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Chairman's Report

The year 2005 has been another successful year in the history of the school.

Board of Management

There have been a number of changes on the Board of Management during the year:

As announced at Speech Night last year, the immediate past Chairman of the Board, Mr Andrew Ashbolt, resigned from the Board on 31 December to take up a position interstate. Andrew joined the Board in July 2000 and made an outstanding contribution to the Board as Chairman of the Strategic Planning Committee from 2000 until 2004, as a member of the Finance Committee from 2001 until 2004, and particularly as Chairman of the Board from July 2003 until December 2004.

In addition, Mr Harvey Gibson retired from the Board in July this year after ten years of outstanding service. Like Andrew, Harvey's record of service is exemplary:

- Chairman of the Board from July 2000 until July 2003
- Member of the Finance Committee from 1995-2005
- Chairman of the Finance Committee from August 2003 until November 2004
- Member of the Strategic Planning Committee from October 1998 until November 2004, and
- Chairman of the Strategic Planning Committee from March 2000 until September 2000.

During the year we welcomed three new Board members: Mr Lance Balcombe, an accountant and company secretary; Mr Charles Brothers, a practising land valuer and Old Boy of the school; and Mr David Morris, a practising lawyer and also Old Boy of the school.

David and Lance have joined the Finance Committee, chaired by Mr Scott Harvey, and Charles has joined the Planning and Development Committee, chaired by Mr Ian Johnston. Mrs Pam Windsor, Professor Vishi Karri and Mrs Megan Ayliffe have been of great assistance to me on the Strategic Planning Committee.

I believe our Board reflects an excellent mix of skills and personalities and is well qualified to undertake the complex and varied tasks confronting our school.

The Principal

I would like to thank our Principal, Mr Bill Toppin, for his continued strong leadership and management of the school. The Board and the Principal have established a strong relationship based upon a clear understanding of the principles of corporate governance.

There is no doubt that it is a difficult task being the Principal of Hutchins but the Principal has managed that task with strength, humility and great foresight. An example of this is the excellent work undertaken during the year in defining the culture of Hutchins, and resulting in a document I am sure all of us would agree accurately defines what Hutchins is about.

Staff

I would also like to recognise the efforts of the Deputy Principal – Mr Barrie Irons; the Heads of Schools – Mr Chris Rae, Mr Ian McQueen and Mrs Jenny Manthey; the Director of Development – Mr Chris Hall; and, of course, our Chaplain, Father John.

I would also like to recognise the efforts of all staff, who provided dedicated teaching and guidance to all of our students. Their efforts have also assisted us in meeting our budgeted enrolments for the year, which greatly assists the school achieving its financial targets.

Sadly, during the year, we farewelled two members of the staff who have worked closely with the Board for many years. Mrs Lyn Peach was the Principal's Personal Assistant since 1991, and attended all Board meetings and Strategic Planning Committee meetings as Secretary. We also farewelled Mr Lewis Prince, the School Bursar since 1981. Lewis was an outstanding employee of the school, and it is due to his professionalism and commitment that the school is in such a fine financial position today. We wish Lyn and Lewis well in their retirement.

We welcome Mrs Carol Marshall as the Principal's Personal Assistant and, after an extensive recruitment process, we welcome Ms Jenny Self to the position of Business Manager.

Building Works

The Board has continued to allocate significant funds to support the upgrading of our buildings and facilities. The refurbishment of the Senior School is continuing and will hopefully be completed next year.

Consistent with the Board's duty of care, there have been traffic management improvements undertaken in Nelson Road, sun-shading has been provided at the swimming pool, and sun-shading has also been provided in the Junior and Senior Schools.

A new quadrangle was constructed in the Senior School. The Board is grateful for the significant financial contribution made by the Parents' Association to this project. I thank Andrew Nesbitt and his committee for their outstanding service and commitment to the school over the last year.

School Community

On behalf of the Board, I thank all the members of the Hutchins community who have made a significant contribution to the life of Hutchins – as I mentioned, the Parents' Association, the Foundation, the Old Boys, our coaches and the volunteers who participate in all aspects of our school. Without your contribution Hutchins would not be the great school it is today.

Leavers

To the Year 12 boys leaving this year, I thank you for your contributions to the school. Remain proud of Hutchins and your achievements whilst at school. I urge you to make the most of your future opportunities.



Nick Heath
Chairman, Board of Management

From the Principal

Looking in

A school's culture can be challenging to express in words but this year we have spent much time trying to state those things which are important in Hutchins' culture. Our document "School Culture – 2005" organises and states those elements which are integral to the way we do things. We have written about our relationships with others, especially the school/parent/student triangle; the expectations that we have of boys; how the wider community judges us by our actions; and the role of the School Board and the Principal. Manners, wearing the uniform with pride, being accepted no matter who you are, and being successful means being a good person – these are all part of our ethos.

"Character lives after death" has not disappeared – if anything the school motto has been central to our focus for the year. Our phrase "What you do matters", which is derived from our motto, carries more immediacy as we challenge boys to reflect on the consequences of what they do.

We believe there is nothing more important than to be of good character. This is more than "doing your best". It involves being reflective, honest, supportive, serving, empathetic and accountable. Being of good character involves tapping into your spiritual needs. Understanding our human interdependence is a part of being of good character, and team sports can be a wonderful way of learning and fulfilling this need.

Our Hutchins community continues to face the challenge of individualism, and balancing that pressure with community needs can be difficult. Part of recognising our interdependence is recognising that the needs of the community are greater than the needs of individuals.

Our community has especially demonstrated its strength three times this year. We have held two memorial services – for Sam Beattie who would have been in Year 12 this year, and for Edward Webster (Leaver 2001). At these times, Father John is a tower of strength and a leader. On a different level, but carrying many unspoken messages about our culture, was the way our First XVIII bore its loss by one point to Scotch College in the Grand Final. We were so close yet so far... I think it is in times of adversity that our real culture comes through and it did, with flying colours.

Bill Toppin

Principal



Parents' Association Chairman Andrew Nesbitt hands a large cheque to the Principal, watched by Board Chairman Nick Heath in the completed Senior School quadrangle

Senior Prefect

Every student has the potential to be great, even a hero, but it is the choices and changes we make which determine how we are remembered.

Changing the Future

Change was the main focus of this year. Questions arose here and there; what can we change, and if we do, will it be for better or for worse? These questions daunted me the first day I was officially announced as a leader of the school. Throughout the year I found it hard to find inspiration to help me achieve goals, but as each Monday morning came, I sat at the head of the Board Room conference table, looked around me and I found my answer. I had a team of leaders willing to achieve goals as a group and to change for the better.

At the beginning, there were 13 school prefects inducted and later on in the year, two more joined the team.

The prefects wanted to change the attitude toward school spirit, steering it away from the negative aspects and in the direction of support, enthusiasm and determination.

School goals and school spirit were the main focus for the year: everyone wanted to make a change, but it was not going to be easy. School spirit was definitely different this year in relation to sporting and arts activities. The prefects wanted to change the attitude toward school spirit, steering it away from the negative aspects and in the direction of support, enthusiasm and determination. During the year the prefects became more confident and passionate about their opinions and ideas. Building relationships and supporting each other made our year great and carried us through to the end of the year. We were a tightly bound year group, and this helped in achieving our goals as one. The diversity within our year made it a special group; different cultures all contributing toward the one 'Hutchins' culture.

The students of 2005 participated in an immense range of sports and arts activities. The effort alone was reward enough but the number of trophies Hutchins students brought home also brought a smile to many faces. However, Hutchins still had its losses! But loss is merely a means by which to learn and adapt for the better; to be great.

"...loss is merely a means by which to learn and adapt for the better"

As the year progressed, I began doubting my efforts and whether I had exercised my full potential, but some great advice that had been given to me helped me along the way. I believed that 'doing' was the only useful method of helping and changing; but just as important was 'being'. Being there



and being available to other students was something that the senior students practised brilliantly.

Culture incorporated

Hutchins' culture incorporates strength, character and determination and is defined by 'what you do matters'. I feel that Hutchins provides the essence of 'family'; each student, staff member and parent contributes towards this family to make it stand out.

Hutchins provides opportunities in a range of fields throughout a student's school career: it is what helped me define who I am and, on behalf of all the Year 12 students, I can confidently say they feel the same regarding themselves. This year has had its successes and failures, but the support which comes from the Hutchins family helped us persevere. Hutchins must be thanked for the life it provides for each member associated with the school.

On the last day of school everything came to a close and tears were shed. As the school song was heard at the conclusion of the Leavers' final assembly, each Year 12 boy marched their way outside and we embraced, and in a strange mix of happiness and sadness we screamed out the school war cry. On behalf of all the Leavers, I say: we will never forget Hutchins, and I promise them Hutchins will never forget us.

Ramanan Daniel
Senior Prefect

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Bishop of Tasmania

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Mr B Hadfield
Mr A Oakes
Mr T Pepper

Staff Movements

New staff

The following new members of staff were appointed during 2005 to replace those who left at the end of last year or during the current year. We welcome them into the Hutchins family and wish them all a very happy and fulfilling time at the school.

Andrew Bainbridge	Music
Todd Blackhall	Director of Outdoor Education
Stephen Brown	English
Janeen Elliss	Director of Teaching & Learning
David Genford	Health and Physical Education
Roger Matthews	Technical Aide
Rhonda Morrison	School Shop
Rosemary Seddon	Performing Arts Secretary
Rowena Toone	Academic Assistant

Contract staff

Several other staff joined us on limited term contracts to assist in the absence of staff who were on leave:

Lindy Bell	Junior School Academic Secretary
Joanna Bilson	Junior School
Jillian Britton	French
Helen Cox	Special Education
Rosy Davies	English
Simon Enman	Outdoor Education
Robyn Kramer	French
Simon Moore	English as a Second Language
Jayne Paterson	Legal Studies
Sandra Rogers	Teacher/Librarian
Michael Thompson	Mathematics
Joan Von Bibra	French
Kevin Walsh	Mathematics
Sorrel Ware	Library Aide

Burbury House

To the boarding house we welcomed resident masters Ashley Moor and Corey Docking and GAP students Duncan Bradshaw, Rhett Halkett and Brendan Isaac. We thank them for their contribution to the school and wish them every success in the future.

Resignations

During the year a number of staff resigned to take up positions elsewhere, while others left us at the end of the year. We thank them for their dedicated service and wish them every success in the future.

Rodney Berndt	Technical Aide
Stephen Brown	English
Bruce Cash	Music
Anna Cazaly	Indonesian
Pam Enniss	Performing Arts Secretary
David Genford	Physical Education
Andrew Larter	Multimedia Traineeship
Ian Leonard	Music
Lyn Peach	Principal's Personal Assistant
Marija Rae	Library
Andrew Stewart	English
Andrew Wirtz	Physical Education

Mrs Nicole Bury will be on Maternity Leave in 2006
Mrs Emma Griffiths will be on Maternity Leave in 2006
Mr Marc Horton-Stephens will be on leave of absence in 2006 & 2007
Mr Robert Lade will be on leave of absence in 2006 & 2007

Changing responsibilities

This year Mrs Alison Farmer was appointed Head of English and Mr Andrew Bainbridge was appointed Head of Music in September. Mrs Carol Marshall was appointed Principal's Personal Assistant following Mrs Lyn Peach's retirement at the end of Term 1. Mrs Susan Hall moved from the School Shop to the Development Office following Mrs Enniss' resignation in July.

Parents' Association

During 2005 the Hutchins Parents' Association continued to give their support to the boys, the teaching staff and the school wherever possible. This support begins with the efforts of the Association's Committee, which involves parents from across the whole school.

Fundraising & Allocations

In 2005 the Association not only committed funds to the purchase of equipment that ordinarily would fall outside of the school budget, but was able to make a substantial contribution (\$150,000) to the upgrade of the Senior School Quadrangle and to the refurbishment of the Junior and Middle School tuckshop (\$10,000) from funds accumulated over the last four years. Gifts from the Association that benefited all parts of the school in 2005 included:

- \$11,200 to purchase the Choir risers for the Music Department
- \$5,000 for kitchen equipment and furniture in Burbury House
- \$5,000 to purchase reference resources for the libraries, and
- \$1,600 to purchase audio recording equipment.

Funding for these gifts is generated from events held throughout the year. The School Fair held in Term 1 was the most significant contributor raising over \$20,000 for the Association. Plans for the 2006 Fair are well advanced thanks to the leadership of Carmel Fenton who is ably assisted by Sally Kokkoris, Anne Haward and Wayne and Edith Taylor. The Association is optimistic of another successful evening, particularly as the whole school will be able to enjoy the ambience of the new Senior School Quadrangle.

The Association also decided to direct some of its funds in 2005 to the refurbishment of the Junior and Middle School tuckshop, so as to better assist those parents who volunteer their time and effort, and to improve the facility's efficiency and appearance.

Other activities in which parents volunteered to assist the Association's fundraising efforts were the school clothing pool, catering for the Grandparents Days, the Jazz Night, the cross-country BBQs and, finally, the Mothers and Fathers Day stalls.

Teaching Excellence Recognised

The Association recognises the important role that the school teaching staff play in the scholastic and life-skill development of the boys. This year the Association nominated Mrs Janet Waters and Mr Robert Lade for the National Excellence in Teaching Awards based on some innovative teaching initiatives and their community involvement. At the end of the school year the Association also formally thanked the teaching staff for their efforts by hosting morning tea for the Early Learning Centre and the Junior, Middle and Senior Schools respectively.

The Association also provided opportunities for the parents of the school to network. In Term 1 over a hundred mothers and friends attended the Mothers Dinner held at the Drysdale College. In Term 3 some fifty fathers and Old Boys attended the Fathers Dinner held at the Royal Tasmania Yacht Club to hear a panel of respected speakers talk about sport, education and the school.

It is very heartening to see such positive contributions being made through the activities of the Parents' Association to the development of current and future Hutchins boys. In particular I would like to extend my thanks to the Executive and Committee of the Association who made so many things happen over 2005 with such little fuss. Your dedication and commitment is gratefully appreciated.

The Association also is very grateful for the administrative support that Mr Tony Smithies and his team at the Development Office have provided during 2005.

Finally, whether you as a parent work in the tuckshops or at the Fair, donate to the Parents Association or assist at the school's Open Day, on behalf of the Association I would like to thank you for your participation in 2005. The combination of your efforts will assist our sons to become better, well-rounded young men.

Andrew Nesbitt
President



Middle School boys on Step Up Day exploring the new Senior School Quad that they will enjoy in their final four years of school

The 7th Webber Lecture

Professor Lowitja O'Donoghue AC, CBE

Professor Lowitja O'Donoghue AC, CBE is a member of the Yunkunytjatjara people of Central Australia. She has devoted her life to the welfare of Aboriginal people. In a thought-provoking lecture, she explored the need for young Australians to have the courage to act ethically, and said:

"If Australia is to move into the 21st century global arena as a compassionate first world nation, committed to democratic principles of equity and justice, then we need breadth of vision, leadership and individual citizens who have the courage to act ethically."

Her own life story was particularly challenging. Professor O'Donoghue graphically described being taken from her parents to the Colebrook Home – a church-run institution in South Australia – and her life as one of the "Stolen Generation".

Those who attended this outstanding evening were challenged to consider how traditional indigenous values can contribute to thinking about ethical issues.

Bill Toppin
Principal



Raj Narulla, Bromley Farquhar, Lowitja O'Donoghue, Tim Jones & Damon Thomas

The Webber Lecture is sponsored by Hutchins in honour of The Reverend Michael Webber, the retired Dean of Hobart and long-term School Visitor. His distinguished career has included stints as a University lecturer, public broadcaster, hospital chaplain, school teacher, and chairman of numerous boards, such as St John's Hospital.

Michael delivered the inaugural Webber Lecture in 1998 entitled "Ethics – Ancient Standards for Modern Times?". His Excellency Dr Richard Butler, then Governor of Tasmania, was to deliver the 2004 lecture, but his resignation caused its cancellation.

This seventh lecture began with an introduction by the current Governor, His Excellency The Honourable William Cox AC RFD ED.

Lewis Prince – a Farewell

Lewis joined the staff at Hutchins on 14 October 1981 and retired in November after serving 24 years in the position of Bursar. He has served the school with distinction during that time.

On his arrival accounts were kept by hand and fastidiously entered in ink in the different ledgers. Such account books are a curio barely 25 years later, and a far cry from the electronic office that is the hallmark of today.

The building and grounds are in excellent shape and this is in no small measure due to Lewis' influence. It is a large campus and it has required constant attention to maintain it; Lewis has never been backward at making sure that a job is done well the first time, so it doesn't have to be repeated a short time later. A carefully developed relationship with the school's contractors has meant that excellent workmanship resulted – if it didn't they weren't asked back again!

Special note needs to be made of Lewis' role in assisting the Board to develop and construct capital projects in excess of \$18 million dollars. His financial acumen and oversight has enabled the school to modernise and develop the school infrastructure in a carefully planned and staged manner.

As well as serving the Board of Management, Lewis has served the Hutchins Foundation, maintained close oversight of the superannuation funds and the activities on Queenborough Oval.



Lewis' passion for trees is not well known: his care and husbandry of many of the oak and plane trees that have been planted demonstrate his foresight and patience. The grove near the Junior School Tuckshop and the trees in the front garden are his special pride.

We thank him for his enormous contribution to Hutchins and he leaves the school in a very strong financial position. We wish Margaret and Lewis all the best in their retirement.

Bill Toppin

Chaplain – Come On Out!

"It's a dangerous business, Frodo, going out of your door," Bilbo used to say.

"You step into the Road, and if you don't keep your feet, there is no knowing where you might be swept off to."

- The Fellowship of the Ring, JRR Tolkien

Bilbo was right! There is no knowing what's out there and what's in store – especially at school.

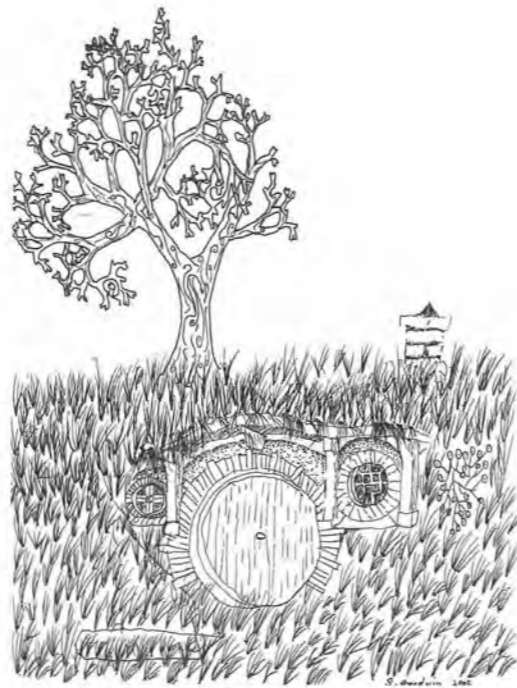
Some of the days of 2005 held rare moments of magic. At the start of the year there was the Prep boy after Chapel who reached up a hand to my shoulder, looked me in the eye and said, "Look after Jesus for me, won't you Fr John?" The next day he came to me in the playground and said "Well, did you?"

At the end of the year, there was a strange happening in the Valedictory Service. A Housemaster witnessed an "aura" surrounding the student who read the lesson: *"It stood behind him and then went to the side as if looking over his shoulder."* He told me that he wasn't prone to seeing such things; and I knew he must have been on to something because he said that when I got up to speak "there was nothing" - the honesty is too much! Going out your front door can lead to mysteries and skin-tingling auras.

Stepping out on some days led me to see people alive with faith and hope, and good humour. There were those who were confirmed; and the Chapel leaders - especially Robert Beadle, Sam Booth, John McQuillan, Tristan Baker and Jacob Wilson - who took on JAFFA¹ for the Juniors and who led the CIA² group for the Seniors. Some days were very sad - as a community we mourned the deaths of Sam Beattie and Ed Webster - and some of us saw such courage and depths of love and grief that cannot be fathomed. There were some grey days coloured by the friendly, hatless host who ate on the grassy banks of the Chapel, and by the exuberant Juniors who reported for brass and silver cleaning. There were keen students across the age-range who offered their help in services.

It's a dangerous business!

Stepping out of the door for school proved very dangerous twice this year. Just before the funeral service of Sam Beattie at the start of the year, I was confronted in the car park by a "dark-rider" in the form of a man possessed. His face writhed and he screamed, and his words were vile. The flower lady fled, the funeral directors hid, and I wondered who would take the service if he hit me too hard. Despite the closeness of this man's face to mine, I was helped to "keep my feet" by the presence of Mrs Abell who had come to stand next



The Hobbit hole – sketch by Sam Goodwin, Year 4

to me (and she's a rower!) - and by an overwhelming feeling that I was protected by a presence more powerful than the force being directed against me.

The second time of danger was the car crash which happened one night after visiting the Year 3s at Southport Camp. We all walked away from an accident that smashed two cars beyond repair. It could have been so much worse. When I got home, my wife told me that a teacher had come to her that day and said, quite unexpectedly, "I've felt this great urge to pray for your family today."

Bilbo was right - it is a dangerous business going out of your door! Unpredictable and exciting, too! For those with faith, there are no guarantees of a smooth and predictable journey; but there is the presence of Christ who affirms life and laughter, and who says "Courage!" in the darkness. And there is the promise of a destination - a Kingdom that cannot be shaken; a place where all tears will be wiped away.

Let's step out of the door; entrust ourselves into the hands of a loving God, and be swept along this road!

John Goodwin

Chaplain

Footnotes:

1. JAFFA is a Christian group & stands for JESUS A FRIEND FOR ALL
2. CIA stands for CHRISTIANS IN ACTION. It is for Senior School students, & meetings are public. It is not, as once suggested to me, Covert International Action!

Obituaries

Edward Webster 5 May 1984 – 28 August 2005

An extract from the Memorial Service at Hutchins on 2 Sept 2005
Eddie entered Year 6 at Hutchins in 1995. He always took great gulps of the opportunities the school placed before him. He may have been slight in physique, but he was huge in character and mental and physical determination.

His Valet in the 2001 School Magazine stated: "Graduated with High Distinction, Academic Prefect, Rev Dr Geoffrey Stephens Memorial Prize for the best essay in Religious Philosophy, Justice Clark Boarding Scholarship, Grace Calvert Scholarship, Magazine Committee: Vivit Post Contribution, State SRC Treasurer, Premier of The Hutchins Parliament, Captain of Debating and House Rugby, Cap Awards in Rugby and Debating, Second Colours in Rowing, Member of the Senior Choir, President of the Literary and Debating Society, Member of the winning team of the State Parliamentary Shield Debating Competition; represented Tasmania at the United Nations Youth Conference & The Hague International Model United Nations Conference in Amsterdam."

But any relationship of substance has its negatives, its yin and yangs. So it was with Eddie and the school. However, in rowing, one Old Boy/coach said, "He's a damned good coxswain but wants to row!" He did. In House Drama, Eddie usually played the detective with dry, comic wit mixed with a touch of perfect timing. In rugby he was known for his fearless tackling, impeccable decision making and, occasionally, just occasionally, his fiery temperament. He played life hard - both in work and leisure.

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Lance Morrisby



Sam Beattie 9 May 1987 – 23 January 2005

Sam was a much adored son and a beloved brother and, while it was a privilege for the school to have known him, these words only hint at the feelings that lie in the hearts of those who knew and loved Sam best - his immediate family Phil, Lis, Jack, Robyn and Oscar.

Intuitive, enthusiastic, unassuming, articulate; a gentleman; interested in others; keen to learn; mature beyond his years; hard-working; inspiring on the field; a perfectionist and sensitive. "He was such a decent, value-laden, earthy kid." Some spoke of the sparkle in his eye, and the wry grin... and one said, "The more you find out about him, the better he gets - and that's a rare thing!"

Sam came to Hutchins in Term 3 of Year 10 and, during his short time with us, he certainly made his mark. He was completely his own person and unfazed by what others thought. He was a scholar, an outstanding rugby scrum half and a natural sportsman.

Having been at Hutchins a little over a year, he was invited to the Prefect Selection Conference and was to have been made a prefect this year. Sam developed a wonderful sense of connection with Hutchins and was fully committed in class, sport and in extra-curricula events.

Sam died in a tragic accident aged only 17 years. They were full years, and he touched our lives. His light burned brightly, and he gave us a glimpse of how varied and rich life can be when you are content to be yourself, and when you treat others with great respect.

VIVIT POST FUNERA VIRTUS

John Goodwin & Andrew Webber



From the Archives

HUTCHINS SCHOOL MAGAZINE – THE WAR OF WORDS

'Virtus' first appeared in 1991. Before that, the publication we know as Virtus was called the 'Hutchins School Magazine'. There have been obvious changes to format and content since April 1913 when this wonderful source of archival reference material first came out. In this article I will consider how the Hutchins School Magazine dealt with coverage of the First World War, a calamity which inevitably had a profound effect on the School and its Old Boys.

Back in 1913, the Hutchins School Magazine was a quarterly publication limited to 16 pages, with editorials in April and December. It cost two shillings per annum to subscribe, with postage four pence extra.

During the First World War (1914-1918), obituaries of the fallen appear in the magazine under the heading 'The Supreme Sacrifice', following the editorial. Then the 'Hutchins Roll of Honour' lists all who had died in the conflict. This was followed immediately by 'The Empire's Call' (all enlisted Old Boys). Results from cricket and football matches came straight after the Old Boys' Column (births, deaths and marriages) - a seamless reportage of school news which managed to blur the nature of war as playing for keeps.

The outbreak of war was noted in the September 1914 issue in a brief but patriotic article entitled 'The War', which began: 'It is a strange and stirring experience to feel that we are actually at war: that even in this far-flung outpost of Empire we are helping to make history for future generations to read... The end will not be until the Bully of Europe has been made to eat dust, and the cause of international honour vindicated. The process may be a long one, but we have no fear as to the ultimate result, for:

'This England never did, nor never shall,
Lie at the proud foot of a conqueror;
But when it first did help to wound itself.

There follows a list of Old Boys who have already joined up for active service, fighting for England and Empire. Australia wasn't mentioned.

By the end of the war the magazine, now with many more photographs, had become a six-monthly publication of around 50 pages. The December edition's euphoric editorial began: 'The thrill of triumph that vibrated through every part of Britain's wide flung Empire, when news of Germany's surrender was made known on the 11th November, has been compared to the exultant outburst of joy at news of the defeat of the Armada.

'On that proud morn when England's eyes,
Wet with tempestuous joy, beheld
Round her rough coasts the thundering main
Strewn with the ruined dream of Spain.'

Further on, the editor's rhetoric turned to arboreal imagery: 'Will the grand old oak of England blossom forth, after this winter storm, into new leafage? And will the young saplings of Canada, Australia, Africa and New Zealand, and the great forest of India, put forth new forms of life and vigour?' The editorial concluded by observing that the victor's vast number of casualties, over 600,000 of the Empire's noblest killed, made WW1 very different from Drake's victory over the Spanish Armada. 'Let us see that we are not totally unworthy of this sacrifice,' he exhorts his readers. Australian casualties aren't singled out for special mention - the ANZAC legend was yet to be embraced at Hutchins.

247 Hutchins Old Boys served in the Great War; 43 died in action. Throughout the war years, letters and articles were published, sent in to the Magazine by serving Old Boys and their families.

Lieutenant I S Margetts, Sports Master at Hutchins, and survivor of Gallipoli, contributed a detailed account in September 1915 of his landing on the Peninsula and his platoon's subsequent baptism of fire. It reads like an episode straight from The Boys' Own Annual, except that it's recounting the writer's first-hand experience.

Lieutenant Margetts' platoon disembarked from their boat at 4.30am under raking fire in water up to their necks. In the breaking dawn, having taken severe casualties, they regrouped in the lee of a sand ridge beneath almost perpendicular cliffs. Furious exchanges of fire took place throughout the platoon's first days ashore as advances were carried out on the Turkish trenches in their elevated positions. Considerable effort was expended digging in, a necessity because snipers were a major danger.

'I myself had one or two very narrow escapes. On one occasion I was standing supervising some digging; five minutes afterwards a man was shot dead on the same spot.'



After several days without sleep, soldiers of the 12th Battalion were relieved. Back on the beach in relative safety they counted their casualties. Six officers survived out of thirty and just 84 men from the 213 who had landed with Lieutenant Margetts. A few days later, back in action, there was a desperate attack on the Australians' trench, stoutly defended by Margetts' men.

'In the morning we counted about 37 dead Turks in front of our small portion of the trench. This little attack put great heart into our men.'

First-hand accounts of the war, such as this one written by a staff member at Hutchins, must have had a profound effect on the school community. One year later, the September 1916 issue of the magazine carried Captain Margetts' obituary. He'd been hit by a shell whilst reconnoitring behind enemy lines in France. **Sobering content for a school magazine – the Sports Master killed in battle.**

Captain Fergus McIntyre MC writes, also in the September 1916 issue, about the evacuation from Gallipoli, a manoeuvre that was enacted with admirable precision. More than can be said about the landing. The whole exercise 'went off without a hitch and all troops were embarked without a casualty. All along the line, when the last men were leaving, a certain number of rifles were left in position, with an arrangement of water dripping from one tin into another which was fastened to the trigger of a rifle. When a certain amount of water had dripped in, the weight pulled the trigger. Of course the water-dripping was arranged so that the rifles went off at different times.'

In the December 1915 magazine, Private Ronald Todd recounts his experience, in an officially censored letter published with blanks, on the torpedoed troopship Southland. He was down below when the torpedo struck immediately below him. Attempting to escape in the blackness, he plunged into the ship's flooded hold. He climbed up an iron ladder and, injured and disorientated, gained a place in the last lifeboat just before the ship sank. 'We drifted for three hours and were picked up **censored section** and very kindly treated. My scratch was dressed, in case of any poisoning, and we had a good feed and some rum, pretty strong too. Then we were taken into the port of **censored section** where we still are.'

Lieutenant EM Dollery MC, from the 12th Battalion AIF, writes about his experience as a battle casualty. Wounded in the upper leg by flying shrapnel, he described the bravery of the stretcher-bearers as they carried him shoulder-high 800 metres through shell-holes to the Regimental Aid Post which was situated in the kitchen of a small farmhouse. His wound was dressed, then, over the next couple of days, redressed several times. Along the way he was given several cups of cocoa as he was transported slowly but deliberately from the front-line in France back to England where the shrapnel was removed.

'From the time I was hit until I reached Wandsworth (3rd London General Hospital), I travelled in seven different ambulances, two hospital trains and one hospital ship.'

There are many other such personal accounts written by Old Boys during the course of the war. One, 'A Battle with the Bulgars', an extract from a letter from Lieutenant G T Butler to his father which describes a successful artillery attack in March 1917 on a fortified French village, also gives an account of one of his signallers being struck by lightning during an enemy counter-attack. Lieutenant Butler, a field gunnery officer, is unstinting in his praise of his 18-pounders which he calls 'masterpieces'. He describes 'the enemy in thousands' advancing across open ground with fatal consequences. 'They got nowhere near their objective. We inflicted withering losses on them. That was the end of the battle; they fell back and we have not heard from them since.'

This account from the front line of the war followed directly E M Lilley's article titled 'Trip North' which describes a visit to Launceston by the Hutchins cricket team to play a 'friendly' against Launceston Grammar. Grammar was scheduled to play St Virgils in the State Final so, on



the day after their 'friendly', the two teams travelled down to Hobart together on the train. As it happened, constant rain fell for a week so the Premiership match was not played, but two more days were spent by us in the company of our friends before they went back again.'

From the bucolic to the brutal... The Hutchins School Magazine was often unwittingly a surrealist publication during the war years. An extraordinary fusion of normal and abnormal into an heterogeneous whole, the Hutchins School Magazine must have been an invaluable organ of stability for members of a community coping with their private anguish. Calamities were being inflicted on their husbands, sons, fathers and brothers on the other side of the world yet the Hutchins School Magazine put these losses into a noble, local and comprehensible context in a way no other publication or official letter could.

John Ancher
Hutchins Archivist

Archives

A rich experience is to be had delving into or contributing to the school records, as illustrated by some recent developments.

The old Macquarie Street school: Hutchins has lent various archival documentation and pictures to preserve our links with the early school site, recently redeveloped as the international headquarters of the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR).

School archival displays: Preliminary development of the ground floor and lower ground floors of the Foster Wing into a usable art gallery and archival display space has taken place, with the first major exhibition scheduled for February 2006. A new archival display of donated military and naval uniforms has been installed in the SS Foyer.

Archival policy: Mr Ancher, our archivist, is working on a policy for acquisition and storage of archival materials, and is developing a schedule of tasks which can be undertaken by a volunteer position 'Friend of the Library/Archives'.

Catalogue of works: The annual stocktake of The Hutchins Collection is complete. Several works have been found to have been slightly damaged – or to need cleaning or minor repairs. The catalogue of works is to be divided into a list of original and valuable works, and a list of posters and other decorative (but not intrinsically valuable) items.

Christopher Hall
Director of Development

Hutchins Foundation & Development Office

The Hutchins Foundation

New Constitution adopted: Following the deliberations of a specially convened review committee, a new Constitution was adopted, replacing the 1977-1987 Memorandum and Articles of Association. The new Foundation Board held several meetings and its membership is being finalised.

New Investment Policy proposed: The Foundation Board and the School Board are discussing the development of a new investment policy. Meetings with former members of the Bequest Committee have assisted in the development of an action plan to promote bequests and memorial gifts.

The Annual Appeal and the excellent Dinner Auction raised a total of \$58,000, funding

- purchase of a new grand piano for The Gershwin Room
- new books and equipment for school libraries, and
- computer software to enable slow-motion analysis of any activity, in order to increase efficiency (eg sports teams, violin bow technique etc).

Hutchins Art Prize: Following an increased number of entrants this year, the Finalists' Exhibition at The Long Gallery attracted record attendances with excellent sales results. The Art Prize has now become a biennial event and the tenth Hutchins Art Prize will be presented in 2007.



Old Boy Mike Harris at the Hutchins Art Prize Exhibition

International Marketing

In-bound visits: The school hosted several Chinese schools, and education counsellors or agents from India, Korea, Japan, Malaysia and Hong Kong.

Out-bound visits: Hutchins participated in education fairs at Hong Kong, Germany, Taiwan, Thailand and Malaysia. Mrs Emma Griffiths (Enrolments Secretary) accompanied Mr Hall to Hong Kong in April to represent the school at an AEI Schools Expo. Hutchins staff visited schools or education counselling firms in China, Taipei, Singapore, Penang, Malaysia and Indonesia. The Australian government's Export Market Development Grants and funding through Tasmania's Department of Economic Development have been crucial to the school's international marketing efforts.

Multicultural activities: The students of Burbury House hosted a very successful International Night in the Auditorium, which was attended by school students from all over the state. The boys also hosted the University of Tasmania Multicultural Evening. Both events proved excellent showcases of the school, and of its students.

In 2006, Hutchins will welcome new students from Germany, Korea, Brazil, the USA and Malaysia.

Local Marketing

Prospectus: A new school prospectus has been finalised and printed.

Open Day: Despite a blustery cold and wet Sunday, many new families braved the elements to visit the school.

Cultural outreach: Invitations to special matinee performances of the Yr 11/12 Drama *Treasure Island* resulted in attendance of over 300 Year 5/6 students from Mt Nelson, Cambridge, Illawarra, Lauderdale, Mt Stuart and South Hobart schools. A capacity crowd enjoyed good music and food at the annual *Jazz on a Winter's Eve* concert held in Term 2.

Terrific Toddlers Expo: Held in alternate years at Hutchins and Collegiate, an excellent crowd attended the event at Collegiate School. It featured trade and other displays, as well as information booths for both schools.

Life Be In It Kids' Expo: The Hutchins exhibition at Wrest Point produced a very pleasing number of enquiries regarding a place at Hutchins.

Mariners' Service: Approximately thirty Hutchins boys and several staff attended the annual service at St George's Church, Battery Point. The Hutchins Choir played a key part in what was, according to one of the Church Wardens, the best-ever Mariners' Service.

Agfest: Hutchins had a tent at AgFest – where record attendances were reported. As a change from past displays, we focussed this time on Design and Technology. Using several computers, flat-screen monitors and other devices on loan from IRIS Computing, Hutchins presented an innovative and eye-catching stall.

Roadshows: Hutchins and Collegiate Schools participated in "roadshows" to Huonville, Hamilton, Strahan and Queenstown. The events were widely publicised and satisfactory attendances noted.

Old Boys

Interstate re-unions: Several senior staff attended an informal Old Boys' reunion in Sydney. A very successful Golf Day was held for Old Boys working in Melbourne – organised by Hutchins, Launceston Grammar and Scotch Oakburn College, the golf day was well-supported and its popularity is likely to grow in future years.

Anniversary re-unions: A major reunion was held at the school in August, as part of Anniversary Week, and special events for the Leavers of the 1950s and 1995 will be held during the summer vacation.

Functions: An Old Boys' and Fathers' Dinner was held in October. On Remembrance Day Senator Guy Barnett and Mr Ian Kennett (State President of the RSL) visited the school to honour Major J H Bisdee and Lt Wylly – Hutchins Old Boys and Tasmania's first VC winners. Also present at the Assembly was Mr Tony Bisdee, a direct descendant from Major Bisdee. A special luncheon was held for members of the 80 Club – guests also participated in the opening of the new Senior School Quad.

Conclusion

The work done in the Foundation and Development Office complements the huge range of activities offered by other parts of Hutchins. Parents who wish to be involved in any of the activities included in this report are invited to contact me – your volunteer help will be warmly welcomed!

Christopher Hall

Director of Development

Exchanges & Gap Students 2005–06

Exchanges

Hutchins boys have spent periods ranging from two weeks to three months at schools in India, Canada, Singapore and the USA, and students from Indonesia and each of the aforementioned countries have spent time at Hutchins. The school also hosted a French student for six months. A total of fourteen boys from 2004's Year 12 served in 2005 as GAP students in China, Thailand, USA and South Africa. Mr Rob McCammon and two students participated in the annual Science Expo conducted by the Hwa Chong Institution in Singapore.

Gaps overseas

China – In 2005, five Hutchins students (Matthew Wilson, Andrew Bennett, Louis Alderdice, Kyle Hedrick and Stuart Smith) spent 6–12 months working as Gap students at South Ocean School, Taiyuan, or with Tasmanian Independent Schools Overseas Students Services. Unfortunately, the program has been severely restricted for 2006, but positions have been secured for Stephen Beer and Lang Chen.

Thailand – Joshua Phillips and Michael Andrews have spent a year at Regents International School and will be replaced by Jesse O'Hara and Tristan Lawrence. Present student Olivier Graham visited Vietnam in Term 1 holidays and coincidentally shared the same bus with Joshua. The Gap year certainly provides excellent opportunities for travel and cultural experiences.

USA – Martin Mulcahy and David Creak have been at University School, Cleveland, and Nathan Street and Julian Sayers will go there in the New Year.

South Africa – Sam Kirby-Fahey represented Hutchins at Wyndberg Boys High School in 2005 and David Owens is looking forward to his involvement there in 2006.

Western Australia – Nicholas Enman responded to an offer of a GAP Year at Great Southern Grammar in Albany, and had the opportunity to experience the sun and surf in that state as well as to make a valuable contribution to the school and the future of the Gap program there.

Gap students at Hutchins

Duncan Bradshaw (Hilton College) was a great help for two terms at Hutchins and made a big impression in the Tasmanian Cricket Association during the second half of last season. Brendan Isaac from Kearsney College gave excellent support to the outdoor education program, boarding community and Year 2 students throughout the year. Rhett Halkett (Wyndberg) found time to coach an OHA hockey team, and play A grade throughout the season, coming fifth in the Association's Best & Fairest competition, as well as meeting his responsibilities at the school.

John Overton



The Principal with Mr Wu (GESIE, Guangzhou) & Year 12 students Li Yang & Zhang Qiao Ni

Centre for Excellence

As a unique entity within Hutchins School, the Centre for Excellence has continued to promote a culture of learning based on the values of social justice and equity. Through the delivery of programs that aim to increase the participation of all boys, we have been able to successfully respond to a diversity of student needs and capabilities. The varying preferences amongst our students have encouraged the development of many new and exciting initiatives.

This year we have been extremely fortunate to have Mrs Helen Cox join our staff. Helen has been responsible for delivering the extension programs to our gifted and talented students. The JASON expedition has provided wonderful opportunities for boys to reach their potential. The JASON expedition is an international science-based enrichment program from North America. This year the expedition's focus has been on disappearing wetlands. Through an inquiry-based approach, students participated in a variety of hands-on activities and experiments, together with digital labs (interactive computer-based activities using real data from JASON researchers).

Expanded Service Delivery

Federal funding has allowed the centre to expand its service delivery in the Middle School. This year we have been able to improve the learning outcomes of students by providing in-class teacher support. Mrs Evelyn Meerding has joined Mr Lance Morrisby's Year 7 Maths class as a teacher assistant. A recent evaluation of the program has indicated that Evelyn's extra support has significantly improved the numeracy skills of all the boys involved in the program. We thank Evelyn for her dedication and professionalism towards this project and we hope we can continue to provide similar support next year.

Once again, the Centre has been very fortunate to have had the support of Mrs Amanda Thompson and Mrs Alex Hagan. Amanda and Alex have worked as teacher assistants with several of our students. Their expertise in delivering individual learning programs within a supportive framework has ensured all boys have succeeded at levels commensurate with their ability.

The Centre for Excellence looks forward to developing more exciting initiatives in 2006.

Diana Williams

Acting Director



SRC Report

The Student Representative Council has long been an integral part of Hutchins. In 2005 the eleven Year 11 boys who form the Council have worked tirelessly, both within the school and in the wider community. The roles of various portfolios were altered this year to be more effective, after feedback in 2004 prompted a change.

As **General Secretary**, Mathew de Gouveia handled the administration needs of the group, producing the minutes for each meeting. He was also responsible for the organisation of the 40 Hour Famine, which raised a new record of over \$3000.

The **Sports Portfolio** was managed by Mark Fenton and Zach Johnston. Together they ran a number of successful Senior School competitions in 3-on-3 Basketball, Indoor Hockey, Indoor Soccer and the Torporama. They were also responsible for the annual SRC vs Prefects European Handball match, which saw little more than good luck result in the SRC winning for the second year running.

Redmond Barrett and Samuel Sheppard looked after the **Activities and Socials Portfolio**. They kept the Senior School entertained during the year with such activities as a SingStar and a Billiards competition. They also organised and helped run a number of socials for the younger year levels.

In the **Environment and Service Portfolio**, James Hume and Hamish Saul hit the ground running. As well as promoting a number of Bushcare days and investigating possible recycling programs for the school, they organised an ELC competition designing environmentally friendly bags, which were then sold. This project gained them a number of accolades.

Handling the **Charity Fundraising Portfolio** were John McQuillan and Ted Stoklosa. These two people never let the Senior School go more than a few days without some new fundraising project. From coin trails to pizza lunches to the Big Event, this portfolio raised a record amount of money for various worthy causes.

The **Student Enrichment Portfolio** had a busy year under Andrew Hutchens and Oliver Venettacci. Beginning the year by running a Study Skills program for the Year 9s, they also published brochures detailing both Exam Tips and the various Clubs and Societies for the year.

As President of the SRC this year, I have enjoyed every minute of my role. Even the 7.45am starts every Tuesday morning were made bearable by the enthusiasm and dedication demonstrated by those involved. The SRC of 2005 is a fantastic group of boys that I am sure will provide the school with strong leadership in 2006.

Tim Jones

President



2005 SRC:

Ms Jodie Schafferius, Oliver Venettacci, John McQuillan, Timothy Jones, Samuel Sheppard, Mathew de Gouveia, Mark Fenton, Hamish Saul, James Hume, Zach Johnston, Ted Stoklosa, Redmond Barrett

Absent: Andrew Hutchens

Early Learning Centre & Junior School – Memories

'Memories' has been one of the themes in the Early Learning Centre and Junior School this year. Remembering is far more than the recollection of events or old anecdotes.

We remember in order to learn from the past. Memories, even the painful ones, shape us and help us to find out who we are. Most of us need to understand where we've come from. So much is being lost in our current frenetic times that it is even more important to hold onto those memories and connections to family, friends, our community and, of course for the students, to the school.

Childhood is such a special time and it should be treasured as such. Unfortunately in these times, childhood is often short-circuited. In the media children are often presented as mini adults and are being fast-tracked through their formative years. According to research by Dr Michael Carr-Gregg adolescence used to happen between the ages of 13 and 19 and there were clear periods of transition from child to adulthood.

Now, adolescence can start even earlier, from 8 to 10 years, and finish later, right through to 24 years. This means that a child's physical development is often way ahead of the emotional and cognitive, so the stages are out of sync. Despite their advanced physiology we need to allow children to be just that, and to give them the full childhood experience. Then the child has the time to develop resilience and coping mechanisms as well as gather a rich treasure trove of memories.

Memories are also composed of achievements and the thrill of achieving a goal.....

Academically, the boys have participated in the Maths Olympiad, World of Trivia Quiz, Future Problem Solving, and the Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians. The Australasian Maths, Science and English Competitions saw students faring very well at a state and national level - scoring a variety of medals, numerous high distinctions, distinctions and credits. Congratulations to Andrew MacKay in Year 3, who received a medal for coming top of the state in his year level for the Australasian Science Competition.

We look forward to introducing two new programs next year: 'Unlocking Literacy' for the children in Years 3 and 4 who need to consolidate their literacy skills; and the Jason Project in which students work on real life problems with scientists in the field, employing a range of multimedia tools.

Musically, the boys have returned from Eisteddfods with prizes and awards receiving a number of first places for individual and choir events. It is also pleasing to note that approximately half of our boys are learning musical instruments. Physically the boys have also performed well, achieving fine results in the independent school swimming and athletics carnivals - not to mention the Learn to Swim Program and the various house-based competitions.

With **stimulating class activities** and Centre for Excellence programs, camps, excursions, the mainland trip, the cricket trip, the Antarctic parade, clubs, Poetry and Prose, Wakakiri and other performances, as well as numerous charity fundraisers and community projects such as the introduction of the environmentally friendly bag, the toy drives and food drives... and it becomes clear that the boys have had a most successful and productive year in and out of the classroom.

However, alongside these exciting achievements there have also been the **quieter individual successes** that are just as significant. We know that memories are made up of moments and not days... Teachers have many memorable moments. When I am reading the reports the boys' school lives flash before me and I remember moments such as the child who has been struggling with writing who proudly comes to my office with his first story... or the child who has been painfully shy and who I now know has a circle of friends and is happily participating in class discussions, confident to give everything a go. As a staff we have a multitude of uplifting experiences such as these that we often share with each other.

