

*diversity sustainable continuous resilient  
grand fair secure vision integrity character  
respect creative spiritual individual  
teams effort participation  
persistent inspirational mates wisdom  
learning teaching service friends success  
tried true past tradition future strategy  
commitment community endeavour heritage  
culture history honour journey*

# **VIRTUS 2008**



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## Chairman of the Board

### Strategic Plan

There are not many schools that can boast a 162 year history and similarly there are not many schools that share the traditions, values and culture that Hutchins does. Hutchins has achieved this proud heritage through careful planning by past and present stakeholders.

All of us working together give the School its identity and help to shape the future direction of the School. Today's decisions impact on how the School will be operating in 5, 10 and even 20 years' time. This is why the Board of Management embarked on the strategic planning process. The Board, the Principal and executive staff have spent considerable time deliberating over the feedback received and the resulting contents of this Plan, and it is envisaged it will provide a blueprint for the future direction of the School.

The Board of Management is committed to such a process and believes it is extremely important in ensuring the correct allocation of available resources and therefore the sustainable viability, growth and success of The Hutchins School in the years ahead. It is this careful allocation of resources that enables Hutchins to offer as broad a curriculum as is possible, that attracts and retains the best possible teachers and that continues to provide the best possible facilities, whilst at all times ensuring we remain viable with our eye on the future. This is the value proposition that is Hutchins and why as parents we choose to send our boys to this great school.

The Strategic Plan will be reviewed regularly by the Board of Management and adjusted for factors such as enrolments, progress made on specific goals or new challenges or opportunities that may arise.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who contributed their thoughts and ideas at the various forums. Without doubt this process has succeeded in engaging the wider Hutchins community in the ongoing wellbeing of the School. I would also like to thank Impact Solutions for their assistance with this important task.

### Board of Management

The immediate past Chairman Mr Nick Heath retired in March this year after serving ten years on the Board of Management, the maximum term allowable under

the School Rules. Nick served as Chairman of the Strategic Planning Sub-Committee for many years, and for the last three years as Chairman of the Board. He worked tirelessly in these roles and particularly in the interview process that oversaw the appointment of Mr Warwick Dean as Principal in 2007.

Nick's knowledge of all things Hutchins, be it operational, educational or historical was outstanding, and I know Nick always said he enjoyed giving back to the School that gave him so much. Hutchins is deeply indebted to Nick Heath for his outstanding contribution to the life of the School.

Just recently Professor Vishy Karri resigned from the Board after four years of service, having moved interstate for work. Vishy was an enthusiastic and valuable contributor at Board level and in particular on strategic educational issues. A replacement for Vishy is currently under consideration.

This year we welcomed to the Board Mr Chris Holloway. Chris is a Director of Johnstone McGee and Gandy, a well-known consulting engineering firm in Hobart. Chris is an old boy of the School and a current parent. Chris has joined the Planning and Development Committee, chaired by Mr Ian Johnston, and with Mr Charles Brothers and myself as members. This Committee continues to evaluate the School's buildings and facilities among other matters and recently has overseen the changes planned for the Conference Centre and has formed a sub-committee to review the boarding house and possible improvements needed there.

The Finance and Audit Committee is chaired by Mr Lance Balcombe, with Mr David Morris and myself as the other members. This Committee has among many other things spent considerable time reviewing the budget for next year in an effort to ensure that, despite rising costs and the difficult financial times we live in, the School can continue to deliver on the value proposition that is Hutchins in a financial sense.

Mrs Pam Windsor, Mrs Megan Ayliffe and until recently Professor Vishy Karri have also been of great assistance to me on the Strategic Planning Committee. This Committee naturally spent considerable time on the Strategic Plan and also has

approved a re-branding project that will over the next few years see a more uniform approach and appearance to marketing material and the inclusion of additional signage around the School. Rest assured the colours, crest and motto will remain unchanged.

I thank my fellow board members for their support throughout the year and particularly for their attendance at several unscheduled and long meetings to ensure the Strategic Plan was completed in time.

I believe the Board of Management 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 Warwick Dean for his continued strong leadership and management of the School in his first full year in the position. The Board and the Principal have established a strong relationship based on 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 Mr Dean has managed this task very well this year and in doing so has upheld the values we hold true. An example of his leadership is the excellent work undertaken on curriculum through the year, the formation of a staff executive and the extensive list of initiatives undertaken by this group.

### Staff

I would also like to recognise the efforts of all staff for their dedicated teaching and guidance offered to all our students. I thank them for their willingness to embrace change to ensure the School achieves its educational targets and in doing so ensuring we can offer the best outcomes for our students. Their efforts are critical in providing for the welfare and development of the boys.

I also particularly thank those long serving staff members who are leaving or have left this year, namely Mrs Dawn Frankcombe, Assistant Business Manager (10 years) and of course Father John Goodwin. I was privileged to witness his last address to the School at the Anniversary Assembly. The spontaneous response with the War Cry and standing ovation from the boys at the conclusion of this address bore witness to the high regard



Scott Harvey

in which he was held. We thank them both for their tremendous service to our school and wish them well.

### Building Works

The Board has continued to allocate funds to support the upgrading of our buildings and facilities.

Refurbishment of the entrance to the Senior School Science wing, incorporating additional safety measures, was undertaken during the year. Work has also commenced on upgrading the Conference Centre.

In addition considerable compliance and safety work has been undertaken on the boarding house and will continue as part of an extensive review in 2009.

### 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 the School by volunteering their time and expertise. The Parents' Association and the Foundation continue to provide strong financial support for the School.

The Old Boys, our coaches and volunteers who participate in every aspect of our school are all very important. Without your contribution Hutchins would not be the great school it is today.

### Leavers

To the young men of Year 12 in 2008, I thank you for your contributions to the School and trust that the Hutchins experience will stand you in good stead for whatever you choose to do in the future. Remain proud of your school and make the most of your future opportunities.

Scott Harvey

## Principal's Speech Night Address

In our 162<sup>nd</sup> year I extend, on behalf of our school's community, our sincere thanks to the Board of Management. Governance by the Board – the body which reviews and implements directions for this school – is a significant responsibility, and I thank Chairman Mr Scott Harvey and members of the Board for their time, effort and the exercise of their considerable expertise.

Their foresight has enabled a strategic review of the School throughout 2008 and the launch of The Hutchins School Strategic Plan. The School remains a Kindergarten-Year 12 boys' day and boarding school, with a proud history and heritage, uniquely positioned to provide outstanding teaching & learning and to adapt effectively to a changing world.

The Strategic Plan identifies the goals which The Hutchins School proposes to pursue over the next five years – read it and, like us, be excited by the possibilities of extraordinary learning, a vibrant community and a school for the future. A culture of leadership and a sense of community and service based on Christian values remains an integral part of our future vision. Our founding fathers' vision has been timeless.

The depth and breadth of input from our community has been amazing and I look forward to all parents, students and staff, old boys and our supporters in the broader community enjoying benefits that will flow from the successful implementation of the strategy.

I wish to acknowledge and congratulate the students of 2007 on their wonderful academic achievements. These included, for the second year in a row, Dux of the State with a perfect score of 99.95 – well done to Harjeevan Narulla. Statewide, five Hutchins students achieved scores in the top 5%; nine Hutchins students were listed in the top 100 students; and students in 15 subjects achieved a perfect score.

This is a credit to the teachers who taught Year 12 students, and to staff from previous years who lay the foundation on which these students could build their knowledge and skills. This year we have engaged in significant curriculum writing and teaching & learning best practice training.

Numerous school initiatives have been recognised, such as:

- becoming a foundation member of the Australian Sustainable Schools Initiative and, for its environmental initiatives, named 'Champion School'
- winning the Red Cross Winter Challenge in Tasmania and Victoria for the most blood donations
- signing important education initiatives via MOUs with the University of Tasmania and with international schools, and
- being awarded the Austrade Export (Education & Services Division) Award for Tasmania, and honoured to be the only school represented at the National Awards.

Sports successes include state premierships in Swimming and Athletics; national and international successes in Sailing; and the



Mr Dean & young lions

return of the Head of the River trophy for rowing to the School. I congratulate all involved for continuing the Hutchins tradition of playing the game hard and fair, and being magnanimous in victory as well as respectful in defeat.

**Our mission is therefore to provide a supportive, stimulating community which works together to build the character of boys. Our constant purpose will be to foster and maintain a tradition of developing young men prepared for today's world and that of the future; and who are balanced in intellectual, spiritual, emotional, social and physical skills, knowledge and attributes.**

Visual and Performing Arts involve many students and staff in vibrant presentations and performances – commitment to excellence is clearly exhibited. 'The Popular Mechanicals', 'The Three Musketeers', and ELC, JS and MS play evenings all reflected robust, talented and very well coached productions. The creation of a Faculty of Music and participation in Dance Eisteddfods, inter-house and inter-school debating, Arts exhibitions, and technology and design studies all reflect strong growth and the diverse opportunities available to boys at our school.

I am confident our new Chaplain, the Reverend Matthew Gray from Shore School in NSW, will carry the torch of our recently departed and deeply respected Chaplain, Rev John Goodwin, and will continue the great traditions of community service and pastoral support for one another – at Hutchins pastoral care is paramount. But let us not be

complacent. In 2008 our values were from time to time challenged and so, I wish to state clearly that The Hutchins School stands firm and true to its Core Values. As Principal, I will continue to work to provide for all boys and staff a productive, decent, happy, safe and healthy environment.

Congratulations to School Captain Tim Graver and Vice-captain Alex Quinn, to the Prefects of 2008, the Student Council Representatives and to all students of Year 12 – you have exhibited the qualities of endeavour, leadership, decency, mutual respect and manliness.

If you gave your best even in times of adversity...  
If you deliberately made another feel included and welcome...  
If you stood up for someone in need...  
If you took on a work project, a sport, an activity or a helpful task that was beneficial to others...  
If you served others and not yourself...  
If you had a 'go' because you were needed, or because what you did was the right thing to do  
**...then well done to you. Others will follow your example.** You have done yourselves and us proud and I urge you to build on those attitudes and actions and take your successes into the wider community. What you have done here has mattered.

I am pleased to announce and wish well our 2009 student leaders:  
School Captain – Edward Pascoe  
Vice-captain – John Wilson  
Captains of Houses: Buckland – Thomas Reid; School – Rohan Langford; Stephens – William Colvin; and Thorold – William Heath  
Burbury House Captain – Robinson Vignes.

Warwick Dean

# School Directory

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Mr D Bishop  
Mr S Brown  
Mr G Burgess  
Mr J Carr  
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*...boys enter, and through the amazing work of the teaching and pastoral staff, and the solid community around us, strong, thoughtful, mature young men emerge*  
- Tim Graver, 2008 Senior Prefect

# Staff Movements

## NEW STAFF

We wish these appointments, who replace staff who left at the end of 2007 or during the current year, a happy and fulfilling time at the School:

Nicki Amorosa Cleaner  
Kaye Bailey Cleaner  
Suzanne Barr Cleaner  
Donna Beadle Admin Assistant  
Jason Berry Junior School  
Steven Brown Art & Design Aide/School Caretaker  
Garry Burgess Maintenance/Bus Driver  
Michelle Clayton Centre for Excellence  
Tina Clifford Cleaner  
Nikki Colev Junior School Sports Co-ordinator  
Anna Conlan Assistant Director of Child Care  
Ben Duggan Outdoor Education Co-ordinator  
Sharon Featherstone Cleaner  
Linda Garth Cleaner  
Bruce Geeves Community Chaplain  
Philippa Hale Centre for Excellence  
Frith James Cleaner  
Jacqueline Lawless Centre for Excellence  
Alex Mirowski Early Learning Centre  
Sam Nogajski Mathematics  
Adam Palfreyman Centre for Excellence  
Tricia Quodril Cleaner  
Ros Ranalli Admin Assistant  
Kate Reid Teacher Librarian  
Lesley Richardson Cleaner  
Brad Rose Art Classroom Aide  
Ben Searle Director of Child Care  
James Seddon Mathematics  
Louise Tatnell Cleaner  
Michael Webster Junior School  
Darryl White Operations Compliance Officer  
Andrew Wirtz JS Sports Co-ordinator

## BURBURY HOUSE

The Boarding House welcomed Residential Tutors Dirk Armstrong, Stewart Bennett, Wayne Brown and Ryan Duhig; and GAP students Angelo Mackaiser and Bryan Punt. We thank them for their contribution to the School and wish them every success in the future.

## CONTRACT STAFF

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

Jane Burrell-Sokvitne Teacher Aide  
Caroline Cross Matron  
Michael Ingham Science  
Caroline Johnston Junior School  
Robyn Kramer French  
Moses Matthew Laboratory Technician  
Christine Moore French  
Rossie Roberts-Thomson Librarian  
Ross Towns Middle School  
Roger Williams Chaplain

## RESIGNATIONS

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

Chris Atkinson Science  
Michelle Clayton Centre for Excellence  
Helen Cox Director, Centre for Excellence  
Dawn Frankcombe Assistant Business Manager  
Bruce Geeves Community Chaplain  
Diane Goodwin Junior School  
John Goodwin Chaplain  
Bruce Hadfield Maintenance/Bus Driver  
Anita Herbert Director of Child Care  
Rosalind Jones Teacher Aide  
Jacqueline Lawless Special Education  
Ros Ranalli Admin Assistant  
Brad Rose Art Classroom Aide  
Ellen Sokvitne Early Learning Centre  
Felix Wilson Librarian  
Andrew Wirtz JS Sports Co-ordinator

## STAFF ON LEAVE

The following staff have taken leave and will be returning to the School in either 2010 or 2011:

Tony Greve Mathematics  
Matthew Groves Early Learning Centre  
Margaret Headlam Librarian

# Chaplain's Report

**What a great pleasure it has been working just in this last term at Hutchins. You belong to a great school with many good things that I wish could be transplanted into the school where I am from - Mentone Grammar in Melbourne.**

As a result of Father John Goodwin leaving at the end of Term 2 and heading to New Zealand, I had the opportunity of filling the gap before a new Chaplain begins in 2009, and what a delight it has been.

One of the reasons I have enjoyed Hutchins so much is because of the groundwork Father John Goodwin left me and, additionally, all of you as a community. John was unstinting in his time towards my introduction and transition to this new place. His care and

concern extended after his departure and, even while he was on holidays, he was phoning to make sure all was well. **You have lost a good man!**

In the New Year you will have the opportunity to welcome the Reverend Matthew Gray, who has a fine reputation and excellent experience. These changes, and no doubt others that will occur in the 2009 school year, give us reason to dig deep on inner resources in order to cope and accept some of the things we face.

An active belief in God for many people has proved a great benefit - not only in challenging and changing times, but in good times as well. A smooth and trouble-free life is not assured to anyone, and to expect this is unrealistic.

The examples of God and the experiences of Christ can be of enormous encouragement and very uplifting. As a result of the attitude and vision seen in Christ, we also can take with us a similar outlook and belief which can colour our life. Christ's attitude and belief was that nothing could stand against the love of God. Many have therefore become confident, assured and purposeful.

A person's inner beliefs and convictions can work wonders. To all connected to Hutchins - good wishes for a wonderful 2009.

**The Reverend Roger Williams**  
Chaplain (Term 3)

# Farewell from Father John Goodwin

I want to thank Mr Dean for asking me to speak today. I think I know why he did it: even though I have spoken to most of you in every Chapel service, there are some of you who just might not have made it to Chapel yet. So, for those of you who find pressing medical engagements during Chapel times, for your convenience there are plans afoot to patch services into MacDonaldis, Mykonos, Lambert Park, Fahan and into the bushes behind the gym. We don't want you to miss out!

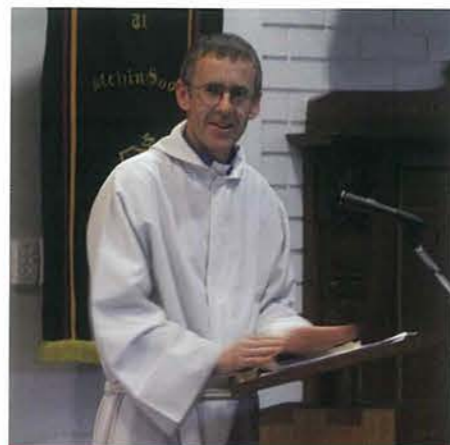
It's a bit daunting speaking after the talks on Monday this week – those with pressing medical engagements missed the debate between students and old boys on whether "Mobile phones are the ultimate status symbol". The old boys showed their rich experience of Monaros, tight shorts, and phones like Besser Blocks, and they said there are more important things than mobiles – like yachts and girls and the Old Boys' tie. And that the boys should get a life! The students said: What would you know – you are fossils that talk; you get a life!

The need to GET a LIFE was something they all saw as a Good Thing. The School's founding fathers would have said the same thing, just as old boys and student debaters do today. **Get a life, but make sure it's a life that counts. Live a life that has meaning.**

And early in the life of the School, they adopted the motto **VIVIT POST FUNERA VIRTUS – character lives after death.** This saying has been important to this school. **Don't be concerned with image and things – become a person of great character and depth.** The badge with the lions suggests courage and greatness of heart. Live a life that counts: become a person of worth in the eyes of others and in the eyes of God, who created you.

At Hutchins we are surrounded by memorials and honour boards. In the Chapel we are looked down upon by names of old boys who fought for this country. It's a helmet with the Hutchins badge painted on it. I discovered this five years ago when going through the archives. It was issued by the Australian Navy to Tas Atkinson, who served in WW2 on HMAS Nester, an N Class destroyer. I was amazed because Tas Atkinson was my uncle, and I never knew up until then that he attended this school. His ship was badly damaged in a firefight in the Mediterranean, and he and the others survived while watching the ship go down. **I later discovered that Tas painted the Hutchins crest on each of his helmets. There was something he wanted to hang onto: something that gave him courage; something that spoke to him of a power that is greater than death. It spoke to him of home and safety, and all that was good.**

In this auditorium we have hundreds of names on honour boards, but there have been thousands of students whose names were not recorded who, in their lives, showed heart and integrity and quiet courage. **The unsung heroes of our community, who have shown to the world determination, decency, humility and faith. They have developed character that lives after death.** There is no board for them – if there was, it would be huge and your names, I hope, would be there.



*On 1 August Fr John Goodwin delivered the 2009 Anniversary Week Address – in essence, his farewell to The Hutchins School. At its conclusion, those in attendance were so moved they rose as one to provide a loud and enduring ovation – an expression of affection and appreciation for over a decade of service and friendship to a fortunate community. This is an extract of Fr John's address.*

You now are the bearers of the Hutchins badge and motto. If you become people of heart and integrity, and good character, then the world will be a better place, and the people you live with will be blessed.

I want to show you some of my impressions of Hutchins over the years.

I came to Hutchins in Kinder, which is a symbol of early years of innocence. These were years of childlike trust, when life was rich in wonder and mystery... They were the days before mobile phones, when monkey bars were about 10-storeys high and had a sensible slab of concrete beneath them to break your fall. Mr Rae taught me Physical Geography in Year 7. He was young; looked like a beach boy, played footy with Sandy Bay and drove a red Torana with a black stripe. He was the epitome of cool. (I can hear him saying, what d'ya mean by WAS?)

Later, learning became even more serious... The importance of character and honesty was drilled into us... **but there were students who suffered the serious meanness of others, and no doubt I did mean things too!** I remember clearly a fellow in a neighbouring class in Year 10 who had problems getting friends. His parents said, why not ask your class over for your birthday – and he did. Everyone

replied and said yes, thanks, they'd be there. He was rapped! He and his parents spent a lot of time and energy getting everything right, cooking, setting up – and they were ready when the appointed hour came for the party to start. They waited. And waited. And no one came. What the boy didn't know was that the group he had invited had got together and said, it'd be a great joke if no one turned up – and so they didn't. And he was crushed. That was one of the low points I can remember of my time as a student.

When I came here as Chaplain in 1998, lots of changes had been made to the culture of the School: it had softened; students were friendly; music, art, and drama were as important as sport... And that was the year of the worst prayer I have ever heard in a House Chapel Service – and there have been some to choose from! A Year 11 rural lad swaggered to the microphone, one thumb in pocket, one arm over the lectern, grin on his face and said **"Yeah God, ha ha, well we pray for Wazza, that he see the light and gets rid of his Ford and buys a 'olden ute'."**

Things have improved over the years.

My lasting impressions of Hutchins will be of boys in ELC who are just so friendly and spontaneous, with captions to their drawings: Jesus got nailed up on the cross because the nasty men wanted to kill him... Here's Jesus getting cross in the Temple... Here is what happened at the tomb. They wrapped Jesus up and put him in a cave and they put a big rock in front. Then the fairies come to get him, but he was gone!

And, on a Year 9 camp, I climbed the rough, steep and slippery Adamson's Peak and witnessed two lads walking on parallel and very slippery logs spontaneously putting a hand out to each other, and arriving safe at the other side – hand-in-hand and safe. We need real men in this world who can reach out to others without embarrassment. People of courage and depth.

And Hutchins people serving others: boys who sign up to give blood; give food to the hungry; and stand with victims of cancer. Boys who are prepared to serve and put themselves out for others.

I have good reason to think that this generation of students will develop that type of character that Hutchins honours most. In you there are the seeds of decency and integrity, a willingness to lend a hand, a great sense of fun, a quiet hope, and glimpses of faith.

This could be a symbol of the depth and greatness that this community has when we wear the badge with pride; when we show respect for each other; **when we seek justice, love, kindness; and walk humbly with our God.**

On this note I wish The Hutchins School a happy anniversary.

**John Goodwin**  
Chaplain (until end Term 2)

# Building Relations

## Behind the Scenes

Before the boys commenced in February, the Marketing department was humming along with final planning and logistics for the first-up events of Term 1, such as the Prefects' Induction Assembly, the Exchange Information Evening and the Year 7 Mothers' Camp.

## Mum goes to camp



*Bike riding Mums at the Year 7 Mothers' Camp*

This second year of the Year 7 Mothers' Camp was again a great success. It was also a wet weekend. The drizzle didn't seem to worry the mothers however as they were keen to take off as a group on mountain bikes – rain or no rain! Two hours later, when the 'group' had not returned, the Director of Outdoor Education, Mr Todd Blackhall, and I were a little concerned. Our fears soon turned to relief however when we heard the voices and laughter of the mums and saw the 'group' riding back up the road on their bikes. They said they had found refuge from the weather at a friendly place that took them 'inn' – if you get my drift! Excellent camp food, long chats and a warm campfire created an enjoyable atmosphere for all.

## Country Shows

It's amazing how many things one can learn about sheep by attending country shows. This year we attended Agfest, Hamilton and Campbelltown shows to show our support to rural families and to reach out to our alumni. Our Agfest booth was awarded a blue ribbon for 'best exhibitor' in the Ag Expo tent! Closer to home we provided support to the Isolated Children's Parents' Association National Conference. This year's conference was held in Hobart and coordinated by Mrs Pip Allwright, mother of one of our rural boarding students. We ensured the many interstate attendees went home a little wiser about our great school for boys in Tasmania.

## Informative and Informal

In fact, taking Hutchins' attributes directly to those living in the country, coastal or even outer-suburban areas of Hobart and Tasmania is something that occurs often. Throughout the year the Deputy Principal, Mr Barrie Irons, and I provide families with an opportunity to meet at a relaxed venue where conversation is informal and relaxed. Families have the opportunity to ask questions about the School and, if needed, about the boarding opportunities we offer. This year we held evenings at Kettering, New Norfolk, Huonville, Richmond and Oatlands. Next year we will return to the East Coast.

## Everyone's efforts contribute to award

**FINALIST 2008 AUSTRALIAN EXPORT AWARDS**

There is no doubt that the heart of our boarding house is our rural boys! Our international students have enjoyed visits to the rural properties and country homes of our local boys and I must admit being surprised to see one of our Asian boys trying on an Akubra

hat for size at the School Fair. The friendliness they and their families extend to our international students is a major contributing factor to our continued global marketing success. This friendliness, plus the united efforts of our teaching and support staff, contributed to Hutchins being honoured as Winner of the Austrade Education Services Award in this year's Tasmanian Export Awards. The award is one of the state's most prestigious industry awards and was presented to Hutchins before 250 business leaders at a gala function at Hobart's Wrest Point on 10 October.

Hutchins was recognised for its international education marketing, a program which began 12 years ago and this year attracted around 70 students, including many short-term exchange students from overseas partner schools – these from a diverse range of countries ranging from our Asian neighbours to more distant countries such as Spain, Scotland, Germany and France.



*George Burbury (Year 10) makes friends at Strathallan School, Scotland*

## Exchanging stories

Of course the overseas program is not only about attracting long term international students who wish to study at Hutchins and aim to continue on to Australian universities. Our extensive exchange program offers our local boys the chance to travel and immerse themselves in the schools and cultures of countries such as Singapore, Thailand, India, Indonesia, China, USA, Scotland and France. This year we had some 30 students from Hutchins participating in overseas exchanges, and we welcomed just as many inbound students to our school.



*Hwa Chong Institute (Singapore) & Hutchins Year 8 boys beside the firepit they built at Southport Camp*

## A new look in 2009

Next year our challenge is to capture the values and the spirit that is Hutchins in a re-brand that will produce a new prospectus and supporting information booklets. We look forward to sharing these with you and all those who are still to learn about Hutchins.

**Annie Weatherburn**  
Director of Events & Marketing  
Director of International Marketing

## Senior Prefect

Our school can't be defined by the buildings, or the facilities, or even by the kindergarten colour scheme. The crest alone is grounded in the long and proud history of the School and, on special occasions like Anniversary Week, we get the chance to learn about and celebrate our school as laid down by those before us. It's the collective contributions of everyone who has ever passed through Hutchins that adds to the remarkable name and standing of the School.

It's said every year: the best thing about Hutchins, the thing we can most proudly hang our hats on, is the unity. The sense of coming together as a school and overwhelming support for each other is what makes this school great. And by great I don't mean arrogant, or superior. The greatness stems from the incredible intrinsic value of the School – the staff and students within it.

The responsibility of maintaining and building upon this healthy culture passed on to a new group of people. A new Year 12 body at the helm; a new wave of support from the younger grades. And while the huge example set by past students was daunting, their shoes have been readily filled as the student body of 2008 endeavoured to support each other and build on that sense of unity once again.

The standard has been high all year. The support for the rowers was deafening on the slopes of Lake Barrington, while the cheer squad at the Badminton final was an achievement in itself. Many boys were willing to get along to any event Hutchins was competing in, and while the success on the sporting field this year was limited, the amount of encouragement from the sidelines was staggering. From the state finals of the First XVIII Football to the Second XI Soccer, win or lose, we were proud of our boys for putting in their best and didn't hesitate to show it.

Father John's departure for New Zealand was emotional for many. Here lies the end of an era, a great time. His work and contribution exemplify the reasons why Hutchins is such an amazing place; because of the incredible people within it. The standing ovation he received at his final assembly was thoroughly deserved, and once again showed the value Hutchins as a school places on the extraordinary people within it, and on their efforts.

As Year 12s, and young men, we have grown a lot. The spirit and closeness of the year group has increased throughout 2008, and we leave Hutchins with our own mark. The culture is such that everyone belongs, regardless of differences, and we celebrated those differences.

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We learnt about understanding, the foundation for empathy, and acceptance of one another. The courage of three international boys in getting up in front of the School to speak about understanding was inspirational, and the School's positive response was a great example of what this place is all about. Because it's times like these that show Hutchins is not just a school. It's a place where boys enter, and through the amazing work of the teaching and pastoral staff, and the solid community around us, strong, thoughtful, mature young men emerge.

Finally, to the Leavers: thank you all, for what has been an awesome and unforgettable time. I hope our memories and experiences at Hutchins stay with us for the rest of our lives.

Tim Graver



Tim Graver with Charles Payne the 1945 Senior Prefect

## SRC Report

The SRC of 2008 was the first Council to experience the new model of leadership at Hutchins. The result, it was agreed, was that it was far more worthwhile, and rewarding, for boys to venture out into the community and provide service – as opposed to the SRC simply donating money to charities on behalf of the student body.

### General Secretary

The General Secretary, Edward Pascoe, was responsible for the recording and distribution of the minutes of each meeting. Edward also had the huge task of organising the 40 Hour Famine for World Vision, in which \$5300 was raised.

### Charities and Fundraising

The Charities and Fundraising Portfolio was managed by James Lord and Hamish Coupe. These boys organised many successful pizza and KFC lunches and also sponsored two guide dogs, Oscar and Utah. In addition, a considerable donation was made to the Burma and China Earthquake Appeal on behalf of The Hutchins School in Term 2.

### Early Learning Centre

The Early Learning Centre Portfolio was handled extremely well by John Wilson and Isaac Menzie. Being a brand new portfolio in 2008, the boys organised for Senior School students to go over to the ELC at lunchtimes and interact with the younger students. This was very successful, and provided countless service hours for those involved. At the end of both Term 1 and Term 2, an ELC barbeque was held and rides on the ever-popular Middle School Train were provided for Year 2 students.

### Junior School

The Junior School Portfolio was held by Henry Williams and Rohan Nanthakumar. The boys diligently organised service opportunities for Senior School students in the Junior School, particularly lunchtime sporting activities on the WMO. In addition, Henry and Rohan attended the Junior School Leader Meetings and relayed the matters and suggestions raised back to the SRC.

### Middle School

The Middle School Portfolio was managed by Robb Macmillan and Rohan Langford. The boys organised for Senior School students to run lunchtime activities in the Middle School, in addition to liaising with the Middle School Council on a weekly basis.

### Sport

Senior School Sport Portfolio was run by Jordan McCreary and Thomas Reid. Throughout the year, numerous competitions were held, including indoor soccer and cricket. In Term 3, a second indoor soccer competition was held with a team of international students playing against a team of local boys. This proved to be a great success, and effectively promoted the integration of both international and domestic students at Hutchins.

### Lost Property

Lost Property Portfolio was handled extremely well by William Heath. William was responsible each week for drawing up a roster that saw the lost property bins cleared on a weekly basis by SRC members.

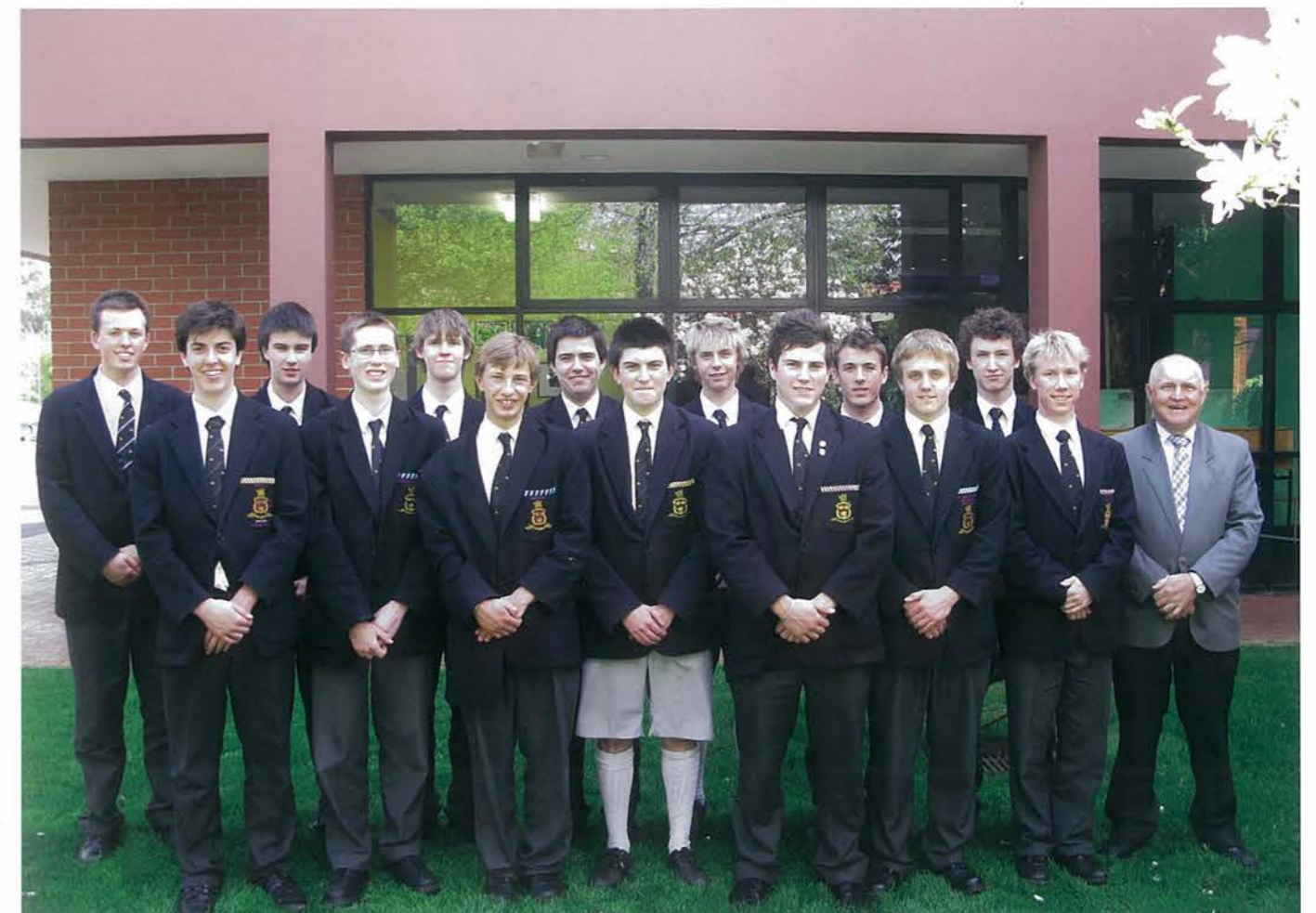
### Year 9–10 Coordinators

Year 9–10 Coordinators Portfolio was brand new in 2008, and was held by William Colvin and Angus Ware. For the first time at Hutchins, a Year 9–10 SRC was introduced, and William and Angus were responsible for overseeing each of their weekly meetings. The issues and suggestions raised from each meeting were relayed to the SRC and dealt with accordingly.

### Overall

The SRC for 2008 had a very productive year, and saw numerous opportunities and activities created for students of all Year levels. It has been a pleasure to have been this year's President, and I wish to thank Mr John Overton for his valuable assistance and guidance throughout the year and would like to pass on my best wishes to the SRC of 2009.

Tim Green  
President



Mr John Overton with 2008 SRC (from left): Tim Green (President), William Colvin, William Heath, Hamish Coupe, James Lord, Rohan Langford, Henry Williams, Angus Ware, Robb Macmillan, Jordan McCreary, Tom Reid, Edward Pascoe, Isaac Menzie, John Wilson

# Senior School Leadership

In its second year, the broad-based, collaborative model of student leadership continued to evolve. Positive developments were seen in a restructuring of the Students Representative Council (SRC) and arrangements for student representation in our international student community.

The Year 11 SRC Executive continued in much the same structure as in previous years although appointment was made on the basis of application rather than student voting as in the past. The portfolios were modified with most members having responsibilities in areas of the School other than Senior School. For the first time for many years the Year 9s and 10s had representatives on the Council. Eight Year 10s and four Year 9s met weekly with Angus Ware and William Colvin (Year 11 Executive members) and joined with the Executive for a combined meeting on the last Friday of each month. Initiatives such as a successful entry in the Tasmanian Government's 2020 Project came from the representatives of Years 9 and 10. The proposal to develop a CAD presentation of a mural on the Churchill Avenue underpass was taken up by Mr Moore's CAD class who shared in the prizes of MP3 players and \$350 worth of books.

**A growing concern has been the lack of representation from international students in the student leadership of the School. The first tentative steps to rectify this were taken in the setting up of an International Students' SRC.** A memorable Principal's Assembly in Term 3 saw Will Kwon, Michael Li and Jun-Ho Park speak of their experiences at Hutchins. The students in Senior School were strongly encouraged to work harder at building bridges of friendship across all areas of the School. Thanks go to Will Kwon for chairing this group and to Mrs Farmer for her many hours given to encouraging and mentoring them. In 2009 it is planned to have portfolios in the Year 11 SRC Executive for International Students and the two members to also play a vital role in the International SRC.

The new model of student leadership is well illustrated in the involvement of senior boys in the Early Learning Centre. Saul Lopa, a Year 12 student and the Captain of Boats, was the ELC Leader. Under his management nine Year 10-12 boys spent a period each week with classes, acting as teachers' aides. Four Senior School tutor groups visited each week to listen to reading, and act as big buddies.

SRC members Isaac Menzie and John Wilson (Year 11) had the ELC portfolio and led lunchtime activities with the assistance of Sam Allender, Alex Breckenridge, Matthew Kang and Jack Saffin (Year 11) and Oliver Burke (Year 10). James Hay (Year 12 Peer Support Leader), Luke Tucker and Alex Breckenridge (Year 11) gave assistance at lunchtime to students with special needs.

The ELC Leader (Saul Lopa) worked well with the SRC members in providing a number of special activities for the younger boys. On 22 May, with the help of Robert Pascoe (Year 12 Events Leader), the sausage sizzle followed by a ride on the School's mini steam train for Year 2 boys was memorable.

In keeping with the School's policy on student leadership: "When students show outstanding commitment and character, this may lead to formal recognition of boys as...prefects" (student diary), it was great to see Saul Lopa and Robert Pascoe (of the above mentioned students) appointed prefects during the year.

On 27 and 28 November, 60 of our Year 11s volunteered to attend the annual Leaders' Conference. This year's theme – "Values in Leadership" – involved guest speakers Hobart Lord Mayor Rob Valentine and animal rights activist Ms Emma Haswell. The session with Emma was filmed by the ABC for a 7.30 Report.

Topics discussed in group sessions were: Review of Valedictory Week, Use of the Toppin Room, Prefect Selection Process and Non-negotiables: values to promote amongst the peer group. Recommendations from the group discussions will form the basis for initiatives taken up in 2009 by the Student Leadership Team.

The broad-based model of student leadership at Hutchins encourages all boys to be involved in leadership. At the end of the conference 57 applications were received and each boy will be offered a position of leadership. Given the quality of the applicants, 2009 has the potential to be an exciting year as the enthusiasm and influence of this senior year filters through the K-12 student body.

**John Overton**  
Director of Student Leadership



John Wilson trains young drivers



Saul Lopa on sauce duty



Isaac Menzie, John Wilson & Jack Saffin oversee a card game

# From the Archives

A hectic year has seen the completion of a significance assessment of the Hutchins Archives and Heritage Collection, and work progressing on a history wall and computer touch-screen – all of which will help to bring the rich history and heritage of Hutchins to the wider school family. There is still much to be done on the digitisation of the Collection – a lengthy process involving cataloguing and registration of items, researching their provenance, and photographing or scanning them for input to the Archives database. Our focus to date has been on school magazines, photographs, trophies and books, since these items are most often used in the search for information – a growing field of work with the increasing popularity of genealogy. The dedicated team of volunteers has put in a sterling effort in assisting with the research, naming and dating of photographs, scanning and data input – we look forward to this continuing and growing next year.

Our Significance Assessment, for which we received a Community Heritage Grant from the Federal Government, was carried out early in the year by Rona Hollingsworth, Curator of the Tasmanian Maritime Museum. Rona produced a comprehensive document which surveyed the Hutchins Archives and Heritage Collection and detailed many items in its sub-collections, listed the most significant items in the Collection and set out a plan for its management. The School is indebted to Rona for her work and invites interested parties to visit the School Museum, where the Significance Report is available for viewing, along with many of the items listed in it.

During the year we were granted a half-day's assistance from Arts Tasmania, and Roving Curator Elizabeth Adkins also provided many useful ideas and a frame of reference for the management and conservation of the Collection.

The main focus apart from the necessary work to be done in managing the Collection has been on changing the commonly-held view of students that 'I thought Archives was just for storing junk' and 'I didn't know we were allowed in there'. In order to encourage boys to come in and 'feel' the history of their school, interactive technology (some of the antique kind!) has been placed conspicuously in the museum – so they can watch a video from the School's past, make a bookmark using the obsolete Hutchins Foundation seal stamp, or type a message on a rather ancient portable typewriter. We look forward next year to the re-hanging of the original Macquarie Street bell and perhaps to some new coloured window panels, both of which will require significant input from senior boys. We also anticipate providing for more individuals or small groups of students who wish to see a particular item from the Collection, carry out research on a topic of interest, or simply absorb the atmosphere of the past 162 years of school life.

Of many and varied donations to the Collection over the past year – each and every one highly valued and all listed in "Magenta & Black" – two recent acquisitions are of special significance to the School. The first, handed to Principal Warwick Dean in mid-November, is a collection of diaries, letters, postcards and photographs belonging to former student and 1913 Rhodes Scholar for Tasmania, Charles Sydney William Rayner.

The second important acquisition comprises the photographs, book prizes and medals of high-achieving brothers Hugh Colin and Donald Edwin Webster, grandsons of A G Webster, founder of the well-known

*One day at muster, the Headmaster announced: 'It has been brought to my attention that there are boys at this school who are unable to swim! We will correct this situation tomorrow morning!'*

*The following day, the whole school was duly marched down the hill to the Baths and instructed to start swimming – young boys at the shallow end and senior boys at the deep end.*

*It was a cold and miserable day, and the instructions were ignored. All boys, young and old, ran shivering to the deep end of the pool, where a shelter provided some relief from the wind.*

*It was not long before the pushing and shoving started, and soon all the small boys had been thrown in the water and were flailing their way to the nearest points to climb out. All, that is, except one. One boy strangely sank below the surface without offering a stroke. Fortunately several of the oldest boys promptly dived in and dragged him out before he could drown.*

*For this incident the boy concerned was thereafter known by all as 'Wetty' Cuthbertson who, in later life, was to become more widely known as Sir Harry Cuthbertson, head of the Electrolytic Zinc Company.*



1906 football team with Sportsmaster R Bullow and Headmaster H H Anderson – Charles Rayner is seated second from left

Tasmanian woolgrowing company. We were lucky enough to have a visit from 96-year-old Don Webster in October 2007, and he left us with a Hutchins story before he passed away in September.

The Headmaster in 1920 was C C Thorold and the swimming sports took place at the Sandy Bay Baths, which were an enclosed section of the River Derwent off Marieville Esplanade, close to where the Hutchins Rowing shed is now situated.

Our thanks to Ashley Webster for passing on this story.

This donation will form the basis of the C S W Rayner Collection which, added to information and photographs already held in our Archives, should provide fine thesis material for an interested history student.

**Margaret Mason-Cox**  
Archivist/Historian

## Parents' Association

The School community will be aware of the traditional Parents' Association fundraising activities such as the annual food fair and the stalls on Mother's and Father's Day. This all helps towards the goal of assisting the School's budget stretch a little further by providing a few extra things or services that might not ordinarily be bought.

However, as parents we also feel that the connection with the School should not only be about putting ones hand in ones pocket, but also about connecting with the broader School community. So this year the Parents' Association sought to reinforce its focus on 'friend-raising' as much as 'fundraising'.

We did this by drawing up a fixed calendar of events that mixed both aims. We also decided to fund an activity that is not traditionally the source of funding but will hopefully reinforce the broader connections within the community.

The Association's calendar will now ordinarily have two 'friend raiser' events:

- a welcoming BBQ at the start of the year to which all parents and boys are welcome but aimed particularly for new parents to make them feel welcome and to make contacts in a new environment
- an end-of-year get together to thank the School community for its efforts over the year – this year it was the Oktoberfest.

We also plan to continue with the popular 'Principal's Forum' next year as a way for parents to hear from the Principal about his



Hutchins School Fair

vision, but also to give constructive feedback in an informal atmosphere.

Another slightly different thing we did this year was to provide \$10,000 'seed money' for a 'Community Garden' on the vacant land below the tennis courts. The School's proposal is to establish a garden to which all students can contribute – to its design, construction and maintenance. Critically, the garden will also be open to the broader community to use, including the residents of the retirement village adjacent to the Senior School.

On the fundraising side, 2009 will see the annual food fair and the return of the popular Dinner Auction in mid-year, replacing the Mothers' and Fathers' Dinners which will be run on alternate years.

The Association has also re-instituted the annual process of requesting teachers

to submit bids for worthy projects the Association could fund. This year's successful bids were:

- 10 electronic whiteboards in the JS
- sun blinds for the JS and ELC
- a data projector for the Chapel
- equipment for Burbury House, in particular, a completely new cooking range.

The full list is impressive for such a small group of volunteers and will be published on the Association's web page along with our meeting agendas and minutes.

I take this opportunity to thank the Committee and to say a special farewell to two of its stalwarts, Rowena Ransley and Andrew Nesbitt, who leave after many years of putting their shoulders to the grind stone.

**Martyn Hagan**  
President

## Centre for Excellence

**"The Centre for Excellence stands as one of the things I felt most proud of at Hutchins: it represented for so many of my colleagues what we all felt together – that Hutchins had to be a school which valued every boy in the pursuit of his own level of excellence and deserved the support of the School to do so"**

– Mr John Bednall

The Centre for Excellence was established in 1991, under the direction of the Principal, John Bednall. The Centre continues to uphold the values of diversity, equity and individuality, for all at Hutchins, which were embodied in John Bednall's vision.

In an effort to achieve the best possible educational outcomes for students at either

end of the learning spectrum, the Centre provides remediation and extension via small groups and individual programs, as well as coordinating mentors and experts, to provide learning opportunities beyond the regular classroom.

Through effective identification we provide information designed to allow teachers to

provide an appropriate differentiated learning program, which supports students and teachers in the classroom, assists parents and liaises with specialists. It is everyone's goal for students to achieve their potential, and their best possible outcomes – after all, that's every student's right!

**Helen Cox**



Water watch



Year 9 JASON Class Launch July 2008



Year 1 reading

## Hutchins Foundation

Today's Hutchins families are the key beneficiaries of the generosity and foresight of past generations of parents, students, staff and old boys. Their support has meant that the School provides a learning environment that is second to none. In many ways, the current generations are trustees of the Hutchins traditions, with a responsibility to ensure that these opportunities are continued into the future.

The Hutchins Foundation is a key body in terms of maintaining these traditions.

There have been a number of positive achievements during the year. The first has been a continuing focus on Bequests and Memorial Gifts. Two major gifts and a number of smaller but still significant ones have been received during the year. It has been particularly pleasing to see the number of people deciding to include Hutchins in their wills. These benefactors have included current and past staff, old boys, past parents and current parents. Even a small percentage of a modern estate can translate into a significant gift, whilst still leaving the bulk of the estate to other beneficiaries such as family. Not only does this provide assistance to Hutchins but it also provides a wonderful memorial.

## Old Boys

**2008 has seen steady growth in participation across a range of activities.**

The Anniversary Week reunion returned to Hutchins, after many years being held at external venues. This year almost 130 old boys from 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993 and 1998 gathered in the Bill Toppin Room for an evening of reminiscences and catching up with old friends. This annual dinner continues to grow steadily. A special dinner for the 1958 Leavers Group was also held in November, and was attended by around 40 people, while the annual Ray Vincent Lunch in December continues to grow, this year attracting around 100 old boys (the largest such gathering for many years).

Our Melbourne Golf Day, sponsored by Shadforth's and held in conjunction with alumni from Launceston Grammar and Scotch Oakburn, saw Hutchins register our largest number of players since the inception of the competition. Fittingly, we also won the trophy (for the second time in the four year history of the event).

Our Anniversary Week debating team of Josh Munnings, Ralph Jackson and Marcus Turnbull locked horns with the boys on the topic "That the mobile phone is the ultimate status symbol". Unfortunately, the boys were too strong this year.



President, Mrs Jenny Inglis, presents Hutchins Foundation Awards to Jarrod Castle, Ben Cross & Ian Meyer

The second achievement has been continued growth in the regular giving programs, such as the donations accompanying fees and the Annual Appeal. These have continued to grow in 2008 and enable the School to renew many of its resources as a result. Contributions to the Scholarships and Bursaries Fund have also meant that two new students are able to attend the School in 2009.

This year saw the innovation of the Hutchins Foundation Awards for students. These cash awards are intended to encourage students to "pursue their passions", and we were delighted that eight such awards were made to assist...

- William Clark – to purchase a specialist music bow
- Allen Chen – with table tennis coaching and equipment

- Jarrod Castle – to renovate a motor vehicle as part of a specialist study
- Ben Cross – to join an air cadets study tour of the UK
- Ian Meyer – to travel for language study
- Will Colvin – to purchase specialist drumming equipment
- Nathan Cosgrove – to visit the Northern Territory to study the aboriginal situation, and
- Zac Pullen – to attend international sailing competitions.

A key element in all the applications from these boys was their demonstrated "passion" and commitment to their projects. The program will continue in 2009.

Early in the year our 80s Club joined the Year 3s for a morning tea in their classroom and, in November, 35 of our over 70s came together for a morning in the Archives. Members of the Foundation also enjoyed a special invitation to our School of Performing Arts Concert in September. During the year we farewellled Richard Pringle-Jones from the Board. Richard's involvement stretches back to the establishment of the Foundation in 1977, and he has made a major contribution during that time. Jenny Inglis continues to lead the Foundation Board with enormous enthusiasm, and our thanks go to Jenny and the rest of the Foundation Board for their untiring efforts.

**Tony Smithies**



80s Club member Tom Murdoch (1933) with boys from Year 3



New old boy "Lifers" Ian Madden, Andrew Kemp & Richard Pringle-Jones



1968 Anniversary reunion diners with former staff member Mr John Kerr

**During 2008 the Old Boys' Association awarded six Honorary Life Memberships. These were to Chris Rae, Andrew Kemp, Richard Pringle-Jones, Ian Madden, Max Darcey and David Brammall. Each of these recipients has contributed over 30 years of outstanding and consistent support to Hutchins.**

The Old Boys' Association has an enthusiastic committee headed by Tony Park. Adrian Bold (1999) and Michael Gozzi (2000) have both recently joined the Committee.



## Beyond the horizon – local boys, global stages!

As a boy growing up in an isolated mining town on Tasmania's West Coast the horizon was a defining factor and tended to define my view of the world. Little was I aware of the rich and exciting opportunities that lay beyond it. My comfort zone was stretched by the drive to the next town to watch dad play football (where tribal rivalries were dominant), or going into the bush to help dad cut firewood. As I became older, the annual holiday to the company's shacks at Ulverstone involved putting the car on the train and then a one hour drive from Burnie. Next were

trips to Broken Hill, Sydney and Newcastle to visit family. How very much different were each of these places! How very much they played on my imagination and challenged my views of what life was like! How far my horizon had been stretched! Just like an elastic band, it never regained its original shape. International travel came quite late in life and had an even stronger impact.

So too has the horizon that defines The Hutchins School had to change. We are a significant international school in the Asia/Pacific region and readily recognise the importance of preparing our boys as not just citizens of Hobart, Tasmania or Australia, but as citizens of the world. Our global community is interdependent and mobile and there is an increasing demand for graduates who are internationally-knowledgeable and inter-culturally competent. To better prepare our boys for a life beyond their immediate horizon we are increasingly integrating a global, multicultural and multilingual dimension into the curriculum.

**The key is in developing our 'cultural intelligence'.** Cultural intelligence is about how well we can empathise with people from other cultures, work harmoniously with them and manage the relationships between us.

### How are we achieving this? It includes:

- Providing an inclusive learning environment which values the diversity of boys from around the world
- Ensuring international content and perspectives inform curriculum design
- Constructing culturally-sensitive learning and teaching activities
- Using international communities and examples, both real and digital, to enrich and broaden traditional subject areas
- Discussing ethical issues in globalisation – social justice, equity, human rights, economic and environmental issues
- Studying the historical background to current international disputes
- Gaining a deeper knowledge and understanding of at least one other culture – its customs, history, language, literature, philosophy, economics and politics
- Encouraging a second language as a basis for appreciating the challenges of self-expression in other languages
- Providing opportunities to participate in international symposia
- Developing an exciting student exchange program.

**What does this look like in practice? Here's just a taster...**

**Year 9 Global Challenge (Thailand):** Read the insightful reflections of Year 9's Callum Sinclair-Gibson on p24 and learn more about this exciting innovation.



At the Orphanage for Poor Children, Mae Hong Son, Thailand

**Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Education Forum, Brisbane** (as part of the World Hydrogen Energy Conference): Four students (Thomas MacDonald, David Lord, Nico Forbes-Smith, Michael Titchen) under the guidance of Mr Moore and Mr Atkinson, created hydrogen and then used it in a fuel cell. The boys then carried out loading calculations, which they were able to scale up for larger applications. This led to the establishment of a brand new elective subject in Year 9 for 2009, in which the boys will design, make and appraise their own hydrogen-powered vehicle and examine the science behind it.

**Languages:** English as a Second Language, under the guidance of Mr Simon Moore and Mrs Alison Farmer, is a dimension of our developing international languages program. Hutchins now provides intensive language study from Junior School through to Year 12 in both Chinese (Mandarin) and French.

**Thinking project:** Staff at all three sub-schools have been hard at work in a professional learning program developing creative thinking and positive habits of mind. With the support of Amanda Dressing from Education Synergy, staff have enhanced their understanding of the thinking process, developed broader strategies to assist their own and the boys' thinking, and have been integrating these within their teaching and learning programs. No matter where they go boys will carry with them an expanded tool-kit to help them solve problems more effectively.



Fergus & Tom thinking hard

**Developing enterprise – a global skill:** Five boys made the state finals in the CPA Australia Plan Your Own Enterprise Competition – Sam Downie, Joe McGrath and Alex Elford as individual finalists, and Lincoln Reynolds and Rodney Tennick as a group finalist. Sam Downie was the winner of the State Division 2 prize and his business plan formed part of the national judging.



Sam Downie receiving his certificate from Sarah Bryan, Business Development Executive – Tasmania, CPA Australia

**Rock and Water:** Under the creative guidance of Mr McNamara, this program will be the basis of our Health Studies program in Year 7 PE and Year 9 Health. Using specific exercises and discussions about boys and manhood, it aims to develop young men who are conscious of their own power and responsibility in society. Areas covered include simple self-defence, boundary awareness, communication, empathic feeling and self-awareness. Increasing self-realisation will provide the guidance for a rich and trusting path through life.



