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# Welcome from the Rector

I'm delighted to begin the new school session by reporting on exam success, with our S5 Higher results this year being the best the school has ever had.

The fact that different newspapers quote different exam result statistics is a frustration, so I would like to explain here what I consider to be the most meaningful ones. But first, some of the facts and figures:

- 167 pupils in last year's S5 sat a total of 836 Highers across 22 subjects, an average of 5.01 per pupil. This is the second highest entry rate in the country, which is significant in itself.
- The pass rate was 95%, or an average of 4.75 passes per candidate.
- 65% of all Highers were passed at grade A, resulting in an average of 3.24 A grades per candidate. This is our best ever result.
- A total of 59 pupils achieved 5 As, and 31 of these actually achieved 6 As. 8 pupils achieved 6 As all at Band 1, a feat which was achieved by only 33 pupils nationally this year.

By any standards these are remarkable individual and overall results.

I tend to focus on the A grade statistics rather than on pass rate, because they are a better indicator of the academic strength of the departments and their pupils. The average of 3.24 A grades per candidate shows that the vast majority of our pupils are achieving results which will gain them entry to the top universities in subjects of their choice. Our target percentage of As is 60% so it was very pleasing to exceed that this year by such a comfortable margin. This could only be achieved by high quality teaching and the commitment and determination of the pupils.

Pass rate is a slightly different matter. There are many factors which can lead to pupils failing at Higher, for example if a pupil has only a slim chance of passing but is prepared to work hard after a disappointing prelim result we will give them that chance. We also have 96% of the year group sitting Higher English and nearly 80% choosing Higher mathematics, which in both cases are unusually high figures compared with schools nationally. Similarly,

53% of our year group took a modern foreign language and there were 230 entries in the three sciences, over a quarter of the total of 836 entries. Our philosophy of encouraging pupils to sit these traditional subjects pays off



in that most achieve good results in a broad and balanced set of Highers, and this not only gives them a range of university options, but makes them better prepared for adult life. I'm pleased that increasing numbers of our pupils are choosing to sit 6 Highers rather than 5 or fewer, which has become the norm in most schools. All are clearly capable of

doing so successfully, and it gives them an even broader education still.

The challenge for teachers next year and beyond is to maintain and even improve on the very high standards we have and to help pupils achieve their goals. However, it is important to remember that it is the learning itself, and not the exam results, which is the most important thing about that process. There are changes to the SQA appeal system taking effect this coming year, and exam grades will even more be a snapshot of ability taken on the day of the exam. Appeals based on Prelim evidence become a thing of the past, apart from in exceptional circumstances such as illness, and the only recourse after a disappointing result will be a re-mark, at a financial cost, from which the final mark may go up or down. More than ever the Hutchie culture of consistent hard work throughout the year, with pupils gaining a genuine understanding of their subjects, will be what leads to success in external exams.

I hope you enjoy reading about the many other successes that our school community has seen since the last magazine. You will be pleased to find a less excessive use of numbers and statistics in the rest of this issue!

With very best wishes

*Ken Greig*

## Cambridge University Chemistry Challenge Success

Ciaran McLaughlin (then S6) has been awarded the prestigious Cambridge University Chemistry Challenge crystal trophy together with a Gold Award certificate. Scott Young (then S6) was awarded a Copper certificate. Over 6200 students across the UK, China, Thailand and Singapore entered the competition. The 90 minute paper set by experienced teachers and university chemists, aims to stretch and develop S6 pupils taking them significantly beyond the syllabus and encouraging university level thinking. Their teacher, Dr Smith, said: 'This was a really excellent paper and an extremely interesting and challenging exercise for our top students'.

The trophy, held by Ciaran above, represents the '1s atomic orbital'. This is a three-dimensional representation showing the probability density for an electron in a 1s Hydrogen Atomic Orbital.



## A New Beginning P1 and S1 first days

### A brilliant first day for P1

It was a very special time for both parents and children as our new P1 classes came through the school gates as Hutchesons' pupils for the first time. School can be a daunting place at the beginning but, under the expert guidance of our experienced primary teachers and classroom assistants, the children were quick to relax and enjoy their very first day at school. Soon the sounds of singing, storytelling, dancing and laughter began to be heard along the second floor corridors at Kingarth Street. Pupils were encouraged to work and play together and get used to the classroom experience. The Hutchie family would like to welcome our youngest members (and their parents) and hope that they enjoy their journey of learning, and make some wonderful new friends along the way.