We know that **the success of any school rests with the staff.** Hutchins has an exceptionally high calibre staff and this has been recognised by the wider community. Mr Rob Lade received a National Excellence in Teaching Award and we will certainly miss

There is an old Russian tale that reminds us of the importance of memories and connections...
"Nikolai, an old man was dispossessed of his farm. Everything went, house, livestock and land. All he was able to salvage was an old battered tin box. Later that night, by the light of the campfire he slowly opened the lid of the box. It appeared empty, but for him it was full. Slowly, one after another, he took out the memories from his tin box and turned each one gently over in his hand. The box held memories that went back to his childhood and were some of his most precious moments. He smiled, sighed and wept. The box made Nikolai a rich man and he remembered the words of his grandfather: 'Memories are the most precious gifts of life. Possessions only rust or are lost over time. But memories, Nikolai, memories are like fine wine, they grow in value with time.'"

him and Mr Marc Horton-Stephens while they are on leave. We also wish Mrs Nicole Bury all the best while she is on maternity leave. Sadly we farewell Mr Andrew Wirtz and Mrs Anna Cazaly. Andrew has contributed an enormous amount to the Hutchins sporting and physical education program. Anna has also made a significant contribution to Hutchins, particularly in the Middle School as a tutor and in the Junior School as a language teacher.

It is our memories and connections to other people that give meaning to our being. They are the keys to the past and also to the future. We all need to ensure that we don't rush children through their childhood memories. "That we walk and don't run through this magical place for in the blink of an eye and without a sound, it will disappear."

I trust that the Year 2005 was a happy and memorable year for our students and we look forward to seeing them again next year.

Jenny Manthey
 Head of ELC & JS



ELC & Junior School Music

The music program continues to flourish with every boy from Kindergarten to Year 6 actively engaged and involved in music making. It is wonderful to see the growth of talent emerging as the boys develop their skills.

We are very fortunate to work in such a conducive environment with spacious class rooms - perfect for our movement lessons; a wide variety of musical instruments; new choir stands which can hold more than 70 boys at a time; and, last but not least, the recently-acquired baby grand piano which takes pride of place in the Gershwin Room.

The beginning of third term saw the appointment of Mr Andrew Bainbridge as our new Head of Music. With his obvious love of music and talent we look forward to his leadership and support in developing our boys' musical education.

String Program

It has been an exciting year of growth for our young string players. Under the leadership of Mrs Heather Thompson and assisted by Mrs Nara Dennis and Mrs Robin Short, Year 3 to Year 5 boys have been taking instructions on a weekly basis.

In 2006 the program will be running from Year 3 to Year 6, which means over 70 boys will have the opportunity to develop their potential. Our dream of a Junior String Orchestra, including violin, viola and cello, is soon to become a reality.

Year 6 Concert Band

All boys in Year 6 are given a choice to play a concert band instrument from the brass, woodwind, strings or percussion family, as a vehicle for the development of ensemble and individual skills.

Under the direction of Mr Scott Cashion, and assisted by Mr Les Johnston, the boys have weekly class tuition. The results of their hard work were achieved at the Junior School Presentation Evening when they presented a toe tapping rendition of *Hot Tamales*.

Honour Choir

Congratulations to Nicholas de Lacy, Declan Martin, Wilson Mure, Zac Pullen, Dylan Rowbottom and James Wheller - these talented young choristers were chosen to sing with the inaugural Tasmanian Honour Choir during the Festival of Voices event, which was held in Hobart in July.

Soirees

Our soiree evenings just keep growing with more and more boys performing. Over 100 boys, who learn music through private tuition, performed at their respective evenings for the ELC, Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6. For many of the boys it was a "first" to perform in front of an audience - a daunting yet exciting achievement for them.

A wide range of instruments were heard including piano, violin, cello, guitar, saxophone, trombone, flute, drums and voice.

Special Events

Eisteddfods in Hobart and Clarence, Open Day, Grandparents Day, Assemblies, Cathedral Service in Anniversary Week and concerts for the elderly - all provided opportunities for the boys to perform and entertain in choir presentations, solo items and workshops.

The boys' confidence and enjoyment in performance is just reward for us as teachers. They always perform in a most professional manner, and are a credit to themselves and to the school.

ELC Nativity

Our youngest boys are to be congratulated on their performance of *Hosannah Rock*. All the boys in Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 were involved in this musical nativity. It was obvious the boys loved the contemporary songs, hand jives and of course the role-playing of Joseph, Mary, angels, shepherds, innkeepers, kings and the many animals in the stable. The Kindergarten boys also delighted the audience with their action song "I can clap my hands" and "Jingle Bells" dance.

Presentation Night

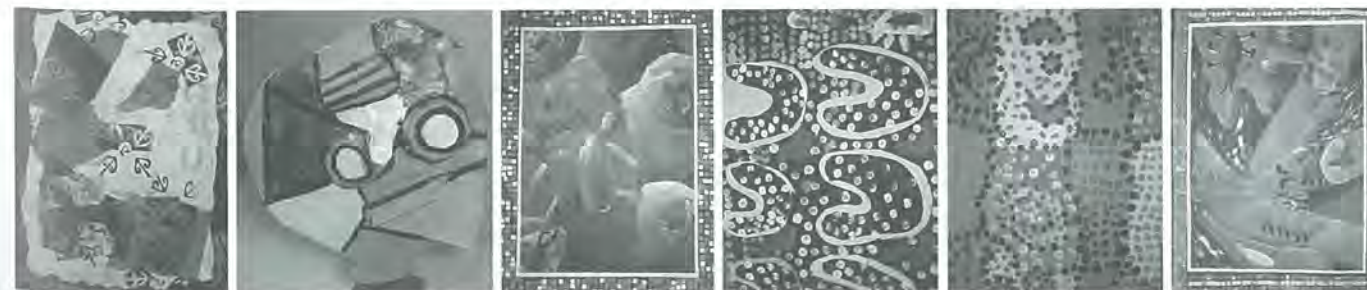
Presentation Night was a culmination of our boys' achievements from Year 1 to Year 6. What a wonderful way to end the school year! The theme for the evening, "Hang on to your Memories", no doubt left the Year 6 boys with some special thoughts as they said goodbye to their Junior School years.

Items included the ELC presentation "If I only had a brain," Year 3 Violin players, Year 4's meaningful adaptation of Mem Fox's story *Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge*, Junior String Group, Year 6 Band, Year 5/6 Drama Club, Junior Trombone Ensemble and the massed choir of 240 voices.

Special mention must be made of the Trombone Ensemble, which stunned the audience with its beautiful rendition of *Ode to Joy*. This group, under the direction of Mr Les Johnston, was also awarded first place at the Clarence Eisteddfod. We will be hearing more of this talented group as it moves through the school.

I would like to thank Mrs Anna Quinn for her continued support accompanying all the choirs so beautifully; Mrs Heather Thompson and Mrs Nara Dennis for their valuable assistance with the Year 3 string tuition classes; Mrs Jenny Manthey for her continued support and encouragement in all things musical, especially the running of the Soirees and our many school performances; Mrs Rose Seddon for her valuable clerical assistance; and, last but not least, my thanks to the wonderful supportive music staff and Mrs Michelle Weeding, our Head of Faculty.

Robin Short
 Senior Teacher, Music Department



Kinder S

Jaqui Stevenson

Rufus Auld

Age: 4 years
Likes: Toys
Dislikes: Books
Favourite Food: Nutrigrain
Ambition: Buy some Nutrigrain so that I can eat it!

Fergus Ayton

Age: 5 years
Likes: Jets
Dislikes: Boat
Favourite Food: Peaches
Ambition: Work in the Antarctic Division

Oliver Burrows-Cheng

Age: 4 years
Likes: Tigers
Dislikes: Zebras
Favourite Food: Noodles
Ambition: Cut some wood

Sam Canny

Age: 4 years
Likes: Trains and aeroplanes
Dislikes: Spiders
Favourite Food: Weetbix
Ambition: Be a builder

James Carne

Age: 4 years
Likes: My sister and cuddles
Dislikes: Bugs
Favourite Food: Apples
Ambition: Be an astronaut

Baxter Crawford

Age: 5 years
Likes: Toys
Dislikes: Capsicum and mushrooms
Favourite Food: Lollypops
Ambition: Just read books

Nathan Cubit

Age: 4 1/2 years
Likes: *Star Wars*
Dislikes: *Batman*
Favourite Food: Rollups
Ambition: To play on my PlayStation whenever I like

Sam Giannis

Age: 4 years
Likes: MV Agusta motorbike
Dislikes: Chicken bones
Favourite Food: Vegetables
Ambition: A plane driver

Ethan Hine

Age: 4 years
Likes: My mummy and daddy
Dislikes: Dirty things
Favourite Food: Green vegetable sauce
Ambition: To go to work



THIRD ROW: Henry Mitchell, Timothy Reynolds, Sebastien Horne, Alexander Titchen
SECOND ROW: William Mecklenburgh, Baxter Crawford, Fergus Ayton, Hamish Johnston, Simon Watt, Lachlan Prescott, Richard Thwaites, Samuel Ryan
FRONT ROW: Nathan Cubit, Rufus Auld, James Partridge, William MacMichael, Alexander Mackay, Oliver Burrows-Cheng, Sam Canny, Ethan Hine
ABSENT: Finian Macrossan, William Mathot-Dewis, James Carne
TEACHER: Miss Jaqui Stevenson
TEACHER'S ASSISTANT: Mrs Ros Jones

Hamish Johnston

Age: 5 years
Likes: Jets that shoot
Dislikes: Bridges
Favourite Food: Chocolate
Ambition: Be a builder

Alexander Mackay

Age: 4 years
Likes: Soldiers and knights
Dislikes: Plastic toy rats
Favourite Food: Chocolate
Ambition: I want to be a soldier

William MacMichael

Age: 4 years
Likes: Playing with trains
Dislikes: Steak
Favourite Food: Spaghetti with toast
Ambition: Be a policeman

Sebastien Horne

Age: 5 years
Likes: My mummy and daddy
Dislikes: Getting coughs
Favourite Food: Tortellini
Ambition: To build houses

Finian Macrossan

Age: 5 years
Likes: *Star Wars*
Dislikes: Ducks
Favourite Food: Salted Chippies
Ambition: I want to go fishing on a big boat

William Mathot-Dewis

Age: 5 years
Likes: Bikes
Dislikes: Eating too much mince

Favourite Food: Salt
Ambition: Be a pilot

William Mecklenburgh

Age: 5 years
Likes: Ford cars
Dislikes: Bad cars
Favourite Food: Pasta
Ambition: Drive a car

Henry Mitchell

Age: 5 years
Likes: *Star Wars*
Dislikes: Princesses
Favourite Food: Lettuce, tomatoes and mushrooms
Ambition: Relax at work

James Partridge

Age: 5 years
Likes: Planes
Dislikes: Girls
Favourite Food: Nutrigrain
Ambition: Be a builder

Lachlan Prescott

Age: 4 years
Likes: Playing
Dislikes: People annoying me
Favourite Food: Chocolate
Ambition: I want to be a policeman

Timothy Reynolds

Age: 5 years
Likes: Riding a bike
Dislikes: Peanut butter
Favourite Food: Cheese
Ambition: To be a builder

Samuel Ryan

Age: 5 years
Likes: Trucks
Dislikes: Watching the news
Favourite Food: Pies
Ambition: Be a builder

Richard Thwaites

Age: 4 years
Likes: Cars
Dislikes: Dogs
Favourite Food: Cornflakes
Ambition: Drive a car

Alexander Titchen

Age: 5 years
Likes: *Star Wars*
Dislikes: Dolls
Favourite Food: Chocolate
Ambition: Be a *Star Wars* actor

Simon Watt

Age: 5 years
Likes: Trains
Dislikes: *Spiderman*
Favourite Food: Chocolate
Ambition: Be a train driver

Thomas Wellings

Age: 5 years
Likes: Jelly that we made at school
Dislikes: Broccoli
Favourite Food: Bacon
Ambition: To be a famous singer



Kinder B: Such an exciting time!

Lee Burman



Reading with Henry & Luca



Mason has a view from the climbing net



Jackson gets ready to pass the parcel to James, Sammy & the Collegiate girls



THIRD ROW: Oliver Lamb, William Stadler, Liam Scott, Laurence Covell, Rhett Wiggins, Will Polley
SECOND ROW: Callum MacDonald, James Atkinson-Keady, Zane Foster, Henry Chambers, Samuel Carmichael, Mason Bird, Timothy Vincent, Joshua Newbery
FRONT ROW: Jordan Kiley, Lewis Drury, Bradley Lakosejic, Jackson Coad, Dylan Taylor, Lachlan Richardson, Luca Gentile, Brandon Fisher
ABSENT: Thomas Davie
TEACHERS: Mrs Lee Burman
TEACHER'S ASSISTANT: Mrs Karen Donohoe



Oliver makes us some jelly



Bradley, Henry & Joshua go through the obstacle course



Here we are!



Callum thinks about Superheroes with James & Joshua



Lachlan, Lewis & Will are good at construction



Timmy walks out to make his footprints



Tom & Zane are in charge of the train



James, Lewis, Liam & Rhett get ready to make their footprints



The boys are ready to run in the Cross Country



James, Lewis, Liam & Rhett get ready to make their footprints



Welcome to the Kindergarten hospital



Bradley, Henry & Joshua go through the obstacle course



Oliver makes a great cowboy



Jordan entertains us

Prep B: Prep Pirates

Beth Bamford

A pirate ship needs a flag, some cannons on the side, a crow's nest and somebody walking the plank. We need a head (figurehead) – that's a sculpture on the front of the boat.

Hamish Spence

A pirate ship needs portholes for cannons, a Jolly Roger flag and ropes. It needs an anchor so the boat doesn't drift. It needs a crow's nest so the pirate can see the "treasure island" where X marks the spot so they can dig for treasure.

Max Kokkoris

I am a pirate.
My name is Scurvy Cam.
I can use a sword to fight.
I have a sword and a pistol.
I live on a pirate ship called "The Black Death" with my crazy crew.
I want to have lots of gold to make me rich!

Cameron Cubit

I am a pirate.
My name is Reuben the Cabin Boy.
I can catch you with a booby trap.
I have a cutlass.
I live on my pirate ship called "The Shark Cat."
I want to steal some gold coins.

Reuben James

I found out that the bow has a figurehead on the front of the boat. I found out that long boats are longer than a dingy. I didn't know that the ship has two and three sails on top of one another. At the back is called the poop deck.

Thomas Beasley

I found out that pirates are good and bad people. They get buried treasure from islands looking at maps. They sleep in hammocks and they rock with the ship so they don't fall out.

Kane Dadson

Once upon a time, there were three pirates in the pirate ship and they sailed to an island, a sandy island. They had a map and followed the marks until they found the treasure. The pirates got some spades and dug it up. They went back to the ship and they saw another pirate ship. They put the cannons out and shot at the other ship. After they finished the battle, a sea monster scared the pirates off the ship and they swam in the water to the island. One pirate got eaten because he couldn't swim. The two pirates left lived happily ever after on the island.

Marcus Gobin



THIRD ROW: Reuben James, Samuel McCulloch, Kane Dadson, Cameron Cubit
SECOND ROW: Marcus Gobin, Charles Johnson, Hamish Spence, Thomas Bester, Harrison Bignold, Mitchell Hurst, Nicholas Lade, Thomas Beasley
FRONT ROW: Tenzin Phuntsok, Patrick Kearney, Oscar Bannerman, Maxillanos Kokkoris, Dane Friberg, Samuel Caccavo, Alexander Thursby, Lachlan Peacock
TEACHER: Mrs Beth Bamford



Samuel Caccavo & Oscar Bannerman



Lachie Peacock & Alexander Thursby



Pirate Ship by Reuben James



Blackbeard the Pirate by Nick Lade



Patrick Kearney & Tom Bester



Sam McCulloch & Dane Friberg



Harrison Bignold



Tenzin Phuntsok

Prep S

Judy Smith

My favourite activity at school is hand writing in my "I like Writing book" because I'm starting a good story about a pirate ship and a boy.

William Harris

My favourite activity at school is running around the oval with the class in sport. I like this because I'm with the whole class and Mr Wirtz is my favourite sports teacher.

Albert Wyatt

My favourite activity at school is playing with Mr Wirtz in PE because he has lots of fun games. The best game is called "Treasure".

Alec Kelly

My favourite activity at school is playing with K'NEX. The best model I have tried to make is the trike. William and I are making it together.

Michael Tsaloukis

My favourite activity at school is playing dodge ball with Mr Wirtz because it is a fun game. I don't normally get out but sometimes I do.

Oliver Farid

My favourite activity at school is sitting on the bars in front of the fallen-down tree in the playground. I flip around on the bars and all my blood goes down to my head.

Hamish McCulloch

My favourite activity at school is playing dodge ball with Michael T and Michael O and Oliver.



THIRD ROW: Hamish McCulloch, Oliver Farid, Xavier Dixon, Alec Kelly

SECOND ROW: Jack Hayes, Hubert Auld, James Tucker, Daniel Kelleher, Matthew Burgess, Thomas Dunbabin, Liam Lorkin, Lachlan McKay

FRONT ROW: Thomas Young, Tasman Daengdej, Rahul Karri, Michael Tsaloukis, Connor Noble, Albert Wyatt, Michael Oddie, Nicholas Davey

TEACHER: Mrs Judy Smith

I like it when I get out first time because I can have a resting time and I can relax on the grass.

Rahul Karri

My favourite activity at school is being with Mr Wirtz and running around the oval with my class. We play popcorn on the basketball court and when your bottom is off the red line you have to sit out.

Hubie Auld

My favourite activity at school is building with Duplo and putting animals on the Duplo board. I like doing my Spelling Book too because you can draw a picture and most of all I like to write words under the picture.

Tasman Daengdej

My favourite activity at school is playing chasings with Ramsay and Tasman because Tasman is it and me and Ramsay are not it.

Connor Noble



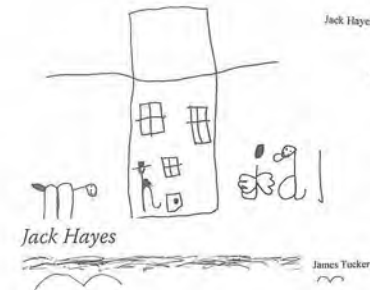
Michael Tsaloukis



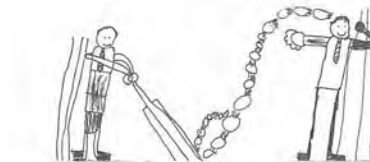
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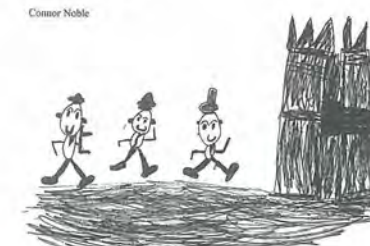
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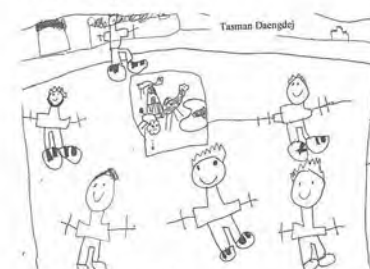
James Tucker



Connor Noble



Nick Davey



Tasman Daengdej

My favourite activity at school is playing in the playground with Jack. We play on the monkey bars and roll down the hill on the grass.

Nick Davey

My favourite activity at school is playing dodge ball on the basketball court with the class in PE lesson. We play with Mr Wirtz and he has lots of other games and one is "Pirate Treasure".

Thomas Young

My favourite activity at school is working in my Spelling Book because there are lots of different things to do in it.

Tom Dunbabin

My favourite activity at school is learning about Letterland because it is fun. You get to learn about new Letterland people. My favourite Letterland person is "Hairy Hat Man".

Jack Hayes

My favourite activity at school is playing with the Duplo, making army men and bases. I like playing Duplo with Matthew and Alec and sometimes Hamish.

Daniel Kelleher

My favourite activity at school is sitting on the bars at the boat. I like to watch people playing in the playground.

Liam Lorkin

My favourite activity at school is playing dodge ball, soccer and football. I like to play these games with Michael T, Oliver, Xavier, Liam and Rahul.

Michael Oddie

My favourite activity at school is handwriting because I like learning about how to write properly. We practice the Letterland characters and we do the writing in our handwriting book.

James Tucker

My favourite activity at school is playing a game with Mr Wirtz where he turns around and we try and get the treasure which is keys.

Matthew Burgess

My favourite activity at school is when we had the cricket match on the oval. It started after lunch and the whole class played and Mrs Smith watched. Miss Donovan was the umpire.

Ramsay Waterhouse



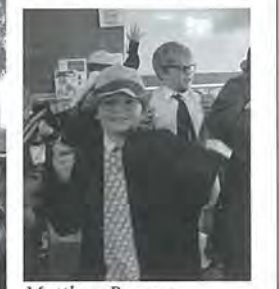
Nick Davey on Day 100



Sir Xavier Dixon



Michael Tsaloukis



Matthew Burgess



Lord Alec Kelly



Liam Lorkin



Albert Wyatt



Lochie McKay, Hamish McCulloch & Nick Davey



ELC Sports Day Daniel Kelleher



At Bellerive Beach

Year 1: Class 1S

Stephen Smith

We've been Robbed!

Bank Robbery

I woke up in the night. I got out of bed and got my shiny car. Then I went to the bank and stole some money and ran out as a ballerina. I got to my taxi and got to the helicopter and went on my boat to Madagascar, and then I got off and rode to my hut.

James

Bank Robber

One day I turned into a robber and I stole Mr Smith's pink shiny car. Then I drove it to the bank with the security guards. They did not recognise me. At the bank I took a lot of photos. That night I went to the bank in my black van. Then I stole the money. Then the alarm went off. I just got out. Then the security guards came in they could not see me because I was wearing black. After the bank I ran to my helicopter and flew to the airport then I took the plane to Madagascar and got my bike and rode across the beach and home to my robber family. We were rich for the rest of our lives. We turned to people again and we were happy!

Sean

Bank Robber

I'm a robber I rob banks. I went to Melbourne and there was a huge bank - I looked inside. I saw the vault but there were three, no five, no ten guards! So I went to my van. Then I went to my apartment and made a plan. I went there at night when nobody was there. I stole all the money, and quickly before the police caught me I hopped into my sports car. I drove to the airport and I hopped in an aeroplane without paying. The police were still after me. The plane took me to Tasmania. They could not find me in Tasmania.

Nat

The Robber

One day I went to the bank to have a check in the middle of the night. I went in my flashy red car. My name was Ben, and I took all the money. I had a wig on and a girl's dress on. Then I went on my bike and I stole a plane and it dropped me off at an airport on a bus. Then the bus took me to a taxi and the taxi dropped me at a boat. The little boat took me to a big boat. The boat took me to Madagascar. The boat was called 'The Ferry'. I bought my yellow and brown car.

Ben

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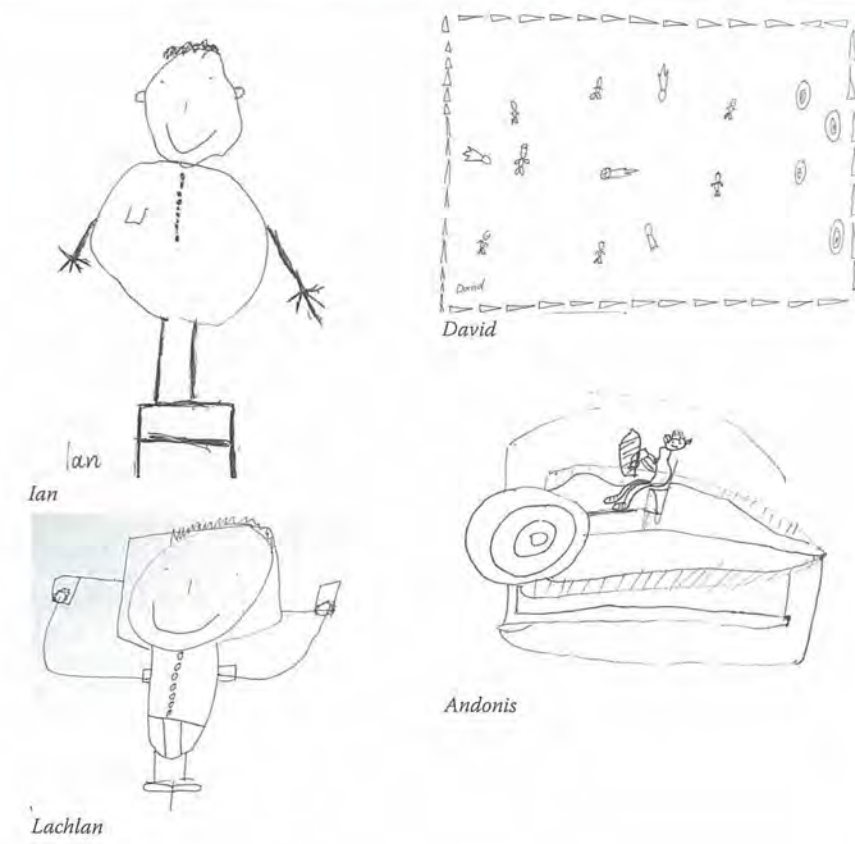
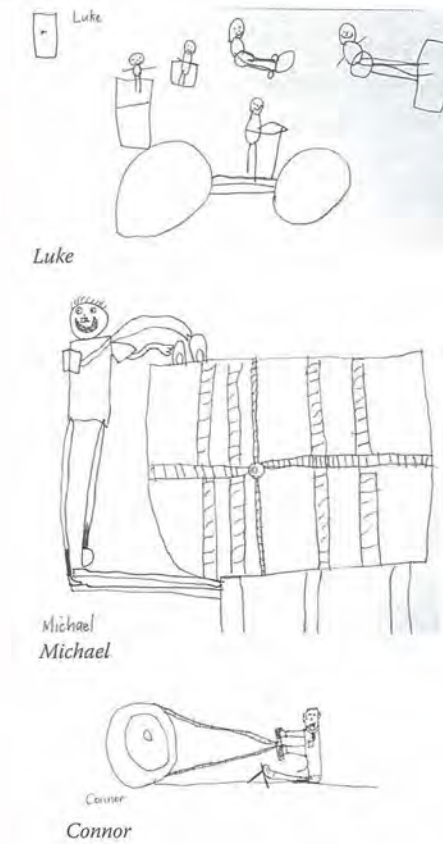
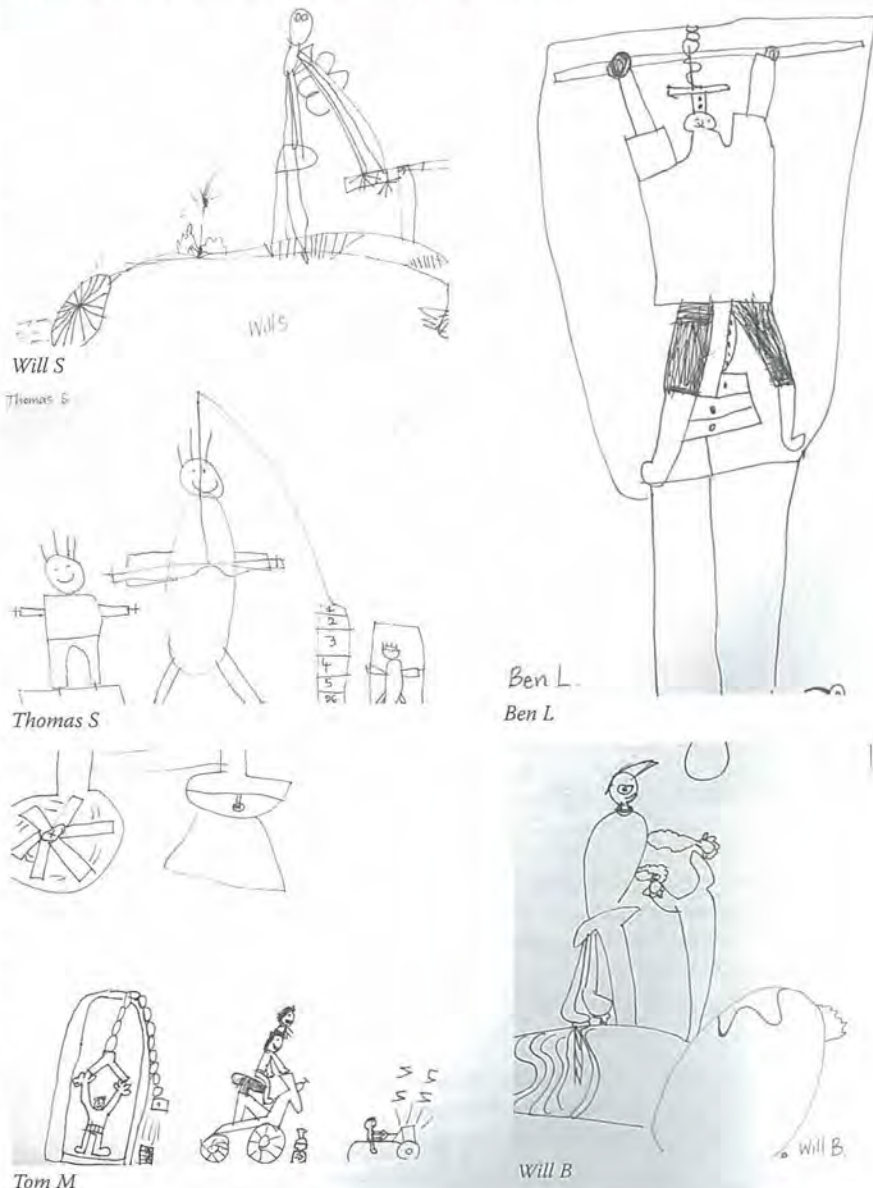
Last night I went to the bank. I saw security guards all around the place. I dressed up as a guard. Then I went into the bank! The guards looked at me strangely. They were very suspicious. There the diamonds lay, so I quickly stole the diamonds. I stuffed the diamonds in my pockets. So I escaped in my helicopter. Then I got into my cruise liner and went to Madagascar. So I rode on my pink bike.

Aleksander



THIRD ROW: Thomas Macrossan, James McMillan, Ian Hamilton
 SECOND ROW: Sean Lowrie, Nat Franklin, William Burgess, Luke Roberts, Michael Gentile
 FRONT ROW: Andonis Pavlides, William Smea, Lachlan Gardner, Aleksander Folvig, Connor Schmidt, Thomas Skalicky, Benjamin Denduang
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 TEACHER: Mr Stephen Smith
 TEACHER'S ASSISTANT: Ms Amanda Thomson

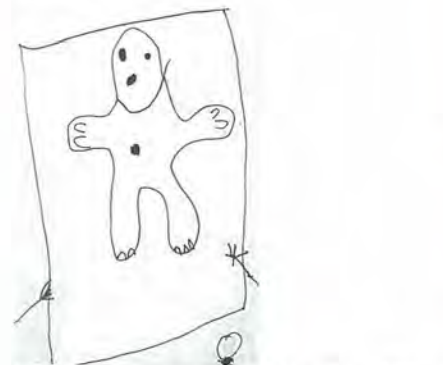
In 1S we exercise our body & mind



Year 1: Class 1B

Highlights...

Nicole Bury



I liked going to the Royal Hobart Show. We got to cut out some biscuits and ice them. Then we ate them!

Sam Horton

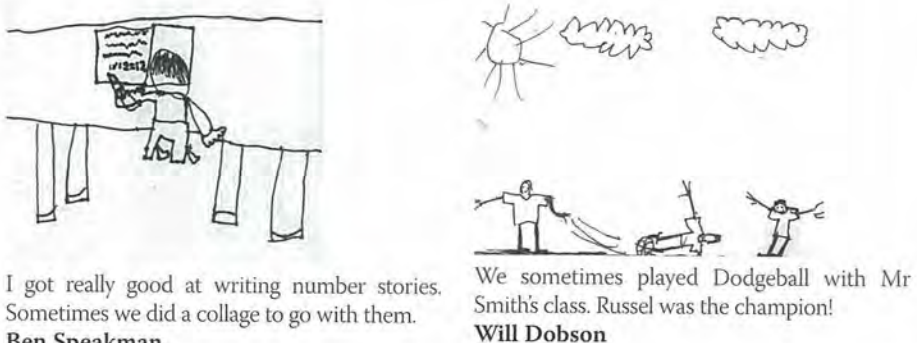


I liked doing hard Maths. I got really good at subtraction.

Abraham Parsons-Lucas



THIRD ROW: Dylan Stearn, Benjamin Goodwin, Samuel Horton
 SECOND ROW: William Dobson, Rainier Roberts, Rainjan Blakers, Stevan Djeric, Russel Taib, Louis Duckett
 FRONT ROW: Ben Speakman, Jayden Stevenson, Julian Hudson, Roan Gillam, Abraham Parsons-Lucas, James MacMichael, James Taranto
 TEACHER: Mrs Nicole Bury
 TEACHER'S ASSISTANT: Ms Amanda Thomson
 INSET: Stewart Jackson



I got really good at writing number stories. Sometimes we did a collage to go with them.

Ben Speakman

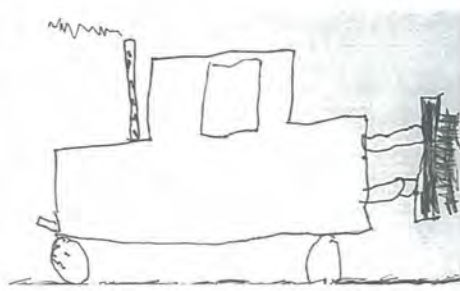
We sometimes played Dodgeball with Mr Smith's class. Russel was the champion!

Will Dobson



We went on an excursion to Bonorong Park. I liked seeing all the Australian animals.

Rainier Roberts



We went on an excursion to Zinifex. We saw a big front-end loader.

Roan Gillam



I really liked doing our transport graph in the car park when we were learning about machines.

Dylan Stearn



I enjoyed learning about 'Insects.' I did a project about Bees.

James MacMichael

I got better at writing. I wrote some really good stories.

Ben Goodwin



I loved learning about the Aborigines. We made our own papier-mâché coolamons and then we painted them.

Russel Taib



We made lots of our own books. I loved illustrating them.

Louis Duckett



We went on an 'Insect Investigation' We recorded all the different insects that we saw in our playground.

Julian Hudson



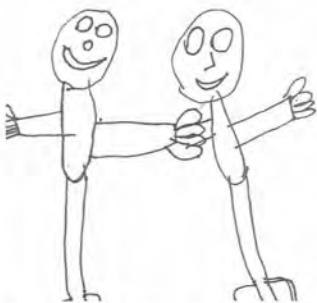
I liked going to the Cadbury's Chocolate factory when we were learning about machines. I loved tasting the chocolates!

Rainjan Blakers



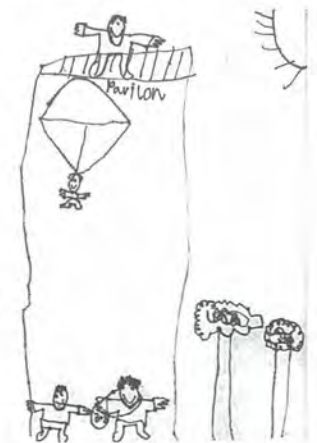
I enjoyed painting. Mrs Goodwin came in to help us with our art.

Stevan Djeric



I came to Hutchins in Term 3 and I have made lots of new friends.

Stewart Jackson



I liked making parachutes. We went and tested them out on the oval. Mine went for 3.8 seconds.

James Taranto



I got really good at reading. I loved reading 'The Bogeyman in the Garden'

Jayden Stevenson

Year 2:

Class 2S – Lesley Salter
Class 2G – Matt Groves



Book Week characters: Nathan, Patrick & Allan



What a Happy Band – straight out of our favourite books



Goodbye to Miss Hazell



Making our models of animal habits was great fun



THIRD ROW: Jordan Foster, Brayden Collins, Spiros Daglas, James O'Donnell, James Sonneveld
SECOND ROW: Tazmyn Slicer, Liam Johnston, Aleksandar Djeric, Harry Kokkoris, William Millhouse, Oliver Barns, Carter Hansen, Lachlan Paul
FRONT ROW: Oliver Kumala, Daniel Brown, Andrew Moore, Bryce Charlston, Jock Denehey, Karl Beckett, Angus Woodcock, Ayrton Rose
TEACHER: Mr Matt Groves



THIRD ROW: William Geason, Hector Morgan, Ned Howe, Eden Noble, Allan Bakker, Jack Coomer, Nathan Lunson
SECOND ROW: James Schmidt, Fergus Stafford, Hamish Fife, Lewis Robottom, Michael Young, Andrew Hudson
FRONT ROW: Ryan Boyes, Jayson Seaman, Jake Morgan, Liam Kelleher, Thomas Sonneveld, Patrick Lickiss, Nicholas Tsaloukis, James Drummond, Samuel Jones
TEACHER: Mrs Lesley Salter
CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE: Mrs Wendy Sakul

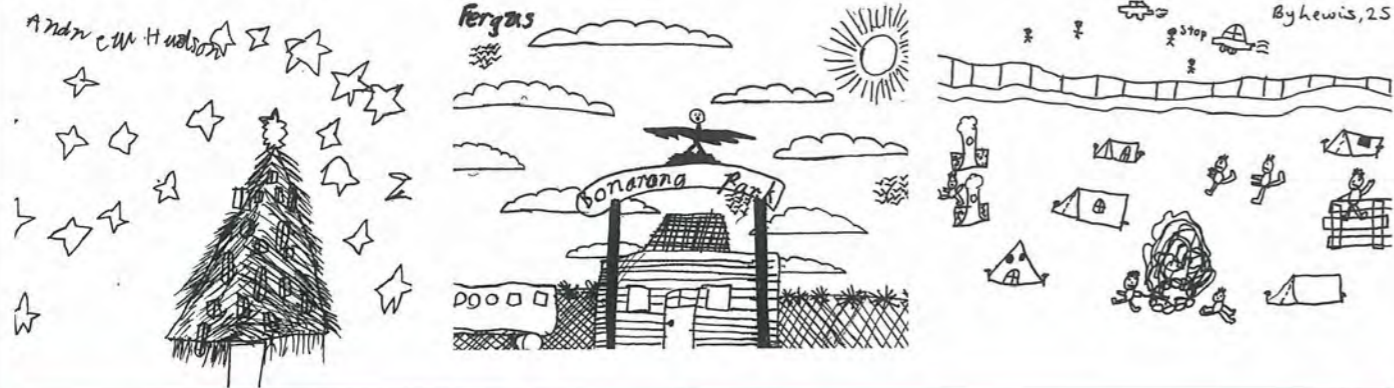


Michael experiments with crystal growing



Patrick & Nick are thinking about the ocean

Class 2S Line drawings



2005 Year Two Poem

Excellent classes,
First day nerves -
Looking for my classroom.
Wonderful world, Preparing
excellent projects,
Magnificent maths, Glorious games.
Finding new friends,
Dangerous dodge.

Harder homework,
Crazy cross country.
Reading "Cow Dung Custard".
Goopy and great scary "Goosebumps".
Autumn with Miss Page,
Tiring fitness races,
Hugging Quentin.

Surviving swimming,
Enjoying maths rotation.
Meeting a new French teacher,
Learning new stuff, Perfecting
hand writing.
Poem for Bryce - "Bye!"
Brilliant box work,
Fantastic films.
What a fun time in Term One

Getting colder,
Super soccer training,
Miss Hazell's zoo clues.

Lots of awesome animal projects,
Terrific animal technology tasks,
Brilliant Bonorong Park,
Homely habitats.

Awesome artwork,
Happy half field.
Fantastic fun footy games,
Having fun with Miss Hazell,
Professional oil pastel animals,
"Forests of Silence"
Viewing films.

"Charlotte's Web"
Fantastic maths games,
Finishing wonderful winter sports.
Writing stories and making books.
More stories to read,
Really good dodge,
Terrific term!
What a fun time in Term Two

Getting warmer,
Yummy lunch orders,
Beautiful busy Bellerive Beach,
Super duper sunny Show Day.
Wonderful water - Science
experiments,
See the sea,
Crazy fish.

Clever kids,
Excellent Atlantis projects,
Super stories, Adventurous athletics,
Classic cricket and dazzling dodge,
Christmas craft, Creating poems,
Mystical museum hunting.
Memorial minute.

Super Soiree,
Magical Marine Centre,
Sleepy but sleepless sleepover,
Stepping up on Step-up Day.
Showing show and tell,
Happy Hosanna Rock.
Assembly hosting.

Adventurous Excursions,
Super Santa faces,
Singing scarecrows, Dazzling dancers,
Good bye at ELC graduation.
What a great time!
Fantastic friendly friends,
Growing up.
What a fun time in Term Three

Thank you ELC for opening
the doors to learning.
The best year ever!
Hello Junior School here we come.
Cool holidays!



Graham's group gather round



Ned is very proud of his animal
with a nodding head



Spiros with his Starfish find



Mr USA Hamish



Jayson shares his technology project



Samuel pats a Sting Ray



Hamish & Cat Woman



James O'D, Lachlan, Jake &
Patrick having a great time



Wow! this was part of a Crab - Brayden
Don't you bite - Jordan



Nick & his animal with a nodding head



Tazmyn at the Touch Tank



Tom is proud of his award & animal project



The fish that left this mark was this big - says Karl



Shell rubbing with Carter & Jock

Year 3: Class 3B

Jo Bilson

One of my favourite times in Class 3B was going to camp because we got to stay up late and go to the beach. Year 3 has been great because we got to do fun projects.

Sam McKenzie

My best part of Year 3 was when we went up the mountain. It was the second snowiest day in Tasmania that I can remember. Jock and I surfed down the hill in the snow. I found out a lot of things I didn't know I could do this year.

Oscar Wyatt

The most exciting day this year was when people got barricaded in their houses and the oval was covered in snow. We baked chocolate cakes and made snowflakes. I've learnt to write better this year.

Ben Robinson

I liked gardening this year. I planted some spring onions and now the garden has grown and it looks colourful and green. It was fun at the snow. I haven't been to the snow much. Year 3 has been great!

Marco Lubiana

My favourite excursion was when we went to the Waterworks to catch invertebrates. I loved the Poem Night! Jordan and I recited a poem called *Brian*. I loved narrative writing. I improved my team work skills and maths problem solving.

Nick Evans

I found the work on the human body fascinating. My dad, Doctor John Burgess, let us touch a real heart and kidney from the butcher. Alex, Roman, Andrew and I won the Year 3 Trivia Competition. This year I learnt how to cook scrumptious food and lots, lots more.

James Burgess

One of my best times this year was when we created Mandalas. I learnt how to weed a garden. It was fun because we used lots of tools. We had a yummy sausage barbecue with lettuce from our garden.

Hamish Stafford

One of my best times in Year 3 was catching an orange, slimy fish at Southport Camp. I really liked bushwalking at Mt Wellington in the white snow. Cooking was fun too.

William Terry

This year I loved playing soccer at school, it was totally wicked. I liked netting invertebrates at the Waterworks. The best excursion was to the Mining Centre. I liked panning for gold.

Oliver Mathot-Dewis

This year I have learnt lots of things. Swimming was great and I improved my freestyle. The best time of the year was when we got snowed in. I loved playing spotlight at camp.

Hugh Bell

I've learnt lots of things in Year 3. I think I've improved my maths, science and spelling. The best places for excursions are Risdon Brook Dam and the Waterworks, where we learnt more about the environment. YEAR 3 ROCKS.

Dylan Mayne



THIRD ROW: David McKay, Jordan Colles, Alexander Bessell
SECOND ROW: Samuel Wood, James Burgess, Jonathan Francis-Smith, Duncan Kelly, Nicholas Evans, Benjamin Robinson, Darian Turner, Sam McKenzie
FRONT ROW: Sanchit Paul, Jock Mure, Hamish Stafford, Jacob Cabezas, Oscar Wyatt, William Terry, Dylan Mayne, Hugh Bell
ABSENT: Oliver Mathot-Dewis

I thought the snow was fun because James, Ben and I made a massive snowball. At Interschool Cross Country I felt proud because I beat someone who had heaps of energy when I was puffed out. It was a really fun year!

David McKay



Weeding our garden

In Year 3 I had lots of great times. One time was going to the Waterworks and watching Nick fall in and get soaking wet. At Narryna I liked looking at the old, weak newspaper. I think I have learnt a lot about Tasmanian History and fractions.

Jock Mure

My most memorable day in Year 3 was at the Interschool Athletics Carnival because I got three firsts and broke a record. An awesome moment in Year 3 was winning the Trivia Competition with Andrew, James and Roman.

Alex Bessell

I had fun doing the activities at the Mining Centre. I liked swimming at Collegiate Pool, it was fun and sometimes hard. I like the school, it is a special place and we get help when we need it.

Jacob Cabezas



This snowball is heavy

I have had lots of great times in Year 3. My favourite was going to camp and going to the beach. I enjoyed making the garden because I liked planting the seeds. I learnt everything better than last year. Year 3 Rules!

Darian Turner

My best time in Year 3 was cooking at lunchtime because you could sample the food. We went bushwalking to Mt Wellington and I saw some poisonous spiders. Will and I built a tunnel at the beach when we went to Southport. The year was GREAT!

Duncan Kelly

Year 3 has been fun. We went to Southport Camp and the best part was the beach. I liked doing the Mandalas, painting myself in the future and doing my brain project. The whole year has been fantastic, because I have learnt a lot more.

Sam Wood

I really liked building the garden because we planted all these seedlings. My favourite plants were the snow peas and lettuce. I have learnt how to link my writing this year. I think this year was really fun because I had a fantastic teacher.

Jordan Colles



Southport here we come



Beachtime at Southport

One of my best times this year was going to Southport Camp. Table tennis and soccer were fun. We grew daffodils and mine was the first daffodil to come into flower. Year 3 has been fun, I have learnt a lot.

Sanchit Paul

Camp was excellent, especially building the tents and taking them down. I liked cooking pancakes. They tasted tangy. Yum! I liked art classes and drawing this year, including painting myself as a university student in the future.