George Dargaville & Wilson Mure practising their 'bagwork'

**Mathematics' School of Excellence:** Year 10 student Christopher Ryba joined 24 students invited to attend the prestigious Mathematics School of Excellence to be held during December at the University of Melbourne. Its aims are to identify and develop the skills of students to compete in an Australian team at the 50th International Mathematical Olympiad to be held in Germany in 2009.

Peter Symons

# Growing & Leading through Service

Hutchins was successful in creating, submitting and having accredited Community Service Learning TQA 1A and 2A during 2008. This qualification provides formal recognition and credit for student service, and is in addition to those students undertaking school, community and self-initiated service for the Graduation Statement.

One of the new courses first offered in 2008 was Community Service Learning. The course was developed by The Hutchins School and accredited by the TQA. As an accredited course, successful completion of Community Service Learning will be listed on students' Qualifications Certificates and contribute to the participation and achievement standard of the TCE.

The course allows students to explore what community service means to them and to those around them, and to develop their service commitment and leadership skills through reflection. It encourages students to become proactive members of society as they examine both their potential to adopt a range of roles, and the responsibilities they have in contributing to society. It is also designed to give students an appreciation of various social and political issues within Australia. The course is largely taught through relevant and meaningful hands-on community service experience.

Mike Fishburn, who co-ordinates the Community Service Learning course at The Hutchins School, said that in 2009 the School expects to have over 100 students undertaking the program. Among those studying the course in 2008 are Benjamin Cross, Rohan Langford and Will Colvin. Ben joined the St John Ambulance Australia

several years ago as a means to learn first aid and help the local community. This year, Ben's St John Ambulance volunteer work at events such as the Taste of Tasmania and the Royal Hobart Regatta provided the vehicle for his study of the Community Service Learning course. "I improved my first aid skills as well as learning many new skills... I increased my interpersonal skills by interacting with fellow volunteers and members of the public," Ben said. He also developed his knowledge and understanding of community service and civics, and skills in planning and managing resources. Rohan worked with Prep and Grade 1 students at Lansdowne Crescent Primary School during his holidays. He gave them instruction in basic ICT skills. With Rohan's help the students developed their ability to complete basic computing tasks independently and increased their confidence in using ICT. Rohan himself gained new insights into teaching and learning processes: "Things like how individuals learn at different rates, how learning styles differ, and how instruction needs to take account of special needs". Will Colvin, also of The Hutchins School, undertook fundraising for the Cancer Council. The School has a strong history of supporting the Cancer Council and Will greatly enjoyed the challenge of doing his part to continue this tradition. He became the Captain of the Hutchins Relay for Life team and organised Cancer Council

representatives to talk to school assemblies. Will also organised fundraising events within his school and the local community. In addition to developing his knowledge of the Cancer Council and its work, Will learnt a lot about fundraising and organising events and people. "Organising others can be really hard work at times!", he said.

Maybe you have an interest in community service. Perhaps you are already a member of a volunteer organisation. If your school does not formally offer the Community Service Learning course you might like to talk with a teacher about the possibility of using your community involvement as a vehicle to undertake the course. You do not need to be in a formal class to successfully complete the course requirements. You can find out more about the Community Service Learning course at the TQA website page: [www.tqa.tas.gov.au/2193](http://www.tqa.tas.gov.au/2193). Are you interested in learning more about volunteer work? Why not start checking out websites such as: [www.volunteeringtas.org.au](http://www.volunteeringtas.org.au), [www.conservationvolunteers.com.au](http://www.conservationvolunteers.com.au), [www.govolunteer.com.au](http://www.govolunteer.com.au).

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Rohan Langford, Will Colvin, Mr Mike Fishburn & Ben Cross

### Blood Donation Award

At the last Principal's Assembly for 2008, Stephen Mayes (Donor Services Area Manager for Tasmania) and Denise Jenkins (Blood Service Community Relations Officer) presented a trophy to the School as a result of achieving the most donations and most new donors during the recent 2008 Winter Blood Challenge for Victoria and Tasmania, a competition which includes all schools, businesses and organisations in the two states.

The total tally for the Winter Blood Challenge for Victoria and Tasmania was just under 1500 donations, which translates to over 4000 lives being saved. The challenge also produced 293 new donors (40 from Hutchins) and it is hoped that each of these new donors will continue to make regular donations.

The Hutchins School were winners of the Most Donations and Most New Donors in

Tasmania with a total of 74 donations, which translates to 222 lives being saved! It was stated that the continued support of The Hutchins School is greatly appreciated by the Australian Red Cross Blood Service and they also would like to acknowledge the efforts of Father John Goodwin and Mr Mike Fishburn, Director of Service Learning, and their support of the Young Bloods program. The ARCBS look forward to welcoming new and current donors from the School to the Hobart Collection Centre in 2009, the Year of the Blood Donor.

The trophy for the second year in a row was presented to Christopher Jones, the last new donor representing all the student donors, and to the Principal, Mr Dean.



Ms Denise Jenkins, Mr Stephen Mayes, Mr Warwick Dean, Christopher Jones & Mr Mike Fishburn

### Relay for Life

This year a team of 35 boys and four staff – Fr John, Messrs Rae, Greve and Starkey – participated in the growing tradition of raising funds for the Cancer Council through the Relay

for Life. Simon Turbett and Lucas Saunders led the team called Stacey's Racers, named after Ray Stacey, a well-loved staff member who died of cancer six years ago. Through a series of barbecues and car washes, among other fund raising activities, the team raised over \$3000. The culmination of the fundraising is the "relay" for 22 hours at the Domain in February. This is always enthusiastically attended with over 100 teams camped overnight at the Athletics Centre. The weather was frightful: gale force winds coming off a snow-covered Mt Wellington, with rain to test the fabric of the tent and the fortitude of the participants. We survived through the commitment of the boys and the support of a number of staff. Mr and Mrs Dean brought a barbecue for a hot breakfast and we enjoyed visits from Ms Schafferius, and Messrs Irons and Turbett. Under the leadership of Will Colvin, who has been a member of Stacey's Racers for some time, next year's team is already underway selling chocolates.



Will Colvin, Seb Bender, Angus Ware, Simon Turbett, Nic Joubert, Yannick Moore, Lachie Greve, Tim Graver, Lucas Saunders, Liam Street & Alistair Park represent the survivors of the eventful night!

## Science Faculty

Science at Hutchins is not just about learning facts and definitions. Students now investigate questions and problems relevant to their own lives, make links between the science at school and the world outside, and communicate research findings to conferences in Tasmania, the mainland and overseas.

### Energy Source for the Future

In June Nico Forbes-Smith and David Lord from Year 9, Michael Titchen and Thomas MacDonald from Year 10, along with Mr Atkinson and Mr Moore, travelled to Brisbane to participate in the International Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Education Forum.

Speakers at the forum addressed students on recent developments in hydrogen technologies for vehicular, stationary and portable power applications. Hutchins is now offering a Year 9 elective on Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies.



Tom MacDonald at the Hydrogen Forum

### Students address Tasmanian Youth Environment Conference

In 2007 Mr McCammon and his Year 8 Extended Science class worked with Dr Hemer, an oceanographer from the CSIRO, investigating the changing coastline around Hobart. The work done by the class was presented at the Scientists in Schools Conference in Hobart in May by Charles Haward and Henry West. Charles and Henry, as well as David Lord, then presented their research on wave formation, beach change and sea walls to the Tas Youth Environment Conference.

### Science Goes Global

Larry Owen and Henry West were chosen, on the basis of their Individual Research Investigation in Year 10 and 9 respectively, to represent Hutchins at the 4th International Student Science Conference in Tianjin, China. The conference this year was attended by schools from China, Australia, America, Italy, England, Germany, Singapore and Taiwan. The topic of the conference was "Science and Health".



Larry Owen & Henry West outside the Forbidden City in Beijing

Larry's presentation was on "The best dipole length for TV aerials" and Henry received special mention at the end of the conference for his presentation on "How peripheral vision increases through adolescence".

Excursions were made to Beijing to see the Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, Olympic Park (including the Birds Nest and the Water Cube) and the Beijing Science and Technology Museum. The conference is a great opportunity for networking with other students across many different cultures.



Larry Owen & Henry West with the Italian delegates in Tianjin

### Science and Engineering Challenge

32 Year 9 students attended this year's Challenge at the Moonah Sports Centre. Hutchins finished in third place – the School's highest finish in 4 years of the Challenge. Some of the challenges this year that the team had to negotiate were to build: the lightest, strongest bridge out of balsa wood (the Hutchins' team bridge withstood the ultimate "bridge-buster" trolley!); construct an airship out of balsa wood and helium filled balloons and fly it around a course; design a "moon buggy" to carry a load over uneven ground.



Some of the Hutchins Science & Engineering Challenge team with their award for third place Standing: David Titchen, Thomas Davidson-Lim, Dylan Rowbottom, Charles Haward, Henry West, Gautier Pavlovic-Hobba, Seb Lopa, Tom Kennedy Front: Costa Patiniotis, David Lord

### Hobart's Marine Environment

This is the second year this elective has run, which investigates issues surrounding Hobart's Marine Environment, from the biological to the physical. This year Mr Smith took his class on several excursions, one on the Penghana which operates out of the Woodbridge Marine Discovery Centre, and another down to the Southport site for a weekend of marine research.



Joshua Roberts, David Titchen, Nathan Brown & Mrs Pam Elliott surveying the catch on board the Penghana

### Invertebrate Study on Lambert Park

Sam Davies, as part of his Year 12 Student Directed Inquiry 5C course, conducted an extensive study on the effect of urban disturbance on invertebrates in Lambert Park. Part of his project included a presentation to the Lambert Gully Bushcare Group and his work has since been published in the "Tasmanian Naturalist".

### Are the Southern Forests managed sustainably?

For 2008 the Year 9 Science course was restructured to give an emphasis to Sustainability and Climate Change. Students were required to perform a home energy audit in addition to investigating the sustainability of the Southern Forests. Mr Darcy Vickers, from the Forest Education Foundation, led the student groups on an excursion into the Southern Forests near Tahune to view first-hand different forest vegetation and to better understand the science involved in managing the forests.



Year 9 students inspecting rotting wood in the forests near Tahune – Domenach Martinez, Mr Fishburn, Oliver Nelson, Jack Luck, Sam Keating, Harrison Virs

### Science Competitions

#### ICAS Science Competition

High Distinctions were awarded to

- Year 7:** Hugh Johnson  
**Year 8:** Dan Holloway, Thomas Johnston, Michael Manthey, Matt Young  
**Year 9:** Thomas Kennedy, Joseph Paul  
**Year 10:** Thomas MacDonald, Chris Ryba, Thomas Whitely

#### RACI Titration Competition

Students who measured within 1% of the correct concentration were Sam Allender, Matthew Kang, Luke Tucker, Daniel Jones, Greg Dong & Tedman Chau

#### Chemistry Quiz:

High Distinctions were awarded to  
**Year 9:** Marcus Negri, Callum Sinclair-Gibson  
**Year 11:** Stuart Ednie, Jordan McCreary, David Mulcahy, Milos Nikolic  
**Year 12:** Sam Chan, Sam Edwards, Saul Lopa, Alistair Park.

**Plaque award** for being in the top 800 students Australia wide  
 Marcus Negri, Stuart Ednie, Jordan McCreary, Milos Nikolic

**Peter Crofts**  
 Head of Science

## Design & Technology

Design can be aesthetic or functional but, primarily, it is about solving problems. Students within Design and Technology practice techniques they can apply to solving problems within all areas of their lives.

These problem solving skills have been enhanced with the arrival of new technology including metal lathes, a dovetail cutter, plasma cutter and a number of new welders. Our Graphics Design area was refurbished to become increasingly user friendly. With the arrival of a computer controlled milling machine next year we will be able to create closer links between the initial drawing phase of the design process and the eventual manufacture of products.

Materials continue to challenge us but students working in a diverse range of areas – including Plane Design, Robotics, Engineering Design, Graphic Design, Housing and Design, Design in Wood, Design in Metal and Computer Graphics – are having hands-on experiences which can only help with a creative approach to their use.

These improvements have influenced the outcomes of the department, with the recent Design and Technology display reflecting the creative use of materials, diverse technologies and a wide range of experiences in our students' work.

### Chris Berndt



Seat by Daniel King



Small table by Simeon Thomas-Wilson

## English as a Second Language

A 30% increase in the number of International students at Hutchins has made 2008 an extremely busy year for ESL staff and students.

In our regular ESL classes we have welcomed students from Korea, Thailand, China, Germany, France, Spain, Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong and Vietnam. Our combined Year 9/10 class has been a particularly busy multicultural centre, with several short term students and many new students joining over the course of the year. This has tested students' social and communication skills and they have responded admirably.

Great progress has been achieved by all students over the course of the year. In writing, in particular, students in all classes have made significant advances and produced some really good, well-written stories and essays. There have been well-prepared presentations of Mysterious Phenomena, Current Issues, subjects of choice and Games of the World. There have been excursions for picnics, movies, Harmony Day and a historical tour of Salamanca. Students in every class have worked well in the preparation of their research assignments and in the study of songs, novels, movies and documentary film.

Students from Years 3–12 have benefitted from English support at various levels. Mrs Lynn Paddock and Mrs Sue Hobeck have again provided excellent assistance to beginning students in the Junior and Middle Schools, as well as individual help with specific problems for some students.

Senior ESL students spoke eloquently to their peers at a Principal's Assembly about the experience of studying in a foreign country and the importance of friendship in making such an experience a good one.

### Simon Moore



Year 7 & 8 students in class



ESL students at Harmony Day



Year 7 & 8 students in class

# RETHINKING Libraries!

All three libraries – the ELC Library, Stephens Library and the Nettlefold Library – have benefited from the invaluable role played by the Hutchins community, with the annual Library Appeal enabling continual displays of new books to emphasize both reading for knowledge and reading for life.

The role of the School's libraries in our new framework of thinking, teaching and learning has never been more critical! Working towards a thinking curriculum, based partly upon the growing evidence about how students learn, and those implications for teaching also means that the libraries' learning spaces are undergoing a change of thinking.

Information literacy, academic integrity, independent study and research are all factors that are helping the library team re-invent the libraries' learning spaces.

In the Nettlefold Library, the new space for newspapers, quality magazines and the display of the best 'new books' or recent publishing has increased the daily reading habit of many students. Portable computing and wireless connectivity with student and school-owned laptops has been pervasive and greatly valued by an increasingly large number of students.

One outstanding service – **ClickView** – has resulted from the investment of time by Library Technician, Mrs Susan Hall. ClickView provides 'video on-demand' learning to all large screens, desktops and laptops in the School. ClickView allows the Libraries to manage copyright and serve many types of digital media including audio podcasts, images and learning objects; as well as a vast number of weekly programs captured from free-to-air recordings and then streamed across the School network and home to students via their 'usb' portable storage.

Earlier in the year, we farewelled Felix Wilson from the Nettlefold Library when he returned to the University Library. After 15 years in the Stephens Library, Mrs Margaret Headlam moved to take his place, and Mrs Kate Reid was appointed to the Stephens Library.

Nettlefold literature program highlights included the visits of Robert Dossaix, Stephen Herrick and the exhibition of the original art work for **Dog on the Tuckerbox** by renowned Tasmanian artist and illustrator, Peter Gouldthorpe



Year 6 students inspired by author Mark Greenwood

– to coincide with Children's Book Council Book Week and our hosting of the annual and state-drawn combined ASLA and CBCA Tas Conference.

The theme for Children's Book Week: **Fuel your Mind** set many students alight. Dynamic Australian author Jack Heath launched his new book **Money Run**, and students from Years 7-9 heard him speak on life, the universe and everything. Steven Herrick reignited the upper primary students' delight in free-form poetry.

Mrs Reid and the ELC and JS boys used their library lessons to explore the different ways that books can fuel our minds with information, and fuel our imaginations with new ideas. A special Book Week page was added to the Stephens Library website with links to fun games and activities based on the short-listed titles. Library lessons included reading-and-sharing activities, where groups of boys read one of the short-listed titles and gave an oral report to the rest of the class, answering the big question – which book should win?

ELC boys explored all of the shortlisted picture books, and were very excited by the release of **Cat**, by Mike Dumbleton and Craig Smith, as an ebook. Year 1 loved it so much that they narrated the book to the audience of the Book Week Assembly, with Mrs Reid in charge of 'turning the pages' on the big screen.

The Stephens Library's laptop cart holding ten laptops led to an increase in the number of classes booking the library for research and desktop-publishing activities. The new interactive whiteboard installed in the ELC Library proved to be a very exciting addition to the range of digital technologies available.

National Simultaneous Storytime is another important day in the School library calendar – this year,



Stephens Library

on Wednesday 21 May at 11am EST – when children in schools, libraries, child-care centres and other venues all over Australia gathered to share in reading Arthur, by Amanda Graham. The publishers released a special online slideshow just for this event, so when all ELC students gathered in the large multi-purpose room, they were able to see the pages projected on the screen, with Mrs Headlam running the slideshow and Mrs Reid providing the narration.

The Stephens Library enjoyed a visit from author Mark Greenwood, who held writing workshops with Year 6 late in Term 2. He explained how and why he became a writer, and talked about the importance of both ideas and research in producing good writing. The boys wrote with him using the stimulus of unusual artefacts, one being a red bandana presented to Ned Kelly for saving a young boy from drowning. By the end of the workshops Mark had the boys scribbling down ideas and begging to see the gold nuggets that inspired his book **The Legend of Lasseter's Reef**.

2008 saw the introduction of the Tasmanian **Premier's Reading Challenge**, with over 200 boys in Years 1-6 taking the challenge, and 159 boys successfully reading 20 books in 20 weeks. To celebrate the first year of the Tasmanian Premier's Reading Challenge, the School received \$10 for every student who registered. To reward the boys for their continuing

efforts, those who had read 10 books by the halfway point (30 June) were in charge of deciding which books the library would buy with the funds. The boys were thrilled to be able to choose new books for the library, and we plan to give them more opportunities like this in the future.

In Term 3 Mrs Reid trialled a Library Leaders program with some enthusiastic boys in Year 8. Library Leaders receive training in using the library software to loan and return items, and help with shelving duties. The trial was very successful and we look forward to a new crop of Library Leaders next year. To finish the year, the Stephens Library had a mini-makeover to create two very separate reading and research areas, to better accommodate the needs of our students and teachers.

The Teacher Librarians – Jill Abell, Margaret Headlam and Kate Reid – and the Library Technicians – Leanne Weeks and Susan Hall – thank the volunteer workforce of parents, Middle School students and Senior School students who help with the daily tasks such as shelving and covering new books, and also thank the Art Department and the students for the wonderful displays on the library walls throughout the year.

Dr Jill Abell, Mrs Margaret Headlam & Mrs Kate Reid

# Information Management

Embracing the national focus of the Commonwealth Government's **Digital Education Revolution** strategy, the School's ICT Committee of staff and students has spent some time during the year reviewing the changing models for learning and thriving in the digital age. There are not only changes in what students learn but also how and when they learn.

The overarching goal of the School's ICT plan is to create an innovative and dynamic learning environment which provides all students with the opportunities to learn with Information and Communication Learning Technology (ICLT). The application of ICLT tools for teaching, and as a vehicle for personal learning (eLearning and e-portfolios) is aligned to the School's curriculum priorities. The plan focuses on:

- the strategic deployment of IT infrastructure, hardware, software and support;
- a high speed, broadband, fibre-optic and secure wireless network;
- a commitment to effective professional development for teachers; and
- an effective information portal for parents.

The Student IT Leaders' Committee was led by Chairman, Ben Lea, with Patrick Moore, Will Lelong, Jeames Bone, Angus Ware, Ben Cross, James Lord, Matt Kang, Edward Pascoe, Dominic Andrews, Tomos Lelong, Shervin Aflatooni, Tom MacDonald, Chris Ryba, Nicholas Forbes-Smith, Huw Green and Hugh Nichols.

## The year's highlights



Some GameMaker students participating in the excursion to the Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI) exhibition **Game On** were Shervin Aflatooni, Jeames Bone, Ryan Ward, Harrison Virs, Lachlan Meyer, Keiron Vavra, Samuel Gardner and Tomos Lelong – with Mr Moore and Mr Chambers. The exhibition tracked the development of games from the first computer game to arcade-era hits to the very latest from today's billion dollar industry and provides insight into the creative process of game development. Consoles, controllers, arcade machines, packaging and collectables are brought together in the showcase of game history. Game On Source: ACMI [http://www.acmi.net.au/game\\_on.aspx](http://www.acmi.net.au/game_on.aspx)



Mid-year, at the School's annual ICT Expo **Getting IT Together**, the Australian Communications and Media Authority's national NetAlert consultant, Greg Gebhart, worked with students, parents and teachers throughout the day and evening on the topic of cyber-safety and children online. All students in Years 7-10 had a commanding presentation from Greg; teachers met him for an after-school meeting; and the parents and wider community

enjoyed a free public seminar in the evening. Greg covers a range of issues such as dealing with cyber-bullying, and he gives students easily remembered advice about using email and web2.0 sites safely. Acer Computers Australia Pty Ltd and IRIS Computing Pty Ltd sponsored the ICT Expo which featured a 'trade fair' of Student IT Leaders' initiatives across the curriculum including multimedia, programming, robotics, digital photography and gaming.



In September, Matthew Kang, James Lord, and Jeames Bone [pictured left to right] accompanied by Mr Martin Chambers, competed successfully in the finals of the UNSW National Computer Programming competition in Sydney. Team work, logical thinking and co-operation with the nation's best student programmers were the most important factors for the Hutchins' group pictured at the UNSW campus in Sydney.

The 'net' value of the School's Intranet Portal – a Microsoft Sharepoint site – is increasing as students, staff and parents can access its information anywhere and anytime. Features include the daily bulletin, up-to-date sports news, the calendars, the School email, the newsletters, the curriculum handbooks, and the parent portal for access to student's academic information

including classes, timetable, teacher contact and family/teacher bookings. More document libraries are becoming available for each of the curriculum programs, students' files are stored on 'mySites' – accessible from home and school. Students are active in keeping their House sites up-to-date. Teachers are engaging students' interest with Web2.0 applications for online learning, such as blogs and wikis. Sharepoint is used for central and secure records management

whilst still being customizable, media rich and shareable.

The incorporation of interactive whiteboards – located in and/or accessible to a number of classes in the ELC, Junior, Middle and Senior Schools – has been greatly assisted by the Parents' Association funding. The interactive whiteboard is a unit consisting of three pieces of equipment – a computer and digital projector working together with a 'touch-sensitive' whiteboard screen. The whole class benefits from teaching and learning with the large screen. Online lessons can be prepared in advance, edited, stored and projected as the lesson takes place, and rich media played with visually engaging material or educational software. Students are enjoying the inclusive group around the touch sensitive screen or present their own work to the whole class.

Dr Jill Abell



Greg Gebhart presents seminar 'the risks of the internet and being online'

# Outdoor Education

When undertaking outdoor adventures, sometimes we don't know whether we're a boxer or the bag! We start out the boxer, often feel beaten, like the bag, but find energy again in our accomplishments as we overcome our challenge.

**"Challenge - to confront and defy boldly"**

We give boys from Years 2-12 the opportunity to challenge themselves, become the boxer, not the beaten, to be bold and to defy!

## This year we saw boys...

- ...demonstrate the real energy found inside a Year 2
- ...stay away from home and sleep in a tent for the first time (Years 2 & 3)
- ...tired and weathered but striding along on a beach toward camp (Year 8)
- ...display relief on reaching the top of the mountain (Years 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)
- ...rub elbows with the moon as the end of the track was reluctant to show itself (Years 8 & 9)
- ...roll and exit a kayak in fresh snow-flavoured waters (Year 7)
- ...hang from the waist as they traverse horizontally over cliffs and whitewater (Year 9)
- ...pedal with fire in their legs as they race to find shelter from the hail storm (Year 9)
- ...trust the ropes hold them steady as they descend sheer cliffs (Years 8 & 9)
- ...paddle precariously together across a bay with a westerly wind stinging their face (Years 8 & 9)
- ...build bamboo rafts and race them down a far away river (Year 9)
- ...talk well into the night when sleep was a better idea (Years 3, 4, 5)
- ...slide through ubiquitous mud and icy water far underground (Year 9)
- ...ask questions of themselves, their mates... and share the answers
- ...hang, run, dive, build, fall, eat, climb, pedal, roll, trek, surf, sleep, reflect, pack, swim, cook, talk, succeed
- ...rarely give up.

Well done to all boys who enjoyed the challenge of Outdoor Ed camps this year. Congratulations to Ben Duggan, who completed a Certificate IV in Outdoor Recreation and, on completing this traineeship, being appointed as an Outdoor Education Coordinator. Thank you to Mr Peter Symons who developed and organised the Global Challenge - his wisdom and leadership saw a fantastic cultural and adventure opportunity realised and greatly enjoyed by all. Well done to Tim Polegaj for his outstanding work with the group who undertook the World Challenge adventure to Borneo. Thanks to Anthony Prior for overseeing the Duke of Edinburgh's Award and supporting and guiding a group of boys towards their awards in 2009.

**Todd Blackhall**  
Director of Outdoor Education



Anthony Prior's Year 7 class atop Cathedral Rock

# World Challenge

The World Challenge expedition to Borneo began on Friday 29 August when we came to school for build-up day. Here we met our World Challenge expedition leader Mark Creswell. We all met at school early Saturday morning to catch a bus to the airport. We travelled for about 12 hours arriving in Kuching, a city of Sarawak, which was the southern state of Borneo, on late Saturday night.

We spent a day in Kuching looking around and getting a taste of the culture and then headed to Bako National Park. It was a very bumpy bus ride and precarious boat trip. Bako was the main location for our acclimatisation phase of the trip. We did day walks to pristine beaches and loop tracks in monsoonal rain through the jungle. It was the perfect start to our trip. One feature of Bako was the naughty monkeys that would continuously lurk around and terrorise visitors while they were attempting to eat. An employee of the National Park would quickly pull out his sling shot and the monkeys would scatter, until maybe five minutes later when they would try their luck once again. During our stay in Bako, Jack Stevens became rather fond of an elusive creature, the bearded pig. You would see Jack chasing the pigs around the park all afternoon just trying to get a hug from the strange looking creatures.

After Bako we travelled to Miri in the North of Sarawak. Our stay in Miri included memorable day trips to the Niah Caves: a cave system that was two kilometres long and took us 175 metres under Earth's surface, and the small country of Brunei. After Miri, we flew to the northern state of Borneo called Sabah, and landed in its capital Kota Kinabalu. We only stayed one night in Kota Kinabalu before heading on a long distance bus for Sepilok, a six-hour bus trip to the other side of the state. We got off after five hours and were left standing on the edge of a bridge in the middle of nowhere. Our community was situated under the bridge and we headed down to their community centre.

While in our community we stayed with families for three nights. Our community work lasted two days. The first day we went on a short jungle walk collecting seeds; walked through tree plantations pulling vines off small trees; planted trees; and cut grass with a machete in 40 degree heat. On the second day we were sat down and told that there was about three tonnes of iron wood planks that needed to be shipped down river and carried to their eco lodge in the jungle. This was extremely testing work for the boys who were not used to the weight of the wood and doing such work in blistering heat. This was no doubt one of the hardest day's work any of us had ever done. There was also great satisfaction in helping the community with something that they otherwise would have struggled to complete without our help.

From the home stay we caught a bus to Sepilok and visited the Orangutan sanctuary. After a couple of days of relaxation we travelled to the Mt Kinabalu National Park, for the main challenge phase of the trip. Mt Kinabalu is the largest mountain in South-East Asia and stands at 4095.2 metres. The first part of our trek was a 6 km hike up to the summit camp at 3200 metres. We rested here till 3 am before setting off for our ascent to the peak. We walked for about half an hour until we reached a solid rock face. Imagine abseiling but going up instead - that is what we were doing. We arrived at the peak just after sunrise and enjoyed amazing views of Sabah and the South China Sea.

It took much less time to reach the bottom of the mountain and we then headed back to Kota Kinabalu for our final phase, of rest and relaxation. Here we snorkelled off tropical islands, played volleyball, went bowling, discovered an indoor archery range, saw cheap movies, shopped and looked around markets.

We had an amazing trip and would like to thank the School for the opportunity and Mr Polegaj and Mark Creswell for their help and support on the trip.

**Liam Street and Simon Turbett**



# Global Challenge - Reflection

Hutchins: a school for boys. That's the motto anyway, and what better example of this than Global Challenge? Bush walking, bike riding, caving, abseiling, white water rafting, community service, bamboo rafting and leadership building - what more could better exemplify the Hutchins motto?

After having been on the trip, I can say without a doubt that it was one of the best things I have ever experienced. And I know that all of my classmates would agree with me. Thailand itself was amazing, and so absolutely alien to our native Tasmania. Hot, humid and wet. We stayed at Prem School for much of our time, and it was this school that had helped to organise the itinerary for the trip. The Prem School helps to organise many international trips to Thailand, and there was another school from Victoria staying there at the same time as us, although they had a very different schedule.

Our schedule was hectic. We would get up at seven, and have breakfast, get ready, then leave Prem for whatever was planned by eight. Whatever we did it was inevitably exhausting, and we would get back to Prem at ten at night, and fall into bed. To give you an idea how busy we were, our 'rest' day consisted of rock climbing, a 20-minute hike up a hill, and a 60 metre abseil down into a cave. But despite being exhausting, it was enjoyed by everybody.

Twice during the trip we left Prem School to stay at various places around Thailand. The first expedition was to a village two hours out. While the rooms at Prem hadn't been a five star hotel, they had air conditioning, and beds. The small village had neither, and we slept in a long bamboo hut, which was raised off the ground to allow the air to cool it. It was great fun, but by the end of it we were all missing air conditioning. But it wasn't about how we slept, it was the activities we did during the trip that made it really great. At this small village alone we went on a bushwalk up to the top of a nearby mountain; on the way down stopped at the base of a waterfall to take a quick swim; went for an orienteering course around the local surroundings; learnt how to construct a bamboo raft; and then built ourselves enough rafts to carry all of us a few kilometres downstream.

Almost everything we did there is worthy of inclusion here, but some parts really stood out. When we were told we were going white water rafting we didn't really know what to expect. From a small town called Pai we drove to a large river and boarded the rafts. It was five of us to a raft, plus one teacher and a Thai captain. Our group had Rob on board, who was an American-Thai who had been our guide for all of the trip. Barely ten minutes down the river we heard a splash and turn around to see James Wheller floating along on his lifejacket and Rob looking guilty. All of us soon joined James in the water, whether we wanted to or not. The water was quite fast moving and we all floated along next to the boat, enjoying the ride. When the rapids approached we hauled ourselves back into the rafts and paddled hard, then once the rapids finished we would hop back into the water again. We quickly discovered that the lifejackets we were



Washing the elephants

wearing had a strap around the back that could be used to pull an unwary friend into the water, which was great fun. After rafting for a while we arrived at our destination for the day, a small camp only accessible from the river. We had brought sleeping mats, sleeping bags and mosquito nets with us in waterproof barrels, and we unpacked and set up camp. We slept the night there and set off early next morning. Sunscreen was in demand as we set off, with another long haul of rafting to do. Seven hours later we arrived at a small village, exhausted, and ready for a good night's sleep.

Another part of the trip that everybody enjoyed was the trip to an elephant park. The Elephant Nature Park took injured elephants, or elephants that had been kept in captivity, and cared for them. Some elephants had horrific injuries, one even was missing a leg where it had been blown off by an old landmine. While there we learnt about the elephants and how they were cared for, and we got to feed them their lunch. We also learnt about where the elephants came from, and how they were often mistreated. Many elephants in Thailand are used for illegal logging activities, and are trained to lift huge logs. Many of these elephants are hurt by their handlers, who guide the elephants by large hooks pierced through their ears. The park buys as many of these elephants as they can, and looks after them. After we had our lunch, we went out and washed the elephants in the nearby river, which was great fun.

But it wasn't all activities: one of the more serious sides to Global Challenge was the community service, where we went out to a small school about three hours out from Prem. There we saw the product of a previous community service, a wall that stopped the school from flooding when it rained heavily. Our project was concreting the floor of the school's library and community centre, which was slightly below ground level, meaning that water from the rain would drain into it. We got to work quickly mixing the concrete by hand, and then moving it into the building by bucket chain. It was very hard work, and we quickly increased the work by doubling, then tripling the amount of concrete we mixed in one pile. While exhausting, it was great to see our work finished. We walked away knowing that we had achieved something, that we had made an impact on someone's life.

We also visited a small orphanage while we were there. It was home to about forty orphans, who had

come from many different places. Many had been carried across the border from Burma and Laos by their parents because the villages they came from lacked a school, and the parents wanted their children to have an education, and in doing so a chance at a better life. While the conditions at the orphanage were not luxurious, they were better than what the children had come from, and all of the children were very happy. We had all brought a toy or piece of sports equipment along, and we went outside with the children to play soccer, football, or whatever we had brought along. Many of them were very good, and we all enjoyed it. Then we went inside and presented two 40kg bags of rice we had brought, along with \$400 Australian. This was enough to provide food for the orphanage for three months, and we left feeling that we had really helped them.



A job well done

Global Challenge was an amazing time. Not just from the fun things we did, but because of the experience itself. It changed us, gave us a much wider view of things outside our normal lives. We saw people who were much less fortunate than us, and not just saw, helped them. Because of this, Global Challenge really changed us. It gave us a wider perspective. Here are some things boys thought about the trip:

"It was one of the best experiences of my life. It opened my eyes to the world letting me see things from other people's points of view" - Declan

"My most memorable experience was the orphanage, seeing the kids and seeing them smile" - Richard

"Global Challenge helped me understand about some of the world's issues. It was a life-changing experience and I've grown in confidence in talking to new people" - Damon

**Callum Sinclair-Gibson**



Pushing ourselves along on the bamboo rafts

# Directions - Themes in the Early Learning Centre (ELC) & Junior School (JS)

**What Directions in Education are important in the Primary years? We know that the 21st Century environment is one of rapid communication, mobility and change, of intricate social activity and a huge potential for new knowledge.**

So how are we best preparing our students? Our direction is guided by Mind, Heart and Soul.

## Mind

We have a multitude of curricular and extra curricular activities in the Early Learning Centre and Junior School to assist the boys in developing their minds. We need to ensure that they are articulate, literate and numerate but we also need to equip them with the thinking skills that allow them to enquire, problem solve, be analytical and creative.



The staff has been very busy with its own professional learning this year, working alongside two international consultants. Amanda Dressing has been working with us on the Thinking for Understanding Project and Bronwyn Macleod has been working with us on curriculum differentiation. As well as updating our Science and SOSE curriculum, we have learnt a lot more about thinking skills and how to best cater for all students and their different needs.

## Heart

We want boys to have strong minds but gentle hearts. "Know thyself" – the adage from Socrates – is even more relevant today than ever before. It is vital that the boys have self knowledge, that they can look within, and recognise their own uniqueness and what gifts they can bring to the world.

Everything we do at Hutchins, is about developing the whole child. We celebrate what the boys have achieved inside and outside of school. We want boys to take responsibility for their actions, develop self respect and respect for others so that boys with promise become men of character.

## Soul

Soul is that indefinable essence of a person's spirit and being. To try and sense the soul of an organisation is difficult as it is an intangible presence. But its absence can be sensed. If it is not present you can feel it is missing.

People crave meaning in life and now all educational sectors recognise the importance of values and spirituality. Hutchins, since its foundation 162 years ago, has always recognised the importance of values. The soul of Hutchins is kept alight by all the staff and, in particular, our strong and committed pastoral team.



Instruction and content alone does not transform. Education must come from heart, mind and soul.

*We hope that all our boys will contribute to society. Without developing an ethos where caring for others or valuing differences in culture or religion is seen as worthy, we create citizens who are intolerant and incapable of perspective. This would be the greatest failure of all*

## Direction

I came across a clip of 'Starlings in Flight' on YouTube. The images are quite mesmerizing and it gave me a whole new understanding of Direction.

At dusk in Winter the starlings return to their roosting area. They begin by flying in small groups but then merge into bigger and denser flocks, each guided by the other. Converging, expanding and contracting. Frequently changing direction and inscribing a myriad of patterns onto the evening sky. They reminded me of a school of children.

Schools may look frenetic and chaotic with hundreds of very different individuals all pursuing different pathways but there is purpose and direction. A school, like a flock of starlings, remains cohesive, particularly if staff, students and parents all communicate and support each other.



The secret behind the starling's amazing spatial awareness is that each starling tracks seven other birds and stays with them. A bird is never left isolated whatever individual direction it takes. As the extraordinary flock of starlings respond and support each other, so Hutchins endeavours to go forward, responding as quickly, and as well as we can, to the needs of our students as a whole, while respecting individual difference. Guided by heart, mind and soul.

I thank Mr Warwick Dean for his wise counsel and for the clear and strong direction that he is providing for the School. He leads with heart, mind and soul... just as our ELC and Junior School Staff do. I thank them all for their integrity, dedication and professionalism. For those who have left the ELC and Junior School – boys and staff (Mr Dean Docking, Mr Matt Groves, Mr Andrew Wirtz and Miss Ellen Sokvitne) – our best wishes go with you. For those who are returning, we look forward to learning and working together in the year 2009.

**Jenny Manthey**  
Head of the JS & ELC

# ELC & JS Music

All K-6 boys participate in a variety of exciting Performing Arts experiences created in Assemblies, Chapel Services, Choirs, Year 6 Symphonic Band, Special Concerts, Open Day, Anniversary Week, Soirées, Eisteddfods, Year 4 Wakakirri, Christmas Concerts and of course Presentation Night.

## String Program

In Term 1 we welcomed accomplished double bass player Mrs Annabel Watkins – another string to our bow as we have three boys playing the double bass, together with our violins, violas and cellos from all year levels.

Over 100 boys are involved in the String Program, which includes all year levels from 3-6. We are also very excited that the program will be extended into Year 7 in 2009 thus laying a strong foundation for the Senior School Orchestra.

## Choral Development

There is nothing more delightful to the ear than listening to the beautiful sounds of boy soprano voices! To hear a 300-voice massed choir is almost unique to Hutchins as this enthusiasm and desire to sing by so many boys can't happen in a co-educational situation.

Besides weekly choir, boys may develop their vocal skills by joining a special choir. The Treble Singers, with a membership of 60, is open to boys from Years 3-6. The "Senior Trebles", involving Years 5-7, caters for the more mature soprano and the needs of the changing voice, under the direction of Robin Short, Anna Quinn and Andrew Bainbridge.

## Year 6 Symphonic Band

All boys in Year 6 can play a concert band instrument from the brass, woodwind, strings or percussion family. Under the direction of Mr Scott Cashion, and assisted by Mr Les Johnston and Mr Glenn Schultz, the boys have weekly class tuition. Their hard work was rewarded at the Junior School Presentation Evening when they presented a toe-tapping rendition of "Old Time Rock & Roll".

## Guitar Orchestra

Another exciting development has been the establishment of the Guitar Orchestra under the direction of Mrs Jean Moore and Ms Mischi Sigrist. This group also includes some senior boys – wonderful mentors to our Junior boys.

## "HONK"

The story of "The Ugly Duckling" delighted audiences with their acting ability, beautiful singing and dancing skills of all Year 5s, as they portrayed the many feathered characters, not to mention some very slippery, flipped frogs and a scheming cat!

The lead role of Ugly was played by Ayrton Rose and he was ably supported by James Drummond, James Schmidt, Harrison Manton, Jock Calvert, Michael Young, Jake Morgan and Lachlan Paul. Together with the strong backing of the chorus members and cameo roles, the boys gave four very polished performances.



Junior School "Honk"

## Soirees

Boys who have private tuition are invited to perform at a Soiree evening for their particular year level. It is very rewarding for the teachers to watch the growth of their students as they become more confident and accomplished and, likewise, the boys must feel a real sense of achievement as they perform in front of a large appreciative audiences.

## ELC Performances

Our youngest boys delight with their music making, freely expressing themselves with enthusiasm and confidence. They have performed at Assemblies and Soirees; entertained on Grandparents' Day and during Anniversary Week; sung in choirs; and visited the folk at Queenborough Rise.

The Year 2 boys stirred the emotions of the Year 12 Leavers when they presented "Until We Meet Again" – a moving vocal tribute which will form a lasting memory in their minds, until they too reach Year 12.

Our Chapel was transformed into a Nativity scene as Prep presented their version of the Christmas Story. The storytellers spoke completely from memory – a wonderful achievement for boys so young.

The Kindergarten boys also presented two delightful items – "Santa's Workshop" and "Aussie Jingle Bells" – singing from memory with very little prompting needed. We were all so proud of them!

## Presentation Night

Inspired by the words of Father John, whom we farewelled in September, we chose "Directions and Leadership" to be the focus for Presentation Night, which included:

- the ELC performance "Which Way Will We Go" – a true indication of how well our younger boys can perform, memorising their songs and choreography. They definitely knew in which direction they were going!
- the Year 4/5 presentation "What Makes a good Leader" – food for thought as we were reminded of how people such as Fred Hollows and John Landy gave selflessly to help others
- the Year 3 violin players
- the String Orchestra with 54 boys performing from Years 4-6
- the Year 6 Symphonic Band playing "Old Time Rock and Roll", and
- the very entertaining "Road Trip" of the 5/6 Drama Group.

The climax of the evening was to hear the massed choir singing "The Journey", "I Will Follow Him" from Sister Act and "Like an Eagle" accompanied by our very talented music staff, plus Year 11 student William Colvin on drums.

2008 has been a most rewarding and productive one for us musically and this could not happen without the wonderful support of my colleagues: Mrs Jean Moore for audio assistance; Mrs Nara Dennis, Mrs Heather Thompson, and Mrs Annabel Watkins in the Junior String program; Mrs Anna Quinn for her sympathetic accompanying; Mr Scott Cashion who steers our Year 5 and 6 boys; Mr Les Johnston and Mr Glenn Schultz in the Symphonic Band; Ms Mischi Sigrist for the Guitar Orchestra and Mrs Rose Seddon for invaluable clerical assistance.

# Kinder S

Fantastic Friends,  
Fantastic Fun!



Ben H & George are having a great time in the playground



Ben D cheers on Buckland House at the ELC Athletics Day



Arthur tries out the Captain's chair on the Aurora Australis



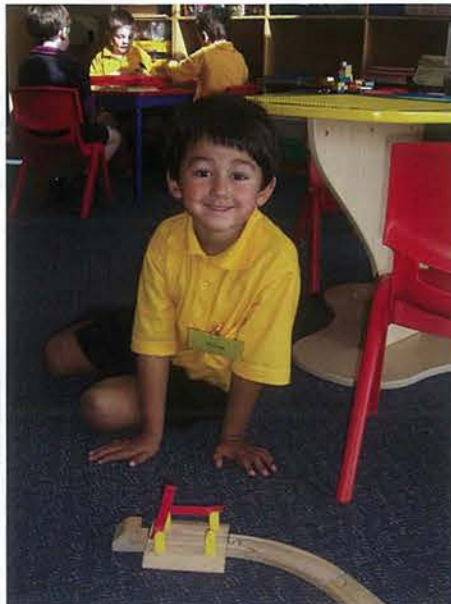
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**FRONT:** Henry Oddie, Huon Clark, Angus Broadby, James Giannis, Arthur Hayes-Newington, Cale Hine, Luke Mitchell, Verity Forrest  
**TEACHER:** Miss Ellen Sokvitne  
**TEACHER'S ASSISTANT:** Mrs Ros Jones



Harry & Angus are staying dry at the Royal Hobart Show



Happy Birthday Cale!



Alan enjoys making a train track



Huon & Jamie just ran in the ELC Cross Country



Henry, Ethan & Luke are good friends



William A, Verity & Dashan enjoy spending time together



"Happy Easter" James G!



Oliver tries some snow on Mt Wellington

# Kinder B

Out and About with Kinder B



Angus enjoys digging at Roches Beach



What has Stanley found on the rocks?



We are paying attention on the mat



Police Officers Thomas, Flynn & William G



ELC Book Week Parade



**BACK:** Harry Murfet, Jake Maumill, James Lucas, Felix Morgan, Jacob Caccavo  
**MIDDLE:** Lachlan Redburn, Angus Christie, Tom Griffiths, Aryan Dubey, Quinn Kacic-Midson, Stanley Sii, Campbell Logan, Jeff Roy-Chowdhury  
**FRONT:** Fraser Cumming, Campbell Rooke, Oliver Bird, James Kemp, Luke Manns, Liam Canny, Lucien Patiniotis, Jake Wilkinson  
**ABSENT:** Micah Finnilla  
**TEACHER:** Mrs Lee Burman  
**TEACHER'S ASSISTANTS:** Mrs Stella Daglas, Mrs Karen Donohoe



Liam leads the way in the Japanese Garden



Campbell & Jeff love the leaves at the Botanical Gardens



Micah leads the way across the bridge at the Gardens



Harry is ready to throw the Autumn leaves



Aryan is keeping warm on Mt Wellington



Campbell, Zoe & Mummy – feeling cold on the mountain



Lucien & his Mummy snuggle in close



Liam, Lachlan & his Mummy build a snowman at the Springs



James is captain of the Aurora Australis



Jake W & Jake M meet the penguin in the Aurora Australis lounge



Bon Voyage!



Oliver leads the way to the Rivulet from Collegiate Kindergarten



Jacob visits the Music Department



Tom & Oliver know how to ride



Quinn helps the Collegiate girls build kites



Fraser, Felix, Luke & James enjoy the playground

# Prep B

Beth Bamford

Movers and Shakers in Prep B



Movers to Music: Jack Vallance, Hamilton Jasper, Ethan Medwin, Fletcher Hilder & Oliver Virtue



Marathon Man Troy Kroon



Cool Movers: James Fulton & Fletcher Hilder



Hockey star Jack Rossiter



**BACK:** Oliver Virtue, Ethan Taylor, Troy Kroon  
**MIDDLE:** Trent Stephens, Jack Vallance, Max Denehey, Lloyd Lucas, Saxon Wright  
**FRONT:** Fletcher Hilder, James Fry, James Fulton, Hamilton Jasper, Jack Rossiter, Lochie Taplin, Ethan Medwin  
**TEACHERS:** Mrs Beth Bamford, Mrs Wendy Sakul



Olympic Gold: Jack Vallance, Trent Stephens, Stephen Hawkins & Lochie Taplin



Moving Machines: Max Denehey & Trent Stephens



Relay runner Ethan Taylor



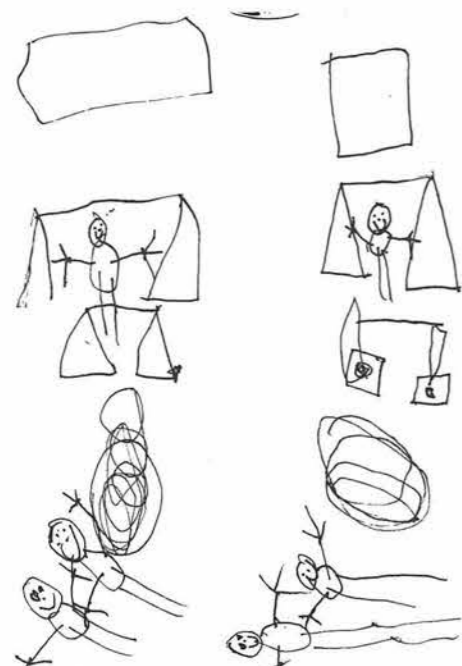
Spinning toy: Lloyd Lucas

I ran round the lake in the Cross Country race. We had to do a whole lap to finish. Then we got our ribbon. I was exhausted when I finished the race. After running we had a sausage, drink and a chocolate biscuit for lunch  
**Saxon Wright**

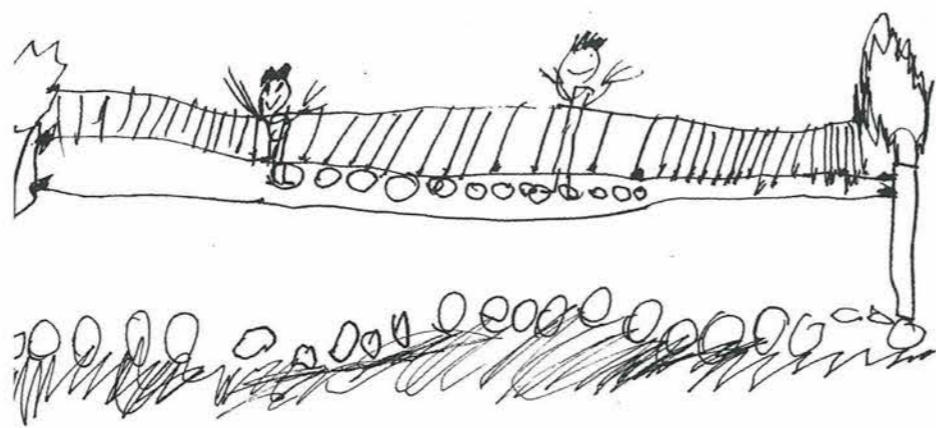
In the ELC Mini-Olympics I did the obstacle course. First there was a tunnel, then there was a stick to crawl under, then a moving stick to jump over and lastly a wooden frame. Then you went back to the start and had another go  
**Fletcher Hilder**

At "All Aerobics" I liked the pulling down machine. I had to lift up the weights up the back, then pull the bar down and then the string pulled the weight up  
**Trent Stephens**

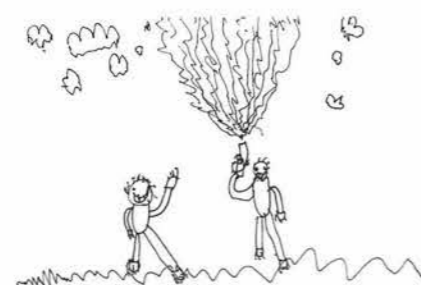
If I was in the Olympics I would do weight lifting and people would watch me  
**Max Denehey**



In the ELC Mini Olympics I went in the obstacle course. I had to go through the tunnel, then jump over a stick thing that was joined onto the cones, then under then another stick that was joined onto the cones. Then through a wooden window that had no glass and then I ran back to the start. **Jack V**



We went to Molesworth Environment Centre. We went on the tyre bridge. It looked great. It was made of tyres and ropes. It went straight near the creek. There was a hard wobbly bridge. You had to try to balance on the bridges. **Jack Campbell**



Mr Wirtz shot the gun and we ran to the finish line. It was hard and easy too. I felt good... It doesn't matter if you are last you have fun! **James Fulton**

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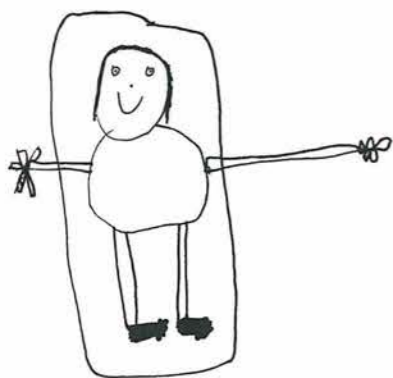
Kate Turner

### Making Connections across the Generations

Prep boys have been making connections with the young and old through our Thursday afternoon activities. The boys have had the opportunity to visit Queenborough Rise where they have enjoyed working on craft activities with the residents. 'Baby Charlotte' has also been a regular Thursday visitor to the Prep classroom when boys have experienced bathing and feeding her, reading to her, as well as taking her for walks and measuring her growth.



**BACK:** Thomas Midgley, Axel Moore, Hudson Anderson, William Lickiss  
**MIDDLE:** Jack Marios, Harry Whitton, Jack Whitton, Samuel Harris, Sebastian Folvig, Joe Clifford  
**FRONT:** Alden Rankin, Alex Rankin, Sebastian Longman, Henry Reeve, Bryce Cormack-Gibbons, Oscar Kessler, Tom Maclachlan  
**TEACHER:** Mrs Kate Turner  
**TEACHER'S ASSISTANT:** Mrs Julie Arnott



Harry has drawn Charlotte in her capsule



Hudson reading "Where is the Green Sheep" to Charlotte, while Jack looks on

"We bathed Baby Charlotte and we read a story to her called 'The Nickle Nackle Tree'. She fell asleep and she was like a little angel!"  
- Joe



Henry is changing Charlotte with Bryce & Oscar looking on

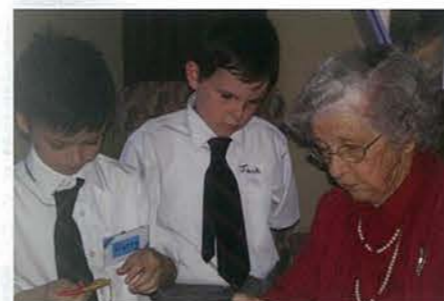
"I liked having Baby Charlotte at school because she's cute and little. I took for a walk in her pram and it was fun. I gave her a bottle and she was heavy and warm!"  
- Sebastian L



Sebastian, Thomas & Axel enjoy bathing Charlotte



Samuel is dressing Charlotte



Harry & Jack work on their pom-poms with a resident of Queenborough Rise



Jack & William take Charlotte for a walk



Prep boys with their flannels & icy poles at Queenborough Rise



Charlotte is spoilt with reading & feeding

"We had to make a pom-pom with the people, and we were given some flannels by a lady. She sewed the edges of the flannels to make them look nice. Mine was blue and orange. I liked going to Queenborough Rise because we had icy-poles"  
- Alden

"There was an old lady which was very old. She couldn't move and there was a man who had a walking stick. I made a pom-pom there and I ate an icy-pole and a cookie. It was a big place we had to walk to get there"  
- Joe

"We went for a look around at QR and we saw lots of old people. Some people were looking out of a big window. They said 'Hello' to us. We made pom-poms and we had an icy-pole"  
- Hudson



Tom has drawn Mrs Turner holding Baby Charlotte



# Year 1

**Class 1S – Judy Smith**

**Class 1M – Alex Mirowski**

## Year 1 Here and There

### Nicholas Allardice's Athletics Carnival

When: On the seventh of eleven  
Where: On the oval  
When we got to the oval the Year 2s did their sprinting race. It was our turn. Spencer came first. I came second. Spencer won by a nose. Then it was Preps. Then it was Kindergarten's turn. Then the Year 2 did the three-legged race. We had the sack race. Then the preps did the egg and spoon race. The Kindergarten did the egg and spoon race. Then the Year 2 did the obstacle course. Then we did the three-legged race. The Preps did the obstacle course. Kindergarten did the obstacle course. We did the parachute and we made a mushroom and a circus tent. Then we did the dancing. Then the Year 2 did the balloon throwing. Then we did the chicken dance.



