Dear Parents and Carers

This week was Anniversary Week when Hutchins celebrated its 164th birthday.

On 3 August 1846 The Hutchins School, named after the first Archdeacon of Van Dieman's Land, was opened. 'Ingle Hall' in Macquarie Street, which is now the home of the Mercury Museum was the first location for the School and on that first 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 at 181 Macquarie Street. That building is now the headquarters of CCAMLR, the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources.

In 1937 the 'ELC' part of 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 of land were purchased at 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.

The School crest and motto belonged to Archdeacon William Hutchins. It was his family's coat of arms. The School colours in 1846 were originally blue and white, a popular school colour combination at the time.

However, Pike School in Hobart also had blue and white, so as a result, Hutchins changed to yellow and black around 1865. The yellow was unpopular and it was swapped for magenta but later on, the yellow came back as gold trimmings. Around 1881 Hutchins school colours officially became Magenta and Black. Magenta, the colour, was named after the 'crimson blood shed' at the battle of Magenta in Italy on 4 June 1859. Magenta came to stand for courage and justice.

A stained glass window of the Hutchins coat of arms was made in Magenta, Italy in 1937 and was supposedly the true magenta colour. The stained glass window is now installed in the Hutchins Chapel, although the colour has faded a little over the years.

Hutchins now has 1035 children and is the oldest continuously running boys school in Australia. It has a tradition to be proud of and an exciting future ahead.

Jenny Manthey - Head of Junior School/Early Learning Centre

Music produces a kind of pleasure which human nature cannot do without.

Confucius
Early Learning Centre

Kindergarten
The Kinder and Prep boys had a constructive meeting where they thought of a way of combining their two units of inquiry – “Birds” and “Everyday materials”.

They have decided to work on a project entitled “Building for the Birds” and are in the design stages now. Here is Xabi Kumar’s design for a bird house.

Prep
What a great performance Prep’s gave at the Anniversary Assembly. They definitely were a bit of “Sunshine on a Rainy Day.”

Year One
Lochie Taplin wrote:
On 22 July all of the year One boys designed and built Bubble Blowers.

It was fun testing them outside.

Year Two

Hutchins is awesome
Absolutely good
Persisting, never giving up
Playing together everyday
You would like our school

Being good
It is good
Race to university
To play
Hi! friend
Do what the teacher said
At the Hutchins
Yes it is the Hutchins

Hutchins!
Unbelievable friends
Trent is my friend
Charles and Max are my friends!
Hutchins!
I go to Hutchins!
No Girls
So much fun

By Charles 3/8/10

Hutchins, best school
A happy place to be.
Persisting,
Persisting boys
You would like it.

Best school
I love my school
Reading is good
To do your best is cool
Have a good time.
Dad drops me off.
A lovely day each day,
You can go to after school care,

Hutchins Teachers are great.
Understanding teachers,
To do your best is cool,
Charles is my best friend
Hutchins ELC is great!
I love it.
No girls!
Secret Teachers’ business.

By Max 3/8/10
Year Five
Last term 5K were awarded a $400 voucher donated by Windmill Educational Supplies, for being involved in the new website www.redmap.org.au

After reading about Awak, a Sudanese refugee, who believes that it is possible to break the cycle of poverty through education, our class felt moved to help. Awak and his friends plan to build a school for the poorest people in his village in the south of Sudan and seek the support and sponsorship of caring Tasmanians. Awak was the guest speaker at our Chapel Service on Monday and he gave a PowerPoint presentation of his journey through refugee camps to finally arriving in Hobart where he spent his final years of schooling before going to study engineering and also gaining a Masters in Business Administration. He is currently working for Aurora in a graduate engineer position.

This is what Awak said after the service:-

Hi Trish
I thank you for inviting me to come your school, you deserve a worthy thank you from the Foundation and the children of Sudan. I am glad that the children in your school have knowledge now about the lack of education to those children of the same age as themselves in Sudan.

Help doesn’t have to be materialistic but spiritual and your school, from my judging, from the prayers they’ve offered yesterday, the children in Sudan are in their hearts.

I thank and salute them far that. Please pass my message to them. The website is http://www.worldwithoutboundaries.org/.

Year Four
ROLL UP, ROLL UP!
Can you imagine a world without dreams? Walt Disney couldn’t - and neither can the boys of Year 4.

Year 4 are entering the final preparation stages of their Wakakirri item, entitled ‘It all Started with a Mouse’. ‘It all Started with a Mouse’ tells about the colourful and inspiring life of Walt Disney and the legacy that he has left behind. Walt Disney was an ordinary man who had the courage to follow his dreams. He faced many problems but he never saw these as obstacles, rather they were opportunities. He was a pioneer and innovator with a vision for the future. Walt Disney made 111 movies as a Director and 576 movies as a Producer before his death and received more than 950 honours from every nation, including 48 Academy Awards, but what was most important to him was to bring joy, happiness and a universal means of communication to the people of every nation.

We have a couple of weeks left before our performance at the DEC on August 19. There are still tickets available on the Wakakirri website (www.wakakirri.com) if you are interested in attending.

Don’t be alarmed if you see ‘goofy’ Year 4 boys wandering around the school, monsters scaring or Dalmatians scurrying around, it’s all part of the fun!

Year Three
3R’s Bushwalk on Mount Wellington
3R walked down 13km from near the top of Mount Wellington to the Waterworks. It was a long walk, but lots of fun.