Jonny Francis-Smith

Year 3: Class 3HS

Marc Horton-Stephens

my Family is forgiving and kind
 A guinea-pig is an interesting animal
 annoying Monkey as a brother
 Icecream in the kitchen all the time
 the best famiLy holiday in namerka
 the pet is cuddly he is called snitzel
JONATHON KEARNEY

my Family cat sometimes hates me
 at tea-time Always a nice dinner
 my cat haMish is a cute and cuddly cat
 my Intelligent mum at police work and my
 clever detective dad
 my family Laughs at me lots
 family Yapping all night
WILLIAM SHIWY

my Favourite dog ben
 mum and dAd wanting to take me places
 helping Me all the time
 arguing sometImes getting angry
 brothers aLways wanting to play
 i love my famiLy
JAMES THOMPSON

i love my Fantastic family and they love me
 it includes my parents who Are perfect and my
 super siblings
 they live in the same happy house as Me
 we really are an extremely happy famiLy
 my family and i Love to play outside in the sun
 our family pets are four Young budgies and lots
 of silkworm eggs
ANDREW MACKAY



THIRD ROW: John Pereira, Cameron Tennick, Mitchell Haines, Thomas Avery, Roman Mykytowycz
SECOND ROW: Louis Buza, Samuel Davy, Jonathon Kearney, James Thompson, Henry Garrett, Andrew Mackay, Peter Eastment
FRONT ROW: Zachariah Chandler, Ian Fulton, Matthew Molloy, Josh Williamson, Jack Lowrie, William Schiw, Hirannya Karunadasa, Brayden Pennicott
TEACHER: Mr Marc Horton-Stephens

squeaking Funny family
 Annoying chattering brother
 extra fun laughing Mum and dad
 wicked entertaIning family
 wonderfulL loving family
 flying high on a holidAY
JOSH WILLIAMSON

happy Family most of the time
 sometimes we Argue but we still love each
 other
 mum and dad play with Me nearly everyday
 when i am ill i Look after them
 in the end we love each other verY much
JACK PEREIRA

my medium sized Family has one cat
my crazy cat is annoying
our cat bob Moans a lot
i like building my lego
my sister is three years old
i hope you have enjoyed my family poem
SAMUEL DAVY

my Family cares for me
going to queensland
my grandma has leukaemia
my family has five people
the best family holidays in Launceston
my dog rusty comes to the oval with me
CAMERON TENNICK

my Family is kind
my animals are Active and playful
sometimes Mum and dad get angry
mum Invites everyone to our Christmas party
my mum Loves me trying hard to finish my work
my family makes Yummy food
TOM AVERY

my Family is encouraging
my family is nice and Active
my Mum and dad like playing cricket with me
my friends and sister are always nice to me
my lovely family always encourages me
my family helps me read
PETER EASTMENT

the three languaged Family
im the video game playing one of the family
many laughs with My family
I have an intelligent mum and dad
i Love my funny family
You love santa
BRAYDEN PENNICOT

Fields of love
kind happy family
big gymnastics fans
i have five people in my family including toby
nice family holidays
sweet Yummy pavlova
MATTHEW MOLLOY

my Funny family laughed
the entertaining family
most of My family are crazy
the annoying sister
the Learning family
the Yapping family
MITCHELL HAINES

the best Family holiday in america
Always another bbq outside
always going somewhere with family
sometimes arguing about Large things
playing together outside
JACK LOWRIE

the best Family holidays in bicheno
almost Always having fun at home
every Moment is gold
flash in trouble again
over Looking and watching the TSO
another Yummy and delicious dinner
IAN FULTON

best family holidays in singapore and France
i have a great helpful encouraging family
i have lots of fun Memories with family and friends
my sister is a clever, beautiful, nice girl with a great voice
my mum and dad are wonderful and generous
my dog latte is lovely and soft
ROMAN MYKTOWYCZ

always delicious Flavours at tea
the dog always wants more
playing the game Magic Quest
in the sunroom there is a Yellow sun
LOUIS BUZA

the best Family holidays at bondi beach
sometimes Arguing with my sister
happy Mother on mothers day
going to Interesting museums in Sydney
going fishing at the Lakes with grandpa
always Yummy dinners together
HENRY GARRETT

my Fame family
fun family holidays to korea
awesome Mum and dad
having fun in movie theatres
always well and happy
im playing my gamecube sometimes
ZACH CHANDLER



Camp Southport



Excursion



Camping



Trangia Cooking



Jack, Mitchell & Ian



Special Guest



Garden Trip



Caves

Year 4: Classes 4B & 4K

Rowena Byrne
Trish Knight



Harrison, George, Cameron & Rajat at Zoo Doo



Jacob, Ryan, Dimitri & Harry on National Tree Planting Day



Roshan, Sam & Henry at the animal nursery



Edward, Kade & Leon planting native trees



Cameron & Sam at Zoo Doo



THIRD ROW: Caleb Fife, Ryan Neal, Cameron Brumby, Dimitri Ross, Sam Ashton-Jones
SECOND ROW: Selwyn Hagan, Harrison Woo, Nikolai Sakov, Rajat Rao, Harry Purdon
FRONT ROW: Alexander Gall, Samuel Harley, Julian Lambert, Daniel Luck, Thomas King, Kade Adermann, Alistair Chilcott, Angus Davie
TEACHER: Miss Rowena Byrne



THIRD ROW: Manoli Marios, Jacob Collins, George White, Samuel Goodwin
SECOND ROW: Elijah Kilby, William Sander, Edward Burrows-Cheng, Harry Bourchier, Brendan Hay
FRONT ROW: Ryan Wilson, Henry Forbes-Smith, Roshan Karri, David Marshall, Hugh Jones, Cameron Chilcott, Rhys Jenkins, Timothy Craig
TEACHER: Ms Trish Knight

Class 4B Reflections

Boy, this is hard. 4B has done so much! My favourite part of Year 4, however, was doing all of the different science experiments and working on the frog assignment. I also enjoyed our guest speaker who came to talk to us about Tasmanian frogs.

Harrison Woo

This year I have enjoyed so many things: going to Zoo Doo, being with my friends (Selwyn, Alistair, Harry and Kade), the research assignments, tree planting, the Midwinter Festival, science, cross country and fun work.

Sam Ashton-Jones

The highlights of my year were all of the science experiments, especially the making of sherbet which I also made at home and took it on our camp. I really liked the class I had this year and enjoyed being taught by Miss Byrne.

Daniel Luck

I have really enjoyed our study of life cycles this year and having the chickens in our classroom. I also liked going to Zoo Doo for an excursion and the night games and fishing on our camp at Southport.

Tom King

Camp was a real highlight for me this year. It was so much fun. I also enjoyed taking part in the Midwinter Festival at Salamanca and playing in the classroom with Kelvin, our class pet. Being Class Captain was great.

Harry Purdon

I really enjoyed camp this year because it was such a natural and peaceful environment. I especially liked the bushwalk to Adamson's Falls. Making rockets in science was loads of fun and so too was making the petrels for the Midwinter Festival.

Nick Sakov

The highlight of Year 4 for me was when our chickens hatched in the incubator. I also enjoyed

the research assignments we completed and the science technology challenge.
Samuel Harley

This year I loved seeing the chickens hatch, especially the first chicken, Pumpkin. I enjoyed our camp at Southport where we took part in lots of fun activities. Our excursions to Woody's and Zoo Doo were great. The science was one of the best parts about being in Year 4B.
Selwyn Hagan

My favourite thing about this year was our camp where we went bushwalking, built sand castles, fished at the wharf and played fun night games like spotlight. The chickens hatching was also very exciting.
Alistair Chilcott

Playing football at Dominic and Sacred Heart was a highlight for me this year. I got to play, kick goals and have fun. I really enjoyed playing with a good team. Taking part in the Midwinter Festival and parading my petrel at Salamanca was great.
Ryan Neal

I enjoyed our camp this year: the big walk to Adamson's Falls, my friends in my cabin and doing heaps of fishing. I liked playing football at Dominic College because we played a fair game and it was very close in the final score.
Caleb Fife

One of the happiest times I had in Year 4 was when we went on camp and Julian, Harrison, Rajat and I played a silly game in our sleeping bags. I especially enjoyed the science experiment where we had an egg and we had to design a contraption to protect it from breaking. I have made some great, new friends this year at Hutchins.
Angus Davie

The technology challenge was a highlight for me this year. It was a hard but fun way to learn. I found the chickens hatching very exciting because we were able to see them break out of their shell. I also enjoyed our excursion to the Energy Centre.
Kade Adermann

This year I really enjoyed our free-choice assignment and watching our chickens hatch in the incubator. It was great that we could take our chickens outside at lunch times and watch them start to fly. The cooking homework was enjoyable where I had to type up a recipe and make a dish to bring to school. I made a fudge chocolate cake.
Cameron Brumby

I have enjoyed all of the assignments in Year 4. Other highlights for me this year were the camp, tree planting day, art, the Midwinter Festival and taking part in the Soiree where I played a drum solo. I had a great class this year.
Dimitri Ross

I really liked ...well everything. Miss Byrne made Year 4 fun. I enjoyed the experiments: the rocket challenge, making sherbet and the technology challenge. I hope the rest of my years at Hutchins are like Year 4.
Rajat Rao

A highlight for me this year was having the chickens in our classroom. I was able to watch the eggs hatch and then sketch them in the incubator. I enjoyed the tree planting day at Seven Mile Beach where we planted hundreds of native trees and studying frogs in science.
Alex Gall

Soiree
 On the 26 October, eight boys from 4B took part in the Junior School Soiree. Alex Gall played the theme from James Bond on the piano, Dimitri Ross played *Dimitri's Special* on the drums, Nick Sakov played *Kitten 'n' Mousin'* and his

own composition called *Falling Sky* on the piano, Harry Purdon played a drum solo, Rajat Rao played *Inspector Gadget* on the piano, Harrison Woo played *Scoobie Du Whip* on the piano, Angus Davie played *Best Show on Earth* and *Indians* on the piano and Alistair Chilcott played *The Strain* on the guitar. Everybody played well and had obviously put a lot of effort into practising for the event. It was a very entertaining evening.
Nick Sakov & Dimitri Ross

4B Science Experiments
 In Class 4B we have done some exciting science experiments throughout the year. Some of the experiments we have done with our teacher Miss Byrne are sherbet making, canister rockets, making slime, taste experiment, circuit work, paperclip challenge, magnet experiments, technology challenge and egg protection units. The best experiment was the designing and testing of the egg protection units. Our aim was to make a device to hold and secure an egg and prevent it from breaking when dropped from two storeys. There was a range of designs made. We used paddle pop sticks, cotton wool, foil, balloons and plastic bags to act as a parachute. It was great fun testing our devices and six worked.
Angus Davie and Rajat Rao



Chicken Run
 Class 4B was fortunate to have an incubator with a motor that automatically turned our eggs this year. After our incubator was set on 103 degrees Fahrenheit and the temperature had stabilised, we were ready for our chicken eggs. The eggs came from Huonville and were brought into our classroom in a carton like the ones at the supermarket. We put them in the incubator and three weeks later... crack! Out popped the chickens. The first chicken to hatch we called Chirpy. He is black with white patches and he has a big beak. He chirps very loudly, hence the name Chirpy. Everyone took part in naming the 16 chickens and designed a house to suit the chicks.
Harrison Woo & Alistair Chilcott

Kelvin
 Kelvin is the class pet. He is small and cute. He is a Cockatiel with a yellow crest and under body with speckled, grey wings. Kelvin looks like he is blushing because he has orange cheeks. His character is shy, lovable and shall we say nippy. He loves to fly and sing a new tune when he sits on your shoulder. He has a lovely furnished cage with an endless supply of food and water (we don't know why he doesn't like it). His favourite foods are millet spray and lettuce. Kelvin is a very special member of our class.
Selwyn Hagan & Alex Gall

Football
 On 10 August the Year 3/4 football team travelled to Dominic College to play our first game. It was very exciting as we had not played a proper game together against another team. I kicked two goals in the first quarter and Daniel Luck kicked one. We were ready for a rest by half time. The match was a draw with Dominic and Hutchins scoring 34 points each. It was a great day with everyone having had at least five touches. Our second match was played against Sacred Heart. The Sacred Heart team won 62 to our 15 points. We had an excellent match and enjoyed the day all the same.
Ryan Neal

Camp at Southport
 On Wednesday 20 April we went to camp at Southport. On the way we went to the mushroom farm at Huonville. We were told of the many different types of mushrooms and how they package them for the supermarkets. After the mushroom farm we continued our trip to Southport. Once at Southport we unloaded our gear into our cabin. I was in Cabin 2 with Ryan, Tom, Daniel and Caleb. Then it was time for some fishing, but the waves were too big. We decided to build some sandcastles instead. We made one with mud balls around the outside. It looked great! Later that night we played spotlight. I got caught about five times.

The next morning we got up and packed for the bush walk to Adamson's Falls. The bush walk there and back was three hours. On the walk there were steep parts where we had to climb and sections where the mud was deeper than my shoes. When we got back later in the day we went fishing at a jetty. I didn't even get a bite.

I really enjoyed everything about camp this year, but my favourite part was the bush walk to Adamson's Falls.
Cameron Brumby

**Class 4K
 Trish Knight**



Will & George with the baked Welsh Cakes



It may be late Autumn but Elijah, Rhys & Brendan were not cold!



Future Chess Champions - Sam & George



4K's Birthing Centre



Sam, Will & George announce the arrival of our ducklings



William, a maestro in the making



Brendan with his cuddly Koala friend at ZooDoo



Leon spent Term 2 with us & loved Henry's dog, Billie



Cameron & Sam represented Hutchins at the Interschool Chess Competition



Roshan demonstrates this burglar-proof jewellery store model

I liked Class 4K because we did really fun projects especially the technology challenge. I also really liked having ducks in the class. First we put the eggs in the incubator but I reckon holding them is cuter. But I reckon the most fun things are the sport carnivals.
William Sander

In Year 4 I have discovered lots of new things especially camp. In Mrs Knight's class the first thing that I really noticed was how much the environment means to us. In Year 4 Mrs Knight has changed me in four ways. 1) Creativity 2) Passion for the environment because now I turn off the TV when it's not on and put on a jumper when I'm cold instead of the heater to save electricity! 3) To love my work 4) Participation is everything. I loved Year 4!
Roshan Karri

We started off like all Year 4 boys, a bit scared and unsure. When I first set foot in this class I had no clue of what was going to happen. It's changed - I've now got some wicked friends like Eddie, Rosh, Cam, Brendan, David and Rhys. There have been down-sides to this year but so far I think this year in my life has been the BEST!
Hugh Jones

My time in Year 4 was one of the best I have had since my first year at Hutchins. Some of my favourite times were when we had the ducklings, camp, hydrogen lab at the Uni, frog study, mosaics, cooking recipe book, Lambert Gully and when John and Leon came. The whole year has been good. Thanks Mrs Knight.
Brendan Hay

My favourite thing all year was having ducklings in our classroom and the cross country. I like making the mosaics and the Christmas tree for the Cat and Fiddle arcade. It was fun. This year was my favourite year at Hutchins.
Rhys Jenkins

I enjoyed the ducks because they are cute and because they are so smarter than chickens and they have a nice and beautiful beak. And I like growing the nice bulbs. It was so fun and cool this nice year in 4K.
Manoli Marios

I liked 4K because we had ducklings, tree planting, Zoo Doo, camp and more. We did lots on the environment and we did lots on energy and lighting and we did lots of activities and plays and games!
Henry Forbes-Smith

I enjoyed Year 4 with the science that we did, and loved the hydrogen lab and tree planting thing. But the ducks were the best part of the year. I learnt heaps and my writing has improved a lot.
George White

Year 4 was a great year for me. We had a great camp. We did great plays which were fun and exciting. Thank you Mrs Knight for giving me a great year. And I will always remember learning my capitals - it really helped me in knowing where places are.
Edward Burrows-Cheng



On camp we walked to Adamson's Falls

Year 5: Classes

5Mc & 5Ma

Caroline McCreary
Scott Marriot

Year 5 has been a great year for me. Mrs McCreary is very nice and she gives us easy work. We go on a lot of excursions. My favourite was the trip to Launceston. I stayed with some great people. We went to the Penny Royal and a lolly shop called Gourlay's. I bought two bags of acid drops because I like them and I know that Mum and Dad like them. Year 5 has been a great year for me.

Lucas



My mum will most likely be reading this at my 21st saying the most embarrassing things I did. This year has been full of fun like going to Launceston and doing Wakakirri was the most fun thing that you could ever do. This was a great year in Year 5.

Jack

In Year 5 this year we went to Launceston Grammar. That was super duper and lots of fun because we went to the Penny Royal. We went on barges. The one I was in was always stopping. It wouldn't move at all. When we did Wakakirri it was incredibly super duper, ali grouper, lots and lots of fun because I got to wave a huge bird around. I was a tyre for a bus. This year 5 was the best fun ever.

Huw

This year I've really enjoyed doing Wakakirri. I think that was cool. I've been researching the Sorell railway line. I found out where the tunnel is that was on the line. I enjoyed going on the Launceston trip. My favourite bit was the planetarium at the Queen Victoria Museum. I'm really looking forward to camp. That's the best out of the whole entire year. I hope I made new friends this year. I really enjoyed doing my Egypt assignment. I found out about where the Valley of the Kings was. I researched the Sandfly tramway near Margate. I liked going to the Tasmanian Museum. I enjoyed looking at the big dinosaur. I hope I really enjoy Year 6.

Rowan

In Year 5 I enjoyed the year. We had really cool teachers like Mrs McCreary and Mr Marriot. We had a good camp with Launceston



THIRD ROW: Samuel Williamson, James MacLeod, Richard Giblin, Claude Alcorso, Jonathan McMillan, Connor Bass, Miles Franklin, Christopher Jenkins
SECOND ROW: Lachlan Smith, Yuki Tambara, Tom Beadle, Angus Tihema, Jhobin Aflatooni, Tim Hooks, Alec Bailey, Lewis Noye
FRONT ROW: Fraser McCreary, William Lord, Nicholas Rowell, William Hughes, Max MacMillan, Aden Byrne, Tristan Cleaver, Alex Travers
ABSENT: Mitchell Tan
TEACHER: Mr Scott Marriott



THIRD ROW: Joshua Rathbone, Huw Green, Sean Gressie, Timothy McKay, Eugene Smith, David Zhang, Jack Saul, Lewis Nettlefold, Edward Williams
SECOND ROW: Nicholas Lancaster, Edward Heath, Rowan Kinnane, Benjamin Clun, Liam Palmer, Lucas Sims, Bryan Etherington, Alan Rushworth
FRONT ROW: Harry Nichols, Bon MacMillan, Joshua Symonds, Joshua Coles, Samuel Johnston, Sean Willis, Matthew Sonneveld, Daniel Souza
TEACHER: Mrs Caroline McCreary

Grammar. Shortly after we were busy practicing Wakakirri. Jo was the best dancer I've ever seen. I was a basketball player and a lion. On the night we came third, with over one thousand five hundred people watching but we all did a good job. I can't wait for camp at Southport. But what I love is the athletics carnival - I got three firsts, three seconds and one third, and I'm in the interschool at least. This is the best year ever. Year 5 ROCKS!

Sean Willis

Grade 5 has been great. I have learned new things and discovered new things. Our trip to Launceston was fun. I stayed with a billet called Christian. Then there was Wakakirri where we performed in front of 1,500 people. I was a tin man. Mrs McCreary has been a great teacher and I have enjoyed being in our class this year. Year 4s, be looking forward to Year 5 2006.

Lewis

Year 5 has been a great year. We have learned lots of new things. It all started when we all went to Launceston and stayed with a billet. Also in Year 5 I have improved in my comprehension. We also had the chance to perform in front of about 1,500 people and straight after the performance two other boys and I had to speak in front of all those people. We practiced very hard but it all paid off to come equal 3rd... And for all those people in Year 4 watch out, because it is so much fun.

Harry



This year at Hutchins has been great - we have had lots of excursions like the Launceston trip. I thought the planetarium and Gourlay's lolly shop were the best. My teacher this year has been Mrs McCreary and she has been great teacher. In Year 5 you get to do Wakakirri. I was a lion tamer and a basketball player. We came third over all. We have had a lot of socials with Collegiate, Fahan and Mount Carmel. I think it has been the best year in Year 5.

Sam



I learned how to do fractions. I also got billeted in Launceston and that was wicked. Right now we are making soda bomb rockets. I was also billeted with Nick L. I was the first one out of the kids to be billeted. We went to the museum in Launceston. We also went to the Penny Royal and that was cool. Gourlay's was a cool lolly shop.

Tim McKay

In Year 5 we went to Launceston Grammar. They could billeted but I didn't want to get billeted so Josh, Jonathon and I stayed in a hotel in

Launceston. We went to the Penny Royal. We got to go in a little boat that went around a moat thing. Then we went to Gourlay's and I got a big lolly pop. We did Wakakirri, which was lots of fun. I was a worker and a schoolboy.

Josh Coles



This year has been awesome. Year 5 has done everything, from Wakakirri to soda bomb rockets. I was glad to get into Mrs McCreary's class but sad to be separated from my friends. But I see them all the time. Year 5 does everything together, like in Launceston when we went to the planetarium and learned all about the constellations. We also went bowling together. Maybe the best part of Year 5 was Wakakirri; it was awesome. The experience of getting on stage and performing to hundreds of people was great. Year 5 is the best!

Josh Symonds

The best thing about Year 5 was probably going to Launceston. I met somebody new. The best part of this year was probably going snorkelling out at Coles Bay. The fish were beautiful. The biggest fish I saw was 50cm long, it was really exciting.

Edward William



How I survived in Year 5 - Life in Year 5 has been hard, but I managed to have survived the detentions. I worked hard to battle the fear of Signpost and torched the comprehension. Now here's the story. I got up as normal at 6:00. I was excited on my first day. So I ate my breakfast, cleaned my teeth, had a shower and went out the door. But when I got to school, I heard the news. Mrs McCreary had broken her leg. I heard she would be back in school in two weeks. We had a relief teacher called Mr Parsons. I remember him from 2004. But when Mrs McCreary was back, we did BBQs, Wakakirri, Launceston and lots more. I survived in Year 5 pretty well.

Liam Palmer

That's the year when fun begins and ends. Wakakirri, Launceston and camp - well I haven't been on camp yet! Wakakirri was worth the wait and all the hard work. The Launceston trip was so good. My favourite place was Gourlay's with all that candy. I bought a huge lollypop but it took about two weeks to devour it. I'm reading a lot better because of my teachers from Year 5.

Sean Gressie

In Year 5 I've been to Launceston and I performed in Wakakirri. Wakakirri was cool because I performed in front of 1,500 people. We came third. In Launceston I was billeted by someone who went to school at Launceston Grammar. We have also had a couple of socials with Collegiate, Fahan and Mount Carmel. They were great. I tried out for Central Region soccer and I got in. We played in two tournaments. We won the first tournament by a two goal difference and the second one by point. It has been an exciting year in Year 5.

Daniel Souza



Grade 5 was very good! I meet lots of new friends, and I did a lot of new things I didn't do in Year 4. Like going to Launceston doing Wakakirri. In the Wakakirri we did very cool dancing so I like Mrs McCreary and I like Year 5.

David



My name is Bryan E. and this is Year 5. Life has been pretty good for me (I have to admit it!). My favourite subjects are pretty much all of them except PE because I'm not a really sporty person. Most of my work I've done I've needed help with, but I managed it. My teacher is Mrs McCreary at the moment. We've had many excursions and camps like Launceston, Southport and a few more. Wakakirri was one of the greatest things of the year but it has passed (Waaaaaaah!). This has been a great year indeed!

Bryan

Year 5s looking forward to year 6 because...

Of band, cricket and the Canberra/Melbourne trip.
Tristan

Of the cricket and Year 6 band and Maria Island.
Claude

Of Year 6 band and the cricket trip.
Sam W

I can't wait to do rowing and go on the camp to Maria Island.
Max

I'm looking forward to moving to Townsville in Queensland.
Jonathan

I'm looking forward to going to Maria Island.
Richard

Of the Year 6 band.
Will H

I can't wait to go to Canberra.
Nic R

Of band and the cricket trip.
Tom B

I can't wait to go to camp.
Alex

I can't wait to meet the new teachers.
Connor Bass

I can't wait till rowing.
Aden

Being a Year 6 leader.
James

Looking forward to the Year 6 cricket.
Lewis

I am looking forward to camp.
Miles

I am looking forward to winter sports.
Will

Can't wait to camp.
Jhobin

Can't wait till sports.
Tim H

I am looking forward to meeting the new sports teacher.
Fraser

I'm looking forward to everything, apart from the bad stuff.
Lachlan

I'm looking forward to the camps and all the sports.
Christopher

I am looking forward to having fun in Year 6.
Yuki

I want to meet the new teacher.
Mitchell

I am looking forward to the water rockets.
Alec



Year 6: Classes 6L, 6D & 6P

Rob Lade
Dean Docking
Gary Prebble

It Happened this Year!
- thoughts on some events of 2005 by 6D

Quiz with Collegiate

We didn't do too well
A good chance to check out the girls
I ended up in a hopeless group
It was great to mix teams with the girls
What a fun time! Mixed teams were great



Socials

Socials this year have been awesome
I love getting together with the girls
I made so many new friends, it was great!
I can't wait for the next one!
You can dance till you drop
I enjoyed the Fahan and Mt Carmel socials
Don't want it too dark - can't see their faces

Cricket tour



We came so close to winning
My billet family was just terrific!
Mr Lade is a super coach
We played against some excellent cricketers
Took hours to get home after the footy
I was so nervous when I bowled and batted



THIRD ROW: Gerrad Dunbabin, Campbell McKay, Harrison Virs, Charles Haward, Henry West, Frank Burridge, Matthew Allanby, Callum Sinclair-Gibson
SECOND ROW: Evan Calver, Alec Rundle, David Titchen, Tobias Tenbense, Anton Roberts, Wilson Mure, Roman Marsh, Dylan Rowbottom
FRONT ROW: Christopher Drummond, James Wheller, William Wurf, Waruna Karunadasa, Thomas Dobie, Timothy Watkins, Isaac Woo, Samuel Keating
ABSENT: Declan Martin
TEACHER: Mr Dean Docking



THIRD ROW: Matthew Waldron, Keiron Vavra, Alexander Kenworthy-Neale, Marcus Negri, James Norris, Edward Spooner-Johnson, Harrison Pascoe, Thomas Whitton, Samuel House
SECOND ROW: Richard Lovell, Edward Thwaites, Emmanuel Marios, Richard Sayers, Rory Middleton, Owen Swain, Nathan Brown, Sam Hunnibell
FRONT ROW: Thomas Davidson-Lim, Lachlan Greve, George Williams, David Francis-Smith, George Dargaville, Nicholas Studley, Sandy Woodcock, Lachlan Crowder
TEACHER: Mr Robert Lade



THIRD ROW: Trent Darko, Zac Pullen, Demitri Duyst, David O'May, Aaron Zantuck, William Hodge, Nicholas De-Lacey, Alexander Brown, George Duckett
SECOND ROW: Rick Xin, Andre Postma, Alec Simpson, Justin Hennessy, Ryan Ward, Zachariah Lieutier, William Polglase, Oliver Nelson
FRONT ROW: James Francis-Smith, Nicholas Forbes-Smith, Tobias Pitt, Cameron Jeffery, Jack Luck, Nanak Narulla, Henry Goodfellow, Daniel Drummond
TEACHER: Mr Gary Prebble

The Big Gig

The most awesome event of the year!
The hippy costumes were excellent
A great live band of ex and soon to be rockers
Based on Woodstock. What's Woodstock?
Some of the parents went crazy!
Mr Lade & Mr Prebble were so cool

Asian Feast

Yum! Delicious! Great variety
All that rice!
The sushi was excellent
What a variety of curries!
So much food – even after we had eaten
Perhaps we should do this more often



Footy Colours Day

Go Essendon!
A chance to scream and shout
For footy supporters of all codes
I don't follow footy – so what a drag
I wouldn't be seen dead in those colours
I support them now they are in the final



Walla Rugby

Don't argue with the umpire
Great teamwork beats great individuals
Tough, fast - a thinker's game
Sometimes frustrated, annoyed and sore
Let go of him – this is touch!



Negotiated Study

Tim's chocolate tasting was yummy!
Team graffiti – we got the message across
Like to try mountain biking on Tobias' track?
It wasn't as easy as I thought it would be
That was pretty hard work, but it was fun



The Canberra-Melbourne Trip 2005



It was a bitterly cold Tuesday morning and 50 Year 6 boys, their parents and four brave teachers assembled at the Hobart airport at the very uncivilised hour of 5am. Some students

were not looking very polished. In fact some were rather sleepy but all thoughts of sleep vanished when we stepped on to the plane.

On Day 1 we flew to Melbourne, then Canberra. We went to a National Capital Exhibition first and then bowling. Mr Lade and Mr Prebble must have spent many an hour at the bowling alley because they whipped us all. Then we cycled around most of Lake Burley Griffin and enjoyed the scenery and the big puddles. Next was the luxurious Canberra Carotel via the Embassies. We settled in to the Carotel and had a delicious meal (not – lots of Pringles eaten afterwards). After that was Qwestacon which was one of the highlights of the trip. The freefall (6.8m), guillotine and rollercoaster simulator kept the boys entertained and they even learnt a bit. We don't think there were many problems falling asleep that night.



Day 2 began with a trip to Parliament House and we heard some heated arguments. We also had a tour and some fun activities and Rory found a picture of his great grandfather. The National Museum was next. The K-space was cool where we created our own houses and futuristic cars and saw them in 3D. Then we saw the scenic views of Canberra from Mount Ainslie. This was followed by a tour of the AIS. A new game was created this day called bus cricket (I'll leave it to your imagination but it involved a slinky). We went back to the hotel for another fantastic (?) dinner and then we swam, and enjoyed the spa and sauna until 9.00. Exhausted again.



On Day 3 we began with a trip to the Australian War Memorial, then a cruise on the lake and on to the National Gallery. While on the boat cruise Mr Docking couldn't help falling asleep, this opportunity was taken by us (Will P and Justin H) to pull a few faces and snap a shot or two. Most of us were lucky not to fall asleep by



this time we were so tired (too many souvenirs were bought). Then we took our flight back to Melbourne. We met our billets and were happy chaps to have a nice comfortable bed (well much comfier than tents).

After our lovely sleep we were all ready for another full-on day. We enjoyed the reliability and services of trains. The MCG was great and we all enjoyed the comfy seats - most on the business class level. Then after our amazing tour we again enjoyed the services of trains and walked/skipped along to iMax theatres. The sharks you could touch (sorta) were very enjoyable. At one stage Henry W attempted to flick a shark, it moved incredibly fast after this and Henry jumped about half a metre. Then after lunch we caught a tram to the zoo. We then caught another train back to Flinders Street. Unfortunately Max left his bag at the zoo and had to go back while we waited patiently for him to return. Half an hour later we were on the train (finally). We returned to our billets home and had another good night's sleep.

Then on Saturday we had an exciting day with our billets further exploring Melbourne and having a great time. Unfortunately, the last day had to come sooner or later. But we had great fun. We went to Sovereign Hill and enjoyed mine tours, gold panning, gold smelting (\$60,000 bar - many thought about mugging him!) and much more. We loved all the old fashioned things and loved the lolly shop. Then came the long trip home. We went back to Melbourne via the Eureka Stockade. We went to the airport and were tempted with Hungry Jacks. Plenty of us won free things. We then split up in groups and explored the airport. Then came the long trip home (well not really that long). We said our goodbyes to Melbourne and took off. When we arrived home we were greeted with a big pack. Pockets full of souvenirs and everything that was packed up (plenty of lolly wrappers). All of us were ready for a rest at home for the night. Thanks to the four teachers who came.

Will Polglase & Justin Hennessy



A Class Poem by 6L

Year Six Camp
 Tiring, hard, exhausting – exciting, entertaining, excellent
 No waves crashing on the shore
 Freezing cold water, sand bombs flying, castles flattened
 Fish darting in all directions
 – sand itching and scratching me all over
 Strange smells in the cabins
 Time to outrun a carnivore – whistle blows
 – disease card or worse – a stick in the leg!
 Scary lights flashing – crawling in the darkness
 – slowly and quietly
 Summit of Bishop and Clerk. Wow!
 Slow but steady stagger. Each step brings more pain
 – physically challenging
 Finally there... perfect, spectacular, rewarding
 The Maria wind whistling
 Riding fast, riding slow – going uphill, going down
 Healthy competition, laughing – which cabin will win?
 Thumping the ball over the net
 Cabin inspection – two points – Great!
 Table tennis was the way to go
 Nice, hot steamy food – milk on my foot – spilt my breakfast
 Food is good... but not as good as home...
 patiently waiting in the line...
 Birthdays galore
 Everyone's a happy camper
 Spring Beach



Some different perspectives on Middle School '05

My mind has occupied itself for some time with the choice of a suitable approach for this year's article on our Middle School. It chooses how to occupy itself and to my annoyance chose this occupation far too often during the September holidays. A number of options presented themselves and I duly muddled over them. In the end, I decided to give them all a try and leave it to you, the reader, to choose the most satisfactory.

An approach...

that, strangely enough, comes naturally to me, would be the following:
 Now, I want you all to tune in carefully. This is important and I am only going to say it once. You might like to get your books out to copy down these points:

- Make the heading, **Mr Genford**.
- Our first subheading could be something like, Good Points.
- For point one under that subheading, write Fantastic Tutor – enthusiastic, caring, thoughtful. [Remember, we always need examples to support our points. I'm sure the members of his Tutor Group would need go no further than their camp to remember some great examples for this point.]
- Point two would be Born Teacher – committed, professional and, you might even like to add, switched on. All Middle School boys could immediately think of the example of his happily joining in with handball games as one example here. I hope you are all copying these down.
- Our next point would be Genuine Team Member with examples like his readiness to help out with the likes of social supervision or meticulous organization of lost property.

very well his passion for using special strategies to get to know his boys and to help them make the most of their time in Year 8. His wall displays are just one example. All join me please, in a round of applause for the achievements of a passionate teacher, Mr McCammon.

Or...

I could write an old-fashioned Tutor Report for **Mr Conacher**:
You are making a fine contribution to every aspect of life in our Middle School. Your work in all your subjects is always carefully prepared and presented. This is especially so for PE and Science where the other students really appreciate your quiet, helpful manner. As a Tutor Group member, you are similarly well-respected and I take this opportunity to thank you for taking on the task of organizing fun activities for the group. Everyone knows of your great input with regards to sport, especially Athletics and the organization of such sporting events as the Swimming and Athletics carnivals and Summer Sports Mornings for the whole Middle School. Some are even aware of your meticulous work on our Activities Days. However, I was especially pleased to see the great example you set for others by joining with young Sayers from 7MSa to sing for us at the "ham'n'jam in the Megaquad". I am certainly looking forward to working with you again, next year.



Very early on...

I thought Harry Potter and the Hutchins Middle School could be fun. It would result in something like this:

A loud, rumbling sound filled the air around them. Out of the early morning mist on the Derwent, came the rhythmic splash of oars on water as straining, training rowers glided into sight, but that was not the source of the all-encompassing sound. It came from the occupant of the accompanying motor boat. He was a large, jolly man with a laugh "twice as tall as a normal man's and five times as wide". Harry would soon come to know, like and respect Hagrid Morrisby. But here and now, as the roaring laughter disappeared up the river, Harry had no idea that this Santa Claus of a man combined a deep love of and commitment to rowing with a similar sense of responsibility for the well-being of his Tutor Group and for delivering the best in terms of his classroom presentation with a determination to perform his duties as

Or...

As you know, the theme of our assemblies this year has been Passionate Men Achieve. Throughout the year we have discussed a number of such men. I would like to use this assembly to discuss another excellent example of a passionate man – **Mr McCammon**. No member of our Middle School, be it student or staff member, could be unaware of his passion for his Science teaching... [pause and scan the audience to make sure everyone is paying attention].

Similarly, his enthusiasm for and dedication to sailing are close to legendary within the Hutchins community. His Tutor Group knows

Academic Coordinator for the benefit of all the boys in Harry's new school.

Or...

Professor McCollis was looking at Ron and Harry. Harry had never seen her looking so angry. The worst of it was that he knew she was right. All the students respected McCollis for her devotion to her tutor group, her knowledge of the Language Arts and her self-sacrifice for those who opted for Tennis instead of Quidditch. But Harry had made the cardinal error of not responding to her efforts to get the students personally involved with the school's fund-raising for the poor and needy and to make matters even worse, Ron had made fun of her very successful debating team, by chasing them around with his pet rat. They just had not realized how much of her spare time Professor McCollis had given to meticulously organizing the fund-raising and giving her debaters every possible encouragement. Just as McCollis raised her wand to deliver justly severe punishment on both of them, Hermione once again stepped in to save the day by saying...

Another alternative...

would be entitled *First Impressions*. I asked some students to list their first impressions of various teachers and thought the fun would come from the short fall between the reality of those teachers and the students' first impressions of them. Such as:



Mr Kingston

Tom Reid: "My first impression of Mr Kingston was that he would be easy to get along with and good to talk to." But then, Tom goes on: "I have in fact noticed this is the case. Mr Kingston's lessons are never boring and you always learn something. He is strict enough to keep the class

under control but easy-going enough to let the lessons be fun."

Rohan Nanthakumar: "The first thing I thought of Mr Kingston when I first met him was 'mmm - seems alright - I guess.' And even though he has given me a Red T which I am not too happy about, 'Kingo' is still one of the best and coolest teachers at school, especially with all his hobbies like surfing and diving and all the things he does for the Year 8s."



Mr Sayers

Macaulay Hagan: "My first impressions were: he seemed helpful; he seemed to have a sense of humour; he was nice and just generally a good person. All those things turned out to be true during the year. Because he is a 'booky' type of person, his English lessons are 'different' and very interesting and being in his Tutor Group is generally quite funny."

Lachlan Meyer: I can't really remember my first impressions of Mr Sayers but I was fortunate enough to be in his Year 7 film production. This was a very interesting experience. I didn't have a big part but I learnt a lot about how films work and how they are made. We will always remember making the film, because we really had some fun, especially with the escapades of Bobo the Clown.

As you can see, I fell on my face there. The boys' initial perceptions were so accurate there were none of the funny discrepancies I had hoped for!



Mr Geale

David Mulcahy: "The first thing I noticed about Mr Geale was his haircut, the mullet. He always had a joke to say, no matter how corny and he seemed like a good bloke, fun to be around. The fact is he is always happy and, to this day, I have not seen him get angry at someone. Mr Geale is a top teacher and an all round good bloke. I have had a great year with Mr Geale as teacher."

Robb MacMillan: "When I first saw Mr Geale over the crowd, the first thing I noticed was the mullet flowing with the movement of his body. We sat down in drama and the first thing he said was one of his lame but sometimes funny jokes and I knew I was going to like him as a teacher. Now, at the end of the year, we all like him, because he is kind and funny and we all respect him for the dedication he gives to his drama. Like the fun all the Year 7s had with his Errols."

Mrs Waters

Oliver Burke: "When I first saw Mrs Waters, I thought she looked like a really kind teacher that I would get along with. Throughout the year, Mrs Waters has been a really supportive Year Head and English teacher. She always knows a great book for us to read, or a great topic to debate. She has been a very good teacher throughout the year and I have thoroughly enjoyed it."

Thomas Whitely: "When I first met her, I thought she was very nice and that any job she did she could easily fill it. She was the perfect choice for the Head of Year 7 because she is caring and she makes you feel welcome and she really helped me to settle into high school very well. She does so many things around our school and it is always good to see her at the tennis or the socials or coming down to visit us on camp."

Then, of course...

... there is the option I prefer most; getting someone else to do the work:

When **Mr Addison** enters D2,
I'd be quiet, if I were you.
The bulletin gets us going each morning,
Even though most of us are quietly yawning.
As a Tutor, he takes every care,
As nice as a big, cuddly teddy bear.
In Science, Addo has no peer,
His practical work brightens up the year.
Maths is his speciality,
It matches his personality.
Addo's good with numbers and words,
But with fashion, he's away with the birds.
Addo is the coach of hockey,
He's really good and he isn't cocky.
Stephens is the house he leads,
Inspiring them to victorious deeds.
Mr Addison's a really good guy, you see.
The best Year 7 teacher...as said so by me!

- Michael Short, 71Ad

And finally...

In the Land of M3:

Once upon a time in the Land of M3, there lived a lordly man who ruled over his kingdom fairly and went by the name of Mr Hyland. Even though he was bald and looked old, the inner child sometimes emerged in an attempt to entertain his subjects with such challenging tricks as catching a ball. The kindly **Mr Hyland** also tried to entertain them by organising a number of minor festivals to Zone 3 and the movies. These festivals were noticeably more successful than his attempts at jokes. In fact, because he was a Master of Festivals, at times he had to leave his loyal subjects and venture beyond his kingdom for the winter hockey festival and for his major triumphs, the Enrichment and Integrated Curriculum festivals which greatly benefited the whole of the magical kingdom of Middle School. Still his own people of M3, knew he would always return to them with his lycra body suit and his coffee spoiled.

If you prefer any of these approaches, dear reader, contact Mr Gordon Oscar Fisher, 12 Cardigan Drive, Gamesford or by email at gofish@card.game.dotty and he won't have a clue what you're on about.

With thanks to all contributors.

Ian McQueen

Head of Middle School

Middle School Literary Page

Roll Call At Bondi Beach

by **Sam Allender**

Summer holidays
On Bondi Beach
Like a jar
Of marbles
Emptied on the sand
Rolling into the ocean

A sea
Of multi-coloured bodies
Side by side
Surfing, swimming, sunbaking
Mingling as one
Laughing, smiling
Enjoying life
Emancipated

Arabs in hijabs, braving the sea
Americans in baseball hats, voices echoing
Japanese tourists, clicking cameras
Chinese and Vietnamese mastering martial arts
English bodies once ghostly now crimson
Irish jovial and joking in long shorts
New Zealand neighbours, near their second home
French fashionable, stylish and eloquent
Germans wearing Adidas
Greeks and Italians dribbling soccer balls
Africans suntanned, with sparkling smiles
Scandinavians chatting in sing-song accents
Aussies bronzed with rippling muscles
Lifeguards in charge

Language, culture and race
No barrier for unity
Everyone relaxing
Conversing together
Like the sunlight reflecting
A microcosm of
Our rainbow nation
Through a prism

Rains

by **Freddie Hamilton**

Watch as it rains, son
watch as it rains.
Watch as the dirt slowly stains.
As the creeks break their banks
And as the rain fills up our tank
As the ducks swim on the dam
And as the drovers set up camp.
Son, we've waited for years
And we've sold all the steers
Because the rain didn't fall
And the land stalled.
And son did you know?
As the rain falls away
It'll fill up the dams

And grow all the hay,
Son I can feel that
We've got a bumper year ahead
We can grow some new crops
And get a new shed.
Watch as it rains, son
Watch as it rains.

From 'Unfortunate Phenomenon'

by **Yannick Moore**

It was about 11.30 on a Monday morning. People were all at work, doing things, as was I. Suddenly, all the computers in the building at Superstream shut down. People started panicking as this meant they had lost all their work - it was, after all, a computer programming company. But people did not have long to worry about this loss. As I looked out the window I saw the sun explode. A few minutes later, darkness started to descend upon Earth. I dived under my office desk and curled up in the corner. I heard yells, cars crashing, and a massive explosion as the sun, our one and only source of life, destroyed itself.

Silence. People say - used to say - that silence is golden. Not any more. If only I could hear the sound of a bird, of someone's voice, of anything except myself it would be a miracle. I say this because I am now sure that I am the sole survivor of this strange and terrible phenomenon.

From 'The Gathering Shadow'

a novelette by **Laurence Kenworthy-Neale**

Fortunately, all the sentries seemed to have gone. So, they went further into the caverns. Soon, they heard noises ahead. They moved forward slowly and came to a vast cavern that sloped down towards the centre, with a large rock pile in the exact centre. At least one thousand gorkil were gathered around these boulders and several more were in a ring on the flat boulder on the very top of the pile. There were a number of humans there in red Wolf-gang uniforms. One gorkil on the boulders they recognised as the gorkil chieftain but, most disturbing of all, was the collection of green crystals at the centre of the flat boulder.

The humans and gorkil on the boulders started to build up a concentration of magical energy. (Except for the chieftain who just stood there as if waiting.) The crystals began to glow more brightly and to vibrate. Beams of green light began to appear, sent by the gorkil between the crystals and the edges of the boulder. Gradually, the crystals seemed to hover in the air.

"What do you think they are doing?" Ramalier whispered.
"I don't know, but I think that we don't want it to happen," Darnan replied.

A Brother's Story
by **Raajaan Ram**

Our differences here on Earth,
Tear us apart, bring us together.
Differences selected at birth,
Can bless or haunt us forever.

Some are rejected from the start,
They're turned away from the light.
They wander lost, following their heart,
Alone to stray into the night.

Silence is all they hear,
Darkness is all they see.
Shadows bind them in fear,
Then light sets them free.

A ray of hope and darkness ends,
A light shines like no other.
A golden angel heaven sends,
Purer than that: a brother.

No more tears, no more sorrow,
No more grieving alone.
Stepping into the light of tomorrow,
They journey together home.

Extract from 'Fishing for Nightmares'

by **Tomos Lelong**

Bob was a fisherman, a fisherman of nightmares. Every Sunday he drove his van down to the desert with a variety of fishing lines, but the most interesting pieces of his equipment of all were the hooks. These hooks were intricately carved out of wood in the shapes of mythical creatures like unicorns and dragons. The carver of these hooks was Igor, a tall man with dark hair and a large, bushy beard whose face was lined with wrinkles of age. Igor worked tirelessly to create all these animals; even the hair on their backs was carved into the wood.

The van stopped with a jolt and Bob jumped out and looked around to see what had hit the car. He noticed a slight haze near the wheel and he knew that it was a nightmare. Quickly, he opened the back of the van where Igor sat; Igor nodded and stood up slowly so that he could pass Bob a fishing line. The rod Bob now held in his hands was made of wood and lined with silver. The hook, which was attached to the fishing line, was a unicorn, and on its horns was a deadly metal tip.

The Year 7 Post

Tuesday, 13 December, 2005 - the last day of school

101 Year 7 students survive first year in Middle School

Not only did they last the course, but they declared it an 'awesome' experience when questioned by staff

The adventure began on Tuesday 8 February and lasted until Tuesday 13 December. Early in Term 1 they weathered four days at camp in the remote southern seaside township of Southport. Jordan Stanwix stated, "Camp was wicked. I got to do a lot of things I can't do at home. On the third night we slept in tents which was awesome." Most agreed that the kayaking, bushwalking, beach activities and ping pong were the best parts.



Mr Sayers & Richard Pearce - star of "The Lost Diary"

Having come through that with flying colours they went on to cope with Swap Days, sports days, activities with Collegiate, integrated studies, the Errols, academic extension afternoons, anniversary celebrations, competitions of all kinds, Play On Tour, the School Fair and Open Day. They even made a film (The Lost Diary) which had its world premiere in November to universal acclaim.

Lucas Hind, from 7DGe, said, "Being in Year 7 is a really good experience. You meet new people and teachers and you learn just how important school really is."

Matthew Keep from 7RCo agreed: "Being in Year 7 was a great deal of fun. It was like a slide - sometimes you slow down and sometimes you push yourself further. I've made better friends than I ever had in Primary School."

At camp



Year 7 Curriculum in a class of its own

Stories from the chalk face



Teamwork: Griff, Chris & Will

Year 7 boys worked in their pastoral groups throughout the year. Learning was challenging, stimulating and fun. When interviewed about their classroom experiences, boys spoke enthusiastically about their favourite subjects.

"SOSE is the best subject. I love the things we do," said Edward Roberts.

Jamie Clark said of Maths, "I have enjoyed Maths. It's been a challenge and that's what I like."

Jimmy Waldron added, "I loved learning new things in Maths, like algebra."

Jeremy Coles enjoyed English: "I liked doing the debating unit in English. It was fun and it really broadened our imagination."

James McMahon did too, but he also enjoyed French and was pleased that he'd got so much better at it during the year.



