

#### Term 3 information for Years 3-6

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone is staying well and supporting each other in what has been a difficult and uncertain period for many of us, and our children.

With the start of a new semester we are anticipating a term full of rich learning tasks, with many positive challenges and exciting opportunities for the boys both in and out of the classroom. In preparation for the commencement of Term 3, which resumes on **Tuesday 21 July**, I have included some information and reminders below.

## Staggered pick up times

Junior School will continue with staggered end of school day/pick up times. This will allow for less congestion as we continue to remain vigilant in regard to the safety and wellbeing of our school community. Boys will continue to finish their school day at the following times:

- Year 3 3.05pm
- Year 4 3.05pm
- Year 5 3.10pm
- Year 6 3.15pm

### **Assemblies and special events**

We are pleased to hold the following assemblies in Term 3. Assemblies will be held virtually via Zoom. Instructions on how to access the assemblies will be sent via EdSmart closer to the dates.

Year 3/4 Assemblies	Year 5/6 Assemblies		
Tuesday 11 August	Tuesday 4 August		
Monday 24 August (Book Week)	Monday 24 August (Book Week)		
Tuesday 22 September	Tuesday 8 September		

#### Family/Teacher Conferences

Family/Teacher Conferences for Prep to Year 6 will be held in Week 3 of Term 3, on Tuesday 4 August, Wednesday 5 August and Thursday 6 August. These meetings will be approximately 10 minutes in duration and are an opportunity to discuss your son's progress and ongoing goals with his teacher. More information regarding these meetings and how to book will come via EdSmart.

# **Grandparents' Day**

After careful consultation with the Events Team regarding the health and safety of all involved, we have decided to cancel Junior School Grandparents' Day this year. Following concerns about COVID-19 and the sheer volume of people onsite and in the one area, we felt this was the best way to proceed.





#### **Enrolments 2021**

A reminder that if you wish to enrol your 3 or 4 year old son into Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten for 2021 or beyond, please make contact with our Enrolments Assistant at <a href="mailto:emma.griffiths@hutchins.tas.edu.au">emma.griffiths@hutchins.tas.edu.au</a> as soon as possible to begin the enrolment process.

An Open Day is being held on Wednesday 29 July at 9.00am and 11.00am, which you are more than welcome to attend and experience all aspects of the Early Learning Centre.

### Specialist classes

With the start of a new semester, our timetable changes and therefore your son may have his specialist classes such as PE, Library or Music on a different day. Please view the attached schedule and make note of your son's specialist days.

Whilst at this stage it appears as though Tasmania is in a safe and stable position in regards to health-based risks posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, it is critical that we remain vigilant and support each other as the economic and mental impacts of the situation are still very apparent for many in our community.

I would like to thank you, our Hutchins families, for working with us during this challenging time which has enabled us to provide safe education services to our boys. I look forward to a wonderful Term 3 ahead.

Mr Stephen Coventry

**Head of Junior School** 

20 July 2020





	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3F				Library & Afternoon Sport	PE
Year 3R				Library & Afternoon Sport	PE
Year 4T	PE	Library		Instrumental Music & Afternoon Sport	
Year 4McC	PE	Library		Instrumental Music & Afternoon Sport	
Year 5G				PE & Instrumental music	Afternoon Sport
Year 5F			PE	Instrumental music	Afternoon Sport
Year 5N				PE & Instrumental music	Afternoon Sport
Year 5 M/B			PE	Instrumental music	Afternoon Sport
Year 6G	Design Tech		PE	Instrumental music	Library & Afternoon Sport
Year 6S				PE & Library & Instrumental music	Afternoon Sport
Year 6W			PE & Library	Instrumental music	Afternoon Sport

\*For Year 3-6 PE lessons, coloured House tops are to be worn; for Year 3-6 Afternoon Sport sessions, black polo tops are to be worn.

