Dear Parents

Hutchins competes in the Tasmanian Water Polo Inc. (TWPI) Schools Water Polo Roster and the TWPI Colleges Water Polo Roster. Boys who select water polo are expected to honour that commitment throughout the duration of the roster.

**Competition Details**

**Venue:** All games and training will be at Tattersalls Hobart Aquatic Centre.

**Competition**
- All year 7 – 12 games will be played on **Friday nights** beginning **15th May.**
- Last year the games went from 6:30PM with the last game starting at approximately 10:00PM. (We are awaiting confirmation on times for this year).
- Completed rosters will be forwarded as soon as they arrive.
- Boys are expected to be at the pool at **least 20 minutes** prior to the commencement of their game.

As was arranged in 2014, we have secured the arrangement that students will only need to pay the entry fee for games, and spectators will not be charged on training or game nights. To facilitate this the school will be charging student’s sundries accounts $70 per player. This will mean students do not need to take money to each game/training session. This will be an all-inclusive cost and will not be altered due to illness or absence. The school will be paying all team registration costs.

Please note that all teams must provide a representative to assist at the scoring desk during each game the team is playing. This is not a difficult task, but it is critical to the successful running of the competition. When rosters are handed out I will have added a column with a surname to each game, this will identify which parent will be required to score on that evening. If you cannot attend on the evening you have been allocated it is your **son’s** responsibility to organise a swap with another student, failure to do so will mean that your son will score instead of playing that evening.

**Uniform**
Hutchins bathers are **compulsory** for games, these can be purchased from the School Shop. **When at the pool for training and games all players must be in their school tracksuit.**
Players new to the Firsts team must purchase their bathers directly from me. These will cost $50.

Training Details

Firsts/Seconds
Dive Pool – Tattersall’s Hobart Aquatic Centre, Tuesday mornings from 6:00AM – 7:00AM commencing on 5th May. It is an expectation that boys in the Firsts/Seconds teams will be at the pool by 5:50AM and in the water by 6:00AM. Boys are to arrange their own lift from the pool to school.
Coach – Scott Wilson

Year 9/10
Tuesday nights at Tattersall’s Hobart Aquatic Centre from 8:30PM – 9:30PM, commencing 12th May. Due to numbers there will be one team where members will be rotated so that the bench is not overly full each week.
Coaches – Boys from the Firsts Team.

Year 7/8
Tuesday nights at Tattersall’s Hobart Aquatic Centre from 7:30PM – 8:30PM, commencing 12th May. Due to numbers there will be two teams, boys will not be able to fill in for the other team so must be at all matches.
Coaches – Boys from the Firsts Team.

If you require any further information on water polo at Hutchins please do not hesitate to contact me at School. 62214319 or via email james.seddon@hutchins.tas.edu.au

Yours sincerely

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