Welcome to Term 2

At Headmaster’s Assembly on Wednesday I was pleased to extend a hearty welcome to all new students and staff and noted that we should remember to ensure our new students and families are assisted to settle into our community by keeping a friendly and helpful watch for them and assisting them to feel included and welcome.

It was pleasing to look out on the Assembly and see so many faces refreshed and re-energised by a good break. Term 1 was a very busy and demanding time and again I extend congratulations to staff, students, parents and our many support groups for achieving so much and attaining many personal, team and whole school successes.

The challenge now is to keep the momentum going! Term 2 will provide its challenges and my hope for each member of our community is that they are able to work together to meet those challenges and be in a position to witness and enjoy the rewards of such efforts.

In so doing I encourage all students to work with teachers and their friends and classmates and know that at Hutchins we are a community ready to help one another in our endeavours. Study advice sessions run by the Headmaster for Years 11 and 12 are to be found at Hutchins Central under the title “Effective Study Advice” and will be added to as each session is completed.

The term will pass quickly, especially for our senior students who have examinations and tests before them, so I encourage each student to take seriously the challenges put before them in our academic and co-curricular undertakings and to make a personal statement by using their talent fully. There are at The Hutchins School a significant number of opportunities inviting students to legitimately express themselves in deed and word; I would be delighted if each of you grasp those opportunities, give your best and enjoy the opportunity to do so.

Especially, I encourage each student to act in a manner that reflects the true ethos of our Hutchins community. That is, to lead by example in word and deed by committing to that which each knows to be the right thing, being fair-minded and kind and, as you think of others before yourself, willing to serve in the interests of all.

Welcome

Welcome back from leave to Mr Matthew Sayers, Mr Michael Conacher and Mr Andrew Webber and to the following new members of staff:

Ms Kathleen Ramsey - Middle School Teacher (replacement for leave)
Ms Christine Russell –Teacher Aide ELC (replacement for leave)
Mr Brad Trost –Teacher Aide Art (new)
Mr Nick Randall –Teacher Aide Design and Tech (new)
Ms Jing Yang –Language Tutor (new)
Ms Susy Kelly –Childcare Services Worker (new)

Warwick Dean
Headmaster
New look Communiqué

Soon we will transmit the usual email with the Communiqué attached but the format, ease of receipt and opening will be greatly enhanced. The format will be in HTML and your email will, when opened, provide a single page Communiqué that is set out so that readers are able to note all of the news items. Readers will then be able to select active links to read each article in full. We will continue to provide a few printed copies at Senior School Reception and will post each edition on the School’s website. Past Communiqué editions will continue to be archived on the website.

We expect to begin this method of enhanced communication within a few weeks and strongly encourage readers to ensure that email addresses are current AND that there is a home email address included in your advice to us. Please forward advice of home email addresses and other email addresses to rachel.lucas@hutchins.tas.edu.au. It is vital for continued improvement of communication with our families that each edition of the Communiqué reaches all homes!

Library Learning Centre

This major building project is progressing well and it is expected the new Library Learning Centre and Foundation Archive and Museum will be completed and operational at the commencement of Term 3.

Invitations to attend inspections and the opening of this significant undertaking will be extended in the interim and as an opening day date is set with various dignitaries and representatives of the Commonwealth Government final arrangements will be published in the Communiqué and in more formal communications.

Tour of Building site Saturday 26 June 2010 9.00 am

We have organised an opportunity to look over the work on the Library Learning Centre on Saturday 26 June, at 9.15 am. This is a great opportunity to look at progress. The tour will start at 9.30am but we need everyone here at 9.15 am for briefing and issue of hard hats and safety vests etc.

If you would like to attend please send the names to accept@hutchins.tas.edu.au or phone Tony Smithies on 6221 4206 by Wednesday 23 June. Pre-booking is essential. As it is a building site only adults may participate in the tour. Please wear appropriate footwear and clothing.

Parent Survey

In the interests of promoting for parents and carers a program of access to advice and sources of assistance in parenting and caring I ask you to consider responding to the following link and survey.

We want to hear your opinions so we can match your needs. The online survey will take you less than 10 minutes to complete.

If you have already taken up the opportunity last term there is no need to respond again.