Bryan Stephens, Ethan Hine & Max Beattie at the Show

### Gregory Beckett's Cross Country

When: May  
Where: Dru Point  
We ran about 1 kilometre and I had a sausage and a drink. WE got thirsty. Zane came last. I came about 14th. I got really, really, really tired but when I got to the end of the line I walked.

### Samuel Botte

Last week we went to the Fire Station. We saw a fire truck. Then we went to the hose. We played with the hose. We took it in turns to spray a pretend fire. Then we went to the Museum and then we watched Will go down the pole.



At the Fire Station

### Callum Calder

On the Hutchins Birthday the youngest person in the Junior School and the oldest person in the Junior School cut the cake. Me and 1S did a dance.



**INSET:** Zac Pulver & Sudhaunshu Hardika

**BACK:** Dean Conn, Nicholas Smart, Zane Foster, Nicholas Allardice, Selby Allen, Gregory Beckett

**MIDDLE:** George Mazengarb, Bradley Lakoseljic, Will MacMichael, James Carne, Callum Calder, Lewis Drury, Thomas Reeves, Joshua Seaman

**FRONT:** Samuel Botte, Andrew Kemp, Patrick Alcock, Nathan Plunkett, Ayden Cousins, Samuel Kokkoris, Callum MacDonald

**TEACHER:** Mrs Judy Smith

**TEACHER'S ASSISTANT:** Mrs Amanda Thomson



**BACK:** Jordan Kiley, Luca Gentile, Miles McTaggart, Marcus Larkin, Lachlan Prescott, Isaac Stearn

**MIDDLE:** Spencer Reid, Alexander MacKay, Jackson Coad, Dylan Taylor, Karl Lickiss, Oliver Burrows-Cheng, Lachlan Richardson, Ethan Hine

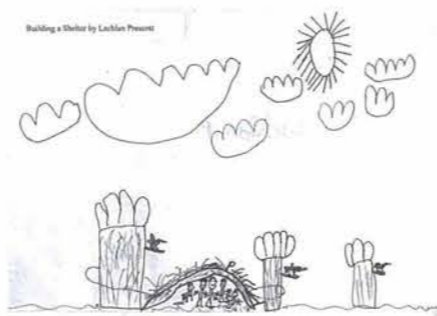
**FRONT:** Bryan Stephens, Samuel Giannis, Sajiv Rao, Harry Greene, Angus Pullin, Brandon Fisher, Maxwell Beattie

**TEACHER:** Mr Alex Mirowski

**TEACHER'S ASSISTANT:** Mrs Amanda Thomson

### James Carne's Fire Station

On Tuesday last week we went to the Fire Station. Will (one of the fire fighters) was our tour guide. We got to hop in a fire truck. The fire truck was very big. We got to see the masks they wear in fires sometimes. We looked at the Museum and we saw the old fire trucks. When we were on our way to the Museum Will slid down the fire pole. Then we went outside and used the hose. You felt it pushing you backwards. It was fun.



Building a Shelter by Lachlan Prescott

### Ayden Cousins' Athletics Carnival

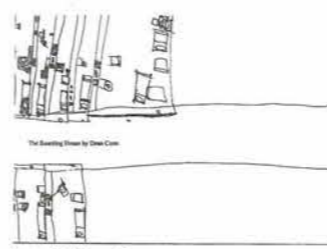
We ran seventy metres and we did the sack race and three-legged race. We went on the obstacle course and I did it with my brother. We played with the parachute. I played with my brother. We walked in a line to get there.



Footy Colours Assembly

### Lewis Drury's Swimming Lessons

When: August for two weeks  
Where: Collegiate Swimming Pool  
How: By the school bus  
What happened: We used the PFD's. We learned how to do survival backstroke. We got to go on the blue mat. Our parents came to watch us on the last day. Who: Harry  
Why: Because we were doing swimming Olympics, because the Olympic Games were on the TV.



Year 1S Dean Conn

### Zane Foster's Show

At the Show it was a lot of fun. I got a Wall-i show bag. I got a gun.



Isaac Stearn & Luca Gentile at Learn to Swim

### Andrew Kemp

On the 29th of September it was Footy Colours Day. It was in alphabetical order in the Auditorium at 2.30pm. I wore my Cats jersey, shorts and socks. It was in alphabetical order for teams. We had to bring a gold coin to raise money for sick people.



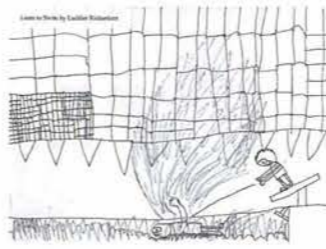
George Mazengarb & Callum Macdonald



Lachlan Prescott kicking the football

### Bradley Lakoseljic

At Stephens House Assembly we had a choice. We could dress up as a lion or have a yellow hat. Inside the Drama Studio we saw the House Captains. The person who held the Assembly, Mr Starkey did an experiment. He had a bottle of green water. Then he put it in a tube. It went into a balloon then it popped. Fireworks came out.



Learn to Swim by Lachlan Richardson

### Callum Macdonald's House Assembly

At School House Assembly we had bands and streamers. Then we had an electric guitar. We went back to Mrs Salter's classroom and then we played in the playground. We saw all of the big boys at House Assembly. We went there because we had to find out all about our house.



Sajiv Rao at the Fire Station

### Will MacMichael's Royal Hobart Show

On the 22nd of October on Wednesday mum and Alanna and me and Alex and James and Thomas and Andrew went to the Show. It was so cool at the Show. I got there in the big bus. I saw some goats and cows and Tassie Devils and pigs and horses and sheep. I got heaps of free stuff.



Year 1S James Carne & Will MacMichael

### Joshua Seaman

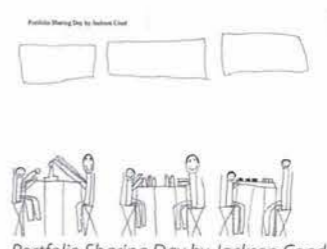
At the Boarding House I saw people's rooms and instead of names on their doors they have pictures of them. They had a computer and a phone and a camera and they have a basketball court inside the Games Room and they had a soccer court.



Lachie Richardson & Bradley Lakoseljic

### Nicholas Smart's Book Week Assembly

We and Nick dressed up as Woody.  
When: August  
Who: ELC  
What happened: We had to stand on the stage and we had to talk into the microphone and say how they were.



Portfolio Sharing Day by Jackson Coad

### Dylan Taylor's Museum

I saw a big hut and I saw water carriers. I saw mutton birds but they were dead and there were two holes. In one there was a rubber snake and in the other hole there was a mutton bird. I saw the clothes that they wore and I saw pretty necklaces and I saw baskets.



Bryan Stephens, Ethan Hine & Max Beattie at the Show

### Miles McTaggart

We built a 3D city out of paper. We folded paper and cut paper and made big towers made of boxes and tape. We used straws for signs. We did this when we were learning about 3D shapes.



Lachlan Richardson at Learn to Swim

### Luca Gentile Whacky Hair Day

I had red hair on the sides and a little Mohawk on the top. Whacky Hair Day is when everyone has whacky hair, but you don't have to do it.



Nicholas Smart & Patrick Alcock

### Spencer Reid's Fire Station

We saw fire trucks and the firemen were very nice. We got to go into a games room and we saw a fire pole and the fire fighter went down the pole. We saw olden day fire trucks and they looked cool. Then we came back to the fire trucks and we got to sit in a fire truck and there were lots of buttons.



Bryan Stephens on a Police Bike

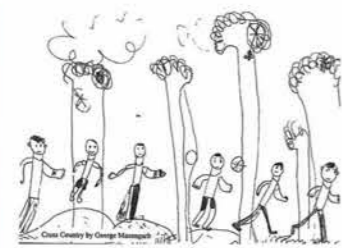
### Sudhaunshu Hardika

In Joey's we first go on parade then we say our song. Sometimes we go outside to play and we get to choose, we can play basketball, cricket, and gymnastics races. But we also learn. At the end sometimes we have a party or a play an inside games.



Cross Country by Oliver Burrows-Cheng Harry Greene's Footy Colours Day

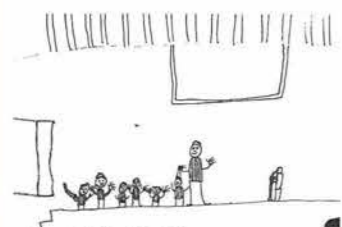
We got to dress up in our footy teams gear and colours. I go for Hawthorn. I brought my Hawthorn flag, my AFL footy and my beanie. Hawks won the premiers in 2008. Go the Hawks.



George Mazengarb

**Max Beattie's Fair**

I went on all of the rides. There were two jumping castles. One was really big.



Selby Allen

**Angus Pullin's Olympics**

One day we had a Mini Olympics. My favourite sport was long jump. I came 3rd.



Thomas Reeves

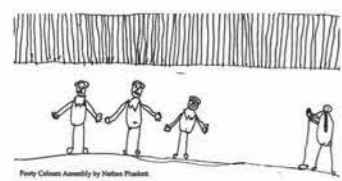
**Jordan Kiley**

We had book week and I dressed up as Ben off Karskoo. It was a great day.

**Alexander MacKay**

We made a 3D city out of shapes. We made the shapes with paper. We use others 3D shapes and squares. My favourite part was the cars.

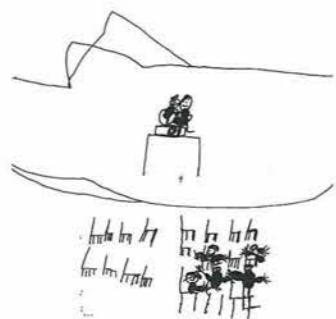
**Zac Pulver's Royal Hobart Show**  
I liked the dirt bikes and the free stuff but the best stuff was the dirt bikes and the bus trip. Down the bottom I got a blow-up catcher and football. The next day I went back to it and got my show bag and then I went on a ride. I watched my cousin who was riding.



Nathan Plunkett

**Karl Lickiss**

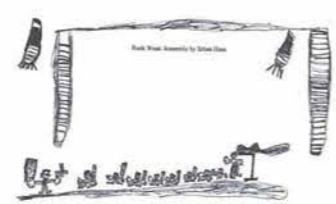
We went to the museum and I saw an aboriginal, a canoe and an aboriginal hut. I saw an aboriginal boat and I saw an aboriginal basket on the trees. I also saw some aboriginal food, they eat mutton birds.



Patrick Alcock

**Sajiv Rao**

At Joeys we had a closing ceremony. I'm the one that had fun. We played a game and we won. The prize was a pirate eye patch and two cloths for a headband and a belt.



Book Week Assembly by Ethan Hine

**Bryan Stephens' fire station**

We had fun with the heat seeking camera and fun with the hose as well. I also liked looking at the Jaws of Life. I got to hold the mini one.

**Sam Giannis's excursion**

We went to the fire station. I liked holding the dragon slayer, the hose and the Jaws of Life. I liked sitting on top of the fire truck.



Sam Kokkoris

**Brandon Fisher**

For the School's birthday we danced in front of our parents. The dance was really cool. We put on glasses and danced to Working Nine to Five. At the end we used suitcases with letters on them to spell out Happy Birthday.



Wacky Hair Day by Isaac Stearn



Zane Foster, Dean Conn & Andrew Kemp



Fire Station excursion



Ayden Cousins & his buddy

**Year 2**

**Class 2S – Lesley Salter**  
**Class 2G – Matthew Groves**

**Year 2 Rocks**

Terrific Middle School train, Crashing Cross Country races, Mothers' Day and marvellous Maths Groups, Screaming School Fair and sizzling sausage sizzles, Machine madness, A great Grandparents' Day, Classic photos and cool Kim and Dave at Assembly. Hypo Hydro Hands On! Rigby Maths is really ripping. Fascinating Year Two Chapel responsibilities with Father John. Plain Clothes Day was awesome. Puffing and panting in PE Year Two Rocks!

Sizzling soccer balls and sausages, Whacking Winter Sports Marvellous Mini Olympics Super Sports Assembly Splashing, sploshing swimming lessons, Spectacular science experiments with plants, Brilliant Botanical Gardens, Fabulous Fathers' Day, Wonderful whacky hair styles. Booking up the best Book Week Assembly An official Anniversary Assembly, Honky Tonky Musical from the Year Fives. Panting and playing at the park, Sad farewell to Fantastic, Father John. We loved Year Two!

Fantastic Footy Fans Day, Happy House K-12 Assemblies, Paying for Plain Clothes Day, Spectacular Student Led Conferences, Super, smashing Show Day, Magnificent money and special shop madness, Marvellous museum, Artistic art wins some prizes. Sweet and sizzling sounds at the ELC Soiree, Sprinting spies and dodging dodge ball, Sad valedictory choir song, Victorious, exhausting ELC Athletics. Sizzling sausages at the sleepless sleepover- What a great camp! Manly Mos in Movember Awesome, special singing at Speech Night, Marvellous memories of the ELC at our Graduation Assembly. Ultimate swimming, splashing and sand castling at the ELC Picnic We wish Year Two would never end We loved Year Two!



Samuel Ryan & Will M-D at the Machine Exhibition



**INSET:** Samuel Carmichael  
**BACK:** Toby Mison, Bas Horne, Finn Macrossan, Henry Mitchell, Mitchell Rickards, Fergus Charles  
**MIDDLE:** Koh Kawaguchi, James Anderson, Tom Davie, Connor Noble, Will Polley, Oliver Lamb, William Mathot-Dewis, Tom Taglieri  
**FRONT:** Joseph Bailey, Jack McTye, Nick Davey, Samuel Ryan, Jonathon Towns, Charles Moss, Zac Nedianu, Joseph Proud  
**TEACHER:** Mrs Lesley Salter



**BACK:** Alex Titchen, William Stadler, James Browne, Liam Scott, Hugh Jubb, Patrick Betts, Hamish Allan, Hamish Johnston  
**MIDDLE:** Henry Chambers, Lachie Peacock, Rhett Wiggins, Timothy J MacLachlan, Kade Rossiter, Fraser Brumby, Hugh Oxbrough, Baxter Crawford  
**FRONT:** James Partridge, Declan Lee, Mason Bird, Tenzin Phuntsok, Oscar Chau, Jack Weeding, Sam Canny, Timothy Mison  
**TEACHER:** Mr Matt Groves



Dressing up for Book Week



Alex



Hamish J



James P



Timmy M



Baxter



Henry C



Kade



Rhett



Mason



Jack W



Lachie



Sam C



Declan



James B



Oscar



Hugh O



Hamish A



Liam



Will S



Koh



Toby at Aths



Tom D & his MyPod Delux



Jono's telephone



Toby's composting machine



Nick at Aths



Will M-D



Finn & Kaz



Bas & Toby say Yeah!



Connor & his great Machine



Oliver joins the Army



Oliver, Hamish J & Nick in their tent



Henry M & Joseph at camp



Fergus & machine



Finn, Patrick & Mitchell



Matthew & Koh



Nick



Oliver & James A



2S has a bad hair day



Tom T's machine

# Class 3P

Tim Polegaj

## The things we liked about Class 3P

My favourite thing was camp when we went swimming and played ping pong.

**Daniel Kelleher**

I liked building forts at camp and I liked playing handball at lunch.

**Hamish McCulloch**

I liked the camp because we went on walks. Athletics and PE were fun because it is exercise, and tree planting was good.

**Sam McCulloch**

I enjoyed Southport when we went to camp. I enjoyed the Flanimals. The volcanoes were good too.

**Phelin Ndimanyi**

I like making the volcanoes and making them explode. I liked the athletics carnival. I liked everything in PE.

**Xavier Dixon**

I liked going to the beach at camp. I liked how we watched the Melbourne Cup and that I won.

**Oliver Farid**

My favourite part of Year 3 was the moment at camp when I got dumped by a massive wave.

**Angus Calvert**

I enjoyed going to Lambert Gully and playing bush battle. I also liked building and exploding the volcanoes. It was fun going to Bonorong Park and seeing all the baby animals. It was the best year ever.

**Michael Oddie**

I liked camp because we got to swim in the freezing cold water and we got to stay up all night.

**James Moroney**

My favourite part was at the Swimming Carnival when I swam in a freestyle relay and we won.

**James Weir**

This year I liked athletics, cross country, PE, Pet Houses, the Flanimals, T ball, bush walks and Mr P.

**Patrick Kearney**

I liked making the volcanoes because we got to go outside to get dirt, collect rocks and sticks for it.

**Liam Lorkin**

My favourite things that I did in Year 3 were running in the bush at camp, making up Flanimals, buddy's, Bonorong Park, bush walks and making the volcanoes.

**Thomas Baddiley**

I liked the volcano experiments, the chickens, Mr P, Bonorong Park and PE.

**William Proud**



**BACK:** Angus Calvert, Alec Kelly, Xavier Dixon, Oliver Farid, Hamish McCulloch, Sam McCulloch  
**MIDDLE:** Fraser Moroney, Liam Lorkin, Rahul Karri, Daniel Kelleher, Thomas Baddiley, Patrick Kearney, Saqib Akhunji  
**FRONT:** Justyn Pasieczny, Phelin Ndimanyi, William Proud, James Moroney, James Weir, Jack Hayes, Tom McTye, Michael Oddie  
**TEACHER:** Mr Tim Polegaj

I liked playing handball at recess. I enjoyed doing bush battle in PE. My favourite is Flanimals.

**Jack Hayes**

I liked camp because we did awesome stuff. I liked handball because it was a fun game too.

**Tom McTye**

In Year 3 I enjoyed learn to swim and the swimming carnival. I also enjoyed handball.

**Alec Kelly**

I liked doing all the experiments, bushwalking for summer sport and camp because we could go and play in the bush when we had free play.

**Fraser Moroney**

This year I liked camping on my birthday night, playing t-ball and having the chickens.

**Justyn Pasieczny**



Tom & Thomas learn to swim



Alec & William bushwalking



Xavier, Daniel & Hamish return from the beach



Justyn at swimming



Sam, James W & Phelin at tree planting



Class 3P at Camp

# Class 3B

Rowena Byrne

## Highlights

My favourite parts of Class 3 were learning to play the violin because it was new for me, hatching chickens, making sherbet in Science and Treble Singers.

**Thomas Young**

I really enjoyed going to Southport for camp because I like to go camping and I don't get to go camping very often.

**William Harris**

The highlights for me were hatching the chickens, going to the computer lab, the Science experiments, daily PE and making friends such as Thomas Beasley, Owen Law, Matthew Burgess and Max Kokkoris.

**Lewis Wood**

I have enjoyed going to the computer lab this year to do research activities and type quick. I have also liked handwriting in Year 3.

**Reuben James**

This year I have enjoyed music, especially learning to play the drums and forming my band with Harry Wallace.

**Albert Wyatt**

My favourite parts of this year have been playing basketball with friends at lunch times and spending time at The Centre for Excellence.

**Peter Mercado**

I liked basketball because we could not do it in the ELC and I have also enjoyed our chicken hatching because the chickens are very cute.

**Harrison Bignold**



**BACK:** Mitchell Hurst, Reuben James, Matthew Burgess, James Tucker  
**MIDDLE:** Lewis Wood, Hamish Spence, Harrison Bignold, Thomas Bester, Dane Friberg, Owen Law, Thomas Dunbabin, Harry Wallace  
**FRONT:** Thomas Beasley, Alex Grining, Max Kokkoris, Peter Mercado, Samuel Caccavo, Albert Wyatt, William Harris, Thomas Young  
**TEACHER:** Miss Rowena Byrne

I really enjoyed camp at Southport this year because you got to make a giant bonfire every night and sit beside the campfire.

**Tasman Daengdej**

I have enjoyed the fun work this year in Year 3 especially the Science experiments. I have also liked my teacher this year because she is nice.

**Alex Grining**

One of the best things this year was the first day of school because I met my best friend Lewis Wood. I also loved camp. I had the best time on camp.

**Thomas Beasley**

My favourite part of Year 3 was going to The Centre for Excellence because we got to build rockets and gliders. We also did some very challenging work.

**James Tucker**

This year in Year 3 I have liked hatching chickens as part of our living world unit because I have never seen chickens hatch before. I have especially enjoyed holding them.

**Matthew Burgess**

The highlight for me this year was going on camp to Southport. I loved the environment especially the bush and being able to collect sticks for our campfire.

**Mitchell Hurst**

I liked making the pet home this year because I really enjoy studying pets. I enjoyed hatching our chickens too because it was very exciting.

**Max Kokkoris**

I really liked seeing Nathan Buckley, because I am a Collingwood supporter, seeing the chickens hatch and also the Science experiment where we dropped the eggs off the building. It was cool to see all of the different designs.

**Hamish Spence**

I enjoyed going to camp in Year 3 because we went to the beach every day and I also loved hatching the chickens because I have never seen a chicken hatch before.

**Samuel Caccavo**

My favourite parts of Year 3 were going to the centre where we got to do some fun maths, playing the violin because I learnt how to play another instrument, and camp because it was really great fun.

**Tom Dunbabin**

I have liked all of the Science experiments this year, going on camp to Southport and hatching our chickens because it was very exciting to watch them hatch from the egg.

**Dane Friberg**

I liked going to Southport for camp because of the surf and the big walk we did. I have also enjoyed hatching chickens this year and being able to hold them.

**Harry Wallace**

This year in Year 3 I really enjoyed camp even though it was a long way to get to Southport. The beach had big waves and they were good for body boarding. Hatching chickens was also great fun.

**Owen Law**

In Class 3B I have liked playing with my friends in handball, basketball, cricket and football because they are all good sports to play and they are also thinking sports.

**Tom Bester**



Thomas Beasley & Lewis Wood after setting up their tent



Thomas Young on the beach at camp



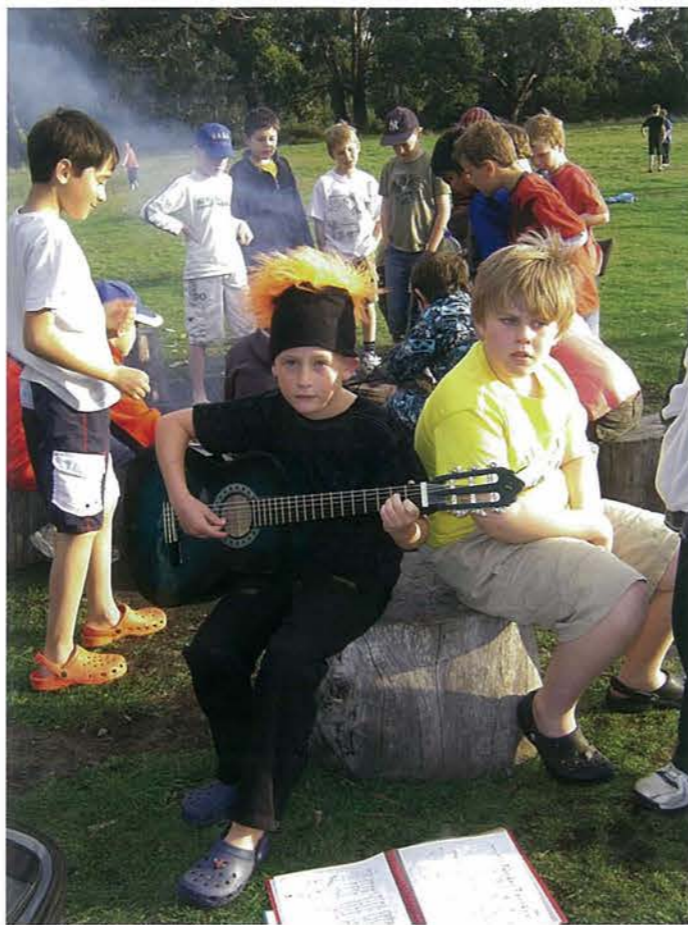
Matthew Burgess enjoys catching some waves on his bodyboard



Mitchell Hurst & Hamish Spence get ready to go fishing



Dane Friberg & Reuben James camp out at Southport



Harry Wallace plays for us around the campfire



Max Kokkoris & Alex Grining with their fishing rod



Tom Dunbabin & James Tucker on the beach at Southport

## Year 4

**Class 4M – Caroline McCreary**

**Class 4B – Jason Berry**

**Looking back at Year 4...**

### Camp at Southport

When we arrived at the Great Outdoors 'Southport' we were very excited! It was great to see the wooden cabins again and smell the fresh air (especially after someone found it a little hard to keep down lollies he had eaten on the bus). When we got settled in we chose who we would like to share a cabin with and the real fun began! We started every day with a good breakfast, I think we were spoiled a little with scrambled eggs, baked beans and pancakes but we are growing boys.

We had a fantastic time during the day; bushwalking, swimming, fishing, making cubbies, destroying cubbies but most of us agreed that the night time was the best. We loved playing flags, spotlight and toasting marshmallows over a humongous, boiling bonfire!

### Wakakirri

During Term 2 we were transformed from hard working students into orphans, butchers, bakers, circus acrobats, fishmongers, newspaper boys, blacksmiths, policemen, pickpockets and chimney sweeps. We all became members of 'Oliver with a Twist!'

As we look back now we remember one of the most amazing and rewarding things we have ever done but at the time we felt nerves like you wouldn't believe, staring into the back of the red curtain, waiting for it to raise brought forward feelings we never knew existed. We loved everything about it, from the anticipation of finding out who got the character roles to the scariest feeling ever: of standing in front of 1500 people at the Wrest Point Casino – even the four hours waiting backstage was bearable compared to that! We got second prize overall which was a pretty awesome effort! We wish we could do Wakakirri again in Year Five.

### Bushwalking (We had four seasons in one day!!)

Most of us didn't believe that we could get four seasons in one day but we found out that it was possible during our Outdoor Education bushwalks over the year. The Mount Wellington bushwalk was outrageous! 4B went on Monday with the aim of walking up the mountain from the springs. The drizzle looked alright from school and we hopped on the school bus. As we got closer the sun came out and a few of us decided wearing shorts would be a great option, we were wrong! The drizzle turned to showers; showers turned to rain and then came the wind and snow. We walked until we couldn't stand anymore and turned back for home. Stopped in our tracks by Mother Nature!! The challenge was also set for 4M, who looked up from the bus to see a white mountain. In weather perhaps more suited for Antarctic adventurers 4M battled through the elements to reach the pinnacle, an extraordinary effort!



**BACK:** Ben Lienert, Dylan Stearn, Sam Horton, Josh Brown

**ROW 3:** Rainier Roberts, Will Burgess, Jim Jeon, Waide Baiert, Nat Franklin, Connor Schmidt

**ROW 2:** Edward Johnstone, Michael Gentile, Thomas Skalicky, Henry Moss, Patrick Wilkes, Jack Field, Jack Wallace

**FRONT:** Toby Burnell, Jack Reid, Abraham Parsons-Lucas, Oskah Marshall, Aleksander Folvig, Roan Gillam, Willum Smeed, Theo Kessler

**TEACHER:** Mrs Caroline McCreary



**BACK:** Tom Macrossan, Rainjan Blakers, Ben Goodwin, Ian Hamilton, Luke Roberts

**ROW 3:** Nicholas Thomas, Russel Taib, George Grover, David Geary, Harrison Pearce, Alexander Pace

**ROW 2:** Jock Taylor, Julian Hudson, Max Shepperd, Lachlan Gardner, Sean Lowrie, Louis Duckett, Will Dobson

**FRONT:** Stewart Jackson, Campbell Braithwaite, Andonis Pavlides, Ben Speakman, James Taranto, Jayden Stevenson, James MacMichael, Ben Denduang

**TEACHER:** Mr Jason Berry

### In the Classroom

This year in class we focussed on improving our thinking skills. Most of us thought that thinking just happened, but we can actually improve the way we think by learning about the 'Habits of Mind'. During all our class units this year we used the 'Thinking Keys' to organise our thoughts and come up with more interesting and creative ideas. For example:

- we used KWHL charts to think about what we already knew, and what we wanted to know, about Ancient Civilizations
- we used Mind Maps to look at the different uses of water
- we used Placemats in our Olympics unit to compile new information, and
- we used a ranking ladder to rank the best things about going to Hutchins (camp, excursions and teachers were up there pretty high).

We also worked really hard on our text books, some of us even did a little dance when we finished our Signpost, Grammar Once a Week and Spelling Mastery books.

### Our top 10 things about Year 4

**Excursions** – going to the Indoor Sports Centre, performances by other schools and barbecues with Collegiate

**Camp** – being able to explore and discover

**Wakakirri** – creating and performing a story with our friends

**Research** – challenging our thinking by asking crunchy questions

**Sport** – being able to choose the sports we like, being able to play against other schools and having 'experts' come in to teach us

**Fun** – games, couches, challenges

**Friends** – meeting new friends and growing up with our 'old' friends

**Carnivals** – swimming, cross country and athletics and winter sports day

**Teachers** – being able to work with many different teachers

**Our school** – the oval, the playground, the computer labs and our classrooms



Wakakirri 2008



Jack & Nat



George, Ben, Waide & Rainier



Josh & Abe



Will



Edward, Will, Conner & Aleksander



4M on the Zig Zag Track



William, Ben, Max & Rainjan

## Year 5



**BACK:** Grady Featherstone, Jock Calvert, Caleb Berriman, Eden Noble, Andrew Hudson  
**ROW 2:** Oliver Burnell, Jack Rasmussen, Thomas Sonneveld, Harry Kokkoris, Alex McFarland, George Holloway  
**FRONT:** Patrick Ball, Liam Fitzgerald, Ayrton Rose, Jake Morgan, Asher England, Patrick Lickiss, James Drummond, Harrison Mantou  
**ABSENT:** William Millhouse  
**TEACHER:** Ms Trish Knight

### Class 5K – Trish Knight

### Class 5L – Ivor Leonard

### Class 5W – Michael Webster

The Year 5 classes went to Nutgrove beach for a picnic with Launceston Grammar. When we were there we were put in groups depending on the month we were born in. Each group had to find several things on their way to the beach the objects included things such as: something recyclable; something round; an object that had once been alive but is now dead; something reusable and something old. When we had found as many things as we could we had to build a sandcastle which had to contain all the things we'd found on our walk to the beach.

#### Will Geason

Like you may have guessed, the first day of camp was pretty hectic with everyone excited – but we got to camp safely after stopping first at Port Huon. When we got there we unloaded our bags into our cabins and played football outside. About half an hour later Zac accidentally kicked the ball too hard at the window and the ball flew through our cabin's window which left a large hole in the window and glass everywhere...

#### Oliver Rodrigues-Csokas

...fifteen minutes after we got there Pow!! Ooh!! Ah!! A small dog had charged into me and nearly broken my leg – man it hurt but I only got a small bruise. Still it didn't stop me from having the time of my life at Southport.

#### Oliver Kumala

...after that we went down to the beach. When we got to the beach seven or eight of us went for a swim in the freezing water and the rest either played cricket, ultimate frisbee or made sand sculptures. We had been at the beach for ages when James Schmidt came out of the water looking very blue. It took him about 15 minutes to recover.

#### Spiros Daglas

...we filled ourselves with energy and got ready for what was to come. We got on the bus and went to the mountain that we had to climb, Hartz Peak. We were relieved to hear that the bus was going to take us to the bottom of the peak so we did not have to brave the entire mountain. When we arrived at base camp it was raining and raining really, really heavily but we were still forced to walk, not to the peak, but a shorter walk that was wet and muddy because of the rain. When we got back from the shorter walk it had stopped raining so we were forced to do the long walk to the peak. On the way we learnt about cushion plants that if you stood on one it would take twenty years to regrow. Half way through it started to pour so we turned back...

#### James Schmidt



**BACK:** Allan Bakker, Spiros Daglas, Ned Howe, Daniel Himson, James Sonneveld  
**MIDDLE:** Henry Johnstone, Lachlan Brumby, Jordan Foster, Liam Johnston, William Geason, James Schmidt, Lewis Robottom  
**FRONT:** Tom Downie, Tasman Floyd, Oliver Rodrigues Csokas, Tazmyn Slicer, Oliver Barns, Lachlan Paul, Jock Denehey, Oliver Kumala  
**TEACHER:** Mr Ivor Leonard



**BACK:** Michael Young, Connor Spaulding, Brayden Collins, Hamish Fife, Ben Johnston  
**MIDDLE:** Samuel Humphreys, Liam Virtue, Zac Vassallo, Hamish Reeve, Nazrwi Woldemicheal, Charlie Connor, Angus Woodcock  
**FRONT:** Samuel Jones, Callum Foote, Karl Beckett, Carter Hansen, Liam Kelleher, Robert Law, Jayson Seaman, Ghislain Ndimanyi  
**TEACHER:** Mr Michael Webster

...after a while at the beach we went back to the camp, we got changed into some dry clothes and started to tidy up our cabin for inspection from Indy, Mr Blackhall's daughter. Our cabin was pretty clean and tidy so all we had to do was pack up our clothes. When judging came our cabin was the first to get judged. We tried to bribe Indy by giving her a lolly...it didn't work!

**Liam Johnston**

When we had settled in to our cabins we walked down to the ocean to go for a swim and to play fun games in the sand and on the beach. Some of the waves at the beach were twice the size of me. Most of the people there had body boards to surf the big waves - the rest of us had a sandcastle making competition to see who could make the best one. After that we went back to our cabins and had an outdoor shower to get all the sand off us and to give the wet suits a clean from the salty water.

**Allan Bakker**

It was a long drive to Hartz Peak. As we got higher it got colder and the fog grew thicker and thicker. When we got to the Hartz Peak the teachers decided to go on a different walk to Lake Osborne, which was an easy walk, and then to Ladies Tarn. When we got to Ladies Tarn we had lunch by the lake and it started to rain so we turned back. When we got back to the bus everyone was tired and it was very quiet bus trip back to Southport.

**Tom Downie**

When we got there we ate lunch. Then we went to the beach and I played on the boogie board. The teacher's dogs came to camp. One was big and one was small. We played cricket. The dog kept getting the ball. After the beach we ate dinner. After dinner we played Frisbee and ate fruit cone.

**Jason Song**

James got kicked out of the cabin because he was sitting on Ned's bed talking to him when he should have been asleep. Lewis got kicked outside because he went outside to go to the toilet and Mr Duggan thought he was talking to James so the both of them had to sleep on the deck of the cabin. Luckily after being in the night air for 10 minutes Mr Leonard let them sleep inside.

**Lachlan Brumby**

For part of Term 1 and Term 2 I got the part in Honk of Bullfrog. I enjoyed the rehearsals because they did not go on too long. When it came to the first day performing I was so nervous that my legs were shaking. My favourite part was getting the makeup put on.

**Jake Morgan**

Honk was a great show with cool costumes, awesome props and great characters. We worked on it for about 3 months. I was a goose along with 14 others. Honk was an experience I will remember and was great fun. Year 5 put a lot of effort into it and did really well. The audience really enjoyed the play so did the teachers. Mrs Short did a great job with the play.

**Caleb Berriman**

This year we have been practicing for a musical Honk. Bit by bit it came together and we worked very hard every practice. At first I thought the practices were never going to end but after a while I started to enjoy them.

**Patrick Lickiss**

Honk was absolutely great. I thought it was an experience to remember. I was Greylag, the goose commander. I had to sing a solo and say a lot of dialogue. We had to sacrifice a lot of our own time but it was worth it. All the feedback was positive and we all got very tired.

**Jock Calvert**

Honk took 11 weeks to come together with many roles needed in the show. I played Grace, a regal, slightly self-centered duck who was the wearer of the coveted red band and was also the leader of the birds of the lake. I think the show was quite a success although there are some things that could be improved on, such as the costumes of the birds, which could have done with a paper beak and some characters should've had their hats.

**Asher England**

In Honk, I was the very beautiful mother, Ida. Ida was a pretty big part and I was very happy when I found out that I was her. My favourite scene was Scene 1 because I was almost on stage for all of it. My favourite song was "Hold your head up high". My family were very proud of me and I want to do another musical.

**James Drummond**

Honk was awesome. My family loved it and I loved it more. It was amazing and so much fun. I was a Froglet and a soloist. I wore a green T-shirt, black tights, black socks, green flippers and a pair of goggles. Mrs Short conducted it and taught us the moves and songs. Thanks to all who helped.

**Oliver Burnell**

I think Honk was a great experience because it was good to get out there and do some drama and I liked the little kids' laughs: it felt good. I hope that later on in life we get to do another musical. I think we are lucky to have that experience.

**Samuel Jones**

My favourite thing for the year was the socials because they were lots of fun.

**Charlie**

Year 5 has had a lot of guest speakers this year. One of them was Simon McCulloch the weatherman from ABC News. He came and talked to us about extreme weather events in Tasmania. I found it interesting that there have been tornados in Tasmania.

**Karl Beckett**

On the 17th of June 2008, Year 5 went to the Botanical Gardens and the Sub-Antarctic room to find out what the temperature is like at Macquarie Island. Next Year 5 went to Mt Wellington to compare the temperatures with Hobart - Hobart was 5 degrees Celsius and Mt Wellington was 9 degrees Celsius. After that Year 5 went to the Mures' freezer to experience Antarctica's temperature in spring, it was -21 degrees Celsius.

**Liam Kelleher & Samuel Jones**

On Friday the 7th of November some of the junior school went to the interschool athletics. I was in the 100m and I came first and our relay team broke a record. Everyone on the day did real well so I reckon everyone was pleased.

**Ben Johnston**

In Term 1 and 2, Years 3-6 played winter sports. The choices were Soccer, Table Tennis, Basketball and Hockey. Most people chose Soccer as their sport. In Year 5 there were nine Soccer teams, one Hockey team, one Basketball team and one Table Tennis team. Everyone competed well and did their best.

**Callum Foote & Naz Woldemichael**

In Term 2 Class 5W won a competition run by the Australian Antarctic Division. The prize was a talk from Professor Michael Stoddard, a book on Macquarie Island and a guided tour of the Antarctic Division. It was very interesting. Professor Stoddard talked about Antarctica and the book we won. We also got morning tea with scones and coffee and mini show bags which included yellow hippos.

**Ghislain Ndimanyi & Connor Spaulding**

In Term 2 the Junior School held its Winter Sports Day. Everyone got to play two sports - one in the morning and another in the afternoon. The sports were Soccer, Basketball, Hockey and Football. It was really fun and everybody chipped in and had a great time.

**Hamish Fife & Carter Hansen**

In Term 2 the Junior School Cross-Country was held at Dru Point. The Year 5 Cross-Country was about 3km; it was a great race. Robert Law came first. The positions for the Houses were 1st School, 2nd Buckland, 3rd Stephens and 4th Thorold. At the end we were all proud and happy that we tried our best.

**Jayson Seaman & Robert Law**



SK at Mount Wellington summit



SK is magnetised by Louis Bernacchi



SL visit ACV Storm Bay



5W shelter on Hartz Peak



Alexander & Jock



Asher & Thor on Hartz Mountain



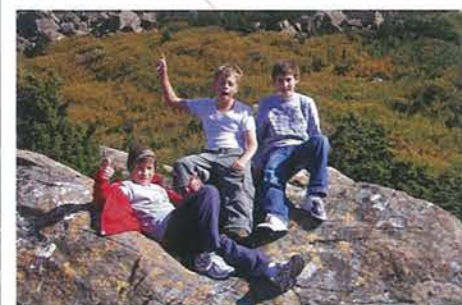
Harrison Manton as Cat



Asher England as Grace



Ayrton Rose as Ugly



Between a Rock and a Hard Place



Boys on a log



Budding scientists Patrick Lickiss, Patrick Ball & Jack Rasmussen



Champions



Eden & Alex at the Botanical Gardens



Froglets - Henry, Andrew, Ben, Charlie, Daniel, George, Oliver, Thomas, Tom & Sam



Hamish, Jake, Carter, Charlie & Liam



Harrison Manton



Jimmy, Caleb, Liam & Grady visit the Customs Boat



Karl & the gang in the freezer



Here is Ghislain with Tonight's News



Ladies & Gentlemen, Please Fasten Your Seatbelts



James Drummond as Ida



On top of the World... or Mt Field



Passionate athletes



Patrick L, Jake & Thomas K



Patrick, Andrew, Thomas & Liam



Sam Jones & Liam Virtue as Maureen & Henrietta



Whatever You Do Don't Let Go

## Class 6D

### Dean Docking

#### Thoughts about Camp

The bus ride to camp was quite noisy as everyone was really excited about camp. Because we were really keen to get there the ride seemed to take longer than it actually did.

My favourite camp activity was climbing Mt Amos. It was extremely challenging and even though sometimes some of us felt like giving up you felt brilliant when you arrived at the top. The view from the top was truly amazing.

Orienteering was great fun and was well organised. I enjoyed that it was timed – that put on extra pressure.

In small groups we had to make up skits and then present these to the whole group. Some very creative acting was enjoyed by everyone present.



A rope challenge

Playing hospital ball with Mr Berry was a heap of fun and lots of us also enjoyed the volleyball challenge that Mr Prebble organised.

The evening games of spotlight were a good opportunity to test our ability to move around in the dark. It also allowed us to build teamwork and check out our ability to camouflage ourselves.

Other activities included a short bushwalk up the Three Thumbs, swimming at the beach and sandcastle building. I thoroughly enjoyed all of these activities and would enjoy doing them again.

#### Suggestions:

- 1) Hungry boys eat more than usual – the food was tasty but more food next time would be great.
- 2) More time on the ropes course in smaller groups would be good. The ropes were very challenging.

Overall it was a great camp and we all had an enjoyable and fun time. Now I can't wait until next year's camp.



**BACK:** Roman Mykytowycz, Jordan Colles, Jack Pereira, James Thompson

**MIDDLE:** Jock Mure, Nicky Graver, Ben Robinson, Harrison Thomas, Lievin Ndimanyi, Andrew MacKay, Sanchit Paul

**FRONT:** Alex Geappen, Dylan Mayne, Tom Cottier, James Green, Jack Grining, Jack Lowrie, Josh Williamson, Will Heyward

**ABSENT:** Thomas Avery

**TEACHER:** Mr Dean Docking



A favourite time



Having fun - being boys



Fun in the sand



Ready to head off to camp



Blast off!





Relaxed & happy



Time for a quiet game



Waiting for the big waves



Skits on stage



Togetherness



We're a team



The food was great



Touch on the beach



Work in progress

## Class 6P

Gary Prebble

### Thoughts on the Canberra-Melbourne Trip

The Term 3 Canberra-Melbourne trip was an exciting trip. I liked the CSIRO and Questacon. It was cool in Questacon looking at all the experiments; my favourite part of it was the cool green holo-grams. I liked the idea of the bike ride and going to the old and new Parliament Houses.

**Matthew Scaife**

My favourite part about the Canberra-Melbourne was practically everything! I can't decide! I liked the sportex, the Parliament Houses, Questacon, but the thing I liked most was getting back home. Even though I really enjoyed the trip, it was nice to get back home.

**Duncan Kelly**

In Term 3 we went on a trip to Canberra-Melbourne. We went to the CSIRO, Questacon, The War Memorial, MCG, old and new Parliament House and lots more. Overall it was a very good trip and I really enjoyed going to all the different places.

**Ben Jones**

The first thing we did on the trip was a bike-ride around the Lake Burley Griffin. My bike wasn't really up to standard and some



**BACK:** Edward Jeanneret, Mitchell Haines, Cameron Tennick, Oliver Mathot-Dewis

**MIDDLE:** Brayden Pennicott, Jonathan Francis-Smith, Ben Simpson, Ben Jones, Duncan Kelly, Samuel Davy, Andrew Jones

**FRONT:** Henry Proud, Ian Fulton, Connor Jury, Sam Wood, Louis Buza, Oscar Wyatt, Lachlan Virtue, Frederic Moll

**TEACHER:** Mr Gary Prebble

people nearly fell in the lake but it was a great experience. The next thing we did was a cruise of the lake. It was a great day so we all got some good photos from the upper deck of the boat. The night of the first day we went to the AIS. We had a tour of the complex and then played on the interactive sports centre – my favourite bit was the skiing simulator. The second day we were there we went to the old Parliament House. It was great to see all the old rooms they used in the old days of parliament, like

the House of Representatives and the Senate. We also saw the Prime Minister's old office. We also went to the Australian War Memorial. We helped with a special ceremony and had a look around the museum. My favourite bit was looking through the aviation part of the museum. That day we also went to the new Parliament House. We had acted out what a sitting would be like, and then we had a tour of some of the building. My favourite bit was when we had to select ministers for the sitting.

The third day we had a flight to Melbourne, then we went to the Sovereign Hill goldfields. First we had a tour of an imitation underground mine. Then we were allowed to have a look around – there was gold panning, many shops, a demonstration of how a gold bar was made, just to name a few things. The day after that we went to the Melbourne Cricket Ground. We went to the museum which ranged from AFL colours to Olympic videos. My favourite bit was looking at all the AFL championships won over the years by the different teams.

**Samuel Davy**

I think that the best part of Canberra-Melbourne was the Sovereign Hill gold digging mine. It was fun because we learnt how to pan for gold. It was exciting when we found some gold and put it in a bottle to take home. My second favourite part was the War Memorial because we learnt about what happened in war. We could look at the sort of planes that they used during the war. There were also weapons that they used on display and little models of scenes of some of the famous battles that happened back then. There were some diaries of some of the soldiers in the war that told very brave stories. There was also a site on the computer and we could look up our ancestors that may have gone to war. It was very exciting and interesting.

**Connor Jury**



A new fashion statement doomed for failure



They sacrificed for me



The bikers



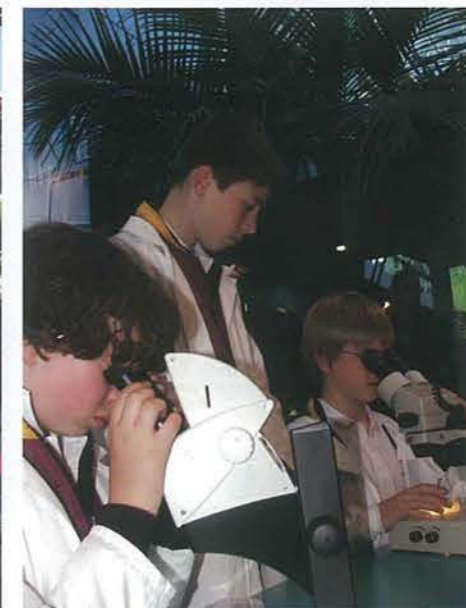
Front seats



A unique opportunity



Hard work is what we are built for



Focused



Every house needs a patio & pond



Panning for gold



Look mum white hands



And they scaled The Great Wall of Canberra

# Class 6E

Nick Eaves

## Mt Wellington

On Monday the 27th of October Class 6E went on a 7km bush walk up Mt Wellington. The bus dropped us off at the springs and there we began our ascent to the pinnacle. From the pinnacle we walked to the Organ Pipes track then along several tracks to the Cascade Gardens. The walk was enjoyable but at sometimes tiring.

David McKay & Thomas Farmer

## Bushwalk

In Term 3 Class 6E walked up Mt Wellington. It was a sunny day; we got dropped off near the springs. Then we walked to the pinnacle and had recess. We then walked along the organ pipes, we walked along the bottom of the valley to a hut where we had lunch, and afterwards we walked to the cascade gardens where we rested on the grass. We then went back to school. We all had a fun experience.

William Terry & Marco Lubiana

## Music in Year 6

This year in Music with Mr Cashion, we have all learnt to play different instruments including the Saxophone, the Flute, Trumpet, Clarinet, Trombone, Guitar, Glockenspiel, the Xylophone and the Drums. We have improved heaps on our instruments and we all have had lots of fun and we have been practising our Speech Night piece.

Henry Johnston & James Burgess

## Futsal

This year in Class 6E some of the boys went to a Futsal competition against other schools. We won every game but the Grand Final where we lost 4-3 to Friends.

Nick Evans & Alex Bessell

## The Fair

Early in this year we had the Hutchins fair. There were a lot of things to see and do. There were great rides like the gee whizzer and the climbing wall as well. Some of the stalls were run by the Hutchins boarding house. They had brilliant food stalls with cakes and tarts. They were delicious.

Ed Cotton & Hugh Bell

## Tech

In first term we started Tech. We started making salad servers. We had to make them and design them ourselves. Our second project was candle holders. We had to put an Australian object on the side which we made ourselves. Overall it was really fun.

Sam McKenzie & Alex Hall

## Life as a boarder

This year we started our first year as Hutchins Boarders. In the boarding house there are 60 boys. We have had tournaments like the table tennis championship, billiards and handball. We have thoroughly enjoyed our year at the boarding house and we look forward until next year.

Will Fisher & Will Campbell



**BACK:** Sam McKenzie, Henry Johnston, Will Fisher, Henry Garrett, David McKay, Thomas Farmer  
**MIDDLE:** Jonathon Kearney, James Burgess, Peter Eastment, Alexander Bessell, Nicholas Evans, Darian Turner, Edward Cotton  
**FRONT:** Hugh Bell, Will Campbell, Toby McShane, William Schiwy, William Terry, Marco Lubiana, Nicholas Fiotakis, Alex Hall  
**TEACHER:** Mr Nick Eaves



Tom Farmer shows his grandmother some work

## Cricket

In Year 6 we had some trials for a cricket trip to Melbourne. Once in Melbourne we played our first game against Mentone Grammar. It was a tough game but we lost by 9 runs and then we travelled to Brighton and were introduced to our billets from Brighton Grammar School. The rest of our games consisted of two games against Brighton and one against Peninsula. We lost all 3 but came close to Brighton in one game. We all thought the trip was a great experience and it was heaps of fun!

Will Schiwy & Henry Garrett

## Assignments

This year we have enjoyed numerous assignments given as homework. They included: China Assignment, Disease Assignment and our Government Assignment.



Nathan & Hugh

The class has enjoyed them and hope it's as much fun next year.

Jonathon Kearney

## Daily PE

Mr Eaves does daily PE during the week. We play games like diamond cricket, non-stop cricket, backboard dodge and soccer. Class 6E's favourite game is soccer.

Nick Fiotakis & Peter Eastment

## Mt Wellington

On the Mt Wellington Hike we went up the Zigzag trail and then up the Pinnacle trail to the top of the mountain. The view was astounding. Then we went back down to the Organ Pipe trail and then all the way to the Cascade Brewery.

Toby McShane



Good mates at Winter Sport



Plain Clothes Day



Maths Relay team



Technology



Alex Hall in action on the weekend



Snakes & Ladders



Henry Garrett shows his grandfather his maths



Gregory & Alex



James & Will



Joshua & Henry

## Middle School

Our Middle School has been extremely lucky in that an insider-source recently made us aware of the following scurrilous article. Fortunately, we have been able to access the best legal advice and prevent its publication. Up until then, we had been unaware that "Gossip Weekly", the well-known, weekly, glossy sensationalist magazine was planning a special Christmas edition in which the following was to appear with the sole aim of discrediting our Middle School. We have reprinted it word for word, so you can judge for yourselves why we had to prevent the publication of this despicable article.

### SLEEPY SANDY SUBURB SCHOOL SAFE HAVEN FOR SHADY TEACHERS

In Sandy Bay, the deceptively quiet, peaceful suburb of Hobart, Tasmania, our reporters have uncovered a group of teachers in the prestigious Hutchins Middle School who are surely a group like no other in the so-called civilized world. In an exclusive to "Gossip Weekly", we present their stories:

### YEAR HEAD SKIPS COUNTRY

Mrs Janet Waters, long time Head of the Year 7s, has for years seemed to be the perfect person for helping the new boys settle into the life of the Middle School by organising camps, SWAP days, picnics and Pastoral Weeks and generally making their transition from primary to secondary school as non-threatening as possible. As well as performing these Year Head duties, she has made time to help with Chess, Tennis and Debating, while organising various public speaking and creative writing competitions. However, it has become obvious that this has all been cunning subterfuge, because she was also putting the meticulous planning for which she is well-respected into a devious scheme to skip the country. In September, she made her move and flew out of Australia, leaving one hundred devastated little boys behind her. Few will be surprised that her first destination was Moscow! Little more need be said.

### "I MARRIED A MAN!"

The authorities of the School thought they had found the perfect replacement for this elusive Year Head when they appointed Mr Robyn Collis, not content with his cleverly created appearance of a passionate, dedicated LOTE and SOSE teacher, had also taken Tennis and Debating. Then, he went on to lulling everyone into thinking him a dedicated tutor by presenting a meticulously decorated Tutor Room and working hard at getting to know each boy in the Tutor Group. Authorities were further duped when Collis took over the Year Head role for Term 3 and performed it very professionally, with enthusiasm, commitment and initiative. How surprised those same authorities will be when they find out, through this meticulously-researched article, that Collis – obviously just another male teacher in this male-dominated school – has a husband!

### TEACHER MASTERMIND BEHIND RAT PLAGUE

It will amaze our readers to learn that Mr Matthew Sayers actually seems proud of all the behind-the-scenes work he put into organising a mid-year plague of rats in the Middle School. He had rats of all shapes and sizes everywhere and worse still, he had them singing and dancing. He even had the audacity to give this operation the codename "Ratbags". This man is obviously very devious and manipulative, because he persuaded every member of the Middle School – boys and staff – into participating in some way. He even conned other staff such as Mr Andrew Bainbridge, Mrs Michelle Weeding and Mrs Jean Moore into helping him organise this plague. Saddest of all is the fact that he even fooled the boys into thinking they were having fun participating. All this time he was masquerading as a meek and mild, kind and thoughtful tutor, basketball coach and Play-on-Tour organiser!