Will Bowden liked making shadow puppets in Indonesian

Edward Langdon, a budding scientist, liked doing experiments that involved explosions, while Simeon Thomas-Wilson preferred it when they dissected a heart and threw glue on the roof.

Aaron Colles' comment about LOTE sums it up: "I totally enjoyed learning new languages," he said.



At work in the science lab

The Performing Arts for many boys was a favourite area. "Music is my favourite subject," said Charles Gabriel. "I love playing drums, and playing for Buckland was an amazing experience."



Nic, Angus & Charles

Joska Romero said, "I loved visualising something then making it come to life."

"Drama was never my favourite subject until this year," said Ashley Ahokas-King. "We learned all sorts of things, from how to move around on stage to how to make props."

"I had great fun in the Errols. Everyone laughed in the slide show of 'Mr Orange' that we made and that was nice," said Andrew Isles.



"Art is relaxing and in Design and Tech it is fun to make stuff and use machines," commented Jacob Davey.

Year 7 boys fared extremely well in academic competitions and events this year



And for Larry Owen and many others, sport and PE were the best lessons of the week. "PE was wicked!" proclaimed Dan King.

Not only did the boys engage with enthusiasm and interest in everyday lessons in the classroom, but events like Swap Days and Integrated Studies provided boys with some rich learning experiences.



Sam Gardner said of Swap Days, "It was great to see how my parents saw just how much fun we really have at school!"

Social Notes
Boys enjoyed several get-togethers with Collegiate during the year.



Jeremy Coles & friends



Some of our academic award winners

English Competition

Prize: Thomas MacDonald
Distinction: Ashley Ahokas-King, Conrad Beckett, George Burbury, Angus Harvey, Luke Jones, Tomos Lelong, Richard Pearce, James Roberts-Thomson, Joska Romero, Chris Ryba, Tim Underwood
20 boys received credits

Tasmanian Maths Competition

Prize: Chris Ryba, Jacob Davey

Australian Maths Competition

High Distinction: Chris Ryba, Tomos Lelong, Jacob Davey, Luke Chamberlain, Thomas MacDonald
Distinction: Conrad Beckett, Edward Langdon, Richard Pearce, James McMahon, Michael Short
Credits went to eight boys

Science Competition

Prize: Chris Ryba
High Distinction: Conrad Beckett, Macaulay Hagan
Distinction: Cameron Burnett, Nick Cannell, Tim Cannon, Luke Chamberlain, Jacob Davey, Jordan Graney, Tim Kiddle, Edward Langdon, Tomos Lelong, Larry Owen, Huw Peacock, Richard Pearce, James Robert-Thomson, Michael Short, Thomas Whiteley
24 boys earned Credits

Computer Competition

Distinction: Luke Chamberlain, Tomos Lelong, Richard Pearce
Credits were obtained by 5 boys

Alliance Francaise

Jacob Davey was awarded 2nd prize
Jordan Graney & Luke Jones were awarded Honorable Mentions

Poetry & Prose in Performance Competition

Michael Titchen

Hobart and Clarence Eisteddfods

Jacob Davey, James Roberts-Thomson, Lachlan Meyer, Samuel Graves

C02 Car Competition

Will Hume, George Burbury, Tom MacDonald, Callum Cooper, Jacob Davey, Michael Titchen, Andy Buchanan, Luke Chamberlain

Sport

There were many noteworthy individual sporting achievements during the year as the boys strived to do their best

Swimming:
Nick Cannell, Jimmy Waldron, Andrew Isles, Richard Pearce

Sailing:
Lachlan Meyer, Chris Jones

Cross Country:
Tom Squires, Ashley Ahokas-King, Luke Knight, James McMahon, James Heron, Harrison Hughes, Ed Langdon, Andrew Isles, Matthew Hess

Athletics:
Huw Peacock, Matthew Hess, George Burbury

Basketball:
Jordan Stanwix, James McMahon, Ashley Ahokas-King, Tom Squires
Football: George Burbury, James McMahon

Soccer:
David Fry, Edward Roberts, Harrison Hughes

Tennis:
James Roberts-Thomson

Cricket:
Tim Cannon, Jamie Clark

Hockey:
Richard Pearce, Will Mollross, Andrew Isles

Golf:
Michael Healy

Judo:
Callum Cooper, Toby Martin

Special Awards

"Getting my Colours was one of the best things that's happened to me," stated Lachlan Meyer, when reflecting on the year's events

Colours:
52 boys earned their Braid DCW: Jacob Davey, Richard Pearce, Michael Short, George Burbury, Edward Langdon
200 Merit Certificate: Harrison Hughes, Edward Roberts, James Heron

Entertainment



Jacob Davey (piano)



Bobo the clown

Boarders gather manure for fundraising effort



Where there's a Will (or two) there's a way

Odd Spot



Double trouble X 3!

The Last Word

Thomas Whiteley said, "Being in Year 7 was like a roller coaster: There are ups and downs, but at the end you want to do it again and again."



Thomas Whiteley

Janet Waters
Head of Year 7



THIRD ROW: Aarron Headley, James Roberts-Thomson, Jamie Clark, Huw Peacock, Lawrence Owen, Timothy Cannon, Matthew Huizing
 SECOND ROW: Beau Rogers, Grant Woodcock, Jack Vickers, Gab Dejanipont, Cameron Burnett, Lucas Hind, Alex Martyn, Lloyd Jeffrey
 FRONT ROW: Alistair Cowles, Evan Campbell, Michael Healy, Jeremy Coles, Alexander Elford, Jack McGrath
 ABSENT: Benjamin Ridgers
 TEACHER: Mr David Genford



THIRD ROW: Campbell Muskett, Charles Jackson, Parit Chittaropas, Lincoln Reynolds, Rodney Tennick, Julian Rushworth
 SECOND ROW: Shervin Aflatooni, Michael Short, Jordan Stanwix, Tobias Martin, Henry Law, Robert Inglis, Richard Pearce, Alexander Colbert
 FRONT ROW: Eli Barrett, Timothy Underwood, Leon Slijepcevic, Sam Chow, Joshua Vasicek, Gary Chow
 TEACHER: Mr Ian Addison



THIRD ROW: James McMahon, Luke McKay, Nicholas Venettacci, Ashley Ahokas-King, Thomas Whiteley, Angus Harvey
 SECOND ROW: Caleb Charlston, Gus Howe, Sam Adermann, Thomas Jenkins, William Bowden, George Burbury, Xin Hao Li, Joska Romero
 FRONT ROW: Hugh Gumley, Samuel Downie, Oliver Burke, Matthew Keep, Thomas Misson, William Hume
 TEACHER: Mrs Robyn Collis



THIRD ROW: Timothy Clark, James Heron, Aaron Colles, Griffin Windhurst, Thomas Daley, Harrison Hughes, Harrison Trueman
 SECOND ROW: Benjamin Lieutier, Andrew Isles, Edward Roberts, James Waldron, Todd Hind, Samuel Gardner, John Franklin, Michael Titchen
 FRONT ROW: Simeon Thomas-Wilson, Christopher Jones, Daniel King, William Mollross, Matthew Hess, Nicholas Cannell
 ABSENT: Charles Gabriel
 TEACHER: Mr Michael Conacher



THIRD ROW: Harrison King, Samuel Graves, Thomas Squires, Luke Knight, Nathan Holloway, Thomas MacDonald, Callum Cooper, Conrad Beckett
SECOND ROW: Jordan Graney, Christopher Ryba, Timothy Kiddle, Tomos Lelong, Andy Buchanan, Macaulay Hagan, Joseph McGrath, Jacob Davey
FRONT ROW: Hinoki Shima, David Fry, Edward Langdon, Luke Chamberlain, Lachlan Meyer, Luke Jones
TEACHER: Mr Matthew Sayers

Year 8 – The Fish Tank

This year a small group of boys, whom I work closely with, convinced me to set up a tropical aquarium. Whilst I did once own a goldfish, and do love fish, I didn't really know anything about tropical fish. Some generous staff members donated the basic equipment and we set about creating our very own underwater world. The project has been largely successful. We have managed to nurse the fish through a number of illnesses, environmental upheavals and day-to-day stresses.

As I reflect on the school year that has passed, I can see a number of parallels with the aquarium. I think back to our excursion to the pet shop to buy the fish. I remember being a little tentative as I wondered what might become of these helpless, unsuspecting fish. I had little knowledge of them and their needs, but was keen to learn. A very similar feeling to standing in front of the students at the start of the year, having not taught many of them and wondering how things would develop. I find myself quite attached to the fish and in the same way will miss this year's 8s.

The fish too, were tentative as they were put into plastic bags and dropped into a new home with new surroundings, different faces and new rules. They hid amongst the plants and ornaments for the first few weeks and generally kept a low profile. After a while, they grew accustomed to the new living arrangements and the many faces peering at them each day. Personalities became evident and confidences grew. It wasn't just their confidence that grew. The willingness of the boys to feed the fish regularly (thanks Stephen, Elliot and Jordie) has also seen the fish nearly double in size.

In the same way, the boys have grown in confidence (and size). The fresh-faced youngsters at the start of the year are no longer. Many of them are

now taller than me and end the year as young men more than ready for the next part of their journey.

I couldn't continue the analogy without mentioning the big fish in the small pond cliché. I feel that the boys are more than ready to move on to their new roles in the Senior School. They have out-grown their 'aquarium' I wish them all the best for next year and beyond.

The only issue I have now is what will happen to the fish? I feel as if they too need a change and to graduate on to something bigger and better. Maybe I can organise for them to also move over the road into a bigger pond....!

Ken Kingston
 Head of Year 8



Tutor Group Achievements

8GGe

Charlie Holmes
 U14 State Rugby; competed in Victoria
 Awarded best back for U14 Hutchins Rugby
 Most tries scored for the year
 U14 Hutchins Rugby Team
 PADI Open Water scuba course

Jay Darko

Soccer Merit
 Tennis pennant competition
 best singles player
 Braid, DCW, TCW
 100 merits

Dougal Middleton

State Hockey
 The James Carolin Trophy, Hockey
 Southern Hockey Regional Development Squad
 Southern Football Southern Cricket
 Club premierships
 100 not out in club cricket
 50 merit certificate
 Hockey Merit
 Interschool teams - Cross country, Athletics, Swimming

Matthew Kang

Member of only team representing Tasmania in the National Robocup Junior Dance
 Commended in the Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Competition
 TCW
 Encouragement award in the Tasmania Robot cup Junior

Sam Allender

1st out of 15,000 entries in the Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Competition
 Commended in Taronga Zoo Poetry Prize; poem was published
 Commended in 'Write 4 fun'
 1st in the Sydney Eisteddfod for poem; 2nd for short story
 1st for poem in St George Eisteddfod; 2nd for short story
 1st & 2nd Launceston Eisteddfod for poem; 1st for short story
 1st & 2nd in Burnie Eisteddfod with poem; 1st with short story
 TCW

Robb Macmillan

Southern Cricket
 Cricket Merit
 Soccer Merit
 Highly Commended in poetry writing
 Class Captain
 TCW

John Wilson

Southern Tasmania U14 Soccer team; competed in Newcastle
 DCW, TCW
 1st in the Southern Independent Cross Country
 1st Hutchins House Athletics 1500m, 800m

Laurence Kenworthy-Neale
 Year 8 House Debating

Darren Freese

Played against the Victoria Cobras in a Hockey series
 Southern Hockey side

Tom Balcombe

Southern Swans Football Team

Daniel Jones

TCW
 Honourable mention for Poetry and Prose

David Mulcahy

TCW, DCW

Sam Hookway

Southern Swans football squad
 DCW & TCW
 Captain of School House
 Captain of U14 Sandy Bay Football Team
 Athletics team; 1st in 400m at state athletics
 Stroked winning U14 Quad in Head of the River; and stroked winning Quad in the state all schools race

Henry Williams

End of term award
 School Swim Team
 Middle School Band
 Braid, DCW, TCW

James Powell

DCW

Hugh Sayers

DCW

Jamie Pope

Premiership in club Hockey and school Hockey

Jack Saffin

Hutchins Firsts Tennis Team for two years
 Represented Tasmania many times for nationals and teams events
 Firsts Colours Award for Tennis
 Eisteddfod
 Merit 14&U Piano Solo
 Australian Composer

Rohan Nanthakumar

50 merits
 Commitment and Participation Award
 TCW
 Highly Commended Award in School Poetry and Prose comp.
 Participated in MS House Music and Drama

Ben Cross

40 Hour famine certificate of appreciation
 Captain Intermediate team which won the State St John Ambulance First Aid competition
 TCW
 Service - 128 hrs
 Levels 1 & 2 Leadership

Commitment and Participation Award Term 1
 Middle School Award Term 1
 Middle School Nominee for Southern Cross Young Achiever award 2006
 Sound/Lights for Assemblies
 Student exchange to USA for three weeks in September 2005

8LMO

Tutor group Captains and Vice-captains

Term 1 - William Heath, Andrew Millhouse

Term 2 - Gary McIntyre, Tom Reid

Term 3 - Ben Baynes, Freddie Hamilton

State Representatives

Simon Hay - captained U14 state water polo team; member state U16 water polo team

Tas Cricket Academy

- Jack Boon, Marcus Davies

U16 Mens National Hockey Ball boys

- William Heath, Matthew Killalea, Ian Underwood, Cameron Willis

Institute of Sport Talent Identification Testing

- William Heath

U14 State Rugby Squad

- Freddie Hamilton, Max Howe

U15 State Hockey Team

- Cameron Willis

Other notable achievements

"The Great Race" - SOSE on-line competition

- Freddie Hamilton, Simon Hay, Isaac Menzie, Gary McIntyre, Jack Pitt, Tom Reid

Interschool Surfing team

- Ben Baynes, Jack Pitt, Tom Reid

Interschool Cross-country team

- Marcus Davies, Matthew Killalea

Interschool Athletics Team

- Jack Boon, Marcus Davies, Tom Reid

Lenten Appeal

- Jack Pitt, Matthew Shanley, Christoph Speer

Poetry and Prose in Performance

- Freddie Hamilton, Ian Underwood

Clarence Eisteddfod winners:

Kensho Tambara - piano; Jordan McCreary - vocalist in Hutchins Swing Band

8RMC

Earlier this year **Ben Schneider**, with 8 LMOs Ian Underwood, held a barbecue at lunchtime to raise \$130 for Tasmanian victims of arson. This money was donated to Crimestoppers,

and they received a Certificate for the effort in an assembly.

James Onn and **Elliott Noye** won the State and National School Team Sailing Championships. Their team represented Australia in the Inter Dominion Championships against New Zealand, held in Hobart in the September holidays. They lost this event narrowly 14 races to 16, after a close-fought series.

Adam Knapek made the Southern State Soccer team.

Christan Pearcey has received over 150 Merits. Christan has reached Level 2 in Leadership

Connor Sweeney won the Poetry and Prose Competition, with **Roland Lawrence** the first runner up. Connor represented Tasmania in the National Clubs Competition in Gymnastics in which his team finished fourth on the floor exercises

Roland Lawrence, Cale Hodson and **Adam Knapek** made the TIS Talent Search for talented athletes. Roland made the State U14 Rugby Team and was the Co-captain.

Matthew Sanson, Connor Sweeney, Cale Hodson and **Christan Pearcey** are Triple Colour Winners

8AHY

Robert Cameron
 1st prize in Tasmanian Robotics cup competition (shared with James Lord)

Ross Giblin

Merit for sailing
 Premiership player
 Year 8 Hockey

Nick Hudson

Merit for Hockey
 Premiership player
 Year 8 Hockey

Rohan Langford

Representative in Tasmanian Sabot team

Ed Pascoe

U13 Southern Hockey Rep
 U14 Southern Cricket Rep
 Hockey Merit, Premiership player
 Year 8 Hockey

Will Colvin

Middle School Jazz Band
 Big Band
 Forensic Science Camp
Richard McAllister
 Soccer Merit
 Rowing 2nd Colours
 Debating Merit



FOURTH ROW: Elliot Jemison, Roland Lawrence, James Dale
 THIRD ROW: Cale Hodson, Joseph Carroll, Duncan Lamond, Rodney Hind, Matthew Sansom, Alexander Breckenridge, Sam Polonsky, Benjamyn Schneider
 SECOND ROW: Brendan Fahey, Connor Sweeney, James Onn, Andrew Brocklehurst, Christan Pearcey, Julian Casey, Elliott Noye, Yannick Moore
 FRONT ROW: Jordan Sheppard, Stephen Von Oppeln-Bronikowski, George Williams, Adam Knapek, Nathan Taylor, Aaron Browning
 TEACHER: Mr Rob McCammon



FOURTH ROW: James Buchanan, Max Howe, Simon Hay, Marcus Davies
 THIRD ROW: William Heath, David Stalker, Ben Baynes, Andrew Millhouse, Thomas Reid, Samuel Stanton, Isaac Menzie
 SECOND ROW: Matthew Killalea, Bodane Hatten, Luke Tucker, Cameron Willis, Jordan McCreary, Jack Boon, Charles Dargaville, Jack Pitt
 FRONT ROW: Frederick Hamilton, Christoph Speer, Ian Underwood, Gary McIntyre, Kensho Tambara, Matthew Shanley
 TEACHER: Mr Lance Morrisby

Shaun Thomas
 State Tennis Team

Lewis Stadler
 Tasmanian Waterpolo team

James Lord
 Forensic Science Camp
 State winner of Robotics
 Cup competition

Angus Ware
 Coordinator of "Ham n Jam" x2
 Grade 8 Online webmaster

Michael Kadziolka
 State Rep Rugby
 State Rep for National
 Robotics Cup competition

Sam Hunn
 School Representative in Battle
 of the Bands competition

Service Awards
 Boys gain the Middle School
 Service Award by contributing
 25 hours of service to the school
 and community. This year the
 following boys managed to
 achieve this award. I thank them
 for making such a sacrifice to
 make the school a better place.

Ben Cross
 Jordan McCreary
 Dougal Middleton
 David Mulcahy
 Robb MacMillan
 Darren Freese
 Luke Tucker
 Edward Pascoe
 William Heath
 Tom Reid
 James Onn
 Sam Polonsky
 Hamish Coupe
 Matt Kang
 Elliott Noye
 Sam Hookway
 Henry Williams
 Angus Ware
 Will Colvin
 Jeremy Blin
 Christan Pearcey
 Jack Saffin
 Jamie Pope
 Matthew Shanley
 John Wilson

Leadership
 This year we have adopted a new
 system for leadership training
 and recognition. The process
 begins in Year 7 where boys can
 apply for level one leadership
 based upon their involvement
 in school activities. They are
 recognised with a certificate and
 asked to join the MS Leadership
 team, who meet regularly to
 organise school activities and
 discuss issues relevant to the
 Middle School.

In Year 8, boys can apply for
 level two leadership certificate.
 These boys will form a small
 management group from which
 the Middle School Council are
 chosen in Terms 2 and 3.

This year, we have had an active
 management team and a very
 strong Middle School Council.

**Middle School
 Council 2005**

Ben Cross
 Robb Macmillan
 Edward Pascoe
 Angus Ware
 Jordan McCreary
 David Mulcahy
 Hamish Coupe
 Christan Pearcey
 James Onn
 Darren Freese
 Henry Williams
 Dougal Middleton
 Sam Hookway
 Rohan Nanthakumar
 Will Colvin
 Tom Reid

**Graduation
 Honour Roll**

The following boys completed
 their Academic Studies in Year
 8 with effort and achievement
 at High Distinction Level:

Jordan McCreary
 Isaac Menzie
 Kensho Tambara
 Luke Tucker
 Adam Knapek
 James Onn
 Christan Pearcey
 Matthew Sansom
 Ben Cross
 Sam Hookway
 Matthew Kang
 Dougal Middleton
 David Mulcahy
 Will Colvin
 James Lord
 Raajaan Ram
 Shaun Thomas
 Angus Ware

**Year 8 Personal
 Project
 Honour Roll**

An amazing array of projects
 was undertaken between Terms
 2 and 3 this year as part of the
 Year Eight Project. We had
 everything from model boats to
 miniature wicker furniture, and
 from Bee-keeping to Graffiti.
 The following boys completed
 their Personal Project at a High
 Distinction Level:

Bodane Hatten
 Jordan McCreary
 Isaac Menzie
 Jack Pitt
 Tom Reid
 Andrew Brocklehurst
 Brendan Fahey
 Yannick Moore
 James Onn
 Samuel Allender
 Tom Balcombe
 Ben Cross
 Sam Hookway
 Matthew Kang
 Robb MacMillan
 Dougal Middleton

Computer Skills

High Distinction
 - Matthew Kang
 Distinctions - James Lord,
 Yannick Moore, Connor
 Sweeney, Kensho Tambara

**Westpac Australian
 Mathematics**

Prize - David Mulcahy
 (percentile rank = 100)
 Distinctions - Sam Allender,
 Matthew Kang, James
 Lord, Jordan McCreary,
 Dougal Middleton, Tom
 Reid, Shaun Thomas

Asides:

About 30% of our boys in English
 scored credits or above
 About 50% of our boys in Science
 scored credits or above
 About 50% of our boys in
 Computer Skills scored credits
 or above
 About 78% of our boys in Maths.
 scored credits or above

Performing Arts

The first-ever Hutchins
 dance troupe was formed
 this year. 11 boys met every
 Monday lunchtime. Year 8 was
 represented by Will Colvin and
 Yannick Moore.

**Middle School
 Literary Prizes**

Poetry: Fred Hamilton for *Rains*
 Short story: Samuel Allender for
Feuds, Friends and Families

Ken Kingston
 Head of Year 8

Rohan Nanthakumar
 Jack Saffin
 John Wilson
 Will Colvin
 Ross Giblin
 Nick Hudson
 Michael Kadziolka
 James Lord
 Richard McAllister
 Shaun Thomas
 Angus Ware

**Results of the
 University of NSW
 Competitions**

English

Distinctions - Alexander
 Atkinson-MacEwen, Hamish
 Coupe, Daniel Jones, Roland
 Lawrence, Yannick Moore, Jamie
 Pope, Matthew Sansom, Connor
 Sweeney, Shaun Thomas, Luke
 Tucker

Science

High Distinctions -
 Matthew Kang, James
 Lord, Kensho Tambara
 Distinctions - Robert Cameron,
 William Colvin, Charles
 Dargaville, Marcus Davies,
 Matthew Killalea, Adam
 Knapek, Rohan Langford,
 Roland Lawrence, Robb
 Macmillan, Richard McAllister,
 Gary McIntyre, Dougal
 Middleton, Andrew Millhouse,
 David Mulcahy, Matthew
 Sansom, Shaun Thomas, Luke
 Tucker, George Williams

House Music

On Tuesday 18 October, Middle School House Music reached a
 standard higher than it has been for a long time - all four houses
 played brilliantly.

Thorold was the first house up with Julian Casey (drums), James
 Onn (lead guitar), Eddie Pascoe (bass), Nick Venettacci (rhythm
 guitar) and Christoph Speer (vocals) playing an excellent
 rendition of *Fortune Faded* by The Red Hot Chili Peppers.

Next up, School played *Vertigo* by U2 with Connor Sweeney
 (vocals), Yannick Moore (drums), Hamish Coupe (keys), Yianni
 Papoutsakis (guitar), Luke Jones (bass) and Roland Lawrence
 (sax/back-up vocals). With their fantastic energy, we all realized
 we were in for good performances from all houses.

The third performance was by Bucks with their version of
Kryptonite by 3 Doors Down. Charles Gabriel (Drums), Andrew
 Brocklehurst (Bass), Nick Hudson (Rhythm Guitar), Dougal
 Middleton (Back up Vocals), James Dale (Lead Guitar) and Jordy
 McCreary (lead vocals) provided a very strong performance.

The last performance of the day was from Stephens with *Sir
 Duke* by Stevie Wonder. Not many people knew the song but
 Stephens pulled it off well.

Rohan Nanthakumar (keys) was the star of the show with Will
 Colvin (drums), Sam Hunn (guitar), Jack Saffin "on the hooter",
 "little Kensho" on the synth, and Cale Hodson on vocals.

Angus Ware
 Year 8



FOURTH ROW: Sam Arnol, Shaun Thomas, Samuel Hunn, James Lord
 THIRD ROW: Nicholas Hudson, Raajaan Ram, Ross Giblin, Lewis Stadler, Eswaren Appavoo, Richard McAllister, Alexander Atkinson-MacEwen
 SECOND ROW: Edward Pascoe, Robert Cameron, Joseph Clun, Rohan Langford, Thomas Clark-Hansen, Yianni Papoutsakis, Peter Whitley, Hamish Coupe
 FRONT ROW: Maxwell Hutchins, Michael Kadziolka, Angus Ware, William Colvin, John Yuan, Yutaro Shima
 TEACHER: Mr Anthony Hyland



FOURTH ROW: Jack Saffin, David Mulcahy, Samuel Hookway, James Powell
 THIRD ROW: Laurence Kenworthy-Neale, Dougal Middleton, Thomas McDevitt, Charles Holmes, Thomas Chapman, Daniel Jones, Benjamin Cross
 SECOND ROW: Samuel Allender, Rohan Nanthakumar, Matthew Kang, John Wilson, Jamie Pope, Alexander Murphy, Darren Freese, Henry Williams
 FRONT ROW: Robb MacMillan, Jeremy Blin, Tom Balcombe, Sean Chamberlain, Hugh Sayers, Jay Darko
 TEACHER: Mr Graeme Geale

Senior School – “Being Connected”

Being “connected” is vital in the development of boys. We provide an enormous number of activities for boys to participate in. There is a very close correlation between those who commit to the co-curricular program and those who achieve well academically. This report cannot possibly cover everything that has occurred but it will provide a kaleidoscope of the Senior School in 2005.

Leadership

The continued growth of the house system has contributed significantly to leadership, pastoral care and service opportunities in the Senior School. Each house is different and yet contributes to the overall vitality of Senior School. Buckland House clinched the coveted Cock House flag for 2005 with an outstanding House Drama Production under the leadership of House Captain Ian Mitchell.

The school has been well led by a fine group of prefects under the leadership of Ramanan Daniel and Jack Viney. Ramanan brought his own style to leadership. He really cared about the students, was relaxed, had a lovely sense of humour, often having a laugh at himself, and yet was firm and insistent in his desire to get things done.

The new Senior School Quad, largely sponsored by the Parents’ Association, was opened during the year. This had an immediate impact on the atmosphere in the area. The new brightly-coloured sun shades, the trees and the seating gave us all more room to relax and chat. A tree was dedicated to the memory of Sam Beattie at the opening.



Pride

Academic pride of place must go to Jet Holloway. He has won numerous prizes, certificates, and medals over the year, including Best Year 11 student in the Tasmanian Mathematics Competition. He also partnered Christopher Neugebauer in winning first prize nationally in the Australian Computer Programming Competition run by the University of Southern Queensland.

Jack Beardsley, David Emms and Ben Jones won a National Award in the Plan Your Own Enterprise Competition for their plan for Tasmanian Helicopter Services Ltd. Cyton Tong took out the Division One Tasmanian Prize with his Salad Express entry.

Representation

Representing Australia is a momentous achievement. Ben Cleary won Gold at the National Tae Kwon Do Championships, Scott Nichols was selected in the Australian Under 19 cricket squad and Ryan Foster won two gold medals in the Australian Schools Athletic Championships. Ryan also won the Boys’ Open race at the Southern Independent Schools cross country titles. Nick Andrewartha made the Orienteering Australian Schools Honours team.

We were delighted to see Will Keyes, Blair Spaulding, Nick Jones and Michael Sorrell-Saunders sailing in the World Open Team Racing Championships on Rhode Island. They were joined by Chris Jones, James Onn, Elliott Noye and coach Murray Jones when they once again won the National Team Sailing Championship. They were unfortunately narrowly defeated by one race in the Inter-Dominion held in Hobart.



Teamwork

Many of our senior teams had successful seasons. The First XI soccer had an undefeated season winning the Southern and State Premierships. The First XI cricket team, captained by Rob Jubb, secured a fourth consecutive State Premiership. The basketballers came from third position to clinch the Independent Schools and College Premierships and the rugby boys played outstanding rugby to win a Premiership in Mr Webber’s last year as First XV coach. The swimming team won state titles in the College Boys and Aggregate shields and shared the College trophy with Friends’ in the southern competition.

The First tennis team defeated Scotch Oakburn in the final. First VIII rowers were outstanding in their win at the Head of the River. This win gave coach Russell Hookway his third consecutive Head of the River. The senior water polo team went undefeated in a competition they totally dominated. The Open Athletics Squad clenched the College Trophy and the Aggregate Trophy once again at the state meeting, with the southern meeting being rained off. The First XVIII unfortunately lost a nail-biting final against Scotch Oakburn by one point.

Service & Culture

The Annual Mariners’ Service was once again well supported by the school. We provided the flag bearers and our Chapel choir lead the service, under the leadership of the new Head of Music, Mr Andrew Bainbridge. Our dance troop continues to develop under the guidance of Mrs Jacquie Coad. It was great to see them performing at the International Night organised by the boarders and Mr John Devine.

Finally we welcomed Senator Barnett to our Remembrance Day Service where he presented us with a pine tree propagated from the original Lone Pine in Turkey. This was in commemoration of two of our Old Boys, John Bisdee and Guy Wylly, who were the first recipients of the Victoria Cross in South Africa.

All in all this has been an excellent year. We all wish the Head of Senior School, Mr Chris Rae, a speedy recovery.

Barrie Irons

Deputy Principal

Burbury House

2005 has been a tremendous year for Burbury House. With almost 50 boys from 11 different countries we enjoy a diversity that enriches our community. Academic pursuits are paramount throughout the school day, but life's essential lessons of relationships, community and compassion are learnt in the boarding house.

With the departure of Peter Fazackerly, Adam Aitken stepped up to don the head chef's hat. He was joined by Sharon Williams, the red-haired, cookie-baking dynamo, who has challenged Adam in the culinary popularity stakes. The food has never been better and I blame Adam and Sharon for the extra inches around my waste line.



Chef Sharon with Sam Downie

Boarders excel

Joining the residential tutoring team this year were Mr Ashley Moor, Mr Stephen Brown and Mr Corey Docking. Returning for a second year was Mr Hun Sheng Chuah. Andrea Bester continues to work tirelessly in sick bay and in the house to ensure that the boys receive the best care available. Our South African Gap students Duncan Bradshaw from Hilton College, Rhett Halkett from Wynberg College and Brendan Isaac from Kernsney College have been a wonderful addition to Burbury House and are a credit to their respective schools.

The House Executive - comprising captain Colin Brain, vice-captain Tom Hung, Nicholas Allwright and Jamie Downie - has performed admirably throughout the year. They have guided and nurtured the younger members of the house and set a fine example with their maturity, compassion and commitment to study.

The boarding house remains the heart and soul of the school and boarders continue to excel in the academic arena, on the sporting fields and in cultural pursuits. Kevin Hofbauer, Colin Brain and James Hume were members of the State Champion First XV rugby team. Jamie Downie represented Hutchins in Australian Rules and athletics, Josh Whitaker and Leon Li in table tennis, Tom Hung in badminton and Tom Allwright and George Burbury were state champions in high jump. Kevin Hofbauer and Luke Sonners excelled in the world of drama and lit up the stage in numerous performances.

Country Excursions

Our activities and excursions allowed us to experience new things and enjoy each others company on a more social level. Trips to the Huon Valley, Tasman Peninsula and the East Coast were most enjoyable but the highlight was certainly our rural experience in the Derwent Valley. During our Easter holiday program we were hosted by the Downies, Allwrights and Johnstons as they showed our overseas boys what country life was all about. The boys enthusiastically herded a flock of sheep into a holding yard, were amazed as they witnessed a sheep being shorn, and were exhausted as they harvested potatoes. The boys had an opportunity to ride a horse and wrestle the odd sheep. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and certainly slept well that night.

Our regular activities of ice-skating, ten-pin bowling, putt putt, rock climbing and go-carting were all thoroughly enjoyable and as competitive as ever, especially the go-carting where you would have been forgiven if you confused it for the V8 Supercar Championship with the amount of testosterone, aggressive manoeuvres and embellished stories of close escapes around the track. On our fishing adventure Sam Wilkinson was delighted to land a salmon, although the size of the fish (or at least the tale) continues to grow.

Socialising & dancing



Daryl Chan jamming

Our activities with Collegiate and Fahan were met with great enthusiasm. These started with Martial Arts lessons in the discipline of Aikido. Under the watchful eye of instructors at the University Dojo the boys and girls learnt the basics of the art and some self defense techniques. Then came the BH version of "Dancing with the Stars". We learnt how to dance the girls all around the floor, but I understand that there was more treading on, than sweeping off, one's feet. There was certainly more laughing and socialising than dancing taking place and everyone seemed to have a wonderful time. We may have uncovered a few future Fred Astaires with Kev Hofbauer and Sam Downie showing that rhythm, class and style remain an essential element in any budding suitor's repertoire. Next year we may even tempt the boys with some ballet, but that may be pushing it a little.

At the 2005 Burbury House Vaedictory Dinner numerous awards were presented:

Academic Commendation - awarded to the boarding house student with the finest academic record
James Downie

Academic Achievement - awarded for outstanding academic achievement
Leon Li, Christopher Downie & Alastair Roberts-Thomson

Burbury House Development - awarded to the student who has shown greatest improvement
Kenneth Wong

Burbury House Fellowship - awarded for outstanding involvement, enthusiasm and community spirit
Kevin Hofbauer

Burbury House Service - awarded for service to the house and fellow boarders
Nicholas Allwright

Alec Burbury Award - awarded to the Year 10 student with sustained commitment to the school program and welfare of fellow boarders
Alastair Robert-Thomson

In September, Burbury House hosted the Hutchins International Night, with 250 students representing 15 different schools and over 60 performers in attendance. This year's program included Japanese, Salsa, Greek, Highland, Swing, Hip Hop and Indian dancing, with sheep shearing, whip cracking, and cattle dog jumping displays. Taiko drummers and an operatic performance completed the diverse program. Boarders were some of the most popular performers (see *International Night Report on p83*).

A cup or two!

All the fun and frivolity of Melbourne Cup Day came to Burbury House on the first Tuesday in November. Although it's the race that stops the nation, the Alec Burbury Dining Room was pumping. The Burbury House Support Group organised a luncheon and the champagne flowed all day. The racing was exciting, the fashion parade attention grabbing and the event was a tremendous success. Kevin Hofbauer was at his comedic best as he introduced Nicholas Allwright and James Hume for their modelling debut. Next stop for those two are the runways of Milan and Paris!



Melbourne Cup: Kevin Hofbauer

2005 saw the second year of the Burbury House Cup, the battle for Tutor Group supremacy. The competitive instincts took over and despite the controversial umpiring decisions, the allegations of corruption and cheating, or maybe because of it, the boys furthered their relationships within their groups. With four teams competing this year each round was contested with ferocity and determination. It began in the first week of the year with the Battle of Burbury "Naval Assault", complete with boat construction, water bombs and questionable tactics by some teams, and concluded with the now traditional quiz on humorous events of 2005.

The boys competed in over 60 games or activities and 30 sporting competitions: ranging from tug-o-war to chess; from decoding secret messages to constructing the Sydney Harbour Bridge from paper; and from 'embalming' a team member to riddles, quizzes and puzzles. After an intensely fought battle the victorious tutor group was Blue consisting of: Mr Stephen Brown (Tutor), Nicholas Allwright (Captain), Kenneth

Chua, Russell Fowler, Kevin Hofbauer, Harry Morishita, Hugh Burbury, Luke Chik, Jimmy Shin, Freddie Hamilton and Sam Downie. Mr Brown's tutor group won by only three points and led at no time throughout the entire year until piping the defending champions on the last night of competition. Winning 7 of the last 9 rounds the Blue team showed tremendous spirit never to give up and were ultimately rewarded for the efforts.

The boarding house continues to grow. The community spirit and lessons of tolerance, consideration and compassion by all residents, hold us in good stead for the future. Through an acceptance of diversity we welcome experiences previously beyond our reach. Individual success pales in comparison to the development of the group. We look forward to 2006 with renewed enthusiasm.

John Devine

Director of Boarding



Nicholas Allwright with Burbury House Cup



Freddie Hamilton



Boarders on camp



Burbury House 2005

Literary and Debating Society

Points of Information

Our second year in the Tasmanian Debating Union Competition yielded mixed results. Most of our success was achieved in the junior divisions, hinting at some talented debaters in years to come. In particular, both of our Year 7 teams did outstandingly well. The team consisting of Oliver Burke, Joska Romero and Tom Whiteley reached their semi-final and only narrowly missed out on a berth in the grand final. Some promising results in Years 9 and 10 reflected committed performances by members of those teams.

Our two Year 11 teams managed second and fourth in their divisions, and several debaters showed good skills that bode well for our First teams in 2006. Unfortunately, despite some solid individual performances, neither of our Year 12 teams could top the very strong competition in this year's ladder. In particular, the debate between the two First teams was an entertaining night and a highlight for everyone involved.

Never had it so good?

As part of the school's birthday celebrations, the traditional Anniversary Debate was held between a team of Old Boys and three of our best senior debaters. This year saw the Old Boys relying on the big guns, with the Chairman of the Board, Mr Nick Heath, and the President of the Old Boys Association, Mr Josh Munnings, participating. Major Simon Barker rounded out a well-credentialed team.

This didn't stop the boys' team of Tim Jones, Raj Narulla and Andy Volkman from proving that the quality of life we enjoy now is the best it has ever been. Shameless pork-barrelling and threats of the cane from the Old Boys weren't

enough to swing the balance, and the students' team was victorious once again.

Poetic Licence

The Middle School and Senior School Poetry and Prose nights attracted the best speaking talent the school has to offer, and were enjoyed by all in attendance. Although down on numbers compared to previous years, not even a snowstorm could tarnish the enthusiasm of our senior boys as they gave their all in some exceptional performances.

In the senior section, Kevin Hofbauer came away a deserving winner. In intermediate, first place went to Nathan Cosgrove in a narrow decision. The junior competition saw Connor Sweeney from Year 8 and Michael Titchen from Year 7 take first prizes.

In Their Own Words...

The Hutchins School Short Story Prize, another competition in the Literary and Debating field, ran successfully again this year. Samuel Allender won the junior division with "Feuds, Friends and Families", and Oliver Mestitz took out the senior award with "A Position of Authority". In the poetry section of this competition, Craig Irons won the senior division with "Letter" and Freddie Hamilton's poem "Rains" won the junior division.

Our congratulations go to all the boys who were involved in debating this year, and thanks to the staff and others who made these events possible. No doubt it will be another productive year in 2006.

Andrew Carolan & Tim Jones
Co-captains of Debating

Right of Reply from Mrs Farmer

I would like to congratulate Andrew Carolan on his selection in the Tasmanian State Debating Team which competed in the National Schools Debating Championships held in Hobart this year. Thanks to all Senior School students who helped out by coaching and adjudicating younger teams, to Matthew Morris in Year 11 and to our co-captains in Year 12. Your leadership and assistance are much appreciated by the debaters and their coaches.

It has been entertaining and inspiring to listen to fine performances of poetry and prose, to read the creative offerings from our talented writers and to witness the verbal jousting of the debaters of 2005 in house, school and national competitions.

Alison Farmer
Literary and Debating Society

Sail Training

The biggest development this year has been finalising the change of administration of the Hutchins Sail Training Centre from a paper-controlled AYF organisation to the new Yachting Australia's electronic system. Staff development will continue early next year.

In the meantime there are two crews working towards their Competent Crew Certificates. One is almost ready to be assessed and the other will start in the new year, having just completed their Introductory Certificate. Hutchins runs the shore-based theory courses in conjunction with the practical courses, as I believe this is the best way for students to understand the lessons learned. As we have only one afternoon per week this takes some time for the students to complete all modules of the courses. The advantage of this system is that the students

gain valuable experience preparing a yacht for sailing and then shutting it down.

The VET course, Maritime Studies, ran again this year. Eighteen students including girls from Fahan and Collegiate enrolled. This year the Registered Training Organisation was Seafood Training Tasmania. They administered the course very efficiently and at the time of writing fourteen students had passed their Coxswains Certificates with the others still to do some reassessment exercises. This has been a tremendous success with students gaining Senior First Aid, Marine Radio Operators, Fire Fighting and Survival certificates as part of their course. Mr Andrew Stewart ran the course until he retired in second term. I took over the course, which mainly involved covering the practical work in preparation for the assessments. *Aurora* was used extensively on

the day/night sails to allow the students to practice emergency procedures such as steering or propulsion failure or grounding, as well as day and night navigation.

Peter Starkey
Principal Instructor



Aurora under full sail

Visual and Performing Arts – Change & Creativity

Much of what we do no-one actually sees. While most people think we are totally product driven – seeing only the end product – that is only part of what we do. Holistic teaching is what we do all the time, whether we are...

- making process drama from a response to written text and European history
- doing forum theatre on conflict management
- producing the school musical as part of a collaborative arts program
- creating artistic responses on canvas to war, hunger and poverty, or
- composing music in a stylistic approach similar to that of the 18C, but with a modern twist.

In all these activities we foster cooperative learning.

Part of that learning deals with change and as I leaf through my past copies of *Virtus* an emerging theme continues. Change! In every article I write about the changes that have happened in the Arts Faculty.

We as students and teachers of the arts embrace change readily, easily and with creativity. All arts subjects are about meeting the needs of each new class and individuals on a regular

basis. We are never static. We are constantly developing new and exciting units of study, performances, and approaches. This year is no exception. We welcomed Andrew Bainbridge as Head of Music. We farewell Ian Leonard and wish Scott Cashion the best as he takes time to complete further studies.

We developed an integrated drama and music unit and this was showcased in a very successful Year 7 *Errors* evening. We have displayed the process by which we work in the arts by holding a Year 8 Arts Expo to show interested audience members what it is we actually do in music, art and drama. Many of our students have competed in eisteddfods both in the state and nationally with great success. Audiences have been treated to many excellent performances of varying genre. This pays tribute to the varied interests and expertise we have in the faculty.

I congratulate staff and students alike for their enthusiasm and endless creativity that makes this faculty an exciting place to be.

Michelle Weeding
Head, Visual and Performing Arts

School Of Performing Arts (SPA)

All our students continue to commit themselves with passion to their chosen field and I commend them all. We have staged two major SPA concerts in the music department and one major drama production this year, as well as providing entertainment at many venues both in and out of the school. Our SPA students are professional in their approach and I challenge them to further their expertise and widen their knowledge by 'soaking up' every opportunity that comes their way.

Michelle Weeding
Head, School of Performing Arts

The Verdict



The Verdict is our adaptation of Reginald Rose's *Twelve Angry Men* written in 1955. It was performed by the School of Performing Arts drama group and accompanied by the SPA Saxophone Quartet. Set in the New York summer of 1957, the play is based on the trial of a young delinquent on trial for the murder of his aggressive father. The play takes place in the jury room and starts as the jurors walk in to make their decision. The story begins after eleven of the jurors vote guilty and one votes not guilty in an attempt to force the other jurors to discuss the case before rushing a decision. The play concludes when all twelve jurors are convinced that the boy is not guilty "beyond a reasonable doubt." The

play was performed over two nights with excellent crowds for both performances. Outstanding performances came from Peter Sherwood, Matt Morris and Kev Hofbauer. *The Verdict* is the first full-length play that has been performed by the SPA group since their establishment however; due to its success there are now plans for an annual production to be established.

Ian Mitchell

Drama

Drama at Hutchins is a term we use to broadly represent related fields including theatre, performance and skill development. We have seen students taking on roles, enacting real and imagined events; creating dramatic action and drawing on many different contexts, from past and present societies and cultures. Only a small percentage of what we do is actually seen by an audience.

At the basis of our philosophy in the Drama Department is the belief that our curriculum provides the necessary artistic and dramatic foundations by which students can then move to achieve at the highest level and beyond.

I would like to thank Graeme Geale who continues to tirelessly deliver our developmental program to younger grades. As a teacher of Drama I never cease to be amazed by the variety of theatrical responses that are developed in our classes every day. I am also very proud to watch students in major performances. Their commitment, energy, enjoyment and trust is an amazing thing to experience.

Michelle Weeding
Head of Drama

House Drama

House drama in 2005 saw a continuation to the ever-increasing crowds that the competition has received since its reintroduction to the Cock House calendar in 1997. This year saw a wide variety of plays from the four houses allowing the students to show off their many talents.

Under the direction of Scott Laird, Stephens House performed *Trouble Is Eating My Pants*, a detective comedy about the efforts of PI Alex Diver

to solve his next case. Led by the outstanding performance of Richard Bowman as Alex Diver, Steves combined the largest cast of the night with a challenging script to produce a creditable performance. Thorold took an original approach to the competition by writing their own script. Based on a night's rehearsal, *Opening Night Blues* is a satirical comedy that begins as cast members slowly arrive late for rehearsals. The over-the-top costumes and acting made Thorold's performance a hilarious look into the results of placing four attention seeking, sexually frustrated, teenage drama queens in a room and telling them to try to put together a 25 minute performance.

School House also chose a detective comedy, however it was far different from the Steves' production. Alex Dance was outstanding as both director and lead in *Inspector Drake and the Time Machine* and he was accompanied by many other exceptional portrayals. Robert Oxley was entertaining as the dim-witted plod and James Cazaly proved that a nice dress and some good makeup can make anyone look attractive. School's performance earned them second place for the evening.

The winners for the night were Buckland House with *Milo's Wake*. Originally containing a cast of an Irishman, his wife, their Australian son and his fiancée, the Buckland cats edited the script to contain an Irishman, his Irish brother, their Irish friend and an Australian son. It was decided that there should be no women in the script, because no one could compete with Julian Sayers' portrayal of *The Lady in Green* from the Steves' production. Parts of the original script were combined with the ideas of the cast members resulting in a script that was half self-written. The performances of Pete Sherwood, Ian Mitchell, Matt Morris and Tom Melick were enhanced by the Irish sounds played by Peter Clark who provided the soundtrack for the play. The play took place at a funeral and involved the men reminiscing about their lives and telling good old-fashioned Irish tales.

Overall the evening was enjoyed by all and the results, delivered by adjudicator Nicola Collins, accurately reflected the quality of the plays. Thanks to Michelle Weeding for her continued assistance maintaining the quality of the plays every year and for organising the entire evening.

Ian Mitchell

Departmental



Mervyn Rutherford wrote his play *Departmental* as a vehicle to voice his opinion and try to expose the corruption that existed in the NSW police department he worked for. In October, the Year 12 Performance class became another cog in the machines working to keep this message going. True, some may say that this message is not really as relevant or even at all correct as it was in 1978, but nearly thirty years on it did prove to still be entertaining theatre. The story revolves around the interrogation of two policemen who were on duty when money was stolen from the police station safe. Both Inspector Cook and Superintendent Spartan

know one or both of them must have committed the crime, but was it the dull-witted, dodgy First-Class Constable Pyers or the cool, calm Constable McIlveney who seems to have more to him than meets the eye.

