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

The Newsletter allows readers to download and access information about our community and peruse all stories at a glance by selecting and clicking on attached links for further information.

From the Head of ELC/JS

Dear Parents and Carers

Last week I returned from an IPSHA Conference where the theme of the Conference was ‘Respecting Tradition and Embracing Change.’ Erica McWilliam, one of the guest speakers spoke to us about 21st Century Learning.

**For Learners some things are still the same.**

- Children need to feel loved, safe and supported
- They need to feel engaged (and not in the ‘whatever’ zone)
- They need structure and routines
- They need to experience success, but not necessarily easy success
- Children need to know the pleasure of the rigour of work and have a degree of discomfiture
- They need challenges and a sense of purpose
- Learners need to be keen and sceptical (To be critically engaged)
- Learning needs to be personally significant
- Literacy and numeracy is still just as important

**For Parents some things are still the same.**

- They love their children
- They want the best for their children and for them to do well
- They want schooling success to translate into life success
• They want their children to have good teachers and to have a positive experience of school

**For Learners some things have changed, particularly over the last 20 years**

Technology has certainly changed and our young learners are all ‘connected’.
• 1994 The year of the Internet
• 1996 Hotmail
• 1998 Google
• 1999 Napster
• 2000 DVD mass market in Australia
• 2001 Ipod and xBox
• 2007 Iphone, and Playstation 3 and Tumblr
• 2008 Facebook, Twitter and iPad
• 2010 YouTube is the primary source of information particularly for this generation (source Feyi Akindoyeni-partner KREAB Gavin Anderson, Global Strategic Communication Firm)

• This generation tends to be fun-seeking, easily distracted, like short term solutions and have immediate ‘Yuk’ or ‘Wow’ responses
• Learning needs to be just in time and just enough
• There is a shift from imitation and memorisation to creativity and innovation
• Children need to be better questioners. (There are plenty of ‘answers’ on the internet but approximately 85% of the information on the internet is not to be trusted)
• Learning is a social activity with collaborative learning as well as independent learning
• Learning now is data in motion as truth changes from second to second and increasingly decisions are being made by machines
• Literacy and numeracy are the first steps to power. They are necessary but by no means sufficient

**How are Parents different?**

• They are more educated
• They are more anxious in uncertain times
• They are less authoritarian than past generations
• They expect to be in conversations with school whereas before they did not have much contact with the school
• They are the natural allies of effective teachers

Erica’s main message was that although the world is changing and is becoming more complex, good self control (in a learner) predicts all those things that researchers thought that a strong self esteem would produce but hasn’t. Basically there is no correlation between how learners feel about themselves and how they perform. Self efficacy does not come from compliments or being spared failure, it comes from evidence of achievement.

Jenny Manthey

**Head Early Learning Centre/Junior School**

**QUOTE**

"Difficulty has become repugnant because it denies entitlement, disenchant potential, limits mobility and flexibility, delays gratification, distracts from distraction and demands responsibility, commitment, attention and thought."

Michael Foley

The Age of Absurdity (2010)

**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.

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8 Oct
**Hats on as Day Light Saving begins**
2.00 Kinder Chapel  
2.30 Prep-Year 2 Chapel

9 Oct
2.20 ELC/JS Assembly 4W host Audit  
7.00 ELC Move Well, Eat Well Info Evening Activities Rm

10 Oct
Year 3 V to Camp Southport  
2.45 JS Chapel

12 Oct
1.45 ELC Assembly Audit  
Year 3 V return from camp

19 Oct  **SCHOOL FAIR** (Plain Clothes Day K-6)

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**Kindergarten and Prep**

Prep and Kindergarten classes took part in ‘World Heart Day’ at St David’s Cathedral. The Heart Foundation and Premier Lara Giddings spoke to the boys about the importance of looking after our hearts. The boys decorated cut out hearts with pictures of things that will keep them healthy and they planted their hearts in the ground. We ended the day by eating some fresh fruit in the sunshine!

**(ps: Who is Happy Heart? Clue: a brave member of the Kinder team)**

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**Hearts for Hope**

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

**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. If you would like to volunteer your time to assist with this year's Fair please email **pa@hutchins.tas.edu.au**

**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.

**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,
Hundreds of Hearts for Hope were planted by Tasmanian Kindergarten students and the Premier Lara Giddings to represent a healthier future for Tasmanian children.

The sea of hearts will mark the last chance for Tasmanians to donate to the Heart Foundation Doorknock Appeal. The national Appeal calls for urgent funds to increase the number of critical research projects into cardiovascular disease – Tasmanian’s biggest killer.

Cardiovascular disease accounts for 33% of all deaths in Tasmania.

So far, $100,000 has been raised by the Tasmania community including a $50,000 donation from the Tasmanian Government.