### YOUNG MAN LEADS TREBLE-LIFE

One of the most glaring examples of how unsavoury the teachers at this school are is the so-called Director of Middle School Sport. The unpleasant truth is he leads not a double life but a treble life! One minute, he'll be the seemingly pleasant, well-mannered tutor providing his group with the experience of helping younger boys with

their reading or devising their own tutor group activities with great success or having the benefit of a morning exercise routine. Suddenly, he will switch to the innovative Health and Physical Education teacher, teaching his PE classes the fascinating new Rock and Water Unit. Then, the next minute, without warning, he will turn and become the ruthlessly efficient, meticulous organiser of Swimming, Athletics and Cross-country carnivals, dealing quietly and without fuss with the many problems created by the huge number of sports they offer the poor unsuspecting students.

### "I'D RATHER BE PLAYING HOCKEY ON A TRAIN!"

Surely a sign of the rampant depravity in this den called the Hutchins Middle School is a recently overheard comment by the man they've appointed as both Maths coordinator and coordinator of Stephens House in that Middle School. One of the most respected reporters on the staff here at "Gossip Weekly" knows personally someone who overheard a significant third party tell a friend they thought they remembered a time when Mr Ian Addison must have felt like saying, "Teach Maths to those boys? I'd rather be playing hockey on a train!" (Of course, the fact of the matter is that while Mr Addison is a fervent train enthusiast and talented, dedicated, very well-respected Hockey coach, his teaching of Maths and Science, the stewardship of the boys in his tutor group and his role as a significant member of the Middle School pastoral team have always been vitally important to him.)

### YEAR HEAD BEGINS SKIN HEAD CULT

How bizarre is this? The Head of Year 8 is allowed to spend his time actively recruiting boys for his scurrilous skin-head cult. He takes some of them surfing and beguiles others of them with practical, no nonsense solutions to the many day-to-day problems boys of this age encounter. As a result, many of these poor children are duped by his consideration and encouragement but for most of us clear-thinking adults, one look at his close cropped hair tells us all. It would seem, however, that the people of influence in the School are not so clear-thinking and his skin-head hair style does not seem to matter to them. They seem far more impressed by the work this cunning Ken Kingston character does, helping the boys out with his classes in Resilience & Coping, Literacy Lifeboat and Independent Learning and his fostering of leadership skills amongst the Middle School boys.

### ERROL FLYNN STILL ALIVE

If you thought this Kingston cult was perverted, you'll be devastated to learn that there is in fact, a second cult at this school. "Gossip Weekly" has discovered that there is a tutor and drama specialist in this place called Mr Graeme Geale. He has preyed upon the minds of the youngest boys – the Year 7s – and has convinced these impressionable young men that they should worship Errol Flynn. As with all such cults, he has spread his influence through a series of bizarre rituals, involving masks, dance, chanting and special works of Art. It will not surprise you to learn that other staff members such as Mr Scott Cashion and Mrs Rachele Robinson have joined him as leaders of the cult but it will surprise you to learn he has brain washed the parents into thinking these Errols rituals are actually beneficial for their children's education! Sadly, the boys are so seduced by his charlatan manner that they keenly join him again for Drama in Year 8, even though they have the chance to opt out.

### MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE More questions raised than answered

Then, of course, there is the sinister Mr Rob McCammon. It is obvious that as a dedicated, well-respected teacher of Science who is continually seeking ways to make his lessons interesting and relevant, he has been able to easily fool a great many people into thinking he is a kindly, gentle man. His tutor group are especially fooled in this way. Then came the revelation: Second term and no Mr McCammon! Where was he? The School authorities will tell you stories about well-deserved long service leave and we know for a fact that many of the boys and parents believe that, too. However, such a glib explanation for his disappearance for two months in the middle of the year leaves too many unanswered questions. Questions such as: Where did he go? If he is such a kind tutor why didn't he take his tutor group on holidays with him and, most importantly, why didn't he bring any expensive gifts back for his Head of School? The mystery deepens as we reveal McCammon has taken over coordinating fundraising in the Middle



Mr Sayers' rats in secret training



Do these students really look like they are going on an innocent play on tour?



Mr Hyland dealing with Daleks while the mysterious Mr McCammon looks guilty!



Boys fooled into thinking they are enjoying themselves!

School. Does he intend to use the funds raised for another secret trip, next year?

### TEACHER IS ADDICTED

The relevant experts admit to being thoroughly baffled by this one. A Mr Lance Morrisby has developed a most puzzling addiction. It probably began with his commitment to Rowing in the School: he could always be counted upon to support the sport in any number of ways. If he wasn't coaching, he was assisting with administration or simply counselling rowers throughout their time at the School. Recently, however, things have taken a turn for the worse: he seems to have become addicted to being helpful! Need a social supervisor and he volunteers; academic competitions need organising, he does it; extension afternoons need running, Morrisby is there; a boy wants a teacher to support him in his out of school theatre performances, Morrisby's the one. Interestingly, there is well-documented evidence of him being able to send computer systems haywire simply by entering the room and a scientific team is investigating whether or not this mystic ability is in any way related to his addiction to being helpful! So far, they have made no progress.

### SOCCER, DOGS AND ROCK'N'ROLL

Hardened as our reporters are to the many unpleasant excesses of human nature, none of them was quite ready for this one. At first glance Mr Peter Brown appears to be just another member of Kingston's notorious skin-head cult. How deceiving appearances can be! Speak to the boys and they'll talk of an efficient, considerate tutor and a knowledgeable, helpful teacher. If you speak to staff, they'll tell you about an enthusiastic, thoroughly professional colleague who is a committed Soccer coach and reliable organiser of the flight club and events such as participation in the Epilepsy Trivia Challenge. Speak to him and he'd have you believe his passions are his teaching, his wife and his two dogs. What he doesn't mention is that he has another passion. Oh, yes, dear reader, make no mistake: he is a member of a rock'n'roll band! But worse than that is the fact that this is his second rock band and it is a rock band which doesn't even have a name yet!

### SINISTER FIGURES HIDING IN THE SHADOWS

As well as this group of undeniably unique teachers, there lurks about the Middle School another, less obvious, though no less sinister, group. But it is a group every bit as quirky! There is Mr Anthony Hyland who seems to have made a pact with a previously unknown breed of yellow Daleks and helped in their plan to invade the Middle School by disguising them as recycling bins. Mr Ross Towns slipped quietly into and then out of the School just as quietly, after subjecting the boys to endless contraband videos of him performing on "The Einstein Factor". Mrs Jane Heazlewood crept into Room M1 and proceeded to organise a ring dealing in the lost property stash. There is intense speculation as to how she spent the money earned in this way. Mr Alan Dear occupies a secluded office along a dingy corridor and can be found there at all hours of the day and night. People are seen entering his office in various states of distress only to emerge later, appearing much more at peace with the world and it is suspected that Dear is dispensing some sort of good humour pill. Then there was Father John Goodwin, the only honest one amongst them. All who know him know of a genuinely caring and compassionate human being, so much so that it was actually his fleeing the scene in despair that alerted "Gossip Weekly" to this den of depravity.

Obviously this article would have done untold damage to the reputation of our Middle School and we were very lucky to have discovered it before it had been published. We do ask of course, that you keep its existence strictly confidential.

Ian McQueen  
Head of Middle School

Year 7 is the first step in the transition from childhood to adulthood. It is a time when they leave behind the cocoon of primary school and learn to deal with new subjects, more students, new friendships and different teachers. Once again they are the youngest in the School. For many students this is a sharp learning curve and each boy deals with these challenges in his own individual way.

Boys coming into Year 7 can choose from a smorgasbord of activities through which they can grow and develop their individual talents. Not only are they kept busy with the demands of the curriculum and involved with two sporting activities over the year, but they can also choose to join a choir, a band, debating, chess, flight club, to name a few. This is a varied, new and exciting cultural experience.

In 2008, the 100 Year 7 boys were kept busy by a number of activities throughout the year. The Parent/Child Swap Days, a unique feature of Year 7, enabled parents to find out (or remember) what it is like to be a student at Hutchins. The Orientation Week, at the start of Year 7, helped students to get to know each other and their tutor. This was soon followed by a camp at Southport, further enabling students to mix and learn more about each other and themselves.

The Errols and the bi-annual Middle School production, Ratbags, kept the boys on their mettle, ensuring that there was never a dull moment. Many boys were taken out of their comfort zone by the Inter-house Debating Competition in Term 3, followed by House Music, and House Theatre Sports. Each boy had an opportunity to participate in these varied events and many boys developed as a result.

None of this could happen without the involvement and commitment of a dedicated staff. In particular, I would like to thank Mr Ian Addison, Mrs Jane Heazlewood (in Term 3), Mr Matthew Sayers and Mr Anthony Prior for their participation, guidance and pastoral care.

At the same time, the School is enriched by each new intake of students into Year 7.

In the many years I have been teaching at Hutchins, I am always struck by the wide range of interests, skills and talents that boys bring to the School environment and 2008 has been no exception. From Swimming to Sailing, from Athletics to academic success, from poetry recitals to piano playing, from Hockey to the French Alliance poems, from Debating to Soccer, boys have excelled in a wide range of areas.

It has been a privilege working with the students and staff of Year 7 in 2008 and I wish them all the best for the future.

**Robyn Collis**  
Acting Head of Year 7

## A sample of the boys' impressions of Year 7

### The most exciting thing:

The Errols.... It was well presented as well as funny – **Jack Zollner**  
The Middle School musical. I haven't been in a production like that before. Walking to Cathedral Rock in camp – **Oliver Johnson**  
Ham and Jam – **Kade Aderman**  
The Singapore Exchange Trip, camp – **Edward Burrows-Cheng**  
Winter Sports Day, Theatre Sports – **Nikolas Berechree**  
Camp! And its awesome challenges... – **David Summers**

### The most challenging thing:

Eye dissection – **Tom King**  
Orienteering at Year 7 camp – **Richard Bannon**  
Homework – **Matthew Young, Zac Bury**  
Camp – **Tom Jones**  
Kayaking when I capsized – **Elijah Kilby**

### The most different thing:

The assemblies and having no girls – **Ben Thomas**  
The most different thing this year would probably be the teachers. I feel like I have wanted to learn more this year – **Sam Cleary**  
The timetable and structure. It is good you always know what is happening and when. I really like it – **Cameron Brumby**  
Music, Design and Tech, Art – **Will Watson**  
Having so many international students here – **Ryan Neal**  
The House band rock music competition – **Elliot Hoysted**  
Going to Chapel was sort of weird – **Sam Rhodes**  
Learning how to play handball – **Samuel Smeele**  
The most different thing was the classes – **Tim Adams**

### My feelings about Year 7:

Fun, hard working – **Oscar Beattie**  
Probably my most productive and useful year, information wise – **Riley Winter**  
Year 7 has been a good year. My tutor, Mr Addison has been one of my best teachers yet. It has been a challenging but fun year – **Rajat Rao**  
Year 7 has been one of the best years of my life – **Manoli Marios**  
Year 7 has been pretty good. I have had a fun year and had great experiences. It's a lot harder than primary school – **Sam Newton**  
It's really fun because I've made lots of friends – **Paddy Noonan**  
Year 7 has been fun. I feel that I have gotten involved and I have certainly enjoyed it and I am looking forward to the next year – **Tim McQueen**  
I like being in Year 7 because you get a different teacher for each subject. I like all the facilities we have here – **Hugh Johnson**

It's very good because work is different and we have a lot of optional fun things – **Tom Bligh**  
It's definitely the next step up. It's very good and I advise you to get the most out of it. You get offered a lot of different things so try to do the most – **Ben Watkins**  
I had a lot of fun and I wish I could have the year over and over again – **Sam Padgett**  
It is a lot of fun and a challenge – **David Marshall**

## ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS

### Australian Science Competition:

**High Distinction** – Hugh Johnson  
**Distinction** – Tom Bligh, Sam Goodwin, Oliver Johnson, Thomas Jones, David Marshall, Tim McQueen  
**Credit** – Alexander Gall, Roshan Karri, Samuel Smeele, Ben Thomas, Ben Watkins

### Australian Maths Competition:

**High Distinction** – Oliver Johnson, Hugh Johnson, Tim McQueen  
**Distinction** – Thomas Jones, Joel Wheeler, Sam Goodwin, William Stephenson  
**Credit** – Roshan Karri, Samuel Smeele, Henry Forbes-Smith, Angus Davie, Harrison Woo, Rajat Rao, Dylan Jarvis, Richard Davidson-Lim, Benjamin Watkins, Thomas Bligh, David Marshall, Tim Craig

### Maths Relay:

Oliver Johnson, Hugh Johnson, Roshan Karri, William Cui

### English Competition:

**Distinction** – Thomas Jones, Alec Guerzoni, Angus Davie, Oscar Beattie  
**Credit** – Ben Watkins, Tim McQueen, Roshan Karri, Samuel Harley, Selwyn Hagan, Caleb Devine, Richard Davidson-Lim

### Computer Skills Competition:

**Distinction** – Tim McQueen, Harrison Woo  
**Credit** – Tom Bligh, Tim Craig, Richard Davidson-Lim, Alexander Gall

### Poetry and Prose in

### Performance Competition:

**Overall Middle School winner** – Tim McQueen  
**Year 7 winner** – Harrison Woo

### Year 7 Alliance

### Francaise (Poetry):

**First prize** – Roshan Karri  
**Mentions Honorables** – Tim McQueen, Mackenzie Clutterbuck

### Trivia Challenge:

Nikolas Berechree, Angus Davie, Joel Wheeler, Harrison Woo

### Geography Challenge:

Tim McQueen, Cameron Brumby

### Eisteddfod:

Richard Davidson-Lim, Samuel Smeele, Samuel Harley, Hugh Jones

### Debating:

Tim McQueen

## Year 7 Play on Tour:

Samuel Smeele, Tim McQueen, Richard Davidson-Lim, Mitchell Dance, Dylan Jarvis, Will Sander

## Colours:

Riley Winter, Samuel Cleary, Ryan Neal, Oliver Prero-Wilson, Selwyn Hagan, Nick McFarland, Angus Davie, Hugh Balcombe, Alec Guerzoni, Tarshi Hull, Sam Smeele, Sam Lopa, Mackenzie Clutterbuck, Connor Jimmieson, Ben Dikkenberg, Eddie Burrows-Cheng, Tom Bligh, Hugh Jones, Paddy Noonan, Henry Laskey, Sam Harley, Nik Berechree, Sam Ashton-Jones, Tim Adams, Joel Wheeler, Dylan Jarvis, Sam Goodwin, Rajat Rao, Oliver Lane, Ben Watkins, Roshan Karri, Nelson Brown, Caleb Devine, Richard Bannon, Cam Brumby, Richard Kim, Richard Davidson-Lim, David Summers, Oliver Johnson, Hugh Johnson, Sam Newton,



Harry Purdon, Michael Farraccio, Nick Cenin, Hugh Balcombe



Oliver Toombs, Sam Newton, Ben Watkins & Tom Bligh



Summer House Challenge Tug-of-war



Future scientists Hugh Balcombe, Sam Rhodes & David Marshall

Tom Jones, Callum Norris, Dimitri Ross, Ryan Wilson, Henry Forbes-Smith, Oscar Beattie, Tim Craig, Zac Bury, George White, Tim McQueen, Dimitri Ross, Will Sander, Mitchell Dance, Sam Padgett, Ben Thomas, Alistair Chilcott, Patrick Hindle, Hamish Elliot, Oliver Toombs, William Stephenson, Sam Fahey, Vincent Ertl

## DCW:

Tarshi Hull, Richard Davidson-Lim, Nikolas Berechree, Sam Goodwin, George White, Hugh Jones, Timothy McQueen, Thomas Jones, Edward Burrows-Cheng, Samuel Smeele, Hugh Johnson, Alec Guerzoni

## Service:

Sam Goodwin, Daniel Luck, Nelson Brown, Manoli Marios, Alec Guerzoni, Tom King, Nikolas Berechree, Ben Thomas, Edward



Kaelan Durbin, Alec Gurezoni, William Stephenson & Richard Davidson-Lim



Oscar Beattie, Riley Winter & Kade Aderman at the Year 7 picnic



Nick Cenin, Oliver Lane & Zac Bury



Alistair Chilcott, Mackenzie Clutterbuck, Zac Bury & Roshan Karri

Burrows-Cheng, Brendan Hay, Sam Padgett, Tarshi Hull, Samuel Smeele, Tim McQueen

## Sporting Success

**Athletics:** Edward Burrows-Cheng, Brendan Hay  
**Basketball:** Mitchell Dance, Ben Watkins  
**Cricketer:** Zac Bury, Lachlan Fraser, Brendan Hay, Ryan Neal  
**Cross Country:** Brendan Hay  
**Hockey:** Oliver Lane, Henry Forbes-Smith  
**Soccer:** Sam Fahey, Zac Bury, Brendan Hay  
**Rugby:** Sam Lopa  
**Sailing:** Nelson Brown – Australian representative  
**Swimming:** Alec Guerzoni – Australian Champion  
**Cycling:** Ryan Wilson



Vinny Ertl & Richard Kim at the summer House Challenge



Ryan Neal, Sam Padgett, Edward Burrows-Cheng, Tom Jones & Wil



Will Sander, William Stephenson & George White



Sam Fahey & Elijah Kilby at the Summer House Challenge

7APR



**BACK:** Jack Sheahan, Jack Zollner, Timothy McQueen, Oliver Johnson, Sam Rhodes, Hugh Johnson, Samuel Smeele, Sam Goodwin  
**MIDDLE:** Kaelan Durbin, Hugh Balcombe, Nelson Brown, Elijah Kilby, David Summers, David Marshall, Elliot Hoysted, Henry Laskey  
**FRONT:** Samuel Harley, Alexander Gall, Harry Purdon, Rhys Jenkins, Ryan Wilson, Connor Jimmieson  
**ABSENT:** Bill Adrianto  
**TEACHER:** Mr Anthony Prior

7IAD



**BACK:** Riley Grining, Tim Adams, Richard Bannon, Nick McFarland  
**ROW 3:** Daniel Luck, Cam Brumby, Sam Newton, Matthew Young, Sam Ashton-Jones, Sam Cleary  
**ROW 2:** Oscar Beattie, Manoli Marios, Tom Bligh, Caleb Fife, Rajat Rao, Riley Winter, Paddy Noonan, Tom King  
**FRONT:** Oliver Toombs, Oliver De Vriese, Ben Watkins, Kade Adermann, Henry Forbes-Smith, Patric Hindle  
**TEACHER:** Mr Ian Addison

7MSA



**BACK:** Selwyn Hagan, Michael Fraraccio, Jacob Collins, Oliver Prero-Wilson, Ben Dikkenberg, Nick Tabor, George White, William Stephenson, Mitchell Dance, Samuel Lopa  
**MIDDLE:** William Sander, Hugh Jones, Connor Dobie, Dimitri Ross, Andreas Souvleris, Caleb Devine, Wil Smith, Samuel Fahey  
**FRONT:** Callum Norris, Richard Davidson-Lim, Dylan Jarvis, Tarshi Hull, Douglas Austin, Tim Craig  
**TEACHER:** Mr Matthew Sayers

7RCO



**BACK:** William Cui, Ryan Neal, Harrison Woo, Oliver Lane  
**ROW 3:** Angus Davie, Brendan Hay, Ben Thomas, Nicholas Cenin, Alec Guerzoni, Edward Burrows-Cheng  
**ROW 2:** Will Watson, Hamish Elliott, Vinny Ertl, Mackenzie Clutterbuck, Roshan Karri, Tom Jones, Horace Lee, Richard Kim  
**FRONT:** Nikolas Berechree, Cameron Chilcott, Zac Bury, Samuel Padgett, Alistair Chilcott, Joel Wheeler  
**TEACHER:** Mrs Robyn Collis

# Year 8

"What were you thinking?" is a common question asked of students when working as a Middle School teacher. I recently heard Michael Carr-Greg, a well known adolescent psychologist, talking about the mysteries of adolescence. He explains the hazards of the hormone-charged adolescent brain and its ability (or lack of it) to make good decisions. The higher-order thinking, that holds the rational and sensible answers to all life's dilemmas, seems to be in another universe for the excited, angry, depressed or bored adolescent. In most cases, the answer to the question posed above is, "Dunno". This is not necessarily a cop out, but often a true statement.

How do teachers, parents and students deal with this uncertainty? I believe the only way is to celebrate it, harness it and work with it. These passionate young men, whilst a tad unpredictable, and prone to making mistakes, will never again be so open to learning, exploring who they are, and achieving great things by taking risks. Yes, taking risks. How do you do that without the use of illicit substances, late nights and dodgy dealings?

Well, that is quite easy if you are in our Middle School. You can start by trying. This is the biggest risk by far: really giving everything your best shot, accepting failure and treating criticism as a positive thing. You can follow that up by pushing yourself beyond your boundaries. Try that rock climb on camp that made your knees go weak. Volunteer to run an assembly. Put your hand up to be a leader even when your mates don't want to do it.

The confidence you gain from making your own decisions and gaining success, will soon have you trying a new sport, choosing to study something you've never tried, taking on a part-time job. The last step is to learn from your mistakes. Pretty soon we're no longer dealing with the impulsive, unpredictable adolescent, but a competent young adult.

This all sounds so easy. But as we know this process varies. Some of our boys cruise through with nary a red t, detention or lecture. Others take longer. As another year draws to an end, I consider the distance along that path our Year 8s have travelled. It is not so much a race as there are no prizes for winning. The goal is to keep moving in the right direction.

As Year Head, I am proud of how far this group of young men has progressed this year. I look at their confidence, energy and vitality. As I am typing this, they are preparing for House Music and our much-loved Ham'n Jam music concert. This is a true celebration of everything that is great about being an adolescent boy. Below is a collection of how this year's boys have taken on the opportunities before them.

## DARE TO DO YOUR BEST

In and out of the classroom, academic study is our core business. As staff, we do our best to make it fun, relevant and engaging, but we can't make it easy. It's a hard lesson to learn that the greatest achievements involve diligence, persistence and commitment. Here is a list of boys who have taken on that challenge and reaped the rewards.

## Commitment & participation recipients:

Mitchell Tan	Louis Fraraccio
Angus Balcombe	Matt Young
Arjun Dubey	Maxi Freund
Calum Mitchell	Melfred Lijauco
Christopher Krushka	Michael Manthey
Claude Alcorso	Nicholas McVilly
Connor Bass	Nick Rowell
Darryl Ding	Oliver Geale
Don Holloway	Rowan Kinnane
Harry Gunaseelan	Sam Johnston
Harry Nichols	Sam Williamson
Hugh Nichols	Sean Gressie
Jack Saul	Spiro Fiதாக
Jacob Harris	Srikanth Boddupalli
James McLeod	Thomas Johnston
Jarrold Hibberd	Thomas Tsiakis
Jeremy Yang	Tom Beadle
Justin Heatley-Hart	Will Fergusson
Liam Palmer	William Lord

## Significant Awards:

Sam Johnston – 98% in AMEB  
 Level 3 Music exam  
 Ollie Geale – attended a film school in Sydney, given an acting role in a movie (which screened recently), Clarence Eisteddfod, Dance Troupe  
 Don Holloway – High Distinction, UNSW Science Competition  
 Hudson Jones – Distinctions, UNSW English, and Maths & Science competitions  
 Daniel Westbury – Rostrum voice of youth representative  
 Lachie Smith – Member of the Tasmanian Youth Orchestra  
 Sam Crofts – European adventure in Term 2  
 Mitchell Tan – merit for violin, Clarence Eisteddfod, & in winning choir  
 Chris Krushka – winning choir, Clarence Eisteddfod; winner Alliance Francais; second place, Tasmanian Mathematics competition  
 Tom Tsiakis – winning choir, Clarence Eisteddfod; winner, Greek dancing, Multicultural Festival  
 Thomas Johnston – winning choir, Clarence Eisteddfod; winning Brass Ensemble & third for Symphonic, Clarence Eisteddfod  
 Harry Nichols – near death experience with food poisoning on holiday to Vietnam in January  
 Melfred Lijauco – first Diploma (shared); first, Sight-reading 14 Yrs and Under; first, Pianoforte Solo 14 Yrs and under; second, Pianoforte Recital 14 Yrs and under; Rotary Prize; 3 trophies & 2 medals, Performance Challenge (SCSM); and High Distinction (all grades completed) SCSM  
 Jeremy Yang – first Diploma (shared); first, Pianoforte Recital 14 Yrs and Under; merit, Pianoforte Solo 16 Yrs Under; merit, Concerto 16 Yrs Under; Lady Cross Trophy (junior); YRAS Tas representative; first, J S Bach Solos  
 Arjun Dubey – Went to Hong Kong in Term 1 holiday; Honourable Mention, Alliance Francaise  
 Nick McVilly – Tour of Vietnam in September holiday

## DARE TO LEAD

Again this year, there has been a core team of movers and shakers who have taken on the challenge of leadership in the Middle School. These boys have taken a stand and proved that they are not only responsible, reliable and mature enough to fulfill this role, but can see the benefits of acquiring these skills.

Below is a list of boys who have actively involved themselves in leadership roles this year. The skills and experience gained this year are the start of their respective leadership trajectory. I urge them to take on roles of responsibility within the house system next year and beyond.

### Level 1 Leaders:

Josh Symonds  
 Chris Krushka  
 Huw Green  
 Jack Harrison  
 Sam Johnston  
 Mitchell Tan  
 Elliot Foote  
 Sean Willis  
 Max Macmillan  
 Darryl Ding  
 Nick McVilly  
 Harry Nichols  
 Tom Tsiakis  
 Thomas Johnston  
 Jack McMeniman  
 Matt Young  
 Sam Heron  
 Edward Heath  
 Alec Bailey  
 Tom Beadle  
 George White  
 Jeremy Yang  
 John Lennard

### Level 2 Leaders:

Tom Tsiakis  
 Jack Harrison  
 Max Macmillan  
 Huw Green  
 Nick McVilly  
 Max Macmillan  
 Sam Johnston  
 Sean Willis  
 Harry Nichols  
 Elliot Foote  
 Tom Beadle  
 Jack McMeniman  
 Matt Young

### Middle School Council:

Sam Johnston  
 Harry Nichols  
 Nick McVilly  
 Tom Beadle  
 Jack McMeniman

## DARE TO BE SCARED

Again, our two academic semesters sandwiched our Enrichment/Outdoor Challenge Program. This program is squarely aimed at providing opportunities for self-development, physical challenge, community service and teamwork.

Whilst for many, the rock-climbing and long bushwalk provided the greatest challenges, for many the day-to-day organisation of their equipment and food requirements was the greatest test. The ability to look after oneself, cook a meal, keep warm and dry and to ward off those pangs of homesickness are important hurdles to overcome on the journey to adulthood.

## PADI Open Water Divers

Tom Howard  
 Sam Heron  
 Jordan Martin  
 Alec Bailey

## Competing & Camaraderie

Sport and extra-curricular activities are integral to Hutchins schooling. They provide opportunities for those hormone-charged adolescents to burn off adrenalin, energy and frustrations, but of course there are many other benefits. The friendly competition and interaction through sport is apparent in almost every area of the School grounds, every day. Many of our boys just can't get enough, whether it's sport, PE or a friendly game of handball at recess. We are also lucky that the by-product of all this sport is camaraderie, life-long friendships, mentoring and a connection that makes school more than just classes.

Below is a list of some of the significant sporting achievements.

## 8RMC

Tim Mackay – Tasmanian representative in Table Tennis  
 Darryl Ding – Tasmanian Table Tennis representative  
 Liam Palmer – completion of Karate Green Belt grading  
 Peter Graver – Tasmanian representative in Athletics; first place in SATIS 800m & 1500m

## 8LMO

Will Fergusson – Southern U14 Australian Rules Football representative  
 Matt Sonneveld – Tasmanian State Trampoline Titles  
 Louis Fraraccio – Tasmanian U14 Soccer representative  
 Eugene Smith – fifth place, U15 Downhill, National Mountain Bike Championships  
 Elliot Foote – Interschool Skiing representative  
 Ben Armstrong – Interschool Skiing representative; Year 8 Champion (singles 7 doubles), Southern Schools Badminton  
 Conor Westbury – U14 Tasmanian State Rugby  
 Tom Tsakis – U15 Southern Soccer representative  
 Richard Giblin – Fourth place, State U14 Cross Country  
 Claude Alcorso – U14 Southern Australian Rules Football representative

## 8GGE

Huw Green – Pacific School Games team for Shot Put and Discus (at AIS, Canberra); Tasmanian Athletics team State Shot Put Champion; State Squash team  
 Jack Harrison – U14 Southern Tasmania soccer, trip to AIS  
 Alec Bailey – sixth place, World Sailing Championships in Holland  
 Arjun Dubey – U14 Southern Intrastate Squash  
 Hugh Mathys – Fairbrothers State Junior Triathlon development squad  
 Jarrold Hibberd – Tasmanian Athletics representative; U14 Football Development Squad  
 Max Macmillan – U14 Southern Football development; Southern Cricket Squad  
 Jamie Briant – U14 State Chess Champion; U14 Rapids  
 Dan Hansen – second place, Tasmanian open gymnastics

## 8PBR

Jhobin Aflatooni – Yr 9/10 Basketball representative team  
 Alan Rushworth – Australian Championships in Go-karting (Clubman class)  
 Jack McMeniman – Hutchins Firsts Tennis team; U18 State Tennis Development squad  
 Denver James – fifth in SATIS Cross-Country  
 Calum Mitchell – School Cross Country team; SASTIS Athletics team  
 Lewis Noye – Australia v New Zealand Interdominion Australian Cadet sailing team; Australian Schools Team Racing Champions  
 Jack Saul – State Super Schools Horse Riding.



Enrichment Program – Kayaking at Sandy Bay

## DARE TO CARE (for others)

### Community [kuh-myoo-ni-tee]

A social, religious, occupational, or other group sharing common characteristics or interests and perceived or perceiving itself as distinct in some respect from the larger society within which it exists.

### Service [sur-vis]

An act of helpful activity; help; aid; to do someone a service.

Possibly one of the greatest challenges for the adolescent is to move from the 'me' zone, to the 'us' zone. This is, of course, if you listen to the commentators. It's certainly not a problem for many of our young men in Year 8. Whether it's helping set up the Auditorium for an assembly, running a fundraising barbecue, helping at the fair, serving in the tuckshop,

helping at the Junior School sport carnivals or even coming into school during the holidays to help set up classrooms, these guys are not scared to put up their hands to help. Below are just a few standouts, who have completed more than 25 hours service to our school community. I sincerely thank them for daring to care.

Harry Nichols	John Lennard
Fraser McCreary	Thomas Johnston
Jonathan Boadle	Spiro Fiதாக
Josh Symonds	Huw Green
Sam Johnston	Jack Harrison
Ollie Geale	Tom Tsiakis
Jack McMeniman	Max MacMillan
Sean Willis	Tom Green
Elliot Foote	Darryl Ding
Jordan Martin	

**Ken Kingston**  
 Head of Year 8



Enrichment Program – Kayaking in the city



Year 8 projects

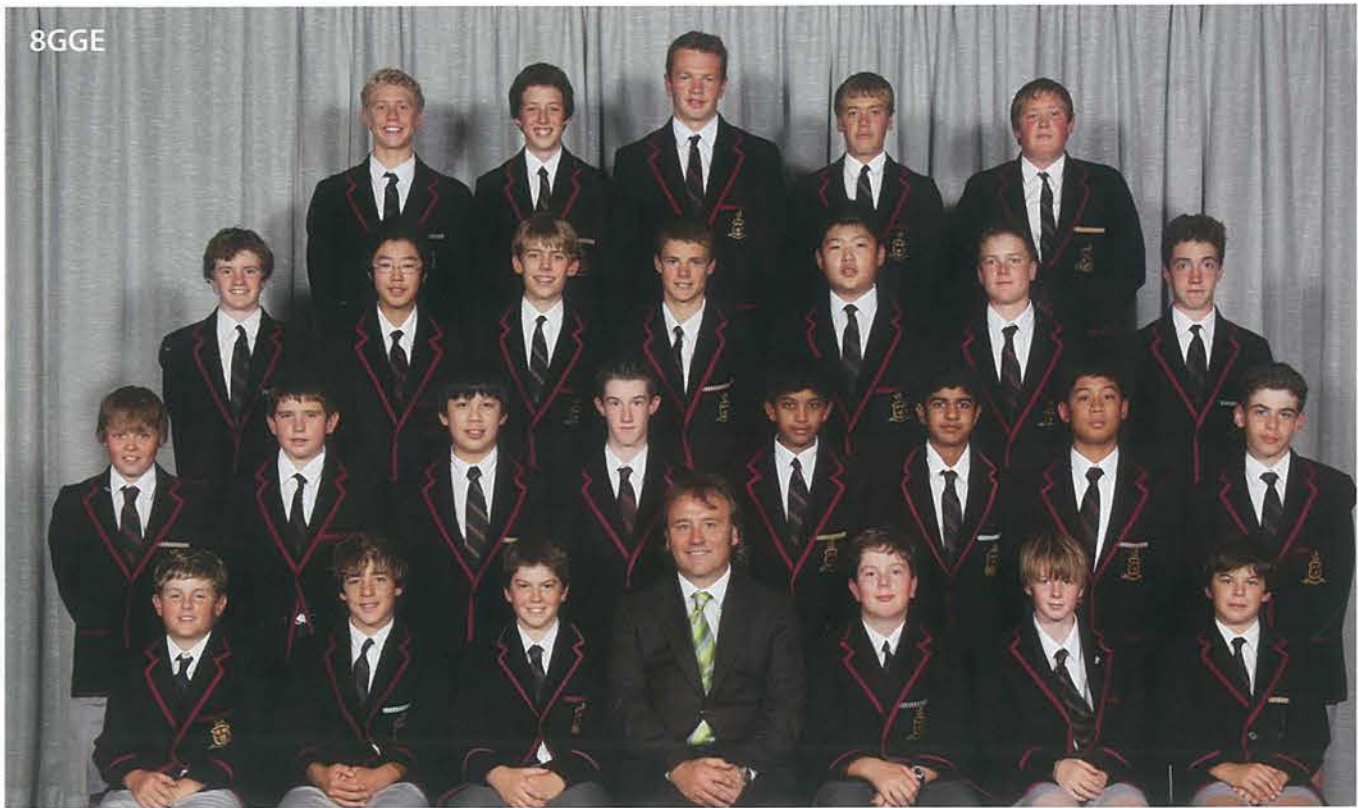


Open Water Dive Course



Year 8 projects

8GGE



**BACK:** Sam Heron, Matt Young, Jarrod Hibberd, Hugh Mathys, Huw Green  
**ROW 3:** Jamie Briant, Charlie Park, Tom Schwerkolt-Browne, Alec Bailey, Jack Wang, Justin Heatley-Hart, Jack Harrison  
**ROW 2:** Sean Willis, Christopher Jenkins, Jeremy Yang, Tristan Cleaver, Arjun Dubey, Harry Gunaseelan, Melfred Lijauco, Tim Hooks  
**FRONT:** Harry Nichols, Max Macmillan, John Lennard, Thomas McGrath, Dan Hansen, Nicholas McVilly  
**TEACHER:** Mr Graeme Geale

8RMC



**BACK:** Liam Palmer, Miles Franklin, Michael Manthey, James MacLeod, Tim McKay  
**ROW 3:** Peter Graver, Srikar Boddupalli, Connor Bass, Edward Williams, Rowan Kinnane, Sam Crofts  
**ROW 2:** Ollie Geale, Nic Schuecker-Rush, Lucas Sims, Tom Green, Hamish Ikin, Don Holloway, Isaac Hood, Hudson Jones  
**FRONT:** Tom Howard, Jacob Harris, Josh Symonds, Daniel Westbury, Darryl Ding, Lachlan Smith  
**ABSENT:** Ben Jones  
**TEACHER:** Mr Rob McCammon

8PBO



**BACK:** Spiro Fiotakis, Angus Balcombe, Jhobin Aflatooni, Tom Beadle, Jack Saul, Max Heerey, Hugh Nichols, Jack McMeniman, Ben Cretu  
**MIDDLE:** Calum Mitchell, Dylan Moore, Jordan Martin, Samuel Williamson, Sam Johnston, Hamish Killalea, Will Hughes, Denver James, Alex Travers  
**FRONT:** Bon Macmillan, Alan Rushworth, Basi Thomas-Wilson, Josh Rathbone, Lewis Noye, Nicholas Rowell  
**ABSENT:** Jonathan Boadle  
**TEACHER:** Mr Peter Brown

8LMO



**BACK:** Eugene Smith, Thomas Johnston, Richard Giblin, William Fergusson  
**ROW 3:** Christopher Krushka, Ben Salway, Ben Armstrong, Maxi Freund, Sean Gressie, Louis Fraraccio  
**ROW 2:** Elliot Foote, Matthew Sonneveld, Lewis Nettlefold, Edward Heath, Liam Blue, Conor Westbury, Mitchell Tan  
**FRONT:** Tay Sakaliuk, Thomas Tsiakis, Aden Crocker, Claude Alcorso, Joshua Coles, Fraser McCreary, William Lord  
**ABSENT:** Dylan Martin, Wai Chung Wong  
**TEACHER:** Mr Lance Morrisby

## MS Writing & Poetry

### Airports

by Harry Nichols

Winner Middle School Poetry Competition:

Airports  
 Sydney, Heathrow, Frankfurt, JFK.  
 Airports  
 Busy people checking in or departing every day.  
 Airports  
 Long queues impatient travellers.  
 Airports  
 Lost bags and passport dilemmas.  
 Airports  
 Customs and immigration patrolling the boarders.  
 Airports  
 Flight crew walk in groups like a pack of lions.  
 Airports  
 People buying their food.  
 Airports  
 Cameras spying on passengers.  
 Airports  
 Taxis coming and going like worker bees in a hive.  
 Airports  
 Growling planes wanting to be re-fuelled.  
 Airports  
 The airports are like mini cities.  
 Airports  
 Sniff, sniff detective dogs detecting dragon fruit.  
 Airports  
 I like airports.

### My Frightening Experience

by Callum Norris

November the 9th was a really windy night  
 My window began to rattle, and so gave me a fright

The time went by until it was 5 o'clock  
 I woke up with a surprise and a great shock

I went outside and to my dismay  
 Our 80 foot pine tree on the ground it lay

During the night it had been blown down  
 On top of my ferrets' cage destroying their town

At sight of this I feared for their lives  
 How on earth could they have possibly survived?

Two hours later Dad got out the chain saw  
 Cutting his way through branches, and reaching the core

Finally we found the ferrets' cage  
 Battered and bashed. We were amazed

The ferrets were alive and still having fun  
 I felt relieved and so did my Mum

My friend, Thomas came over the next day  
 We decided to climb the tree and have a play

We got in the tree and climbed around  
 But all of a sudden I crashed to the ground

The branch had snapped, and so I fell  
 I screamed out words I dare not spell

I looked down at my right leg  
 Saw a stick poking out of it. I thought I was dead

I screamed in pain for my Mum or Dad  
 Dad came running to rescue his lad

I was driven to the Royal Hobart Hospital  
 Where they stitched up my leg and made me comfortable

I have learnt my lesson from this little disaster  
 I won't climb trees from here on after!

### Family Man

by Ben Armstrong

Winner Middle School Short Story Competition:

Sean O'Lachlan looked across the table at his youngest child, Patrick, who was shovelling pasta into his mouth.

"If he eats any faster than that, he'll explode," he said in a thick Irish accent.

His seven-year-old daughter, Mary, giggled and looked down at her lunch. Patrick laughed, spraying food all over the table. His older sister stared at him with a horrified look. "Ew, gross."

Sean smiled and looked across at his scowling wife. "Relax, he'll clean it up."

"Says who?" said Patrick defiantly.

"Fine, then you can do the washing up."

Realizing he was defeated, he went back to devouring his food. For a few minutes the family ate in silence. The phone rang from the kitchen and Sean sprang up. "I'll get it," he said, as he jogged into the next room. The call lasted half a minute and when he returned to the table his corny smile had disappeared.

"Who was that?" his wife asked.

"Oh, it was just the lads from the shop. They want me to go round and help out with some paperwork."

"But it's a Saturday. Can't they leave it till next week?"

"Nah, they seemed pretty urgent about it," Sean quickly finished his lunch and grabbed a coat. He bent down and hugged his children goodbye. "Do you want me to hire out a video for tonight?" They both nodded enthusiastically. He kissed his wife. "See you tonight, honey," he said as he opened the door.

As Sean's eyes adjusted to the dim light of the bus, he noticed his old university friend, Michael Davies sitting in the back seat. He waved and walked over to him. "How's it going Mike?"

"Oh, fine. And you?"

"Not too bad."

"How's the business?"

"It's going along nicely, thanks."

"And the family?"

"Yeah, they're still alive. I think."

There was a brief silence. They had both spent a number of years together at a Belfast University. They had been studying medicine until Sean dropped out and became a manager at a sports store. The two had drifted apart but they still bumped into each

other now and then. "So where are you off to today?" Michael asked.

"Oh, just going into town to do a bit of shopping."

A few minutes later, Sean got off the bus and walked a few hundred metres to a garage. After a quick scan of the footpath, he got out a key and unlocked it. He slipped inside and closed the door behind him. Nothing happened for about 15 minutes, until the roller door opened and a battered old Ford drove out. A second figure closed the door. As he reached up his jumper lifted slightly. Something shiny flashed in the pale sun.

Sean cruised down the main, shop lined street, his eyes searching for the parking spot. The footpath was crowded with people strolling along casually or window shopping. The town's population seemed to double every weekend.

He parked in a narrow alley between a supermarket and a small lawyer's office. He quickly reached under the glove box then turned the engine off. He opened the door and stepped out. His hands were shaking. Sean hurried across the road trying to hide his nervousness. It's for a good cause he kept telling himself.

Just as he reached the opposite footpath, two uniformed policemen stopped him. "Excuse me sir," the younger one said. "Is that your car over there?" He pointed to the Ford.

"Yes. Why?"

"We're just doing a survey: would you mind signing your name here?"

Sean, looking puzzled, reached out to take the pen. Instantly the older policeman lunged forward and snapped a handcuff over his wrist, at the same time shoving him up against a wall. Sean cried out, as his other hand was twisted behind his back.

"I'm arresting you on suspicion of committing acts of terrorism on behalf of the IRA."

"Please, let me go. I'm innocent! You've got the wrong man!"

"You do not have to say anything as it may harm you're defence."

"Look, I've got a wife and kids. I've got nothing to do with this!"

The two cops looked at each other nervously, relaxing their grip on Sean who was nearly in tears.

"I..." Sean began to say. He was cut off by a deafening roar as the other side of the street erupted in a huge fireball, sending shrapnel flying. A terrible heat blasted in their faces as they turned to look. The explosion dissipated in a cloud of black smoke, leaving a blackened shell of a car. Bodies lay sprawled around it. For a few seconds there was only a stunned silence. Then, the screams started.

We tried to avoid it but we couldn't  
 That car was doing what it shouldn't.

We smashed into a cliff to avoid a head on  
 But it ended up sounding like 9/11.

When the dust and smoke had finally cleared  
 The car was totalled just like we'd feared.

All and all we learnt our lesson  
 When driving at night, don't go messin'.

### The Day The Car Went Crunch

by Andreas Souvleris

I'd been at a friend's house all day long  
 Until the clock went dong, dong, dong.

Me and Dad jumped in the car  
 We drove for a while and got quite far.

Until this car came flying at us  
 It was going so fast we thought it'd smash us.

## Senior School

Research indicates that student performance is strongly influenced by the quality and commitment of the teachers. At Hutchins it is privilege to work with so many dedicated members of the teaching staff. Individual student achievement and effort in course work continues to be warmly acknowledged at both school and house assemblies which, in part, can be attributed to their exposure to passionate and inspiring teachers, both experienced and young.

Over the year a core of staff members have regularly provided extra tuition after school, and running extra classes over weekends (especially pre-tertiary subjects – academic and craft). They have been observed meticulously preparing quality lessons after hours, and making themselves available to the students when help is required. During swot vac for both Years 11/12 and Year 10 the presence of a large number of students in the School was very noticeable, reflecting a mutually respected relationship between teacher and student. Here was recognition by students of the importance of structured revision, thorough preparation of art and design pieces for exhibition or well-rehearsed presentations in the Performing Arts. Next year we hope to see another pathway for senior students to actively tutor peers or younger students lacking confidence or showing signs of disengagement with courses.

### Service "Home & Away"

2008 has also seen growth in the community service programs which reinforce the importance of social education experiences. World Vision, Relay for Life, representation at past war remembrance events and helping special needs groups (Hazelwood) and Animal Nursery, amongst others, have all continued to provide avenues for service in 2008. Wider service opportunities are enabling more students to look beyond themselves and serve the needs of others, especially strangers. The Australian Red Cross Blood Service program has grown in importance with some 40 students making donations (some twice). Hutchins was the leading contributor school for 2008 in Tasmania. 38 boys aged 15-17 also volunteered their services (through Helen Steane) to the Menzies Research Institute, which is conducting research into Vitamin D deficiency in teenagers – a condition which is harmful to bone development and can lead to osteoporosis in old age.

In a broader context, groups of boys have ventured overseas, accepting the challenge to move beyond their comfort zone in the service of others. Mr Starkey took students to Singapore and, in a Global Challenge, Mr Symons and Mr Blackhall led a group of boys to Thailand – where they participated in outdoor activities and, importantly, provided service to poor rural village communities.

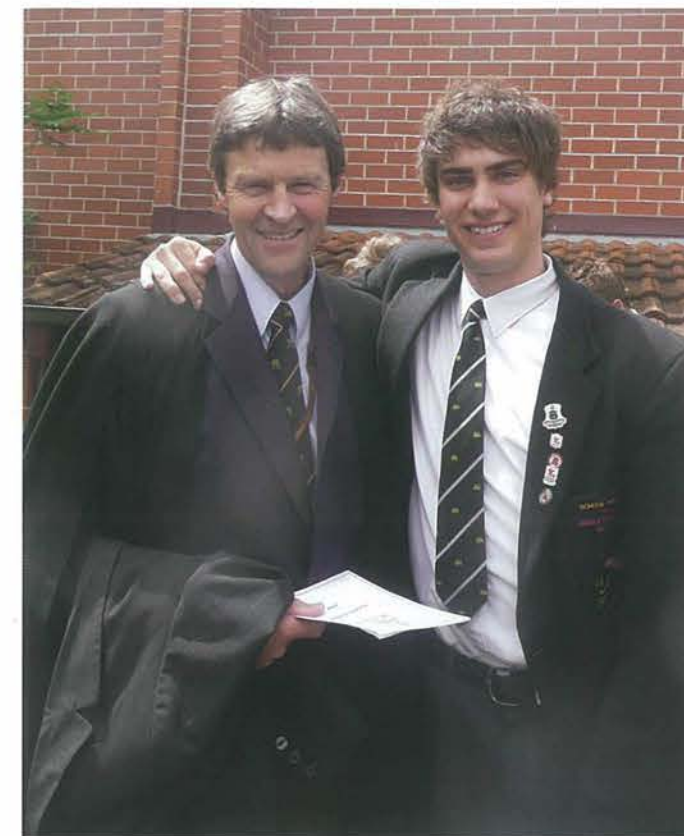
### Student leadership

Over the year Tim Graver, Senior Prefect, and Alex Quinn, Second Prefect, provided outstanding leadership and service to the student community. Lucas Saunders deserves special congratulations for his excellent leadership of Buckland House, winners of the Cock House competition, and we acknowledge both Thorold's Reid Daniels and Stephens' Tom Ransley for their sustained, unobtrusive situational leadership. William Lelong provided outstanding service and training in the IT field.

The Student Tribunal – administered very effectively by Mrs Smithies with the support of Chairman Alistair Park – continues to be a valuable medium for dealing with specific behaviour issues. Whilst it dealt with just five cases and with each deliberately kept low key, no one brought before it re-offended. Tribunal members also discretely followed up each case two weeks after meeting. Other matters brought forward were dealt with before there was a need for a tribunal sitting. Liam Street, Captain of School House, also deserves acknowledgement for sustained excellent service to wider community projects. The leadership provided by members of the SRC and captains of sporting and cultural activities have once again brought great credit to our school community.

### Facility upgrades

This year the upgrading of buildings and resources has seen the refurbishment of the front entrances to both the Senior School administration office and Foster Wing. They now reflect a more welcoming and protected entry into the School. A significant development has been the installation of smartboards in a number of classrooms, adding considerable flexibility to the delivery of lessons.



Chris Rae with Second Prefect Alex Quinn after one of their daily briefings

### FJ & the staff

Over the course of the year a very special moment was the farewell assembly to Father John Goodwin or 'FJ' as he was affectionately known. The acknowledgement of his contribution to both the School and wider community was so pronounced. It reinforced for us what our student community see, respect and really value – people like John who find fulfillment in serving the needs of others and humble in the way they lead their life. Mr Webber too, received a similar reception of sustained, sincere applause when his teaching award was announced later in the year.

**Mr Andrew Webber epitomizes the very best in our teachers and we congratulate him on the NEiTA 2008 ASG Inspirational Teacher Award, a richly deserved honour.**

We welcomed two new members in Sam Nogajski (Mathematics) and Jacqueline Lawless (Centre for Excellence). A number of staff will be leaving, including Margaret Headlam, Tony Greve, Helen Cox, Chris Atkinson, Jacqueline Lawless, Brad Rose, Bruce Geeves and Reverend Roger Williams who joined us for Term 3. We extend our very best wishes to all and thank them for their significant contribution to the community.

Finally, special thanks to the leadership provided by senior administrators, heads of houses and faculty heads and staff (teaching, administration and maintenance) for all that has been provided for the students.

**Chris Rae**  
 Head of Senior School



# Burbury House

2008 was a year of growth for boarding at Hutchins. The growth in resident numbers has been a result of, firstly, an influx of young Tassie boys, who have filled the House with enthusiasm; and, secondly, the continuation of our overseas development program. Burbury House is now a diverse community with residents from all over Australia and around the world.

*The 'House Full' was posted for the first time in many years*

This year we welcomed residents from Tasmania, New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, Western Australia, Hong Kong, China, India, Switzerland, Germany, Scotland, Spain, Indonesia, Singapore, Korea, Thailand, Taiwan, the United States of America, South Africa, France, Malaysia, Japan and Vietnam. Our house is truly a reflection of the global community and Australia's multiculturalism.

*We were compared to the United Nations this year, only more effective! Some might look at diversity as an issue; we see it as an opportunity*

We have so much to learn from one another. Life-long lessons of acceptance of difference, tolerance and consideration are learnt. As we interact, assist and socialise with each other, we learn about who we are as individuals and what our place is in the global community. As we remember the achievements of 2008 we also look forward to a bright future for boarding at Hutchins.

Building a community rests with dedicated staff who put their heart and soul into Burbury House. Boarding is very different from life in the day school. We are with each other 24 hours a day and must learn to deal with issues arising in a community of 65. We become a family and rejoice together in the good times and support each other in the challenging times. Mrs Andrea Bester was on long service leave for Term 1. After 20 years of dedicated service she deserved a break and came back refreshed and raring to go for Term 2. In her absence, Mrs Caroline Cross was Matron and we thank her for her professionalism, dedication and care of our boys. Returning to assist as part of the residential team were Mr Stewart Bennett and the Brown Family.

Joining us this year were Mr Sushil Patil, Mr Dirk Armstrong and Mr Brad Rose. Mr Patil is completing his PhD in Biomedical Engineering and was our Maths and Science Tutor. Mr Armstrong coordinated the junior program and Mr Rose was the School's Artist-in-Residence. Mr Rose was kind enough to produce some pieces for the House and these adorn our walls in the foyer and games room. Mark Shea-Butler led the catering team and was ably assisted by Caroline, Carol, Sue, Di, the "Sharons", and Alyssa. Sharon Lewis left

the House in August as she was expecting her second child. We congratulate Kent and Sharon and welcome young Millicent. From all reports George is very pleased with his new sister and the whole family is doing well.

Two gap students from Wynberg College in South Africa – Bryan Punt and Angelo Mackaiser – were popular members of our House and enjoyed their Tasmanian experience. Both boys certainly enjoyed the theatre room but the key to their efforts lay in the kitchen. Like the entire house they "marched on their stomachs".

We acknowledge the time and contributions of our Year 12 leavers, especially Captain Nathan Cosgrove and his student executive of Tom Allwright, Luke Sonners, Jun-Ho Park and Taan Ongponsarakul.

*Tom and Luke have been with the House for seven years and witnessed first-hand the cultural change within the House*

Our leavers are a diverse group with tremendous potential and we wish them well for their future endeavours.

Boarders continue to excel in all aspects of school life, viz...

- **Academically:** the House was led by Michael Li and Gab Dejanipont. Through our tutorial program we have created a culture of learning and academic success and trust the final results will reflect the efforts made
- **Culturally:** Nathan Cosgrove shone in the debating halls and in poetry competitions. Luke Sonners and Alick Reid joined Nathan in the open Debating squad and were involved in a very successful year for Hutchins Debating – the highlight was defeating the Old Boys in the Anniversary Debate led by Nathan as Captain of Debating
- **In Sport:** boarders dominated the fields...
  - Tom Allwright was the outstanding athlete and performed exceptionally well in Australian Rules, Rowing and Athletics. We wish Tom well and hope that we see him in the AFL competition in the years ahead. From a house perspective, of particular note is that Tom broke the Burbury House Dash record this year – a record which had stood for 20 years; and Tom's time of 25:08 may stand for another 20
  - Rugby's First XV had a heart of soul of boarders with Luke Sonners as Vice-captain and Sam Wilkinson, Kenstein Stephens,

- Dominic Andrews, Alick Reid, Daryl Chan and Freddie Hamilton as members
- Soccer's First XI midfield was controlled by Caspar Oechsler
- Robinson Vignes and Michael Li dominated the boards for the First V Basketball
- Athletes such as Robinson Vignes, Marc Heidorn, Will Bowden, Sam Ashton-Jones, Will Fergusson and Tom Allwright all performed starring roles, and
- The Shooting team excelled with George Burbury, Will Bowden and Will Fergusson being its core.