Craig Irons was brilliantly pathetic as the sniveling Pyers; while Jessie Addis was very convincing as the cool-headed quick-witted Cook. As Spartan, Ian Mitchell oozed both confidence and arrogance. The play ran for three nights and thanks must go to those who came to support us in the audience. *Departmental* was both hard-hitting and fun – a great way to cap off the drama year.

Alex Dance

The guy who played McIlveney

Treasure Island



Imagine being whisked away to a desert island for adventure with the likes of swashbuckling pirates, Spanish missionaries, English gentlemen and an old Dame. If you can, then you have some idea of the Hutchins Drama and Theatre Performance class production of *Treasure Island*. As a pantomime of the popular novel *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson this was an energetic comedy combining outrageous and exaggerated characters, slapstick comedy terrible jokes and Jacob Cook's mobile telephone all in the form of traditional pantomime to create a unique experience.

Over the course of the production, we performed six shows including three matinees to packed audiences of eager primary students. The other three shows were performed to full capacity audiences and were incredibly well received.

In traditional pantomime style, the main female role of the Dame was played by the decidedly un-female Craig Irons. Jacob Cook set hearts aflutter with his vocals, Kevin Hofbauer and Oli Mestitz performed classic slapstick humour and Peter Sherwood proved to the world exactly why pirates are the most beloved of all villainous archetypes. Matt Morris brought the house down with his portrayal of *Don Iguana*, the Spanish missionary.

This production marked yet another major success in Hutchins culture thanks to our dedicated cast and most of all, our tireless director and theatrical visionary Michelle Weeding. There isn't enough thanks in the world to go round that would make up for all the work "Weeds" did behind the scenes to make *Treasure Island* and all her other productions as successful as they are. The show ran six brilliant, energetic and most of all, fun performances that the entire cast and crew were very proud of. I speak for the rest of the Hutchins community when I say we can't wait to see the show next year.

Matt Morris & Craig Irons

The Donkey



A select chosen few from Years 9 and 10 performed in the play called *The Donkey*. They trained vigorously over eight weeks, trying to perfect their crazy characters using sixteenth century Commedia dell'Arte acting techniques and masks made especially for the play.

The story of *The Donkey* focused on a man who gets trapped in a snowstorm and battles endlessly to get to a light he can see in the distance. He awakes in an unfamiliar castle, which houses an extremely odd family. He does not notice at first but thanks to his persistence he discovers that the gallant steed he attempts to ride home is actually the master of the house's brother... a donkey!

This play was open to the public for two night-time performances plus a matinee performance for the Middle School. All were well received. I would like to mention our champion hero Mr Geale: he personally gave encouragement along the way to each and every one of the actors and technical people, and was always calm.

Jack Knight

Year 9

Music

When my family and I moved to Hobart in February, we did not expect that by the end of the year I would be writing the Head of Music's report for *Virtus*!

The level of ability and commitment of the musicians at Hutchins struck me very early. Some of these boys are almost like seasoned professionals, they have so much performance experience. Alongside that, there is the freshness that comes with youth, and with experiencing something for the first time.

The Music School fairly buzzes with activity most of the time: there is a constant stream of students moving through the building throughout the day, and staff and students are kept very busy with the classroom program, as well as with the various co-curricular ensembles and individual tuition.

The public face of music at Hutchins is displayed in the multitude of performances we give. Performances within the school this year have included several Principal's Assemblies, Awards Assembly, Anniversary Assembly, Anniversary Service, two School of Performing Arts recitals (one to "open" the new grand piano in the Gershwin Room), two Recitals, three Junior School Soirées, *Jazz on a Winter's Night*, Senior School House Music, Middle School House Music, Thursday Night Live, *Treasure Island*, Grandparents Days, Open Day, School Fair and Speech Night. There are many more performances outside the school, such as the annual Mariners' Service at St Georges, the TMIA Rock Challenge and the Bronte Park Jazz Festival.

Success has come in different ways for some boys this year. In addition to their many memorable performances around the school and around the state, several groups and individuals were outstanding in both the Hobart and Clarence Eisteddfods. Several boys were chosen to participate in the Honour Choir for the inaugural Festival of Voices in July. Special congratulations also go to Peter Clark (violin) and William Hewer (cello) who gained their Associate Diplomas from the AMEB this year.

2006 looks like being a great year for Music at Hutchins, and many plans are being made. Next year's students will need to get plenty of rest over the summer!

I wish the Leavers every good wish in their study, careers and families, and especially in their music-making.

Andrew Bainbridge

Head of Music

The Hutchins Big Band



2005 has continued to be yet another busy and exciting year for the Hutchins Big Band with numerous performances throughout the year. Due to a large amount of public comment (including great comments from a certain Hobart City Alderman/Mayor!), the Band was asked again to perform as part of the 2005 Taste of Tasmania on 30 December, placing the band on the main stage of this exciting annual event.

Another highlight of the 2005 year came in early February with the Hutchins Big Band performing as part of the 2005 Clarence City Jazz Festival on the waterfront boardwalk at Bellerive. The day saw perfect weather and the large audiences in attendance had a great chance to take in the sounds of the Big Band and the Guitar Ensemble, which both had a chance to feature the instrumental talents of 'George Washingmachine', guest jazz Violinist for the week-long festival.

Term 2 saw the annual *Jazz on a Winter's Night* which, again, showcased all the "Jazz" based ensembles that Hutchins has, including the Hutchins Jazz Guitar Ensemble, the Hutchins Brass Ensemble, the SPA Bluenote Ensemble and the Hutchins Big Band. Special guests for this year were local 10-piece NYC Salsa Band, 'SONDeLSUR III'.

The highlight of the year by far was taking out first place in the "Big Band" section of the 2005 Clarence Eisteddfod for the third year running. Hutchins should be very proud of the status of its contemporary jazz program.



SPA Bluenote Ensemble

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| Nick Squires | Alto Sax |
| Louis Casey | Alto Sax |
| Alex Tucker | Clarinet |
| Scott Cashion | Tenor Sax |
| Ramanan Daniel | Piano/Percussion |
| Sam Sheppard | Piano/Percussion |
| James Hunn | Bass |
| Hamish Cashion | Guitar |
| Oliver Mestitz | Drums |

2005 has seen the SPA Latin/Jazz Ensemble change its direction and name to the SPA Bluenote Ensemble, which will allow the players to work on material that was recorded by artists who recorded on the famous "BLUENOTE" recording label in the 1950-60s.

Hutchins Saxophone Quartet

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| Nick Squires | Alto Sax |
| Louis Casey | Alto Sax |
| Scott Cashion | Tenor Sax |
| Alex Tucker | Baritone Sax |

2005 has seen a brand new Saxophone Quartet formed after the 2004 Quartet left at the end of Year 12. All players in the new Quartet will now have serious work to do in order to get the ensemble up and running: a great challenge for all involved.

House Music

Musicians worked to a very busy rehearsal schedule to present their house in the best possible light. All performances this year were a credit to those involved (and no doubt left the judges with the unenviable task of deciding on a winner!). During the five years that I have been running Senior School and Middle School House Music, this year's performances were on a totally different level in terms of musical standard and overall performance. Both events ran seamlessly (a credit to the Audio Design boys) and provided audiences with very entertaining shows. It was also great to see so many parents and friends at both events.

Winners for 2005 House Music:

- Senior School - Buckland House
- Middle School - Stephens House

Thursday Night Live

A variety of entertaining evening performances from classical to folk music was performed to very full and appreciative audiences. The *Thursday Night Live* concerts provide a great opportunity for musicians to perform in a more intimate space with the audience, which results in a very welcoming and captivating musical experience for all in attendance.

TMIA Rock Challenge



Hutchins entered three bands into the *TMIA Rock Challenge* this year and once again demonstrated our excellence in the contemporary music field in Tasmania. We again made it through to the finals and travelled to Launceston with one of the 11/12 bands. Launceston's Albert Hall was packed with enthusiastic music fans, including the Hutchins band supporters who had bussed up to the final. This was a fantastic event and Hutchins are becoming very well known for our exceptional level of contemporary performance. The bus trip home was very quiet...we got back to school at 2.45am!

Ian Leonard

Hutchins Dance Troupe

This year saw the formation of the school's first ever dance troupe. The boys meet each week with teacher/choreographer Jacquie Coad. They have all worked extremely hard to perform at various events, and are now working towards next year's dance eisteddfods.

Art

We need to reflect on why so many of our boys embrace study in the Visual Arts. The reason would vary from individual to individual, but the one essence which binds them all is the opportunity to produce work in an environment which warmly caters for individual problem solving and encourages independent and shared experiences.

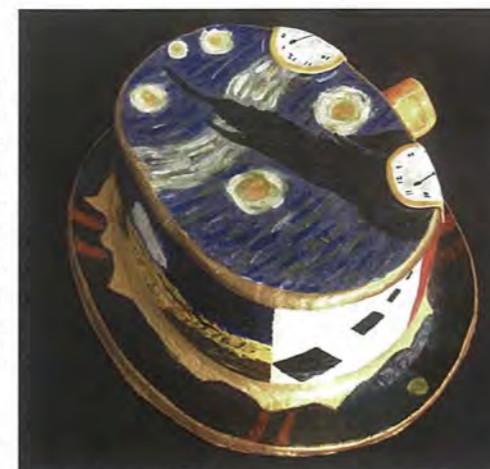
The boys enjoy putting their 'stamp' on works, as shown in the varied portfolios produced by the pre-tertiary students: Stephen Beer with his solid sand sculpture; Tristan Baker's "horses"; Nathan Grey's rustic, yet refined painting on hessian; and then we have Alex Harvey with his POP wall hangings. These give us just a little insight into the variety of activities undertaken.

The skills and original concepts displayed in the work of many students always provide a highlight to teaching in this creative area. We wish to promote initiative, and empower the boys to problem solve creatively, to take risks and, if it does not work out, to learn from the experience.

Rod Berndt left us this year to spend more time with the 'watt and wires'. We have been very fortunate to have been able to entice Rodger Matthews to become our 'support'. His willingness to undertake new and challenging tasks has allowed for a smooth journey.

Marja Bratt

Head of Art



Pasarn Sethvarangkul



Kelvin Yau



Tim Stoklosa



James Ponte



Courtney Winter



Christian Roberts



Art teacher Rachelle Robinson



Sean Bradley - gumboot art



Robert Foster - gumboot art





THOROLD HOUSE

Thorold House Leaders

Jesse O'Hara – House Captain
 David Owens – Vice-captain
 Ramanan Daniel – Head Prefect

House Prefects

Craig Irons
 Julius Dowson
 Andy Volkman
 Damon Thomas
 Luke Burgess
 Matthew Kay
 Robert Sim

Awards for 2005

Anniversary Ties

Aaron Brown
 Chris Bury
 Lang Chen
 Yaroslav Sakov
 David Ward

Tom Kibbey Award

Nick Evans

Richard Hewson Award

Luke Burgess

Webber Award for Service

David Owens

The Captain speaks...

It has been an honour and a privilege to lead Thorold House this year. Our strong achievements range from the classroom to the sporting field and we have enjoyed being part of the high-spirited Thorold community. Although our success may not have been displayed on the Cock House board, the mighty stag still achieved greatly. Our competitive year was marked by closely placed rankings – we were a definite threat to competitors in every event.

Other successes were within the house, with some great work by the newly-structured executive. Six successful house lunches, an activities night with our sister houses from Collegiate, an entertaining K-12 assembly and exciting indoor sporting competitions between tutor groups, were run throughout the year. These interactions amongst fellow house members allowed for our house community to develop strong bonds of mateship across all ages, ultimately strengthening the level of affinity that Thorold members feel towards this great institution.

Thanks go to Mr McLeod and Mr Servant for the countless hours of work they put into the running of the house, to the tutors for the levels of commitment and dedication shown to their relevant groups and to the house executive for all the behind-the-scenes work put into running a smooth operation.

I am proud to say that being part of Thorold has been the most influential part of my school life and it has been a real honour to captain the house. I am confident of success for the stag in the coming years and I wish the Thorold House well for the future.

Jesse O'Hara

Thorold House Captain

House Report

A great leadership team

The diversity of characters, management styles, talents, motivations, imaginations and personalities in this year's management team ensured an interesting and exciting year for Thorold House. In response to input from younger students, Jesse O'Hara revamped the executive structure to allow students from Years 10 and 11 to apply for membership of the executive. Red Barrett, Dan Cosgrove, Peter Franks (Year 11) and Alistair Chong (Year 10) were subsequently elected to the House Executive. This has been a huge success and the restructuring will stay in place in 2006. Jesse O'Hara and David Owens managed the executive with flair and consistency, all the time ensuring that a good deal of fun was had by all.

No Cock House Flag for Thorold this year!

While the Cock House result was not the one desired by many, there were some fantastic performances throughout the competition. Despite a flawless performance in House Music, it didn't seem to hit a chord with adjudicators. The experimental nature of our House Drama performance provided an effective medium to display the actors' skills, but it did not quite fit the assessment criteria required. As usual the participation in Summer Sports Day, Winter Sports Day, swimming, athletics, and cross country was exceptional. A good deal of fun was generated at all events, but the "luck of the green" that helped us so much last year seemed absent for most of this year.

Many and varied Green gatherings

The assembly program was a huge success this year. We were treated to guest speakers, to reports from Australian reps in computer programming (Jet Holloway), and Tae Kwon Do (Ben Cleary), to reports on overseas trips, to reports of sporting trips and competitions, to cultural pursuits, and to an extended presentation about a man swimming the length of the Amazon River. The K-12 assembly was an enormously enjoyable event for all. The centre piece of this assembly was a dramatic presentation suitable for all ages. *Staggles' Quest* is an engaging story depicting the trials and tribulations of Staggles the Stag when trying to retrieve valuable stolen Thorold paraphernalia. It is at times a tension-filled thriller, which, fortunately, has a happy ending.

World Vision...A sad reality!

It was with bewildered sadness that we received the news that Stella Naluwemba, our thirteen-year-old foster child of six years, had gone missing somewhere in Uganda. Apparently it is not unusual that girls of this age disappear. We can only hope that her disappearance is a result of her avoiding rather than confronting one of the many dangers in her vulnerable and fragile life. We now have a new foster child called Sally, and we hope that she is able to establish a more certain future in Kenya

than poor Stella was able to in Uganda. Damon Thomas has been a great advocate and activist for World Vision - we hope his leadership in this area will be carried on by someone just as well motivated and passionate.

Matters of 'Munch' importance

House lunches have been central to our social program and this year was no exception. There were barbeques galore as well as a number of feature lunches. Highlights included the Asian banquet in the boarding house and the hamburger feast we had for the farewell to the Year 12s. Luke Burgess and his assistants have proven to be catering wizards, able to feed the house in the twinkling of an eye. We had great entertainment provided by Matt Kay in the form of quizzes, movies, games and competitions.

Our Green Sisters

Well attended by both schools, we were able to hold another night of fun and games with our green sister houses from Collegiate. Hosted this year by Thorold, we gathered in the Hutchins auditorium for a night of quizzes, competitions, a barbeque, and some excellent social interaction.

Web Site

Yes, it's official, Thorold has finally launched a fully operational web site! Thanks go to Andy Volkman, Mr Moore and the work done last year by Andrew Bennett. While the possibilities for this site are boundless, at the moment it is in its infancy. We look forward to huge development of the website in the future by interested and motivated students.

A final word

My thanks go to the very professional and dedicated Thorold House tutors and to my assistant Roy Servant. I congratulate each and every member of the house on a fantastic year. It has been a delight to be involved with so many successful activities, competitions and enterprises and I wish our leavers all the very best for the future.

Cervus non Servus

Mr J McLeod

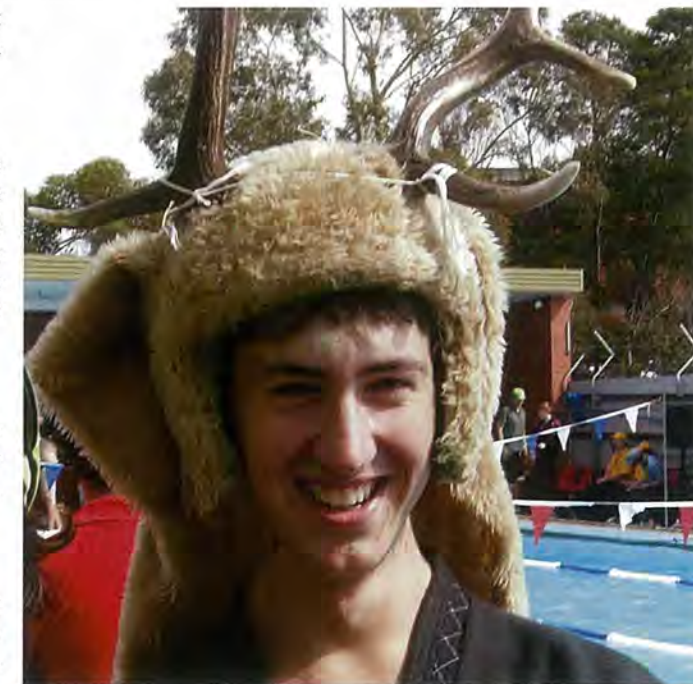
Head of Thorold House



Kev, Olie & Ramanan starring in Staggles' Quest



Olie Mestitz & friends at sister house event



Andy Volkman - would you trust this stag with your web site?



A sea of green at the swimming



K-12 assembly



SIXTH ROW: Oliver Mestitz, Lang Chen, Matthew Kay, Thomas Veit, Stuart Atkins, Olivier Graham, James Creak, Joshua Whitaker, Nathan Clark, Cameron Wardrop, Jeremy Court, Mathew Himson, Christopher Lamond, Jonathan Tennick, Chris Bury, Reid Daniels, Alexander Reid
FIFTH ROW: Mr Roy Servant, Redmond Barrett, William Lelong, Ross Harris, Jeff Park, Kevin Hofbauer, Ted Stoklosa, Alastair Roberts-Thomson, Thomas Allie, James Rice, Grant Ashbarry, Matthew Wilson, Kenneth Wong, Robert Holmes, Yaroslav Sakov, David Ward, Sam Crosswell, Reinhard Hemm, Dr Jim Ludwig
FOURTH ROW: Danny Wong, Aaron Brown, Kyle Joyce, Samuel Allen, Man Singh, James Roach, Christopher Walch, Nathan Cosgrove, Samuel Dowson, Justin Guiler, Brock Alexander, Zachary O'Hara, Lachlan Glass, Christopher Morrison, Luke Moore, Benjamin Sansom, Toby Burgess, Samuel Gumley, Mitchell Nichols, Samuel Wilkinson, Nicholas Tan
THIRD ROW: James Johnston, Christopher Hocking, Aurel Kiehling, Peter Frank, Nigel Fahey, Ross Combes, Alistair Chong, Cyton Tong, Alexander Stebbins, Timothy Stoklosa, Bobby Freer, Daniel Causon, Mitchell Dwyer, Ramanan Daniel, Jet Holloway, Stephen Williams, Tristan Baker, William Atkins
SECOND ROW: Ivan Dowding-Hopkins, James Hay, Alastair Jevtic, Elliott Davies, Julian Iles, James Watson, Ben Spry, Marcus Johnson, Martin Kwok, Joshua Downie, Edward Guiler, Jeffrey Hunter, Adam Wylde-Browne, Samuel Kim, Adam Linardi, Daniel Hocking, Seton Lewis, Nicholas Squires
FRONT ROW: Mr Roger McNamara, Mr Kent Moore, Michael Sorrell-Saunders, Angus Brettingham-Moore, Luke Burgess, David Owens, Andrew Volkman, Jesse O'Hara (Captain), Mr James McLeod (Head of House), Robert Sim, Julius Dowson, Craig Irons, George Holgate, Hugh Burrridge, James Bone, Mr Mike Calder, Ms Janeen Ellis
ABSENT: Michael Egan, Daniel Cosgrove, James Flaskas, Ben Cleary, Robert Foster, Damon Thomas, Nicholas Verhelst, Nicholas Evans



Thorold House - a strong team effort

The passion of padman Nick Evans at the swimming

Barbeques Galore!

Sister house event Prize giving

K-12 assembly

K-12 assembly

SCHOOL HOUSE

Head of House	Mr A Webber
Captain	Alex Dance
Tutors	Mr T Greve, Mr R Wilson, Mr C Berndt, Mrs S Macdonald, Mr B Burch, Mr S Brown
Administrator	Ms J Schafferius
House Executive	Colin Brain Andrew Carolan Jamie Downie Tim Jones Tristan Lawrence David Port Tom Ryan Nathan Street Michael Theodore
House Whip	Tyson Wills
House Competition Captains	
Athletics	Tom Ryan
Australian Rules	Jamie Downie
Badminton	Michael Underwood
Basketball	Tyson Wills
Chess	Delfin Sansom
Cricket	Sam Forbes
Cross Country	Jamie Downie
Debating	Andrew Carolan
Drama	Alex Dance
Golf	Nathan Street
Hockey	Nathan Street
Kingborough	Tom Ryan and Tom Leworthy
Music	Nick Bostock and Michael Theodore
Orienteering	Nick Andrewartha
Rowing	Michael Theodore
Rugby	Tristan Lawrence
Sailing	Blair Spaulding
Soccer	Alex Dance
Squash	Andrew Hutchens
Surfing	Nick Healey
Swimming	David Port
Table Tennis	Andrew Carolan
Tennis	Alex Bender
Volleyball	Colin Brain

Anniversary Tie Recipients

James Cazaly, Tom Leworthy

School House 'Blue' Awards

Alex Dance, Tim Jones, Nathan Street

School House 'Light Blue' Awards

Alastair Glass, Ed Morris, Alistair Park, Jack Tronson, Tim Graver

Awarded House Colours

David Port, Alistair Park, Alastair Glass, James Cazaly, Hamish Saul, Tim Graver, Oliver Illingworth, Jamie Downie, Tom Allwright, Alex Dance, Sebastian Bender, Christiaan Roberts, Hugh Burbury, Liam Street, Ben Jones, Ranjith Jayasinghe-Rendon

House Captain's Report

I have been at Hutchins and in School House since Year 7 and in that time the highest placing we have achieved for the Cock House shield is third, which is our placing again this year – only a few points behind second place getters Stephens. Although this is nothing to turn our noses up at, it is not the result that members of School House have been craving for a very long time now. We have had our individual victories – more than a third of the house trophies presented in total – but after being narrowly beaten so many times this year, again third is our standing.

For me, however, our place in Cock House is only the smallest fraction of what this house is all about. There was so much going on in the School House community that had nothing to do with Cock House at all. The Activity Nights organized by Jamie and Colin; the great issues of *Macadam's Manifesto* put out by Andrew; our house lunches; the community service trips to Chauncy Vale and Oatlands and of course the amazing inter-tutor group competition that was initiated this year. All year the house has been buzzing with activity but, over all of these, the thing that for me has always defined what School House is all about is our spirit.

I have always, since my first day of Year 9, felt that School House was the best house to be in. It wasn't because I was made promises of dominating the Inter-House competition every year, it was because **right from the start I was told we were the house that always cheered the loudest**. And we were that house then; and we were that house when I was in Year 10 as well; and when I was in Grade 11; and we were that house this year. We cheered louder than the other three houses whether we were winning or losing. If all the other houses have faster runners or swimmers than us then it will always be hard for us to beat them. However we can always be the house that supports our house-mates; cheers them to the finish.

It was this spirit that made an impression on me when I first came into the School House family and since then I have never once wished I was in a different house because I have always believed that the one I was in was by far the best. I only hope we, as the leaving year-group, have made this same impression on the younger classes as was made on us, so they can carry on this spirit in years to come. Looking at the number of Light Blues that were awarded this year, however, I think I have little to worry about.

I would also like, before I finish, to pay tribute to Sam Beattie, a respected member of the house and a fantastic person whom we sadly lost at the start of this year. He has been missed deeply and I hope the new tradition of the Beattie Trophy lasts as long as School House itself to honour the memory of a truly genuine human being.

It has, no doubt, been one of the toughest years I have been through, but also a very rewarding one. The Hass' has had some great individual and group successes and although it has been hectic I think most Year 12s would agree it has easily been the most memorable year of our lives. Being Captain of School is one of the things I am most proud of in my life and I thank you gentlemen for a great year.

Carn the hass!

Alex Dance
Captain of School House

The Beattie Trophy

What a year it's been for School House. With the sad passing of one of the house's most respected members, Sam Beattie, the Beattie Trophy was born. The Beattie Trophy Inter-Tutor Group Competition has evolved into something titanic within the house, and has had a positive impact on our culture. In this year's first executive meeting, we decided to initiate something which would be used to remember Sam, not just for now, but for many years to come. During tutor time this year we have played many different activities ranging from touch football, soccer, badminton, to chess, checkers, blackjack and have answered many different quizzes.

This year's executive has ensured that the Beattie Trophy has been a huge success and it is now up to the boys in the years below to ensure that this remains an integral part of life in School House. Tutor group BBU (Brian Burch) was the clear leader of the competition all year, finishing 18 points clear of the second placed TGr (Tony Greve).

Two things have made School House unique this year; the closeness of the house and the quality of the boys we have in it. The Beattie Trophy helps us keep the house united and will help us keep the house strong in the future. The trophy represents the greatest attributes of Sam's character: competitiveness, drive and determination, willingness to work hard, and the ability to bring people together. As I see it, the Beattie Trophy has forever changed the house culture to one which allows everyone to have a go and participate in a wide range of activities. Sam was a great bloke and his memory deserves to live on for a long into the future. I know that Sam and this competition will make its mark on every member of School House.

It will be interesting to return to School House in a few years time to see how the Beattie Trophy has evolved. The competition is now an important aspect of the house and needs to remain as such. I thank every member of the house for his participation in the Beattie Trophy, allowing it to become such an integral part of our culture and the general wellbeing of the house.

Standings at the end of the competition:

1 st	BBU	66pts
2 nd	TGr	48pts
3 rd	CBe	41pts
4 th	SMc	40pts
5 th	SBr	37pts
6 th	RWi	23pts

Nathan Street

'Beattie Trophy' Organiser



No flies on Hamish



A + A = House Spirit

Head of House Report

As I write this I am preparing to go to Year 9 camp at Southport. Here I hope to get to know the Year 9s better as I canoe, swim, struggle up Adamson's Peak and force old legs into yet another game of touch footy. The 9s will round off a busy year – tired, happy and well fed. Looking after them, once again, will be Pak Wilson, Tony Greve, Jodie Schafferius and Sheree Macdonald. Over on Bruny Island, Steve Brown and Chris Berndt will be labouring up the hills on their bikes keeping up with a party of School and Stephens boys. Brian Burch will be running parties over to the University for 'Geomatics', helping the Science Faculty to 'Walk with Darwin' and organising the logistics of visiting parties from the Defence Forces.

The contribution of these fine people is immense and I take my hat off to them for the selfless contribution they make to the well-being of the boys. I thank them too for the wonderful support and encouragement they have given me as Housemaster as together we try to provide a diet of intellectual and physical activities to balance out the boys' studies.

Congratulations to the Executive on a job well done this year: Alex Dance has led the house superbly (especially in drama); and Nathan Street deserves special commendation for carving out a new portfolio as organiser of the 'Beattie Trophy' competition. Congratulations too to all members of the house – third we may have been, but in the process we won the hockey, orienteering, rugby, squash, tennis, volleyball and debating, as well as collecting a superb second for drama. Well done indeed!

We have just finished the Leaders' Conference and our Year 8s have met their leaders for 2006. The indications are that it will be a bumper year. In the meantime, many thanks to all members of the house for making 2005 such an enjoyable and memorable year.

Andrew Webber
Head of House



Showing the flag



Checkmates



SIXTH ROW: Robert Oxley, Samuel Booth, Sebastian Bender, Nicholas Young, Saleh Sultan, Nathan Street, Alistair Park, Benjamin Newby, Tyson Wills, Thomas Leworthy, Nicholas Healey, Thomas Clark, Nicholas Andrewartha, Edward Morris, Benjamin Jones, Alastair Glass, Colin Brain

FIFTH ROW: Mr Stephen Brown, Mr Rob Wilson, Timothy Graver, Andrew Carolan, Peter Yau, Ranjith Jayasinghe-Rendon, Thomas Allwright, Blair Spaulding, Jonothan Hookway, Tobias Langford, Alex Buffa, James Hume, David Port, Thomas Harvey, Alexander Bender, James Harvey, Jacob Wilson, Christiaan Roberts, Samuel Blackaby, Mr Brian Burch, Mr Chris Berndt

FOURTH ROW: Mr Tony Greve, Rohanjit Chaudhry, Timothy Blacker, Jordan Gugger, David Houbaer, Samuel Edwards, Samuel Burnett, Skanda Kumble, Dane Windhurst, Oliver Illingworth, Brett Williams, Matthew Besley, Matthew Spillman, Kurt Niland, Michael Underwood, Nikolas Harvey, Cameron McDougall, Timothy Studley, Ryan Fitton, Hugh Burbury, Mrs Helen Cox

THIRD ROW: Mrs Sheree Macdonald, Rhys Escott, Christian Morford-Waite, Nicholas Allwright, Matthew Graney, Louis Casey, Danny Chow, Robert Elrick, Christopher Neugebauer, Benjamin Shadforth, Michael Theodore, Samuel Sheppard, Christopher Downie, Hamish Saul, Simon Lee, Russell Fowler, Mathew Hislop, Joel Edwards, Wirasak Ongponsarakul, Ms Jodie Schafferius

SECOND ROW: Andrew Douglas, Samuel Chan, Samuel Forbes, Daryl Chan, Daniel Port, Jack Johnston, Pasarn Sethvarangkul, Gabe Monachetti, James Kirkland, Kelvin Mok, Timothy Jones, Aayush Gupta, Benn Butterworth, Jack Tronson, Luke Wilson, William Tremayne, Nicholas Bostock, Samuel Geappen

FRONT ROW: Luke Chik, Jade Browning, Callum Weeding, Liam Street, Adam Harvey, William Chandler, Kirk Stewart, Alexander Dance (Captain), Mr Andrew Webber (Head of House), James Downie (Vice Captain), Thomas Howard, David Emms, Samuel Ryan, Andrew Hutchens, Jonathan Terry, Thomas Calvert, Jordan Rattle

ABSENT: Tristan Lawrence, James Cazaly, Delfin Sansom, David Buxton, Thomas Ryan, Daniel Kuang, John Taylor, Thomas Slatyer



The missing letter is "s"



Touch champions



"Sprung"



They also serve



Cheero the magnificent



"Careful, Skandha"



We weren't doing anything wrong!



The Volleyball Kings

STEPHENS HOUSE

“Alpha and Omega”

Staff

Head of House Mr P Starkey
 House Administrator Mr P Symons
 Tutors Mrs J Abell
 Mrs R Burch
 Mr D Green
 Mr B Smith
 Mrs A Smithies
 Mr T Turbett

Leaders

School Prefects:

Julian Sayers – Stephens House Captain; House Rowing Captain
 Jack Viney – Second Prefect; House Music
 Rajpal Narulla – Chairman of the Student Tribunal; House Debating

House Prefects:

Charles Stoessiger – Senior House Prefect; House Executive Secretary
 Joel Beck – Spiritual & Pastoral Portfolio; Assembly Co-ordinator
 Rory Ware – Sport Portfolio
 Michael Chapman – Academic & Information Portfolio; Chess
 Ryan Bean – House Purser

House Executive:

Harry More – Chapel Warden
 Jeremy Hills – Newsletter
 Rob Jubb – House Whip (Support) - Term 2 & 3; Year 12 Cruise
 Scott Laird – Drama Director
 David Gardner – Activities
 Leon Li – Cross Culture
 Mathew de Gouveia – Fun Lunches
 Mathew Bradley – Lends-A-Hand
 Jeremy Hales – House Whip - Term 1
 Arm Sukjit – Culture Portfolio
 Benny Jeong - Assembly Assistant
 Stephen Eddington – House Whip (Logistics)
 Oliver Venettacci – Tutorials
 Nabeel Essa – Photography
 Sam Thompson – House Web liaison
 Mao Ding – Cultural Assistant

Honoured House Members

House Lions: Jack Viney, Rory Ware

Stephens Awards: Rory Ware, David Gardner, Mat de Gouveia (2), Andrew Cameron (2), Harry More (2), Jack Viney, Alistair Deane (2), Joel Beck, Daniel Moore, Mao Ding, Oliver Venettacci, Russell de Groot, Benny Jeong, Nabeel Essa, Jack Knight, Chris Broinowski, Will Austin

House Guineas: Michael Chapman, Richard Bowman, Ross Schreuder, Rajpal Narulla, Julian Sayers, Leighton Beer, Joel Beck, Rory Ware, Sam Stone, Arm Sukjit, Harry More, Mark Fenton, David Gardner, Harold McIntyre, Oliver Venettacci

Anniversary Tie Recipients: Chris Cox, Mathew Creese, Leon Li, Nick Slugocki, Arm Sukjit

House Colours: Richard Taylor, Richard Bowman, Andrew Cameron, Harjeevan Narulla, Julian Sayers, Mathew Creese, Leighton Beer, Jack Stevens, Alastair Sayers, Edward Finnis, Scott Laird, James Excell, Jack Beardsley, Sam Thompson, David Ransley, Sam Stone, Harry More, James Peters, Patrick Green, Mathew Bradley, Thomas Friend, Harold McIntyre, Benny Jeong

House Captain's Report

I think it would be fair to say that at the closing of 2005 Stephens House can reflect with pride that the year was an enjoyable success. All the leavers of the house became involved making the year most memorable. Our traditional high spirit continued, strengthening and maintaining our unity throughout the year. Although the main goal of reclaiming the prestigious Cock House flag was not achieved, the house grew together as one.

The year commenced strongly for Steves – victoriously taking out the first four Cock House events! The swimming carnival was won in style with every member of the house contributing well, whether it was competing or supporting. Summer Sports Day was the second event on the calendar: hotly contested, but with everyone working together in their respective sports to dominate the day. Bringing on the hat trick was the success by the Steves athletics team. Even though the weather was poor on the day the boys in yellow managed to pull through at number one.

The fourth victory for Steves was Winter Sports Day, albeit suffering a loss in the football to break the seven-year winning streak. While the House Drama team did not appear in the top three places, this event showed the true character of what it means to be a yellow boy – demonstrating commitment and enthusiasm, Steves had by far the biggest cast in what was a magnificent performance. Unfortunately we came a close second in the Cock House competition.

Fundraising efforts in Stephens House resulted in worthy contributions helping the Cancer Council, Relay For Life and Daffodil Day. Each year these are very popular and successful and I would like to thank those who organised the events and everyone who participated.

Boys from Years 10 and 11 were this year included in the Stephens House Executive. This gave them an opportunity to exercise leadership in various areas. The Executive organised many activities and events such as fun lunches, inter-tutor competitions and house nights with Collegiate. The traditional Steves House Festival week was a great success this year, having an activity in almost every available time slot. The dedication of the Executive made it possible for the house to intermingle and, most of all, to have fun.

I would like to thank every member of Stephens House, and in particular the Year 12s and the House Executive, for their commitment and support for making it such an enjoyable and successful year. Special thanks to Mr Starkey, Mr Symons and all the tutors for the tireless work and effort they have given this year.

I wish all the best for Stephens House in 2006, and may the lion bring home the bacon!

Julian Sayers
 Stephens House Captain

From the Head of House

“Alpha and Omega”, A and Z, or first and last seems a fitting description for 2005. Stephens House has many results and performances to be proud of and some we can bewail and say we will do better next year. I have never known a case where a house has come out and won the first four events in the Cock House Competition, giving us a huge lead and then come last in the next four, setting up an exciting finish with Buckland.

The emphasis this year was on service in leading, rather than leading because you were asked to. The leadership team and the House Executive owned their positions by virtue of the fact they were chosen from applicants who applied for the position. This ownership was manifest through greater enthusiasm by the leaders and more dedicated service. The downside was that some roles remained unfilled but this did not affect the running of the house.

Another effect of this philosophy was the appointment of only one House Prefect at the start of the year. As leaders proved themselves they were promoted from being an executive member to the higher status of House Prefect. This appears to be a trend as the school is adopting this approach with prefects for the coming year.

It was a year in which it was appropriate to reflect that “whoever wants to be first, must place himself last of all, and be the servant of all”.

Peter Starkey
 Head of Stephens House





SIXTH ROW: Zach Johnston, Jackson Swain, Leighton Beer, Lachlan McDonald, Ryan Foster, Stephen Eddington, Mark Fenton, James Ponte, Alexander Willows, Marris Dibley, Thomas Friend, Stephen Beer, Matthew Cleary, Samuel Thompson, Jacob Farmer, David Gardner

FIFTH ROW: Mr Thom Turbett, Harold McIntyre, Charles Stoessiger, Ross Schreuder, Nabeel Essa, Thomas Slugocki, Alistair Deane, William Fehlberg, Richard Bowman, James Excell, Guy Knowler, Russell De Groot, Thomas Nesbitt, James Hunn, Toby Crichton, David Ransley, George Finch, Joel Beck, Jack Viney, Jacob Cook, Nicholas Cleary, Mr Damian Green

FOURTH ROW: Mr Peter Symons, William Austin, Ryan Bean, Rory Ware, Matthew Hill, Rajpal Narulla, Andrew Cameron, Oliver Venettacci, Harry More, Mathew Creese, James Peters, Kevin Jubb, Alastair Sayers, Patrick Green, Scott Laird, Jeremy Upton, Christopher Cox, Felix Wagner, Mr Brett Smith, Mrs Alison Smithies

THIRD ROW: Mrs Rae Burch, Sean Bradley, Daniel Ling, Jarrod Castle, Harry Friend, Benny Jeong, Sean Healey, Robert Pascoe, Brian Cheung, Samuel McNerney, Patrick Moore, Kurt De Jong, Kelvin Yau, Nathan Grey, Jeremy Hills, Jack Knight, Christopher Broinowski, Marc Cayzer, Jaime Bastias-Perez, Mrs Jill Abell

SECOND ROW: Thomas Ransley, Jeremy Hales, Tobias Oddie-Jones, Ian Cayzer, Richard Taylor, James Eaves, Jung Kyu Han, William Thompson, Hamish Peacock, Michael Ashby, Christopher Rushworth, Jack Beardsley, Stewart Zhao, Jonathan Lake, Mao Ding, Samuel Stone, Leon Li, Joshua Smark, Benjamin Lea

FRONT ROW: Alexander Viney, Tristan Giblin, Arm Sukjit, Daniel Moore, Harjeevan Narulla, Frederic Shea, Thomas Driver, Julian Sayers (Captain), Mr Peter Starkey (Head of House), Jack Stevens, Mathew Bradley, Nicholas Slugocki, Tedman Chau, Michael Chapman, Aaron Hatcher, Darwin Luk, Simon Turbett

ABSENT: Edward Finnis, Thomas Madden, William Keyes, Mathew de Gouveia, Robert Jubb





2005 has been an enjoyable and outstanding year for the Boys in Red. We have celebrated many wins, the most valuable of which was the Cock House shield, a triumph that has eluded the house for a decade. Through outstanding efforts from boys right across the year groups we were able to bring the shield back to its rightful position on Mr Young's wall.

House Swimming was the first event of the year and the Buckland Boys arrived in a sea of red. Many outstanding performances saw us leading right throughout the day only to be pipped in the final relays by Stephens to take a close second. However, the outstanding house spirit, combined with the obvious cohesion within the house shown on the day demonstrated that we were going to be a force in the upcoming events.

Summer Sports Day proved another success with Nick Jones' sailors, Charles Thompson's surfers and Pete Mulcahy's golfers all winning to place Buckland in another close second. Winter Sports Day proved a similar case with more outstanding victories. James Faulkner's football team was able to defeat Stephens for the first time in over five years leading Buckland to another close second overall.

Athletics saw some more outstanding individual performances coming in a wide range of events. The strong house spirit continued to shine as boys supported each other right around the track. Overall, we came in third; however our Cock House hopes were still alive.

Cross Country marked the beginning of an outstanding winning streak for the House. Over a gruelling course the boys gritted their teeth and came out with excellent results. Bryce Atkins, our cross country captain, lead the charge with a second place in the open event and Josh Erger lead from the start to win the U16 race.

House Music was the first of the cultural competitions. Following our success in past years in the rock section of the competition, we chose to play the Guns 'n' Roses classic *Welcome to the Jungle*. Led by Ben Lawless on the lead guitar and our Vice-captain, Cameron McCulloch, on the bass guitar we were able to put on an exciting performance for the judges. This was then backed up by the Hutchins String Quartet, all of whom are in Buckland, led by Peter Clark. The quartet performed in

the classical section of the competition, delivering a flawless performance. Overall, the classical and rock sections combined to produce a well-rounded and contrasting music team. And as a result we recorded our second win for the year. This placed us just half a point behind Stephens, with just two events to go on the calendar.

House Drama has been a successful competition for Buckland in the past, with the house recording the last two wins. With this in mind the house drama boys went into rehearsals with a strong desire to win. After some indecision about the play choice we settled with *Milo's Wake* [see full details on drama page 63]. We came out with an overwhelming victory. This placed us in the lead for Cock House contention.

The result came down to Debating and Chess. After many weeks of practices and meetings for both events, Buckland went into the competitions with some confidence. The debating boys came out with two wins and one draw out of six debates, which placed us equal with Stephens for the competition. It came down to the chess boys, after drawing with Thorold and then School we were able to defeat Stephens and take the Cock House shield.

Buckland enjoyed many other successes over the year. We were able to raise one of the largest amounts of money for Red Nose Day (our house charity event) in Australia. We also continued to fund our sponsor child Maria Isabel in Ecuador as well as sending and receiving letters from her throughout the year.

We have also enjoyed benefits that come from a hard working Year 12 group. We have had many exceptional lunches and events throughout the year; a wide variety of competitions, from footy tipping to poker and paper/rock/scissors; and our chapels and assemblies over the year have been inventive and fun.

Thanks for the overall success of the year must go to all the boys as well as the tutors, Mr Crofts and Mr Young for their continued effort. I have had a challenging but unbelievably enjoyable year as House Captain and have been privileged to have such an outstanding group of boys around me. On behalf of the Buckland Leavers 2005 I wish the rest of the house continued prosperity in the future and consecutive Cock House competitions.