Here are some of the comments about the trip:-
“I liked getting really close to a Kookaburra at the Waterworks” - Luca Gentile
“Jumping on the boulders on the boulder field was cool” – Angus Pullin
“The boulders were fun to climb on” – Brandon Fisher

Pinocchio
Congratulations to all Year 5 boys for a wonderful production of the musical “Pinocchio”. Both chorus and principals excelled themselves and should be proud of their stage achievements. Their singing was sensational and the character roles were beautifully presented. It was lovely to see so many boys grow in confidence as they perfected their roles.

Special thanks to the many parents who helped behind the scenes with costumes, make-up and props. Your support was much appreciated.

If you would like to purchase the professionally filmed DVD of the performance please return your money to Mrs Knight or Mr Webster by this Friday.
Year Six
Winter Sports Day
It was a bright and sunny morning as the boys in the Hutchins Junior School were preparing for a day of House sport competition.

The first sports for the Fives and Sixes were Basketball and AFL. The matches were all full of excitement especially the AFL match of Buckland and Thorold, which was neck and neck until the final siren sounded with Buckland prevailing by two points. The morning was full of fun with all boys having a great time.

After the break the Fives and Sixes swapped sports to either Soccer or Hockey. Once again all games were tense and exciting with some future Peles showing their skill in Soccer.

At the end of the day all boys had their heads high with the enjoyment of having experienced one of the best days of the year and are looking forward to next year.

Abraham Parsons-Lucas

Winter Sports Day
I thought Winter Sports Day was fun because my first sport was Basketball and I was the Captain. I had to sub people every 1 minute so everyone had a go. Charles Greenwell and I were encouraging the team and keeping it together.

Our first game we won 22:1, but our second game was tough, but we still won 28:8. In our last game, the final game, we had problems. Two of our players were out and that meant that we only had 1 sub.

We lost 16 to 14 because we had a free throw with only 1 minute left, but the other team’s captain subbed everyone off and on so he could waste time. But in the end it was fun.

Rainier Roberts

Henry Mitchell of Buckland House advances up the field on Winter Sports Day

Horse Riding
On 1 August I went to the Tasmania Equestrian Centre at Lauderdale to compete in the Southern Zone Dressage and Show Jumping Championships. Lots of my friends competed too. We had dressage in the morning and jumping in the afternoon.

Dressage is the hardest thing to do well in riding, you have to practise a lot and have a very good memory. I had to learn two tests the 1B and the 1D.

In the 1B I was against twenty two people and most of them were older than me. I had worked hard and I was lucky enough to come first in this event. In the 1D I had to compete against about eighteen people. My test was ok but it wasn’t as accurate as my 1B test and I came fourth and my sister came second!

Jumping is fast and great fun and I like it a lot. I did three heights 50cm 60cm and 70cm. In 50cm I had one stop but that was all. In 60cm I got a clear round and got fourth place. In 70cm I had one stop but I still came fifth. It was a good day and I had lots of fun.

George Grover 6P

Winter Clothes Appeal
The School House Executive will be running the Winter Clothes appeal this year. Along with the efforts of Mr Devine, the School House Executive have placed big collection bags and stands (sheep wool bags) for collecting clothes from boys and their families. They aim to collect over 1000 pieces of clothing for the Salvation Army.

Please place any items in the bag near the ELC Lost Property or JS Lost Property box.

Daffodil Day
Daffodil Day merchandise will be for sale next week in the Junior School. All money raised goes to the Cancer Council.

Merchandise will also be available for sale at Grandparents Day.

Students withdrawing at the end of 2010
Parents are reminded that they must provide a full term’s written notice if a boy is to be withdrawn from the School (with the exception of Year 12 students).

Failure to provide a full term’s written notice will result in a half term’s fees being charged in lieu.

If your son will be leaving Hutchins at the end of this School year, your written notice must be received by Mrs Emma Griffiths, Enrolments and Marketing Assistant, no later than Friday 1 October otherwise the fee penalty will apply.
Digital Citizenship
Year 5 have been learning about Digital Citizenship during Library lessons. Here are some Acrostics they have created about Netiquette.

Educate others about computer citizenship.
Make sensible choices.
Avoid talking in capitals.
I am responsible. Are you?
Live an appropriate life online. 

Isaac Sargent 5K

Everybody be careful
Mail good things not bad things
Always be good
If you are sending a pic send web address
Look out for bad messages.

Tom McTye 5K

Only use appropriate language
Never give away your personal details
Lying is bad online
Internet is good for research
Never be rude
End cyber bullying.

Fraser Moroney 5W

Online caution
Never blackmail
Look out for viruses
Illegal videos, web pages and photos are not good
No embarrassing videos or photos
Every kid on Facebook should at least be thirteen.

Hamish Spence 5W

Michael Oddie, James Tucker and James Weir in the Pinocchio performance

Old School tracksuits and white polo tops wanted! As the old school tracksuits and white polo tops cannot be recycled in the school shop the SRC Year Six leaders have suggested that we collect them and send them to the orphanage/school in Thailand where our senior global challenge boys have been working.

The idea has already been gratefully received in Thailand, now we just have to collect the clothing and post it off. Please send the items to your son’s classroom or JS reception where it will be collected and posted. Many thanks.
Jazz@ Hutchins

$25 Adult
$10 Student

Includes a light meal and coffee/tea
Drinks at bar prices

7.30pm Friday 20 August 2010

Terence Butler Auditorium
The Hutchins School
71 Nelson Rd, Sandy Bay

Tickets Phone 6221 4205
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Tables of 6, 10 or 12 can be pre-booked
Smaller numbers use non-reserved tables
Please let Rose know names of all people booked