More pictures from the P1 first day are available on our Flickr photostream.



### An active start for S1

Even the most confident child can experience a few nerves when entering Secondary school and this is both a thrilling and challenging time for S1 pupils.

After finding form rooms, meeting their teachers, navigating the corridors and a social lunch, pupils enjoyed a fun filled and friendly activities afternoon. This programme was designed to combat any lingering first day nerves, ease the transition from primary and help the new arrivals settle into life at Beaton Road.



Pupils were encouraged to chat and form new friendships. Then they were given the chance to choose a workgroup to explore a sporting, artistic, musical, eco awareness or mental challenge. A lively afternoon followed with Eco performances, Hutchie rap songs, inventive school crest designs, obstacle courses, pitch training and academic problem solving. The event was a great hit with pupils and it proved a bright start to what (we hope) will be a fantastic first year at Hutchie.

### Keep in touch!

Parents can keep up to date with school news and view more pictures on our website, Twitter, Facebook and Flickr accounts. Details for these sites and other useful diary dates can be found on the back page. There is also a regular School e-news bulletin, which is sent to all parents on our email database.

# Secondary School News

## A fond farewell

After an incredible 27 years in service a familiar face at both the Primary and Secondary School stepped down from his janitorial post last year. A keen fundraiser, known for his good cheer and professionalism, David Finnie was a great friend to many pupils past and present, and was especially loved by the youngest members of the school. Staff will miss his helpful attitude and dependability and are very grateful for his commitment over the years. All at Hutchesons' would like to wish him a well-earned and very happy retirement.



The great debate

On Friday 31st May the first annual Hutchesons' Debating Competition was held in the Fotheringay Auditorium with representatives from seven other local schools participating. The morning debate was based on the premise that "This House believes charity begins at home" and the afternoon included the motion that "This House would rather be beautiful than brainy". Mearns Castle High School won against Hutchesons' Grammar School in the final and both teams spoke extremely well. We very much look forward to holding the competition again next year and thank everyone involved for their valuable contributions.



Golden moment for young Hutchesonians

On Wednesday the 3rd of July fourteen excited former pupils were presented with their Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award at The Palace of Holyrood House. The group included five pupils from last year's S6. They received congratulations from Prince Edward, who listened with interest to their tales of capsized sea kayaks and sandy beaches and seemed genuinely surprised at the variety of places that they had been. The certificates were presented by Graeme Duffin, lead guitarist in Wet, Wet, Wet and supporter of music business projects for 26 local high schools.



Growing our Community

Recently, as part of our commitment to sustainable living, Hutchesons' has been working with a local park to create a community orchard. The project was enabled by prize money received by the School from the Green Schools initiative. Hutchesons' Depute Rector, Jim McDougall, invited local school, Shawlands Academy, to take part in the project as part of a joint eco-project. 24 fruit trees, compost and stake ties were delivered to the park on Monday 22nd of April, by the Children's Orchard, and were planted by a team of pupils from environmental groups within both schools. Pupils braved a bitterly cold day to do this but it was a fantastic effort, with staff and volunteers also grabbing spades to lend a welcome hand.

We hope the orchard provides a haven for wildlife and enhances the park over the coming years.



S3 Swiss trip



S3 Belgium and France



S3 Madrid

S3 take a journey off timetable

During May, pupils in S3 spent a week 'off timetable'. Groups headed abroad to Belgium, France, Spain and the Swiss mountains and one group visited the European parliament. The remaining pupils and staff participated in numerous activities in and around Glasgow.

The activities ranged from 'discovering Glasgow' to discussing business; from watersports to photography to community action. The film unit were out and about in Maxwell Park and pupils visited Glasgow Cathedral and the Necropolis. A group of community minded pupils visited the Action for Kids centre where they painted canvas paintings for each of the children in the centre, and helped to update and restore the garden area and created bright window murals.

