Welcome to 2010
I am delighted to report the School has opened with a smooth transition from vacation mode into teaching & learning mode
and the boys, staff and the environs and facilities of the School all look well. Thank you to all for a great beginning.

Student Leaders 2010
In our opening Headmaster’s Assembly we were delighted to welcome our new students and new staff and especially
welcome past Captains of The Hutchins School Mr David Brammall (1955/56), Dr Tim Jackson (1980), Dr Ian Middleton
(1974), Mr Max Darcy (1953), Mr Tim Graver (2008) and Mr Edward Pascoe (2009), to assist us with the important process
of installing our student leaders for 2010. Our student leaders for 2010 are: Captain of School, Larry Owen; Vice Captain of
School, Michael Titchen; Captain of Buckland House, Andrew Isles; Captain of Burbury House (Boarding) Samuel Downie;
Captain of School House, George Burbury; Captain of Stephens House, Jamie Clark and Captain of Thorold House, Richard
Pearce.

Melanie Godfrey-Smith Prize
It is with pleasure I announce the winner of the Melanie Godfrey-Smith Prize for 2010 is Isaac Letchford. This prestigious
and generous award was presented at our Headmaster’s Assembly this week on behalf of Melanie Godfrey-Smith by Ms Lisa
Harris, Manager Philanthropy and Special events for the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra.

Staff Professional Learning
Last week all staff engaged in a week of intense professional learning sessions including: differentiating curriculum in the
classroom, working with development of a whole school curriculum and teaching and learning skills framework, OH&S training,
faculty curriculum, assessment and reporting meetings, and helping students with special needs and special talents. Staff
professional learning and professional development will proceed throughout the year and onward, particularly as we
introduce a school-wide process of identifying potential areas for staff personal and professional growth and foster the
achievement of that growth in an organised and timely manner.

New and Returning Staff
We are delighted to welcome to the Hutchins staff: Mrs Sue Bullen, Year 3 teacher; Mr Jordan Bush, Special Education
teacher; Mr Matthew Casos and Mr Matthew Hayward, Residential Tutors; Reverend Mark Holland, Assistant Chaplain; Mrs
Nicole Marr, teacher of Chinese; Mr Duncan Warlters, Head of Senior School; and Mr John Williamson, teacher of Art. We
also welcome back Ms Jill Britton to teach French and Mr Peter Lucas, teacher of ESL. We also welcome Mr Skye Sissing
(Cape Town South Africa), Mr Michael Portnoi (Wynberg Boys’ HS South Africa) and Mr Marcello Colombini (Hamburg
Germany) who join us as GAP students for 2010.

New Buildings and Facilities
Under the Commonwealth funding arrangements for funding building you will notice the completion of a much needed,
attractive and welcoming entrance to the Junior School. This area will serve as the point of entry to the Junior School and may
also be used as a point of gathering for relaxation and ticket sales during drama studio productions. Above this foyer is a
much needed and attractive additional classroom. Our major project due for completion during September this year is the
Library Learning Centre. The Library Learning Centre will comprise a modern library, four additional classrooms, staff offices,
a professionally equipped conference room, Careers Centre and display foyers. Attached to this project, and with the support
of the Hutchins Foundation, is a new Museum and Archive Centre also for completion during September.

Driver Safety
Please, as a consequence of heightened building activity, presence of heavy vehicles and additional tradespersons on site,
help us maintain a level of safety by NOT DRIVING ONTO THE SCHOOL PROPERTY. Doing so causes congestion and lowers
safety margins for staff and boys. Especially, please be alert to our smaller boys in their first days at school.

New Look Website
It gives me pleasure to announce the launch of our new website at www.hutchins.tas.edu.au – save it in your favorites. The site
is far more attractive, easier to navigate, provides more information and aims to enhance communication between home and
school.

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Communication, Contact Details and Family Information Update
Please assist us to achieve good communication practices by ensuring you supply to the School as soon as possible:
1. your family’s contact details and
2. medical history and important additional personal information we may need to know about your son(s).
The next issue and subsequent issues of the Communiqué will be sent as a pdf file attached to an email. Please pass your current email address to Rachel.Lucas@hutchins.tas.edu.au to facilitate this process and, if you use a business address, would you also include a home address so our messages reach your family as well. For those families that prefer, a quantity of hard copies will be available at Reception.

Results 2009
Congratulations to the Class of 2009. Not only did 2009 students complete a most successful year in sports, performing and visual arts, community service projects, cultural activities and in international exchanges, but the academic achievements of the cohort were most praiseworthy. Of the students who received a TE Score: 14.4% had a TER greater than 95, 30.0% had a TER greater than 90, 46.7% had a TER greater than 85 and 57.8% had a TER greater than 80. Well done.