Our activities, excursions and social interactions were a highlight of the year. The year got off to a great start with the House camp at Southport. We enjoyed Swimming, Kayaking, Surfing, Snorkeling, Scuba Diving, Fishing, Golf, Cricket, Soccer and Touch Rugby. After exciting, activity-filled days, we sat back and enjoyed the freshly caught fish and abalone and each others company as we talked around the camp fire.

The social event of the year was our Mocktail Party. The girls and guys from Friends, Fahan and Collegiate joined us in the Bill Toppin Room for a great night of music and dancing. The best dressed competition was as hotly contested as the "dance off". Our Bartenders concocted interesting Mocktails and an enjoyable night was had by all. In Term 2 we organised for all the boarding schools in Tasmania to join us for our annual Bonfire night. Many thanks to Jan and Ian Burbury who were hosts and created a bonfire which was a wonder to behold. In celebration of the Bledisloe Cup Rugby Match, Wayne and Alycia Brown organised a traditional Maori Hangi for us to enjoy. Wayne as House Year 10 co-coordinator had his group dig the pit, prepare the stones, make the fire and cook the food. It was a wonderful event, especially as Australia won the match. Special thanks to the Browns for the efforts. In October, the Friends' Boarding House organised a Halloween party and we gratefully accepted their invitation and arrived in our best costumes.

Other activities included day trips in the Derwent Valley, Port Arthur, Mt Field, Freycinet, Wine Glass Bay, Tahune Air Walk, Jet Boating on the Derwent, Mt Wellington mountain biking and The Tasmanian Devil Park. With respect to the latter, special thanks to Freddie and his parents John and Caroline Hamilton for their hospitality. The boys are the driving force behind all excursions as they often choose the destinations and assist in their organisation. We look forward to many new adventures together next year.

In 2008 we expanded our exchange program and welcomed boys from Indian, Germany, Scotland, Spain and France throughout the year. The House also hosted the Piaget Schools (Indonesia), Hwa Chong Institute (Singapore) and the Forensic Science conference. A number of our boys were also fortunate enough to be selected to represent Hutchins on exchange overseas. Nathan Cosgrove returned for a second visit to The Doon School (India) and George Burbury to Strathallan (Scotland).

## AWARDS presented at the 2008 Valedictory Dinner:

### Burbury House Dash

Tom Allwright, in a record time of 25:08secs

### Burbury House Sportsman

Awarded to the outstanding Burbury House Sportsman of 2008  
Tom Allwright

### Academic Commendation

Awarded to the boarding house student with the finest academic performance of 2008  
Michael Li

### Academic Achievement

Awarded for outstanding academic achievement  
Gab Dejanipont

### Burbury House Development

Awarded to the student who has shown greatest improvement  
Alex Geappen

### Burbury House Fellowship

Awarded for outstanding involvement, enthusiasm and community spirit  
Edward Cotton

### Burbury House Service

Awarded for service to the House and fellow boarders  
Alex Reid

### Alec Burbury Award

Awarded to the Year 10 student with sustained commitment to the School program and welfare of fellow boarders  
Gab Dejanipont

### Burbury House Cup

Awarded to the Tutor Group who has been victorious in the intrahouse competition  
Mr Dirk Armstrong (Tutor)  
Jun-Ho Park & Wirasak Ongponsarakul (Co-captains)

The future of boarding at Hutchins is bright. Our strength lies with our new young boys who have joined us this year. Their enthusiasm and energy breathes life into the House. They will be the core of the House for many years to come and I am confident that it is in good hands.

The House today is very different from what it was 20, 10 or even 2 years ago but all augurs well for the future. We look forward to seeing these young boys develop into men and lead the House going forward. We may not know what the future holds but with strength of character, vision and determination we will meet every new challenge together.

### John Devine

Director of Boarding



BH Hangi



The farm comes to town



Ben Hartog The one that didn't get away



Time to hit the trails



Taan & Matioo preparing to dive



Party time!



Freycinet peninsula



The Lion & the Christians – Father John sweeps the arena

# Debating & Writing Society

## Points of Information

This year Hutchins teams debated in the Tasmanian Debating Union Southern Competition in Classes 7 to 9. Four brave Year 10 debaters – Tom Whiteley, Mike Titchen, Conrad Beckett and Julian Brown – joined with three Year 11 students to debate creditably in Class 12. The highlight of this season was the Class 9 team's grand final win, the first for Hutchins since we joined the TDU competition in 1982. Matthew Allanby, Frank Burridge and Nanuk Narulla – coached by Mrs Schafferius – successfully argued "That tradition is holding us back" against New Town High School.



Back: Mrs Alison Farmer, Harrison Virs, Andrew Flett, Roman Marsh, Ms Jodie Schafferius

Front: Matthew Allanby, Nanuk Narulla, Frank Burridge

## Building Skills for the Future

Ian Meyer (Year 12) was selected in the Tasmanian Debating Team and travelled to Sydney in July to compete at the national competition. In September Ian joined with Oliver Burke (Year 10) to compete in the Ban Ki-Moon Medallion – named after the current Secretary General of the United Nations – and held at Parliament House, Hobart. Ian and Oliver were assigned a country which they represented when debating the type of resolutions debated in the United Nations.

They demonstrated their knowledge of international affairs and their public speaking and negotiating skills by winning their final, and they travelled to Sydney in December to compete in the national final for the Evatt Trophy.

## Student Status Symbols

Representing the old boys, Ralph Jackson argued that the mobile phone was a sensible tool, Joshua Munnings proudly promoted wearers of the Old Boys' Association Badge as gentlemen with undeniable kudos, and Marcus Turnbull recounting a Sydney Harbour mobile phone calamity; but Year 12 debaters Nathan Cosgrove, Ivan Dowding-Hopkins and Alexander Hoysted rang true with their audience to defeat the Old Boys' team by convincing us "That mobile phones are the ultimate status symbol".

## In-House

House Debating was enthusiastically contested and continued the technology theme. Topics this year were: "That using social networking technologies is anti-social" (Years 9-12), won by Stephens; "That computers rule the world" (Year 8); and "That pets make the best friends" (Year 7). House Debating was also won by Stephens in the Middle School.

## What is your story?

The power of storytelling was reinforced when the judges awarded this year's Speech and Performance prize to Tom Dobie (Year 9) for his harrowing account of being gravely ill. Tom also won the Intermediate Poetry Performance prize. Nathan Cosgrove won the Senior Poetry section. The Middle School Poetry and Prose in Performance evening is always an inspiring celebration of language and stories. This year's audience was treated to a sample of old favourites (A B Paterson, Roger McGough) and classics (Robert Frost, William Shakespeare, Emily Dickenson), was challenged by a poem by Sylvia Plath and was motivated by speeches by Abraham Lincoln and Winston Churchill. The Year 7 winner was Harrison Woo and the Year 8 winner was Matt Young. The overall performance prize was awarded to Tim McQueen (Year 8) for his thoughtful and entertaining rendition of "Cookies" by Douglas Adams.

## "Life's Sketchbook"

*"I moved in a dance. My brush struck against the paper, depositing pools of liquid in visible spheres.*

*It was as if the painting had been dipped into a shining pool of clear varnish. I pulled my torch out of my backpack and shone it on the surface. As soon as the light hit the paper the clear paste seemed to absorb it, sending a glow across the prone paint, forcing it to shine as if alive. I took a step back from the painting and realised that this was the painting I had been trying to create for all of my life. A painting that encompassed the singing of lorikeets and the warm caressing air. A painting that tore the environment from its reality and placed it vividly onto paper."*

These extracts from "Life's Sketchbook", a story by Jacob Crane (Year 12) reflect the mesmerising process of creativity in art and writing. Many boys have succeeded in placing "vividly onto paper" their ideas and feelings this year and this was formalised at a curriculum level by offering a Year 9 Creative Writing elective class for the first time. Byron Olivier (Year 12) had his poem, "Zimbabwe sale!!!" published in Traks 2008, an anthology of Poetry by Senior Secondary Students; and Nathan Cosgrove (Year 12) won the ABC National Books Alive Competition for his short story, "Highway". Winners of the Hutchins Short Story Competition were Daniel Jones (Year 11) for "The Day the World Continued Less", George Duckett (Year 9) for "Ashes in Autumn" and Ben Armstrong (Year 8) for "Family Man". Winners of the Hutchins Poetry Competition were Christoph Speer (Year 11) for "The Balancing Act", Anton Roberts (Year 9) for "Gallipoli" and Harry Nichols (Year 8) for "Outside".

*"All I had left was my sketchbook to remember my art by. Between the two thick covers was a glimpse of my reality. My struggles and my happiness. There weren't many pages left.*

*The sketchbook sat between my legs. The wind flirted with the icy water lapping at my feet, sending ripples out to dissolve in the depths. Coils of wind swirled off the water and whipped open my sketchbook to an unblemished snow white page."*

I envision Sharepoint as a blank canvas and, next year, the Debating and Writing Society would like to tap into the potential of many more students' writing by publishing their work on Sharepoint. Their poems and stories deserve a wide audience and English teachers have been for too long the only beneficiaries of this wonderful work. We have the technology; we need a student editor!

Thank you to all of the debaters, speakers, coaches, teachers, poets and writers for the part you played in celebrating the power of language.

Alison Farmer  
Debating & Writing Society

# Sail Training

## Real life emergency highlights the purpose of safety instruction

This year has been an exciting year for those involved with Aurora. While the number of boys participating in sail training was down, the few continuing were more experienced than we have had for some time. This was fortunate on one occasion when heavy weather stove in the engine well cover and Aurora started taking on water. The crew at the time – David Titchen and Tim Clark – acquitted themselves very well as they carried out an emergency drill for real. Such situations serve as a valuable lesson to the students that there is no substitute for proper planning and practice of emergency procedures.

The other mishap for the year was the loss of the School mooring, presumably through collision by another boat. It has been replaced with a larger, more substantial buoy.

Electronic navigation is a new offering for students. This is timely as some of the senior students are moving on to the skipper's course and the School is looking to align ourselves with the Royal Yachting Association courses. This will give the students internationally recognised certificates for those who complete the course.



Dwayne Fitzpatrick (facing camera) about to board a ship underway



Dwayne Fitzpatrick receives a presentation for performance



An RIB about to affect a boarding while underway

## New links with the Royal Australian Navy

Hutchins students participated in a two-day pilot program of induction into navy training. Elliott Noye, Dwayne Fitzpatrick and Aaron Zantuck joined 21 students from other schools which took up the offer. They were involved in navigation, signalling, survival, firefighting, small boat handling and life at sea, in a variety of craft from small rigid inflatables to the troop landing ship HMAS Tobruk. It is hoped that the success of the program will encourage the Navy to offer the program again next year.

## Mariners' Service

Hutchins students lead the parade and the worship at the annual Mariners' Service at St George's Church, Battery Point. The service has been going for nearly 80 years at the church used by mariners in earlier times to navigate into the port of Hobart. 17 students were joined by girls from St Michael's Collegiate School to parade the flags of maritime organisations. The Chapel Choir led the service of celebration and commemoration for seafarers.

## Peter Starkey



Elliott Noye attacks a fire under instruction



The Governor arrives at the Mariners' Service



Aurora with a bone in her teeth on another exercise

# Visual & Performing Arts

Everything we do in the arts is about thinking differently. We ask our students daily to respond creatively and to think outside the box in order to create original, challenging and thought provoking works.

We see our Visual and Performing Arts students responding differently on a daily basis in our classes, as we challenge them to respond to the world through Art, Drama, Dance and Music. Everyone else usually only see a small part of what we do – the polished works when they are shared at parent evenings, arts expos, exhibitions, performances and concerts.

An exciting change took place this year in the history of Hutchins. We offered Dance as a subject at Year 9 for the first time. This subject was taken up by a small and brave handful of boys who, with limited dance experience, made their way to the Launceston Dance Eisteddfods to support SPA students. They won their section and must be congratulated on their dedication and support.

**Every day we foster the boys' imagination, from this they move to ingenuity through their experimentation and finally deliver innovative works.**

Without the talents and dedication of the staff none of this would be possible.

**Michelle Weeding**  
Head, Visual and Performing Arts

*"The arts can help us to tackle the challenges of the future by helping us to think differently"*

**Juliana Engberg**



Arts Expo - Josh Symons, Jonathan Boadle, Sam Crofts

## DRAMA

Drama is about offering 'what if' scenarios as a means of helping boys become more adaptive, innovative individuals. These are skills they will need as they face the challenges of life.

Exciting productions were created and performed to wide and varied audiences this year. It is rewarding to see how each of the drama students grow and develop into fine performers. However, it is not always about the best performers. So much of what we do in Drama is about providing experiences through which the boys can gain in confidence and challenge themselves. A person commented to me recently after seeing a performance...

"Wow! I never knew ..... could act. His character was brilliant and he was so confident on that stage. I'll always look at him in a different light now".

As Drama teachers we often take it for granted that what we see is what everyone else sees in our students. This is not the case and it our aim is to ensure that the boys we teach have the opportunity to become everything they can be.

**Michelle Weeding**  
Head of Drama



Popular Mechanicals – Ben Lea, Roland Lawrence, Jordan Graney, Robert Mallett, Callum Sinclair-Gibson



Popular Mechanicals – Robert Mallett, Callum Sinclair-Gibson, Connor Sweeney, Ben Lea, Roland Lawrence, Jordan Graney



The Three Musketeers – Liam Street, Thibaud Pavlovic-Hobba, Marcus Johnson



Connor Sweeney & Roland Lawrence in The Three Musketeers



The Three Musketeers - George Williams, Robert Mallett, Luke Sonners



Neville's Island – Guy Knowler, Marcus Johnson, Alastair Glass



Neville's Island - Guy Knowler, Marcus Johnson, Alastair Glass

**Year 11/12 Drama Class**  
**Three Musketeers – Le Panteau!**  
by Richard Lloyd

Each year the Year 11/12 Drama class perform a major play. We are becoming accustomed to performing in the style of Pantomime – a traditionally British form of theatre incorporating song, dance, buffoonery and satire. Strongly linked to Commedia dell'Arte, there are a number of conventions we chose to include in our production. Role reversal is the norm and The Dame is traditionally played by a man in women's clothing; Roland Lawrence played our Dame and had the audience in stitches. We had two Dames in our show! Alex Hoystead featured as the beautiful and flirtatious Queen Ann. Audience participation is very important and slapstick is integral. Imagine the courageous Musketeers parading around on hobby horses, duels using French sticks and the suitably evil villains thwarting every move. The giant snail Gerard Drippy Dew added the final touches to this laugh a minute comedic show. In the end virtue is rewarded, true love conquers evil and everyone lives happily ever after – with a twist!

**Yr 12 Performance Class**  
**Neville's Island**  
by Tim Firth

One of the funniest plays we've seen this year was presented by the Year 12 Performance class. In this show we see a group of middle managers on a team-building exercise. Due to the wrong understanding of the clues the men end up on a deserted island, where it becomes obvious they are anything but a team.

Tim Firth wrote this comedy 13 years ago. He recently stated "I think there is an added edge to this play now because there is so much competitiveness in the market place. These guys are all middle managers and we have seen a recent trend for those to be the people who are culled. This may look like a team building exercise but it is really survival of the fittest." Guy Knowler, Marcus Johnson and Alastair Glass triumphed as they presented our version in the newly refurbished island themed drama studio!

## 9/10 Arts Expo

The drama studio became an art gallery space leading the audience to their seats prior to showcasing the drama and media arts works. The varied works on display kept the audience wondering what would happen next. Oliver Burke's gangster, Jordan Graney's comedic timing, the dark elements of corporal punishment, the media arts film featuring Max Waldron and his bumbling SWAT team's mishaps, photographs, masks, and screen prints – these were just some items showcased to a full house in the middle of Term 3.

This evening shows parents and friends what we do as part of our Arts curriculum. The aim of the night is not to present highly polished work: the emphasis is on the artistic classroom process that students are engaged with in the Visual and Performing Arts Faculty.

## Year 8 Arts Expo

The Year 8 Arts Expo is an opportunity for students to share the work they have done in class. A variety of performance styles and media offerings ensured the audience was entertained this year: an art exhibition plus slideshow of monster sculptures; a mask performance; and a theatrical production entitled "Dagville" about post-war atom bomb paranoia. A highlight was perhaps the Levitation Act featuring Incredible Eric performed by Josh Symonds.



Year 8 Arts Expo - Taylor Sakaliuk & Jack Saul



Year 8 Arts Expo - the beastly family

## Year 7 Errols

The Errols is a night where all Year 7 boys perform their Arts integrated curriculum units. The Errols this year was the first to have a theme. That theme was Cubism. The show was hosted by Tim McQueen and Samuel Smeele, who played Bing and Bob, respectively. This year, Sam Smeele, introduced the audience to some of the worst jokes known to man, but aside from that, it was a spectacular night which included:

- 7APR's colourful and cubist dance – the "Cubist Animal Ballet". Their brilliant masks that had taken a lot of work and their dancing were superb.
- 7IAD's wonderful animation based around Picasso's famous mural, Guernica. They had worked hard with the very tedious job of moving their plasticine models bit by bit to create what is one of the best animations that we had ever seen.
- 7RCO's short film – "Mr Dudworthy's Dangerous Daydream" – a wonderful surrealist film with some scary and wild images.
- "A Face in Space" – a Black Light puppet play with some great movements, artwork and music.

All these performances were interspersed with jokes and the traditional giving out of Fantails to the audience. Finally, to wrap it all up, one of the hosts, Bob, decided to thank all the teachers but got their names deliberately wrong. Sadly, Sam just couldn't cope and burst out laughing but, with some comforting blows from his fellow host, he was brought back on track and was able to farewell the audience.

**Tim McQueen & Sam Smeele**

## SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

We aim to provide this small group of talented boys a more specific and specialised program where they participate in groups/ensembles with like-minded students. Each performance group meets weekly with their mentor to build skills, techniques and knowledge. I feel confident all our students have been given these opportunities and has been reflected through camps, eisteddfod competitions, concerts and productions. I take this opportunity to thank Thibaud Pavlovic-Hobba, William Clark and Lachlan Peattie for their outstanding contributions to the School and community through their magnificent playing over the years – I congratulate them and wish them all the best for their future musical careers.

### Michelle Weeding

Head, School of Performing Arts

### SPA Musical Theatre

As a new addition to the School of Performing Arts curriculum, Musical Theatre has had a very successful first year. Tutored by Jacquie Coad and Craig Irons, the group has had success in local eisteddfods and performances. Early in the year the Musical Theatre group joined with the Year 9 Theatre Dance class to arrange a rendition of *Greased Lightnin'*. They performed this piece at the Launceston City Dance Eisteddfods where they were placed first in the Song and Dance (Group) division. Robert Mallet and Connor Sweeney also were placed first in their category – Best Entertainers (duo) – with a performance of the swing classic *Me and My Shadow* which included a tap solo by both boys.



Dance Troupe

After the success at the eisteddfods the boys focused on school performances for SPA Concerts. They performed *Run Freedom Run* from Mark Hollmann's *Urinetown* and *Sailing* from William Finn's *A New Brain*.

### Connor Sweeney

### SPA Drama

*The Popular Mechanicals*

by Keith Robinson, William Shakespeare & Tony Taylor

This is the tale of a group of untalented wandering entertainers (rude mechanicals) at the time of Shakespeare. Peter Quince, the leader of the group, directs the rehearsals for the group attempting their shot at the big time performing at the Royal wedding in 1595. They bumble their way through rehearsals surprising the audience with mad cap scenes that had the audience finding it difficult to contain their tears of laughter. From Blues Brothers to Pricilla Queen of the Desert (thanks Ben Lea) and rubber chickens, this show is full of puns, double-entendres and very funny jokes. Our cast of six performed very different characters with superb timing. This is always a show that is not to be missed.

### Spa Blue Notes

2008 continued to see this talented ensemble of both senior and junior musicians, work on material that was recorded by artists who played on the famous "BLUENOTE" recording label in the 1950-60s. Most of the material we

worked on this year were tunes penned by the BlueNote heavy weights of saxophonists Sonny Rollins and Wayne Shorter, and composer/keyboardist Herbie Hancock.

### DANCE TROUPE

From strength to strength the Dance Troupe has grown in number to 26 this year. As far as our research shows Hutchins has the only all male competitive dance troupe in Tasmania and we have been unable to find one anywhere else in Australia to date. This year our major performances have been Speech Night, Hobart Dance Eisteddfods and invitations to perform at the ACE Conference and Hobart Rotary dinner. The Troupe won first place in their section of the eisteddfod to a very loud, stamping and cheering crowd of 1,800. Next year we are looking at becoming more competitive in the eisteddfods as well as taking the troupe to Sydney to perform and compete. Our troupe features boys from Years 7-12 and we mostly concentrate on Tap and Jazz. We have also started a Junior Troupe and are looking forward to its growth.

### HOUSE DRAMA

House Drama is an opportunity for boys not involved in the performing arts curriculum to have a go on stage or get in the tech booth and represent their house in another area. All performances are totally student devised. All houses performed memorable plays, this year adjudicated by local theatre personality Ms Nicole Simms. In fourth place Thorold performed John Shanley's *Welcome to the Moon*; third place School House performed a pantomime edition of *Robin Hood* written by Graham Evans; second place went to Buckland who integrated television's *The Goodies* into a stage production; and first place was won by Stephens' hilariously staged *Gunfight at the Deadwood Doomstone Saloon* by David Rawson and Jennifer Hillman. Congratulations to all students involved.

### Connor Sweeney

### VISUAL ARTS

The creativity has continued to flow in the Art area this year, although we have seen some staffing changes: Mrs Robinson returned from her maternity leave, to be with us three days a week (she has young Archie at home who keeps her busy); Mr Apted has joined our team to take the Year 9 Creative Photography course for this year; and Brad Rose was welcomed from the USA to work as an Art intern. At the end of Term 2 we farewelled Mrs Goodwin who, with Father John, has moved to New Zealand to continue their teaching careers. We welcomed Mrs Terry in

her place. Steven Brown, another new face in the Art area, supports us one day per week, replacing Rodger Matthews who has retired to Melbourne.

So staff changes have changed the face of Art. Brad's skills have given the Art staff an opportunity to engage the boys in many fields we have not previously visited.

For the first time the Year 7s now study Art for the whole year. This has allowed us to participate in the Errols, and gave the boys a wonderful opportunity to showcase their talents at a grand finale. The boys prepared for this under the guidance of Mrs Robinson and Brad Rose, learning new Art skills. Their contribution to the event was enormous, and a rewarding experience for everyone.

The Year 8s have completed semesters in Painting and Drawing, Creative Design, and Sculpture. Their results reflect their high interest, creativity and fine skill base.

This year we were approached by Ronald McDonald House to produce artwork to replace a body of work which had been hung at the home for many years. The Year 9 students studying Creative Design, and Painting and Drawing, produced exemplary works which are greatly admired. Their contribution to our community has given all the students who participated in this project great self-esteem, and they have learned that giving provides special rewards.

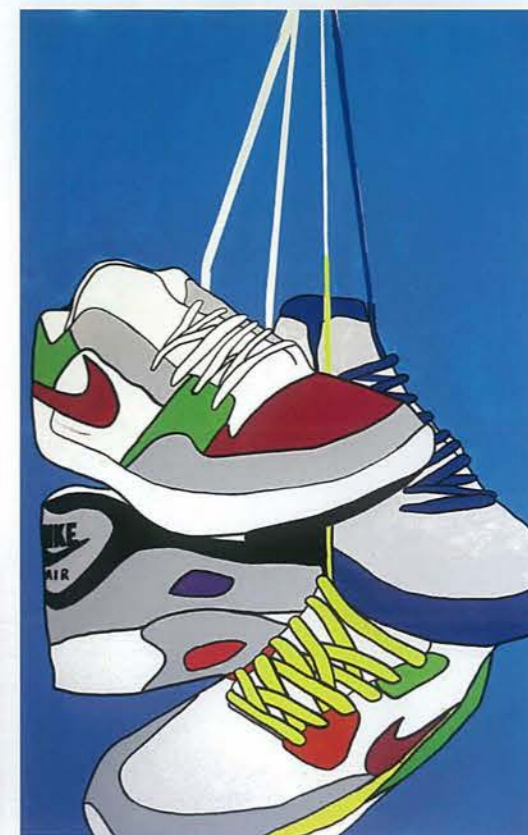
Year 10 students have been challenged, developing and extending their skills to make sure that they are able to produce fine outcomes at a pre-tertiary level, next year. Their program addresses skills and creativity risk-taking and problem solving, addressing not just their skill base but their conceptual development. An understanding of what Art is, and why our society values artistic interpretation and creative problem solving; are questions often raised.

The Year 10 students are to be congratulated on their fine drawing skills. The block printing produced by these boys displayed their fine talents. These boys embraced all aspects of their course.

The TCE courses undertaken by our Year 11/12 students allowed for independent presentations in varied media. Luke Moore worked with canvas and polycarbonate; William Heath with paper cuts; Lucas Saunders presented his emotive painting with soft colour; and Jacob Crane and Vaughn Bowan worked in mixed media to present engaging imagery. Photos were taken by Mitch Dwyer, while Jeremiah Dwyer presented engaging paintings which take us through the thoughts of the 'surfer'. Other students explored a myriad of themes and materials, to present their work for examination. These students are to be congratulated on their solid presentations.

The year has ended with us farewelling Brad Rose. Brad is returning home to begin his teaching career. We all extend to him a big thank you, and we wish him well in all his future endeavors.

Marja Bratt  
Head, Art



2008 began with a structural change for the Music Department at Hutchins. Having been for many years part of the Faculty of Visual and Performing Arts, Music was separated out to become a department in its own right. Outwardly, things remained much the same. Inside the Music school, students were working hard with staff to present some of their best performances yet.

The performance calendar saw ensembles and soloists performing on more than 70 occasions across the year. Major concerts included the Ensemble Showcase in Term 1, Jazz @ Hutchins in Term 2 (a perennial favourite, and a full house again this year), and the Spring Concert at the start of Term 3. Thursday Nite Live was held once per term, and included several class groups this year, as well as individuals.

Other performance highlights have been community events such as the Hobart and Clarence Eisteddfods, TasMusic Rock Challenge in August, and House Music. The Senior Treble Choir commenced the year by participating in the Hobart Chamber Orchestra's performance of Bach's momentous St Matthew Passion at St David's Cathedral, and the Senior Choir joined other local schools at the Hobart Town Hall for the ANCA Schools Concert in May. Members of the Senior Choir and Big Band also joined with Fahan School in their Winter Concert in August. In Term 3, the Big Band hosted the Stage Band from Emmanuel College, Queensland and joined them for a BBQ lunch and a combined concert.

In Term 2 the auditorium was the venue for two Musicals. Year 5 presented "Honk", an ugly duckling tale directed by Mrs Short; and the Middle School presented "Ratbags" under the direction of Mr Sayers.

Many boys achieve outstanding results in their music, but special mention must be made of leavers Thibaud Pavlovic-Hobba and William Clark, who achieved their AMEB Licentiate Diplomas on violin and viola respectively.

Early in Term 2, members of Big Band, Symphonic Wind and Senior Strings attended the inaugural Hutchins Music Camp. Held at the Orana Guides' campsite at Roches Beach over two days, this was an opportunity for staff and students to work intensively on new repertoires for the second half of the year. The time away was most productive and enjoyable, and may well become an annual event.

As Music Captain, William Tremayne has been outstanding in his role, encouraging his fellow students, and always being on hand. The Friends of Music have not only provided outstanding support in fundraising, but also provided catering for the Camp and the Jazz night, and organising homestays for the Queensland band. Special thanks to Mrs Anne Haward and Mrs Helen West for everything they have done this year.

Finally, thank you to all the Music staff who are the driving force behind all that happens in Music at Hutchins. We also say farewell to teachers Rex Barber and Konrad Park, and wish them well in their future pursuits.

2009 will begin with another structural change. A new Faculty of Music has been created, and we welcome Mr Christopher Luke from Melbourne as the new Head of Faculty. We look forward to seeing Music at Hutchins continue to develop in new and exciting ways.

**Andrew Bainbridge**  
Director of Music



The Hutchins Big Band

## Hutchins Big Band

The Hutchins Big Band has matured and developed into a versatile and exciting contemporary Big Band, with exciting performances throughout the year.

Term 2 saw the annual "Jazz@Hutchins" concert. The night 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**.

The beginning of Term 3 saw the band perform as part of the "Musica Pro Vita" fundraising concert for the Cancer Council of Tasmania, a chance to further our performance experience and expose the band to a new audience. Another highlight of Term 3 was taking out first place in the "Open Big Band" section of the 2008 Clarence Eisteddfod for the fifth year running. Hutchins should be very proud of the status of the contemporary jazz program.

Term 3 also saw us host the Big Band from Emmanuel College in Queensland for a combined workshop and a BBQ as part of the week of activities that was included in their statewide tour. It is always exciting to have our students involved with these workshop activities and it is hoped that we will be able to tour to the mainland in years to come, hopefully to perform in the numerous band festivals and competitions held throughout the year.

**Mr Scott Cashion**

## Hutchins Symphonic Band

The Hutchins Symphonic band continues to develop in both size of ensemble and range of repertoire. This large ensemble has been developed to provide for our increasing numbers of wind, brass and percussion players. Symphonic bands work with material across various genres of band literature, from the classics through to current pop music, and this year we had close to 40 players from Year 6 to Year 12 involved. The success and growth of this ensemble is also due to the impressive work of Mr Glenn Schultz with the **Hutchins Brass Ensemble** and Mr Les Johnston with the **Hutchins Trombone Ensemble**.

**Mr Scott Cashion**

## House Music Competitions

Middle School House Music was a fun occasion this year. We decided to incorporate the Ham and Jam event with House Music and hold it in the MS quad over a sunny November lunch time. The day began well with great music being heard through the Middle School all morning during sound checks; then came the rain. It was unsafe to continue so with a huge effort from the whole Middle School the stage was relocated to the auditorium. Nico Forbes-Smith and Hughie Nichols led the techie team and took only an incredible 20 minutes to get sound from all microphones, numerous amps and keys.

The music selection this year was great with songs such as *Summer of 69*, *He's a Rocker*, *Knocking on Heaven's Door*, *Mad World*, *Kids in America*, *TNT*, and *Nothing Else Matters*. Two of our experienced Year 11 musicians, Sam Hunn and Jack Pitt, judged the event and awarded the eight musicians from School House first place with their arrangement of U2's *The Saints are Coming*.

This year's Senior School House Music was broken into two sections. In Term 1, the Contemporary Music section was held in the SS quad on what turned out to be a fantastic day with some great music and an enthusiastic audience. School House was awarded first place in this heat playing a very good rendition of Iron Maiden's *Trooper*. The judges commented on their great stage presence: lead singer Rob Mallet wound up the appreciative crowd with the School House flag whilst the musicians played the instrumental. In heat two of Term 2, Jazz/Classical was held in the auditorium. The pressure was on with houses going into the heat: 1st School, 2nd Stephens, 3rd Thorold and 4th Buckland. After the heat, the judges had a difficult time with a variety of both classical and jazz music. Stephens came out as the overall winners with seven musicians on stage.

**Mrs J Moore**



Buckland House Music – Angus Harvey, Jordan McCreary, Charles Gabriel, James Dale & Jacob Crane



Stephens House Music – Marc Cayzer, Sam Hunn, Jack Pitt & Christan Pearcey



School House Music – Rob Mallet (waving flag) to encourage enthusiastic fans



Thorold House Music – James Johnston, Nick Venettacci, Dylan Rowbottom, Christoph Speer, Hugh Gumley, George Gavalas & Tom Jenkins



Stephens House Music – Jazz – Tom MacDonald, Will Colvin & Jack Saffin

## Guitar Orchestra

Guitar Orchestra this year has a membership of students from Years 5 to 11. We have played *Peter Gunn*, *Evil Ways*, *Romanza* and *Auld Lang Syne*. Performances include assembly, a music ensemble concert and our own CD recording. The group is led by Mischi Sigrist, Jean Moore and student leader Daniel Jones.

**Mrs J Moore**



Ben Goodwin, Lachlan Brumby & Asher England

## TasMusic Rock Challenge

Hutchins had two bands perform in TasMusic Rock Challenge this year. The High School entry "No Signal" played for the first time at the Challenge before a small but appreciative audience. The College Entry, "DOA", was performed last year in the Rock Challenge and the change of venue to City Hall this year provided a bigger stage and bigger sound.

**Mrs J Moore**



DOA – Christan Pearcey, James Dale, Jack Pitt & Rob Mallet



No Signal – Sam Counsell, Tom Daley, Jamie Reynolds, Callum Cooper & Alex Colvin (absent)

# Thorold House

## House Leaders

### House Captain

Reid Daniels

### Vice-captain

Nathan Cosgrove

## Executive members

### Year 12

Nathan Cosgrove  
 Marcus Johnson  
 James Bone  
 William Lelong  
 James Johnston  
 Sam Wilkinson  
 James Creak  
 Luke Moore  
 Martin Dreyer  
 Mitchell Nichols  
 Lachlan Glass  
 Alick Reid  
 Reid Daniels

### Year 11

William Heath  
 Ben Cross  
 Edward Pascoe

### Year 10

Gab Dejanipont

### Year 9

Alistair Court

## AWARDS

### Golden Antlers

Reid Daniels

### Tom Kibbey Award

James Hay

### Richard Hewson Award

Marcus Johnson

### Webber Award for Service

Reid Daniels

### Head of House award

Luke Moore

### Anniversary Ties

Lachlan Glass  
 James Hay  
 Alick Reid  
 Hugh Burrige  
 Marcus Johnson  
 James Johnston



## From the House Captain

Thorold has had an outstanding year with many moments of individual brilliance. Max Waldron and Thomas Whitton lit up the track at House Athletics. Our fearless House Whip, Angus Brettingham-Moore, showed true grit to fight through an injury and, with his determined batting, carry the House Cricket team to a thrilling victory in our second game on Summer Sports Day. The Stag boys didn't limit themselves to the athletic side of school though, with many Thorold students excelling in academics and other extra curricular activities. Ivan Dowding-Hopkins, Alick Reid, Marcus Johnson, Christoph Speer and Oliver Burke were exceptional in House Drama, while James Johnston, Ross Harris, Christoph Speer, Hugh Gumley, James Bone, Tom Jenkins, Nico Forbes-Smith and George Gavalas showed poise and commitment in House Music.

What was more impressive than the individual performances, however, was the phenomenal teamwork and genuine friendship shown by all Thorold boys this year. This teamwork was on display when the Thorold Hockey team rampaged their way through the Winter Sports Day competition to take top honours. All Stags were prepared to help this year and this was demonstrated on numerous occasions. Our House Night with Collegiate would not have gone ahead without the help of Nathan Cosgrove, and our themed House Lunches – whether they were American, Mexican, Australian or Greek – came thanks to the Executive's tireless endeavours.

The way Thorold members conducted themselves this year made my job a pleasure and I thank them for that. Thanks are also in order to all the tutors and Mr McLeod and Mr Moore for their indefatigable work for the House.

To the Thorold Leavers of 2008, I say thank you and good luck. To the boys who are returning next year, I hope you get as much from Thorold House as I have, and that you enjoy your future time at Hutchins.

Reid Daniels

## Thorold Athletics



Josh Downie, Martin Dreyer, Jez Dwyer & Ross Harris at the front of the team that refused to budge on the day



James Thomas leaves the others in a blur in the 110 metres

## From the Head of House

At the time of writing for Virtus 2007 it was not known that Thorold House would be awarded the prestigious Stephen Gumley Shield for Academic Performance in 2007. I wish to record my congratulations to the House members for receiving such a wonderful tribute. For a number of years the House had been achieving rather well on the sporting field and in the cultural area, but our position in the Gumley Shield had previously fallen short. This award is a tribute to those boys who set about raising the profile of academic performance within the House and it is a tribute to the excellent response from the majority of Thorold students.

One of the great joys of being a Head of House is seeing the Year 12 students leading, organising and running all that we do. This year, while there has not been a huge number of boys putting up their hands for leadership jobs, those who have done so have excelled. For example, Reid's Executive appears to be able to organise a lunch for 120 in a matter of minutes. As a result the House has enjoyed a wide array of entertainments, activities and educational experiences. Many, while not drawn to organisation, were always ready to help out on the day,



Matthew Kang powers ahead on the bend



Josh Downie surges to the lead



Jonathan Tennick gives his all in tug-o-war

and an excellent atmosphere of goodwill and good fun permeated all our lunches and social occasions.

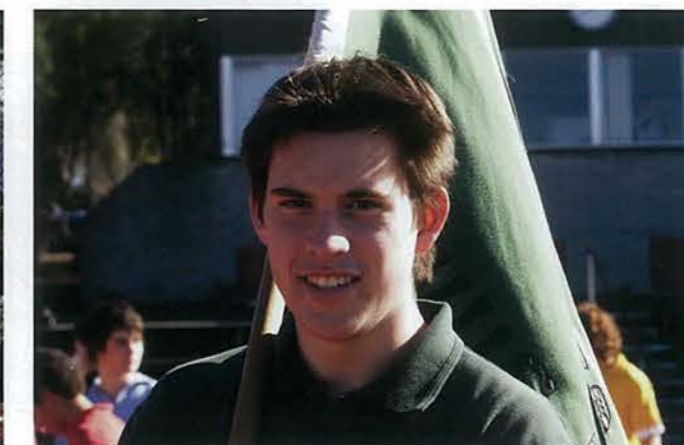
While the House is a good place for students to make connections and establish a sense of belonging, this is sometimes not enough. It is important for house structure to maintain a strong net that catches those who may be struggling. The Thorold tutors remain the core strength of the House, with their many and varied abilities and talents. As a team they unite to bring care and attention to all students, whether a student is in need of a congratulatory pat on the back, a guiding hand, a helping hug, or even a disciplinary word. We were delighted to welcome Jaqui Lawless and James Seddon to the tutor team of Alison Farmer, Roger MacNamara, Adrian Finch, Michael Conacher and Kent Moore.

Thorold House did not bring home the Cock House flag in 2008, but it was a great place from which to launch into the broader challenges of Hutchins school life.

James McLeod



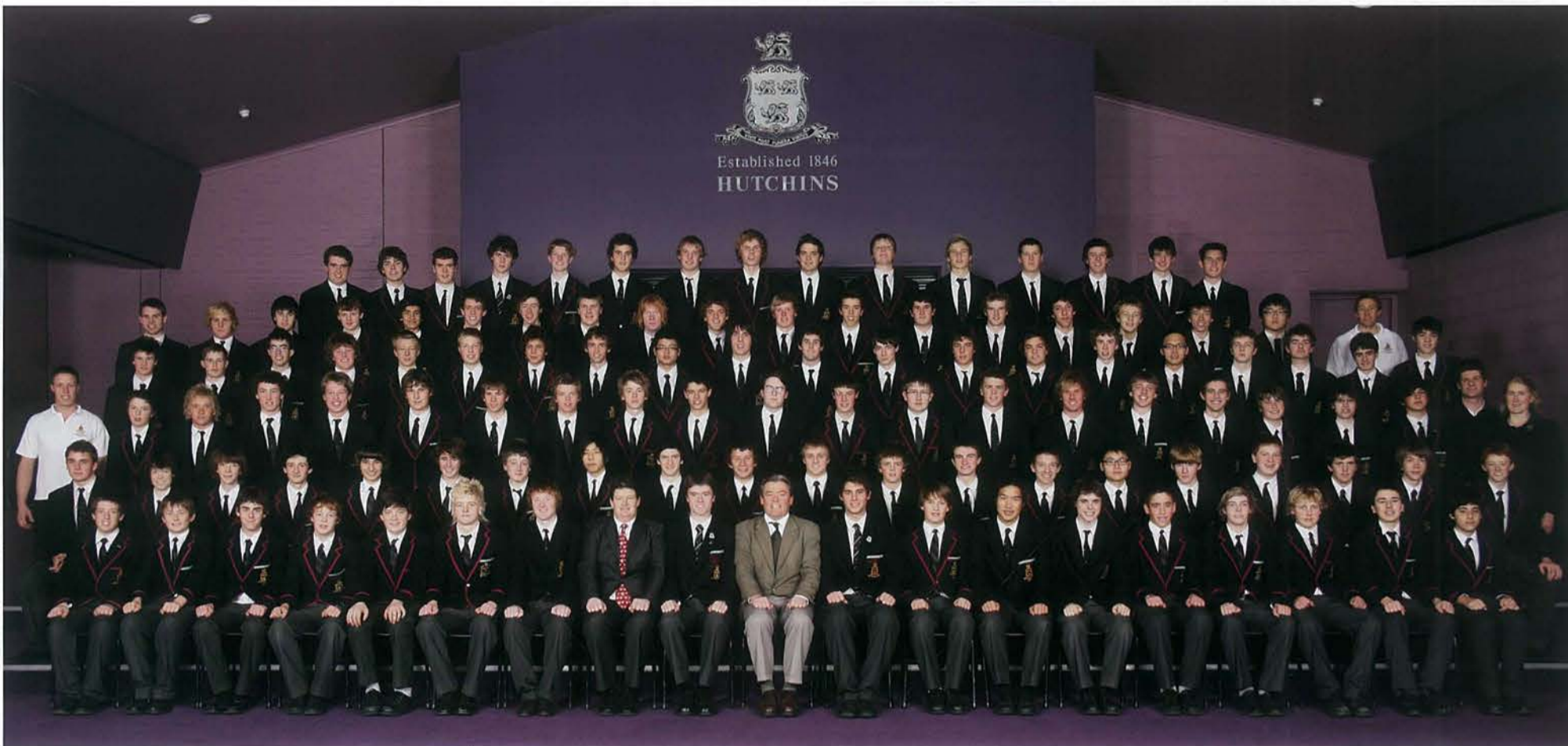
Damon Heather receives the baton from Thomas Whitton & he is off!



Nik Charles the flag bearer at the House Athletics



Nathan Holloway & Jimmy Waldron at full pace in the 100 metres



**BACK ROW:** Alick Reid, Nicholas Venettacci, George Galvas, William Lelong, Alistair Court, Luke Moore, Jonathan Tennick, Larry Owen, James Creak, Steve De Villiers, Jay Darko, Martin Dreyer, Jack Johnson, Jack McCullum, Nik Charles

**ROW 5:** Mr James Seddon, Jeremiah Dwyer, William Heath, Rodney Tennick, Thomas Binder, Cameron Willis, Frank Burrige, James Watson, Lachlan Glass, Max Waldron, Tim Cannon, Harrison Hughes, Kyle Joyce, Ross Harris, Matthew Sansom, Nick Leslie, Brad Tilbury, Woong Hui Ha, Mr Roger McNamara

**ROW 4:** Nick Simpson, Michael Kadziolka, Hugh Burrige, Thomas Whitton, Tobias Tenbense, Harrison Virs, James Waldron, James Johnston, Frank Sung, Robert Cameron, Angus Brettingham-Moore, Tomos Lelong, Nathan Holloway, Tim Kiddle, Nathan Taylor, Jun Tae Bae, Marcus Johnson, Alex Breckenridge, Isaac Dalla-Fontana, Isaac Woo

**ROW 3:** Mr Adrian Finch, Trent Darko, Julian Casey, Isaac Menzie, Mitchell Nichols, Thomas Jenkins, Darren Freese, Mitchell Dwyer, Harrison King, Conrad Beckett, Laurence Kenworthy-Neale, Gavin De Villiers, Alex Kenworthy-Neale, Nigel Fahey, Aaron Critchlow, William Atkins, Sam Gumley, Joska Romero, Jeames Bone, Daniel Carr, Mr Michael Conacher, Mrs Alison Farmer

**ROW 2:** James Onn, James Thomas, Keiron Vavra, Macaulay Hagan, Christopher Ryba, Eli Barrett, Oliver Burke, Gab Dejanipont, Angus Boulton, Thomas Squires, Edward Pascoe, Brendan Fahey, Ivan Dowding-Hopkins, Justin Hennessy, Jun Il Bae, George Williams, Ryan Ward, Richard Pearce, Steve Barrau, Richard Lovell

**ROW 1:** Damon Heather, Michael Healy, Tom Dobie, Nick Forbes-Smith, Tim Watkins, Hugh Gumley, James Hay, Mr Kent Moore, Nathan Cosgrove, Mr James McLeod, Reid Daniels, Will Polglase, Matthew Kang, Christoph Speer, George Vafakos, Dylan Rowbottom, Tim Kadziolka, Alexander Elford, Costa Patiniotis

**ABSENT:** Vaughn Bowen, Shun Yiu Chan, Benjamin Cross, Josh Downie, Charlie Holmes, Isaac Letchford, Alex Martyn, Peter Whitley, Sam Wilkinson



# K-12 Thorold Assembly



Touch Rugby

The Thorold Touch Rugby Team



Hugh Burrige & his Tutor Ms Amanda Thomson

## Cross Country



Will Heath & Keiron Vavra giving their all for Thorold in the Cross Country



House Drama via smoking experience for Olive Soubie



Christoff Speer pouring out his heart in House Drama

# House Drama



Age 8 Will Heath not so respectable barman in Thorold House Drama

# School House

## Head of House

Mr D Green

## Captain

Liam Street

## Tutors

Mr A Webber, Mr C Berndt, Mrs S Malarski, Ms J Schafferius, Mrs H Cox, Mr T Greve

## Administrator

Mr M Chambers

## House Executive

Tim Graver, Seb Bender, Daniel Port, Tom Allwright, Sam Edwards, Will Tremayne, Rhys Escott, Alastair Glass, Alastair Park, Luke Wilson, Lachlan Peattie

## Anniversary Tie Recipients

Lachlan Peattie  
Luke Wilson  
Daniel Port  
Rhys Escott

## School House Blue

Liam Street  
Alastair Park  
Will Tremayne  
Daniel Port

## Pak Wilson Award

Lachlan Peattie

## School House Light Blue

Henry West  
Charles Haward



Community Service at Oatlands

## From the Head of House

2008 saw the end of an era for School House at Hutchins. Mr Andrew Webber stepped down from his position as Head of House after seven years of dedicated and passionate service. Thankfully Andrew remained in School House as a tutor and as a fantastic resource to the new Head of House. All the members of School House are in awe of Andrew's efforts in so many areas. It is no coincidence that Andrew's tutor group is known as AWE in capital letters.

The addition of a new Head of House also brought with it a new Administrator for School House. Mr Martin Chambers came on board and from the beginning he added enthusiasm, ideas and insight. The boys really enjoy Martin's interest in them and his ability to add humour and flair to most situations.

School House came equal second in the Cock House Competition for 2008. Our efforts throughout the year were very consistent. We were regularly in the top two in most Cock House activities but over the course of the year Buckland House proved superior. Congratulations must go to Bucks for an excellent year.

A number of our boys have achieved outstandingly both inside and outside the School. Marcus Davies has managed to represent Tasmania in both Cricket and Football. This is an extraordinary effort given the demands that this type of representation places on a young person in this day and age. Tom Allwright joined Marcus in the Tasmanian U18 Football team. At the time of writing Tom is waiting (patiently or nervously) for the AFL National Draft. Noted scribes are expecting him to be highly sought after. This scribe is hoping that Tom gets drafted to the reigning premier. Rohan Langford represented Australia in Sailing with distinction.

Our new Year 9s added lustre to School House this year. It is great to see how so many of these boys settled in so well and got involved in activities inside and outside School House. Of note were Charles Haward and Henry West who gave a great example to their peers and older students on how to lead a full and balanced life. Anton Roberts was proactive in seeking leadership opportunities. Many other Year 9 boys took up the opportunities that Senior School life presents with gusto.

## Our Year 12s were presented with a professionally prepared caricature

As it was my first year as Head of House I was heavily reliant on my tutors and the School House Executive. We have a very strong and committed group of tutors. These men and women were always on hand to lead their groups and to mentor and guide individuals. Tony Greve, who heads off on sabbatical for 12 months, is a fantastic tutor and we wish him well in Qatar and hope he returns to us when his time there is over.

The Executive was ably led by Liam Street – very much a leader 'by example'. It became obvious as the year progressed why Liam was one of the few young men in Australia to receive an ADFA Scholarship. Liam led the House with strength and focus and was able to drive the Executive to the point where most members were not only working on their own portfolios but helping out with others. The Executive in company with the Year 12s came up with the idea of a lasting legacy to future School House groups. This legacy came in the form of a School House Leavers' Book, with enough pages for our leavers of the next 100 years. Special mention must go to Daniel Port for organising this.

The School House staff was keen on the idea of a legacy of our own. We decided to do something for this group of boys and hope that the tradition continues. Each of our Year 12s was presented with a professionally prepared caricature of himself. This was very well received and will be continued for future leavers.

The Beattie Trophy is a uniquely School House competition run amongst tutor groups. This year we added Indoor Bowls and School House Olympics to the rotation and these were well received. As a first year School House person it was great to see the way this competition was run and the high rates of participation that the various activities enjoyed. In a close run competition TGr came out on top by a point to CBe.

As usual School House spread its wings into the wider community. Many boys extended themselves individually and as a house we reached out with the annual clothing appeal for the Salvos and with manual work for the Southern Midlands Council. Many boys supported these endeavours strongly. Thanks must go to Sebastian Bender (Salvos) and Andrew Webber (Southern Midlands Council and the organisers Maria Weeding and Helen Geard) for driving these efforts.

Finally, to our Year 12s and the small number of other School House boys who are leaving Hutchins, we say a hearty farewell and good luck as you go on your way in whatever course your life takes you. Remember fondly your time at Hutchins and in School House.

**Damian Green**  
Head of School House

## House Captain's Report

### "A changing of the guard"

2008 saw a changing of the guard within the House leadership with the departure of Mr Andrew Webber as Head of House, and with Mr Damian Green taking on the role with open arms. Mr Green has come over from Stephens House and I think he enjoyed the move. Mr Martin Chambers, also formerly of Stephens House, joined Mr Green at the helm of the School House Juggernaut as House Administrator.

School House is not defined by our position in the Cock House, how many prefects we have, how many scholars we have, no; it is defined by the commitment and courage of our School House men. School House has always been known as the House with the most spirit and the House that no matter what position they are in, will always lift their heads up and do their very best. School House boys never say die. This was exemplified in the senior tug-o-war where the School House boys came up against the formidable Thorold team which had a solid 300 pounds plus on us, but we put up a great fight and held them off for the longest minute of their lives.

### We held them off for the longest minute of their lives

As in past records, School House came up short again in the Cock House this year, finishing close in the race behind Buckland. This did not faze the School House, we soldiered on and even though we didn't get the results, and we had a great time doing it. The signs within the House in the younger years suggest that School House will be a force to be reckoned with in the very near future.

School House has been involved in many areas of service this year with our major contribution being the Salvation Army clothes appeal which ran for a month during Term 3. We collected countless bags of pre-loved clothing that went to those who needed it most. Thanks to Sebastian Bender for making it happen. As is a tradition in the House, Mr Webber led boys down to the Midlands where they did community

service work such as clearing paths, planting trees and bush care. This has been a link between School House and the environment, and is a very special part of the House that will have a role to play in the future.

In tutor time within the House we continued with our amazing House Lunches organised by Will Tremayne; the Beattie Trophy was yet again a great success thanks to Sam Edwards and Tom Allwright; and 2008 saw the introduction of a new tutor activity named 'SchoolTube' where Executive members brought in semi-educational videos as a form of relaxation and entertainment in the post lunch period. This was a great new activity and will no doubt be continued next year along with all the traditional house activities.

One of the major contributions to the House this year was the introduction of the Year 12 legacy: this was an idea that the leavers would leave something to the House as a gift and a memory of the year group. The first gift to come from the legacy was the School House Leavers' Book – a leather-bound book that provides the Executive and the leavers of that year with a place to sign their name and go down in the history of the House. Credit for the Leavers' Book must go to Daniel Port who did an amazing job in getting it ready for the final day of school.

This year has been the best year I've had at the School and in School House. The people and the staff made it an amazing ride and I thank them all for their help and support. In particular I must thank Mr Green and Mr Chambers for their on-going support and guidance throughout the year. For their outstanding service and commitment to the House, I thank William Tremayne, Alastair Park and Lachlan Peattie. And a special thanks to Tim Graver as Vice-captain and Mr Webber for their expert advice over the course of the year.

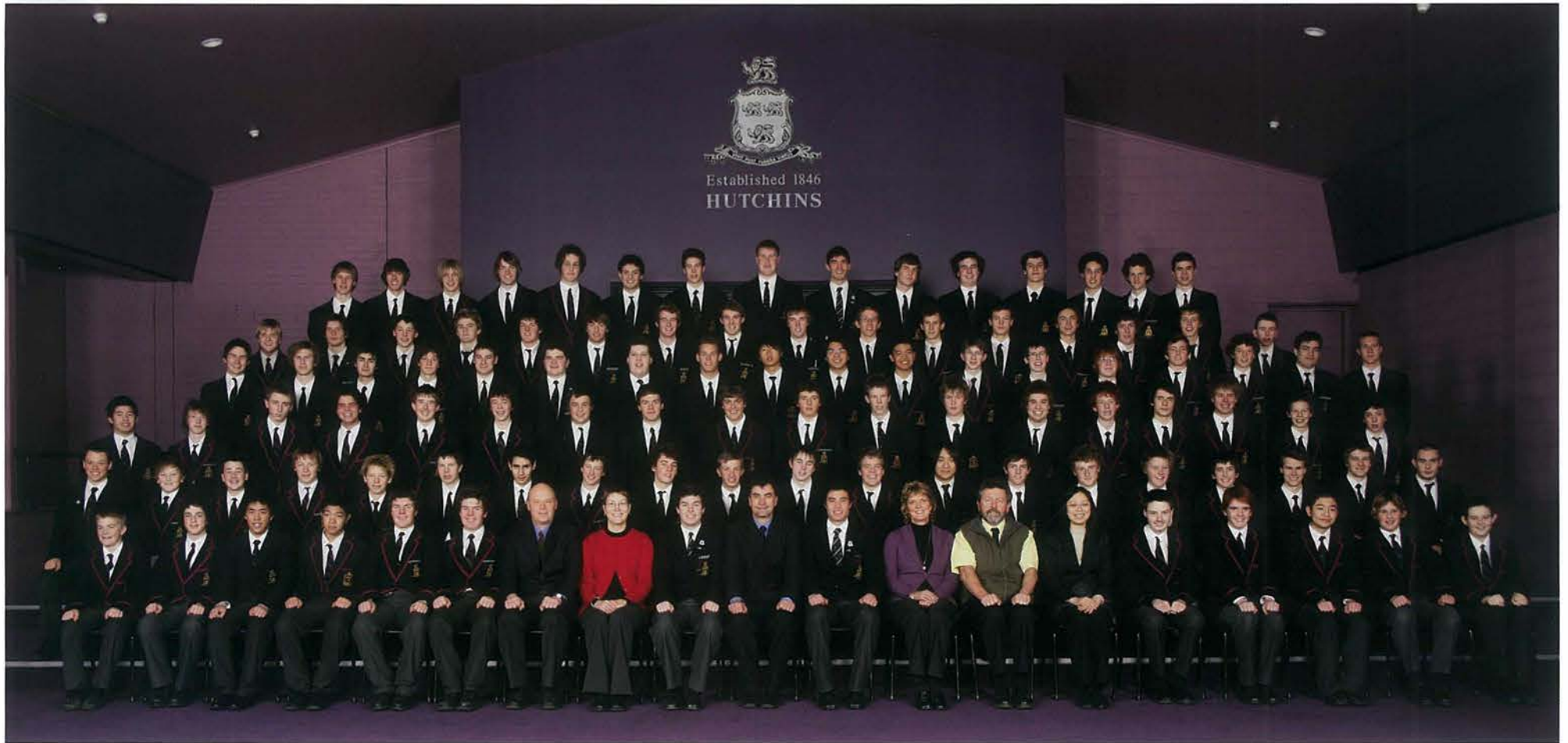
For next year's Year 12s I say good luck and really enjoy your last year at the School and in the House; for the other School House boys, dig in and help the House and do your very best for yourself and your School House mates.

