Dear Parents and Carers

This year we are trialling a new system for our Year Six Junior School Leaders. Instead of having only 10 to 14 leaders we are widening the net giving more boys the opportunity to participate. We held the elections at a later date this year to ensure that all new boys were given a fair chance and it provided a better opportunity for the Year Six teachers to observe the boys in a variety of contexts. The different groups and the successful candidates are:

Sport/Health (Mr McAloon and Mr Eaves) - Rainjan Blakers, Andonis Pavilides, Nicholas Thomas, Campbell Braithwaite and the House captains Edward Johnstone, Connor Schmidt, Nat Franklin and Russell Taib

Charity (Mrs Bullen and Miss Vivarelli) - James McNeill, Louis Duckett, David Geary, Sean Lowrie, Jack Reid and Jack Green


SRC (Mrs Manthey and 3 senior SRC boys) - Will Burgess, Ben Denduang, Ranier Roberts, Roan Gillam, Henry Moss and Abrahim Parsons-Lucas

ICT (Mr Prebble) - James MacMichael, Tom Macrossan, James Taranto, Thomas Skalicky and Ben Lienert

The groups meet separately once a week and once a month all the leaders meet together. The boys will all be officially inducted next week at Chapel on Monday 17th May at 2:30 pm.

The role of each group.

Sport/Health: The boys will provide leadership and service to Junior School students in the field of sport and physical activity. They will assist in the organisation of sporting and physical activity events such as Winter Sports Day and play a role in the implementation of ‘Move Well, Eat Well’ initiatives. The boys will also coordinate regular opportunities for students to participate in sport and physical activities at school as well as monitoring classroom sports equipment and organising lunchtime competitions and rosters.

Charity/Service: The role of this group is to raise awareness about important charities and to try and raise some money for them. At their first meeting they decided to support charities that have a focus on children or animals. Their role is also to look at how we, as an ELC and JS, can best offer service at home, at school and in the community.

As Junior School Leaders all boys are expected to act as an appropriate role model for the Junior School, reflecting at all times the values and behaviours that are the essence of the Hutchins philosophy.

The boys have all promised to undertake their responsibilities with care, commitment, courtesy, courage, compassion and conscience.

Jenny Manthey - Head of Junior School/Early Learning Centre

Chapel / JAFFA leaders: The overall goal of Junior School Chapel and the lunchtime group, known as JAFFA, is to see more boys following Jesus. The leaders have already set to the task of providing input into how we can make Chapel even more fun and engaging for all the Junior School boys. The boys will also be the ‘eyes and ears’ of what others are thinking and saying. They will also have an active role in running JAFFA, including, coordinating games. JAFFA commences in week 1 of Term Two.

SRC: The role of this group is to represent all students in the ELC and JS. With the help of the senior school SRC boys the boys are: organising ways for students to participate in school life; trying to improve school life (by thinking of ways we could do things better) and are contributing ideas from all the students (via suggestion boxes, class visits, surveys etc.) The boys are also looking at ways to improve our environmental sustainability.

ICT: Each leader in this group will have a responsibility for a year level. Their aim is to provide staff and students with ‘just in time’ assistance related to IT matters. They plan to visit each classroom once a week and offer training or field questions as they arise. Each meeting reviews past action items undertaken by each boy, new items to work on and a learning session for the ICT leaders, conducted by one of the boys with skills in the related area.

Will Macmichael, James Carne, Raiden Lemon, Jackson Coad and Nicholas Powell (Year 3) with the Combi van at the JS Assembly
Early Learning Centre

Kindergarten
Kindergarten B went to the Sandy Bay Adventure Playground last Wednesday. We met with the Collegiate Kindergarten and had morning tea and a fabulous play.

Oscar climbs up the whale.

Zacherry has fun on the spinning wheel.