Please note: The Survey is anonymous, but there is the incentive of a chance to win a prize for completing the survey. If you wish to submit an entry for the prize you will need to leave your contact name and number.


From Rev Matt

We are having the inaugural Hutchins community prayer meeting on Friday 25 June, starting at 9:00 am in the Conference Centre followed by a short morning tea at 10:00 am. All are welcome.

The Hutchins Confirmation Service will be held on 3 October 2010.

Boys (or any others in the Hutchins community) who would like to be a part of the Confirmation preparation need to contact Rev Matt (6221 4256) or matthew.gray@hutchins.tas.edu.au by Monday 21 June.
Around the School

Congratulations to all boys who competed in the recent Southern Tasmanian Dancing Eisteddfod.

A number of Hutchins boys competed in varying sections of the eisteddfod during week 2 of our holidays. Many performed with outstanding results.

Of particular interest were the Music Theatre boys who competed for the School in the 18 yrs and under Song and Dance section and received a 3rd place.

Our Dance Troupe competed in the 18 yrs and under Jazz section and came second.

We are very proud of the boys’ efforts.

Help! Help! Help!

The new Library Learning Centre will be moving to RFID (Radio Frequency Identification). This is a new state of the art security system to manage stock in new-look libraries and Hutchins is at the forefront in Tasmanian schools. As this requires changing from the old system of using barcodes to a new tag which uses radio signals, we need your help changing over!

Tagging will be taking place in June and July. Any parents interested in volunteering are asked to email Librarian Katie Holloway at Katie.Holloway@hutchins.tas.edu.au

Defence Technical Scholarships

Two students from Hutchins were recipients of only 23 Defence Technical Scholarships awarded to Tasmanians this year. Joseph McGrath (Yr 12) and David O’May (Yr 11) both received certificates and cheques for $3,000 and $2,000 respectively. The scholarships program is aimed at providing financial assistance to technically-savvy students who may be keen to undertake a technical trade in the Navy, Army or Air Force after completing Year 12.

To be successful for the scholarship, the students had to be studying suitable subjects for a technical trade, they had to complete an application form demonstrating their knowledge of trades and describe in detail what they would do as an ADF tradesperson in a real life crisis situation.

Their application went through a thorough and competitive selection process and they were up against hundreds of other students throughout Australia.

The boys were presented their certificates and cheques at Headmaster’s Assembly this week. In addition, both boys received a personal letter of congratulations from the Premier, Mr David Bartlett.

Joseph and David are pictured on the left with their certificates.

English Competition

ICAS UNSW English Competition this year will be voluntary from Years 9-12. There is still time to enter. Give your name and $6.60 to your English teacher by Friday 25 June.
Works Undertaken in Holidays
The following works were undertaken during the school holiday period:

- Carpet cleaning - ELC Auditorium and Foster Wing
- Cleaning of the shade sails in the senior quad
- General cleaning - grounds and buildings
- Removal of 3 remaining old water heaters and repairing of walls
- Mulch to banks - ELC
- Re-gravel paths - ELC
- Repairs to Foster Wing stairs
- New computer benches - Music block
- Tree removal and pruning - WMO and Lodge
- Science Block entrance finalised
- Stabilised deck of the Pavilion

I would like to acknowledge the hard work of the maintenance and cleaning teams and thank them for their continual efforts to ensure a safe, clean and tidy environment for all.

Jenny Self
Business Manager

Special Examinations Provision for Year 11 and 12 students— TCE

The TQA provides special assessment arrangements for students who can provide evidence that their assessment would be compromised by pre-existing conditions. These may include a medical condition, learning difficulty or disability. If any student is seeking this provision he will need to complete the appropriate form and be able to provide evidence. Please contact the John Bednall Centre for Learning Support for the appropriate form and advice. Documentation, including current assessments, will need to be completed by 20 August.
An Archives Moment

On the afternoon of Monday 16 June 1913, former Hutchins student C S W Rayner, winner of the Rhodes Scholarship for that year, was presented by the masters and pupils of the School with a travelling rug. Headmaster L H Lindon referred to Charles Rayner's brilliant career at the University of Tasmania and hoped that he would 'still further distinguish himself' at Oxford University. In reply, Rayner expressed his pride in being an old scholar 'of a school that had done so much for the cause of education in Tasmania'. (School Magazine, June 1913, p. 13)

A collection of Charles Rayner's diaries, letters and photographs was donated to the School archives in 2008.