Sam Allender, Matthew Kang, James Lord and John Wilson were placed in the top 100. In addition, Matthew Kang shared with a candidate from St Michael’s Collegiate School and from Hobart College the position of Top Student in the State. Matthew’s perfect score of 99.95% also invited him to receive this week the Tasmanian Qualifications Authority Award for Outstanding Achievement 2009. Of particular delight is the fact that nearly every candidate who elected university studies or further studies at a training institution was able to enter on their first round of offers. This is the real measure of success; boys achieving their desired goals and being able to happily pursue them.

Calendar 2010
Included in this and subsequent issues of the Communiqué and on our website is a list of coming events and a term calendar. Please refer to those sources of information to assist you and your family in planning and to help you and your son(s) join us in many exciting activities already planned for the year ahead.

Warwick Dean
Headmaster

Welcome back to all existing and new families in 2010.
Just a reminder that the School is building a new Library Learning Centre and movements around the School are restricted. Please obey all directions and signage.
Also, I advise the following works undertaken during the holiday break:

- Painting internal and external of the Junior School
- Painting Foster Wing corridors
- Painting 2 offices Senior School
- Alterations to office and adjoining storeroom Erwin Wing
- New lights Erwin Wing corridor
- Refurbishment Admin offices
- Repairs to hot mix in the main car park and Junior School roadway
- Reline walls and paint SG16
- Cladding internal walls Foster Wing roof
- New lights Auditorium
- Painting 16 Art tables
- New meters / switchboards to check power, heating and light consumption
- New fence Soccer Oval
- New exhaust fan chemicals room Science Prep Lab
- Re-sand Lodge floor
- Upgrade seating ELC
- New joinery in the new classroom Junior School
- General maintenance – cleaning, grounds, windows, carpets etc.

Many thanks to our fantastic maintenance and cleaning teams.
Jenny Self
Business Manager

Before School Arrangements for ELC and JS
Please remember that children should NOT be dropped off at school before 8.00 am (Prep to Year 6) or before 8.30 am (Kindergarten) due to Duty of Care. We now have Before School Care from 7.15 am. Please contact Ben Searle on 0409 001 894 if you require Before School Care.

Once your child has been dropped off to school he will be supervised by teachers on duty outside. If your son is in the Junior School he may put his bag in his locker and then play outside. If your son is in the ELC he will put his bag under the covered entrance near his classroom and head to the top playing area in the ELC (not the sandpit or the concrete area). All classrooms will be unlocked at 8.20 am and if boys or parents wish to enter the classroom then they may. The bell will go at 8.30 am for all boys to go into class and for lessons to commence. Please note this new arrangement is so that teachers’ valuable preparation time is uninterrupted.
Around the School

Co-Curricular Program 2010
The Co-Curricular program at The Hutchins School provides boys with tremendous opportunities to be involved in the life of the School which goes on outside the formal academic teaching program. From the sports arenas, drama studios, music halls, debating and public speaking competitions, young men at Hutchins can travel a path of self expression, gaining life time experiences, which will stay with them forever. If you are interested in assisting our co-curricular program through Sport/Drama/Music/Dance/Debating this year, we certainly would welcome your involvement. For further information to be a part of our co-curricular program please contact:
Mr Brown
Director of Co-Curricular

Australia Day Honours
Two members of the Hutchins community received recognition in this year’s Australia Day Honours list.

Dr Stephen Gumley AO - Old Boy (1974)
Dr Gumley (1974 leaver), is a former Chair of the Board of Management and was awarded the Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) “for service to public sector management, particularly through leadership of the Defence Materiel Organisation, and the development and implementation of significant reforms in procurement and sustainment of military equipment”. Dr Gumley was also a Rhodes Scholar in 1979.

Past Parent Mr Ray Groom AO
Mr Groom is a past parent and father of current Board of Management member John (1986 leaver). Two other sons Matthew (1988) and Ben (2002), also attended Hutchins. Mr Groom was awarded the Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) for “service to the Parliament of Tasmania as Premier and through a range of portfolio responsibilities, and to the community through leadership roles within organisations supporting Indigenous, aged and welfare groups”.

Our congratulations go to both these outstanding Tasmanians.

What’s Cooking at Hutchins......?
Another historical moment for Hutchins occurred this week with the commencement of the first Hutchins’ cookery classes in the Burbury House Kitchen. In a pilot project, in partnership with hospitality training organisation, Industrylink, a class of 20 budding chefs began their induction and introduction to the course, which will cover three nationally accredited cookery units.
We will keep you updated as this exciting pilot program progresses.
Sheree Malarski

Careers & Vocational Learning

Dance Troupe
All boys welcome to join the troupe
Monday afternoons 4.00pm to 5.00pm in the Lodge
Enquiries to Jacquie Coad or Michelle Weeding 62214203

Junior School Dance Troupe
Monday afternoons
3.20pm to 4.00pm in the lodge
Enquiries to Jacquie Coad or Michelle Weeding 62214203

Hutchins Boat Club Report
The Club rowing season has brought about much success for the Hutchins Boat Club across all ages. The 2009/10 season saw a larger than normal group of Hutchins students competing in the pennant regattas.