Ian Mitchell
House Captain

Buckland House Executive 2005

Captain
Ian Mitchell BRC
Vice-captain
Cameron McCulloch Assemblies

House Prefects
Robert Beadle Chapel
Brendan Mortensen Competitions
Aziz Melick Lunches
James Faulkner Whip
Tom Hung Culture
Danny Yeo Culture
Kenneth Chua Music

Portfolios Leaders / Sub-prefects
Bryce Atkins Chapel
Bromley Farquhar Publications
Josh Parker Service
Tom Chan Secretary

Executive Members
Robert Blakesley Assemblies
Tim Salewicz Lunches
Peter Mulcahy Service
Steven Burdon Music
Michael Bamford Chapel
Denis Ng Publications
Sam Howe Publications
Charles Thomson Service
Hamish McGregor Lunches
Johnny Zhang Culture
Michael Shin Culture
Scott Nichols Competitions

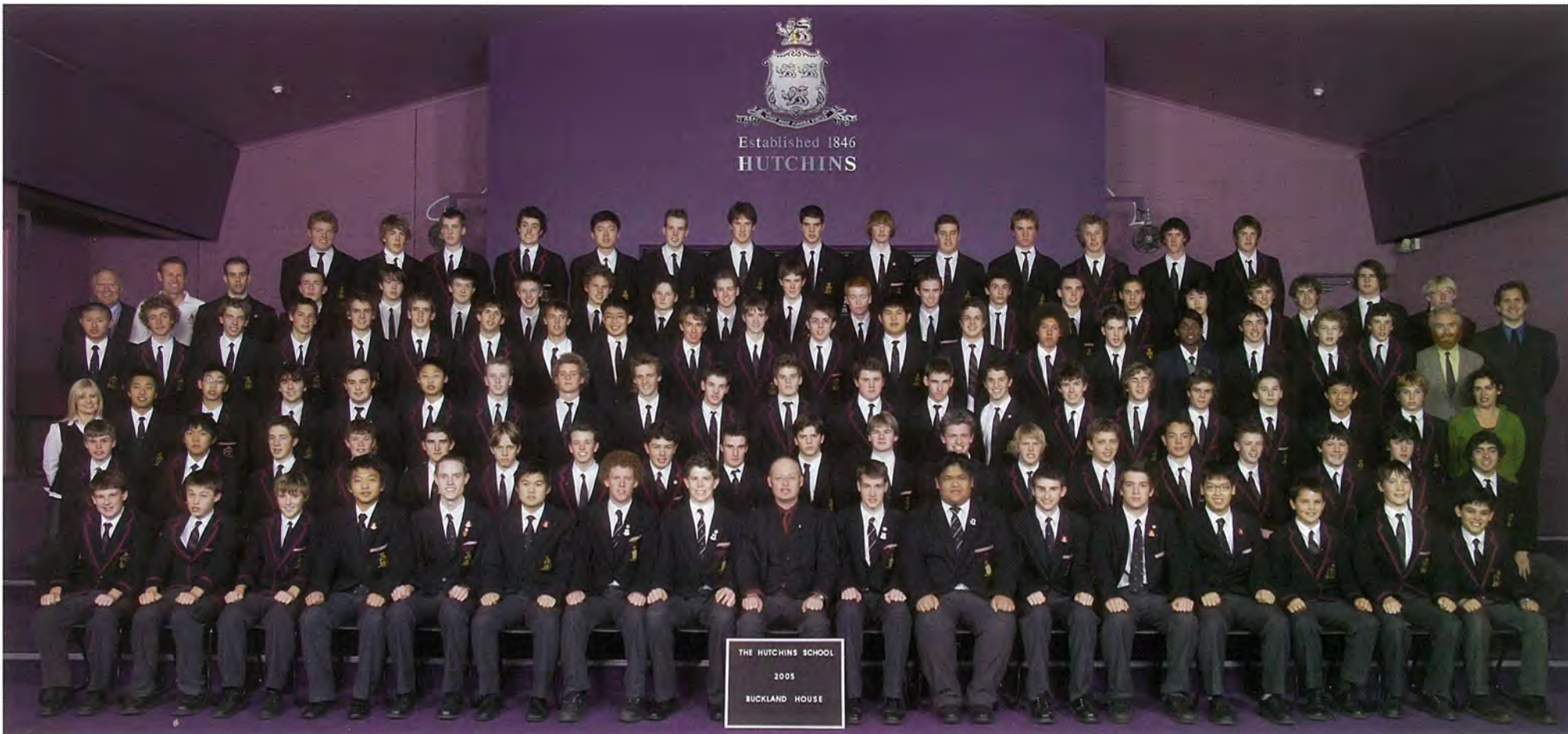
Award winners 2005

Ian Millhouse Waratah Award
Ian Mitchell

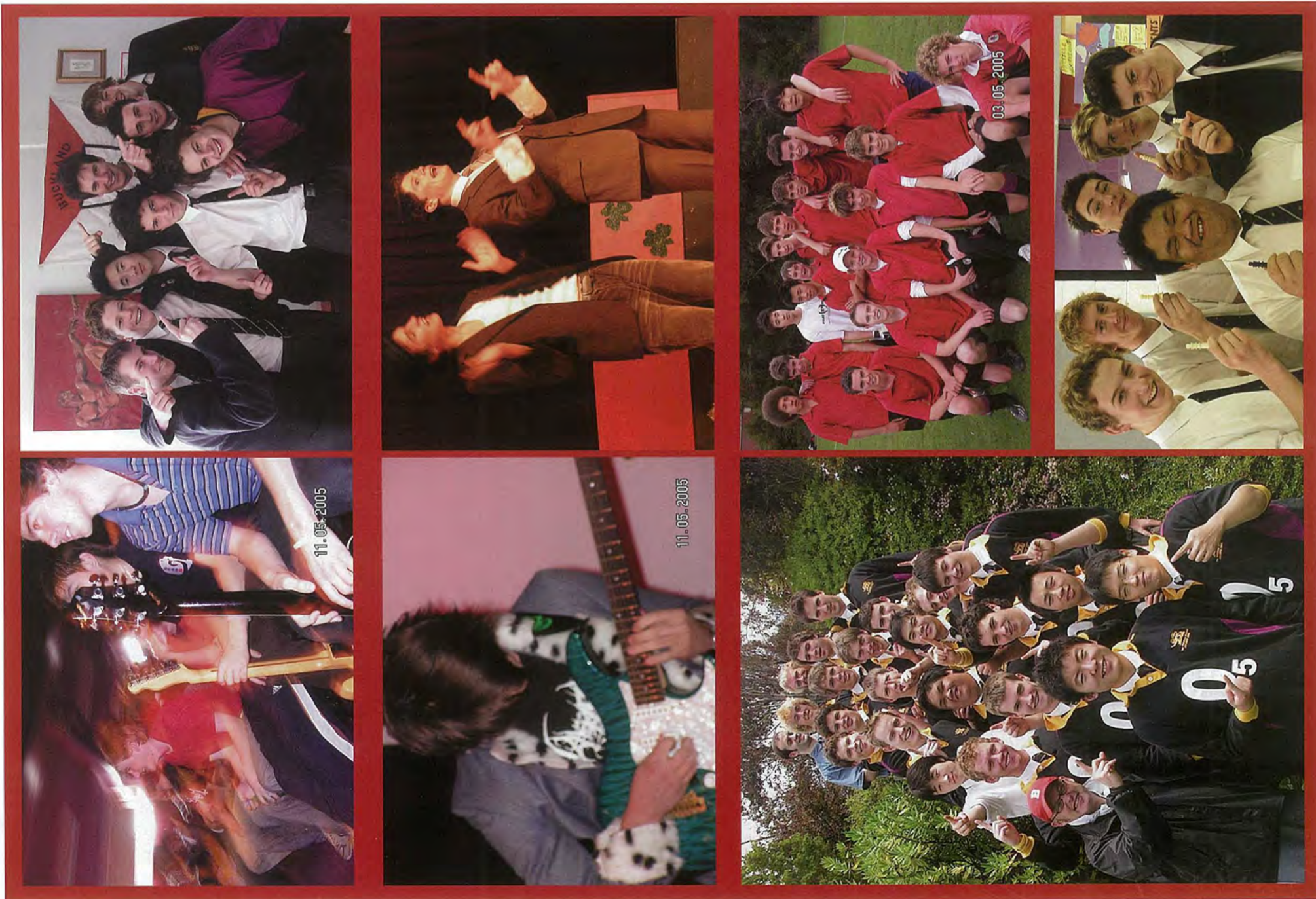
Buckland House Red
Josh Archer

Waratah Awards
Ian Mitchell
Aziz Melick
Cameron McCulloch
Brendan Mortensen
James Faulkner
Peter Mulcahy
Robert Beadle
Bryce Atkins





SIXTH ROW: Sean Reardon, Hamish McGregor, Damien Sikkema, Joshua Archer, Johnny Zhang, Callan Rogers, Joshua Parker, Cameron Raw, Oliver Young, Alexander Harvey, Adam Wertheimer, Simon Crane, Ashley Winter, Courtney Winter
FIFTH ROW: Mr Michael Fishburn, Mr Christopher Atkinson, Mr Cameron Hudson, Angus Ashton, Jamie Morrow, Samuel Howe, Alistair Green, Jarrod Brelis, Nicholas Coleman, Robert Blakesley, Thibaud Pavlovic-Hobba, Jackson Howe, John McQuillan, Thomas Melick, Douglas Copson, Jonathan Koumos, Michael Shin, Alexander Smith, Alexander Quinn, Benjamin Lawless, Kai Kaemke
FOURTH ROW: Harry Morishita, Alec Balcombe, Bryce Atkins, Ellis Perry, Peter Sherwood, Matthew Wilson, Luke Ranson, Nicholas Jones, Tian Xie, Luke Muller, Alexander Manning, Gavin Groombridge, Victor Guo, Timothy Salewicz, Alfred Hess, Bromley Farquhar, Paul Abhishek, Scott Knapek, Lucas Saunders, Luke Sonners, Mr Peter Crofts, Mr Michael Thorne
THIRD ROW: Mrs Rachelle Robinson, Thomas Chan, Jeremy Yung, Felix Nelson, Nicholas Murton, Frank Lo, Cameron Chamberlain, Charles Gard, Charles Thomson, Daniel Bower, Edward Salter, Nicholas Howard, James Sauer, Brendan Mortensen, Adam Godleman, Alexander Hoysted, Alexander Cowles, Aladin Corhodzic, Jeffrey Kan, Graeme Wertheimer, Mrs Diana Williams
SECOND ROW: Brendan Giles, Jun-Ho Park, William Hower, Mitchell Springer, Christopher Ridgers, Nicholas Harrison, Timothy Green, Alexander Tucker, Scott Nichols, Matthew Morris, Steven Burdon, Lachlan Hall, William Sexton, Ian Meyer, Saul Lopa, Callum Hyland, Christopher Crawford, Jonathon Walker, Hamish Cashion
FRONT ROW: James Bayles, Henry Young, Lewis Franks, Tom Hung, Robert Beadle, Kenneth Chua, Peter Mulcahy, Ian Mitchell (Captain), Mr Scott Young (Head of House), Cameron McCulloch, Dennis Ng, Aziz Melick, James Faulkner, Danny Yeo, Nicolas Joubert, Samuel Davies, Lachlan Sorell
ABSENT: Jacob Crane, Pieter Joubert, William Clark, Vincent Backmann, Joshua Erger, Jason Nichols, Peter Clark, Michael Bamford



Computer Graphics and Design

High-end 3D modelling by students...



Tom Leworthy



Lang Chen



Charles Thomson



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Information online...

Hutchins' websites continue to expand to meet the rapidly changing daily information and communication needs for students and our wider community. The Principal's strategic leadership led to the creation of Events@Hutchins by Ian MacRae, the Information Technology Manager and WebMaster. It is another functional-database-driven website aimed at improving communication. Well received by parents, it has given many staff the capacity to ensure that information from their area (eg sporting fixtures, theatre performances) is always remotely accessible and up-to-date.

www.hutchins.tas.edu.au is the school's external website, and provides fresh images of students at work and play every time it is loaded or revisited. It serves both the local

and international community, with information about the school and its activities.

HUTnet at info.hutchins.tas.edu.au is the intranet 'portal' - a gateway which provides password-protected access to:

- quality digital content to meet the faculty and students' research needs
- students and staff e-portfolios (their individually-saved digital document files)
- course management information, and
- the digital repository of school administrative information.

This portal is evolving in an integrated way to meet teaching and curriculum needs.

2005 has been a significant year in the development of online teaching and learning

facilities with the commissioning of a new computer lab in the Senior School Science/Mathematics wing, and the installation of overhead data projectors in three labs with the support of the Parents' Association.

For providing our services we would like to thank and acknowledge the work of Ian MacRae (WebMaster and Information Technology Manager), Matt Ralph (Computer Technician), Kent Moore (Computer Graphics and Design), Christopher Hall (Director of Development) and Andrew Larter (Multimedia Trainee up to August 2005).

Jill Abell
Director of ICT

English as a Second Language (ESL)

The ESL students have completed an excellent year's work this year, making great progress with their listening, speaking, reading and writing and learning a lot more about life at Hutchins and Australian culture in general. They have shown remarkable resilience in their efforts to achieve good academic results and to assimilate well into the Hutchins school community.

The Year 7 and 9 students worked on various adventure, fantasy and science fiction stories (eg *Treasure Island*, *Baron Munchausen*, *The Iron Giant*) and produced some great fiction of their own. Their presentations were all excellent. We also managed some interesting and enjoyable excursions around the local environment, to Salamanca and Constitution Docks and to the movies, all of which provided material for discussion and progress with our English.

Year 10 was a constantly growing group, welcoming four new students over the course of the year. Boys came from China, Germany and Korea to join others from Hong Kong, Taiwan and Thailand. The boys made a real

effort to unify as a friendly, hard working ensemble. Their research papers and creative writing demonstrated significant progress made by the end of the year, both in production and presentation skills and in exploring beneath the surface of literature.

The Year 11 and 12 students worked very hard through the year. They did some very good work with their folios, refining skills which will be essential for them in their future studies. We considered a range of contemporary issues such as individual rights, corporate misbehaviour, gun control and freedom of speech. All students organised successful sorties and activities such as an interschool barbecue, International Night and visits to Agfest, the State Library, the Museum, Botanical Gardens and the Tahune Airwalk.

Ms King had a well-earned break from teaching this year, embarking with her family on a world trip. I replaced her as ESL co-ordinator for 2005 and stepped into a very busy mix of ESL studies and activities at Hutchins.

Fantastic work was done throughout the year by our dedicated team of ESL tutors, who helped the boys with their fluency and with difficult course work and assignments in subjects such as English, Science, SOSE, Information Studies, Business Studies and Maths. Many ESL students had a boost to their confidence and capabilities through help from Mrs Davidson and Mrs Moorfield, Mr Blachford, Mr Stephens and Mr Teece.

Many teachers from other subjects showed kindness and understanding in working with the ESL students to help them cope and fully participate in their courses. The work of the boarding house master, Mr John Devine, was invaluable. The success and enjoyment which ESL students experienced this year at Hutchins would not have been possible without such help, and on behalf of the ESL students I'd like to thank all those people who assisted the boys and I.

Simon Moore
ESL Co-ordinator

International Night

On Saturday 6 September the Terence Butler Auditorium was the scene for the 2005 Hutchins International Night, a celebration of multicultural Australia. Burbury House was proud to host students representing 15 schools from around Tasmania. We were especially pleased that representatives from Scotch Oakburn College and Launceston Church Grammar School ventured down from the north of the state. The house full sign was hung even before the entertainment started, with 250 people and over 60 performers in attendance. The evening began with a quiz and dinner, and then the entertainment started.

The standout feature of the event was the diversity of performances reflecting multicultural Australia. This year's program included a Japanese dance troupe, a rendition of Waltzing Matilda, a Salsa demonstration, sheep shearing, whip cracking, a cattle dog jumping display, Taiko drummers, Greek dancers, an operatic performance, highland dancing, traditional Chinese music, swing dancing, a contemporary vocal performance, a traditional Indian dancer and, finally the Hutchins dance troupe. All then joined the troupe on the dance floor and enjoyed themselves until the evening concluded.

Feedback has been fantastic with the most common response being "why did it have to end?" It was wonderful to witness the audience entranced as the sheep was getting shorn, hushed as opera was being sung and enthralled as the Taiko performers beat the drums. Last year's event led to the current Collegiate-Hutchins boarding houses' swing dance classes, so who knows what this year's will lead to. A night at the opera perhaps?

There are a number of people who need to be acknowledged for their part in this year's event: the performers; the boarding house boys on the organising committee, especially Kevin Hofbauer (MC), Jamie Downie (whip cracking), Russell Fowler (sheep shearing and dog jumping display), Kenneth Chuah (tech booth), Leon Li (VIP area) and Johnny Zhang (floor manager); and Mr Hun Shen Chua, a boarding house residential tutor, without whose assistance the night would not have been possible.

We look forward to continuing our association with the Tasmanian Multicultural Week Committee in 2006 as we remain an official function of their celebrations. Our only concern will be how do we top this year's event?

John Devine
Director of Boarding



Hutchins & Fahan boarders at the International Night



Dancers



Salsa Dancing



Highland Dancing

Outdoor Education



Year 4 at Adamson's Falls



Portrait group



Year 7 food prep at Southport



Year 8 camp cooks



Fishing

Outdoor Education kicked off the year with five Year 7 camps at Southport. Between swimming and camp games, the boys walked along the Ida Bay Railway and undertook a basic skills session in kayaking.

Two classes of highly organised Year 4 students learned about mushrooms while walking the 'boggy' track on the way to swimming and fishing at Adamson's Falls.

All three Year 6 classes joined together in their final JS year to tackle the peak of Bishop & Clerk on Maria Island. Based at Orford the boys cycled, swam, walked, and mapped their way for five days.

Year 8 conquered Mt Amos and The Hazard beach circuit, and paddled and snorkelled the clear crisp waters of Coles Bay. The guys also swam and surfed the breaks at Friendly Beaches.

The Year 3 classes undertook their first 'away' camp experience and - after walking the Tahune Airwalk - learned about setting up tents, cooking pancakes and mapping skills.

The two Year 5 classes joined forces to explore Hastings Caves and swim at the Thermal Spring pool. They also walked to the entrance to Mystery Creek Cave and some slept through a windy night buckled down in tents.

Building on their past experiences, the Year 9 students were challenged by a walk to Pine Valley, a cycle tour of Bruny Island, or an Aquatics Camp at Southport.

Adventure Club

During the May/June holidays David Port, Nathan Grey, Douglas Copson, Alex Dance, David Buxton, Harry More, and Simon Turbett tackled Mt Ossa, the highest peak in Tasmania. Despite the blanket of snow and mist a group made the summit, and then all went on to climb Mt Oakleigh the very next day. Thanks to Pak Wilson for helping keep the boys on the right track! Well done, lads.

During the September holidays David Port, Nick Slugocki, James Cazaly, Samuel Stone, Douglas Copson, Nick Young and Vincent Backmann joined with Fahan girls to "slide" the slopes of Falls Creek in Victoria. The snow melted rapidly as the group progressed from beginner to hot shot skiers and boarders! Thanks again to Pak Wilson for his ski patrolling! Thanks also to Miss Alison Little and the Fahan girls for making it an excellent adventure.

It was a pleasure to meet all the boys and to watch them tackle all the outdoor pursuits we had to offer. I will enjoy seeing each of them grow as these challenges become greater.

I wish to thank the Hutchins staff members for making me feel welcome in my first year at Hutchins, and to thank students Simon Enman, Rhett Halkett, Brendan Isaac, Duncan Bradshaw and Ben Duggan for assisting with the camps and activities.

We're all ready for a bigger 2006!

Todd Blackhall
Director of Outdoor Education



Year 8a



Year 8 kayaking



Year 6a



Year 3



Pelion



Year 6



Ascending Mt Ossa

Athletics

The 2005 athletics season was once again looking very promising for Hutchins with strong teams fielded in the junior and senior age groups. With our goal for the year to bring home the Junior Boys Trophy, we knew it would be no easy task with it eluding the team for the past eight years.

But we were dealt an unfortunate blow when the Southern SATIS Carnival for 2005 was cancelled due to the horrible weather on the day. Even though we couldn't use this event to help find our feet for the state SATIS Carnival, the team did very well, winning two out of a possible three trophies. Unfortunately we didn't achieve our goal but the future looks very promising for the young fellas with an even stronger junior team coming up.

Within the Open team Ryan Foster was once again an outstanding athlete winning the 800m, 1500m and also the long jump. Our other top athletes, who won their respective events, were Sam Crosswell with an amazing finish in the 400m, Ben Lawless in the shot put, Mark Fenton in the javelin, and the relay runners - Tom Ryan, Sam Crosswell, Sam Sheppard and Mathew Creese - who once again brought home the gold.

In the under age events Hamish Peacock was once again at his best. Named the best male

athlete at the Southern All Schools Carnival for amazing not only his competitors but also the onlookers by breaking the record in the Under 15 shot put, he also had very convincing wins in the discus and javelin.

In Year 7, and a newcomer to the team, Huw Peacock also showed us he'll be a force to be reckoned with, breaking the boys Under 13 shot put record by an amazing 3.4 metres. He was also very close to the records in the javelin and discus.

It was also great to see other outstanding races in the younger age groups with the following winners in their events: Matthew Hess in the Under 13 1500m, Tom Reid in the Under 14 200m, Blair Lieutier in the Under 14 long jump, Sam Hookway in the Under 14 400m, Tom Allwright in the Under 15 90m hurdles, and also the Under 14 relay team, which shrugged off 10 other schools to clinch first place.

Overall it was once again a very good season for the Hutchins athletics team and a pleasure to captain this group of fine athletes. Looking at the prospective talent coming through I'm sure we can finally seize the elusive Junior Boys Trophy from St Virgils in years to come.

Mathew Creese
Captain

had a great time playing the game. The Thirds were consistent in their season. They managed to win a few games... against the other Hutchins teams, but unfortunately the other school teams had greater skill - despite their lack of success everyone gave their all.

The Firsts and Seconds both competed against Friends 1 and 2, but Friends ended up winning the College Trophy. There was increased tension in the grand final, with Hutchins Firsts against Friends 1. The tension was helped with some support from student/staff crowds at the last game. They came second and fourth respectively.



Badminton

This season of badminton turned out to be the most fun and energetic season of all time. Hutchins had a Year 7 team, a Year 8 team, two Year 9 and two Year 10 teams, and four Year 11/12 teams - a massive number of committed boys. This season, more winning came from the younger grades than the older - showing great potential for years to come.

Years 7, 8 & 9

The Year 7 and 8 teams both won their finals against St Virgils; even if the Year 8 team won by forfeit! The Year 7 team, however, was awarded the 'Best Performing Team' across all school divisions from the Southern Schools Badminton Association, after losing only one game for the whole season.

The Year 9 teams both made their semi-finals with the 9A team making the grand final but sadly losing to Geilston Bay. This put 9A and 9B second and third in their division, respectively. The Year 10 teams unfortunately didn't make the finals but handled the competition with fine strength and courage.

Year 11/12 teams

The Year 11/12 teams were sadly disappointed in their season since no team had the honour of taking home the trophy. The Fourth team had a red-hot season, but unfortunately lost all their games, but the boys had no doubt saying they

LATE NEWS: Hamish Peacock won silver at the Pacific School Games held in late November, with a javelin throw of 58.24m. He also made the shot put final!



Sam Hookway - U14 400M



Tom Allwright - U15 High Jump

The battling "bad" boys!

This year has been interesting for the battling boys of badminton, but more years are still to come. The coaches need to be thanked for their precious time and skilful coaching; Mr Starkey, Ms Schafferius, Mr Berndt, Mr Hudson, Mr Moore and Mr Sayers. A special thanks to Sam Forbes, our own special student coach, who helped out immensely during the season.

Badminton is underrated - I assure you that it's brilliant, it's beautiful, it's badminton...

Ramanan Daniel
Captain

Hockey

Hutchins Hockey Hits NZ

The senior squad travelled to New Zealand in the May holidays for a four-game tournament against Christchurch schools. We experienced a full and exciting program for our short stay of eight days, including:

- playing against some top New Zealand schools in hockey
- being billeted with families from Christ College
- taking in Lord of the Rings scenery
- engaging in adventure sports
- bathing in natural hot springs
- meeting with many locals
- sampling local fare
- chatting with fellow travellers, and
- attending the Super Twelve rugby grand final between the NSW Waratahs and the Christchurch Crusaders.

Our first challenge was to play four games in four days. Our first opponent was Shirley Boys' High, and we were unlucky to lose 0-1. Christchurch Boys' High boasted no less than seven junior international representatives. Their strength clearly shone through in the result with Boys' High winning 6-1. Our third game was against St Andrew's College. In a more even game, Hutchins were behind early, then established control and Ian Mitchell equalized with ten minutes to go. The final, desperate minutes saw a brilliant save by Hutchins goalie Lachie Hall to protect a draw.

In our last game we played our billets from Christ College, and the game finished 1-1. Our hosts' school is a beautiful old school situated in the heart of Christchurch - a highlight was dinner in the 'Potteresque' Great Hall following the game.

After the hockey, a session of paint balling, a long evening in the natural hot springs, followed by enormous lamb shanks for dinner, made for a perfect day away from hockey. We stayed in a small hostel and the next morning Ian Mitchell and James 'Chinno' Cazaly produced a breakfast feast for the team. We returned to Christchurch for shopping and the Super 12 Rugby final. A day in Sydney was a pleasant way to conclude what was a fantastic trip.

Hutchins First XI

Looking like being one of the best seasons for a number of years, finishing on top of the Southern All-Schools and equal top of the Independent Schools competitions, we were unfortunate not to clinch the Independent Schools premiership, losing in sudden death penalty strokes to Guilford. The final series saw us come up against Elizabeth College in the semi-final - a hard-fought victory saw us face Friends in the Southern All-Schools final. A gallant loss (0-3) was a heartbreaking way to end what had been a good season for the First XI.

Second division premiers!

Showing real depth in numbers in Division 2, Hutchins entered two teams. Nick Warren's team was competitive, but struggled to record many wins. Charles Thomson, in his first year of hockey, improved to the extent of being selected in the Firsts during the final rounds. Mr Addison's team was very successful throughout the year, and they defeated St Virgils 2-0 in an extremely high standard grand final. The work of Lachie Hall in goal and Toby Oddie-Jones at full back was exceptional, while the speed of Stuart 'Twiggy' Atkins and Chris 'The Jink' Lamond set up chances for rising star, and James Carolan Trophy winner, Dougal Middleton.

Two teams in finals of Division 3

Matt Kay and Jack Viney performed well as coaches this year. With strong opposition at the beginning of the year, their team started the season off slowly, but gathered momentum towards the end and finished the season fourth. Stand-out performers were Alex Willows, Seton Lewis and Ed Morris.

The Year 9 team was also placed in the large division which contained all the strongest high school teams in the south. Considering their age they had a tremendous season with only three losses. Sebastian Bender and Marc Cayzer were ever reliable at full back and were directed admirably from the goal line by state goalkeeper Liam Street. Alex Smith in mid-field combined well with the gutsy Rob Foster on his return after a broken collar bone. The coaching and guidance offered by Father John and Nathan Street culminated in a spirited but, sadly, unsuccessful finals campaign.

Hockey Premiers from the Middle School!

The Middle School had two composite teams in the Div 6 roster. Both teams made the finals with Hutchins Black winning the Premiership.

For Black it was an exceptional season, only losing one game. The final, against St Virgils, was won 4-1 with an excellent display of teamwork and skill. Mr Hyland was a great coach who is becoming used to winning premierships!

Tom Ryan and Rob Blakesley coached Hutchins' most quickly improving hockey team. Hutchins Magenta struggled for results early in the season and went on to record a number of spirited wins.

A big thanks to the coaches, parents, and supporters of all teams.

Matt Kay
Captain

&

Mr McLeod
Teacher-in-charge



Under pressure at half time against Christchurch Boys' High, Mr McLeod endeavours to rally the troops



Lachie Hall, Nick Murton, Rob Blakesley, Nathan Street, Tom Ryan & Tim Studley (kneeling) take in the New Zealand coast line



Rob Blakesley, Tom Ryan, James Cazaly, Ian Mitchell & Ollie Illingworth risk life & limb to support the Waratahs at the Super 12 grand final.



Hamish McGregor receives Player of the Day Award against Christchurch Boys' High - the coaches & Harry More look on

Sailing



Hutchins Black win Tasmanian Schools Regatta at Deviot



Tasmanian Schools Team Racing at Lindisfarne



Interschool Teams Racing Term 1



Hutchins Black & Magenta at State Championships



Hutchins sailors during Midweek Teams Roster



Rigging boats at Tasmanian Championships at Deviot



Hutchins represent Australia in Interdominion contest off the Casino



World Teams outside the New York Yacht Club, Newport, Rhode Island

Sailing

What a wonderful year it has been in sailing! Our sailors' record includes:

- dominating the first term Hobart Team Racing Roster
- winning the Tasmanian Schools Yardstick Regatta
- winning the Tasmanian Schools Team Racing Championship
- winning the Australian Schools Team Racing Championship
- representing Australia in the Inter-dominion schools Championship, and
- having four of our sailors selected in the two teams representing Australia at the Open World Team Racing Championship.

Yardstick Regatta, Deviot

Doug Copson sailing "Brass Monkey" led the team in the Tasmanian Schools Yardstick Regatta at Deviot Sailing Club on the Tamar River. With Blair Spaulding sailing his Laser "Close Shave", and Chris Jones in his Sabot "Mayhem", the Hutchins Black team outsailed 14 other teams from all over Tasmania to win comfortably from arch-rivals Friends. Doug was also the best performing individual International Cadet sailor of the regatta.

Tasmanian Schools Team Racing, Lindisfarne

The Tasmanian Schools Team Racing Championship was sailed in light conditions at Lindisfarne Sailing Club with nine teams from around Tasmania competing. Hutchins went through their round-robin races without a loss. A combined Guilford Young/St Virgils team was the only team to seriously challenge the Hutchins combination. With just a short reach and then a 100-metre beat to the finish, Guilford/St Virgils had a winning combination of 1-4-5. Hutchins skippers Blair Spaulding and Nick Jones then executed a classic 'peel-the-banana' which elevated team captain Will Keyes to first place which, combined with his team-mates' third and fifth, gave them a close win.

A second Hutchins team finished third overall followed by Friends and Wynyard High School. This result meant that Hutchins and Guilford Young/St Virgils qualified to represent Tasmania at the Australian Schools Team Racing.



Hutchins, who represented Tasmania in Perth, at a RYCT presentation

Rear: Murray Jones (Coach), Marion Cooper (RYCT Commodore), Nick Jones, Blair Spaulding

Front: Chris Jones, James Onn, Elliot Noye, Will Keyes (Captain), Michael Sorrell-Saunders

Australian Schools Team Racing, Perth

This championship was hosted by Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club, Perth, and contested by 10 schools representing six states. At the completion of the preliminary rounds, the top four teams advanced to the finals. Christchurch Grammar from Perth was top of the ladder on a countback from Hutchins, and won its semi-final against Guilford/St Virgils 2-0, while Hutchins accounted for defending champion Cranbrook, from Sydney, by the same margin.

In the first race of the best-of-five grand final, the Hutchins team was a little too enthusiastic at the start and two of our boats were over the line early. By the time they responded to the recall signal, Christchurch had established a controlling position which they held to the finish to go to a one-nil lead.

As the breeze started to fade, many of the watching crowd thought this would favour the home team who had displayed outstanding boat-speed in light conditions. The Hutchins boys were not to be denied however. They clamped tight covers on two of the Christchurch boats off the start line and, when Christchurch team captain Robert Gibbs tried an impossible tack to break the cover, the resulting penalty put Hutchins in a strong 2-3-5 combination by the top mark. Despite desperate counter-attacks from Christchurch over the final legs, the big regatta experience of helms Will Keyes, Nick Jones and Blair Spaulding showed through and they eventually converted to 1-2-5 to level the final.

In race three, Gibbs broke the start and, as Hutchins relentlessly attacked the Christchurch skippers, the pressure began to show. The race remained close to the end but our boys always had control to go 2-1 up.

Race four was also close, with only half a dozen boat lengths covering the fleet for most of the race. After a fairly even start, our boats worked to a 1-3-6 at the top mark, and a classic starboard tack mark block enabled them to convert to a narrow 1-2-6. Christchurch kept attacking downwind, but Hutchins always had them on the back foot with another faultless display of boat handling and clever positioning to take the race and the championship.

The regatta was notable for several black flag hearings relating to competitor behaviour, particularly dissent shown to umpires. The National Jury was strong in its application of 'unsportsmanlike behaviour' rules, and three teams were stripped of race wins for infringements.

The Hutchins team's professional responses to unfavourable decisions were a credit to their maturity and a telling factor in their success in this regatta.

Inter-dominion Schools Team Racing, Hobart

The national championship win gave Hutchins the right to represent Australia at the Inter-dominion Schools Team Racing Championship, which we hosted in Hobart during July. Our opponent was New Zealand's champion school, Keri Keri High.

At the end of day one, Hutchins and Keri Keri were locked together at 6 all in the best-of-31-race championship. We had a bad run at the start of day two: nothing seemed to go right for us and we lost six races straight before winning three, then losing one, before racing was abandoned for the day when the wind was consistently over 25 knots. In the lighter conditions of day three, Hutchins won the first two races to get back to 13-11. Racing was very close in the last few races but eventually we went down 16-13.

To cap the year off, four of our current sailors and recent Old Boy Stewart Wells were selected in the two teams which represented Australia at the World Open Team Racing Championship sailed in Newport, Rhode Island.

World Open Team Racing, Newport

Nick Jones and Blair Spaulding were helms, and Will Keyes and Michael Sorrell-Saunders were forward hands, in the teams which finished 10th and 13th against team racers who included several Olympians. The championship was hosted by the New York Yacht Club at its magnificent Harbour Court clubhouse. Although a little disappointed with their results, the trip was a wonderful opportunity for our boys to compete at a venue with such significance to Australia's sailing heritage.

Will Keyes
Captain

Cricket

First XI

The First XI had a successful tour to Victoria participating in the Geelong Grammar Tunbridge Cricket Festival where we beat Wesley College (WA), Geelong Grammar and Wanganui Collegiate (NZ); but lost to Scotch College (WA). Mentone Grammar was defeated by seven wickets. Unfortunately the Boot match against Peninsula School was lost for the first time in nine years. We certainly had our opportunities, as their last pair put on 28 runs to win the game. Chris Bury's 70 was the top score in the match.

The first three Tasmanian roster matches were washed out. Strong performances against Friends, LCGS and an excellent eight wicket win against St Patricks put us back in the race. We had a set-back losing to Scotch Oakburn but fortunately we reached the State Final after defeating GYC and LCGS in the final two games.

The state final was a closely contested battle against St Pats once again. An outright win by seven wickets gave us our fourth consecutive state final.

The team was exceptionally well-captained by Robert Jubb. He struck real form at the end

of the season - when it counted! He was ably backed up by Vice-captain Chris Bury, who played very well, despite having two fingers broken during the season.

Scott Nichols, Australian Under 19 player, was undoubtedly our outstanding player. Despite a serious knee injury, his skill level, feel for the game and determination were exceptional. He is a very bright prospect for the future. Also outstanding was Skanda Kumble. He played a number of excellent innings including 90 not out against St Patricks in his second game.

Our most successful bowler was Ashley Winter. His control of line and length was exceptional. Six for 22 in the state final was a highlight of the season. He was ably backed up by big opener Joshua Parker; by Craig Irons, the wrecker of the top opposition batters; by talented all-rounder Mark Fenton; and by very tight left-arm spinner Matthew Kay. Robert Sim, our secret weapon, played many punishing innings and bowled some lively spells. Mathew de Gouveia, our ball-of-fire behind the stumps, worked so hard on his wicket keeping, missing very few chances. Zac Johnston, strong striker of the ball, talented left-hander Ellis Perry, and Ross Schreuder had limited opportunities, but were important team members.

Thank you to Mr Damian Green for touring with us and to the parents, under the leadership of Karen Jubb, for their usual support and excellent catering.

Awards

Batting Averages:
Scott Nichols 233 runs @ 46.6

Bowling Averages:
Ashley Winter 22 wickets @ 11.3

Richardson Award:
Ashley Winter

Second XI

The Magooos had a successful season, winning our way into the state final against Launceston Grammar, which we lost. Good performances along the way were from Oliver Illingworth (57 & 64), Stephen Eddington (4/11), Ross Schreuder (5/10) and Oliver Venettacci (69, 54 no & 4/17). The team was capably led by James Faulkner, Tyson Wills and Stephen Eddington.

Junior Cricket

We had two Year 7 teams in Term 1, and both teams played well. The following players were awarded merits for their performances during the year: George Burbury, Lincoln Reynolds, Edward Langdon, Tim Cannon, Jamie Clark and Lawrence Owen.

Our Year 7/8 teams were very strong. The Blacks were undefeated for the season and the Lions lost only two matches - one of these to the Blacks. Sam Allender, Andrew Millhouse, Marcus Davies, Robb MacMillan, Joe Carroll, Dougal Middleton, Chris Speer and Tom Chapman received merits, and Marcus Davies was awarded the prize for the best cricketer of the Middle School.

Mr Wilson's Year 8/9 Lions team won all but one of its matches, while the Blacks were less successful. Merit awards went to Lucas Saunders, Tim Blacker, Wills Thompson, Henry Young, James Hay, Matthew Wilson, Alex Quinn and Angus Brettingham-Moore.

Mr Perry's Year 9/10 team was too strong for the opposition all year, going through the season undefeated. Players to receive merits were Courtney Winter, James Peters, Chris Morrison and Ellis Perry.

Both Year 10 teams were very competitive, losing just one match each in the season. The Lions beat the Blacks in the local derby. The highlight for the season was Mark Fenton scoring 134 and taking 5/13 in the match against Dominic. Merits were awarded to Mathew de Gouveia, Oliver Illingworth, Zac Johnston, Mark Fenton and Ross Schreuder.

Barrie Irons
Coach

Cross Country

After a stunning 2004 season, the cross country team was out to prove themselves as the most successful school team in the state. Unluckily, an assortment of injuries, illnesses and conflicting race schedules had seemingly put paid to any chances of repeating last year's many successes.

Nevertheless, the boys remained undeterred and fought valiantly until the very last. In Term 1, the school fielded a reasonably competitive team on an undulating, soggy and windswept course at Symmons Plains. Despite its unremarkable and non-technical appearance, the course proved to be highly selective, featuring an energy sapping block headwind and a deceptive mid-lap climb, both of which created large time differences at the finish. Showing great courage against larger teams from other schools, the Middle School boys put in a strong showing, with Thomas Squires collecting Bronze in the U13 event. Other strong placegetters in this division included Matt Hess, Ed Langdon, Ashley Ahokas-King, Matthew Killalea, Rob MacMillan and James McMahon. In the senior divisions, stand-out performances came from Jack Viney, Sam Crosswell, Peter Frank and Kurt de Jong.

In the Open competition, Ryan Foster courageously emerged from a recent illness, as well as a punishing overseas race schedule, to defeat the opposition over three brutal laps

In some doubt as to his form after a turbulent lead up to the event, Ryan was forced to show his hand mid-race as other competitors attempted to push the pace. Despite a crippling headwind, Ryan was able to post a personal best time of 20:02 for the course.

With a sense of victory in the air, the boys gritted their teeth and stormed home, with Nick Andrewartha, Peter Frank, and Sam Crosswell all finishing in the top ten.



Peter Frank



Tom Squires



Ed Langson congratulates Tom Squires, while Ashley Ahokas-King looks on



Boys debrief after SATIS race 1

During Term 2, hopes for success were re-kindled at the Southern SATIS event held at the Rokeby Police Academy. The competition had an air of a medieval tournament with each school setting up pavilions in a row facing the finish line. Let the games begin!

Tom Squires and Matt Hess claimed second and third places respectively in the U13 event, while James McMahon and Ed Langdon rounded out the top ten. The team had recently regained the services of a now fit and healthy John Wilson, who lived up to all expectations by winning the U14 boys event. John's consistency has impressed many an onlooker. Marcus Davies, Sam Hookway and Tom Balcombe also finished in the top ten in the U14 event, whilst Tim Graver and Daniel Causon were the strongest from Hutchins in their respective U15 and U16 events.

At presentation time, the mood was tense with expectation as to what success the team had attained. Everyone knew that the results had been very close, and many debates were waged as to who would take out the respective awards. In the end, Hutchins came away with a win in the Boys' Aggregate, defeating TFS and GYC whilst retaining the shield that has been held by the school for over thirty years. The team was also placed second in both the College and Senior Boys events. With a successful senior team and some stars coming through the junior ranks, the Hutchins cross-country team looks set to be successful well into the future. The school would like to thank Mr Max Cherry for his invaluable coaching throughout the year.

Michael Thorne
Teacher-in-charge



First XI Cricket

Standing: Mathew de Gouveia, Skanda Kumble, Russell Groot, Matthew Kay, Ross Schreuder, Zach Johnston, Ellis Perry, Alastair Roberts-Thomson, Alex Cowles

Sitting: Ashley Winter, Joshua Parker, Craig Irons, Mr Barrie Irons (Coach), Robert Jubb (Capt), Mr Damian Green (Manager), Christopher Bury, Robert Sim, Mark Fenton

Inset: Scott Nichols

Football

First XVIII

The Hutchins First football team worked extremely hard in their pre-season to try and gain an advantage over their oppositions and become back-to-back premiers in 2005. The team mainly consisted of second year players so, as a group, we knew we had the talent. The first match of the season was against visiting Melbourne team Trinity College at the school oval, with many players just returning to the game as their respective summer sports finished relatively late. With only a half-fit team, our side battled and went down by 26 points.

The first two roster matches were more satisfying, with wins in both by margins of over 80 points. The team then took our annual trip to Melbourne where we were again defeated by a well-polished Trinity team, but only by a goal. During the final stages of the season, at which stage Scotch and Hutchins had each been defeated only once, North Hobart Oval was the scene for a match which determined who would get a home grand final. The game was fast and intense and came down to the last five minutes where the opposition managed to score a late goal to win by only nine points. After this loss the team played St Pats twice, for a loss and a win, which saw us through to the grand final.



A great deal of preparation and sacrifice had been made by the team to gain the grand final berth, but unfortunately the side was not 100% fit with, amongst other injuries, Jamie Downie a late withdrawal and Simon Crane having a broken collarbone. Not worried by these omissions the team battled hard all day with stand-out performances coming from Mark Fenton, Tom Friend and Zach Johnston. The game came down to the wire, eventually Hutchins went down by the lowest of margins – one point. Coming away from the loss was very difficult for all but we managed to find positives from the game and all boys are now prepared for anything football can present them with.

Many thanks to our dedicated coach Mr Chris Rae for his 27th year as coach of the First football team, to Mr Conacher for his assistance along with our medical professional Dr Paul Tucker, to the parents who catered for the traditional after-game suppers, and to the water boys and timekeepers.

Michael Egan
Captain

Awards for 2005:

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| Best and Fairest | Mark Fenton |
| Runner-up | Michael Egan |
| Dedication & Sportsmanship | James Faulkner |
| HOBFC Most Consistent | Scott Nichols |
| Best Utility | Zach Johnston |

Sandy Bay Lions

Hutchins collaborates with the Sandy Bay Junior Football Club (SBJFC) to provide most of the players and resources for teams in all available categories of the Southern League, now under the auspices of the state AFL administration.

Under 17s – Premiers

This season the U17 team was expecting great success as last year the U15s were premiers and the U17s were runners up. The two teams joined together (after elder players left due to age regulations) and, as the pre-season training continued, the team was shaping up well. After the roster

season finished and, with only one loss on the record, the team began their finals campaign on 7 August. After a win against Lauderdale at the windy King George V Oval, the team progressed into the semi-final the week later against arch-rivals North Hobart – the only team to defeat them in the rostered season. This game was to determine one of the grand finalists and, with many players also playing in the school First XVIII playing the next week, the team knew they had to perform to get straight through to the final and avoid many playing two finals games in the one weekend. The game was played with intensity and fire, with one member of each team being reported for striking. The result was a win to Sandy Bay and a break for two weeks until the grand final – skipping the preliminary game which would now be decided between Lauderdale and North Hobart.

On a sunny day at the Tasmanian Cricket Ground, the second finalist was going to be decided. It was always going to be a close match as both teams had lost a match prior to this game. Lauderdale was victorious and was to face the strong Sandy Bay team.

The grand final was played at North Hobart Oval in front of a loud and ferocious crowd at 3pm on Sunday 28 August. The Sandy Bay mob looked challenged at half-time as Lauderdale had closed a 30 point margin to only 8. This called for the coach John Barwick to get verbal at the boys and to try and revive their spirits. After half time the team was easily playing the best football it had played all year and came off the ground 55 point winners. Highlights of the game were Matthew Cleary, Tim Salewicz and Michael Egan all playing their 150th game for the SBJFC, and Cody Dineley putting in a stellar performance.

The Association Best and Fairest resulted in a young Joe Arnold winning the medal just three votes clear. The Under 17 Sandy Bay team has won this award for three years now, with Michael Egan winning in 2004 and Isaac Bennett in 2003!

Under 15s

The U15 SBJFC team, some would say, have been the unluckiest team that have gone through each age group in the league. The team was runner-up on a similar grand final occasion in the previous year and this year the team went through the roster season undefeated and all thought that it couldn't be a repeat of the last season. Unfortunately for the coaching pair of Hugo Brettingham-Moore and Matthew Drury the team lost the grand final. The North Hobart team was more superior in their preparation, and the skills that were on display by the team were easily the best in the competition. The Sandy Bay boys stood up to this challenge with all they could and never dropped their spirit.

Sadly the team, for the third year running, lost the grand final. Although the team didn't reach their ultimate goal there were some outstanding individual efforts by Tom Arnold, who won the Association U15 Best and Fairest, and Ryan Fitton averaging four goals a game in booting an amazing 68 goals from only 17 games. The coaching pair has done an amazing amount of work with the boys and are dedicated to their responsibilities as they contend with their own football and Uni.

First XVIII

Back: Mark Fenton, Matthew Cleary, Simon Crane, Nathan Clark, Robert Sim, Josh Parker, Jamie Downie, Josh Archer, Julian Sayers, James Rice

Middle: Peter Yau, Jason Nichols, Jono Hookway, Tim Salewicz, Alistair Sayers, Ellis Perry, Zach Johnston, Cam McCulloch, Brendan Mortensen, Ryan Bean, Aaron Hatcher, Richard Bowman

Seated: Tyson Wills, Jeremy Hales, Mathew Creese, Mr Conacher (trainer), James Faulkner, Mr Rae (coach), Mike Egan (captain), Scott Nichols, Tom Friend, Robert Jubb

Absent: Adam Wertheimer, Joel Edwards



Under 14s

The President of the club, Mr Steven Hay, took the challenge of coaching the Under 14 team on top of his day job and being heavily involved in the running of the club. This year these boys were the only team not to make their grand final - their finals campaign ending when eventual winners Glenorchy beat them in the preliminary final. The team consisted of some fiery young talent with Sam Hookway finishing U14 Best & Fairest for the club and James McCreary kicking 36 goals in the 15 games played – an eye-opener for a boy so young.

Under 13s

The U13 team, guided by their Year 12 coaches Robert Jubb and James Faulkner, prepared for a hard season ahead, as they had only won three of the previous year's games. The coaches took the role offered by Mick Arnold who, while unable to coach, helped the boys in difficult areas and remained a committee member. The team went surprisingly well and, despite an up-and-down last half of the season, they managed to progress into the finals series.

Sandy Bay didn't finish in the top three and won their first final by 17 points to progress into the semi-final. This extra match did not worry the team as they beat the New Norfolk side by 44 points, which saw them through to the preliminary final against Sorell. Sorell was placed above them on the ladder after the roster season, but this game was another easy battle for the fast-finishing U13 team, now reaching the grand final against North Hobart. The team had to play first on grand final day against the home team, with the ground slippery under foot from the overnight dew. This troubled the side early on, but the two coaches inspired their charges and turned around a 40-point deficit to lose by only 5 points.

Summary

In summary, for the five teams of Hutchins footballers the four grand final appearances, including one premiership, were good results for the year. Football at Queenborough is flourishing through the collaboration of the SBJFC and the Old Boys' teams at the ground, and with the continued support of the parents and local community.

Michael Egan
Captain

Rugby

Rugby – a game that demands courage, athleticism and skill – had one of the most romantic births of any sport. The game, designed to enlighten and toughen those of the private schools of England in the late 19th Century, has evolved into a game of hardness and team spirit, and to promote the journey to becoming a man. This was the journey that all in the 2005 Hutchins rugby family underwent.

First XV – Premiers



The season was both memorable and successful with all three teams making the finals and the First XV taking out the State Premiership.

Under 14

The U14 team had a good start to the rugby year, doing well in the pre-season 10-a-side competition. Our skills and confidence grew as the year progressed and we finished the roster in second place. Unfortunately we did not make it through to the final, losing the semi-final narrowly. A number of our team were selected in the state U14 side and went to Melbourne in the holidays. We would like to thank Mr Smith and Dr Lawrence for all their time and effort in helping to coach us.

Under 16

The U16 team welcomed a number of players new to the game this year. The team got off to a good start in the 10-a-side competition and improved in all areas of the game as the season unfolded. We made the finals, beating Glenorchy, but we went down to Tamar in the semi-final. Four of our players were selected in the state side to play in Sydney in the holidays. The team extends its thanks to our coaches: Pak Wilson, Pip Holmes and Brett McGrath.

Tennis

First IV

The team in 2005 was Sam Howe (Captain), Jeremy Court, Shaun Thomas and Jack Saffin.

The Southern Roster was a contest between Hutchins and Friends. The match up was such that Friends had the edge at line 1 and 2, while Hutchins had the advantage at line 3 and 4. Hutchins was stronger as a team and in the end won the Southern Roster with a comfortable margin, only losing the one match.

The state final was played against Scotch Oakburn College. The day started very well with Sam and Jeremy dominating the first doubles match. The second doubles with Shaun and Jack tighter, but again Hutchins but again Hutchins won. In the singles all four players won their rubbers to win by 6 rubbers to nil. A great team effort – the first win by Hutchins in the state final since 1996.

The First XV had another exciting and challenging year as always. We knew the season ahead would be tough, after losing the finals in the Tasmanian Sevens Competition against our biggest rivals, Eastern Suburbs. An unfortunate array of bad luck struck during this early part of the season with over eight players injured in the first two games. This ranged from ankles, knees and a shoulder to a number of concussions. Soon after, with a touch of Sevens experience behind them, the team embarked on a trip to Melbourne to play in the Xavier Sevens Tournament. The tour was a success both on and off the field, even though the team had to look after their crutch-bearing captain around Melbourne. Winning two out of the three games played, the team returned to Hobart confident and prepared for the 15-a-side season.

With the loss of many senior players in the team, fresh young talent stepped up to the challenge with aggression and doggedness, starting the season bright and undefeated. The strong sense of team spirit and hard work saw countless afternoons spent carving up the University ground, training through sun, rain and snow. As game after game passed, and the Hutchins team was proving to be a formidable opponent, our confidence grew and so did our skills.

Second IV

The Hutchins Seconds of Kirk Stewart, Andrew Hutchens, James Roberts-Thomson and Aaron Headley also won through to the state final against Scotch Oakburn College, by convincingly winning their Southern Roster, winning all seven matches. James Roberts-Thomson was unavailable for the final and was replaced by Charles Stoessiger.