Year One
On Thursday 6 May Year 1S worked in our garden in the ELC. We all planted our broad bean seeds which we have been growing in the classroom. Then some boys planted carrot seeds. Some boys planted broccoli seedlings and some boys planted potatoes. We will have to look after our gardens so that the vegetables will grow in the Spring. Max's mum helped us a lot.

Prep
The Preps last week had a catch up with the Collegiate Preps. Lots of fun was had by all.

Year Two
Year 2B have been using 3-D shapes to make robots. They used spheres, triangular prisms, rectangular prisms, cubes and cylinders.

After designing and constructing their robots they covered them with paper mache and painted the finished product.

Robot 1 – Ryan Deng

Robot 2 – Samuel Harris
Junior School

Year Three
3R have been looking at Tasmanian Devils. Devils are an endangered species.

We made posters to increase people’s awareness of devils and what we can do to help protect them.

On Friday, 14 May, Year Three will have a Black and White Day and sell snow cones to raise money for the Save the Tasmanian Devil Project.

Year Four
Year 4B would like to invite their parents and friends to come along to Assembly on Wednesday 19 May in the Auditorium beginning at 2.30 pm.

We look forward to presenting some of the exciting work we have been doing.

Last week we had a great day when we joined with the Year 4 girls from Collegiate for games and activities at the Long Beach Boat Park in Sandy Bay.

We began with group games like Evolution on the soccer fields and later we were allowed to explore the new equipment. It was a lot of fun and we are looking forward to our next activity together.

We have been busy collecting ideas for our costumes for Wakakirri. Mr Berry and Mrs McCreary would like to thank all those people who have offered to help.

Year Five
Year 5 – Ecosystems Assignments
Year 5 boys are currently in the middle of presenting their Ecosystems assignment. After Easter the boys were given an assignment to find two examples of an ecosystem, one in Australia and one in another country and compare them.

They were asked to find, among other things, information about the living and non living things within those ecosystems, the climate, terrain and introduced species.

Another aspect of the assignment was to present the information in a creative way. The variety and creativity has been fantastic and we have seen dioramas, models, posters and Powerpoint presentations. The quality of the work has been very impressive.

The boys have also had to make an oral presentation to the class. This has been an excellent way for the boys to share what they have learned. Here are some examples of the boys work.

Tasmanian Association for the Gifted
In conjunction with
The School of Engineering at the University of Tasmania
Presents
A Hands-on Discover Engineering Experience

Electric Powered Cars
Design and build your own electric car! Race your car against those built by others. Learn about engineering design process. Improve your vehicle through experiment.

Suits Years 5-8 on 6 May or 20 May 2010 3:45-5.45pm at The School of Engineering, University of Tasmania
Cost: TAG members’ children $12.00 each. Non-members $20.
For registration form email tasgifted@gmail.com

KidsMatter Survey
If you would like to know more about KidsMatter Primary at our school ask your child’s classroom teacher or visit the website at www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary. All our primary school staff have recently been surveyed and our next step is to survey parents on ‘KidsMatter Parent Survey’. If you haven’t filled in the Survey please go to the link on this page:

The survey closing date is Tuesday 18 May.
Year Six

WORLD GLOBAL CONFERENCE

On Wednesday 29 April Patrick Eberhard, Abraham Parsons-Lucas, Jayden Stevenson and Will Burgess represented Hutchins at a World Vision Global Leadership Conference.

We talked about global poverty and the world food crisis. We played a game which was related to the status of the different countries in the world today. It showed the countries that were well off had lots of natural resources and good industries whereas the poorer countries had hardly anything. We were allocated the United Arab Emirates as our country.

They also had different sections which related to the daily lives of people living in poverty. These included what they sleep on, how much they eat in a day, what the kids play and the water quality. It really opened our eyes to see the conditions that people live in.

It was an interesting day and we learned a lot. It certainly raised our awareness about important issues.

Patrick Eberhard and Abraham Parsons-Lucas

We are considering our options as we plan the United Arab Emirates future!