There was a strong showing of boys in both the U17 and U19 events, with many of the Open squad racing in the U23 and senior events. The Open Eight has had a great season winning almost all of their races only dropping one of them to the Linisfarne seniors. The dominance of our boys in the larger boats was highlighted when Hutchins placed one, two and three in the men’s senior 8+ race.

The U16 boys have shown they have a lot of potential being the crew to beat in the senior men’s division two 8+ race winning three of the six races. They have also had a strong showing in both the U17 and U19 doubles, with the pairing of Sam Heron and Richard Giblin taking out both of these races. Sam has also excelled in the single scull taking out both the U17 and U19 races.

Hutchins have won the Boy’s Aggregate Schools Trophy which was a main focus this year. This has been a very successful club season and we are hoping to continue this into the national championships and well into the school season.

Charlie Jackson
Captain of Boats

Sailing
World Cadet Championships in Buenos Aires during December, -
Alec Bailey finished in 3rd place overall, winning a bronze medal and the best placed U16 Skipper Trophy for the event.

Australian Cadet Championships, during January - held in Adelaide, 83 boat fleet
Alec Bailey Year 10, 1st place. Australian Champion.
Oliver Burnell Year 7, 16th Place.
Charlie Connor Year 7, 38th Place.
Will Connor, Year 7, 41st Place.

Alec will captain the 7 boat Australian Team to the next World Championships to be held in Poland this coming July.
OVERSEAS EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES
2010 Hutchins Exchange Information Night
Tuesday 16 February
7.30pm – Conference Centre (senior campus)
This information evening will provide an overview of the 2010 overseas 10 day to 6 weeks various exchange opportunities being offered to students from Years 8 to 12. Boys are invited to attend with a parent/s to gather information about the costs, times and process involved and application forms will be available. Exchange destinations for 2010 include Singapore, France, Scotland and India with the possibility of Canada and China (Beijing) also being offered.

Please RSVP your intended attendance for our catering purposes. Phone Cheryl on 6221 4204 or email John.Devine@hutchins.tas.edu.au

An Archive Moment
Welcome back to the new school year with some historical trivia to divert and entertain!

On 12 February 1937 the Hutchins School Old Boys’ Lodge completed as its gift to the School the panelling of the Big Schoolroom at 181 Macquarie Street (the room in which the food was served at the staff dinner last Friday). As part of the renovation, the stained glass crest now situated above the entrance to the Chapel of St Thomas was installed in the centre of the large diamond-paned window facing Macquarie Street. The blackwood panelling was later used to line the Palfreyman Gymnasium; later still, surviving panels were utilised to decorate the walls of the Board Room, while the remnants were re-used to build a display cabinet, now part of the Hutchins Archives and Heritage Collection.

Following the destruction of the Tasman Bridge in January 1975 the School’s Eastern Shore Kindergarten opened at St Mark’s Church Hall in Bellerive. It re-opened in February 1976 at St Aidan’s Church Hall, Lindisfarne, and closed with the completion of repairs to the bridge at the end of 1977.

William Toppin became the seventeenth Headmaster of Hutchins on 22 February 1997.

Margaret Mason-Cox
Archivist/Historian

Term Dates 2010
Term 1 : 9 February – 21 May
Easter Break: 2 April – 9 April
Term 2 : 15 June – 3 September
Mid Term Break Monday 19 July
Term 3 : 21 September – 14 December
Mid Term Break 21 October & 22 October

Parents’ Association : Welcome BBQ Friday 19 February
All families are invited to attend this event in the Senior School Quad on Friday 19 February from 5.00 pm. If you would like to attend please email anna.kirkland@hutchins.tas.edu.au or phone 6221 4270 with numbers of adults and children attending by noon Thursday 18 February. Every-thing provided.
When is the right time to start talking to my kids about drugs?

How can I reduce the influence of peer pressure?

How should I introduce alcohol to my child?

How can I make sure that a party I hold for my teenager doesn’t get out of control?

Can you really overdose on alcohol?

What does it mean if I don’t remember things when I drink?

How do I look after someone who has drunk too much?

Is cannabis really 30 times stronger than it used to be?

Do energy drinks increase the effect of alcohol when you use them as a mixer?
## School Calendar

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We pride ourselves on our service and getting the best possible results for our clients.

**4 weeks, 24 sessions for just $100!**

The sessions are run at The Hutchins School Gymnasium and surrounding sports grounds, making use of some of the best facilities available.

**AM sessions:** Mon, Wed, Fri 6am – 7am

**PM sessions:** Mon, Tues, Thurs 6pm – 7pm

Call 0488 577 728 to book your place!