Read more about the international trips online at [www.hutchesons.org/news](http://www.hutchesons.org/news) Filter "School Trips"



S2 Team Shape the Future

A team of S2 pupils finished in second place in a national Shape the Future competition this May. Pupils from across the UK were asked to consider what should replace the current Millennium Development Goals. The final was held in the Houses of Parliament with the International Development Secretary, Justine Greening, acting as chair of the judges. Five shortlisted entrants battled it out, with just 10 minutes each to present their ideas and answer questions. Pupils spoke in front of a panel of experts, including Secretary Greening and representatives from the Development Education Consortium. Shloka and Stuti Doshi, Lorna Fraser, Haaris Bhatti and Gideon Green, then S2, made a very impressive and original presentation, commended afterwards by all the judges.

You can see part of their presentation online at [www.hutchesons.org/news](http://www.hutchesons.org/news) Filter "Award Winners"



Biology Olympiad Medal Success

The British Biology Olympiad is a prestigious competition which aims to challenge and stimulate students with an interest in Biology to expand and extend their talents. In offering a wider syllabus than the sixth year course, it allows students to demonstrate their knowledge and rewards the best all round biologists in the country. Congratulations to our 9 winners, who have shown both ability and commitment to extending their knowledge and understanding beyond the boundaries of sixth year course. The Biology department is very proud of them and would like to wish them every success as they leave Hutchie.



Silver Medal	Bronze Medal	Highly Commended	Commended
Pavel Sharma	Eilidh Bremner	Haris Haseeb	Andrew Coyle
—	Ciaran McLaughlin	Sophie Naddell	Haroon Ejaz
—	Scott Young	—	Stephanie Mitchell



Art Show Opening 2013

# Art spotlight

Once again the library corridor at Beaton Road was transformed into a temporary gallery space which featured stunning design and expressive artwork created by pupils from S1 to S6.



The work was a culmination of another busy and very successful year for the art department and pupils were given opportunities to explore new techniques and media which include: jewellery design, intaglio printmaking, sculpture, drawing, painting, surface and repeat pattern, product and architectural design and fashion.

The Advanced Higher work on display generated much interest. Sarah Levitus explored narrative in jewellery and after a gap year, will pursue a course in Creative



Writing at Winchester University. Michael McBride, who has just completed his first year of Architecture at Edinburgh University used architectural

forms to develop folded paper structures which function as wearable jewellery. Calum Ewing Hepburn's work concentrated on natural forms to produce jewellery to a high degree of craftsmanship. He continues to create his own pieces whilst studying Psychology at Aberdeen University.

the design team at Voyage for their support with this project.

Elsewhere, vibrant doughnut sculptures were displayed next to super-sized creepy crawlies and pop art portraits. Intricately cut paper 'fold-outs' and lighting prototypes demonstrated the skills and imaginative response of pupils encouraged to experiment with a range of 2D and 3D media. The previous S3, S4 and Higher classes have produced some stunning jewellery outcomes often using unusual objects to create highly imaginative outcomes. Sophie Naddell, Melanie Goldberg and John MacFadyen should be commended for the exquisitely executed Higher expressive artworks which secured top marks in the 2012 diet of examinations.



We were delighted that Rosamund West, former pupil and now Editor-in-Chief of The Skinny 'opened' the show and gave us a valuable insight into how her own career has evolved in the world of visual art and culture.

Josh Lewis's band performed at the opening with some cool summer jazz ballads and a team of glamorous pupils helped bring jewellery pieces to life by interacting with the guests.

Thank-you to everyone involved in making this such a memorable evening!

**Susan Breckenridge, Head of Art**



A life in politics

Former pupil and Member of Parliament, Mr Iain Stewart, came to talk to A-level Government & Political Studies (GPS) students about his life as an MP last term. At a lively question and answer session pupils heard how he honed his skills in the debating club at Hutchie, his views on the current coalition, issues such as same-sex marriage, the horse-meat scandal and his experiences in his constituency. Pupils agreed that they gained a great insight to the real day-to-day life of an MP.



Pupils win city marketing award

The School is delighted to announce that pupil company "Luxeme" won Best Marketing Award at the Young Enterprise Glasgow Area Board Final Competition recently. The company produced luxury bath bombs and pampering products. The enthusiastic group was steered by Managing Directors Grace Cheah and Usman Abdul-Quayum, then S6. Business Link Partner, Mike Smith from Orb, also offered invaluable advice to the pupils as they developed their company strategy. Teacher Mrs Lamont would like to congratulate the pupils on their success and excellent work, especially as this is a prestigious award where they faced tough competition from many other local schools.