School Shop Hours

The School Shop will be closed for the May school holidays from 4.00 pm Friday 21 May.

It will open on Friday 11 June from 10.00 am—3.00 pm but will be closed on Monday 14 June (Queen’s Birthday Holiday).

It will be open normal hours from Tuesday 15 June from 8.30 am—3.00.

Sports gear left in lockers or classrooms

Please do not call on our Caretaker, Steve Brown, on the weekend if your son has left his gear at school. This is not part of his role.

The inconvenience of missing a game or having to borrow your brothers boots may serve as a good reminder to be more organised.

Ensemble Showcase Concert Tuesday 18 May

Parents and boys are invited to the Ensemble Showcase Concert on Tuesday 18 May in the Auditorium beginning at 7.00 pm.

Junior School boys will feature in this concert as both the Treble Singers and Junior String Orchestra will be performing. Other ensembles include the Senior Choir, Hutchins Big Band, Senior String Orchestra and more.

Friends of Music will be running a lucky door prize and raffle.

Winter Sport

Thank you to everyone who has been involved in our Winter Sport program this term, even if it’s just been supporting one of our teams from the sideline.

A friendly reminder that games are rostered for the weekend of our last day of term [22nd May] and if you already know that your son will be unable to play due to holidays could you please let his coach and myself know ASAP.

After the holidays our Australian Football, Basketball and Table Tennis rosters will begin. Further details will be forwarded to boys as they come to hand. Have a great break!

Shane McAloon—Director of Junior School Sport

Coming events

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>17 May</td>
<td>2.30</td>
<td>JS Chapel inc JS Leaders Induction</td>
<td>Chapel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18 May</td>
<td>2.00</td>
<td>ELC Chapel</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7.00 pm</td>
<td>Ensemble Showcase Concert</td>
<td>Audit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19 May</td>
<td>2.30</td>
<td>JS Assembly 4B host</td>
<td>Audit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20 May</td>
<td>10.30</td>
<td>Both Kindergarten to Botanical Gardens</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21 May</td>
<td></td>
<td>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

TERM 2 BEGINS TUESDAY 15 JUNE
Clinics: $110.00, Concessions for 2nd Child $105.00, 3rd Child $100.00

(*) Each clinic caters for children from 5-7 years. This program is an introduction to tennis and involves developing hand-eye coordination and motor skills for the main tennis strokes (Forehand, Backhand, Serve, Volley), sportsmanship and confidence in an enjoyable environment.

Time: 9am to 12 noon, Cost: $70.00

(a) The objective of each programme is to have fun while learning to play tennis.
(b) The courses will compromise all basic strokes, footwork, balance, drills for matches, court etiquette, sportsmanship, fitness training with tournaments conducted in each age group.
(c) Cross training is used to enhance the skills for learning tennis, therefore we include social games of soccer, basketball or cricket.
(d) Students will be under supervision of qualified professional coaches for the full course.
(e) If you do not own a racquet, one will be provided and we can advise you on the type of racquet to suit.
(f) Lunches for Clinics can be ordered. On the last day of the clinic a BBQ will be provided.
(g) Trophy presentation is held at 3pm on the 3rd day of Clinics. All parents are welcome.
(h) Wet Weather – the Hutchins gym (indoor court)

Venue: Hutchins Tennis Club, Nelson Road, Sandy Bay (Wet or fine)
Enrolment can be done by e-mail and payment is due on the first morning

Enquiries Please phone Ray Harrison on Tel: 0438 236 924

*************************************************************************************************************

PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION

The Secretary, Ray Harrison Tennis Coaching, PO Box 46, Battery Point, 7004

Please enroll my son / daughter in Clinic No: .................................................................

Fee enclosed (Yes / No) $........................................ Date:.....................................................

Parent/Guardian signature: ..............................................................................................

Student Details: Name(s) ................................................................. Age(s) ............

Address .................................................................................................. Post Code ..............

Telephone ................................................................. Daytime Contact .............................