Kirk and Andrew, the first doubles pair, were outplayed by their opponents. The second doubles was a mighty tussle with Charles and Aaron fighting bravely to win in three sets. Charles was also able to win his singles match, but losses to Aaron and Andrew saw the tie rest on the result of the final rubber. Kirk was unable to win but was able to win a set in what was a very close rubber. Overall, the Scotch Oakburn Seconds were better on the day, Hutchins losing by 2 rubbers to 4.

The season also saw the King of the Mountain match played on the University ground between Hutchins and Hobart College. Here the team was able to prove its talent in front of much support from both schools in what was a hard-hitting physical game. Hutchins left the paddock once again victors after a 12-0 win.

Saturday 3 September: it was the first day of the holidays with more than five hundred supporters lining the centre field at Rugby Park. And just as predicted: a Hutchins vs Easts Grand Final. The team had come a long way both mentally and physically and now with some of the best coaching in the state was able to fulfil its goals. With strong commitment, communication and courage, the Hutchins First XV defeated their seasonal rivals and, held the trophy high, crowned premiers for 2005.

Mr Webber

The end of the season brought with it the end of an era for Hutchins rugby – the Andrew Webber era. Not only did this man coach, mentor and direct his players, but trained and played harder than anyone I have ever met on the field. His effective coaching techniques have won him and his teams numerous premierships and he has gained respect from all who have met him. The First XV for 2005 couldn't have won a more special game for a more special person, whose fairytale ending to a rugby career concludes.

On this note, great thanks and appreciation to all the players involved in 2005 rugby, and to all the coaches who assisted over the course of the season. In particular, Mr Webber and Mr John Devine, whose deep knowledge of the craft of the backs, aided the Firsts. Strong recognition is also awarded to Kevin Hofbauer, the First XV's team manager, who contributed greatly towards the team's success.

Nick Verhelst
Captain of Rugby

Senior School Tennis Championships 2005

Singles:

Sam Howe defeated Andrew Hutchens 6-1.

Doubles:

Jeremy Court & James Peters defeated Sam Howe & David Ward 6-4.

Friday Twilight Pennant

Hutchins entered 12 teams from Years 7-10 across four divisions in the 2004 Junior Twilight Pennant. Hutchins Hobbys – consisting of Sebastian Bender, Nigel Fahey, Tim Green, Alex Viney and Sam Davies – were the only successful Hutchins team, topping Division 2.

Peter Crofts
Teacher-in-charge

Rowing

After a very good 2003/04 season we again produced another very successful season in 2004/05.

Under 13s

Although the U13s didn't manage any outright wins this season, they had solid performances and have had a good introduction into the Hutchins Boat Club and rowing as a sport. Andrew Stewart did a great coaching job with these first year rowers. Roger More assisted by coaching the single scullers.

Under 14s

After a strong performance in the U13 age group in 2004/5 the boys were set for another good season. With strong performances in the quad sculls at the start of racing regattas, they managed to finish the season off with a great win at the Head of the River in Divisions 1 & 2. A huge effort from the coaching staff of Lyn Sayers, Dick Friend and Chris Atkinson was rewarded with crews not losing a major race.

Under 15s

The Under 15s also had a very successful season. Coached by Richard Crawford, Karen Powell and Karen Crawford, they had exposure to quad scull racing right down to single sculls. With a strong combination of rowers coming through from last season they again managed to win every race in the quad sculls. The Division 1 crew consisted of Hugh Sayers, Tom Allwright, James Creak, Nathan Cosgrove and Sam Edwards.



Hutchins (top) take out the National 'B' final on the Penrith Olympic course



Head of the River celebration: Alistair Sayer & Stephen Beer (reserves), Jack Tronson (cox), Jono Hookway (stroke – obscured), Jack Viney (5), Adam Wertheimer (7), Mike Egan (2), Reinhard Hemm (4), Ian Mitchell (3), Jason Nichols (bow), Tom Friend (6)



Hutchins receive Bronze in National U19 Championship at Penrith: Ian Mitchell, Mike Egan, Alistair Sayers, Reinhard Hemm, Jack Viney, Tom Friend, Adam Wertheimer, Jono Hookway (stroke) & Jack Tronson (cox)

Under 16s

Under the coaching of Bill Ayliffe and the assistance of Jim Andrews, the U16 Eight didn't ruin the unblemished record of these two coaches in this age group. After a thrilling race in Launceston, where the crew held off a strong finishing St Virgils combination, they never looked back and had a strong win at the Head of the River.

Open crews

For the second year in a row we were able, in addition to the First VIII, to have a senior development squad who rowed as the Second VIII. Under the enthusiastic coaching of Lance Morrisby, they had some good races with a Head of the River win in double sculls Division 2.

The First VIII squad was looking for its third consecutive Head of the River win under coach Russell Hookway and gym coach Ron Nylander.

The crew was managed by dedicated speed boat driver Michael Wertheimer. With a tightly knit group of ten rowers we started off the season well by winning gold medals at the State Championships in the U19 Eight, U23 Eight and the U19 Coxed Four.

Our next big challenge was the National Championships in Sydney. After a hectic racing schedule we came home with a silver medal in the U19 Men's Eight, ninth in the Schoolboy's

Eight (winning the B Final) and fourth in the U19 Men's Coxed Four (where we missed a bronze medal by a cruel one-hundredth of a second in a photo finish).

Our focus was now aimed at taking home the prestigious Head of the River title. After a few nervous weeks of training we had a commanding win over St Patricks to take the race out by almost two boat lengths and retain the Golden Fleece Cup.

With news that the stern four – Jack Tronson (cox), Jonathan Hookway, Adam Wertheimer, Tom Friend and Jack Viney – had been invited back to Sydney for the National Junior team selection, our season wasn't over. Unfortunately we finished second at the trials, meaning we just missed out on national selection – nonetheless an excellent effort.

Our totally dedicated coach, Russell Hookway, inaugurated the Hookway Shield for Best Oarsman in the Open Eight, and it was presented to Tom Friend at the end-of-season cocktail party. Harry More received the award for Most Improved Rower in all age groups.

On behalf of all the boys I would like to thank the parents and coaches who have made this such a successful season; the Management Committee for their huge efforts in keeping the club running; the Supporters of Rowing for fundraising; and of course the boys who have made this season so successful and rewarding.

Jack Viney
Captain of Boats

Soccer

First XI

For the 2005 season the First XI entered the State-wide SATIS Open Competition. This departure from the practice of previous seasons – when we competed in the local Soccer Tasmania U19 roster – provided a distinct advantage: not only could our best players represent their school at the highest level, but they could also turn out for their club team.

A truncated pre-season and some poor form in practice matches did not augur well for the upcoming season. A plethora of injuries to potential defenders had not made selection any easier so a palpable cloud of uncertainty hovered over the squad as the season commenced in early May. It was decided to collectively focus on the belief that we could always score more goals than the opposition, if we followed our match plan. And this is exactly what occurred, although it did sometimes require everybody to be reminded at half-time of exactly how that plan needed to be implemented.

Early victories against Launceston Grammar, Friends, Scotch Oakburn and St Patricks College were built on the back of resounding second halves in which we outplayed our opponents. As we entered the final stages of the roster the squad concentrated upon some key objectives: eliciting a consistent performance from all players, adopting a tenacious approach for the whole match, and continuing to outscore the opposition. A 4-0 defeat of St Pats, with our team resting some of its leaders, showed that the first objective could be met. A gritty and skilful victory over a full strength outfit from Friends proved that the second objective was also being mastered. As the third objective generally followed it was axiomatic that the team finished the home and away roster season undefeated, having recorded eight straight victories.



Soccer State Final 06 (goal)

It was now up to the team to confirm its dominance by performing to capacity in the State Final at Glenorchy's KGV ground on 20 August. Pitted against a strong Friends team, Hutchins emerged victors with a scoreline of 4-1. As they had all season, the team attacked with flair, defended with great determination, worked hard for each other and regarded their opponents in a sporting manner. All players in the First XI squad have very good reason to be justifiably proud of their outstanding year and valuable contribution to the sporting life of this school.

In conclusion, heartfelt thanks go to all players, staff and parents who tirelessly helped to make the season such a success on, and off, the pitch.

Second XI

This team had a very successful and enjoyable season despite only having three teams in the roster. We started with a 2-0 win against Friends and then played Guilford. We were 2-0 down at half-time but came back strongly in the second half to run out winners 3-2. This set the standard for the season. We beat Friends in each game, always leading, but against Guilford we fell behind and had to fight our way back in the second half. The team spirit was strong and we always seemed to settle down in the second half finding our players with better passing and being more assured

in defence. Going into the last game, we only needed a draw to get to the state final. We won 4-2 in the end to complete a successful round-robin. We then played Launceston Grammar in the final on a very wet Scotch Oakburn College pitch. They had a very good, young team with their best players outside their first team. In poor conditions we scored and then held out for a well deserved win. The final was played in great spirit and our desperate defence ensured a successful end to a very good season.

Under 16

The general strength of soccer at Hutchins was confirmed by the excellent season of the U16 team. Aply coached by Rowan Ashby, and with managerial assistance from Eric Sorrell-Saunders, this fine team comfortably won the "A" Division Premiership. Although some "poaching of talent" by the First XI coach caused the odd defeat, these young men banded together particularly well to win just about all their matches in a sportsmanlike and convincing manner. These young men are to be commended for their team work and esprit de corps.

Under 15 "A" Team

This year's U15 team, coached by Mr Turbett, had a very successful year. After a poor start to the season, losing our first two games, the team pulled together and started playing as a unit. After Easter we only suffered one defeat – to the premiers Beachside in a tight match, losing 2-1 after a half-time lead. We finished the season in second place only a few points behind Beachside. The defence was solid throughout the season conceding only 11 goals, with great support from a strong midfield. The attackers, though sometimes a little wayward, managed to score 38 goals with Alex Viney claiming about a third of these. Many thanks must go to Chris Quinn and Steve Eddington for their help at training during the season. The team would like to thank Mr Turbett for a great year.

Under 15 Black & Magenta Teams

Our two evenly matched "B" teams experienced mixed success throughout this year. Battling against injury lists, problems with the availability of players, and the vagaries of the rosters, both teams performed to the best of their ability. And both teams were rewarded with some stirring victories and a few hard-fought losses. It is impossible to under-value the contribution of some of our student-coaches (particularly David Owens) and all those parents who supported the boys in so many ways.

Under 14s

The two U14 teams had a tumultuous start to the season with the selection and re-selection of teams. Nonetheless, both teams performed admirably on and off the field throughout the season and I thank them for their sportsmanship, commitment, work ethic and team effort. This year the competition was harder given that we were the only school team in Division I with all other teams being club teams. Regardless, we finished the season on a high note in both Divisions. On behalf of both teams, I would like to thank our coaches, Mr Alan McLoughlin and Mr Aldi Pirro, for the time and effort they have put into our teams. I would also like to thank parents who assisted on match days, especially Mr Chris Knappek, and for their support in general. Thank you for a rewarding and most enjoyable season.

Under 13s

The two teams at this level should be satisfied with their efforts in 2005. Our "A" team, under the guidance of Messrs Fry and Truman, played some very attractive soccer and possibly deserved to finish higher in the table. The "B" team, coached by Messrs Huizing and Meyer, battled manfully against often overwhelming odds to be quite competitive on most occasions. It must be noted that the withdrawal of a significant number of players, forcing the school to scratch the third team halfway through the season, made it particularly difficult for this squad. All are to be commended for soldiering on.

Stephen Brown

Teacher-in-charge

Basketball

Open Division

In Term 1 Hutchins entered two sides in the SBA roster. Hutchins A, coached by Mr Fishburn, had limited success. Individual skill development, injury and lack of match practice hindered them; and big losses to Rosny, Elizabeth, Friends and Claremont brought the team back to reality. It was obvious after missing out on finals that a more determined attitude was needed to face the challenges of the SATIS roster.

A big field of contenders tried out for the SATIS competition in Term 2. Coach Brennan Stanwix picked a team of keen and lofty players captained by James Rice and Robert Sim. With wins against GYC and Friends and one loss and a draw to Hobart College, Hutchins met Friends in the final. It was a closely contested game with both sides pulling out all stops but, with Friends' strongest player fouled out in the final minutes, Hutchins finished in front to claim the SATIS and College trophies.

The procurement of NBL player Anthony Stewart, to coach the Year 11/12 "B" side in Term 1, gave the players a real boost. They produced some great team efforts - in particular, the last game of the roster showcased the team's transformation and obvious skill development. Most importantly, all players got much enjoyment out of their training and court time.

Year 10

The Year 10 team, comprising the same players in both Terms 1 and 2, proved to be the well-oiled, consistent performers they claimed to be, finishing on top of the ladder in both terms. With collaborative, strong performances under the basket by Alex Willows, James Ponte and Christiaan Roberts, and great support by Randy Jayashinghe and Matthew Besley, they

dominated the boards. In Term 1, guards Bobby Freer and Will Fehlberg were invincible on the ball, and in Term 3 Freddy Hess joined the side to add his own fast, cool style.

The same side, joined by Courtney Winter and Jamie Morrow, took part in the Southern Schools Competition and played some excellent basketball against very strong opposition. Although the team did not make the play-offs in their pool, there were some fine performances over the weekend. Congratulations to Bobby Freer and Alex Willows for being named in the All Stars Team in the 1B Division.

As their coach, I commend these boys for their commitment, their team spirit and their great sense of fun and enjoyment for the game.



Courtney Winter & Alex Willows (Year 10) during the Southern Schools Competition

Year 9

This year group has a strong and plentiful field of interested players. Two teams competed in the SATIS roster for both terms: although Term 1 didn't yield any first place positions on the ladder, it allowed the boys to improve their team skills and size up the opposition, particularly from Mackillop and Sacred Heart.



Mr Fishburn and Year 11 student Matthew Cleary each coached a team in the Term 3 roster. Both sides had mixed success with Hutchins Magenta finishing the season third behind Sacred Heart and Mackillop.

Year 8

Players seem to be rather scarce in the Year 8 level and we were unable to field a team in Term 1. However, with the addition of new students Rob Mallett and Blair Lieutier, and some confident Year 7 students (James McMahon and Tom Daley) willing to play at Year 8 level, coach Rob Sim (a Year 12 leaver) has had some great talent to work with – and, by the end of Term 3, he had taken the team to the top of the ladder!

Year 7

Thanks must go to Brennan Stanwix who, with Dr Jim Ludwig, coached the Year 7 boys. Brennan submitted the following report:

With approximately 20 boys participating in basketball the challenge was to cater for all the skill levels, and maintain an exciting and challenging program. At the outset it was decided to select two even teams. This has proven to be successful in that we have had two competitive teams and the learning curve for all the boys has been greater than anticipated. The boys new to the sports have equipped themselves well in a sport that is considered to be one of the more complicated team sports to grasp. The boys who had already attained a level of skill benefited from the added responsibility of assisting those still learning.

In all the boys have equipped themselves very well, both teams competing well in the roster with a better than 50% win-loss ratio. Although one strong team would have performed better, the format used provided greater and more rapid skill improvement for all the boys involved.

Sheree Macdonald

Teacher-in-charge

First team:

Back: Brennan Stanwix (Coach), Tyson Wills, Rob Sim (V-capt), Callum Rogers, Ash Winter, Oliver Young

Front: Matthew Wilson, Matthew Cleary, James Rice (Capt), James Faulkner, Ryan Bean, Will Fehlberg

Squash

2005 has seen the emergence of some talented younger players for Hutchins. Jack Saffin (Year 8) has potential to be a future squash leader. He combines strength and court craft with tennis skills, and although he was outplayed by opponents this pennant, he has shown great tenacity. Rohan Langford (Year 8) is a determined player who has shown an improvement in his skills after recovering from illness early in the season.

Year 7s Alexander Colbert and Matthew Keep have both worked extremely hard in their first pennant, and have developed into impressive players. They are both quick around the court and have put their new skills into practice. Alexander played with Year 8s Julian Casey and Sam Polonsky to be Grand Finalists in Division C, but were outclassed by a strong team

from MacKillop College. Year 8s Andrew Brocklehurst continued to play consistent and determined squash. His team of Matthew Keep and James Buchanan with Duncan Lamond as reserve (all from Year 8), played strongly for third place in Division C.

Max Hutchins (Year 8) and Luke McKay (Year 7) formed a team that led all season in Division C2, only to be defeated in the Grand Final. They both displayed a great improvement in skills this year and maintained an excellent attitude.

Beth Bamford
Teacher-in-charge

Swimming

At the Devonport Olympic Pool, in the State-wide SATIS Swimming Carnival, Hutchins won both the College Boys and Aggregate Boys trophies, and came third in the quest for the Junior Boys Trophy.

Successful SATIS & SSATIS Swimming Team members were...

UNDER 13: N Cannell, C Charlston, A Isles, R Pearce, J Waldron, E Pascoe, A Ware

UNDER 14: D Middleton, S Hay, H Williams, M Davies, T Reid

UNDER 15: B Butterworth, C Walch, A Glass, T Crichton, T Nesbitt

UNDER 16: J Erger, A Sayers, L Beer, M Besley, W Hewer

OPEN: J O'Hara, C Gard, D Gardner, M Egan, T Madden, Z O'Hara (Marshalling)

Outstanding team swims included those of the Open Freestyle Relay team of Charles Gard, Jesse O'Hara, David Gardner and Michael Egan; and the U16 Medley and Freestyle Relay teams with Chris Walch, Benn Butterworth, Alastair Glass, Leighton Beer and Tom Nesbitt. First place achievements included:

- Charles Gard in the Open 50M Backstroke
- Benn Butterworth in the U15 50M & 100M Freestyle and 50M Backstroke
- Alastair Glass in the U15 50M Breaststroke, and
- Simon Hay in the U14 50M Breaststroke.

In the Southern Schools Competition, Hutchins tied with Friends School for the Aggregate Boys Trophy. As in the previous eight outstanding years of swimming, Hutchins had record-breaking results at the Middle School and Senior School House Carnivals.



SSATIS & SATIS Swimming Team

Charles Gard was the recipient of the W A Webster Cup for the Most Improved Swimmer in Senior School. This year, Charles went to an AIS Youth Development Camp, and is ranked 6th nationally amongst 17-18 year olds and 18th in Open divisions. Nicholas Cannell was the recipient of the J S Anderson Cup for the Most Improved Swimmer in Middle School.

Nicholas Cannell, Rory Middleton, Alastair Glass, Simon Hay, Benn Butterworth and Charles Gard were regular medallists when competing in state and national competitions outside school – such as the Australian Short Course, Age Championships and Pacific School Games.

We thank coach and Old Boy George Croft, who led the team through to the two carnivals, as well as assisting with the weekly swimming summer sports training and stroke improvement program.

Mrs J Abell
Teacher-in-charge



Captain Jesse O'Hara & Vice-captain Charles Gard with SATIS Trophy

Surfing

This year 25 boys chose surfing as a sport. We trained on Thursdays at Clifton Beach. There were two squads: the first team and the second surfing team. Hutchins posted its best-ever results placing in the top four in all divisions entered. Many of our First team surfers progressed to semi-finals, helping us to third place in High School Surfing and a creditable second in College Surfing.

There have been a few changes this year in surfing. Firstly, the bodyboarders have seen a demise in competition surfing and now seem destined to be classed a pastime rather than a sport. Hopefully, the Australian Bodyboarding Championships, which were held in Tasmania this year, will inspire some locals to form an

organisation. Toby Crichton and Alastair Jevtic competed at these championships.

Our road trips continued again this year. We journeyed to Marrawah, for the West Coast Classic, and Scamander, for the East Coast Classic. A total of five days of surfing some of Tasmania's best locations was a great experience for us all. All boys surfed well but more importantly, had a great time and did themselves and the school proud.

While James Eaves was our best-performed surfer, there was a significant improvement in the results at Junior level. These competitions were over long weekends and the team's behaviour and sportsmanship were exemplary. The

highlight of the season has been the selection of James Eaves as a representative for the 2005 Australian Junior Surfing Championships. As I write this article, James Eaves is at Roaring Beach, Tasmania, competing in the Nationals. James has also become a Level 2 Coach and completed his Surf Bronze. His example and leadership has been much appreciated.

With surfing enjoying popularity and a high profile, we envisage that 2006 will be a landmark year. We hope to run some performance camps in Term 1 and nurture the squad into a future Tasmanian School Representative Team.

Ken Kingston
Director of Surfing



Table Tennis

There were three main highlights during the Term 1 rosters:

Firstly, we had two boys playing in the Division 1 Open competition – Andrew Hutchens and Martin Kwok. Their team did very well and reached the finals.

Secondly, in Division 3, we had a grand final between two Hutchins teams with the first-ever grand final win in Open competition going to Hutchins B – Josh Whittaker, Kenneth Chua, Jeremy Upton (Reserve - Richard Taylor).

Thirdly, a very young team of Year 7 and 8 boys won the grand final of the Schools Division 1 Competition – Jacob Davey, Sam Allender and Jeremy Blin.

In the September holidays Alois Rosario, who is one of Australia's top table tennis coaches, conducted a coaching course attended by Jacob Davey, Tobias Tenbenschel, Tim McKay and Lucas Sims.

In Term 3 the Division 1 team of Jacob, Sam and Jeremy got the best results in the Schools Competition, finishing equal third. Best individual performances have come from: Division 1 – Jacob Davey
Division 2 – Sam Wilkinson and Frank Lo
Division 3 – Marcus Johnson, and
Division 4 – Chris Ryba.

Alison Smithies
Teacher-in-charge

Waterpolo

The First waterpolo team for 2005 could well have been the best open polo team that Hutchins has produced. Captained by Jesse O'Hara and coached by Scott Wilson, the team had a great deal of success as they were trying to become back-to-back premiers.



Waterpolo Firsts: David Gardner on the attack

The roster consisted of four teams each having their individual strengths. Hutchins went through the roster season undefeated and was up against arch-rivals Guilford Young in the grand final. It was assured of being a good match and it started out fiercely and physical. The traditional format of four quarters was reduced to two 12-minute halves and Charles Gard, David Gardner and Jesse O'Hara capitalised on the quickly-tiring opposition, and ended the first half with eight goals between them.

The second half of the match saw two standout players in the pool: Stephen Beer's hard and accurate shooting and Mark Fenton's outstanding saves. All efforts proved invaluable as the team coasted to a 13-2 win.

Thanks to our coach Scott Wilson for his tireless efforts and also to Mr MacNamara for his continual support of the team around training and games.

Michael Egan

Junior School Prizes

Cock House of the Junior School
Buckland House

Henry West

Dux of Junior School
Callum Sinclair-Gibson & William Polglase

Certificates for Commitment and Participation

Class 3B James Burgess
Ben Robinson
William Terry
Darian Turner
Class 3HS Henry Garrett
James Thompson
Roman Mykytowycz
Jack Pereira

Robert Swan Memorial Prize for character and leadership
Charles Haward

Parents' Association Prize for the boy who demonstrates compassion, humility and quiet achievement in the life of the school
Justin Hennessey

Class 4B Kade Adermann
Rajat Rao
Dimitri Ross
Nikolai Sakov

Hutchins Prize for character, commitment and involvement in the life of the Junior School
Matthew Allanby
Nicholas Forbes-Smith
Rory Middleton
Nanak Narulla
Anton Roberts

Class 4K Edward Burrows-Cheng
Samuel Goodwin
Roshan Karri
George White
Class 5Mc Samuel Johnston
Jack Saul
Edward Heath
Eugene Smith

Class 5Ma Nicholas Rowell
Tristan Cleaver
James Macleod

Class 6D Wilson Mure
David Titchen
James Wheller

Class 6L Richard Lovell
Nicholas Studley
George Williams

Class 6P James Francis-Smith
Toby Pitt

Certificates of Academic Merit

Class 5Ma Yuki Tambara
Tom Beadle

Class 5Mc Lucas Sims
Class 6D Thomas Dobie
Isaac Woo

Class 6L George Dargaville
Keiron Vavra

Class 6P Nicholas de Lacey
George Duckett
Ryan Ward

Middle School Prizes

Ramsay Prize for the Dux of Middle School
Samuel Hookway

Certificates for commitment and participation in Year 7

Parit Chittaropas
Harrison Hughes
James McMahan
Richard Pearce
Thomas Squires

Hutchins Middle School Shield for Cock House Academic Effort
Buckland House

Parents' Association Prize for the boy in Middle School who shows compassion and quiet achievement
James Onn

Certificates for academic merit in Year 7

Jamie Clark
Alexander Elford
Lawrence Owen
James Roberts-Thomson
Christopher Ryba

"Rusty" Butler Memorial Prize for service to the Middle School
Benjamin Cross

SRC Prize for Academic Excellence in Year 7

Tomos Lelong

R E Richardson Memorial Trophy for the best sportsman of the Middle School
Thomas Reid

Middle School Prize for Academic Excellence in Year 7

Michael Short

R M & R A Swan Memorial Prize for the boy who demonstrates determination, courage and enthusiasm
Robb MacMillan

Dux of Year 7
Jacob Davey

SRC Prize for Academic Excellence in Year 8
Shaun Thomas

Certificates for commitment and participation in Year 8

William Colvin
William Heath
Jordan McCreary
Dougal Middleton
Rohan Nanthakumar
Edward Pascoe

Middle School Prize for Academic Excellence in Year 8
Adam Knapek

Senior School Prizes

Stephen Gumley Shield for Cock House Academic Effort
Buckland House

Douglas Copson
Alistair Green
James Hume

Certificates for commitment and participation in Year 9

Thomas Allwright
Alexander Quinn
Thomas Ransley
Luke Wilson

Certificates for academic merit in Year 11

David Buxton
Mark Fenton
Ted Stoklosa
Samuel Stone
Oliver Venettacci
Nicholas Young

Certificates for academic merit in Year 9

Samuel Chan
Aladin Corhodzic
Lewis Franks
Alistair Park

Sharing the Gedye Prize for Asian Languages
Ian Cayzer

Geoffrey T Stilwell History Prize (Certificate of Merit)
Ivan Dowding-Hopkins

Sharing the prize for Music and sharing the Buckland Memorial Prize for European Languages
Peter Clark

Certificate for commitment and participation and the Tony W R P Salisbury Prize for development through Drama
William Lelong

Old Boys' Lodge Prize in memory of Wynne Hay for Craftsmanship in Design in Wood
Matthew Hill

Dux of Year 9
Timothy Graver

Prize for Computer Science and sharing the O H Biggs Memorial Prize for Mathematics Methods 5
Jet Holloway

Certificates for commitment and participation in Year 10
Leighton Beer
Hugh Burbury
Alistair Chong
Christopher Downie
Adam Godleman

Sharing the Buckland Memorial Prize for European Languages
Pieter Joubert

Certificates for academic merit in Year 10
Withanage Jayasinghe-Rendon
David Ransley

Certificate for commitment and participation and the Harry D Hewer Memorial Prize for Accounting
John McQuillan

Buckland Memorial Prize for European Languages in Year 10
Nicholas Howard

Watchorn Memorial Prize for English Studies and sharing the H J Turner Prize for Service to Music
Oliver Mestitz

Certificate for academic merit and Geoffrey T Stilwell History Prize (Certificate of Merit)
Harjeevan Narulla

Bruce Lachlan Brammall Memorial Prize for English Communications
Matthew Morris

Certificate for academic merit and F M Young Memorial Prize for Geography (Year 10)
Alastair Roberts-Thomson

N M D Jack Memorial Prize for application, achievement and conduct in Year 11
Christopher Neugebauer

Dux of Year 10
Alexander Tucker

Prize for Drama
Peter Sherwood

Certificates for commitment and participation in Year 11
Tom Allie
Red Barrett
Nathan Clark

Sharing the prize for Music
Tian Xie

John Cameron Prize for Academic Interest at Year 11 and sharing the Harrison Prize for Economics
George Holgate

Dux of Year 11 & Prize for Physical Sciences, C I Wood Memorial Prize for Biology and sharing the O H Biggs Memorial Prize for Mathematics Methods 5
Jeffrey Kan

Old Boys' Lodge Prize in Memory of Wynne Hay for Craftsmanship in Design in Metal
Nicholas Allwright

Certificate for academic merit and sharing the McDougall Prize for Legal Studies
Aaron Brown

Certificate for commitment and participation, Class of 1994 Prize for English Writing and the H D Erwin Prize for Senior Debater
Andrew Carolan

Certificate for academic merit and sharing the Gedye Prize for Asian Languages
Michael Chapman

D A Wilson Prize for Computer Graphics and Design
Lang Chen

O H Biggs Memorial Prize for Mathematics Specialised and the Prize for Excellence in Vocational Education and Training
Mathew Creese

Graduating with High Distinction and a Special Hutchins Prize for service to Drama and School House
Alexander Dance

Certificate for commitment and participation, Graduating with High Distinction and the Roberts Ltd Prize for Science of Natural Resources
James Downie

Sharing a Special Hutchins Award for service to Junior Football
James Faulkner
Robert Jubb

Certificate for commitment and participation, prize for Craft and sharing the prize for Art Production
Nathan Grey

Prize for Health Studies
Samuel Howe

Special Hutchins Prize for service to Buckland House and Boarding Community
Kai-Nan (Tom) Hung

Name	Year	House	SONNERS Luke B	9	BU	TENNICK Cameron D	3	TH	WALKER Jonathon B (Jonty)	9	BU
ROBERTS Edward H	7	ST	SONNEVELD James B	2	SC	TENNICK Jonathan W	9	TH	WARD David D	12	TH
ROBERTS Luke D	1	TH	SONNEVELD Matthew B	5	SC	TENNICK Rodney J	7	TH	WARD Ryan M	6	TH
ROBERTS Rainier I	1	SC	SONNEVELD Thomas B	2	SC	TERRY Jonathan R	10	SC	WARDROP Cameron T	10	TH
ROBERTS-THOMSON Alastair W	10	TH	SORELL Lachlan C	9	BU	TERRY William M	3	SC	WARE Angus W	8	ST
ROBERTS-THOMSON James	7	ST	SORRELL-SAUNDERS Michael D	10	TH	THEODORE Michael X	12	SC	WARE Rory C	12	ST
ROBINSON Benjamin J	3	ST	SOUZA Daniel	5	TH	THOMAS Damon P	12	TH	WATERHOUSE Ramsay J	P	TH
ROBOTOM Lewis M	2	ST	SPALDING Blair O	11	SC	THOMAS Shaun A	8	BU	WATKINS Timothy W	6	TH
ROGERS Beau N	7	BU	SPEAKMAN Ben M	1	SC	THOMAS-WILSON Simeon K	7	BU	WATSON James B	9	TH
ROGERS Callan F	11	BU	SPEER Christoph E	8	TH	THOMPSON James A	3	ST	WATT Simon H	K	TH
ROMERO Joska P	7	TH	SPENCE Hamish J	P	BU	THOMPSON Samuel D	10	ST	WEEDING Callum L J	9	SC
ROSE Ayrton B	2	ST	SPILLMAN Matthew D	10	SC	THOMPSON William P	9	ST	WELLINGS Samuel J	2	SC
ROSS Dimitri N	4	TH	SPOONER-JOHNSON Edward B	6	ST	THOMSON Charles R	12	BU	WELLINGS Thomas E	K	SC
ROWBOTTOM Dylan L	6	TH	SPRINGER Mitchell T	9	BU	THURSBY Alexander	P	ST	WERTHEIMER Adam P	11	BU
ROWELL Nicholas A	5	SC	SPRY Ben C	10	TH	THWAITES Edward J	6	TH	WERTHEIMER Graeme A	9	BU
RUNDLE Alec D	6	BU	SQUIRES Nicholas	11	TH	THWAITES Richard J	K	TH	WEST Henry W	6	SC
RUSHWORTH Alan T	5	ST	SQUIRES Thomas I	7	TH	TITCHEN Alexander G	K	ST	WHELLER James S	6	ST
RUSHWORTH Christopher L (Chris)	9	ST	STADLER Lewis J	8	BU	TITCHEN David H	6	ST	WHITAKER Joshua S (Josh)	12	TH
RUSHWORTH Julian P	7	ST			TITCHEN Michael J	7	ST	WHITE George H	4	SC	
RYAN Samuel A (Sam)	9	SC						WHITELEY Thomas S	7	ST	
RYAN Samuel J	K	BU						WHITLEY Peter V	8	TH	
RYAN Thomas J	12	SC						WHITTON Thomas	6	TH	
RYBA Christopher J	7	TH						WIGGINS Rhett W	K	SC	
SAFFIN Jack I	8	ST						WILKINSON Samuel B (Sam)	9	TH	
SAKOV Nikolai P	4	TH						WILLIAMS Brett J	11	SC	
SAKOV Yaroslav	12	TH						WILLIAMS Edward R	5	BU	
SALEWICZ Timothy M (Tim)	12	BU						WILLIAMS George A	8	TH	
SALTER Edward W	10	BU						WILLIAMS George T	6	BU	
SANDER William P	4	SC						WILLIAMS Henry R	8	BU	
SANSOM Benjamin A	10	TH						WILLIAMS Stephen L	11	TH	
SANSOM Delfin M	12	SC						WILLIAMSON Josh S	3	BU	
SANSOM Matthew A	8	TH						WILLIAMSON Samuel H	5	BU	
SAUER James W	11	BU						WILLIS Cameron R	8	TH	
SAUL Hamish C	11	SC						WILLIS Sean W	5	BU	
SAUL Jack D	5	SC						WILLOWS Alexander N	10	ST	
SAUNDERS Lucas J	9	BU						WILLS Tyson G	12	SC	
SAYERS Alastair E	11	ST						WILSON John D	8	BU	
SAYERS Hugh C	8	ST						WILSON Jacob S	11	SC	
SAYERS Julian J	12	ST						WILSON Luke J	9	SC	
SAYERS Richard J	6	ST						WILSON Matthew B (Matt)	9	BU	
SCHIWY William D	3	ST						WILSON Matthew D	11	TH	
SCHMIDT Connor D	1	ST						WILSON Ryan W	4	TH	
SCHMIDT James L	2	ST						WINDHURST Dane G	10	SC	
SCHNEIDER Benjamyri J	8	SC						WINDHURST Griffin D	7	SC	
SCHREUDER Ross M	11	ST						WINTER Ashley R	12	BU	
SCOTT Liam J	K	ST						WINTER Courtney T	10	BU	
SEAMAN Jayson R	2	SC						WONG Che Chun (Daniel)	10	TH	
SETHVARANGKUL Pasarn	10	SC						WONG Ting Fai (Kenneth)	11	TH	
SEXTON William V	10	BU						WOO Harrison	4	TH	
SHADFORTH Benjamin K	11	SC						WOO Isaac	6	TH	
SHANLEY Matthew J	8	ST						WOOD Samuel J (Sam)	3	ST	
SHEA Frederic A (Fred)	9	ST						WOODCOCK Angus W	2	ST	
SHEPPARD Jordan P	8	SC						WOODCOCK Grant L	7	ST	
SHEPPARD Samuel L (Sam)	11	SC						WOODCOCK Sandy J	6	ST	
SHERWOOD Peter J	11	BU						WURF William J	6	ST	
SHIN Jung Hoon (Jimmy)	10	BU						WYATT Albert M	P	TH	
SHIN Sang Woo (Michael)	12	BU						WYATT Oscar R	3	TH	
SHORT Michael R	7	BU						WYLDE-BROWNE Adam W	10	TH	
SIKKEMA Damien J	10	BU						XIE Tian	11	BU	
SIM Robert J	12	TH						XIN Yi (Rick)	6	BU	
SIMPSON Alec J	6	BU						YAU Ka Ho (Kelvin)	10	ST	
SIMS Lucas A	5	ST						YAU Peter	11	SC	
SINCLAIR-GIBSON Callum	6	SC						YEO Joon Ho (Danny)	12	BU	
SKALICKY Thomas E	1	ST						YOUNG Henry R	9	BU	
SLATYER Thomas	10	SC						YOUNG Michael A	2	ST	
SLICER Tazmyri	2	TH						YOUNG Nicholas P	11	SC	
SLUGOCKI Nicholas J	12	ST						YOUNG Oliver E	11	BU	
SLUGOCKI Thomas A	10	ST						YOUNG Thomas J	P	ST	
SMARK Joshua A	9	ST						YUNG Jeremy S	9	BU	
SMEE William O (Willum)	1	BU						ZANTUCK Aaron J	6	ST	
SMITH Alexander T (Alex)	9	BU						ZHANG Guan Wei (David)	5	ST	
SMITH Eugene G	5	SC						ZHANG Qiao Ni (Johnny)	12	BU	
SMITH Lachlan W	5	TH						ZHAO Jian Xiong (Stewart)	10	ST	
			STADLER William R	K	BU	TOFLER Joshua (Josh)	8	SC			
			STAFFORD Fergus D	2	SC	TONG Chung Yeu (Cyton)	10	TH			
			STAFFORD Hamish W	3	SC	TRAVERS Alex P	5	SC			
			STALKER David R	8	ST	TREMAINNE William J	9	SC			
			STANTON Samuel J	8	SC	TRONSON Jack PD	10	SC			
			STANWIX Jordan P	7	ST	TRUEMAN Harrison T	7	SC			
			STEARNS Dylan S	1	BU	TSALOUKIS Michael T	P	BU			
			STEBBINS Alexander G	9	TH	TSALOUKIS Nicholas A	2	BU			
			STEVENS Jack A	9	ST	TUCKER Alexander J	10	BU			
			STEVENSON Jayden J	1	SC	TUCKER James R	P	BU			
			STEWART Kirk J	9	SC	TUCKER Luke T	8	BU			
			STOESSIGER Charles O	12	ST	TURBETT Simon B	9	ST			
			STOKLOSA Ted M	11	TH	TURNER Darian B	3	TH			
			STOKLOSA Timothy R	10	TH	UNDERWOOD Ian M	8	SC			
			STONE Samuel P	11	ST	UNDERWOOD Michael R	12	SC			
			STREET Liam W	9	SC	UNDERWOOD Timothy A	7	SC			
			STREET Nathan J	12	SC	UPTON Jeremy J	11	ST			
			STUDLEY Nicholas J (Nick)	6	SC	VASICKE Joshua J	7	ST			
			STUDLEY Timothy J	10	SC	VAVRA Keiron K	6	TH			
			SUKJIT Pongsarat A (Arm)	12	ST	VEIT Thomas M	10	TH			
			SULTAN Saleh	11	SC	VENETTACCI Nicholas	7	TH			
			SWAIN Jackson D	10	ST	VENETTACCI Oliver	11	ST			
			SWAIN Owen P	6	ST	VERHELST Nicholas J	12	TH			
			SWEENEY Connor G	8	SC	VICKERS Jack D	7	SC			
			SYMONDS Joshua (Josh)	5	TH	VINCENT Timothy M	K	ST			
			TAIB Russel A	1	BU	VINEY Alexander L (Alex)	9	ST			
			TAMBARA Kensho	8	ST	VINEY Jack D	12	ST			
			TAMBARA Yuki	5	ST	VIRS Harrison G	6	TH			
			TAN Mitchell	5	TH	VOLKMAN Andrew J	12	TH			
			TAN Nicholas (Nick)	10	TH	VON OPPELN-BRONIKOWSKI Stephen	8	BU			
			TARANTO James A	1	TH	WAGNER Felix C	9	ST			
			TAYLOR Dylan R	K	BU	WALCH Christopher D	9	TH			
			TAYLOR John A	11	SC	WALDRON James R	7	TH			
			TAYLOR Nathan C	8	TH	WALDRON Matthew	J (Max)	6	TH		
			TAYLOR Richard W	11	ST						
			TENBENSEL Tobias J	6	TH						



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Nicholas Allwright
February 1999-November 2005
Awards for Academic Effort 02 & 03
Old Boys' Lodge Prize in Memory of Wynne
Hay for Craftsmanship in Design in Metal 05
Business Plan Competition/Plan
Your Own Enterprise 03
Tutor Group Captain



Bryce Atkins
February 2000-November 2005
Prefect - House Sub-Prefect & Chapel Portfolios
Awards for Academic Effort 02 & 03
Business Plan Competition/Plan Your
Own Enterprise 02 & 03
Share Market Game
House Executive Member
Tutor Group Chapel official
Captain of House Cross Country &
Kingborough Winter Sports
Anniversary Tie 05
Waratah Award 05
Voluntary Education Courses - Bronze
Medallion, First Aid Certificate
& Padi Diving Certification
Tasmanian All Schools Cross Country Certificate
Second Colours for Cross
Country 05 & Soccer 05



Michael Bamford
February 1996-November 2005
Tasmanian Mathematics Competition
Tasmanian NAS Team
Second Colours for Tennis



Robert Beadle
February 1997-November 2005
Graduated with Distinction
House Prefect
Awards for Academic Achievement
03, Academic Effort 03 & 04
Prefects of 1989 Art Award 05
Special Hutchins Prize for Chapel Warden 05
Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge Prize for
service to the school 05
House Executive Member
Tutor Group Chapel representative
Chapel Co-ordinator
House Captain of Kingborough sports
Buckland Waratah Award 05
Member of Vestry Committee
Second Colours for Soccer 05
Merit Award for Soccer 03



Ryan Bean
January 1996-November 2005
House Prefect
House Executive Member
Year 9 & Year 10 Leader
Stephens Award
First Colours for Basketball 05
Second Colours for Australian Rules Football 05



Joel Beck
February 2001-November 2005
House Prefect
Awards for Academic Achievement
02, Academic Effort 02 & 04
House Executive Member
Tutor Group Captain
Year 9 Leader
Spiritual and Pastoral Portfolio
Captain of House Cross-country,
Summer & Winter Kingborough
Stephens Guinea, Stephens Award &
Stephens Senior House Colours
Second Colours for Surfing 05
Merit Award for Cross Country



Neil (Stephen) Beer
February 2000-November 2005
Graduated with Distinction
House Executive Member
Leavers' Dinner Committee
Tutor Group Captain
Year 9 & Year 10 Leader
House Night Co-ordinator
Captain of House Swimming 05
Voluntary Education Courses - Bronze
Medallion & Pool Lifeguard Certificate
Cap Awards for Water Polo & Rowing 05
First Colours for Athletics 05
Merit Awards for Swimming, Water
Polo, Rowing 02 & 03
Tasmanian Water Polo Team U17 01-03, U20
02-05, Men's National League 04 & 05



Alexander Bender
February 1992-November 2005
Graduated with High Distinction
Awards for Academic Achievement 02
& 04-05, Academic Effort 02-05
R M and R A Swan Memorial Prize for the
boy who demonstrates determination,
courage & enthusiasm 01
Certificate for Academic Commitment
& Participation 04
National English Competition 02 & 03
Poetry & Prose Competition 02 & 03
National Science Competition 02-04
Chemistry Quiz 04
National Mathematics Competition 02-04
Business Plan Competition/Plan
Your Own Enterprise 03
Share Market Game 02
International Computer Drivers Licence
Year 10 Leader
Captain of House Tennis 05
Senior & Middle School Service Awards
School House Colours
Second Colours for Hockey 05 & Tennis



Robert Blakesley

February 2000-November 2005

Awards for Academic Excellence 02-04, Academic Achievement 02-05, Academic Effort 02-05
 Certificates for Academic Merit 02-04
 National English Competition
 National Science Competition 1st place 02
 National Mathematics Competition
 Tasmanian Mathematics Competition 2nd place 03
 Mathematics Relay Team 02-05
 Business Plan Competition/Plan Your Own Enterprise 02
 Share Market Game
 House Executive Member
 Student Tribunal 05
 Tutor Group Captain
 Year 10 Leader
 Anniversary Tie
 Second Colours for Hockey & Tennis
 Service Award for Hockey 05



Nicholas Bostock

April 1996-November 2005

Awards for Academic Achievement 04-05, Academic Excellence 05
 Second Colours for Hockey 05
 Second Colours for Music 05



Richard Bowman

January 1996-November 2005

Year 10 Leader
 Second Colours for Australian Rules Football 05



Mathew Bradley

February 1992-November 2005

Awards for Academic Effort 02-04
 National English Competition Credit 02
 National Science Competition Credit 02
 National Mathematics Competition Credit 02 & 03
 Tasmanian Mathematics Competition Credit 02 & 03
 Business Plan Competition/Plan Your Own Enterprise Credit 03
 Tutor Group Captain
 Lends-a-Hand, Daffodil Day & Relay for Life Co-ordinator
 Captain of House Squash
 Stephens Award



Colin Brain

February 2000-November 2005

Awards for Academic Achievement 02 & 03, Academic Effort 02 & 03
 National English Competition 02
 National Science Competition 04 & 05
 Chemistry Quiz 05
 National Mathematics Competition 02-05
 Tasmanian Mathematics Competition 03-05
 House Executive Member
 Burbury House Captain
 Tutor Group Captain
 Year 9 Leader
 House Night Co-ordinator
 Middle School Service Award
 Captain of House Volleyball
 First Colours for Rugby 05



Aaron Brown

February 1999-November 2005

Graduated with Distinction
 Awards for Academic Achievement 02-04, Academic Effort 02-04
 McDougall Prize for Legal Studies 05
 Southern Parent's Group Prize for the boy who shows compassion and quiet achievement 01
 Certificates for Academic Merit 02 & 05, Commitment and Participation 04
 National English Competition Credit 03

Anniversary Tie
 Middle & Senior School Service Awards
 Second Colours for Tennis 04 & 05



Steven Burdon

February 2000-November 2005

Awards for Academic Effort 03 & 04
 House Executive Member
 Tutor Group Captain
 House Night & House Music Co-ordinator



Luke Burgess

February 1992-November 2005

House Prefect
 Awards for Academic Achievement 03, Academic Effort 03-04
 National English Competition Credit 02
 Tasmanian Mathematics Competition Credit 02
 Business Plan Competition/Plan Your Own Enterprise 03
 International Computer Drivers Licence
 House Executive Member
 Year 10 Leader
 Fun Lunch Co-ordinator
 Middle & Senior School Service Awards
 Co-captain of House Hockey
 Second Colours for Tennis & Hockey 05



Richard (Chris) Bury

February 2000-November 2005

Awards for Academic Achievement 02, Academic Effort 02
 National English Competition 02
 National Mathematics Competition 02
 Tutor Group Captain
 Year 10 Leader
 Anniversary Tie
 Cap Awards for Cricket 04 & 05
 Second Colours for Australian Rules Football 05
 Tasmanian U17 Cricket Team



Andrew Carolan

February 1997-November 2005

House Prefect
 Awards for Academic Excellence 05, Academic Achievement 02-03, Academic Effort 02-03 & 05
 Justice Clark Exhibition Scholarship
 Class of 1994 Prize for English Writing 05
 H D Erwin Prize for Senior Debator 05
 Hutchins Short Story Prize 01
 Dux of Year 7 00
 Dux of Junior School 99
 Certificates for Academic Merit 03, Commitment & Participation 05
 National English Competition Distinction 00-01, High Distinction 02-03
 Poetry & Prose Competition Finalist 00-01
 National Science Competition Distinction 00-01, High Distinction 03
 Chemistry Quiz Distinction 01-02, High Distinction 02
 National Mathematics Competition Distinction 00-03, High Distinction 02
 National Computer Studies Competition Distinction 00-01
 Asia-Wise Competition Distinction 03
 House Executive Member
 SRC - Environment portfolio
 Leavers' Dinner Committee
 Captain of House Debating & Table Tennis
 First Colours for Hockey 05
 Second Colours for Table Tennis 03
 Merit Award for Table Tennis 01
 Captain of Tasmanian Schools Debating Team 05
 Co-captain of Literary & Debating Society
 Cap Award for Debating 05
 Merit Award for Debating 00 & 02, Vocal Music 00