The Old Boys' football match of 1913 was unique in the long record of past and present contests. The Old Boys' team was made up entirely of khaki-clad officers and men from the Australian army camp at Claremont, 'while a fine program of music by the A.I.F. Band added to the enjoyment of the occasion, and emphasized its military aspect.' Presumably the students' team won the encounter; they were described as 'generally too slipperly for their veteran opponents', who were 'not up-to-date in their style of play', though 'all were in good condition'. A large number of spectators enjoyed the match, and the extended afternoon tea interval provided a welcome opportunity for a chat with the soldiers. (SM, June 1916, p. 5) The photograph accompanying the article shows an impressive array of old boys, including Camp Chaplain, Captain J W Bethune, well-known economist, Captain L F Giblin and later Chairman of the Hutchins Board of Management, Private E M Dollery.

Margaret Mason-Cox
Archivist

Absence Contact Methods

Parents / Carers of Senior School students are requested to make use of the following three methods to submit absence notification:

Telephone: 6221 4200 (You are able to leave a voice message should your call be outside of office hours or if the operators are busy.) Please do not call absentee messages to your son's Head of House or Mentor's direct numbers.

Email: Please only use this email address absentees@hutchins.tas.edu.au to reach all appropriate staff. Please do not email absentee messages to your son's Head of House or Mentor.

SMS: 0428 620 861 (You cannot call this number— it will only receive SMS messages.)

Please Note:
Absence notification must be submitted to the School before 9.30 am.

As a reminder:
When a student arrives late, he must swipe his card at the auto-sign-in machine or see Mrs Els (this will prevent you receiving unnecessary SMS messages).

To assist us in providing you with a better service, your cooperation and support are greatly appreciated.

Thank you

Cybersmart@Hutchins

Many of us use online tools to keep in touch with family and friends around the state, country and globe. Facebook is a very popular tool across many age and interest groups, so here are a few points to keep in mind:

- Users must be thirteen years of age or over.
- There is a Safety Centre on Facebook which you can access even if you do not have a Facebook account - go to http://www.facebook.com/help/?safety. It has some excellent articles for teenagers, parents and teachers on how to stay safe online.
- The default settings on Facebook make most user information public - it is a good idea to check your privacy settings from time to time to be sure that you are not sharing personal information with the wider Facebook community via groups, networks or third-party applications.
- To adjust your privacy settings, go to the Privacy Centre (this does require you to be logged in) and read the step by step guide. http://www.facebook.com/settings/?tab=privacy
Raffle

Want to win a holiday to Cairns? But you can’t get to the Ball?

Buy your raffle tickets NOW!

Prize includes
Return airfares for 2 to Cairns and 5 nights quality accommodation

The Hutchins School Parents’ Association needs your support!
Tickets: $5.00 each or 3 for $10.00
Purchase using the Raffle Ticket Order Form below

Prize proudly donated by

RAFFLE TICKET ORDER FORM
INAGURAL MASKED BALL

Yes, I'd like to buy
[ ] 1 ticket for $5.00
[ ] 3 tickets for $10.00
[ ] 5 tickets for $20.00
[ ] ____ tickets for $______

Please find enclosed my cheque made payable to 'The Hutchins School', or my credit card payment information overleaf.

NAME ____________________________
ADDRESS ____________________________
______________________________________ POSTCODE ____________

TELEPHONE ____________________________

Please return this slip with your payment to: Anna Kirkland, The Hutchins School, 71 Nelson Road, Sandy Bay Tasmania 7005
### School Calendar

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<td>English Faculty PL – Off-Campus UTAS</td>
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<td>Yrs 11/12 UTAS Info Session – P 1-2</td>
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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
2. Medical history and important additional personal information we may need to know about your son(s).

Please pass your current email address to rachel.lucas@hutchins.tas.edu.au to facilitate this process and, if you use a business email address, would you also include a home email address so our messages reach your family as well.