Liam Street



You can't beat us





**BACK ROW:** Thomas Clark-Hansen, Tim Blacker, Callum Cooper, Sebastian Bender, Luke McKay, Ben Prentice, Tom Chapman, Stuart Ednie, Alistair Park, Simon Hay, Jack Stevens, Ross Giblin, Alexander Atkinson-Macewen, Charles Haward, Byron Olivier

**ROW 5:** Nicholas De Lacey, Roland Lawrence, Jack Bishop, Griffin Windhurst, Matt Clark, Sam Edwards, Mat Hislop, Alastair Glass, Kurt Niland, Matthew Graney, Henry West, Caspar Oechsler, George Burbury, James Heron, Jack Vickers, Jordan Graney

**ROW 4:** Lachlan Peattie, Daniel Port, Yianni Papoutsakis, Alexander Hay, Tom Howard, William Tremayne, Benjamin Schneider, Marc Heidorn, Michael Li, Johnnie Chang, Quang Vo, Anton Roberts, Hamish Coupe, Daniel Jones, William Bowden, Jordan Huber, Luke Wilson, Jordan Rattle

**ROW 3:** Taan Ongponsarakul, Oliver Morris, Lincoln Reynolds, Cameron Burnett, Nathan Brown, Luke Jones, Chris Hensby, Ryan Fitton, Jonathan Olivier, John Franklin, Charles Dargaville, Sam Ryan, Benn Butterworth, Dan Bligh, Ben Hudson, Julian Brown, Samuel Besley, Chris Drummond

**ROW 2:** Connor Sweeney, Lachlan Crowder, James Francis-Smith, David Fry, Henry Jones, Jordan Sheppard, Raajaan Ram, Will Hume, Freddie Hamilton, Rohan Langford, Richard McAllister, George Dargaville, Daryl Chan, Andrew Douglas, Aaron Browning, Cameron Jeffery, Sam Downie, Yannick Moore, Rhys Escott, Callum Weeding

**FRONT:** Nick Edwards, Daniel Drummond, Samuel Chan, Sam Chow, Jack McGrath, Joseph McGrath, Mr Chris Berndt, Mrs Jodie Schafferius, Liam Street, Mr Damian Green, Tim Graver, Mrs Sheree Malarski, Mr Tony Greve, Miss Ally Ee, David Francis-Smith, Evan Campbell, Gary Chow, Nick Studley, Lachlan Meyer

**ABSENT:** Thomas Allwright, Jack Boon, Jade Browning, Andy Buchanan, James Buchanan, Fletcher Caldwell, Evan Calver, Marcus Davies, Gerrard Dunbabin, Robert Mallett, Roman Marsh, Jamie Pope, Callum Sinclair-Gibson, Sam Stanton, Zach Watson



House Music Rock - Victors 2008



School House Rocks



School House Touch team salutes



Another wicket taken We love our summer sports



Working as a team



Fly like the eagles



Cheering at the swimming carnival



School House Basketball team



School House determination



Working as a team at the Aths Carnival



"You said what, fine man?"



Another wicket taken



House Drama



Love those boys in blue at the Cross Country



Orienteering - way to go!

**"Perseverance and resilience – the backstays of endeavour"**

## Head of House

Mr P Starkey

## House Administrator

Mr B Smith

## Tutors

Dr J Abell  
Mr S Nogaski  
Mr S Moore  
Mrs A Smithies  
Mr T Turbett  
Mrs R Burch (Terms 1 & 2)  
Mr A Palfreyman (Term 3)

## Leaders

### School Prefects:

Tom Ransley – Stephens House Captain  
Robert Pascoe – House Whip  
Tedman Chau – House Academic Portfolio

### House Leaders:

Jarrold Castle – Senior House Leader; House Executive Secretary  
Simon Turbett – Spiritual and Pastoral Portfolio; Assembly and Lends-a-Hand Co-ordinator  
Jack Knight – Social Portfolio; Major Events Co-ordinator  
Wills Thompson – House Sport Portfolio

### House Executive and Committees:

Kenstein Stephen – Culture Portfolio  
Angus Ware – Website Manager; House Festival Mentor  
Rohan Nanthakumar – Drama Co-director  
Guy Knowler – Drama Co-director  
Marc Cayzer – Music Co-director  
Sam Hunn – Music Co-director  
Harry Friend – Activities  
Fred Shea – House Constable; House Chaplain's Warden  
Sam Gardner – House Purser  
Josh Vasicek – House Chapel Warden  
Dominic Andrews – House Lunch Co-ordinator  
Will Colvin – House Festival Mentor

## Honoured House Members

**House Lions:** Robert Pascoe

**Stephens Awards:** Rohan Nanthakumar, David Stalker, Richard Sayers (2), Mitch Farmer, Nanak Narulla, Tom Ransley, Angus Ware, Josh Vasicek, Alex Colvin (2), Rob Pascoe, Harry Friend, Mike Titchen, Sean Bradley, Owen Swain, James Norris

**House Guineas:** Marc Cayzer, Fred Shea, Jacob Farmer, Hugh Sayers, Tom Driver, Dominic Andrews, Jack Saffin, Rob Pascoe

**Anniversary Tie Recipients:** Andrew Cleary, Harry Friend, Patrick Moore, Fred Shea

**House Colours:** Tom MacDonald, Fred Shea, Jamie Clark, Kenstein Stephen, Hugh Sayers, Nanak Narulla, Allen Chen, Lewis Connor, Tom Driver, Jack Saffin, Ashley Ahokas-King, Toby Pitt, James Wheller, Samuel Graves

## House Captain's Report

**We have had a mixed bag this year. The highs of winning the Music, Drama and Debating contrasting with the disappointments of Cross Country and Swimming. This year Stephens has finished equal second in the Cock House Competition with School House. This result would not have been possible without the excellent results of the House Drama, Debating and Music teams. These three teams encompassed what it means to be a Stephens boy. They showed commitment and dedication to the task at hand and eventually came away with the goods.**

The year started off quite poorly for Stephens House. We came fourth in the Swimming, and on Summer Sports Day. When the seasons changed over to winter, sadly we were left with the same result. We finished fourth in the Cross Country, Winter Sports Day and Athletics. Our luck had changed by the time Music came around. The boys played brilliantly to come away with the win. This was followed by the same result in the House Drama. Another win here saw us lift off the bottom of the table and we overtook Thorold in the competition. To enable Stephens to finish equal second, we not only had to win all three debates, but the other houses' performances had to fall in place. This final result was what we hoped to achieve. Congratulations to all boys who have taken part in the different carnivals over the year. Your input at these is what has given us the second placing.

About 5 years ago Stephens had just won the last 4 out of 5 Cock House competitions. A number of second place finishes came about before this was achieved. This is where the House is headed! We have just bounced back from a number of disappointing years where we have been either placed third or fourth. A change has occurred. The House used to win only the sporting events. In recent years this has swung toward the cultural side of things. The House has won the Debating for the last four years now. We have been placed well in the Drama also, and our Music has been first class.

Stephens House has a tradition of holding many fundraising activities throughout the year, with this year being no exception. Fundraising efforts in Stephens House made large contributions to the Cancer Council through the Relay for Life, pizza lunches and barbecues. Stephens House also ran Daffodil Day keeping the yellow daffodil associated with the Stephens yellow.

The House Executive has done an excellent job this year. I would like to thank those boys who provided the House with its steady base this year. Without the work that the members of the Executive have done this year numerous activities would not have been run.

There have been a number of new tutors to Stephens House this year. All tutors have done an extraordinary job, this year and for the past four years, guiding their students through the Senior School. I would like to thank all of the tutors who have put so much time and effort into making our time that bit more enjoyable.

Finally I would like to thank Mr Starkey for his help throughout the year. The support that he has provided has been second to none. Congratulations to all my fellow Year 12s and thank you for making our last year an enjoyable one.

I wish all the best for those in Stephens House in 2009!



Promise Tekeste lays up another basket

## From the Head of House

Vision and determination are usually associated with starting any endeavour. Whether that endeavour sees fruition is due to many other qualities. Without perseverance to keep going in the face of difficulties and resilience to bounce back from obstacles, any endeavour is a hollow hope.

These qualities were repeatedly demonstrated by members of Stephens House this year. It was very uplifting to see the support from the whole school for our fundraising initiatives in the fight against cancer. The Relay for Life event was conducted in atrocious conditions for February, yet the spirit displayed by Lucas Saunders, Simon Turbett, Liam Street, Alistair Park, and many other Year 11 and 12 students kept the morale high.

Our breast cancer donation was again the offertory at the annual Stephens Family Service. This year however, instead of occurring on Mothers' Day, it was conducted at Father John's farewell at the end of Term 2. Being such an occasion, the whole Hutchins community was invited and we filled the Chapel on a Sunday night in late August for an evensong led by the Chapel Choir. Stephens boys from the



House pizza picnic

Early Learning Centre to Year 12 – Hugh Jubb, James Thompson, Cameron Brumby, Jonathan Boadle, Mike Titchen, Fred Shea and Tom Ransley – participated in every aspect of the service. It was a true family occasion to say goodbye (God be with you) to the Goodwins, members of Stephens House.

**Is it sissy to have a flower as a House emblem?** A well-rounded, active, sensitive member of society can appreciate the powerful, the majestic, the courageous as represented by our rampant lion as well as the subtle, the delicate, the ephemeral as represented by our local wildflower, the golden guinea, a variety of hibbertia. It is no accident that the House Guinea is earned by significant participation in all areas and the House Lion is awarded for exemplary service and outstanding participation. To these badges we have added another recognising leadership within the House. Angus Ware and James Lord designed the House Leaders badge consisting of the House Lion on a Hutchins shaped shield in the House colours.

I wish you well in your endeavours over the holidays and next year through perseverance and resilience.

Peter Starkey



Year 9-10 tug-o-war team hard at work



The victorious Stephens football team



Year 12 students with boys from where they began



Willis Thompson on ball



Part of the Relay-for-Life team



Alex Colbert & James Roberts-Thompson in action



Harry Friend sends down another ball



Allen Chen & James Norris timekeeping at the Swimming



Josh Vasicek clears a jump



Tom MacDonald & Ben Lea enjoying a Tues. afternoon run



Tom Ransley & George Williams in a tense struggle



Simon Turbett takes off down the wing



Rohan Nanthakumar performs in his winning creation



Co-director Guy Knowler plays the heroine



**BACK:** Andrew Cleary, Thomas Nesbitt, Thomas Whiteley, Aaron Zantuck, Sam Hunn, Guy Knowler, Nicholas Cleary, Jake Farmer, Elliot Jemison, James Roberts-Thomson, David Stalker, James Norris, Jack Saffin  
**ROW 5:** Mr Brett Smith, Richard Sayers, Lewis Connor, John Jiang, Daniel Ling, Alex Stebbins, Eswaren Appavoo, William Austin, Harry Friend, James McMahon, Jamie Clark, Freddy Shea, Sam McInerney, Campbell Smith, Mennas Chan, Robinson Vignes, Cale Hodson, Samuel Graves, Aaron Headley, Mr Sam Nogajski  
**ROW 4:** Dr Jill Abell, Joseph Paul, Ben Yu, Jackson Willows, Sean Bradley, Julian Rushworth, Angus Ware, Andrew Flett, Tim Clark, Darwin Luk, Charlie Jackson, Nicholas Cannell, Jeremy Coles, Sam Counsell, Will Colvin, Jordan Stanwix, Ashley Ahokas-King, Owen Swain, Greg Dong, Matthew Huizing, Hugh Sayers, Mr Simon Moore  
**ROW 3:** Mrs Alison Smithies, Wills Wurf, Eduard Guyot, David Titchen, Tom McDevitt, Chris Broinowski, Jack Pitt, Ka Ming Fung, Edward Roberts, Gary McIntyre, Henry Law, Huw Peacock, Bryan Way, Jamie Reynolds, Ben Baynes, Patrick Moore, Ben Hartog, Rohan Nanthakumar, Sam Gardner, Allen Chen, Mrs Rae Burch, Mr Thom Turbett

**ROW 2:** Mike Titchen, Zac Pullen, Matthew Keep, Emmanuel Marios, Sam Hunnibell, Campbell Whiteley, Harry Pascoe, Marc Cayzer, Thomas Driver, Thomas MacDonald, Christan Pearcey, Dominic Andrews, Campbell Muskett, Tristan Cheung, Mitch Farmer, James Wheller, James Sly, Edward Spooner-Johnson, Alexander Colbert, Matthew Shanley  
**FRONT:** Bruno Almeida, Sandy Woodcock, Alex Colvin, Matoom Montrisaet, Toby Pitt, Jack Knight, Wills Thompson, Rob Pascoe, Thomas Ransley, Mr Peter Starkey, Jarrod Castle, Simon Turbett, Tedman Chau, Ken Stephen, Sam Polonsky, Joshua Vasicek, Ricard Martinez, Nanak Narulla, Thomas Davidson-Lim  
**ABSENT:** Promise Tekeste, Joe Carroll, Dwayne Fitzpatrick, Max Hutchins, Ben Lea, Andrew Millhouse, James Powell

# Buckland House



## Head of House

Mr Roy Servant

## Administrator

Mr Peter Crofts

## Tutors

Mr Anthony Apted  
Mr Chris Atkinson  
Mr Cameron Hudson  
Mr Mike Fishburn  
Mrs Rae Burch  
Mr Mike Thorne

## Prefects

Alex Quinn (Second Prefect)  
Lucas Saunders (House Captain)  
Tim Green  
Matt Wilson  
Saul Lopa

## Buckland Executive

Lucas Saunders  
Alex Quinn  
Tim Green  
Matt Wilson  
Tom Reid  
Luke Tucker  
James Lord  
John Wilson  
Henry Williams  
Jordan McCreary  
David Mulcahy

## Major Award Winners

### Ian Millhouse Waratah Award:

Lucas Saunders

### Waratah Awards:

Lucas Saunders  
Alex Quinn  
Alex Smith

### Buckland Red:

Matt Allanby

### Buckland Eagle award recipients:

Dougal Middleton  
Alex Quinn  
Lucas Saunders  
Alex Smith  
Graeme Wertheimer  
John Wilson  
Matt Wilson  
Jordan McCreary

## Head of House Report

The Cock House flag stands, as it has done for the past four years, in the corner of the room. It shares that space with a number of other flags, but they all hang limp and look somehow rather pathetic. The bright colours entwined, the various proud crests hidden – all a rather sad testament to a year filled with action. The flag seems to signify those that did not get involved rather than celebrate the achievements of the majority. In reflection I realise that the commitment and participation of so many young fellows makes it very difficult to single out just a few for special mention.

Two questions, posed to the Year 12 Leavers for their final assembly video presentation...

- Who is most likely to succeed?

- Who is most likely to fail?

... are both very difficult for me to answer. The first because there are so many really good candidates – my hope being that they all succeed. The second because I could get it terribly wrong – school, with all its opportunities and challenges, is certainly not a very accurate testing ground for predicting future success or failure!

The one thing that is certain is that those personal attributes that are identified in selecting leaders will, if applied in the community, guarantee success. In defining "success" I would include all those factors that result in a happy, healthy and prosperous existence for the individual and foster a good relationship with others.

This year's leaders Lucas Saunders, Alex Quinn (School Leader), Tim Green, Saul Lopa and Matt Wilson have all been instrumental in ensuring Bucks' success. Lucas has been an outstanding Captain and we are all grateful for his contribution.

The Year 11 members of the Executive have also been very involved with Tom Reid, Luke Tucker, James Lord, John Wilson, Henry Williams, Jordan Mc Cleary and David Mulcahy all making a very much appreciated contribution to a very successful year.

This year's success must not only be measured by the number of trophies won or by counting the spoils of victory but, more importantly, by the lessons learned along the way. I feel that in these words by Rudyard Kipling from his poem "If":

*"If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster  
And treat those two impostors just the same ...  
If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,  
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,  
And--which is more--you'll be a Man, my son!"*

If in some small way we have helped by making all these young men better for their experiences this year, then that is all the success that we need – to allow them to feel confident, to display their colours with pride and to have courage and compassion to deal with success and disappointment.

That reminds me to do something about this poor old flag.

Roy Servant



## House Captain's Report:

The strength of this house is not determined by one man or boy, but rather the collection of friends and peers who strive for success, not only for themselves but also for their friends, their peers and ultimately their house. This is what our house is built upon.

Courage and Compassion: two words which can mean so much.

Courage is the idea of confronting fear, risk, pain, uncertainty or intimidation head on, and tackling it to the best of your ability. The key idea is tackling intimidation. People are intimidated differently...

There are members in this house who don't consider intimidation to be a part of their vocabulary, their confidence is awe-inspiring and they go out and get the job done.

However there are others who are easily intimidated, and that is ok – there is nothing wrong with that. The thing that inspires me is to see these people who are intimidated (by those who are bigger, faster and stronger) to go out and to rise above the intimidation and to give it a go. We aren't going to cheer for you any less than anyone else because you came last. We don't care where you came, we're just glad you entered. We're glad you tackled the intimidation and hopefully rose above it. We will cheer and support you, because it's boys doing things that they normally wouldn't do that wins us Cock House, and as a result makes us the most successful house. Your courage is what makes this house.

Compassion, on the other hand, is a profound human emotion that is prompted by the pain of others. Among the greatest of virtues to possess, compassion is typically defined by the saying 'do to others as you would have done to you'.

When I think throughout our year, I cannot think of any such case where we haven't shown compassion to the others' houses, whether we have won, drawn or lost. The comradery we have shown to other houses is not only an example of who we are as a house but also who we are as individuals. Over time in any area or field it is obvious that those who are thought of as the best are not those whose who are only concerned with winning, but those who play the game in the fairest of respects, both for themselves and their opposition.

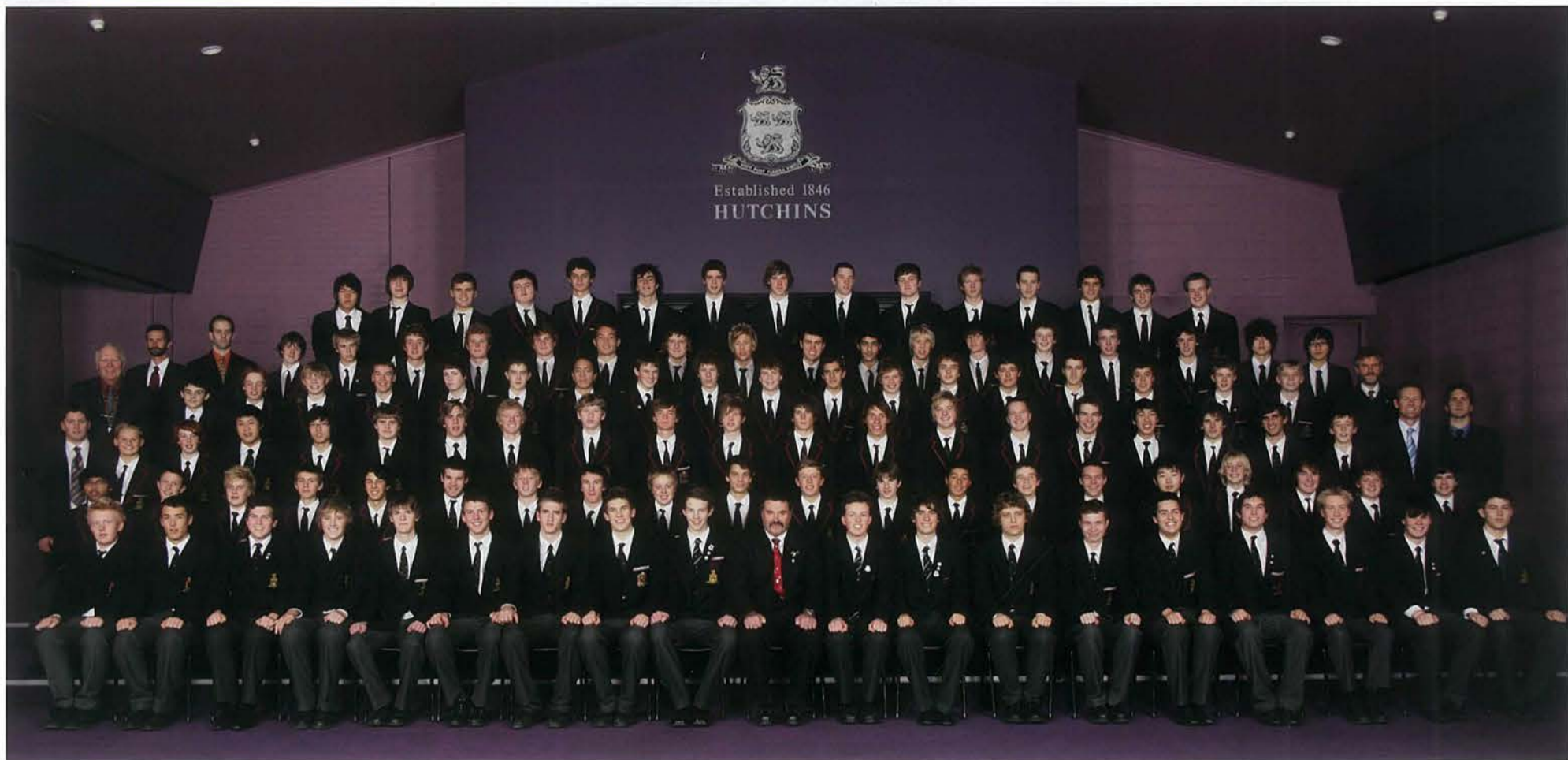
In the end it is not your house, or my house or the teacher's house, it is our house and always will be. The question is whether you will continue to perform for the House and your peers or whether you will perform for your sole benefit?

It has been an honour and a privilege to captain this house this year. But most of all, I am appreciative to each of the people who helped me throughout this year: the teachers, the staff behind the scenes, the boys on the BRC, and all the boys who found their place in the House, whether it be in the classroom, out on the sporting field or behind the scenes – your effort has not gone unnoticed.

To the Year 12 boys: we managed to go through the Senior School on top each year, and this year was no different, so congratulations. I only hope the success continues next year and many more years to come. Mr Servant may be thought of by you as a man of few words, but that doesn't deter from his message. He may be a man of few words, but his message is strong. We thank him for his support throughout the year.

I'll leave you with this. Nothing can be won off the back of one man – don't be the one man, be the one who helps him to achieve greatness and you will achieve greatness also... together.

Lucas Saunders



**BACK:** Jun Park, Sam Davies, William Clark, Tom Daley, Christopher Peterson, Alexander Shepherd, Shaun Thomas, Thibaud Pavlovic-Hobba, Luke Sonners, Max Howe, Rodney Hind, Alex Murphy, Nicolas Joubert, Bodane Hatten, Matthew De Hoog

**ROW 5:** Mr Anthony Apted, Mr Cameron Hudson, Thomas Misson, Robb Macmillan, Nick Hudson, Dougal Middleton, Rory Middleton, Saul Lopa, Lewis Stadler, Alex Bigg, David O'May, Ehsan Soltani, Patrick Bigg, David Joscelyne, Gautier Pavlovic-Hobba, Samuel Allender, Andrew Isles, Jimmy Lin, Will Kwon

**ROW 4:** Mr Michael Fishburn, Joshua Roberts, Jacob Davey, Michael Short, Jack Luck, Sam Adermann, Zach Lieutier, Sebastian Lopa, Daniel McQuillan, Daniel King, Gus Howe, George Williams, Simeon Thomas-Wilson, Alec Simpson, Luke Allan, Ben Lieutier, Andre Postma, Edward Langdon, Luke Chamberlain, Mr Mike Ingham

**ROW 3:** Mr Adam Palfreyman, Wilson Mure, Declan Martin, Zhao Sun, Jack Park, Brendan Giles, Alexander Hoysted, Tom Balcombe, Sean Wilson, Christopher Jones, Toby Martin, Aaron Colles, Angus Harvey, Todd Hind, Lucas Hind, Beau Rogers, Jeremy Yung, Benjamin Ridgers, Jacob Crane, Sam Keating, Mr Chris Atkinson, Mr Michael Thorne

**ROW 2:** James Chew, Lachlan Greve, Alistair Cowles, David Lord, Shervin Aflatooni, Daniel Bower, Sean Chamberlain, Matthew Killalea, William Mollross, Milos Nikolic, Matthew Allanby, Joe Hawksworth, Matthew Hess, Adam Knapek, Stephen Von Oppeln-Bronikowski, Xinhao Li, Tom Kennedy, Charles Gabriel, Henry Goodfellow, Oliver Nelson

**FRONT:** Andrew Brocklehurst, Tom Reid, Jordan McCreary, Lewis Franks, James Lord, David Mulcahy, Matt Wilson, Alex Smith, Lucas Saunders, Mr Roy Servant, Timothy Green, Alex Quinn, Ian Meyer, Luke Tucker, Henry Williams, Graeme Wertheimer, John Wilson, Mitchell Springer, Kurt De Jong

**ABSENT:** James Bayles, James Dale, Jack Dikkenberg, George Duckett, Marcus Negri, Elliott Noye, Lachlan Sorell



## Sport

**123 outside coaches and supporters, and 13,000 hours spent by Hutchins staff, have provided enormous opportunities for boys to participate and gain success in a wide variety of sports and activities in 2008.**

Research began early in the year in accordance with the strategic planning process; and data from staff produced that quantitative evidence of what is actually happening with co-curricular programs. Their strength is due to the dedicated, committed effort of the staff and the outside coaches, managers and assistants of groups, ensuring that Hutchins students have been given a chance to be the best that they can be.

The continual efforts and support for our boys by our teaching staff is indicative of The Hutchins School spirit. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff for their involvement in the co-curricular program at Hutchins.

In an Olympic year it refreshing to know that the Olympic motto "Citius, Altius, Fortius" (Faster, Higher, Stronger) was borrowed by Baron de Coubertin from the Headmaster of Arcueil College, Paris, who used the motto to describe the great achievements of the athletes of his school. These three simple words encourage people to give their best, and to view effort as victory. That being first is not necessarily a priority, but that giving one's best and striving for excellence is essential.

At The Hutchins School we use phrases 'what you do matters' and 'be the best that you can be'. I am sure that 100 years later de Coubertin would look at Hutchins and be very pleased that the Olympic motto is strong in a school for boys.

Again we have celebrated success in 2008. At last count Hutchins has 78 Tasmanian representatives and 12 Australian representatives across 15 sports, which suggests that our sporting program is very strong. As you read through the next few pages it is evident that sport at Hutchins has had a terrific and successful year.

**Wayne Brown**  
Director of Sport

## Athletics

### Southern SATIS

On 19 October some 40 boys headed up to the Domain Athletic Centre to compete in the Southern SATIS Athletics competition, an event at which Hutchins has competed strongly in recent years. After a successful day on the track and in the field, we came away with the Junior Boys Shield, which hasn't been won by Hutchins since 1996. We also won the Aggregate Shield and came a narrow second in the College Boys category by a mere two points from Guilford Young College.

Stand-out performances included Max Waldron, who blitzed the 200m record; Peter Graver, who won the 400m in the age group above his own; Tom Whitton; Tom Allwright, who set a new record in the Open Hurdles; and James Hay, who took out both the 100 and 200 metres and was a member of the winning Open Boys Relay team.

### State SATIS

On 26 October a team headed to St Leonard's in Launceston to compete in the State SATIS competition. The team was half the size of the previous week's as we only had one competitor in each race. Again the juniors proved dominant over arch rivals St Virgil's by winning the Junior Boys Shield for the first time, while we also won the Aggregate Boys. Unfortunately we again came second to a talented Guilford Young in the College Boy's Shield.

Stand-out performers on the day were again Max Waldron and Peter Graver who won all of their races; John Wilson in the 800m; Tom Allwright again setting the Open Hurdles record; James Hay taking out the 100 and 200m and again a member of the Open Relay team (who finished just short of the record set five years ago).

### National All Schools

The junior boys were lucky enough to earn a spot in the National All Schools Knockout Competition held in Melbourne on 11 December, while the senior boys narrowly missed out. This is a team event in which only ten athletes are allowed to be entered, with each competitor restricted to no more than two events and a relay. We wish them all the luck knowing they will do Hutchins proud.

### Pacific Games

Congratulations to John Wilson (Year 11) who was selected in the Tasmanian team to compete in the 800m at the Pacific School Games in Canberra from 29 November – 6 December.

A huge thanks to Mr Finch, Mr Conacher and Mr Brown for their organisation, coaching, and support throughout the Athletics season.

**Thomas Allwright & James Hay**  
Co-captains of Athletics



Thomas Allwright on the way to the Open Boys Hurdles record



Captains of Athletics Thomas Allwright & James Hay with the Principal & the Junior Shield & Aggregate boys trophy

## Basketball

**CAPTAIN OF BASKETBALL – NICHOLAS CLEARY**  
**VICE-CAPTAIN – LEWIS FRANKS**

Hutchins entered six teams from Years 7–12 in the SATIS roster in both Terms 1 and 3. All teams experienced mixed results, but Basketball continues to attract strong numbers.

Hutchins participated in two major tournaments this year.

**A Year 9/10 team** competed in the Southern Schools Championships at Kingborough, coached by Mr Brennan Stanwix, and played four closely contested games, but they did not make the final play-offs. James McMahon was named in the All-Star Team, Senior Boys Div B.



**Year 9/10 Southern Schools Championships Team**

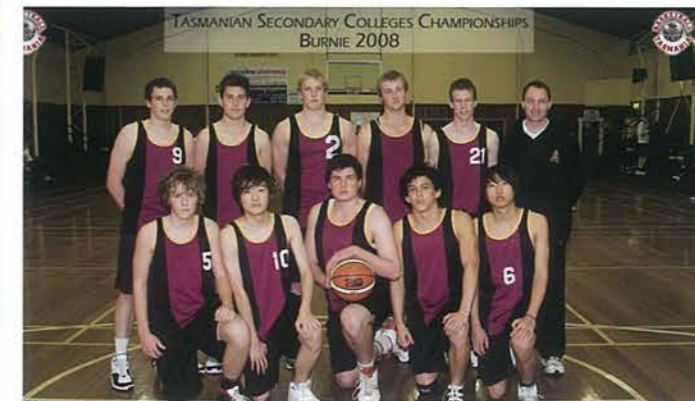
**Back:** George Dargaville, George Gavalas, Thomas Whiteley, James McMahon, Ash Ahokas-King

**Front:** Beau Rogers, Jordan Stanwix  
**Absent:** Ed Spooner-Johnson

**The Firsts Basketball team**, coached by Mr Wayne Brown and managed by Mrs Sheree Malarski, travelled to Burnie to compete in the Tasmanian Secondary College Championships. The team trained exceptionally hard weeks before the championship in order to prepare against some good college sides, especially Marist Regional College and Don College from the North West Coast. After completing day one of competition, with a loss to Marist and wins against St Patrick's College and Guilford Young College, the team secured a semi final berth against Don College. The semi-final was an exceptional game under difficult situations: with Lewis Franks and Nick Cleary in early foul trouble, our bench needed to lift. Led by Charles Dargaville, Michael Li and Guy Knowler, the team played exceptionally well to bring us within a shot of victory within the last minute. Unfortunately as it turned out Don

were too good down the stretch and won the game, ensuring that we were to play Newstead College for 3/4 placing. This proved to be a one-sided affair with Hutchins dominating the game early, which allowed all players to get a good run in the final game of the tournament. The two teams we lost to in the tournament ended up playing off in the final. This proved to us that we were a very formidable team during the weekend.

Best performances came from Captain Nick Cleary and Vice-captain Lewis Franks, who both lead the team brilliantly. Guy Knowler and Jon Tennick were a force of strength in the rebounding department with Guy Knowler also coming up with some strong offensive plays throughout the tournament. Michael Li, Charles Dargaville, and Robinson Vignes were exceptional over the weekend, fitting into any role that the team required, playing hard and never giving up and lifting their performance in every match. Cameo performances from Nik Charles, Andrew Cleary, and Daniel Ling throughout the tournament gave the boys plenty of confidence.



**Tasmanian Secondary College Championships team**

**Back:** Andrew Cleary, Nick Charles, Jonathan Tennick, Guy Knowler, Charles Dargaville, Wayne Brown (Coach)

**Front:** Lewis Franks, Daniel Ling, Nick Cleary, Robinson Vignes, Michael Li

Hutchins Basketball is on the way up with a large number of boys selecting the sport. We look forward to future tournaments and success in the SATIS competitions.

**Sheree Malarski**

### STOP PRESS:

Year 12 leavers Lewis Franks and Nick Cleary have been selected in the Tasmanian Men's U20 Basketball team which will compete at the National Championships in February 2009 in Townsville.

## Badminton

Badminton predictions made last year have proven to be correct. It had been foreseen by last year's Captain of Badminton that our teams would prosper under the guidance of competent coaches and excellent administrators. Talented players of all age groups have improved their skills and honed their game plans to dominate the opposition in nearly all rosters entered.

The Firsts finished the roster second on the ladder after having suffered a couple of defeats during the season. With strong leadership from the Firsts' Captain James Bayles, and with support from the Badminton Captain Tom Howard, the team formulated an excellent game plan to convincingly beat Friends 1 in the finals. The match was watched by a large crowd of vocal Hutchins supporters and proved to be the first win by a Firsts school team for 2008.

### Here are the overall results for this year...

Firsts: won the grand final of the A roster against Friends 1  
Thirds: won the grand final of the B roster against Friends  
Year 10A team: won their final against Friends  
Year 10B team: beaten by Calvin in the grand final  
Year 8A team: won their grand final.



**Badminton Firsts:** Alistair Park, Will Atkins, James Bayles, James Watson, Tom Howard, Jimmy Lin, Michael Li

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge all the enthusiasm and the high level of professionalism shown by coaches throughout the season. Ms Schafferius, Mr Hudson and Mr Moore have all been critical factors in our successes throughout the year.

**Chris Berndt**

# Cricket

## First XI

The season started with a tour to Victoria. Trinity Grammar, Ivanhoe Grammar and Mentone Grammar were defeated. The Boot Game was lost in a tightly contested match. An outstanding 67 by Edward Pascoe nearly got us over the line. David Brammall Medal winner Jeremy Beckett was our destroyer with 74, and four wickets.

An early Easter saw the ten game roster season squeezed into six weeks. We played some very good cricket to go through the season unbeaten, despite injuries to key players, including in-form skipper Tim Blacker. Vice-captain Robb Macmillan did a fine job deputising for him. The highlight was the one run win against a very strong LCGS team. We claimed the last four wickets for three runs in the final three overs of the match. LCGS' James Faulkner (Australian Under 19 representative) played superbly for his 119.

The state final was keenly contested but, after being 5/41 on the first morning, we were always struggling. A fine innings of 77 from Edward Pascoe and 29 from Dougal Middleton rescued the situation and we set a competitive target of 164. Our bowlers bowled superbly – particularly Marcus Davies who was hostile and accurate, and off spinner Robb Macmillan – but the experience and skill of James Faulkner and Tom Triffitt saw them reach a score of 201. We batted a second time and thrashed the bowling to the tune of 172 for 7 dec in 22 overs. The target had been set but once again the big guns Triffitt and Faulkner kept us out to give LCGS a win on the first innings. A disappointing end to a good season.

A feature of the season was the outstanding batting of Matthew Clark. He scored 415 runs at an average of 37.7 to win the batting averages and the Richardson Award. The bowling averages were won by Joe Carroll for the second year in a row, with 25 wickets at 10.4. Wills Thompson and Jamie Clark bowled their enthusiastic seamers so well to claim 18 and 17 wickets respectively. Good innings were also played by Australian Under 15 player Sam Allender and Jack Boon. Dougal Middleton did a fine job behind the stumps in between his numerous state Hockey commitments. The team spirit award went deservedly to Alex Quinn for his on field leadership and commitment.

At year end, the First XI defeated the Old Boys for the first time in many years. Star performers for the School were Larry Owen 6-22, and best batsman were Robb Macmillan 39 and Edward Pascoe 52 not out.

## First XI

Back: Edward Pascoe, Matthew Clark, Jamie Clark, Elliot Jemison, Larry Owen, William Austin, Joe Carroll, Aaron Headley  
Front: Dougal Middleton, Marcus Davies, Alex Quinn (Vice-captain), Tim Blacker (Captain), Barrie Irons (Coach), Robb Macmillan (Vice-captain), Wills Thompson, Sam Allender  
Absent: Jack Boon, Christopher Hensby, Jack Luck, Rory Middleton

## Middle School Cricket Tour

In Term 3, 12 Middle School boys and 2 staff travelled to Victoria for the annual cricket exchange. The Peninsula School and their families again were hosts for the Hutchins boys.

Saturday was meant to be a rest day and include some sight-seeing but a number of boys ended up playing in the local cricket competition.

Our first game was against The Peninsula School. On a low and slow pitch our bowlers were not able to break partnerships with TPS eventually scoring 9 for 213 off their 50 overs. Our batsmen then struggled to come to terms with the low bounce and with very few partnerships formed we were dismissed for 115. Harry Nichols was the pick of the batsmen.

The next day saw the team play against Mentone Grammar. On a lively deck that received some rain just before play both teams struggled to score runs. Hutchins made 112 with some valuable contributions from our Year 7s: Ryan Neal and Brendan Hay. With our aggressive bowling and field settings, Mentone also struggled to make runs. Tight bowling and regular wickets from Harry Nichols, Bon Macmillan and Eddie Burrows-Cheng saw Mentone dismissed for 105 and Hutchins win in a very close contest.

The third and final match was played against Brighton Grammar. After a nervous start, some fine batting from Sean Willis and Brendan Hay saw Hutchins score an impressive 6 for 201. Brighton started well, with their openers putting on 70 runs. The introduction of spinning sensations Bon Macmillan and Zac Bury saw Brighton's top order collapse and Hutchins ended up winning easily by 68 runs.

Bon Macmillan was named best bowler and Sean Willis best batsman for the tour.

## Mr Anthony Prior & Mr Jason Berry



Cricket First XI



Middle School Cricket Tour 2008



Middle School Cricket Tour 2008

# Cross Country

The Cross Country season kicked off in July at the Tasmanian All Schools Championships, held at Symmons Plains. It was an early start as we headed up north on the bus, and arrived to less than welcoming weather. Suffice to say much of the track was underwater, and the mud made for treacherous running.

Many boys performed extremely well despite the conditions, and we had a number of very good results. From around 100-140 competitors per race, top ten finishers were Brendan Hay and Richard Giblin coming fourth in their respective age groups, Denver James came fifth in the U14 event, Henry West with a gallant run clinched second in the U16s, and John Wilson with a solid sixth in the

6km U17 race. Special mention must also be made of the U14 team, who took out first in the team placings.

This was good preparation for the SSATIS event a month later, this time held at the Rokeby Police Academy. The windy conditions were again tough to run in, but the boys battled it out just the same. We defended the shield for the aggregate boys title, and again had many outstanding performances across the team. Our best runner for the day was Henry West, winning the U15 race.

Our Junior School boys also participated in the Tasmanian Primary All Schools Cross Country Carnival, held at Symmons Plains.

The 24-strong team achieved a number of outstanding results both individually and in the team event. Notable achievers were Josh Williamson, Ben Robinson, Nat Franklin and Owen Law, who all finished in the top ten. The most outstanding results were in the teams events, with the 9, 10 and 12 year olds all coming in first.

A big thankyou must go to Mr Prior and Mr Brown for their efforts in organising the team, training and supporting us.

## Tim Graver

Captain of Cross Country

# Squash

Hutchins was represented admirably by 12 teams (with more than 35 students) in the Southern Schools' Squash roster during the winter term. This is the highest number of competitors from any school in the competition and demonstrates the growth in the sport during the last five years.

All Year 7 and 8 players showed promise and exhibited notable improvement during the roster. Year 9 and 10 students Nathan Brown and Oliver Burke proved to be valuable and consistent players in the competition. Other dependable players who showed

sportsmanship were Alex Colvin, Nicholas De Lacey, Henry Goodfellow, Roman Marsh, Declan Martin and David Titchen.

Division 1 team captains Jack Saffin and Rohan Langford demonstrated skillful play, and were well supported by reliable and capable players Andrew Brocklehurst, Will Colvin and Yannick Moore.

## Results

Division 1: Hutchins teams finished 2nd & 3rd  
Division 2: Hutchins teams finished 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th.

Division 3: Hutchins teams finished 2nd, 3rd, 6th & 8th.

Thanks to our coach Mrs Bamford and Manager Mr Morrisby for their dedicated support of the teams: spending Friday evenings at Eastside Squash Courts and also for training the teams on Monday and Thursday after school during winter. It is wonderful to see the growth in the numbers playing Squash, and I hope it continues next season.

## Rohan Langford

Captain of Squash

# Orienteering

**"The best thing about Orienteering is a new course every week"**

Orienteering is a great sport. Orienteering combines the fitness of Cross Country running with the challenge of map reading to find the control points. Non-contact, out in the wonderful Tasmanian countryside and bush, a different venue every two weeks, it has the added bonus of keen, friendly, fellow competitors.

Schools Orienteering is part of Orienteering Tasmania. Wednesday afternoons see up to sixty students from a variety of schools – both primary and secondary – lining up to register and mark up their map, then take off to beat the clock, find the clues and punch in the controls.

In the house competition this year, the individual contest was keenly fought on a course around Risdon Brook Dam, with Thorold House winning by a slim margin. After lunch Mr Elson introduced us to the idea of team Rogaining. Thorold and Bucks collected 18 points each, but Thorold were the overall winners.

State Schools Orienteering Championships were held on the tricky terrain of the pine forests at Seven Mile beach. Participants were the Captain of Orienteering Alistair Park (Year 12); Laurence Kenworthy-Neale and George Williams (Year 11); and David and James Francis-Smith (Year 9).

## New controls...

In the past, Hutchins Orienteering has benefited from keen participants such as Ben Robinson, Josh Tomlin and the Andrewartha boys (Lee and Nick) and the enthusiastic encouragement and mentoring from their parents. This year Hutchins students have been fortunate in having as their coach and mentor, Mr Bert Elson, an old boy of the School, an experienced Orienteer with a passion and a world view of the sport. By giving us a global picture of the sport, Mr Elson showed how popular and professional it is – in Europe, especially. While the numbers are small in Hobart, there are thousands participating at the events in Europe.

Mrs Margaret Headlam



## Cycling

Cycling at Hutchins continues to prosper with 45 students participating in the School's Cycling for Summer sport program in 2008. With the intent of nurturing an emerging cycling culture at Hutchins, the program has continued to cater for all students' interests and abilities across both Middle and Senior Schools.

Boys have experienced road cycling, track riding and mountain bike riding in both recreational and formally competitive environments.

Team Captain Ross Giblin has won and placed in a number of state Downhill Mountain Biking competitions in 2008. Eugene Smith, a Middle School rider, finished fourth at the National Downhill round in Canberra against a highly competitive field. Other riders such as Tim Craig, Jeremy Coles, Henry Law and Aaron Colles have all successfully raced local Four-Cross and Downhill events throughout the year. Congratulations go to all boys for their fine efforts in representing the School.

### School Students State Road Cycling Titles

Hutchins students also represented their school at the 50th Tasmanian School Students Road Cycling Titles held at the Symmons Plains raceway in July. The races were run around a 2.1km circuit, made all the more challenging by the blustery and freezing conditions. Although the assembled field included an array of state and national junior champions, along with the full contingent of Tasmanian Institute of Sport riders, Hutchins riders were undaunted and geared up to race.

Charles Haward, Toby Pitt and Henry West rode competitively in the 43 km U17 event. In his first race, Toby impressed many by easily matching the pace of more experienced competitors. Henry soloed aggressively away from a bunch of elite riders and held second place for much of the race before the chasing group were forced to work together to bring him back. Henry eventually finished with a hard-won fourth placing. Charles Haward, battling a virus as well as other riders, also managed a respectable finish after 43kms.

Young Ryan Wilson from the Middle School, riding in the 10km U13 event, displayed considerable courage by sprinting for the finish from a considerable distance, only to be beaten on the line by a matter of centimetres.

The Hutchins Road squad came away satisfied from the event, having learned a great deal about tactics, gearing and race preparation. Although many schools were represented by an assortment of individuals, the Hutchins squad were the only truly organised school team at the event.

Well done to all boys who participated in the cycling program in 2008 and also to the parents who assisted throughout the year. We thank Mr Steve Aitken of St Virgils for volunteering his assistance in coaching throughout the year, as well as professional riders Cameron Wurf and Daniel Furnston (Praties) for their support and guidance with the boys.

Michael Thorne

## Water Polo

The Firsts had quite a successful year. With each player willing to work hard from the beginning of the season, the team formed into a determined fierce outfit. We won the majority of our games and had great competitions against Guilford Young College over the season.

As a result of the improvement made by each individual and the team as an overall unit, we advanced to the final for our last showdown against Guilford Young College. The match was a riveting battle of two water polo power-houses, with each team throughout the match staying within two goals of each other. Unfortunately Guilford Young College were the better team on the night with a 5-7 result to Guilford Young.

Over the season outstanding performances came from Mitch Springer, Simon Hay, Tom Nesbitt and Benn Butterworth. Thanks to all the supporters who attended our matches to cheer us on – it was greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Mr McNamara as the teacher in charge of Water Polo, and to our dedicated coach Scott Wilson for all his assistance and guidance.

9/10 Magenta were again coached by Nathaniel Symmons and 9/10 Black were coached by our

two South African Gappies – Bryan Punt and Angelo Mackaiser. Magenta made it through to the semi-finals having finished second on the ladder, unfortunately they went down and finished their season prematurely. Best players for this team were Jack Bishop, Alex Hay, Andre Postma and Will Polglase. Black finished sixth on the ladder and the most consistent players were Beau Rogers and Nick Cannell.

**Benn Butterworth**  
Captain

This year there were two Year 7/8 teams. The Black team was coached by Sam Edwards and Mitch Springer. The Magenta team was coached by David Stalker. Both teams started the season slowly but finished off strongly. Hutchins Magenta finished fifth, with the most consistent players being Cam Brumby, Adam Crocker, Max Heerey and Will Sander. Hutchins Black finished fourth, but went down to the previously undefeated Friends team in the semi-final. The most consistent players were Sam Heron, Manoli Marios, Rajat Rao and George White.

**Mrs Smithies**  
Manager

*I came out for exercise, gentle exercise, and to notice the scenery and to botanise. And no sooner do I get on that accursed machine than off I go hammer and tongs; I never look to right or left, never notice a flower, never see a view – get hot, juicy, red – like a grilled chop. Get me on that machine and I have to go. I go scorching along the road, and cursing aloud at myself for doing it.*  
– H G Wells, *The Wheels of Chance*



Downhill racer Harry Friend at the Lea



Road Cycling titles at Symmons Plains



Mitchell Springer



Benn Butterworth (Captain)

## Rowing

The Boat Club was very successful during the 2007/08 Rowing season. This success was not only measured by the number of races won but by the manner in which the boys rowed and their support for one another. This demonstrates the strong spirit in Hutchins Rowing and the character of each boy who participated.

### Under 13s

The U13s, despite their lack of experience, quickly developed their skills and won many events in several boat classes. This group was eager to learn, listen and participate in their rowing, illustrating a keen and vibrant interest for the sport.

### Under 14s

The U14s further developed their skills to build dominant crews within their age group. They showed the depth of talent in Hutchins Rowing and strong enthusiasm at every regatta to improve their technique further each time. The U14s were very strong in all classes of boats, bringing home several trophies.

### Under 15s

The U15s had the largest number of boys which created strong competitiveness between the crews and brought the best rowing out of each of the boys. This age group was the most involved age group with many races being overcrowded with extremely successful Hutchins crews.



**The First VIII:**

**Back:** Michael Partridge, Samuel Edwards, James Creak, Thomas Reid, Guy Knowler, Mitchell Springer, Saul Lopa

**Front:** Thomas Chapman, Thomas Allwright, Nicholas Edwards

### Under 16s

The U16s quickly developed their sweep oar skills this year. When boys reach this age group, the training is much more demanding to prepare for the pressure of Open age schoolboy rowing. The U16s did not disappoint winning races in all the big boat categories.

### Open Squad

The Open squad had a mighty task of claiming the Head of the River and Tasmanian All-schools honours of the 2007/08 season. The Hutchins crew, powerfully and emotionally

rowed the best race of their season to finish in 6 minutes, ahead of a competitive Scotch Oakburn.

Hutchins Rowing would not be where it has evolved without the tremendous support of the parents and coaches of each age group. The dedication and commitment they display motivate the boys to achieve their full potential. We thank them for their care.

**Saul Lopa**  
Captain of Boats



The Hutchins School Boat Club



# Australian Rules Football

## First XVIII

The Hutchins First XVIII was keen to seek redemption following a narrow loss in the 2007 State Final against St Patrick's College. Expectations were high at the season opening.

Being the only southern school in the competition, the team was required to travel to Launceston for three out of the six roster games. From the outset the team performed well with its first win against a gallant Scotch Oakburn in Launceston, just prior to the May holidays. The next encounter was the annual match against the Hutchins Old Boys' Football Club on 7 June, whose team contained several boys who had left Hutchins the previous year. Needless to say, there was some interesting interplay between the players in the wet conditions. At siren time, the First XVIII won by three points.

After the May-June holidays, the team came back refreshed, winning two of the next three games. Following these games, we were again left with a break in the roster season. During this break the team travelled to Melbourne for the annual match against Trinity College. The match resulted in the First XVIII narrowly losing by four points. While in Melbourne, the team also saw two AFL games and experienced worthwhile team bonding time. Another match was played against the State U16 squad. The experience proved invaluable in what was another very close match.

Returning to the local roster, the team was left with three matches to finish the season: we won games against Scotch Oakburn and Launceston Grammar, but lost to St Patrick's College who had now beaten us twice.

Finishing second in the roster season behind St Patrick's College, Hutchins hosted the Preliminary Final against Scotch Oakburn on 9 August. Scotch Oakburn came up against a fully-focused, determined and physically committed First XVIII, and Hutchins recorded an impressive 24-point win. Most importantly, the win provided a chance for redemption in a state final against the team's nemesis, St Patrick's College.

The State Final was held at the WMO on 16 August – the third meeting with St Patrick's College in the 2008 season. With both sides gaining players returning from the State U16 team and the inclusion of several Tassie Mariners, the game promised to be a high quality affair. As expected, it was a great, tight match, played with passion and enthusiasm. During the course of the game the score difference didn't exceed two goals until the very end. Despite the best endeavors a win remained beyond the team's grasp – the final result being a loss by 21 points.

Many thanks to our dedicated coach, Mr Chris Rae. His work ethic and desire to get the best out of everyone is well known. All players benefited from his approach to the game, along with his support for us as individuals.

Thanks also to Mr Michael Conacher for his dedicated service, handling of all the administrative matters, including the Melbourne trip arrangements, which ensured an enjoyable and rewarding experience. Mr Finch also made a significant contribution to the training sessions. Also thanks to the parents, who catered for the traditional after-game functions, for assistance with official duties and general support.

**Chris Hensby**  
First XVIII Captain

### First XVIII Awards:

Roy Barnett Best & Fairest: Jordan McCreary

Best & Fairest Runner Up: Chris Hensby

Chris Rae Dedication & Sportsmanship Award: Marcus Davies

Best Utility: Matthew Wilson, Tom Balcombe

Luke Watchorn Award: David Mulcahy

## Southern Tasmania Junior Football League

The Hutchins School maintained its strong alliance with the Sandy Bay Lions Junior Football Club throughout 2008. Without a schools competition, this was the boys' way of fulfilling their winter sport requirement for the School. Each of the junior teams in the competition had a strong contingent of Hutchins boys, with many performing very well in the team best and fairest voting.

### Under 13

A number of Year 7 boys played with the U13 team coached by Mr Andrew Lane. The boys managed to put together a total of four wins for the season, finishing 12th on the ladder. They showed some very promising signs for the future throughout the year. The Best & Fairest was won by Henry Lane.

### Under 14

With such a large number of boys participating from Year 8, there were two Sandy Bay U14 teams entered in the competition. Both teams were coached by Mr Steven Mount and Mr Damien Green. The U14 Blue team finished the year in sixth position after winning two of their fourteen games played. Year 8's Harry Nichols was successful in the team Best & Fairest count. The U14 White team performed exceptionally well making it through to the Grand Final against Lauderdale. Unfortunately, the boys were unable to match it with a very talented Lauderdale side on the day. The Best & Fairest was won by Year 8 student Sam Heron.

