well, with standout performances being: Liam Canny finishing in Second place in the Year 3 race on his birthday, with Archie Lawrence not far behind him in 3rd. In the Year 4 event Oliver Luders finished in First place with Alex Moore coming home in Second and our Year 5 boys also went One and Two with Torin Jones getting home in front of William Hodgman.

Congratulations to all boys whose behaviour and running performances were first class.

Big thanks to Mr Marriott and Mr Berry for their help on the day and to all the parents and grandparents who came along to support the boys.

**Pictured:** Our Year 6 team at the JSSATIS Cross Country.

Winter Sports Day

Tomorrow Friday 27 July Hutchins Junior School boys will participate in our annual Winter Sports Day. The day is planned to give boys an opportunity to play games in an atmosphere of fun and friendly rivalry whilst representing their House.

Boys in Years 5 and 6 will be participating in games for the entire school day and will play a choice of Hockey or Soccer before lunch and Basketball or Australian Rules after lunch.

Boys in Years 3 and 4 will participate in games after lunch and will choose from Hockey or Soccer.

All boys are to wear **full school tracksuit to school** and are to wear their House colour shirt or Rugby top whilst competing. Boys will also be required to wear appropriate protective gear for all games: mouthguards, boots and shin pads [compulsory for Hockey and Soccer – the school has shin pads and Hockey sticks for boys to borrow on the day if they do not own them].

Parents are welcome to come along and support their son for this event and a brochure outlining times and venues will be sent home with boys later this week. If any parents would like to assist
on the day please feel free to contact Mr McAloon.

**Chapel**

At the beginning of Term 2 changes were made to Chapel times in the Junior School and Early Learning Centre.

The goal of these changes was to provide even more effective spiritual development of the boys without taking away from classroom teaching time.

The Kindergarten boys now have their own age appropriate ‘Kinder Chapel’ at 2:00 pm every Monday afternoon.

The new times for the ELC and JS chapels are:

- **ELC:** 2:30-2:50pm Mondays
- **JS:** 2:45-3:15pm Wednesdays

As always, parents and friends of the school are welcome to join us!

Mark Holland - Assistant Chaplain

**Call for Mr Potato Head**

Mrs Paine from the John Bednall Centre for Learning Support is seeking donations of the game Mr Potato Head for her Fine Motor Skills Program.

If any families have a Mr Potato Head forgotten under a bed or languishing at the bottom of a toy box, Mrs Paine can give him a loving home in the John Bednall Centre.

Mrs Potato Heads also welcome.

Any donations will be gratefully received at the John Bednall Centre front office. Sandra Paine - John Bednall Centre

**Playing on WMO**

It is that time of year when the WMO is wet and muddy. Boys are not allowed to play on the school oval unless they have protective gear over their school clothing (Rugby jumper) as well as a pair of runners. Boys are obviously allowed on the oval in their sports/PE gear.

**Lifeline Appeal**

As part of the Thorold House Community Service, Thorold is running a fundraising events for Lifeline Tasmania.
Collection bins for books, CDs, DVDs and Computer games will be placed in the Junior School foyer area.

Maxim Devine - Year 11 student

**Winter Clothes Appeal**

"Attention!! Do you have any old, outgrown or unwanted clothes in need of a new home? Donate them to the School House Winter Clothes Appeal! Many Australians are in need of warmth this winter and clothing of any size or type would be greatly appreciated. From July 17th to August 17th there will be a large white collection bin in the Junior School Foyer Area, with all donations going to the Salvation Army. Thanks for your charity!"

Pete Graver - Year 12 Student

**Treble Singers**

*Please note that the rehearsal time for the Year 3 to 6 Treble Singers (Tuesday 2:45 pm until 3:45 pm) will remain the same for this term.*

Please also note that if your son has other commitments after school (such as Debating or bus travel) he is able to be dismissed early from Treble Singers.

**After School Care Casual Fee**

Commencing in Term 3, the Outside School Hours Care service will be charging **$26.00** for casual attendances made with little or no notice.

Please contact Ben Searle for any further information, or to make a booking at benjamin.searle@hutchins.tas.edu.au or on 0409 001 894.

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