Kindergarten welcomes Monty Cumming to Hutchins.

Year One

Mrs Smith’s daughter, Nina, made a wire sculpture of a football game when she was at University. It is awesome!

We looked carefully at the sculpture and did the most detailed black fine line drawing that we could.

Year 1 getting into the footy finals spirit with some fantastic drawings

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.

M&B Race Day Sunday 4 November

Celebrate the end of the year with a day at the races. Get a group of your friends together and save the date for the Parents’ Association Annual Race Day. Information will be sent out later.

Term Dates 2013

Term One
4th Feb until 19th April

Easter Break
Friday 29 March - Tuesday 2 April inclusive

Term Two
6th May to 5th July

Term Three
23rd July to 27th September

Term Four
14th October to 10th December

ELC/JS Speech Night
TBC

MS/SS Speech Night
Tuesday 10 December

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If you no longer wish to receive this
Year Two

An acrostic poem by Sebastian Giannis

**BRISBANE LIONS**

Be a good player.
Right foot kick a goal.
I don't like getting injuries.
Sometimes I kick goals.
Being a good player is fun.
Anyone can play AFL.
No throwing in AFL.
Eight points is one goal and two points.
Lions are the best!
It is fun when I take a mark.
On the weekend my team won.
No high tackling in the AFL.
Some players are really good.

Year Three

Last term, 3V created some gifts for the Neonatal and Paediatric Intensive Care Unit at the Royal Hobart Hospital.

As part of Flynn Millhouses "What you do Matters Challenge", he collected scrapbooking supplies to create cards and photo
albums for the babies in the Royal Hobart Hospital.

3V used some of the supplies to create some cards which will be used to put babies hand and footprints on. These will be used in scrapbooks and kept by parents as mementos of their child's birth.

The boys had a fantastic time making such creative and memorable gifts. A big thank you to Heather Millhouse who helped the boys for the afternoon!

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**Year Four**

The Year 4 team is lucky to have Mr Ben Christie working with us for Term Three. Ben is doing his final teaching practicum and is here for the next 7 weeks.

Year 4 also welcomes a new student to Hutchins. Jordan Seabourne comes to us from Sacred Heart College in Geeveston.

Both new 'boys' have arrived just in time for camp. A notice went home on Monday with all the information you will need – the date is **Tuesday 6th –Thursday 8th November**. We are all looking forward to spending some time together as a year group at Southport.
Our Term Three focus in SOSE and Science is water, the water cycle and sustainability. If you have a particular skill or interest in this area we would love to hear from you.

During Sport and PE the boys are currently participating in trials for the Athletics Carnival, which will be held on **Wednesday, 24th October.** We hope you are able to join us!

### Year Five

Year 5 boys, their teachers and the wonderful Outdoor Education staff enjoyed camp last week. The boys were lucky enough to experience the glorious Maria Island. Some saw dolphins on the crossing and all worked hard to conquer the Bishop and Clerk walk.

Orienteering, campfire cooking, canoeing, sand sculpture, trampolining, beach rugby, indoor soccer, table tennis and spotlight are but a few of the other wonderful opportunities the boys had over the four days.
Year Six

PROBABILITY GAMES

Boys in 6Be were set a challenge of designing a chance/probability game for students in Year 3. The games required the use of a dice and playing board. Further to this the boys needed to create a set of game instructions related to the learning objectives of the Year 3’s and examine the probability of a variety of outcomes in their game. The Games ranged from battleship and motorbike racing to dice tennis and football, all with different variations and skill requirements.

Year boys from 6Be would like to thank the Year 3’s for their enthusiasm and concentration when trialling the games.

Year 6 also welcomes Sean Fenny-Walch to Hutchins.

ACMA Cybersmart Presentation for Year 3-7 Parents

On Monday 15 October at 7:00 pm in the Farrall Centre (Argyle Street Campus of The Friends’ School), Lesley Harrison from the Australian Communications and Media Authority will present a Cybersmart Outreach - Internet Safety Awareness session for parents. We particularly encourage parents of children in Years 3-7 to attend as that age group will be the focus of the presentation. Details of the presentations are here:


ACMA’s description of the presentation:

"Internet safety presentation helps children stay safe online".

Young people today are immersed in digital technologies. They use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study, exchange ideas and play. While online activity has many benefits, there are also risks.

To help your children stay safe online, The Friends School is hosting a Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation. Designed for parents, teachers and students, this presentation is provided by the Australian
Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national program of cybersmart initiatives.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips to help children stay safe online

The presentation is conducted by an ACMA Cybersmart trainer and is free of charge.

Lesley Harrison has almost 30 years experience as a teacher and has worked in primary, secondary and tertiary settings. As a Head of Middle School over the last decade she saw the emergence of cyber issues at the forefront of pastoral care in schools and a major concern for parents. Recently she worked for three years on a government initiative in the promotion of mental health in education of which cyberbullying was a key area. Lesley is passionate about improving the wellbeing of young people and sees Cybersafety as a key component of this.