James Cazaly

February 1998-November 2005

Awards for Academic Effort 04
 National English Competition Credit 02-04
 Poetry & Prose Competition 03
 National Science Competition Credit 03, Distinction 04
 Chemistry Quiz High Distinction 02, Distinction 03-04
 Titration Competition 05
 National Mathematics Competition Credit 03
 Share Market Game 03 & 04
 Anniversary Tie
 Middle School Service Award
 Tutor Group SRC Representative
 Cap Award for Rugby 05
 First Colours for Hockey 05, Rugby & Athletics
 Tasmanian U18 Rugby Team 05
 First Colours for Drama



Thomas Chan

February 2000-November 2005

House Executive Member
 Tutor Group Captain
 Captain of House Soccer
 Tutor Group Chapel official
 First Colours for Soccer
 Merit Awards for Soccer



Michael Chapman

February 1998-November 2005

House Prefect
 Awards for Academic Excellence 03, Academic Achievement 02 & 05, Academic Effort 02
 L F Giblin Scholarship
 Gedye Prize for Asian Languages 05
 Prize for European Languages 02-03
 Certificates for Academic Merit 02-03 & 05
 National English Competition 03
 Chemistry Quiz Distinction 02
 House Executive Member
 Senior & Middle School Service Awards
 Stephens Guinea & Stephens Award
 Cap award for Badminton
 First Colours for Badminton
 Tasmanian Badminton Team



Lang Chen

February 2001-November 2005

Award for Academic Effort 05
 D A Wilson Prize for Computer Graphics & Design 05
 National English Competition 02-03
 National Science Competition 02-03
 National Mathematics Competition Credit 02, Distinction 03
 Tasmanian Mathematics Competition
 Hobart Music Eisteddfod 1st place 02 & Merit 03
 House Executive Member
 Tutor Group Captain
 Tutor Group Attendance official
 Year 9 & Year 10 Leader
 House Night & Fun Lunch Co-ordinator
 Captain of House Table Tennis & Kingborough Sports
 Anniversary Tie

Thorold Senior Colours
 First Colours for Rugby 05
 Tasmanian U16 & U18 Rugby Team
 Member of the School Orchestra



Kok-Wai (Danny) Chow

February 2003-November 2005

National Science Competition 04-05
 Chemistry Quiz 05
 First Colours for Rugby 05



Wei Xian (Kenneth) Chua

July 2003-November 2005

House Prefect
 Awards for Academic Effort 04-05
 House Executive Member
 House Music Co-ordinator
 Second Colours for Table Tennis
 Second Colours for Music 05
 Senior Choir



Christopher Cox

February 1992-November 2005

Awards for Academic Effort 02-04
 Captain of Badminton & Kingborough Sports
 Anniversary Tie
 Middle School Service Award
 Cap Award for Badminton 05
 First Colours for Badminton 04



Mathew Creese

February 2000-November 2005

Graduated with Distinction
Awards for Academic Excellence 04, Academic Achievement 05, Academic Effort 04-05
O H Biggs Memorial Prize for Mathematics Specialised 05
Prize for Physical Sciences 04
Certificate for Academic Merit 04
National Science Competition Distinction 02 & 04-05
Chemistry Quiz High Distinction 02, Distinction 03-05
Titration Competition 04
Share Market Game
Tutor Group Captain
Captain of House Swimming & Athletics Anniversary Tie
Middle School Service Award
Roy Barnett Memorial Shield for Football 03
School Athletics Captain 05
Deputy Vice-captain 1st XVIII Football
Cap awards for Australian Rules Football & Athletics 05
First Colours for Water Polo 05 & Australian Rules Football 05
Merit Awards for U15 & U16 Athletics & Year 9/10 Water Polo
IGA Schools Knockout Competition 3rd 03
Tasmanian Waterskiing Team 02-04
Australian Junior Waterskiing Champion 02



Alexander Dance

February 2000-November 2005

Graduated with High Distinction
Awards for Academic Achievement 02, Academic Effort 02-03 & 05
Special Hutchins Scholarship for Drama
Special Hutchins Prize for service to Drama and School House 05
Attended NIDA 00-03
National English Competition Credit 02
Poetry & Prose Competition 02
National Science Competition 02
Chemistry Quiz Credit 02
National Mathematics Competition 02
Business Plan Competition/Plan Your Own Enterprise 02
House Captain
Prefect - Portfolio: School House Captain
House Executive Member
SRC - Activities & Socials portfolio
Leavers' Dinner Committee
Year 9 Leader
House Night Co-ordinator
House Play Director
Senior School Service Award
Captain of House Soccer

Second Colours for Soccer 05
Cap Award for Drama 05 & Debating 05
First Colours for Drama
Merit Award for Debating



Ramanan Daniel

January 1995-November 2005

Graduated with High Distinction
Senior Prefect
Archdeacon Hutchins Music Scholarship
Awards for Academic Achievement 02-05, Academic Effort 02-05
Bishop's Presentation to the Senior Prefect of the School 05
Arthur Walch Memorial Prize for true sportsmanship, leadership, character and example 05
H J Turner Prize for Service to Music Prize for Music 04
N M D Jack Memorial Prize 04
Certificates for Academic Merit 04 & Commitment and Participation 03
National English Competition 02-03
Poetry & Prose Competition 03
National Science Competition 02-05
National Mathematics Competition 02-05
Tasmanian Mathematics Competition 02
Mathematics Relay Team 02-05
SRC General Secretary
Leavers' Dinner Committee
Year 9 & Year 10 Leader
House Music Co-ordinator
Captain of House Badminton
Thorold Senior Colours
School Mediation Course Qualifier
Captain of Badminton 04-05
Cap Award for Badminton 05
Member of School Orchestra, Senior Choir, Swing Band & Choir of the Chapel of St Thomas
Cap Awards for Debating 05, Music Instrumental 05 & Music Vocal 05
First Colours for Music Instrumental
Merit Awards for Music Vocal



Marris Dibley

February 2000-November 2005

Awards for Academic Effort 02-03
Hutchins Scholarship
Tutor Group Captain
Year 10 Leader
House Festival Sport Portfolio
Second Colours for Australian Rules Football 05
Merit Awards for U16 & U17 Soccer



James Downie

February 2000-November 2005

Graduated with High Distinction
Awards for Academic Achievement 02-03 & Academic Effort 02-03
Roberts Ltd Prize for Science of Natural Resources 05
National Chemistry Competition Distinction 05
Certificates for Commitment and Participation 02 & 05
Prefect - Portfolio: School Whip
House Vice Captain
House Executive Member
SRC 04
Year 9 & Year 10 Leader
House Night Co-ordinator
Captain of House Cross Country & Australian Rules Football
Middle School Service Award
Hutchins 'Most Committed' Player Award 1st XVIII Football 05
First Colours for Australian Rules Football 05, Cross Country & Athletics 05
State Open Mountain Cattlemen's Championships 2nd Place 05
Junior State Mountain Cattlemen's Championships 1st Place 05



Julius Dowson

February 2000-November 2005

House Prefect
National English Competition
National Science Competition 04-05
Chemistry Quiz 05
National Mathematics Competition 02-04
House Executive Member
House Music & K-12 Co-ordinator
Captain of House Rugby 05
Cap Award for Rugby 05
First Colours for Rugby
Tasmanian Rugby Team
Second Colours for Drama 05 & Music 05
Member of the Show Band



Stephen Eddington

February 2000-November 2005

House Executive Member
Tutor Group Captain
Year 10 Leader
Cap Awards for Athletics 05 & Soccer 05



Michael Egan

February 2000-November 2005

Graduated with High Distinction
PK Rogers Prize for best all-round sportsman in the School 05
Tutor Group Captain
Captain of House Football
Middle School Service Award
Cap Awards for Australian Rules Football 05, Rowing 05, Swimming 05 & Water Polo 05
Service Award for Water Polo 05
Tasmanian Swimming Team (Pacific Schools Games) 00
Tasmanian U14 Water Polo Team 01
Tasmanian Swimming Team (Australian Secondary Schools Competition) 01
Australian Swimming Nationals 01
Tasmanian U14 Water Polo Teams 02, U17 Team 02-04
Hutchins squad at the Rowing Nationals



Robert Elrick

April 1991-November 2005



Nicholas Evans

January 1994-November 2005

Tutor Group Captain
Year 10 Leader
Senior School Service Award

Thorold Senior Colours
Hutchins Rugby 7s Captain 05
Hutchins Rugby Union U16 Captain 04
Cap Award for Rugby 05
Tasmanian Rugby Union Team 02 & 04-05
Tasmanian Best Team Man Award
U16 Rugby Union Nationals 04
Rugby Union State Premiers
U16 03 & 04, U18 05



James Faulkner

February 2000-November 2005

House Prefect
Special Hutchins Award for service to Junior Football 05
House Executive Member
Tutor Group Captain, SRC Representative, Attendance Monitor & Library Monitor
Captain of House Football
Captain of 2nd XI Cricket
Vice-captain of 1st XIII Football
Cap Award for Australian Rules Football 05
First Colours for Football 03-04 & Basketball 03 & 05
Second Colours for Cricket 04-05
Merit Awards for Football 02-03
Service Award for Australian Rules 05



George Finch

February 2000-November 2005

Tasmanian U14 Rugby Team



Samuel Forbes

February 2000-November 2005

Graduated with High Distinction
Awards for Academic Excellence 02, Academic Achievement 03 & 05, Academic Effort 04-05
Gedge Prize for Asian Languages 04
National English Competition 05
National Mathematics Competition Distinction 03
Geography Competition Distinction 02
Captain of House Cricket
Middle & Senior School Service Awards
First Colours for Badminton 05
Second Colours for Cricket
Service Award for Badminton

Cap Awards for Music Instrumental 05 & Music Vocal 05
First Colours for Music Vocal
Member of the School Orchestra, Senior Choir, String Ensemble & Choir of the Chapel of St Thomas



Thomas Friend

February 1999-November 2005

Scholarship to National Gallery Summer Workshop
National Arts Workshop 04
Tutor Group Captain & Attendance Monitor
Year 9 & Year 10 Leader
Middle School Service Award
Captain of House Football 04-05, Athletics & Cross Country
Cap Award for Rowing 05
First Colours for Cross Country 05, Australian Rules Football 03-05
Merit Awards for U15 & U16 Rowing, U15 Football
Hookway Shield for Best Rower in 1st VIII
Tasmanian Mariners Football Squads U14-U17
Silver Medal U19 Coxed Eight Rowing, Australian Championships 05
Australian Junior Rowing Team Selection Regatta 05
Short-listed for AIS Rowing Scholarship 06



Tristan Giblin

January 1996-November 2005

Tutor Group Captain 02
Stephens Colours
Second Colours for Orienteering 05



Nathan Grey

February 1999-November 2005

Prize for Craft 05
Prize for Art Production 05
Prize for Design in Wood 04
Certificate for Commitment & Participation 05
Leavers' Dinner Committee
Outdoor Education Leader
Stephens Award



Jeremy Hales
January 1994-November 2005
 National English Competition Credit 02
 National Science Competition
 National Mathematics Competition Credit 02
 House Executive Member
 Tutor Group Captain & Vice
 Tutor Group Captain
 Year 9 & Year 10 Leader
 House Festival Co-ordinator & House Whip
 Captain of House Athletics
 Stephens House Colours
 First Colours for Australian Rules Football 04-05
 Second Colours for Cricket & Soccer 04
 Merit Awards for Cricket, Soccer
 & Cross Country
 Tasmanian Southern & State Teams for Soccer



Samuel Howe
February 1999-November 2005
 Awards for Academic Achievement
 03, Academic Effort 03
 Prize for Health Studies 05
 Business Plan Competition/Plan
 Your Own Enterprise 02
 House Executive Member
 Tutor Group Captain 02 & Vice-captain 05
 Captain of House Tennis
 Hutchins School Tennis Champion 05
 Cap Award for Tennis 05
 First Colours for Tennis
 Merit Awards for Tennis & Soccer



Kai-Nan (Tom) Hung
February 2000-November 2005
 House Prefect
 Award for Academic Effort 05
 Special Hutchins Prize for service to Buckland
 House and Boarding Community 05
 Prize for English as a Second Language 04
 Certificates for Commitment
 and Participation 03-04
 House Executive Member
 Burbury House Vice-captain
 Year 9 & Year 10 Leader
 Fun Lunch Co-ordinator

Captain of House Badminton
 Cap Award for Badminton 05
 First Colours for Badminton
 Second Colours for Basketball 05



Jeffrey Hunter
February 1999-November 2005
 Middle School Service Award
 Second Colours for Surfing 05



Craig Irons
February 1992-November 2005
 House Prefect
 Hutchins School Poetry Writing Award 05
 H J Turner Prize for Service to Music 05
 Poetry & Prose Competition 1st place 04
 Centre for Excellence program in French
 House Executive Member
 Tutor Group Captain
 House Play Director & Music Co-ordinator
 Captain of House Soccer, Cricket & Athletics
 Cap Awards for Cricket 04-05
 First Colours for Cricket & Soccer
 Merit Awards for Cricket & Soccer
 Tasmanian Soccer Team
 Cap Award for Drama 05
 First Colours for Drama & Music 05
 Merit Award for Drama
 Service Certificate for Performing Arts
 Member of Senior Choir, Swing Band,
 Literary and Debating Society &
 Choir of the Chapel of St Thomas



Timothy Jones
February 1997-November 2005
 Graduated with High Distinction
 Awards for Academic Excellence 04-
 05, Academic Achievement 02-
 03, Academic Effort 02-05
 D G McDougall Scholarship
 Henry Martin Memorial Prize for Physics 05
 A L Butler Memorial Prize for
 Modern World History 05
 Sam Beattie Prize for effort and achievement 05
 Prize for Senior Orator 05

George Rowntree Memorial Prize
 for Design Graphics 04
 Chris Rae Award for Best Academic
 Performance by a Year 9 or Year 10 Student
 Dux of Year 10 03
 Dux of Year 9 02
 Certificates for Academic Merit 04-05
 National English Competition 02-04
 Poetry & Prose Competition 02
 National Science Competition 02 & 04
 Chemistry Quiz 02
 National Mathematics Competition 02-04
 Tasmanian Mathematics Competition
 Outstanding 03
 Mathematics Relay Team 02-04
 Tasmanian Debating Workshop
 for Development 05
 United Nations Youth Assembly
 Security Council Competition 04
 Youth Parliament Representative
 to the Premier 04
 Prefect - Portfolio: President SRC
 House Executive Member
 SRC - Student Enrichment portfolio 04
 Tutor Group Captain & SRC Representative
 Year 9 & Year 10 Leader
 House Chapel official
 Captain of House Debating 05
 Middle School Service Award
 School House Award
 Voluntary Education Course - Red
 Cross First Aid Level 2 05
 School Mediation Course Qualifier
 Second Colours for Tennis & Soccer 05
 Merit Awards for Soccer & Table Tennis
 Co-captain of Debating 05
 Cap Award for Debating 05
 Second Colours for Debating
 Merit Awards for Debating 02 & 03
 Member of Literary & Debating Society



Robert Jubb
February 1999-November 2005
 Special Hutchins Award for service
 to Junior Football 05
 Share Market Game 02
 House Executive Member
 Tutor Group Captain
 Year 9 & Year 10 Leader
 Captain of House Cricket
 Cap Awards for Australian Rules
 Football 05 & Cricket 05
 First Colours for Football & Cricket 04
 Service Award for Australian Rules Football 05
 Captain of 1st XI Cricket Team



Matthew Kay
June 2002-November 2005
 Graduated with Distinction
 House Prefect
 Awards for Academic Achievement
 02-03, Academic Effort 02-03
 Prize for Art Production 05
 Business Plan Competition/Plan
 Your Own Enterprise 03
 Share Market Game 04
 House Executive Member
 Student Tribunal
 House Night Co-ordinator &
 Lunch Activities Organiser
 Captain of House Hockey
 Thorold Senior Colours
 Captain 1st XI Hockey 05
 Cap Awards for Hockey 04-05
 First Colours for Hockey, Cricket & Golf 05
 Merit Awards for Hockey 02-03
 Tasmanian U15 & U16 SSA Hockey teams



William Keyes
October 1997-November 2005
 Graduated with High Distinction
 Award for Academic Effort 02
 Tutor Group Vice-captain 03
 Year 10 Leader
 Captain of House Sailing
 Middle & Senior School Service Awards
 Stephens Award
 Captain of Sailing 05
 Denis Butler Prize for Best Sporting
 Performance - World Open Team
 Racing Championship Sailing 05
 J A Bennison Award for the Best
 Middle School Sailor
 Cap Awards for Sailing 03-05
 Merit Award for Swimming 02
 Tasmanian Sailing Team 00-05
 Australian Sailing Team 02-03 & 05
 First Colours for Drama 05



Tristan Lawrence
February 2002-November 2005
 House Prefect
 National English Competition Distinction 02

Chemistry Quiz 2nd in State 02,
 High Distinction 02 & 03
 National Mathematics Competition Credit 02
 House Executive Member
 Captain of House Touch Football
 Cap Awards for Rugby 04 & 05
 Tasmanian U/16 Rugby Team 03 & U/18 05



Thomas Leworthy
February 1999-November 2005
 Graduated with Distinction
 Awards for Academic Achievement
 02, Academic Effort 02-03
 Certificate for Academic Merit 02
 Attended the Siemens Science Experience 03
 National English Competition Distinction 02
 National Science Competition 1st
 place in Tasmania 02-03
 Chemistry Quiz Award of Excellence
 02, High Distinction 03
 National Mathematics Competition
 Credit 02, Distinction 03
 Share Market Game 03
 CAD Competition 05
 Captain of House Kingborough Sports
 Anniversary Tie
 Middle School Service Award



Yang (Leon) Li
May 2003-November 2005
 Award for Academic Effort 05
 Special Hutchins Prize for service to Stephens
 House and Boarding Community 05
 House Executive Member
 Tutor Group Captain
 Anniversary Tie
 Second Colours for Table Tennis
 & Badminton 05



Cameron McCulloch
February 1997-November 2005
 Graduated with High Distinction
 House Prefect
 Awards for Academic Effort 03-04
 Stuart Galbraith Memorial Prize for a boy
 who at Year 11 or 12 shows endeavour and
 achievement in the life of the school 05

Chemistry Quiz
 Prefect - Portfolio: ELC
 House Vice-captain & Executive Member
 Tutor Group Captain
 House Night & Fun Lunch Co-ordinator
 Captain of House Swimming
 Buckland House Waratah Award
 Rowing Club 'Best Clubman' Award
 Football 'Best Clubman' Award
 Second Colours for Rowing &
 Australian Rules Football 05
 Service to Sport Award for Rowing
 Merit Award for Rowing



Hamish McGregor
February 2000-November 2005
 Award for Academic Effort 03
 Tutor Group Captain 03
 Assistant for Lunches
 Captain of House Hockey 05 & Surfing 05
 Voluntary Education Course
 - First Aid Certificate
 Cap Award for Hockey 05
 First Colours for Hockey & Surfing
 Tasmanian Hockey Teams U15 02-
 03, U16 04, U18 04-05
 Australian Hockey Teams U16 04, U18 05
 TIS Scholarship 05
 National Hockey Goal-Keeping Camp 05



Aziz Melick
February 2001-November 2005
 House Prefect
 Awards for Academic Excellence
 05 & Academic Effort 05
 Prize for Sport Science 04
 Business Plan Competition/Plan
 Your Own Enterprise 02
 Share Market Game 02
 House Executive Member
 Year 10 Leader
 Fun Lunch Co-ordinator
 Captain of House Touch Rugby
 Voluntary Education Course - Certificate
 III in Fitness Leadership
 First Colours for Rugby 05

**Ian Mitchell**

February 1998-November 2005

Graduated with High Distinction
Awards for Academic Effort 02, 03
McDougall Prize for Legal Studies 05
Prize for Performance 05
John Player Memorial Prize for
character, courage, leadership,
determination and example 05
Prize for Drama 04
Certificates for Academic Merit 05 &
Commitment and Participation 02-03
National English Competition 02-03
Poetry & Prose Competition 02-03
National Science Competition 02
National Mathematics Competition
02-03, Distinction 04
Tasmanian Mathematics Competition 02-04
Mathematics Relay Team 03
Share Market Game 03
Member of the Academic Council
House Captain & House Executive Member
SRC
Leavers' Dinner Committee
Tutor Group Captain
Year 9 & Year 10 Leader
House Night, Fun Lunch & Music
Co-ordinator, Play Director
Captain of House Drama & Rowing
Buckland House Waratah Award
Cap Awards for Hockey 05 & Rowing 05
First Colours for Rowing & Hockey
Merit Awards for Rowing & Hockey
Prize for Most Improved Rower 04
Cap Awards for Debating 05 & Drama 05
First Colours for Drama
Second Colours for Debating
Merit Award for Debating
Member of Literary & Debating Society

**Yat Fung (Kelvin) Mok**

September 2001-November 2005

Second Colours for Table Tennis

**Brendan Mortensen**

February 2001-November 2005

House Prefect
Share Market Game Best in State 03
House Executive Member
Tutor Group Captain & Attendance Monitor
Captain of House Athletics & Debating
Middle School Service Award
Second Colours for Cricket 04-05 &
Australian Rules Football 04-05

**Peter Mulcahy**

February 2000-November 2005

Graduated with High Distinction
Awards for Academic Excellence 03-04,
Academic Achievement 04-05,
Academic Effort 02-05
Henry Martin Memorial Prize for Physics 05
C I Wood Memorial Prize for Biology 04
Certificates for Academic Merit 01 & 04
National Science Competition Distinction 02-03
Chemistry Quiz Distinction 02-03
National Mathematics Competition
Distinction 02 & 04, High Distinction 03
Tasmanian Mathematics Competition 02-04
Mathematics Relay Team 02-04
Share Market Game 03
Prefect - Portfolio: Middle School
House Executive Member
SRC - Socials & Activities
Tutor Group Captain & SRC Representative
Year 9 & Year 10 Leader
House Night & Quiz Co-ordinator
Captain of House Soccer
Middle School Service Award
House colours
Buckland 'B' Badge
School Mediation Course Qualifier
Captain U16 & U17 Soccer Teams
'Best and Fairest' U17 Soccer Award
Cap Award for Soccer 05
Second Colours for Tennis 04
Merit Awards for U15, 16 & 17 Soccer

**Rajpal Narulla**

February 1999-November 2005

Graduated with High Distinction
Awards for Academic Achievement
03, Academic Effort 03-04
R S Waring Scholarship 00
E M Lilley Memorial Prize for
Dux of the School 05
Prize for Studies in Religion 05
Rev Dr Geoffrey Stephens Memorial
Prize for the Best Graduation Essay
in Religious Philosophy 05
A L Butler Memorial Prize for
Modern World History 05
Prize for Senior Orator 05
Watchorn Memorial Prize for English Studies 04
R M Young Memorial Prize for Geography 03
Certificates for Academic Merit 03-04
Mathematics Relay Team 05
Business Plan Competition/Plan
Your Own Enterprise 03
Australian Geography Competition
High Distinction 03
Prefect - Portfolio: Academic Student Tribunal
SRC - Sport portfolio
Student Tribunal Chairman
Captain of House Table Tennis,
Soccer, Debating & Chess
Senior School Service Award
Stephens Guinea & Stephens Award
Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award
Second Colours for Soccer 05
Cap Award for Debating 05
First Colours for Debating

**Dennis Ng**

July 1992-November 2005

Prefect - Portfolio: International Students
House Executive Member
SRC - Service portfolio
Tutor Group Captain
Lends-a-Hand Co-ordinator
Captain of House Badminton,
Table Tennis & Chess
Second Colours for Table Tennis
& Badminton 05
Second Colours for Debating 05
Member of the Senior Choir

**Scott Nichols**

February 1992-November 2005

House Executive Member
Captain of House Cricket
C W Butler Prize for 1st XI Cricket 05
Cap Awards for Cricket 05 &
Australian Rules Football 05
First Colours for Football 04 & Cricket
Merit Awards for Football, Cricket,
Cross Country & Soccer
Tasmanian U15, 17 & 19 Cricket teams
Australian U19 Cricket Squad

**Jesse O'Hara**

January 1996-November 2005

Awards for Academic Achievement
02-04, Academic Effort 02-05
Prize for Sport Science 05
Hutchins Old Boys' Association Prize for a
boy who at Year 12 is held in high respect
by his peers and teachers for the quality
and extent of his efforts and involvement
in the total life of the school 05
Share Market Game 04-05
House Captain
House Executive Member
Year 9 & Year 10 Leader
House Night Co-ordinator
Captain of House Swimming &
Kingborough Sports
Senior School Service Award
Voluntary Education Courses
- Bronze Medallion 04, Lifeguard
Certificate 04 & Austswim 05
Captain of Swimming
Captain of Water Polo
Cap Awards for Water Polo 04-05
& Swimming 05
First Colours for Swimming 04
Second Colours for Cross Country 05
Merit Awards for Swimming 02-03
& Water Polo 02, 03
Service Award for Water Polo 05
Tasmanian Water Polo Team U17
03, U20 03-04, Men's 04-05
Australian Water Polo Youth Squad 03-04

**David Owens**

February 1999-November 2005

Graduated with Distinction
House Prefect
Awards for Academic Achievement 02-04
& Academic Effort 02-05
Certificate for Commitment and Participation 04
Business Plan Competition/Plan
Your Own Enterprise 03
Share Market Game 03-05
House Vice-captain & Executive Member
Student Tribunal Member 04
Tutor Group Captain
Year 9 & Year 10 Leader
Senior School Service Award
Thorold Senior Colours
Second Colours for Tennis & Soccer 05

**Joshua Parker**

January 1991-November 2005

Graduated with Distinction
Awards for Academic Achievement
03, Academic Effort 02
National English Competition Distinction 02
National Science Competition Distinction 02
National Mathematics Competition
Distinction 02
Business Plan Competition/Plan
Your Own Enterprise 02
Share Market Game 02 & 03
CAD Competition 05
House Executive Member
Tutor Group Captain & Attendance Official
Captain of House Cricket
Anniversary Tie
Cap Awards for Cricket 03-05
First Colours for Australian Rules Football 05
Merit Awards for Cricket 02 & 03

**David Port**

June 1999-November 2005

Graduated with Distinction
House Prefect
Poetry & Prose Competition 02
Business Plan Competition/Plan Your
Own Enterprise State Finalist 03

House Executive Member
Tutor Group Captain
Captain of House Swimming
Cap Award for Rugby 05
First Colours for Rugby 04
Second Colours for Drama 04

**James Rice**

February 2000-November 2005

National Geography Competition Distinction 03
House Captain & Executive Member
Tutor Group Captain
Year 9 & Year 10 Leader
Fun Lunch Co-ordinator
MC of House Assembly
Captain of House Basketball
Thorold Senior Colours
Captain of 1st V Basketball 05
First Colours for Basketball 05
Second Colours for Australian Rules Football 05
Tasmanian Southern Schools Football Team

**James Roach**

January 1996-November 2005

National English Competition 02 & 03
Tasmanian Mathematics Competition 02 & 03
Business Plan Competition/Plan Your
Own Enterprise State Winner 03
Share Market Game 03
Tutor Group Captain
House Night Co-ordinator
Middle & Senior School Service Awards
Second Colours for Rowing & Surfing 05

**Thomas Ryan**

February 1998-November 2005

Graduated with High Distinction
House Prefect
Awards for Academic Excellence 04-05,
Academic Achievement 02-03,
Academic Effort 02-03
D H Harvey Scholarship 98
Bruce Lachlan Brammell Memorial Prize
for English Communications 04
Certificates for Academic Merit 02 & 04-05

National English Competition High Distinction 01, Distinction 03
 Poetry & Prose Competition 02-03
 National Science Competition Distinction 02-03 & 05, Credit 04
 Chemistry Quiz High Distinction 02-03
 National Mathematics Competition Credit 02-04
 Tasmanian Mathematics Competition Distinction 02-04
 Mathematics Relay Team 03
 Alliance Française Poetry Winner 02 & 03, 3rd 04, Conversation Winner 04 & Honourable Mentions Aural Comprehension 02-04
 Australian Computer Skills Competition Distinction 02
 House Executive Member
 Tutor Group Captain
 House Night & Fun Lunch Co-ordinator
 Captain of House Athletics & Kingborough Sports
 Middle School Service Award
 Cap Award for Hockey 05
 First Colours for Hockey & Athletics 05
 Merit Awards for Hockey, Tennis & Athletics
 Tasmanian U16 Hockey Team 04
 UNYA State Conference 04
 Merit Award for Debating



Yaroslav Sakov
 February 1999-November 2005

P H Rockett Scholarship
 International Computer Drivers Licence
 National English Competition Credit 03
 National Science Competition Distinction 03-05
 Chemistry Quiz High Distinction 03-04, Distinction 05
 National Mathematics Competition High Distinction 02-03, Credit 04
 Mathematics Relay Team 02-03
 Business Plan Competition/Plan Your Own Enterprise 03
 Share Market Game 02 & 03
 House Executive Member
 Captain of House Tennis & Squash
 Anniversary Tie
 Thorold Senior Colours
 First Colours for Water Polo 05 & Table Tennis
 Second Colours for Tennis
 Merit Awards for Tennis 02-04
 Tasmanian Table Tennis Team



Timothy Salewicz
 February 2003-November 2005

Chemistry Quiz 03
 Business Plan Competition/Plan Your Own Enterprise 03
 Share Market Game Best in State 03-05
 House Executive Member

Tutor Group Captain, SRC Representative, Attendance & Library Monitor
 Captain of House Surfing
 'Luke Watchorn Medal' for Australian Rules Football
 First Colours for Australian Rules Football 04-05, Surfing 04-05
 Second Colours for Cricket 04
 Merit Awards for Surfing & Cricket



Delfin Sansom
 February 2003-November 2005

Awards for Academic Excellence 03, Academic Achievement 03-05, Academic Effort 03-04
 Harrison Prize for Economics 05
 Certificates for Academic Merit 03-04
 National Science Competition Distinction 04
 Chemistry Quiz Distinction 05
 Poetry & Prose Competition 03
 National Geography Competition High Distinction 03
 Captain of House Chess
 Senior School Service Award
 School House Colours
 Member of Literary & Debating Society
 First Colours for Debating 05



Julian Sayers
 January 1994-November 2005

Graduated with High Distinction
 Prefect
 Awards for Academic Effort 02-03
 National Science Competition 05
 House Captain
 House Executive Chairman
 Tutor Group Captain
 Year 9 & Year 10 Leader
 House Festival, House Night & Fun Lunch Co-ordinator
 Captain of House Swimming 05 & Rowing 04-05
 Middle School Service Award
 Stephens Guinea & Stephens House Colours
 Voluntary Education Course - Bronze Medallion
 Hutchins Boat Club 'Best Clubman' Award 05
 Cap Awards for Rowing 04-05
 First Colours for Water Polo 04-05
 Second Colours for Australian Rules Football 04-05
 Service Award for Water Polo 05
 Silver Medal U19 Coxed Eight Rowing, Australian Championships 05



Sang Woo (Michael) Shin
 February 2004-November 2005

Second Colours for Basketball



Robert Sim
 June 1992-November 2005

House Prefect
 Awards for Academic Achievement 02, Academic Effort 02-03
 National Mathematics Competition 02
 Tasmanian Mathematics Competition 03
 House Executive Member
 Tutor Group Captain
 Year 9 & Year 10 Leader
 Junior School Leader
 Fun Lunch Co-ordinator
 Captain of House Cricket
 Cap Award for Cricket 04-05
 First Colours for Basketball 04-05, Australian Rules Football 05 & Cricket 04-05
 Second Colours for Cricket 03-04
 Merit Awards for Basketball 02-03 & Cricket 02-03
 Service Award for Basketball 05



Nicholas Slugocki
 February 1992-November 2005

Graduated with Distinction
 Certificate for Commitment and Participation 05
 Student Tribunal Member 04-05
 Tutor Group Vice-captain
 Year 9 & Year 10 Leader
 Anniversary Tie
 Senior School Service Award
 Stephens House Award
 Second Colours for Tennis & Hockey 05



Charles Stoessiger
 February 2000-November 2005

House Prefect & House Vice-captain
 Student Tribunal Member 04
 Captain of House Tennis 04-05
 Middle School Service Award
 Second Colours for Tennis 04-05
 Merit Awards for Soccer 04



Nathan Street
 February 1998-November 2005

Graduated with High Distinction
 Prefect
 House Prefect
 Awards for Academic Effort 02-04
 "Minty" Johnson Prize for Business and Finance 05
 Sinclair Trust Prize for Entrepreneurship 05
 Alan Field Payne Prize for loyalty and leadership 05
 Prize for Craft 04
 Certificates for Commitment and Participation 02 & 04
 International Computer Drivers Licence
 Business Plan Competition/Plan Your Own Enterprise State Winner 03
 Share Market Game 03
 House Executive Member
 Tutor Group SRC Representative
 Year 9 & Year 10 Leader
 Fun Lunch & Beattie Trophy Competition Co-ordinator
 Captain of House Hockey
 Middle & Senior School Service Awards
 School House Light Blue Award
 Cap Awards for Hockey 05
 First Colours for Hockey
 Merit Awards for Hockey 02-03
 Tasmanian Hockey Team



Pongsarat (Arm) Sukjit
 March 2002-November 2005

Awards for Academic Achievement 02-05, Academic Effort 02-05
 Prize for English as a Second Language 05

Parents' Association Prize for a boy in Year 11 or 12 who shows character, humility and quiet achievement 05
 Certificates for Commitment and Participation 03-05
 National Science Competition Credit 02
 Chemistry Quiz Credit 05
 Titration Competition 05
 Tasmanian Mathematics Competition 03-04
 Geography Competition Credit 03
 House Executive Member
 Year 10 Leader
 Captain of House Golf 04 & Volleyball 03
 Anniversary Tie
 Stephens House Guinea
 First Colours for Badminton 05
 Member of Senior School Choir 05 & Choir of the Chapel of St Thomas 04



Michael Theodore
 February 2001-November 2005

House Prefect
 Award for Academic Effort 03
 Prize for Audio Design 05
 Certificate for Commitment and Participation 03
 Tutor Group SRC Representative
 House Night, Fun Lunch & House Music Co-ordinator
 Captain of House Rowing
 Senior School Service Award
 First Colours for Rowing
 Merit Award for Rowing
 Tasmanian U16 Rugby Team
 Member of the Senior Choir



Damon Thomas
 February 2004-November 2005

House Prefect
 Awards for Academic Excellence 05, Academic Achievement 05, Academic Effort 04-05
 F M Young Memorial Prize for Geography 05
 Prize for Sociology 05
 Joe Cowburn Memorial Prize for Outstanding Literary Achievement 05
 Certificate for Academic Merit 05
 Attended Collegiate Summer School for Performing Arts
 National English Competition Distinction 02, Credit 03
 National Science Competition Credit 02, Distinction 03
 National Mathematics Competition Credit 02-03
 Where's Your Head At Poetry Competition 05
 House Executive Member
 Year 9 & Year 10 Leader
 Captain of House Cross Country & Athletics
 Thorold Senior Colours
 Member of the Senior Choir



Charles Thomson
 February 1992-November 2005

Award for Academic Effort 04
 House Executive Member
 Leavers' Dinner Committee
 Year 9 Leader
 First Colours for Athletics 05 & Surfing 05
 Second Colours for Tennis & Hockey 05
 Merit Award for Tennis



Michael Underwood
 February 1999-November 2005

Awards for Academic Effort 04
 Business Plan Competition/Plan Your Own Enterprise Finalist 03
 Share Market Game 04-05
 Japanese Speech Competition 1st Delivery & 2nd Content 05
 Captain of House Badminton & Winter Sports Day
 Middle & Senior School Service Awards
 Second Colours for Badminton 05



Nicholas Verhelst
 February 2000-November 2005

Captain of House Touch Rugby
 Voluntary Education Courses - Bronze Medallion & First Aid
 Middle School Service Award
 Captain of U18 Rugby Premiership Team 05 & U16 Premiership Team 03
 Cap Award for Rugby 05
 First Colours for Rugby 04
 Second Colours for Cricket 04
 Merit Award for Rugby
 Tasmanian U14, 16 & 18 Rugby teams



Jack Viney
 February 2000-November 2005
 Graduated with High Distinction
 Second Prefect
 Awards for Academic Achievement
 02, Academic Effort 03-04
 Roberts Limited Prize for Science
 of Natural Resources 04
 Certificates for Commitment and
 Participation 02 & 04-05
 House Executive Member
 SRC - Sport portfolio
 Year 9 & Year 10 Leader
 House Festival & House Music Co-ordinator
 Captain of House Athletics
 Middle School Service Award
 Stephens House Guinea, Stephens House
 Award & Stephens House Lion
 School Mediation Course Qualifier
 Captain of Boats 04-05
 Cap Awards for Hockey 04-05, Rowing 04-05
 First Colours for Hockey 03, Cross Country 05
 Merit Awards for Rowing, Swimming,
 Cross Country & Hockey
 Silver Medal U19 Coxed Eight,
 Australian Championships 05
 Australian Junior Rowing Team Selections 05
 Tasmanian Hockey Team 03



Andrew Volkman
 February 2000-November 2005
 House Prefect
 Awards for Academic Excellence 05, Academic
 Achievement 02-04, Academic Effort 02-05
 C H E Knight Scholarship for Maths/Science
 Prize for Psychology 05
 Dux of Year 11 04
 Buckland Memorial Prize for
 European Languages 04
 OH Biggs Memorial Prize for
 Mathematics Methods Level 5 04
 Buckland Memorial Prize for European
 Languages in Year 10 03
 Certificates for Academic Merit 02-03 & 05
 Mathematics Olympiad 04
 National English Competition 02
 Poetry & Prose Competition 02-03
 National Science Competition Distinction 03-05
 Chemistry Quiz 05
 National Mathematics Competition 02-03 & 05
 Mathematics Relay Team 02-05
 House Executive Member
 SRC Member 04
 Leavers' Dinner Committee
 Tutor Group Captain & SRC Representative
 Captain of House Debating & Rowing
 Second Colours for Rowing & Soccer 05
 First Colours for Debating 05



David Ward
 February 1998-November 2005
 Awards for Academic Achievement
 05, Academic Effort 04-05
 Prize for Information Systems 05
 House Executive Member
 Tutor Group Captain
 Captain of House Tennis 05
 Anniversary Tie
 Second Colours for Tennis 04-05, Soccer 05
 Second Colours for Debating 05



Rory Ware
 September 1998-November 2005
 House Prefect
 Tasmanian Mathematics Competition 02
 Business Plan Competition/Plan
 Your Own Enterprise 03
 House Executive Member
 Tutor Group Captain
 Year 9 & Year 10 Leader
 House Festival Co-ordinator
 Captain of House Surfing & Kingborough Sports
 Stephens House Guinea &
 Stephens House Award
 First Colours for Athletics 05
 Second Colours for Hockey 05



Tyson Wills
 February 2000-November 2005
 Year 10 Leader
 House Whip
 Captain of House Basketball 04-05
 First Colours for Australian Rules Football
 05, Basketball 05 & Athletics 05
 Second Colours for Cricket
 Merit Awards for Football & Basketball



Ashley Winter
 February 1998-November 2005
 Business Plan Competition/Plan
 Your Own Enterprise 02
 House Executive Member
 Fun Lunch Co-ordinator
 C W Butler Prize for 1st XI Cricket 05
 L W Richardson Memorial Trophy for Cricket 05
 Cap Awards for Basketball, Cricket
 04-05 & Soccer 05
 First Colours for Basketball 05,
 Cricket, Soccer & Athletics
 Merit Award for Cricket

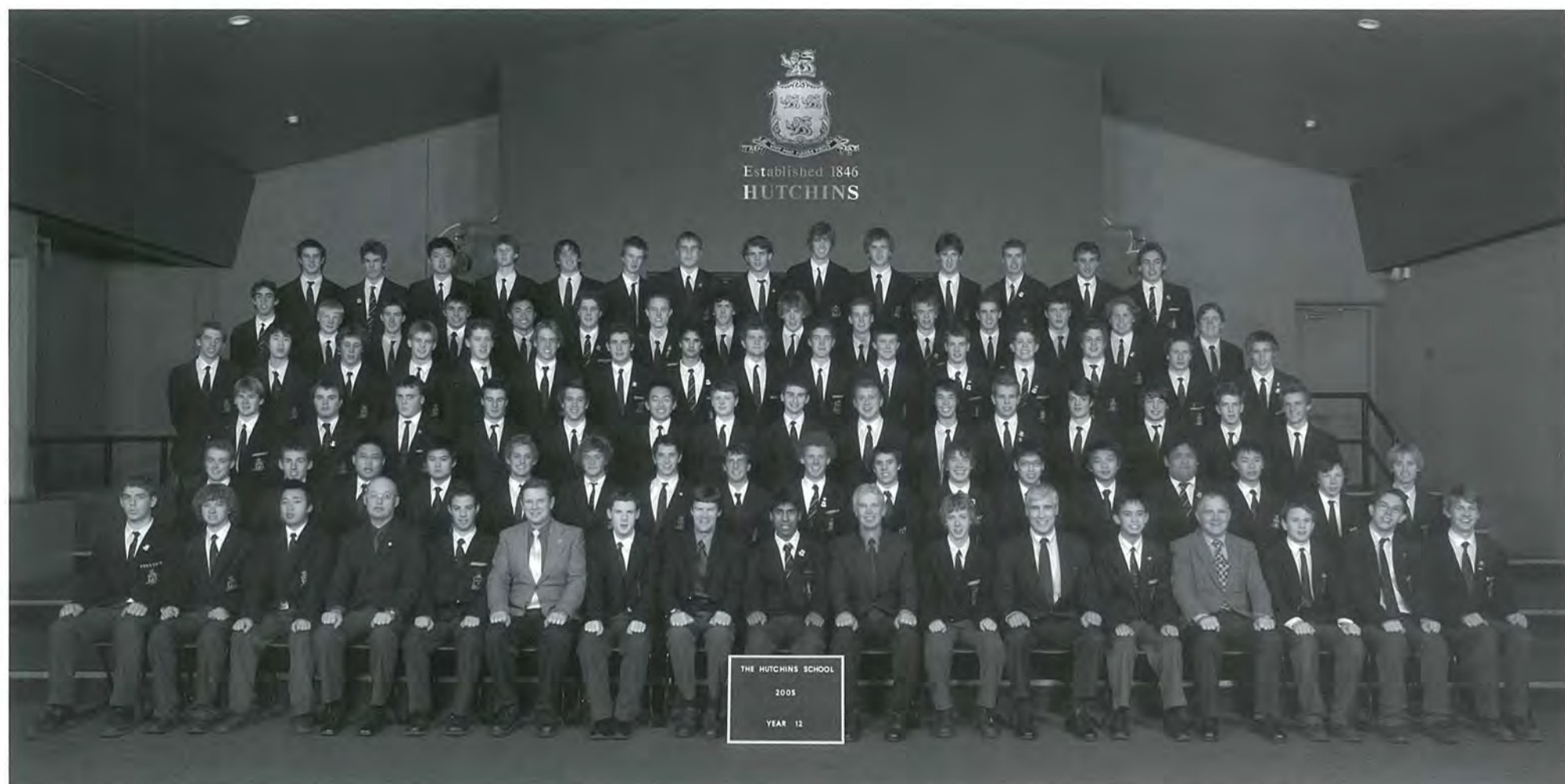


Joon Ho (Danny) Yeo
 June 2001 to November 2005
 Graduated with High Distinction
 House Prefect
 Awards for Academic Achievement
 05, Academic Effort 02-04
 Certificates for Commitment
 and Participation 03-04
 National Science Competition 05
 Titration Competition 05
 Business Plan Competition/Plan
 Your Own Enterprise 03
 Australian Maths Competition
 Credit 02, Distinction 03
 House Executive Member
 House Cultural Lunch
 Captain of House Basketball
 School Honour Badge
 Second Colours for Badminton
 05 & Basketball 05
 Member of the Senior Choir



Qiao Ni (Johnny) Zhang
 September 2003-November 2005
 Graduated with Distinction
 Second Colours for Basketball 05





SIXTH ROW: James Rice, Colin Brain, Johnny Zhang, Joshua Whitaker, Stephen Beer, Marris Dibley, Robert Sim, Julius Dowson, Thomas Leworthy, Tyson Wills, Joshua Parker, Alexander Dance, Stephen Eddington, Jesse O'Hara

FIFTH ROW: James Downie, Alexander Bender, Andrew Volkman, Chris Bury, Lang Chen, Julian Sayers, Robert Beadle, Ashley Winter, Hamish McGregor, Robert Blakesley, Nathan Street, Matthew Kay, Thomas Friend, David Port, George Finch

FOURTH ROW: Bryce Atkins, Michael Shin, Ryan Bean, David Ward, Christopher Cox, Jack Viney, Charles Stoessiger, Rajpal Narulla, Richard Bowman, Yaroslav Sakov, Samuel Howe, Cameron McCulloch, Ian Mitchell, Timothy Salewicz, Mathew Creese, Rory Ware

THIRD ROW: Steven Burdon, Luke Burgess, David Owens, Scott Nichols, James Faulkner, Danny Chow, Aaron Brown, Aziz Melick, Robert Elrick, Craig Irons, Joel Beck, James Roach, Michael Egan, Bromley Farquhar, Charles Thomson

SECOND ROW: William Keyes, Nathan Grey, Leon Li, Kenneth Chua, Jeremy Hales, Jeffrey Hunter, Brendan Mortensen, Sean Healey, Peter Mulcahy, Nicholas Allwright, Timothy Jones, Danny Yeo, Tom Hung, Dennis Ng, Kelvin Mok, Mathew Bradley, Samuel Forbes

FRONT ROW: Michael Theodore, Aurel Kiehling, Thomas Chan, Mr Scott Young (Head of House), Nicholas Slugocki, Mr Peter Starkey (Head of House), Nicholas Bostock, Mr Chris Rae (Head of Senior School), Ramanan Daniel (Senior Prefect), Mr Barrie Irons (Deputy Principal), Michael Chapman, Mr Andrew Webber (Head of House), Arm Sukjit, Mr John Overton (Director of Academic Administration), Tristan Giblin, Michael Underwood, Andrew Carolan

ABSENT: Michael Bamford, James Cazaly, Nicholas Evans, Robert Jubb, Thomas Ryan, Delfin Sansom, Damon Thomas, Nicholas Verhelst, Tristan Lawrence

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