### Under 15

Coached by Mr Steven Shade, the very talented U15 side performed very consistently, finishing the roster season on top of the ladder. They were unable to maintain their form leading into the final series and were defeated by Brighton in the preliminary final. The Best & Fairest was won by Taroona High student Max Catchpole. George Gavalas from Year 9 was the runner-up. Many of the Hutchins boys who played in this team will have the opportunity to represent the School in the First XVIII in 2009.

After a successful year with the Hutchins School First XVIII, John Barwick returned to the Sandy Bay Football Club to coach the U17 side. In what is always a challenging season, many school representatives in this team played for the First XVIII on a Saturday, backing up to play for Sandy Bay on the Sunday. Despite such a physically demanding year, the team made it through to the finals where they were defeated by Clarence. Even though he missed several games through injury, Lewis Connor was the winner of the U17 Best & Fairest.

A special thanks to all the staff, parents and friends of the School who have assisted with each of the Sandy Bay Junior Football teams throughout the 2008 season.

### Michael Conacher



Celebrating one of Matthew Clark's fine goals



Tom Chapman leaping for a ruck contest in front of a big crowd at the pavilion



### FIRST XVIII

**Back:** Rob Pascoe, Marcus Davies, Larry Owen, Griff Windhurst

**Middle:** Mr Michael Conacher, Lewis Connor, Charlie Jackson, Matthew Clark, Jordan McCreary, David Mulcahy, Tom Balcombe, Tom Chapman, Tom Reid, Jamie Clark, Jack Boon, Andrew Cleary, Lewis Franks, Nick Charles, Mr Adrian Finch

**Front:** Harry Friend, Reid Daniels, Matthew Wilson, Tom Allwright, Chris Hensby (Captain), Mr Chris Rae (Coach), Graeme Wertheimer (Vice-captain), Nick Cleary, Sam Edwards, Alex Smith



Hutchins gets numbers to the contest with the ball in dispute



The group huddles for one last message from the captain before the start of the final quarter

# Soccer

Hutchins entered six teams in the Youth section of the FFT competition and five teams in the SATIS competition. The First XI had an enjoyable season and were unfortunate to miss out on making the grand final when they were beaten by eventual winners Guilford Young in the preliminary final. The Second XI had more success when they beat Guilford Young in the southern final and went on to beat Launceston Grammar in the state final. Other teams who achieved notable success were U16 Black and U15 Black who finished top of their respective leagues.

In addition to playing regular Football a number of boys have qualified as officials. The fact that they can earn up to \$250 a month has nothing to do with their desire to officiate and it is widely accepted they are doing it for the love of the game. Hopefully more boys will become involved next season.

Once again our sincere thanks go to all the coaches who give up their time during the week and at weekends to ensure that the teams are coached and organised to participate in their fixtures – without them it would simply not be possible.

## Ivor Leonard

### First XI

After a disappointing previous year the First XI made its way to Friends soccer ground to start its 2008 season. After a first half of missed opportunities, Friends scored three second half goals against the run of play to come away 3-1 victors. With the poor start behind us we travelled north to battle our Northern rivals Launceston Grammar. The game saw some physical but skilled Soccer with a second half goal clinching a hard fought 1-0 win.

The middle of the season saw some mixed results with the omission of several experienced players including a 7-1 loss to GYC, a 5-1 win against Scotch Oakburn, a 7-0 against St Pats, another good 6-2 win over LCGS and a 12-0 thumping of Scotch.

After already confirming a top three finish and a finals berth, the coming games were important to show GYC and Friends we could match it with them. Our next game against GYC saw a brilliant first half where we led 2-1, but unfortunately we were over-run in the second half by some hard midfield running and quality finishing, with GYC prevailing 7-3. The coming game against Friends was a much closer affair, but once again our opposition's finishing ability and injuries to key players hurt us as we went down 6-5 in a nail-biter. We then had last-placed St Pats to play – which we managed to breeze with a 15-0 drubbing, before our final campaign began.

Our third position in the roster gave us the hard task of meeting GYC in the semi-final. After two previous thrashings and a depleted squad the odds were stacked up against the boys as we journeyed up to Olinda Grove for our last chance of the season. With an early goal and some good soccer being played things were going well approaching the half-time whistle; unfortunately an unlucky own goal deep in time on levelled the score going into the break with a 1-1 score. The second half saw a much more physical GYC with a solid game plan and several great individual efforts. Once again they ran over the top of us with two second half goals ending the score at 3-1 in what was a gallant effort from the boys. GYC showed their ability by going on to win the SATIS finals.



Fahey & Quinn give chase

The season was much improved from the previous year, with team unity, enjoyment and soccer ability the keys. Tim Blacker, Andrew Douglas, Pat Bigg, Alex Bigg, Brendan Fahey and Kurt De Jong were all consistent achievers through the year. Special thanks to our dedicated coach Seb Milford, team manager Mr Tom Turbett, Head of Soccer at Hutchins Mr Ivor Leonard, Director of Sport Mr Wayne Brown and all the families and supporters who endorsed the team throughout the year.

**Alex Quinn**  
Captain

### Second XI Black

The Seconds had one of the most successful years of any of the school sporting teams by earning the title of State Champions.

There was a mixed start to the season with the team developing the unfortunate habit of conceding late goals in a number of their fixtures. Over the course of the season this was to cost them top spot on the table. Tom Driver was released from the First XI and proved to be the main source of goals, scoring consecutive hat tricks in his first two games. Jack Knight and Mitch Dwyer formed a solid understanding as centre backs and the goals against tally reduced dramatically. Wills Thompson and Guy Knowler used their height to excellent effect in the centre of midfield and succeeded in breaking up many attacks before they had started.

The game of the season was the southern final against Guilford Young. In the roster matches each team had one victory over the other. After a tense first half the scores were locked 0-0 at half-time. Two goals mid-way through the second half from Tom Driver and Jordan Rattle put us in the driving seat but we had to endure a nervy few minutes in the closing stages when Guilford scored with two minutes to go.

The state final against Launceston Grammar proved to be a one-sided affair with Hutchins running out 4-0 winners. The squad would like to thank Mr Leonard for his coaching over the course of the season and also the captaincy of Jordan Rattle.

### Squad & Games Played

Tom Ransley 10; Wills Thompson 10; Sam Davies 10; Sam Chan 9; Mitch Dwyer 9; Kurt Niland 9; Jake Crane 9; Jack Knight 9; Jordan

Rattle 9; Will Kwon 8; Tom Driver 8; Aaron Browning 8; Rhys Estcott 7; Guy Knowler 7; Jade Browning 7; James Johnston 6; Jack Stevens 5; Pat Moore 5; Marcus Johnson 4

### Second XI Magenta

Another wet and muddy winter season began with the Second XI Magenta team playing the Second XI Gold team in a fierce and intense match that would set the standard for the whole of our season. In the SSATIS league we were up against two Friends teams, two Guilford Young College teams and our Hutchins Black team counterparts. At first, our season progressed slowly with a win, a draw and a couple of defeats. But we were able to lift our morale and in the second half of the season improve our team game immensely. This late burst of enthusiasm and skilful play by the boys meant that we still had a shot at making the finals but, in the end, we narrowly missed out on a spot in the final in a game where the Hutchins Black team proved to be a very tough side to beat. In the SSATIS league we ended up in third place with the other Hutchins team going on to win the state final and do our school proud.

The boys of the Second XI Magenta team would like to thank our dedicated parents for their endless support and encouragement, and our coach Mr Apter for successfully leading us through another competition where our full potential was reached through the endless time he put into our training sessions and his crucial strategising on how to work as a team. We all feel that it was a very rewarding season and are looking forward to next year for more challenges and much more fun!

**Alex Murphy**

### U15 Black

As Division 2 champions, the Year 9 Blacks enjoyed a very successful season, winning every game. Building on the skills developed the previous year, Hutchins Black demonstrated that they are a very competitive team, and hope in 2009 to test their skills in the FFT Division 1.

Throughout the season, our forward lines, midfield and defence have dominated. Every week, every player had an instrumental role in the success of the team. We were very fortunate in having Ricard Martinez (a la the Spanish Conquistador!) join the team half way through the season. Ricard, an exchange student from Barcelona, was very generous in imparting his skills and, through this, he encouraged an increased passion for the game.

Behind every great team, there is a great coach. This is certainly very true of our team – Peter Vafakos was a great coach. Through his dedication and commitment we were able to achieve our success. Mr Sly and Mr Lovell's coaching support was also greatly appreciated.

We look forward to even greater success in the Division 1 next year.

**George Williams**



Second XI Black - State Champions



Soccer 2008



U14 Black

### U14 Black

The season started disastrously as the first match of the season coincided with the last Rowing meet at Lake Barrington. A large number of players and the coaches were rowing and not surprisingly we were beaten 4-0 by Metro.

Thankfully we were back to full strength for our next game and we suffered a narrow 2-1 loss. Our first points came in an entertaining game for spectators, but not players or coaches, when we drew 4-4 with Clarence United. Oliver Geale scored all four goals to put us 4-1, unfortunately three late goals and a dose of the jitters resulted in two points being lost.

Several defeats and draws followed and our first victory came mid-way through the season with a 2-0 win over Metro. This was the highlight of the season as this was the only game that Metro lost during their campaign. Oliver Geale and Jack Harrison were the goal scorers.

Our mixed form continued for the duration of the season; we were unable to put a run together that would have put us in the top half of the table. Jack Harrison continued to find the net with great regularity and ended the season as the league's second top scorer.

We would like to thank Nick Harrison and John Fiotakis for their efforts over the season.

Soccer Merits: Jack Harrison, Tom Beadle & Sam Williamson

Representative Teams: Jack Harrison (Southern Tas U14s); Tom Tsiakis (Southern Tas U15s)

**Jack Harrison**

### U14 Magenta

Hutchins Magenta had a tough season losing the majority of our games – one reason being the organisation of the SATIS and Magenta teams not providing continuity and consistency with our players. We made a slow start to the season and suffered some heavy defeats, although hope was regained amongst the boys with a win of 3-0 against the State U15 Girls team. There were some highlights throughout the season: one being Peter Graver scoring a goal from a free kick on the half way line; another with Hughie Nichols scoring a great goal with a header, unfortunately it was an own goal! Our team would like to thank our coach Stuart Harris and Simeon Thomas-Wilson for helping with our soccer season.

**Jacob Harris**

### U13 Black

We had a great start to the Div 2 roster, winning the first three games. There were some tough opponents such as Calvin, who we narrowly beat in our first game 4-3 and then drew with later in the season. There were some convincing wins such as the 5-0 victory over Brighton. The game of the season was against Metro where the team were 2-0 down at half time but came back strongly in the second half to win 4-2. There were some games in which the team played poorly but were stronger and more organised the following week.

There were some great goal scoring displays over the season with Dylan Jarvis scoring three goals and Edward Burrows-Cheng scoring four against New Town Eagles. Edward was the second highest goal scorer in the league with nine goals.

The team would like to thank Angelo Fraraccio and Darren Jarvis for coaching us throughout the season and also our parents for getting us up for those early games and for cheering us on when we were out on the field. All of the boys are very grateful for all of your efforts, and wish to thank Desmond Burrows-Cheng for refereeing the number of matches he did.

**Edward Burrows-Cheng**

# Hockey

## State Representatives:

Edward Pascoe, Dougal Middleton, Jackson Willows, James Thomas, Rory Middleton, Andy Iles, Henry Forbes-Smith, Oliver Lane & Richard Pearce

## First XI

The First XI enjoyed a strong year with a talent-loaded team. Our on-field strength was complemented by great off-field relations between the players. This spelt success with our team reaching the finals in both the Southern Independent and All Schools championships. Sadly we failed to capitalise on these opportunities and fell short in both matches, each against The Friends' School. A masterstroke in the coaching department was made halfway through the season when key forward Dougal Middleton was moved to the centre-half position. Angus Bolton pushed forward in the inner position, pairing with Vaughan Bowen. Having these three key players running our midfield had a devastating effect on our opposition and German import Nick Leslie flourished, becoming the team's highest goal scorer. Co-captains Marc Cayzer and Liam Street led from the back, using their leadership skills to create an "iron curtain" in defence.

## Second XI

The Hutchins Second XI also enjoyed a strong year, working diligently throughout the season, only to lose the final series to the Year 9/10 Hutchins "Thirds" side. The team had a tight defensive unit with Elliot Jemison rock solid as keeper and Jake Farmer like a brick wall in the fullback role but they suffered some injuries. Goal sneak Callum Weeding was left on the sidelines for several matches after breaking his toes in an earlier match. Hutchins old boy Nathan Street made his debut in coaching and his hard work was rewarded when the Second XI reached the finals.

## Year 9/10 "Thirds"

The Year 9/10 team – also known as the "Thirds" – were a dominant force all year. They enjoyed an undefeated season in second division against older and bigger opposition, taking out the premiership with a spectacular win against the Hutchins Second XI in the finals. This "Thirds" team augurs well for the future of Hutchins Hockey, showing some of the great talent coming through the School. The skilful players included five state representatives: Jackson Willows, James Thomas, Rory Middleton, Andy Iles and Richard Pearce.

## Year 9/10

The Year 9/10 team, coached by Mr Hyland, had a demanding year in a competition that had the top teams from other high schools. They acquitted themselves admirably by being competitive all the season and by reaching the final series. Unfortunately they went down to Rose Bay High School in the final but performed well and can hold their heads high. Stand-out performances from James Waldron, Isaac Woo and Tom Whitton meant that they also played in the higher division on occasions.

## Year 7/8

The Year 7/8 team struggled for numbers throughout the year and, although they reached the final series, they were unfortunately not successful at that point. The difficulty of numbers made the players more dedicated to the team spirit, and helped the formation of strong and effective bonds at the core of the team. Young superstars were allowed to flourish, with the two state players Henry Forbes-Smith and Oliver Lane showing their potential as future greats.

## Coaching

The tried and true coaching team of Hyland, Goodwin, Addison and McLeod has been broken apart with the departure to New Zealand of tactical magician and spiritual leader Father John Goodwin. His quiet, reliable, persistent, astute, caring, humorous, and success-laden coaching style was appreciated by many players and parents and will be missed by all. It was great to have old boy Nathan Street coaching the Second XI, where his influence was considerable. It was a bright season of Hutchins Hockey and the future looks brighter!

**Marc Cayzer & Liam Street (Co-captains)  
& James McLeod (Teacher in Charge)**

## STOP PRESS:

Congratulations to Samuel Keating, Isaac Woo, James Thomas and Rory Middleton who have been selected as state representatives in Indoor Hockey.



Angus Boulton first to the ball despite close attention from the opposition



Nick Leslie breaks the defensive line



Nick Leslie lunges to guide the ball past the Friends' goalkeeper



Rory Middleton powers a drag flick towards goal

# Tennis

**Tennis is an increasingly popular sport: in Term 1 just over 100 students from Years 7–12 selected Tennis as their sport, and in Term 3 80 students from Years 7–10 alone participated in a variety of pennants and skills development activities depending on their age and ability.**

Perhaps one of the most successful programs has been the Skills Development Squad. This squad, coached by Mr Ray Harrison, is aimed at students new to tennis. Each term we see a small group of boys gain enough confidence to compete in school-based or inter-club junior pennants.

## The Open Teams

The Open Firsts and Seconds combined this year into one Open Squad, practising once a week in the mornings with Ray Harrison, and having a fitness session during lunch-time with Mr Adrian Finch. There is no doubt that the fitness sessions saw many of the boys having their core body strength severely tested.

## First IV

The Firsts – James Roberts-Thomson, Jack Saffin (Captain), Shaun Thomas, Andrew Douglas and Jack McMeniman – won all their roster matches in the Southern SATIS Competition. Jack and Shaun both went through the roster undefeated in both their singles and doubles. In the southern final they were able to inflict the third straight defeat of the season on the Friends side, winning the match 5 rubbers to 1.

For the state final, the players travelled to Launceston to take on Scotch Oakburn College for the fourth straight year. Unfortunately Jack McMeniman injured himself and was unable to make the trip. The result was not decided until the last point of the last rubber.

James and Jack Saffin won the top doubles in straight sets in a forceful display of team tennis. Shaun and Andrew narrowly lost their doubles in a third set super tie break. Shaun won his singles in straight sets. With both Andrew and Jack losing their singles the match rested on the result of the line 1 singles. A win here would see Hutchins draw level on rubbers but be ahead on sets. James won the first set easily but his opponent fought hard in the second, twice breaking James' serve to stay in the match, and then eventually taking the second set 7-5.

The state final now rested on who won the third set super tie-break. Some excellent rallies by both players ensued with the spectators from both schools very quiet in a very tense atmosphere. In the end, however, Scotch was able to take the tie break, the rubber and claim the state final for the fourth consecutive year.

To come so close was agonising for the Hutchins boys – however they played high standard tennis all day but were beaten by opponents who were just a touch better on the day. All the boys are looking forward to a rematch and different result in 2009!

## Second IV

Hutchins had two teams competing in the Seconds roster, one comprised mainly of older students from Years 9–11, and the other of mainly Year 8 students. It was the older and more experienced team of Jacob Davey, Harrison Hughes, Charles Dargaville, Bruno Almeida and Michael Short who prevailed in the Southern Roster. This team won all of their roster matches therefore qualifying for the state final. Their opponents for the final were a young team from Scotch Oakburn College. Hutchins got off to a poor start, losing both doubles rubbers. Scotch then wrapped up the match winning three out of the four singles rubbers. The highlight for the seconds was the line 4 win by Bruno, who won a very tight and high standard match in a third set super tie-break.

## Hutchins Tennis Championships

The 2008 Senior School Tennis Champion is Jack Saffin. Jack defeated Shaun Thomas 6-4 on the way to the final and won the final in a walkover against James Roberts-Thomson who injured himself. The Middle School Tennis Champion is Jamie Briant who defeated Denver James 5-0 in the final.

## Friday Twilight Pennant

Two teams won their divisions in 2008. The Division 1 Premiership was won by the Year 8 Hutchins team Quartzite. The winning team of Sam Crofts, Darryl Ding, Jamie Briant, Nick McVilly and Justin Heatley-Hart defeated the Year 10 Hutchins team, Slate, in a very close final by 5 sets to 3. The Division 3 Premiership was won by the Year 7 team Dolerite. The team of Ben Watkins, Sam Newton, Lachlan Fraser, Kade Adermann and Tashi Hull defeated Geilston Bay by 6 sets to 2.

## Peter Crofts



Open Squad before the state final: Mr Ray Harrison (Coach), Charles Dargaville, Harrison Hughes, Shaun Thomas, Andrew Douglas, James Roberts-Thomson, Bruno Almeida, Jack Saffin (Captain), Michael Short & Jacob Davey



Division 1 Premiers: Jamie Briant, Justin Heatley-Hart, Darryl Ding, Sam Crofts & Nick McVilly

# Sport Shooting

Our second year has seen us continue our development with 18 boys participating throughout the year, continuing to develop our skills and discipline in Sport Shooting. Mr Ray Williams (Derwent Valley Field and Game), together with Mr Stuart Headley, provide our team with terrific coaching, support and encouragement. Fathers and sons – such as Tim Jenkins and sons Tom and Chris – often shoot together, enjoying the competition and rivalry. Many parents continue to support our team, always willing to help out. A big thank you to all involved, including our Captain, Jarrod Castle, for his terrific support this year. It was great for the sport to see Jarrod win a Cap Award this year for Sport Shooting.

In the 2008 Olympic year we were happy to have Mr Glenn Cable (uncle of Gus, Max and Ned Howe) visit us and talk about Sport Shooting at the highest level. Mr Cable has competed at various world championships and represented Fiji this year at the Beijing Olympics. It was great for the boys to hear about his preparation and training.

On November 26 we competed in the Tasmanian All Schools Clay Target Championships held at the Tasmania Gun Club in Evandale. We had a very successful competition winning many individual events, but missed out on the Schools Team section by one target with Launceston Church Grammar scoring 190 to our 189.

### Successful individual results:

Anton Roberts won 'A' Grade Trap with 40/40 and was also winner of Overall High Gun Award with 51/55  
 George Burbury won 'B' Grade Trap with 45/50  
 William Bowden won 'B' Grade Skeet with 22/30

While all boys compete for the School as a team at the completion of the day the top five shooters are selected and their scores used to make the final five for each school team. Our final five were:

Anton Roberts	51/55
Aaron Headley	47/55
Will Fergusson	46/55
Chris Jenkins	45/55
Jarrod Castle	43/55

Our final event for the year was at Currawong Lakes where we had a terrific day's shooting with sporting clays, and our final presentations for the year. The winner of the Christiaan Roberts Perpetual trophy for this year goes to Christian's younger brother Anton for a most successful statewide competition.

Kent Moore

# Real Tennis

Real Tennis is the perfect winter racquet sport, played year round in the 1875 stone building on Davey Street. In Term 2 the racquet skills, strategy, guile and cunning of a small group of Year 9 & 10 players developed in the game previously known as "Royal Tennis" (partly due to its popularity with Henry VIII who, in 1642 built the court that's still played on at Hampton Court Palace).

Professional Barry Toates was impressed by the talent and skill development of the Hutchins group, and looks forward to a 2009 Development Squad – ahead of possible development of a court at Geelong Grammar!

The best player in the group, Jacob Davey, was rewarded with the privilege of a game with current world champion Rob Fahey who, while now based in London, learnt the game in Hobart before going on to a record nine successive world titles.



Jacob Davey serves it up to world champion Rob Fahey



Sport Shooting team

**Back:** Tom Clark-Hansen, Chris Jenkins, George Burbury, Jarrod Castle (Captain), William Fergusson, William Bowden

**Middle:** James Onn, Ben Jones, Tom King, Chris Jenkins, Daniel Luck, Aaron Headley

**Front:** Anton Roberts

**Absent:** James Powell



Chris Jenkins

# Swimming

During the February–March period, the Junior, Middle and Senior School House Swimming Carnivals were held at the Hobart Aquatic Centre giving expansive room to accommodate the colourful house team and Olympic pool length swimming events. Strong performances in these Middle and Senior School competitions led to selections for the Southern SATIS and state-drawn SATIS Carnivals on March 6 and March 17 respectively.

Hutchins gained all three eligible trophies and shields in the SATIS Carnival – the College Boys Champions, the Aggregate Boys Champions and the Junior Boys Champions.

Rory Middleton broke the record for Boys U15 50m Freestyle in both Carnivals. Additional outstanding swims in heavy individual programs, plus relays, included those of other very competitive and/or state swimmers: Alec Guerzoni (U13), Nicholas Cannell (U16), Lewis Stadler, Ben Prentice and Alastair Glass (Open). Congratulations to Captain Alastair Glass, and Co-Vice-captains Nicholas Cannell and Lewis Stadler, for leading and coaching the team of approximately thirty students this year.

Nicholas Cannell was the recipient of the "W A Webster Cup for the Most Improved Swimmer in Senior School" and Alec Guerzoni was the recipient of the "J S Anderson Cup for the Most Improved Swimmer in Middle School". Training daily all year round, boys such as Nicholas Cannell, Alec Guerzoni,

and previous award winner Rory Middleton, have been competing in state and national competitions, such as the Australian Short Course, or Age Championships, and Pacific School Games.

Thanks to Alastair Glass (Term 1) and Nicholas Cannell (Term 1-3) for their generous allocation of training time with the weekly summer sports program for stroke improvement as well as team leadership for the carnivals. Andrew Robinson (IT Dept) assisted with the administration at the carnivals and stroke improvement at the summer swimming program.

### Dr Jill Abell



Team members:

U13: Alec Guerzoni, Edward Burrows-Cheng, Cam Brumby, Rajat Rao

U14: James Hibberd, Max Macmillan, Sam Heron, Hugh Nichols

U15: Rory Middleton, Chris Peterson, George Williams, Andre Postma, Alexander Hay, Matthew Allanby

U16: Nicholas Cannell, Jack Bishop, Dwayne Fitzpatrick, Beau Rogers, Edward Pascoe, James Heron

OPEN: Alastair Glass, Lewis Stadler, Ben Prentice, Benn Butterworth, Simon Hay, Henry Williams, Dougal Middleton

# Surfing

As the school year ends, the 2008/2009 Surfing season is just taking off. With the warmer weather, longer days and the fortunate sand formations at Clifton Beach, this season is shaping up well.

Surfing Tasmania has begun a Junior Development Program with improved coaching and competitions – a positive move for those just starting in competitive surfing. The high performance coaching camps will have nationally accredited coaches providing advice to our up-and-coming surfers. It is hoped that Hutchins will be well represented in these camps.

Another change that will significantly benefit our surfers is in the Junior State Titles structure – there will be two divisions for each age group. This format will allow surfers who are new to competitive surfing to compete in division two, where they can be more competitive. There is nothing worse than going in your first competition, finding you're in a heat with Tasmania's top surfers and being knocked out in Round 1.

For the first time in almost a decade, a great bank has formed at South Clifton, providing waves even with onshore winds, low tide and small swell. This has helped to make our training sessions much more effective (and enjoyable). Even Aaron Critchlow is starting to appreciate Clifton's surf this year – something he found hard to do when he first moved to Hobart from Marawah!

During the year, our surfers competed in the State Round series with Junior (U18) and Cadet (U16) divisions. These competitions are becoming more competitive each year as the surfers vie for a spot in the state team. Our Junior Team consisted of Aaron Critchlow, Jack Pitt, Ben Baynes, Brendan Fahey, Sean Bradley and Simon Turbett. The Cadets were Nick Studley, Will Polglase, Max Heerey, Denver James and Sam Heron.

During the State Round, the team travelled to Marawah and Scamander to compete in the Junior and Cadet divisions. Camping at "Mount Cameron Farm" with the Critchlow's was again a highlight of the year. Their on-going support of Surfing in Tasmania – and hosting our team – is much appreciated. The hospitality was matched by the quality surf. Aaron Critchlow revelled in the solid swell in the opening rounds and made the Junior final.

We followed up this trip with our annual Four Mile Creek weekend, surfing in the East Coast Junior. With a quick surf on the way up and then two days of non-stop surf at Scamander, we had another marathon of surfing. Our boys competed well, with Aaron Critchlow and Jack Pitt making the Junior finals. The Cadets were represented by Will Polglase and Miles Franklin in the semi-finals.

Our most recent results have been Will Polglase, Nick Studley, John Franklin, Max Heerey and Miles Franklin surfing in the inaugural Southern Junior Classic. In small but clean conditions at the now legendary



War cry!

"superbank" at South Clifton, Max and Miles secured first and second places in the U16 division 2 final. With this promising start to the competition season, we are all looking forward to a summer break filled with trips to the beach and some serious training for 2009.

### Ken Kingston



House Surfing at Clifton



East Coast Junior Team

# Hutchins Rugby turns 50!

By the time Hutchins started playing Rugby, the sport had already been going for 25 years in the state senior competition. The schools competition started with three schools – Hutchins, Cosgrove and Hobart High School. Gradually, clubs became involved as the senior competition expanded. After many changes to Rugby in Tasmania, Hutchins is now the only school in the state-wide competition; however, some schools are looking at putting teams in and we hope to aid them in their rugby development by organising friendly matches. Even though it will be interesting to see where we go in the next few years, it is always important to look back into the past.

The sport kicked off in the School in 1958. The U16 team was formed by David Ryder-Turner, an English/Geology teacher at Hutchins. 1961 was an important year as it was the very first year that Hutchins Rugby was blessed with the addition of Andrew Webber. Andrew has been involved with the sport at Hutchins for the bulk of the 50 years, not only as a player but as a coach for some 15 years. I might add that of the teams he coached, all but one made it to a grand final – not an easy feat! The impact that Andrew has had on Hutchins Rugby is undeniable. The bond he has formed with his players is still as strong as ever and every one of the boys whom he has coached will attest to his dedication and the inspiration that oozes out of his every being. Thank you Andrew.

Over the 50 years there has been a wealth of input to the sport, attested to by past Rugby reports which may be read in the archives. It shows how important it is for us to get a feeling for not only the history of Rugby at Hutchins, but for the history of the School. Through this, I would hope that all students would be able to feel a sense of pride which should be evident in the way we dress, the way we act on and off the field, and through our attitude to Rugby and to life in general.

The successes we have had this year would not have been possible without the input and support from a number of people. All the coaching staff – Ed Salter, Alex Finnis, Geoff Langdon, Mel Irons, Bryan Punt, Angelo Mackaiser and Brett McGrath – thank you for the countless hours in the rain with complaining boys. We greatly appreciate the time the Rugby supporters group headed by Mandy Holmes and Donna Langdon put in for the boys to make their Rugby experience all the better. Wayne Brown and John Devine: without the support we get from you at the School our Rugby lives would not run half as smoothly. Lastly, I would like to thank Chris Atkinson on behalf of the entire Hutchins Rugby community. He has provided a huge springboard to Rugby with tours interstate – his dedication, leadership and friendship will be most missed. Sadly we are losing a great advocate of the sport as he is being dragged by his coat-tails back over the Tasman to continue his teaching and Rugby careers

there with his family Dee and Casey. We look forward to touring New Zealand!

Whenever we put on our Hutchins Rugby gear we stand for much more than the 15 men on the field at that time. We need to remember that Rugby has had a lot of input from a wide variety of people over the last 50 years. I would hope that as we move toward 75 years the sport can continue to grow within the School and that Hutchins can play a significant role in improving Rugby within the state.

**Brett Smith**

## U14

We had quite a strange season in Rugby with a few of our players taken out by injuries: Huw Green broke his ankle and Callum Norris also suffered a foot injury. Coach Alex Finnis started a career in the Navy, and Brett Smith had to take over. However, despite these issues, our players made many outstanding runs, tackles and tries in the year.

Miles Franklin had a great season scoring the bulk of our tries. Eugene Smith was almost unstoppable in his offence and made many big tackles. Connor Westbury was a little dart getting the ball and belting up the wing.

We were lucky to have Jack Wang, despite the slight language barrier. He was a good tackler and ball carrier. Oscar Beattie showed us what he was made of – he played his hardest and improved greatly through the year. As a half-back he always managed to get to the ball and keep play going quickly; and sometimes he would make a few runs up the field. Maxi Freund was a dangerous tackler and with another year of Rugby under his belt he will be an unstoppable tackler.

We would like to thank parents for driving their boys to matches at ridiculous hours on a Saturday morning; Mr Smith, for covering for Alex as Coach in the last half of our season; Mr Bishop and Brett McGrath for looking after us on our trip to Devonport; and a thank you to all who supported us in the year.

**Tom McGrath**

## U16

For the U16s, this season has been a time of learning and development, both individually and as a team.

We started off the season slowly, losing our first few games by significant margins. These games proved to be a wake-up call for we managed to come back and defeat Taroona in an inspirational win. We carried this new found form over the next few weeks, sending a message to the teams that we played hard, and that we certainly were not out of the running for the premiership.

Our four matches at the Uni attracted large numbers of supporters, which was greatly appreciated. The support was motivating, and we won three out of the four games, placing us fourth on the ladder to secure a spot in the finals.

Our finals campaign got off to a solid start as we beat Glenorchy 24-17 in a close, hard-fought and physical game. Coming back from

two tries down, the boys put on a courageous second half to come away with a win. This was a fitting send off for Evan Campbell in his last game for Hutchins. Unfortunately we did not progress any further in the finals.

We would like to thank our team mates; Mr Smith and Mr Langdon; and Bryan and Mr McGrath for their input and support throughout the year.

**Will Bowden & Edward Langdon**  
U16 Captains

## First XV

The First XV had its ups and downs this season. Our individual talent shone through strongly at the start of the year, although we struggled to convert this talent into one team effort. Something that I learnt playing in the U16s with Mr McGrath (aka "Chief") was that Rugby games cannot be won consistently without commitment and determination. Many times during that season I would hear Chief yell, "Get some fire in ya bellies". Chief knew the only way to win was to get us to be committed and determined. Anyone who has played or had any association with the game would also be aware that Rugby Union (in particular), compared to other football codes, requires a great deal of commitment. Our team found it hard to match up to the commitment Rugby had set for us this year resulting in under-achievement.

Despite this, we had been given the chance to take Hutchins Rugby to the next level. Hutchins was invited to compete in the Melbourne Grammar's sesquicentennial Rugby tournament where teams from New Zealand, England, Sri Lanka and Japan were also set to compete. I know I speak for all the Rugby players in the Firsts when I say that the tournament provided us with some of the best on and off field experiences we have ever had. From dining with our friendly Sri Lankans to Daryl's obsession with fire trucks, our off field experiences are ones that are sure to be remembered. On the field we displayed competitive Rugby, particularly against the Japanese whom we were able to defeat in extra time. We were also able to defeat St Thomas College (Sri Lanka) to finish sixth out of eight schools. Mel Irons' training regime became an important part in these tight games where fitness proved to be extremely valuable. This is an admirable achievement for Hutchins as we faced strong opponents throughout the tournament.

Many thanks to Mr Atkinson, our coach, who persisted and encouraged us through the worst parts of the season and whose time and effort cannot be overstated. Thanks also to Angelo McKaiser, our backs coach, who introduced moves and became great tackling practice during training. We also thank Mel Irons, our fitness instructor, who no doubt enabled us to win those tight games. I would also like to thank Co-captain Luke Sonners, who was never short of a few words to encourage the players. The future success of the Rugby Firsts relies heavily on the commitment of the players. I wish them luck in gaining this commitment so that Hutchins can enjoy a successful First XV.

**Josh Downie**  
First XV Captain



U18s - Josh Downie fends



U16s - Will stretches for the ball



U14s - Josh ready to tackle

1992 U18 Grand Final



## 50 YEARS OF RUGBY

Approximately 2500 boys have played Rugby for Hutchins.

Assuming today's economy, total cost to parents would total \$250 per boy per year:

\$100 for boots

\$20 for a mouth guard (possibly \$300 for dental work when the boys don't wear one)

\$20 for shorts (or \$40 because Johnny borrowed a pair and did not return them)

\$30 dollars for socks (three pairs, two of which are left at training, on the bus or just magically disappear)

\$60 for a jumper.

Excluding any medical expenses this totals an amazing \$1,875,000 over 50 years.

There have been approximately 36,500 locomotion-hindering and blood-related injuries.

Assuming that this was an average season for us at Hutchins:

52,500 points have been scored by Hutchins boys

45,000 points scored against us

441,000 tackles have been made (the same number applies for missed tackles although 82% of these are tackles missed by wingers – well, that's what the other players say!)

62,500 km have been travelled around the state by bus

56.25 km of tape has been used for strapping  
2,250 hours of Rugby played (which equals 98 days)

31,500 balls dropped (>70% dropped by forwards, however 90% of the passes are from backs, so it evens out)

9,000 lame excuses have been made not to train and play

35,000 scrums completed

2.5 tonnes of hair gel used by backs during games

7 tonnes of pies eaten by forwards before and after games

And, my personal favourite, 45 tonnes of dirt has gone through mothers' washing machines over 50 years.

Hutchins maintained its position as the premier Sailing school in Australia during 2008.

## Local

At local level, our school's depth was demonstrated by our A Division teams finishing second, third and fourth in the weekly team racing roster, while our B Division team won their division easily.

In April, three Hutchins teams competed in the Schools Yardstick Regatta/Tasmanian Youth Championships at the Lindsfarne Sailing Club with Hutchins winning the overall shield for top school. The winning team comprised Elliott Noye and George Jones in Lasers, and Lewis Noye and Oliver Burnell in a Cadet. Elliott was also the highest ranked Laser sailor, while Tom Kennedy and Charlie Connor were the top Cadet crew.

## State

Later in April Hutchins were back on the water competing in the Tasmanian Schools Team Sailing Championships. For just the second time in 17 years, Hutchins were beaten into second place by a very strong Guilford Young/St Virgils team. Once again the School's great depth was demonstrated with our second team finishing third.

## National

Our performance still qualified the team to represent Tasmania at the Australian Schools Team Racing Championship, sailed out of Woollahra Sailing Club on Sydney Harbour in July. The team – comprising Elliott Noye (Captain), Rohan Langford, George Jones, Tom Kennedy, Lewis Noye, Zac Pullen and Nelson Brown – trained hard in the lead-up to the nationals, determined to improve on their state performance. They also had the services of team manager and cordon bleu chef Tony Greve to support their campaign.

Their commitment and perseverance paid off when they demonstrated great composure under intense pressure in Sydney to come away as national champions. This was the fifth win for Hutchins in seven years, a record no other school in Australia comes close to matching.

## International

Hutchins were then joined by Guilford/St Virgils and Brisbane Boys College as Australia's representatives in the Inter-Dominion Schools Team Sailing Championship during October at Algies Bay, just north of Auckland, against the top three New Zealand schools – Tauranga Boys College, Mahurangi College and MacLeans College. This was sailed in 420s, a class in which New Zealand has excelled in recent years. Tom Ransley was added to the team to take advantage of expected regatta conditions and his experience in 420s. We also had the support of team manager Michael Conacher whose skills were quickly identified by our New Zealand hosts who promoted him to bargemaster.

NZ's leading team, Tauranga, included the dual 420 world champion and another helm was the New Zealand representative in the 470 class at the Beijing Olympics. They were very good! Our boys struggled through poor boat-speed in the early part of the regatta, although their boat handling and team racing tactics were sound.

After the completion of the Inter-Dominion, the team stayed on and competed in a three-day open level regatta which was the final selection event for New Zealand teams wishing to qualify for the world championships in Perth in February 2009. By this time our boys had developed a real feel for sailing the regatta boats in the mainly 15-25 knot breezes and took races off all the top-ranked NZ open teams in a great boost for their confidence.

## World Qualifying

During August, the team, with some major re-structuring due to weight and gender requirements, travelled to Perth to compete in the Australian Open Team Racing Championships in an attempt to qualify for the 2009 Worlds. The team – comprising Elliott Noye, George Jones, Lucy Shepherd, Alec Bailey, Jack McCullum and Jeremy Coles – sailed well in Perth but narrowly missed the semi-finals and the opportunity to qualify. Leading ex-Hutchins sailor Blair Spaulding, who is now living in Perth, was an important member of the best-performed team at the regatta and will be representing Australia for his third world championship, having been a competitor in Rhode Island in 2005 and Spain in 2007.

## Individual Successes

Outstanding individual performances in championships included:  
 Tom Kennedy - 3rd, World Cadets  
 Josh Brown (crew) - 23rd, World Cadets  
 Lewis Noye & Oliver Burnell - 35th, World Cadets  
 Alec Bailey - 6th, promotional fleet, World Cadets  
 Rohan Langford - 1st, Australian Laser 4.7s  
 Jack McCullum - 7th, Australian Laser 4.7s & 34th at the Worlds (from 279 competitors!)  
 Elliott Noye - 1st, Australian Youth Laser Radials & 27th at Worlds  
 Christopher Jones - 53rd, World Youth Laser Radials  
 Rohan Langford - 74th, World Youth Laser Radials  
 Zac Pullen - Tasmanian Sabot Champion.

The success of Sailing within the School has its roots in the local school sailing roster and the sailors have committed to expand that participation further to include boys who have not necessarily done any sailing before. The experienced sailors within the group have the skills now to be passing on their knowledge to those less experienced.

The team have once again enjoyed great support from the Hutchins Sailing Support Group, led by Garry Langford. Thanks to the School for supporting Sailing, and to the many members of the extended Hutchins community who have supported our car washes and other fundraising activities.

**Murray Jones**  
 Sailing Coach



## Junior School

**Cock House**  
 School House

**Dux of Junior School**  
 Andrew MacKay

### Certificates of Academic Merit

CLASS 5K Asher England  
 CLASS 5L Henry Johnstone  
 Lachlan Paul  
 CLASS 5W Liam Virtue  
 CLASS 6D Nicholas Graver  
 CLASS 6E William Fisher  
 Jonathon Kearney  
 CLASS 6P Benjamin Jones  
 James Mellor

### Certificates for Commitment & Participation

CLASS 3B Matthew Burgess  
 Thomas Dunbabin  
 Owen Law  
 James Tucker  
 CLASS 3P Angus Calvert  
 Xavier Dixon  
 Oliver Farid  
 Patrick Kearney  
 CLASS 4B Rainjan Blakers  
 Louis Duckett  
 James MacMichael  
 Benjamin Speakman  
 Andonis Pavlides  
 William Burgess  
 Theo Kessler  
 Jack Reid  
 Connor Schmidt  
 Thomas Skalicky  
 CLASS 4M Liam Fitzgerald  
 Patrick Lickiss  
 Ayrton Rose  
 CLASS 5L Lachlan Brumby  
 James Schmidt  
 CLASS 5W Hamish Fife  
 Zachary Vassallo  
 Michael Young  
 CLASS 6D Jack Lowrie  
 Roman Mykytowycz  
 Jack Pereira  
 CLASS 6E William Campbell  
 William Schiwiy  
 CLASS 6P Samuel Davy  
 Duncan Kelly

### Hutchins Prize for character, commitment and involvement in the life of the Junior School

James Burgess  
 Ian Fulton  
 Henry Garrett  
 Jock Mure  
 Benjamin Robinson  
 Matthew Scaife

### Parents' Association Prize for the boy who demonstrates compassion, humility and quiet achievement in the life of the School

Darian Turner

### Robert Swan Memorial Prize for character and leadership

James Thompson

## Middle School

**Shield for Cock House Academic Effort**  
 Stephens House

### Certificates for academic commitment in Year 7

Oscar Beattie  
 Cameron Brumby  
 Lachlan Fraser  
 Tarshi Hull  
 Benjamin Watkins

### Certificates for academic merit in Year 7

Edward Burrows-Cheng  
 Sam Newton  
 Samuel Padgett  
 Samuel Smeele  
 Harrison Woo

### SRP Prize for Academic Excellence in Year 7

Oliver Johnson

### Middle School Prize for Academic Excellence in Year 7

Hugh Johnson

### Prize for Dux of Year 7

Timothy McQueen

### Certificates for academic commitment in Year 8

Arjun Dubey  
 Jarrod Hibberd  
 Donald Holloway  
 Thomas Johnston

### Certificates for academic merit in Year 8

Benjamin Armstrong  
 Darryl Ding  
 Samuel Johnston  
 Christopher Krushka  
 Nicholas McVilly

### Parents' Association Prize for the boy in Middle School who shows compassion and quiet achievement

Justin Heatley-Hart

### Certificate for academic commitment & "Rusty" Butler Memorial Prize for service to the Middle School

Harry Nichols

### R E Richardson Memorial Trophy for the best sportsman of the Middle School

Lewis Noye

### Centre for Excellence Prize for Learning Achievement; and R M & R A Swan Memorial Prize for the boy who demonstrates determination, courage and enthusiasm

Liam Palmer

### SRP Prize for Academic Excellence in Year 8

Michael Manthey

### Middle School Prize for Academic Excellence in Year 8

Jeremy Yang

### Ramsay Prize for Dux of Middle School

Tom Beadle

## Senior School

**Certificates for academic commitment in Year 9**  
 Matthew Allanby  
 Lachlan Crowder  
 Thomas Dobie  
 Sam Hunnibell  
 David Lord  
 Ryan Ward

### Certificates for academic merit in Year 9

Nanak Narulla  
 William Polglase  
 Callum Sinclair-Gibson  
 Henry West  
 James Wheller

### Tony W R P Salisbury Prize for development through Drama

Nicholas Forbes-Smith

### Prize for Dux of Year 9

Charles Haward

### Certificates for academic commitment in Year 10

Shervin Aflatooni  
 Sarawood (Gab) Dejanipont  
 Xinhao Li  
 Thomas Misson  
 Richard Pearce  
 James Waldron

### Certificates for academic merit in Year 10

Cameron Burnett  
 Alexander Elford  
 Matthew Keep  
 Tomos Lelong  
 Christopher Ryba

### Certificate for academic merit & Buckland Memorial Prize for European Languages in Year 10

Jacob Davey

### F M Young Memorial Prize for Geography (Year 10); Parents' Association Prize for a boy in Years 9-12 who shows character, humility and quiet achievement; & prize for Dux of Year 10

Lawrence Owen

### Certificates for academic merit in Year 11

Samuel Allender  
 William Colvin  
 David Mulcahy  
 Luke Tucker  
 John Wilson

### Certificate for academic merit in Year 12

Benjamin Prentice

### Bruce Lachlan Brammall Memorial Prize for English Communications

Samuel Allender & Angus Ware

### Certificate for academic commitment & Special Hutchins Prize for Service Learning

Benjamin Cross

### Certificate for academic commitment & Prize for Housing and Design

William Heath

### Prize for Audio Design

Samuel Hunn

**Watchorn Memorial Prize for English Studies**  
 Daniel Jones

**Prize for Best All Round Arts Student of the School**  
 Roland Lawrence

**John Cameron Prize for Academic Interest at Year 11; prize for Computer Science & Special Hutchins Prize for service to IT**  
 James Lord

**O H Biggs Memorial Prize for Mathematics Methods 5**  
 James Lord  
 & John Wilson

**Certificate for academic commitment & Old Boys' Lodge Prize in memory of Wynne Hay for Craftsmanship in Design in Wood**  
 Robb Macmillan

**Prize for Drama**  
 Robert Mallett  
 & Connor Sweeney

**Certificate for academic merit & C I Wood Memorial Prize for Biology**  
 Milos Nikolic

**Buckland Memorial Prize for European Languages**  
 Milos Nikolic  
 & Angus Ware

**Certificate for academic commitment & N M D Jack Memorial Prize for application, achievement and conduct in Year 11**  
 Edward Pascoe

**Certificate for academic commitment in Year 11**  
 Christoph Speer

**Certificate for academic commitment & Harry D Hewer Memorial Prize for Accounting**  
 Shaun Thomas

**Old Boys' Lodge Prize in Memory of Wynne Hay for Craftsmanship in Design in Metal**  
 Peter Whitley

**Prize for Physical Sciences**  
 Matthew Kang  
 & James Lord

**Prize for Dux of Year 11**  
 Matthew Kang  
 & Angus Ware

**Special Hutchins Prize for service to IT; prize for Student Directed Inquiry; & prize for Mathematics Applied**  
 Angus Ware

**Certificates for academic commitment in Year 12**  
 Tedman Chau  
 James Johnston  
 & Michael Li

**Special Hutchins Prize for service to Music**  
 Daryl Chan

**Prize for Music**  
 William Clark  
 & Thibaud Pavlovic-Hobba

**Joe Cowburn Memorial Prize for Outstanding Literary Achievement**  
Jacob Crane

**Jim Wilkinson Prize for Sport Science**  
Samuel Edwards  
& Thomas Allwright

**Certificate for academic merit & prize for Psychology**  
Lewis Franks

**Certificate for academic commitment & Class of 1994 Prize for English Writing**  
Lachlan Glass

**Certificate for academic commitment; "Minty" Johnson Memorial Prize for Business and Finance; & McDougall Prize for Legal Studies**  
Timothy Green

**Prize for Theatre Performance**  
Guy Knowler

**Prize for English as a Second Language (ESL)**  
Gu Hyun (Will) Kwon

**A L Butler Memorial Prize for History & H D Erwin Prize for Senior Debater**  
Ian Meyer

**F M Young Memorial Prize for Geography**  
Ian Meyer  
& John Wilson

**D A Wilson Prize for Computer Graphics and Design**  
Patrick Moore  
& William Lelong

**Prize for Excellence in Vocational Education and Training**  
Wirasak (Taan) Ongponsarakul

**Certificate for academic merit & Rev Dr Geoffrey Stephens Memorial Prize for the Best Graduation Essay in Religious Philosophy**  
Alistair Park

**Certificate for academic merit; prize for Sociology; Harrison Prize for Economics and Economic Society of Australia - Tasmanian Branch Book Prize; Parents' Association Prize for a boy in Years 9 to 12 who shows character, humility and quiet achievement**  
Lachlan Peattie

**Prize for Manufacturing Studies & prize for Environmental Science**  
Jack Stevens

**Certificate for academic commitment & prize for Information Technology and Systems**  
William Tremayne

**George Rowntree Memorial Prize for Design Graphics**  
Simon Turbett

**Prefects of 1989 Art Award**  
Jeremy Yung

## GRADUATION ROLL

### Graduating with High Distinction

Sebastian Bender  
William Lelong  
Alexander Quinn  
Jeames Bone  
Ian Meyer  
Lucas Saunders  
Ivan Dowding-Hopkins  
Alistair Park  
Liam Street  
Samuel Edwards  
Robert Pascoe  
Graeme Wertheimer  
Timothy Graver  
Lachlan Peattie

### Graduating with Distinction

Thomas Allwright  
Samuel Davies  
Nicolas Joubert  
Jarrod Castle  
Lewis Franks  
Saul Lopa  
Nathan Cosgrove  
Alastair Glass  
Alexander Reid

## AWARDS OF SPECIAL DISTINCTION

**Certificate for academic commitment; A L Butler Memorial Prize for History; & P K Rogers Prize for best all-round sportsman in the School**  
Thomas Reid

**Alan Field Payne Prize for loyalty and leadership**  
Reid Daniels

**Prize for Health Studies**  
Reid Daniels  
& Alexander Quinn

**Certificate for academic commitment; Special Hutchins Prize for service to Music; & Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge Prize for service to the School**  
William Lelong

## SCHOLARS' ROLL

**D H Harvey Scholarship**  
Asher England  
The Hutchins Junior School

**Robt Nettlefold Scholarship**  
Nicholas Gribble  
Lansdowne Crescent  
Primary School

**H D Erwin Scholarship**  
Lachlan Grueber  
Waimea Heights Primary School

**Queens College/AA Stephens Scholarship**  
Matthew Scaife  
The Hutchins School

**Alan Field Payne Scholarship**  
Tomos Lelong  
The Hutchins School

**Grace Calvert Scholarship**  
Michael Short  
The Hutchins School

**The Hutchins School Scholarship & School of Performing Arts Scholarship**  
Gavin Yang  
Kingston Primary School

**The Hutchins School Scholarship**  
Lachlan Poslek  
Canberra Grammar School

**School of Performing Arts Scholarship**  
Melfred Lijauco  
The Hutchins School

**Stephen Gumley Shield for Cock House Academic Effort**  
Buckland House



# School Roll

Name	Year	House	Name	Year	House	Name	Year	House
ADAMS Timothy	7	SC	BOWDEN William	10	SC	CARR Daniel	9	TH
ADERMANN Kade	7	BU	BOWEN Vaughn	11	TH	CARROLL Joseph	11	ST
ADERMANN Sam	10	BU	BOWER Daniel	12	BU	CASEY Julian	11	TH
AFLATOONI Jhobin	8	BU	BRADLEY Sean	12	ST	CASTLE Jarrod	12	ST
AFLATOONI Shervin	10	BU	BRAITHWAITE Campbell	4	BU	CAYZER Marc	12	ST
AHOKAS-KING Ashley	10	ST	BRECKENRIDGE Alexander	11	TH	CENIN Nicholas	7	TH
ALCOCK Patrick	1	TH	BRETTINGHAM-MOORE Angus	12	TH	CHAMBERLAIN Luke	10	BU
ALCORSO Claude	8	SC	BRIANT James	8	SC	CHAMBERLAIN Sean	11	BU
ALLAN Hamish	2	SC	BROADBY Angus	K	BU	CHAN Daryl	2	TH
ALLAN Luke	9	BU	BROCKLEHURST Andrew	11	BU	CHAN Ming Chak (Mennas)	11	ST
ALLANBY Matthew	9	BU	BROINOWSKI Christopher	12	ST	CHAN Samuel	12	SC
ALLARDICE Nicholas	1	SC	BROWN Josh	4	ST	CHAN Shun Yiu (Vito)	10	TH
ALLEN Selby	1	TH	BROWN Julian	10	SC	CHANG Yu-Shih (Johnnie)	11	SC
ALLENDER Samuel	11	BU	BROWN Nathan	9	SC	CHAPMAN Thomas	11	SC
ALLWRIGHT Thomas	12	SC	BROWN Nelson	7	ST	CHARLES Fergus	2	SC
ALMEIDA Bruno	9	ST	BROWNE James	2	ST	CHARLES Nikolaus	11	TH
ANDERS William	K	BU						
ANDERSON James	2	SC						
ANDREWS Dominic	11	ST						
APPAVOO Eswaran	11	ST						
ARKLEY-ANDERSON Hudson	P	TH						
ARMSTRONG Benjamin	8	SC						
ASHTON-JONES Geoffrey	7	SC						
ATKINS William	12	TH						
ATKINSON-MACEWEN Alexander	11	SC						
AUSTIN Douglas	7	ST						
AUSTIN William	12	ST						
AVERY Thomas	6	TH						
BADDILEY Thomas	3	BU						
BAE Jun Il	10	TH						
BAE Jun Tae	11	TH						
BAIERL Waide	4	ST						
BAILEY Alec	8	ST						
BAILEY Joseph	2	SC						
BAKKER Allan	5	ST						
BALCOMBE Angus	8	BU						
BALCOMBE Hugh	7	BU	BROWNING Aaron	11	SC	CHAU Oscar	2	TH
BALCOMBE Tom	11	BU	BROWNING Jade	12	SC	CHAU Tedman	12	ST
BALL Patrick	5	BU	BRUMBY Cameron	7	ST	CHEUNG Yuxiang (Allen)	9	ST
BANNON Richard	7	ST	BRUMBY Fraser	2	ST	CHEUNG Tristan Ho (Tristan)	12	ST
BARRETT Eli	10	TH	BRUMBY Lachlan	5	ST	CHEW James Leonard	9	BU
BASS Connor	8	BU	BUCHANAN Andy	10	SC	CHILCOTT Alistair	7	SC
BAYLES James	12	BU	BUCHANAN James	11	SC	CHILCOTT Cameron	7	SC
BAYNES Ben	11	ST	BURBURY George	10	SC	CHOW Kok-Chang (Gary)	10	SC
BEADLE Tom	8	BU	BURBURY Joseph	6	SC	CHOW Sam	10	SC
BEATTIE Maxwell	1	SC	BURGESS James	6	SC	CHRISTIE Angus	K	BU
BEATTIE Oscar	7	SC	BURGESS Matthew	3	SC	CLARK Huon	K	BU
BECKETT Conrad	10	TH	BECKETT William	4	SC	CLARK Jamie	10	ST
BECKETT Gregory	1	TH	BURKE Oliver	10	TH	CLARK Matthew	10	SC
BECKETT Karl	5	TH	BURNELL Oliver	5	ST	CLARK Timothy	10	ST
BELL Hugh	6	ST	BURNELL Toby	4	ST	CLARK William	12	BU
BENDER Sebastian	12	SC	BURNETT Cameron	10	SC	CLARK-HANSEN Thomas	11	SC
BERECHREE Nikolas	7	SC	BURRIDGE Frank	9	TH	CLEARY Andrew	12	ST
BERRIMAN Caleb	5	SC	BURRIDGE Hugh	12	TH	CLEARY Nicholas	12	ST
BESLEY Samuel	9	SC	BURROWS-CHENG Edward	7	SC	CLEARY Samuel	7	ST
BESSELL Alexander	6	SC	BURROWS-CHENG Oliver	1	SC	CLEAVER Tristan	8	BU
BESTER Thomas	3	TH	BURY Richard (Zac)	7	TH	CLIFFORD Joe	P	ST
BETTS Patrick	2	SC	BUTTERWORTH Benn	12	SC	CLUTTERBUCK Mackenzie	7	BU
BIGG Alexander	12	BU	BUZA Louis	6	BU	COAD Jackson	1	ST
BIGG Patrick	12	BU	CACCAVO Samuel	3	BU	COLBERT Alexander	10	ST
BIGNOLD Harrison	3	TH	CALDER Callum	1	ST	COLES Jeremy	10	ST
BINDER Thomas	11	TH	CALDWELL Fletcher	9	SC	COLES Joshua	8	ST
BIRD Mason	2	SC	CALVER Evan	9	SC	COLLES Aaron	10	BU
BIRD Oliver	K	SC	CALVERT Angus	3	SC	COLLES Jordan	6	BU
BISHOP Jack	10	SC	CALVERT Jock	5	SC	COLVIN Alexander	9	ST
BLACKER Timothy	12	SC	CAMERON Robert	11	TH	COLVIN William	11	ST
BLAKERS Rainjan	4	SC	CAMPBELL Evan	10	SC	CONN Dean	1	BU
BLIGH Daniel	9	SC	CAMPBELL Jack	P	BU	CONNOR Charles	5	ST
BLIGH Thomas	7	SC	CAMPBELL William	6	SC	CONNOR Lewis	10	ST
BLUE Liam	8	SC	CANNELL Nicholas	10	ST	COOPER Callum	10	SC
BOADLE Jonathan	8	ST	CANNON Timothy	10	TH	CORMACK-GIBBONS William (Bryce)	P	SC
BONE Jeames	12	TH	CANNY Liam	K	ST	COSGROVE Nathan	12	TH
BOON Jack	11	SC	CANNY Sam	2	ST	COTTIER Thomas	6	SC
BOTTE Samuel	1	ST	CARMICHAEL Samuel	2	BU	COTTON Edward	6	SC
BOULTON Angus	11	TH	CARNE James	1	SC			



Alec Guerzoni takes off

Name Year House

Table listing student names and year/house numbers. Includes names like EASTMENT Peter, EDNIE Stuart, EDWARDS Nicholas, etc.