To register your attendance, please contact Duncan Gillespie (mailto:http://dgillespie@friends.tas.edu.au). Enrolments will also be accepted on the night.

To make an additional query regarding the event, being hosted kindly by The Friends School, please phone Jill Abell on 6221 4225

Dr Jill Abell  
**Director of Information Services & ICT**

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**Excursion to Meet the Author**,  
**Graeme Base Tuesday October 9th**

This is a reminder that Years 2, 3 and 6 boys will be going on an excursion to the Entertainment Centre to see Graeme Base on Tuesday 9th October. Buses will depart school at 9.45 am. The event finishes at 12.30 pm, but 2B, 2G and 3V will be returning earlier than this to enable the school buses to be used for their regular bookings at 12.30 pm.

Could all boys please make sure they have a snack and a drink.

The Year 6 classes, 3B and 3R will be returning at approximately 1.30 pm, so boys in these classes will also need to bring a packed lunch as the tuck shop will be closed.
by the time they return to school.

Catherine Duffett
Teacher Librarian

**Fathers Day Stall**

We are pleased to advise that $1400 profit was raised on the Fathers Day stall. Many thanks to all contributors and helpers.

**ICAS English results**

The ICAS English Competition, which involves boys in Years 4 and 6 in the Junior School, was completed last term and the results are now available. All participants receive an overview of their performance and a corresponding certificate for inclusion in their portfolio. Congratulations to the following boys on achieving Distinctions or High Distinctions!

**Year 6**

**High Distinction:**
James Browne and Tom Davie

**Distinction:**
Patrick Betts, Alexander Hall and Koh Kawaguchi

**Year 4**

**Distinction:**
Fletcher Hilder, Nicholas Kuzis, Alden Rankin, Alex Rankin, Jack Vallance and Saxon Wright

**JS Athletics**

Junior School boys are currently preparing for the 2012 House Athletics Carnival which will be held at school on the War Memorial Oval on **Wednesday October 24**.

The assistance of any parents, grandparents or friends who are willing and available to assist with the running of the carnival would be welcomed much appreciated, if you can give us a hand on the day please contact Mr McAloon on 6221 4304 or smc@hutchins.tas.edu.au
Slender Game - Alert

Students have been able to use the Slender game by downloading it at home and bringing it to school on a USB Stick. The students are then able to run the game straight from the USB stick without installing it on the computer. Naturally, the website is blocked at school.

We are encouraging parents to address the behaviour concerns and advise their son's of our position at school and therefore, that the game on USBs is not acceptable.

Summer Sport in Term 3

At the conclusion of our Athletics program boys in Year 3 to 6 will participate in a Summer Sport of their choice for the remainder of the year during their sport afternoons [Thursday for Year 3 & 4 and Friday for Year 5 & 6].

Sports on offer will be: Bushwalking, Cricket, Softball/Tee Ball, Tennis, Touch Football, Triathlon and Rowing [Year 6 only].

Again we welcome the involvement of any parents and friends who may be able to join us on a bushwalk or come for a ride with our Triathlon group. If you are able to assist for a week or two or the entire program please contact Mr McAloon.

JSSATIS Sport

The JSSATIS group of cooperating schools is running Touch Football [Yr 5/6] and Tee Ball [Year 3/4] rostered competitions this term.

Hutchins will be represented in both of these rosters with our
Tee Ball team starting their games next Tuesday afternoon and our Touch boys kicking off the roster on Wednesday October 17.

If your son is interested in playing in these rosters please contact Mr McAloon ASAP as teams are being finalised now.

**Space Racers 2012**

Interested in an exciting new take on Orienteering specifically designed for primary school aged children?

Race other teams around a bushland course using a GPS and map, it is heaps of fun. If you are interested see Mr McAlloon ASAP for more details.

**Wacky Hair Day and Footy Colours Day**

Recently the Charity Group has been very active organising both Wacky Hair Day and Footy Colours Day!

On Wacky Hair Day we raised $424! Thank you to all students and teachers who contributed to this event!

On Footy Colours Day we were able to raise an awesome $296! A really good job by the Junior and ELC Schools!

Adding these totals together we have raised a whopping $720! All funds raised from both events will be going to the Leukaemia Foundation helping those families living with the disease.

Leukaemia is a type of cancer that affects the white blood cells and the bone marrow. It can affect all ages and people from all walks of life.

Charlie Moss on behalf of the Charity Group

**School Fair Friday 19 October**
SCHOOL FAIR FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER
JUNIOR SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL NOTICE

This year the Junior School and Middle School will be responsible for providing the Food Stall items for the School Fair. We seek donations to ensure the greatest financial benefit for our school and ask each family to support this important fundraising event.

