

## THE HEADMASTER'S PARENTS' ASSOCIATION REPORT

20 June 2018

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### EVENTS/MEETINGS

- 17 Year 10/11 students and 3 staff members visited China during April for a language and culture immersion tour.
- 25 April – Prefects and choir participated in the ANZAC Day March and Service
- 29 April – State Match Racing Championships – Hutchins placed first and second
- 2 May – School ANZAC Service on WMO with all boys from Year 2 – 12 in attendance. At this service we unveiled:
  - New honour board for Old Boys who have served in conflict post WWII
  - Plaque to mark the Lone Pine sapling
  - New electronic scoreboard that was funded by the Parents Association.
- 10 May – Y11/12 Drama Production, Treasure Island
- 11 May – School Closed due to storm damage. Mother's Day breakfast postponed.
- 15 May – Headmaster's Seminar Series, Dr Arne Rubinstein
- 18 May The Hutchins Senior Dance Troupe competed at the Brisbane Eisteddfod
- 18 May – HSOBA Reunion – Melbourne
- 22 May – Hutchins Music Ensemble Showcase
- 25 May – Mother/Son Breakfast
- 25 May - HSOBA Reunion, Sydney
- 28 May – Hutchins hosted the state Da Vinci Decathlon for Year 9 & 10
- 29 May – Bill Jennings Year 7 Mother and Son evening
- 5 June – Hutchins Careers Expo had over 500 people in attendance
- 6 – 8 June – Middle School Drama Production, '13'
- 7 June – MS/SS Grandparent's Day
- 8 June – Hutchins Contemporary Art Prize Opening – over 600 people in attendance
- 18 June – 15 & 20 Years' of Service Staff Celebration

### UPDATES

- Mrs Judith Mann has been appointed Head of Music. To commence 10 September 2018. Judith is an experienced musician and teacher who comes to us from The American School of Bombay.
- Dr Adam Forsyth has resigned as Deputy Headmaster, following his recent appointment as Principal of St Michael's Collegiate. The School is reviewing the Deputy Headmaster Position Description before advertising nationally.

- Water damage to site from heavy rain on 10 May saw extensive damage across the site. The most significantly affected areas were: SG12, Margaret Driscoll Room (including Archives) and adjacent hallway, Boarding House, Store Room and Server Room. The damage to these areas required treatment to properly dry and sanitise flooring, fix ceiling cavities, repair lighting and replace flooring.
- Preparation and planning are underway for an intensive English course for international students with a proposed commencement date in 2019.
- For the third year running, Hutchins finished 1st and 2nd in the State in the ASX schools Sharemarket Game.