Scrum Against Oundle School

Table listing student names and year/house numbers. Includes names like GROVER George, GUERZONI Alec, GUMLEY Hugh, etc.

Table listing student names and year/house numbers. Includes names like HINE Ethan, HISLOP Mathew, HODSON Cale, etc.

Name Year House

Table listing student names and year/house numbers. Includes names like HURST Ethan, HURST Mitchell, HUTCHINS Maxwell, etc.

Table listing student names and year/house numbers. Includes names like JUBB Hugh, JURY Connor, KACIC-MIDSON Quinn, etc.

Name Year House

Table listing student names and year/house numbers. Includes names like KING Thomas, KINNAME Rowan, KNAPEK Adam, etc.

Table listing student names and year/house numbers. Includes names like MCFARLAND Alexander, MCFARLAND Nicholas, MCGRATH Jack, etc.

Name Year House

Table listing student names and year/house numbers. Includes names like MARIOS Emmanuel, MARIOS Jack, MARIOS Manoli, etc.

Table listing student names and year/house numbers. Includes names like MURFET Harry, MURPHY Alexander, MURPHY Campbell, etc.



Frank Burridge playing soccer at an orphanage in Thailand (Global Challenge)

Table listing student names and year/house numbers. Includes names like ONGPONSAKUL, Wirasak (Taan), ONN James, etc.



Name	Year House
RICKARDS Mitchell	2 BU
RIDGERS Benjamin	10 BU
ROBERTS Anton	9 SC
ROBERTS Edward	10 ST
ROBERTS Joshua	9 BU
ROBERTS Luke	4 TH
ROBERTS Rainier	4 SC
ROBERTS-THOMSON James	10 ST
ROBINSON Benjamin	6 ST
ROBOTOM Lewis	5 ST
RODRIGUES CSOKAS Oliver	5 ST
ROGERS Beau	10 BU
ROMERO Joska	10 TH
ROOKE Campbell	K ST
ROSE Ayrton	5 ST
ROSS Dimitri	7 TH
ROSSITER Jack	P SC
ROSSITER Kade	2 SC
ROWBOTTOM Dylan	9 TH
ROWELL Nicholas	8 SC
ROY-CHOWDHURY Jefferson	K ST
RUNGKITSAWAT Archawin (Jay)	9 BU
RUSHWORTH Alan	8 ST
RUSHWORTH Julian	10 ST
RYAN Samuel	2 BU
RYAN Samuel	12 SC
RYBA Christopher	10 TH
SAFFIN Jack	11 ST
SAKALIUK Taylor	8 ST
SALWAY Benjamin	8 BU
SANDER William	7 SC
SANSOM Matthew	11 TH
SAUL Jack	8 SC
SAUNDERS Lucas	12 BU
SAYERS Hugh	11 ST
SAYERS Richard	9 ST
SCAIFE Matthew	6 ST
SCHEUCKER-RUSH Nicolas	8 BU
SCHIWY William	6 ST
SCHMIDT Connor	4 ST
SCHMIDT James	5 ST
SCHNEIDER Benjamin	11 SC
SCHWERKOLT-BROWNE Tom	8 ST
SCOBIE Asher	7 BU
SCOTT Liam	2 ST
SEAMAN Jayson	5 SC
SEAMAN Joshua	1 SC
SHANLEY Matthew	11 ST
SHEA Frederic	12 ST
SHEAHAN Jack	7 TH
SHEPHERD Alexander	11 BU
SHEPPARD Jordan	11 SC
SHEPPERD Maxwell	4 ST
SHORT Michael	10 BU
Sil Stanley	K TH
SIMPSON Alec	9 BU
SIMPSON Benjamin	6 BU
SIMPSON Nicholas	11 TH
SIMS Lucas	8 ST
SINCLAIR-GIBSON Callum	9 SC
SIU Buddhaholy	7 BU
SKALICKY Thomas	4 ST
SLICER Tazmyn	5 TH
SLY James	9 ST
SMART Nicholas	1 BU
SMEE William (Willum)	4 BU
SMEELE Samuel	7 BU
SMITH Alexander	12 BU
SMITH Campbell	11 ST
SMITH Eugene	8 SC
SMITH Lachlan	8 TH
SMITH William	7 SC
SOLTANI Ehsan	10 BU
SONG Tea Yun (Jason)	5 BU
SONNERS Luke	12 BU
SONNEVELD James	5 SC
SONNEVELD Matthew	8 SC
SONNEVELD Thomas	5 SC



ELC & SS Boys meet

SORELL Lachlan	12 BU	TENNICK Cameron	6 TH
SOUVLERIS Andreas	7 ST	TENNICK Jonathan	12 TH
SPAULDING Connor	5 TH	TENNICK Rodney	10 TH
SPEAKMAN Ben	4 SC	TERRY William	6 SC
SPEER Christoph	11 TH	THOMAS Benjamin	7 ST
SPENCE Hamish	3 BU	THOMAS Harrison	6 TH
SPOONER-JOHNSON Edward	9 ST	THOMAS James	9 TH
SPRINGER Mitchell	12 BU	THOMAS Nicholas	4 TH
SQUIRES Thomas	10 TH	THOMAS Shaun	11 BU
STADLER Lewis	11 BU	THOMAS-WILSON Sebastian (Basi)	8 BU
STADLER William	2 BU	THOMAS-WILSON Simeon	10 BU
STALKER David	11 ST	THOMPSON James	6 ST
STANWIX Jordan	10 ST	THOMPSON William (Wills)	12 ST
STEARN Dylan	4 BU	TILBURY Bradley	9 TH
STEARN Isaac	1 BU	TITCHEN Alexander	2 ST
STEPHEN Kenstein	12 ST	TITCHEN David	9 ST
STEPHENS Bryan	1 ST	TITCHEN Michael	10 ST
STEPHENS Trent	P ST	TOOMBS Oliver	7 BU
STEPHENSON William	7 ST		
STEVENS Jack	12 SC	TOWNS Jonathon	2 SC
STEVENSON Jayden	4 SC	TREMAYNE William	12 SC
STREET Liam	12 SC	TSIAKIS Thomas	8 TH
STUDLEY Nicholas	9 SC	TUCKER James	3 BU
SUMMERS David	7 ST	TUCKER Luke	11 BU
SUN Zhao	12 BU	TURBETT Simon	12 ST
SUNG Wen-Chuan (Frank)	10 TH	TURNER Darian	6 TH
SWAIN Owen	9 ST	VAFAKOS George	9 TH
SWEENEY Connor	11 SC	VALLANCE Jack	P SC
SYMONDS Joshua	8 TH	VASICEK Joshua	10 ST
TABOR Nicholas	7 ST	VASSALLO Zachary	5 TH
TAGLIERI Tom	2 TH	VAVRA Keiron	9 TH
TAIB Russel	4 BU	VENETTACCI Nicholas	10 TH
TAN Mitchell	8 TH	VICKERS Jack	10 SC
TAPLIN Lochie	P BU	VIGNES Robinson	11 ST
TARANTO James	4 TH	VIRS Harrison	9 TH
TAYLOR Dylan	1 BU	VIRTUE Lachlan	6 ST
TAYLOR Ethan	P SC	VIRTUE Liam	5 ST
TAYLOR Hamish	4 SC	VIRTUE Oliver	P ST
TAYLOR Nathan	11 TH	VO Minh	10 SC
TEKESTE Promise	9 ST	VON OPPELN-BROINKOWSKI Stephen	11 BU
TENBENSEL Tobias	9 TH		

WALDRON James	10 TH	WATSON James	12 TH
WALDRON Matthew (Max)	9 TH	WATSON William	7 SC
WALLACE Harrison	3 BU	WATSON Zachary	9 SC
WALLACE Jack	4 BU	WAY Yan Long (Bryan)	12 ST
WANG Xishen (Jack)	8 TH	WEEDING Callum	12 SC
WARD Ryan	9 TH	WEEDING Jack	2 TH
WARE Angus	11 ST	WEIR James	3 TH
WATKINS Benjamin	7 ST	WERTHEIMER Graeme	12 BU
WATKINS Timothy	9 TH	WEST Henry	9 SC
WATSON Dustin	8 TH	WESTBURY Conor	8 ST
WATSON James	12 TH	WESTBURY Daniel	8 ST
WATSON William	7 SC	WHEELER Joel	7 SC
WATSON Zachary	9 SC	WHELLER James	9 ST
WAY Yan Long (Bryan)	12 ST	WHITE George	7 SC
WEEDING Callum	12 SC	WHITE William	7 BU
WEEDING Jack	2 TH	WHITELEY Campbell	9 ST
WEIR James	3 TH	WHITELEY Thomas	10 ST
WERTHEIMER Graeme	12 BU	WHITLEY Peter	11 TH
WEST Henry	9 SC	WHITTON Harry	P ST
WESTBURY Conor	8 ST	WHITTON Jack	P ST
WESTBURY Daniel	8 ST	WHITTON Thomas	9 TH
WHEELER Joel	7 SC	WIGGINS Rhett	2 SC
WHELLER James	9 ST	WILKINSON Jake	K SC
WHITE George	7 SC	WILKINSON Samuel	12 TH
WHITE William	7 BU	WILLIAMS Edward	8 BU
WHITELEY Campbell	9 ST	WILLIAMS George	9 BU
WHITELEY Thomas	10 ST	WILLIAMS George	11 TH
WHITLEY Peter	11 TH	WILLIAMS Henry	11 BU
WHITTON Harry	P ST	WILLIAMSON Josh	6 BU
WHITTON Jack	P ST	WILLIAMSON Samuel	8 BU
WHITTON Thomas	9 TH	WILLIS Cameron	11 TH
WIGGINS Rhett	2 SC	WILLIS Sean	8 BU
WILKINSON Jake	K SC	WILLOWS Jackson	9 ST
WILKINSON Samuel	12 TH	WILSON John	11 BU
WILLIAMS Edward	8 BU	WILSON Luke	12 SC
WILLIAMS George	9 BU	WILSON Matthew	12 BU
WILLIAMS George	11 TH	WILSON Ryan	7 TH
WILLIAMS Henry	11 BU	WILSON Sean	9 BU
WILLIAMSON Josh	6 BU	WINDHURST Griffin	10 SC
WILLIAMSON Samuel	8 BU	WINTER Riley	7 SC
WILLIS Cameron	11 TH	WOLDEMICHEAL Nazrwi	5 ST
WILLIS Sean	8 BU	WOO Harrison	7 TH
WILLOWS Jackson	9 ST	WOO Isaac	9 TH
WILSON John	11 BU	WOOD Lewis	3 SC
WILSON Luke	12 SC	WOOD Samuel	6 ST
WILSON Matthew	12 BU	WOODCOCK Angus	5 ST
WILSON Ryan	7 TH	WOODCOCK Sandy	9 ST
WILSON Sean	9 BU	WRIGHT Saxon	P SC
WINDHURST Griffin	10 SC	WURF William	9 ST
WINTER Riley	7 SC	WYATT Albert	3 TH
WOLDEMICHEAL Nazrwi	5 ST	WYATT Oscar	6 TH
WOO Harrison	7 TH	YANG Jeremy	8 ST
WOO Isaac	9 TH	YOUNG Matt	8 ST
WOOD Lewis	3 SC	YOUNG Matthew	7 SC
WOOD Samuel	6 ST	YOUNG Michael	5 ST
WOODCOCK Angus	5 ST	YOUNG Thomas	3 ST
WOODCOCK Sandy	9 ST	YU Di (Ben)	11 ST
WRIGHT Saxon	P SC	YUNG Jeremy	12 BU
WURF William	9 ST	ZANTUCK Aaron	9 ST
WYATT Albert	3 TH	ZOLLNER Jack	7 TH

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**Thomas Eddington Allwright**  
February 2001 to November 2008  
Graduated with Distinction  
Academic Achievement 05-08  
Shared the Jim Wilkinson Prize for Sport Science 08  
Best All-Round Sportsman 07  
School Whip 08  
Beattie Trophy 08  
Honours Badge: Athletics, Australian Rules Football & Rowing 08  
Cap Awards: Athletics, Rowing & Australian Rules Football 08  
Selected for TAS Australian Rules Football 05-08  
Participated in the RAP Program



**William James Atkins**  
February 2003 to November 2008  
Academic Achievement 05-08  
Academic Effort 05-08  
Prize for Health Studies 07  
Years 9 & 10 Leader 05 & 06  
Captain: Badminton 07-08  
1st Colours: Badminton 06-08



**William Alan Austin**  
February 2003 to November 2008  
Captain: House Golf 08



**James Andrew Bayles**  
February 2003 to November 2008  
Academic Achievement 05-08  
Academic Effort 05-08  
Academic Excellence 05-07  
Captain: House Badminton 07-08  
Cap Award: Badminton 08  
Selected for TAS Badminton 05, 08



**Sebastian Noel David Bender**  
February 1995 to November 2008  
Graduated with High Distinction  
Academic Achievement 06-07  
Academic Effort 06-07  
House Executive Member 08  
School Leader Community Service Portfolio 08  
Captain: House Tennis 08  
Co-captain: House Hockey 08  
1st Colours: Hockey 07-08  
2nd Colours: Tennis 07  
School House Colours  
Participated in the RAP Program



**Alexander John Bigg**  
February 2007 to November 2008  
Academic Achievement 07-08  
Academic Effort 07-08  
1st Colours: Soccer 07-08



**Patrick James Bigg**  
February 2007 to November 2008  
Academic Effort 07-08  
1st Colours: Soccer 08



**Timothy John Blacker**  
February 1995 to November 2008  
Academic Effort 05-08  
CSIRO Crest Award 06  
Captain: 1st XI 08  
Captain: House Cricket & Soccer 08  
Cricket coaching: Sandy Bay U12 06-07  
Cap Award: Soccer 08  
1st Colours: Cricket & Soccer 08



**Jeames Leigh Samuel Bone**  
February 2004 to November 2008  
Graduated with High Distinction  
Academic Effort 05-08  
National Programming Competition - High Distinction 08  
AMEB Practice of Music - Credit 8th Grade Piano 08  
AMEB Theory of Music - 4th Grade Musicianship 07  
Clarence Eisteddfod - Merit Award  
House Executive Member 08  
IT Committee - Computer Graphics & Animation 07-08  
Captain: House Kingborough Team 07  
2nd Colours: Tennis 07  
Participated in the RAP Program



**Daniel James Bower**  
February 1996 to November 2008  
Received an Anniversary Tie  
Participated in the RAP Program



**Sean Sidney Bradley**  
February 1995 to November 2008  
Captain: Surfing 08  
Captain: House Badminton 07 & House Surfing 07-08  
1st Colours: Surfing 07-08



**Angus James Brettingham-Moore**  
February 2000 to November 2008  
Thorold Whip 08  
1st Colours: Australian Rules Football 06



**Christopher Ian Broinowski**  
February 2002 to November 2008  
Tutor Group Captain 06  
Middle School Service Award  
Stephens House Award



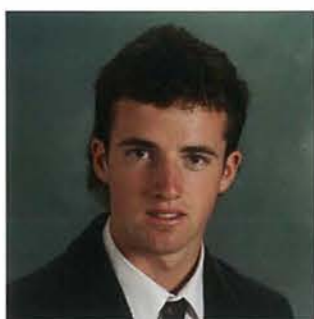
**Jade Noel Browning**  
February 2003 to November 2008  
Captain: House Basketball 08  
1st Colours: Basketball 06-07  
2nd Colours: Soccer 07



**Hugh Francis Burridge**  
February 2002 to November 2008  
SRC: Sport 07  
Received an Anniversary Tie  
Service to Sport Award:  
Hockey 06-08



**Benn Lewis Butterworth**  
February 1996 to November 2008  
Captain: Water Polo 08  
Cap Award: Water Polo 08  
2nd Colours: Swimming 08  
Selected to: TAS Swimming  
& Water Polo 05-07



**Jarrod Wayne Castle**  
February 2001 to November 2008  
Graduated with Distinction  
Hutchins Foundation Award 08  
Academic Effort 05-07  
Captain: Sport Shooting 08  
Captain: House Target Shooting 08  
Stephens House Leader 08  
Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award 05  
Cap Award: Sports Shooting  
Participated in the RAP Program



**Marc Thomas Cayzer**  
February 2001 to November 2008  
Academic Excellence 08  
Co-captain: Hockey 08  
SRC: Environment and Service 07  
Captain: House Hockey 08  
Director: House Music 08  
Stephens Colours  
Stephens Award  
Stephens Guinea  
Cap Award: Hockey 08  
Cap Award: Music Performance 07  
Member: Swing Band



**Daryl Chan**  
February 2005 to November 2008  
Academic Effort 06  
Special Hutchins Prize for  
service to Music 08  
1st Colours: Rugby 08



**Samuel Kwok-Sum Chan**  
February 1996 to November 2008  
Academic Achievement 05-08  
Academic Effort 05-08  
Academic Excellence 07  
John Cameron Prize for Academic  
Interest in Yr 11 07  
Chemistry Quiz - High Distinction 08  
CPA Australian Plan Your Own  
Enterprise - Div 2 Winner 06  
School Leader: Academic  
Coaching 08  
Captain: House Table Tennis 08



**Tedman Chau**  
May 2000 to November 2008  
Academic Commitment 08  
Academic Effort 05-08  
RACI 2008 National Titration  
Competition - Outstanding  
Performance 08  
Academic Embroidery 08  
Senior Prefect 08  
House Executive 08  
Stephens House Leader 08  
Stephens House Executive:  
Academic 08



**Tristan Ho Cheung**  
September 2006 to November 2008  
ASX Schools' Sharemarket Game 08  
SRC: International 08



**William John Richard Clark**  
February 2000 to November 2008  
Academic Achievement 06, 08  
Sharing the Prize for Music  
AMusA & LMusA Diplomas  
Lead Viola: Tasmanian  
Youth Orchestra  
School of Performing Arts  
Scholarship 00  
Cap Awards: Music  
(Instrumental & Vocal) 08



**Andrew Joseph Cleary**  
February 2005 to November 2008  
Academic Effort 07  
Academic Excellence 07  
Captain: Tutor Group 08  
Captain: House Basketball, Australian  
Rules Football & Athletics 08  
Cap Awards: Australian Rules  
Football & Basketball 07-08  
Selected to: TAS Basketball 06-08



**Nicholas Maxwell Cleary**  
February 2007 to November 2008  
Captain: Tutor Group 08  
Received an Anniversary Tie 08  
1st Colours: Basketball &  
Australian Rules Football 08



**Nathan Stephen Cosgrove**  
February 1994 to November 2008  
Graduated with Distinction  
National English Competition  
- Distinction 05-06  
Captain: Debating 08  
President: Literary &  
Debating Society 08  
Burbury House Captain 08  
House Executive Member 08  
Participated in the RAP Program



**Jacob Oliver Crane**  
February 2003 to November 2008  
Academic Effort 06, 08  
Joe Cowburn Memorial Prize  
for Outstanding Literary  
Achievement 08  
Captain: Tutor Group 08  
Received an Anniversary Tie  
Merit Award: Athletics 06



**James Michael Creak**  
February 1994 to November 2008  
Academic Effort 08  
House Executive Member 08  
Cap Award: Rowing 07-08



**Reid Michael Daniels**  
February 2002 to November 2008  
Academic Achievement 08  
Academic Effort 06-08  
Sharing the Prize for  
Health Studies 08  
Alan Field Payne Prize for  
loyalty and leadership 08  
Jim Wilkinson Prize for  
Sport Science 07  
House Prefect 08  
House Executive Member 07-08  
School Tribunal 07  
Captain: Cricket & Australian  
Football Rules 07  
1st Colours: Australian  
Football Rules 07-08



**Samuel John Davies**  
February 2002 to November 2008  
Graduated with Distinction  
Academic Effort 08  
Academic Excellence 08  
CSIRO Crest Award for  
Science & Technology -  
Bronze Awards 06-07  
Middle & Senior Schools' Awards  
Participated in the RAP Program



**Kurt Michael De Jong**  
June 2003 to November 2008  
Vice-captain: House Soccer 08  
1st Colours: Soccer 06-08



**Andrew Peter Douglas**  
February 1999 to November 2008  
Captain: House Soccer & Cricket  
08; House Tennis 07  
Cap Award: Soccer 08  
1st Colours: Tennis 05-08



**Ivan Dowding-Hopkins**  
April 2003 to November 2008  
Graduated with High Distinction  
House Executive Member 08  
Captain: House Orienteering 07-08  
House Play Co-director 08  
2nd Colours: Soccer 07  
2nd Colours: Drama 07-08  
& Debating 07  
Participated in the RAP Program



**Joshua Craig Downie**  
February 2003 to November 2008  
Academic Achievement 06-08  
Academic Effort 06-08  
Captain: 1st Rugby Team 08  
Cap Award: Rugby 07  
2nd Colours: Surfing 07  
Selected to: TAS Rugby 08



**Martin Dreyer**  
February 2006 to November 2008  
SRC - Socials and Activities 07  
1st Colours: Rugby 08  
2nd Colours: Soccer 07; Rowing 08



**Thomas Edward Driver**  
February 1996 to November 2008  
National Geographic Channel  
Australian Geography  
Competition - Distinction 08  
Tutor Group Official 06-08  
Captain: House Athletics & Soccer  
Stephens Guinea  
Stephens House Colours



**Jeremiah John Joseph Dwyer**  
February 2007 to November 2008  
Thorold House Colours  
2nd Colours: Soccer



**Mitchell James Dwyer**  
February 1999 to November 2008  
Chemistry Quiz Award  
- Distinction 08  
House Executive Member 08  
Surfing 07



**Samuel Edwards**  
February 2001 to November 2008  
Graduated with High Distinction  
Sharing the Jim Wilkinson  
Prize for Sport Science  
House Vice-captain  
Tutor Group Captain 07-08  
House Leader - Beattie Portfolio 08  
Captain: House Rowing 08  
Middle & Senior Schools  
Service Awards  
Cap Award: Rowing 08  
1st Colours: Water Polo 07-08;  
Australian Rules Football 06, 08  
Service to Sport Award:  
Australian Rules Football 07  
Participated in the RAP Program



**Rhys Mark Escott**  
February 2001 to November 2008  
Academic Effort 05-08  
UNSW Science Competition  
- Credit 07  
Westpac Mathematics  
Competition - Credit 07  
House Executive Member 08  
Received an Anniversary Tie  
2nd Colours: Soccer 07



**Nigel Thomas Fahey**  
February 2003 to November 2008  
Defensive Driving Certificate  
Captain: House Soccer 08  
1st Colours: Soccer & Surfing 07-08



**Jacob (Jake) Vincent Kerin Farmer**  
February 2003 to November 2008  
Stephens Guinea  
Stephens House Colours



**Ryan Geoffrey Fitton**  
February 1996 to November 2008  
Tutor Group Captain 05-06  
1st Colours: Australian Rules  
Football & Tennis 06



**Lewis Gregory Franks**  
February 2003 to November 2008  
Graduated with Distinction  
Academic Merit 08  
Academic Excellence 05-08  
The Prize for Psychology 08  
House Executive 08  
Tutor Group Official - Publications 08  
Captain: House Basketball 07-08  
Received an Anniversary Tie  
Cap Awards: Basketball 08  
1st Colours: Australian Rules  
Football 08, Basketball 07  
2nd Colours: Soccer 07  
Participated in the RAP Program



**Harry James Gibson Friend**  
February 2003 to November 2008  
Tutor Group Official 06-08  
Captain: House Mountain Bike 07  
Prize for Art Production 07  
Received an Anniversary Tie  
Red Cross Blood Donor  
Stephens Award



**Brendan Brian Giles**  
February 2003 to November 2008



**Alastair John Muir Glass**  
February 1999 to November 2008  
Graduated with Distinction  
House Executive Member 08  
Captain: School Swimming Team 08  
Captain: House Drama,  
Music & Swimming 08  
Received an Anniversary Tie  
Cap Awards: Water Polo  
08; Swimming 07  
Selected to: TAS Swimming 05-08  
2nd Colours: Drama 08  
Participated in the RAP Program



**Lachlan Charles Glass**  
February 1996 to November 2008  
Academic Commitment 08  
Academic Excellence 08  
Class of 1994 Prize for  
English Writing 08  
House Executive Member 06-08  
Captain: House Kingborough 07  
Received an Anniversary Tie



**Matthew David Graney**  
February 1999 to November 2008  
CPA Australian Plan Your Own  
Enterprise - State Winner 06  
Middle & Senior Schools  
Service Awards  
2nd Colours: Sailing 06  
Selected to: TAS Sailing 05-06



**Timothy Samuel Graver**  
February 2003 to November 2008  
Graduated with High Distinction  
Academic Excellence 08  
Prize for Religion and Philosophy 08  
Henry Martin Memorial Prize  
for Chemistry 08  
Henry Martin Memorial  
Prize for Physics 08  
O H Biggs Memorial Prize for  
Mathematics Specialised 08  
John Player Memorial Prize for  
character, courage, leadership,  
determination and example 08  
Bishop's Presentation to the  
Captain of the School 08  
E M Lilley Memorial Prize for  
Dux of the School 08  
Captain: Cross Country 08  
SRC General Secretary 07  
House Light Blue  
School House Commendation  
Certificate  
1st Colours: Athletics 08  
Participated in the RAP Program



**Timothy Peter Green**  
February 1995 to November 2008  
Academic Commitment 08  
'Minty' Johnson Memorial Prize  
for Business & Finance 08  
McDougall Prize for Legal Studies 08  
House Executive Member 08  
House Vice-Captain 08  
Prefect: President of the SRC 08  
School Tribunal 07  
Captain: House teams  
Kingborough & Volleyball 08  
2nd Colours: Tennis 06-07



**Samuel Edward Gumley**  
February 2003 to November 2008  
House Executive Member 08  
Tutor Group Captain 07-08  
Thorold House Colours



**Woong Hui Ha**  
February 2006 to November 2008



**Ross Alexander Harris**  
February 2003 to November 2008  
School of Performing Arts  
Scholarship 07-08  
Captain: House Surfing 08  
House Music Coordinator 08  
1st Colours: Rugby 08  
Cap Award: Music Instrumental 08  
1st Colours: Music 07



**James Anthony Hay**  
February 2000 to November 2008  
House Executive Member 07-08  
Co-captain: Athletics 08  
Captain: House Soccer 08  
Received an Anniversary Tie  
Cap Award: Athletics 08  
1st Colours: Soccer 08  
Participated in the RAP Program



**Christopher Mark Hensby**  
February 2007 to November 2008  
Captain: 1st XVIII Football 08  
Captain: House Cricket & Football 08  
Cap Award: Australian Rules  
Football 07-08  
1st Colours: Cricket 07-08



**Mathew Gordon Hislop**  
February 2007 to November 2008  
SRC - Student Enrichment 07  
School Tribunal 08



**Thomas Andrew Howard**  
February 2003 to November 2008  
Cap Award: Badminton 08



**Alexander Alan Hoysted**  
February 2003 to November 2008  
Academic Effort 05, 06, 08  
Academic Excellence 08  
National English Competition  
- Distinction 06  
House Play Director 08  
1st Colours: Soccer 07-08  
2nd Colours: Cricket 07-08  
2nd Colours: Drama 08



**Marcus James Johnson**  
February 2001 to November 2008  
House Executive Member 08  
House Play Director 07-08  
Captain: House Indoor Soccer 08  
Received an Anniversary Tie  
2nd Colours: Soccer 07  
1st Colours: Drama 07-08  
2nd Colours: Debating 07  
Participated in the RAP Program



**James Cameron Johnston**  
February 2003 to November 2008  
Academic Commitment 08  
Academic Effort 05-08  
House Music Coordinator 08  
Received an Anniversary Tie  
2nd Colours: Soccer & Tennis 07  
Cap Awards: Music  
Instrumental & Vocal 08



**Nicolas Leon Joubert**  
February 2003 to November 2008  
Graduated with Distinction  
Chemistry Quiz - Distinction 07-08  
National Mathematics Competition  
- Distinction 06-07  
School Leader: Community  
Service 08  
School Tribunal 08  
Buckland House Commendation  
Certificate  
1st Colours: Rugby 07-08  
2nd Colours: Orienteering  
& Sailing 07  
Participated in the RAP Program



**Kyle Eugene Joyce**  
February 2005 to November 2008  
Academic Achievement 05-08  
Academic Effort 05-08  
Yr 10 Leader 06  
2nd Colours: Badminton 08



**Jack Arthur Charles Knight**  
February 1999 to November 2008  
National Science Competition  
- Participation 07-08  
House Executive Member 08  
Tutor Group Captain 07-08  
Stephens House Leader:  
Social Portfolio 08  
House Night & Festival  
Coordinator 08  
Stephens Award  
Stephens House Colours & Guinea  
2nd Colours: Soccer 08  
Participated in the RAP Program



**Guy Lindsay Kite Knowler**  
February 2001 to November 2008  
Prize for Theatre Performance 08  
Captain: House Rowing 07-08  
Co-Director: House Drama 08  
Cap Award: Rowing 07-08  
1st Colours: Basketball 07-08;  
Soccer 07; Rowing 06-07  
Selected to: TAS Rowing 08  
1st Colours: Drama 08



**Gu Hyun (Will) Kwon**  
February 2006 to November 2008  
Academic Effort 06-08  
Prize for English as a Second  
Language (ESL) 08  
School Leader: Chair  
International SRC 08  
2nd Colours: Soccer 07-08



**Benjamin Charles Lea**  
February 2003 to November 2008  
Stage Technician 07-08  
Cap Awards: Drama & Dance 08



**William Peter Lelong**  
February 2003 to November 2008  
Graduated with High Distinction  
Academic Commitment 08  
Academic Effort 05, 08  
Special Hutchins Prize for  
service to Music 08  
Sharing the D A Wilson Prize for  
Computer Graphics & Design 08  
Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge Prize  
for service to the School 08  
IT Committee: Audio &  
Lighting Portfolio 05-08  
Middle & Senior Schools  
Service Awards  
Participated in the RAP Program



**Michael Kar Wan Li**  
June 2007 to November 2008  
Academic Commitment 08  
Academic Effort 07-08  
SRC: International Students 08  
1st Colours: Badminton & Basketball 07-08



**Xin Lun (Daniel) Ling**  
February 1996 to November 2008  
ASX School's Sharemarket Game - Participation 07  
1st Colours: Basketball 06-08  
2nd Colours: Soccer



**Saul Francis George Lopa**  
February 2003 to November 2008  
Graduated with Distinction  
Stuart Galbraith Memorial Prize for the boy who at Year 11 or 12 shows endeavour and achievement in the life of the School 08  
Chemistry Quiz - High Distinction 08  
Captain: Boats 08  
Prefect: Early Learning Centre 08  
SRC: Charities & Fundraising 07  
Captain: House Rugby 07-08  
Cap Awards: Rowing 07-08, Rugby 08  
1st Colours: Athletics & Rugby 07  
Selected to: TAS Rugby 05-08  
Participated in the RAP Program



**Siu Yin (Darwin) Luk**  
June 2001 to November 2008  
ASX School's Sharemarket Game - Participation 08



**Samuel John McInerney**  
February 2003 to November 2008



**Ian Joseph Andrew Meyer**  
February 2003 to November 2008  
Graduated with High Distinction  
Academic Effort 06-08  
Academic Excellence 06-08  
A L Butler Memorial Prize for History 08  
H D Erwin Prize for Senior Debater 08  
Sharing the F M Young Memorial Prize for Geography 08  
National Debating Championships Sydney 08  
House Executive Member 08  
School Leader: Chapel Leader 08  
Captain: House Kingborough & Orienteering 08  
Received an Anniversary Tie  
Cap Award: Debating 08  
Selected to: TAS Debating & Model UN Conference 08  
Participated in the RAP Program



**Luke Keith Moore**  
June 2001 to November 2008  
ASX School's Sharemarket Game - Participation 08  
House Executive Member 08  
Selected to: TAS Under 16 Motor Cross 06



**Patrick Michael Charles Moore**  
July 2004 to November 2008  
Academic Effort 05, 06, 08  
Sharing the D A Wilson Prize for Computer Graphics & Design 08  
IT Committee: Computer Graphics 08  
Received an Anniversary Tie



**Thomas Andrew Nesbitt**  
February 1996 to November 2008  
Tutor Group Vice-captain 08  
Captain: House Swimming, Rowing & Water Polo 08  
Cap Award: Water Polo 08  
1st Colours: Rowing 08, Swimming & Water Polo 07  
Selected to: TAS Water Polo 05-07



**Mitchell James Walter Nichols**  
February 2003 to November 2008  
CPA Australian Plan Your Own Enterprise - Finalist 06  
House Executive Member 08  
School Tribunal 08



**Kurt William Niland**  
February 2004 to November 2008  
Academic Effort 07-08  
Tutor Group Captain 07  
Captain: House Basketball & School House  
2nd Colours: Soccer 08



**Byron Maclean Olivier**  
February 2007 to November 2008  
2nd Colours: Water Polo 07  
Borneo World Challenge Expedition 08  
Participated in the RAP Program



**Wirasak (Taan) Ongponsarakul**  
June 2003 to November 2008  
Prize for Excellence in Vocational Education & Training 08  
ASX School's Sharemarket Game - Merit 08  
2nd Colours: Tennis 06-08, Badminton 07



**Alistair James Park**  
February 2002 to November 2008  
Graduated with High Distinction  
Academic Effort 06-08  
Academic Achievement 06-08  
Academic Excellence 06-08  
Chemistry Quiz - High Distinction 08  
House Executive Member 08  
Captain: Orienteering 08  
Prefect: Student Tribunal 08  
1st Colours: Badminton 08, Orienteering 07-08  
Participated in the RAP Program



**Jun-Ho Park**  
February 2005 to November 2008  
Academic Effort 05-08  
ASX School's Sharemarket Game - Participation 08  
Burbury House Vice-Captain 08  
SRC - International Students 08  
Received an Anniversary Tie  
1st Colours: Soccer 07



**Robert Peter Pascoe**  
February 2003 to November 2008  
Graduated with High Distinction  
Academic Effort 05-08  
Senior Prefect 08  
House Executive Member 08  
School Leader: Middle School Flight Club 08  
Captain: House Kingborough & Touch Football 08  
Received an Anniversary Tie  
1st Colours: Rugby 08



**Thibaud Pierre Pavlovic-Hobba**  
June 2001 to November 2008  
Sharing the Prize for Music 08  
Cap Award: Music (Vocal & Instrumental) 08



**Lachlan Sebastian Peattie**  
February 2006 to November 2008  
Graduated with High Distinction  
Academic Excellence 08  
Academic Merit 08  
Prize for Sociology 08  
Harrison Prize for Economics; Economic Society of Australia - Tasmanian Branch Book Prize 08  
Parents' Association Prize for a boy in Years 9-12 who shows character, humility and quiet achievement 08  
House Executive Member 08  
School Leader: Chess & Choir  
House Music, Chess & Debating Coordinator 08  
Received an Anniversary Tie  
Cap Awards: Music (Vocal & Instrumental) 08  
Participated in the RAP Program



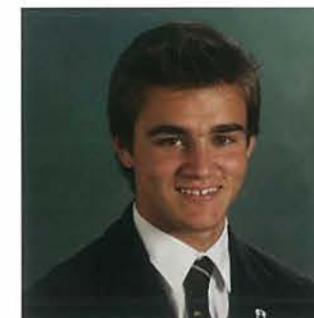
**Daniel Francis Port**  
June 1999 to November 2008  
Academic Excellence 08  
Senior Prefect 08  
House Executive Member 08  
School Leader: Middle School Flight Club 08  
Captain: House Kingborough & Touch Football 08  
Received an Anniversary Tie  
1st Colours: Rugby 08



**Benjamin Henry Prentice**  
February 2008 to November 2008  
Academic Merit 08  
Selected for the Tasmanian Swimming team 08  
Cap Award: Swimming 08  
1st Colours: Water Polo 08



**Alexander Thomas Quinn**  
February 1995 to November 2008  
Graduated with High Distinction  
Academic Merit 08  
Sinclair Trust Prize for Entrepreneurship 08  
Sharing the Prize for Health Studies 08  
Prize for Australia in Asia & the Pacific 08  
Arthur Walch Memorial Prize for true sportsmanship, leadership, character & example 08  
Australian Defence Force Academy Long Tan Leadership Award 08  
House Executive Member 07-08  
Second Prefect 08  
Captain: Soccer 08  
Waratah Award 08  
Cap Award: Soccer 07-08  
1st Colours: Cricket 08; Golf 05-06  
Participated in the RAP Program



**Thomas William John Ransley**  
February 2001 to November 2008  
Academic Merit 08  
Sam Beattie Prize for effort & achievement 08  
Chemistry Quiz - Distinction 08  
Prefect 08  
House Executive Member 08  
Stephens House Captain 08  
Co-Captain: Sailing 08  
Stephens Award; Guinea & House Colours  
Cap Award: Sailing 08  
Selected to: TAS & Australian Sailing 06-08



**Jordan James Rattle**  
February 1997 to November 2008  
Tutor Group Chapel Monitor 08  
Captain: House Seconds Soccer 07-08 & Kingborough 07



**Alexander Lachlan (Alick) Reid**  
February 2004 to November 2008  
Graduated with Distinction  
Geoffrey T Stillwell History Speech Night Prize 06  
House Executive Member 08  
School Leader: Archives 08  
School Tribunal 08  
Received an Anniversary Tie  
1st Colours: Rugby 07-08  
Participated in the RAP Program



**Samuel Adam Ryan**  
February 2003 to November 2008  
Middle School Service Award  
Red Cross Blood Donor 07  
1st Colours: Soccer 08



**Lucas Joseph Saunders**  
February 2003 to November 2008  
Graduated with High Distinction  
Academic Merit 08  
Prize for Art Production 08  
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 08  
House Captain 08  
House Executive Member 07-08  
Prefect 08  
Captain: House Softball  
& Kingborough  
House Night Coordinator  
& Play Director 08  
Waratah Award 08  
Buckland Badge & House Colours  
Eagle Award  
Merit Award: Cricket 05-07  
Participated in the RAP Program



**Frederic Anton Shea**  
February 2003 to November 2008  
Stephens Chapel Warden &  
House Constable 08  
Received an Anniversary Tie  
Stephens House Award



**Alexander Thomas Smith**  
February 2003 to November 2008  
Academic Achievement 07  
School Tribunal 08  
Tutor Group Captain 07-08  
Captain: House Athletics, Cross  
Country & Hockey 08  
House Executive Member 08  
Eagle & Waratah Awards 08  
Buckland Badge & House Colours 08  
1st Colours: Australian Rules  
Football & Hockey 06-08



**Luke Benjamin Sonners**  
February 2002 to November 2008  
Boarding House Executive 08  
Tutor Group Treasurer 06-08  
Captain: House Touch  
Rugby & Volleyball 08  
Cap Award: Rugby 08



**Lachlan Campbell  
Forbes Sorell**  
February 1999 to November 2008  
Captain: House Tennis &  
Australian Rules Football 08  
Received an Anniversary Tie  
Buckland House Colours  
1st Colours: Rugby 07-08  
2nd Colours: Tennis 07  
Selected to: TAS International  
Schools' Rugby Carnival 08



**Mitchell Trent Springer**  
February 1998 to November 2008  
House Executive Member 07-08  
Tutor Group Captain 07-08  
Captain: House Kingborough,  
Rowing & Swimming  
House Whip 08  
Buckland House Red &  
House Colours  
Cap Award: Water Polo  
08; Rowing 06-08



**Kenstein (Ken) Stephen**  
February 2006 to November 2008  
Tutor Group Captain 08  
Stephens House Leader:  
Cultural Portfolio 08  
Stephens House Colours  
2nd Colours: Rugby 07-08



**Jack Andrew Stevens**  
February 2002 to November 2008  
Prize for Manufacturing Studies 08  
Prize for Environmental Science 08  
ABW School Manufacturing Team  
Game - 3rd in State 08  
School Tribunal 08  
Tutor Group Captain 07-08  
Relay for Life Leader 08  
2nd Colours: Cricket, Soccer  
Selected to: TAS Underwater  
Hockey 08



**Liam Ward Street**  
February 1999 to November 2008  
Graduated with High Distinction  
Australian Defence Force Academic  
Education Award 08  
Prefect 08  
School House Captain 08  
House Executive Member 08  
Co-Captain of 1st XI Hockey 08  
School House Golden Fleece  
& House Colours  
School House Commendation  
Certificate  
Cap Award: Hockey 07-08  
Stroke of State Championship U19  
Surfboat Rowing crew 07/08  
1st Colours: Drama 08  
Participated in the RAP Program



**Zhao Sun**  
February 2006 to November 2008  
Buckland Badge & Colours



**Jonathan William Tennick**  
February 1995 to November 2008  
Captain: House Basketball 08  
& Weights & Fitness  
1st Colours: Rugby 08;  
Basketball 07-08



**William (Wills) Peter  
Thompson**  
February 1995 to November 2008  
House Executive Member 08  
Captain: House Swimming 08  
Stephens House Leader: Sports  
Stephens Guinea & House Colours  
Cap Award: Cricket 08  
2nd Colours: Soccer 07-08



**William John Tremayne**  
February 1999 to November 2008  
Academic Effort 05-08  
Academic Excellence 08  
Academic Commitment 08  
The Prize for Information  
Technology and Systems 08  
House Executive Member 08  
Prefect 08  
Music Leader 08  
Captain: House Kingborough 07-08  
School House Colours  
School House Commendation  
Certificate  
2nd Colours: Soccer 07  
Cap Award: Music (Instrumental) 08



**Simon Beatty Turbett**  
February 2001 to November 2008  
George Rowntree Memorial Prize  
for Design Graphics 08  
House Executive Member 08  
Tutor Group Captain 08  
Captain: House Athletics, Surfing  
& Swimming 07-08  
Stephens House Leader:  
Spiritual & Pastoral  
Stephens House Colours  
1st Colours: Soccer & Surfing 07  
2nd Colours Soccer 08



**James Bradley Watson**  
February 2003 to November 2008  
ASX Schools' Sharemarket Game 08  
Cap Award: Badminton 08  
Tutor Group Captain 08  
2nd Colours: Tennis & Soccer 07



**Yan Long (Bryan) Way**  
February 2007 to November 2008  
Academic Achievement 08  
House Executive Member 08



**Callum Llewellyn Jack Weeding**  
February 2002 to November 2008  
CPA Australian Plan Your  
Own Enterprise 05-07  
Service to School: ELC Reading 05-06



**Graeme Arnold Wertheimer**  
February 1998 to November 2008  
Graduated with High Distinction  
Vice-captain: Hutchins 1st XVIII 08  
House Executive Member 07-08  
Captain: House Australian Rules  
Football & Swimming 08;  
Rowing & Surfing 07-08  
House Whip 08  
Buckland House Colours & Badge  
Eagle Award  
Cap Award: Rowing 07  
1st Colours: Australian Rules Football  
& Water Polo 06-08; Rowing 06-07  
Selected to: TAS Rowing Men's  
Light Weight VIII 05-06  
Participated in the RAP Program



**Samuel Bima Wilkinson**  
February 2004 to November 2008  
ASX Schools' Sharemarket  
Game - Credit 08  
House Executive Member 08  
Captain: House Softball &  
Touch Rugby 08  
1st Colours: Rugby 07-08  
Selected to: TAS Rugby 08



**Luke Joseph Wilson**  
February 1995 to November 2008  
House Executive Member 08  
School Leader: Middle School 08  
Captain: House T-Ball & Touch  
Rugby 08; Table Tennis 07-08  
House Music Coordinator 07-08  
Received an Anniversary Tie  
School House Golden Fleece  
& House Colours  
School House Commendation  
Certificate  
1st Colours: Rugby 07-08; Hockey 07



**Matthew Benjamin Wilson**  
February 2003 to November 2008  
House Executive Member 08  
Prefect: Peer Support 08  
Tutor Group Captain 08  
Captain: House Australian Rules  
Football & Cricket 08  
Buckland House Commendation  
Certificate  
Eagle Award  
Buckland Badge & Colours  
Cap Award: Australian  
Rules Football 08  
2nd Colours: Cricket 07-08



**Jeremy See Kay Yung**  
February 1999 to November 2008  
Prefects of 1989 Art Award 08  
Magenta and Black People's  
Choice Art Prize 07  
Captain: Chess 08  
2nd Colours: Soccer 07



## Year 12

**BACK:** Ben Prentice, Matt Wilson, Martin Dreyer, Jonathan Tennick, Thibaud Pavlovic-Hobba, Alex Smith, Wills Thompson, Nicholas Cleary, Jake Farmer, James Creak, Sebastian Bender, Guy Knowler, Andrew Cleary

**ROW 5:** Lewis Franks, Graeme Wertheimer, Jordan Rattle, Mat Hislop, Alastair Glass, William Austin, Byron Olivier, Kyle Joyce, Alick Reid, Luke Moore, Jack Stevens, Thomas Nesbitt, Ross Harris, Tim Blacker, Freddy Shea, Harry Friend, Sam McInerney, Patrick Bigg, Alex Bigg, James Hay

**ROW 4:** Daniel Ling, Bryan Way, Jun Park, Michael Li, Chris Hensby, Sam Ryan, Woong Hui Ha, Marcus Johnson, Nicolas Joubert, Nigel Fahey, William Atkins, Patrick Moore, Luke Wilson, Angus Brettingham-Moore, Benn Butterworth, Ryan Fitton, Ken Stephen, Daryl Chan, Darwin Luk

**ROW 3:** Taan Ongponsarakul, Tedman Chau, Rhys Escott, Simon Turbett, Jarrod Castle, Andrew Douglas, William Clark, Mitchell Springer, Rob Pascoe, Kurt Niland, Lachlan Glass, James Watson, Sam Davies, Matthew Graney, Alex Stebbins, Sam Edwards, Kurt De Jong, Will Kwon, Zhao Sun, Jeames Bone, Tristan Cheung, Samuel Chan

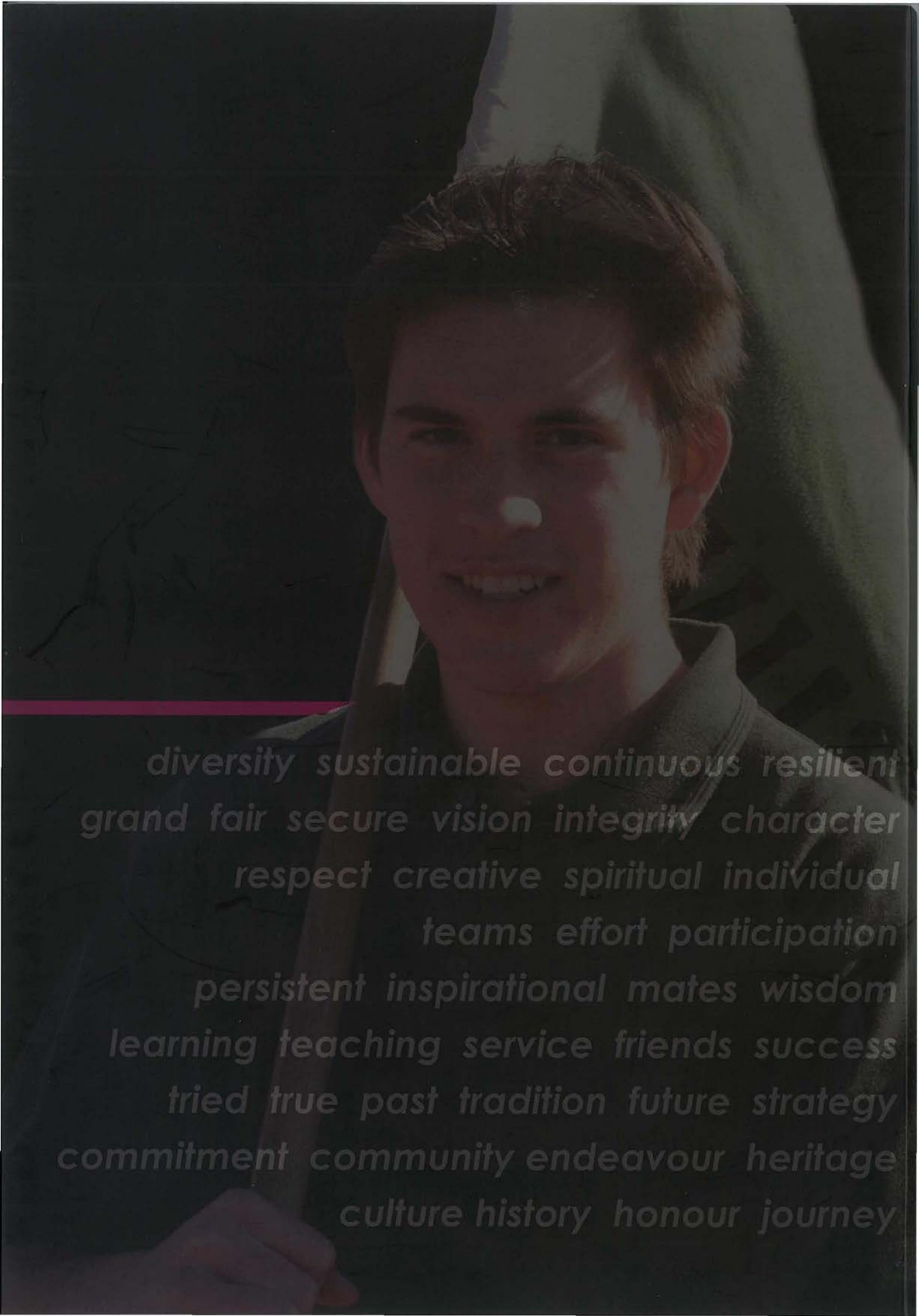
**ROW 2:** Marc Cayzer, Ivan Dowding-Hopkins, Jeremiah Dwyer, Thomas Driver, Hugh Burridge, Chris Broinowski, James Johnston, William Tremayne, Daniel Port, Mitchell Nichols, Mitchell Dwyer, Sam Gumley, Alexander Hoysted, Lachlan Peattie, Ian Meyer, Sean Bradley, Jacob Crane, Jeremy Yung, Tom Howard, Brendan Giles

**FRONT:** Callum Weeding, Jack Knight, Timothy Green, William Lelong, Nathan Cosgrove, Mr Damian Green (Head of House), Liam Street, Mr Chris Rae (Head of Senior School), Tim Graver (Head Prefect), Mr Barrie Irons (Deputy Principal), Alex Quinn, Mr Roy Servant (Head of House), Lucas Saunders, Mr James McLeod (Head of House), Reid Daniels, Mr Peter Starkey (Head of House), Thomas Ransley, Alistair Park, Daniel Bower

**ABSENT:** Thomas Allwright, James Bayles, Jade Browning, Josh Downie, Ben Lea, Saul Lopa, Luke Sonners, Lachlan Sorell, Sam Wilkinson



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grand fair secure vision integrity character  
respect creative spiritual individual  
teams effort participation  
persistent inspirational mates wisdom  
learning teaching service friends success  
tried true past tradition future strategy  
commitment community endeavour heritage  
culture history honour journey