REMARKS: Hutchins is a nut safe school. Please do not provide any items containing nuts.

We ask the JS and MS to provide the following items:
- Cakes/biscuits/baked treats/jams etc;
- Or a cash donation for the Food Stall

Food labels will be sent home with students two weeks before the Fair. Please hand your Food Stall items to Junior School or Middle School Reception on Friday morning 19 October.

In addition, we ask all families across the School to assist if possible with:
- Secondhand goods (including school uniforms) for our Treasure Chest (no electrical items);
- Books for our Book Stall;
- Or a cash donation for produce

Please label your donations and hand them into Junior/Middle School Reception by Friday 5 October.

We seek volunteers to help run our stalls (shifts of 30 minutes or more). If you would like to offer your time please contact a stall co-ordinator below:

Books – Alex Hagan: 0438 607 675 or email theghanfamily@hotmail.com
Chips – Carol Plunkett: 0400 857 590 or email thespecialtist@tassie.net.au
Treasure Chest – Lizzy Reid: 0458 500 137 or email lizandleith.reid@bigpond.com
Sushi – Melissa Harvey: 6223 1991 or email melissa.harvey@bigpond.com
Cakes – Teresa Seamans: 0401 164 275 or email teresa.tiger@bigpond.com
Curries – Belinda Denehey: 0409 499 243 or email belinda.denehey@bigpond.com
Roast Rolls – Martyn Hagan: 0418 331 189 or email theghanfamily@hotmail.com
BBQ – Jane Garrett: 0407 848 120 or email tvvisions@bigpond.com
Pasta – Megan Killen-Richardson: 0407 946 164 or email megan.killen-richardson@justice.tas.gov.au

Please fill out your details and return to your son's Teacher/Mentor by Friday 5 October.

Name: _______________________________ Year Group: ________________ Teacher/Mentor: ________________________________

☐ I will provide a Food Stall item(s)
☐ I would like to make a financial donation of $__________

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Move Well Eat Well
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‘Part Way is OK’ at Hutchins

Hutchins Junior School will be running the ‘Part Way is OK’ initiative over the next few months.

‘Part Way is OK’ ensures all students have the opportunity to enjoy walking to school. Drop off points will be identified and located a reasonable distance from school. From here, children can be dropped off and then walk the rest of the way to school.

‘Part Way is OK’ will help overcome:

- distance barriers where the distance from home to school is too far to walk
- traffic congestion around schools by spreading the load between schools and drop off points

HELP NEEDED

If you are a parent and have time to help on a Friday morning, between 7:50 - 8:20 we would love to hear from you.

Contact Scott Marriott smt@hutchins.tas.edu.au or Shane McAlloon smc@hutchins.tas.edu.au
"Part Way is OK" is back.

Hutchins Junior School will be running the "Part Way is OK" again. It will resume on Friday the 19th of October, if the response is positive, it will continue until the end of term.

Part Way is OK ensures all students have the opportunity to enjoy walking to school. A drop-off point has been identified and located a reasonable distance from school. From here, children can be dropped off and then walk the rest of the way to school.

Drop-off point:
The drop-off point for children is the old trolley bus / bus turning island on French Street, near the junction with Alexander Street.

Dates: 12/19/28 October, 27/9/23 October, 23/11/20 November

Time: 8:00 am for an 8:10 departure. This is a supervised activity.

What if it rains or I am late:

Simple rule, if the sign is out, it's a walking day. If the sign is NOT out, the walk is not on.

Instructions:
A large grassy area is available for children to assemble before the 8:10 departure for school.

The walking route retraces the crossing French Street at the drop-off location, proceeding down the sidewalk and using the underpass at the University of Tasmania's student union building.

Students will then walk through the University campus, to enter through the Hobart School's East Street entrance and across the junior school oval.

Contact Mr. McAbee or Mr. Marriott for more details.

2012 Yates Junior Landcare Backyard Challenge
Old Football and Soccer Boots Collection

Over the next 3 weeks we would like you to search through your cupboards and garages for any old or small football and soccer boots.

Bring them to school (preferably cleaned) and place them in the collection box near the Junior School Office. The boots will be donated to Lifeline. PS - Please ask for permission from your parents before donating.

James Browne and Tom Davie - Year 6
Save the Children

Join us at Save the Children's FREE party for kids.
Learn about our Tasmanian programs, and enjoy a great line-up of entertainment, fun and activities for the whole family.

Balloon artist · face painting · jumping castle · craft activities · cupcake decorating · sausage sizzle · Zumba · stage shows · roving entertainment · AND MORE

Princes Wharf Shed No. 1 forecourt · Saturday 20 October · 10AM–3PM

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