BBC News School Report

Hutchesons' pupils made the news again earlier this year by taking part in the BBC News School Report. The School Report gives 11-16 year-old children the chance to make their own news reports for a national audience. Schools across the UK took part in an annual News Day, simultaneously creating video, audio and text-based news reports which are linked to the BBC website. This year the theme was Global Citizenship, a subject that remains a huge part of the Hutchie ethos.

View the report online at [www.hutchesons.org/news/bbc-news-school-report-2013](http://www.hutchesons.org/news/bbc-news-school-report-2013).



Pupils shine in local art competition

Talented pupils, then in S1 created artwork over a few lunchtimes for a local art contest, the Strathbungo Society Children and Young People's Art Competition 2013. Jessica Morton won 1st prize in the 9-12 category and Amy Stewart, Olesya Lesyk, Katie Zhang, Hibah Chaudary, Jan King and Jessica Morton all received 'special mentions' for the work they submitted. Their work was on display at The Strathbungo Spring Fling Event.



Ocean etching wins Friends of the Royal Scottish Academy prize

The art department is delighted to hear that Catriona Reid, then S2, has won a major prize in the Friends of the Royal Scottish Academy Schools Award 2013 for her etching entitled 'Deep Ocean' pictured above.

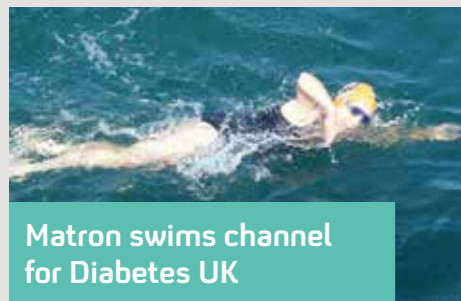
This is a prestigious award and we would like to congratulate Catriona on this fantastic achievement.

Craig Smith and Amy Richmond, then S2, will also receive 'Highly Commended' certificates in recognition of their beautiful prints.



Youth Philanthropy Initiative final 2013

The finals of the Youth Philanthropy Initiative took place in the Fotheringay Centre on Wednesday 27th March with a team from S3C winning the prize. The winning team, Michael's Movers for Parkinson's, (Katie Crawford, Sophie Crawford, Sammy Harris, Euan Devanney, Cheryl Docherty and Eilidh Cook, then S3) was presented with a cheque for £3000 on the day for their charity. Maria Righetti, founder of Michael's Movers, was thrilled by the news, saying: "We are absolutely delighted to have been supported by such a fantastic, enthusiastic bunch of kids, and hope that some of their inspiration came from seeing the work we do here at the club first hand".



Matron swims channel for Diabetes UK

Our matron Kirsty Reid would like to pass on a huge thank you for donations and support during her recent channel swim for Diabetes UK which finished on the 22nd August. Her team sailed out of Dover at 7.30am on the 21st and landed in France at 00:29 the next day. Kirsty swam 3 one hour stints and was unfortunately seasick the whole day, both in and out of the water. She was the only woman to do the 3 full hours with her final swim at 10pm in the dark, so we congratulate her on her courage and determination. The group has raised nearly £50,000 of which Kirsty raised £3K.



A winning pair

The Annual Bridge contest, Hutchesons' Swiss Pairs, was again a great success this spring. The Junior Prize went to Tom Browning (left, then S5) and Calum Stout (right, then S5) above. They are now junior internationalists and form part of the Scotland Under-19 Squad. Thanks must go to the Scottish Bridge Union, and to event supporters Pophreys Solicitors and Estate Agents.

# South Pacific

Senior pupils continued 15 years of theatrical tradition at Hutchesons' by presenting the Annual summer show, the Rodgers and Hammerstein classic South Pacific, on the 17th to the 20th of June.

Considered one of the finest musicals ever written, South Pacific is the sweeping romantic story of two couples, who meet on a tropical island during World War II.

After the last academic session pupils from S4-S6 experienced a new production schedule, which started in January, paused at exams and finished with an intensive two week pre-show rehearsal window.

Pupils thrived on this challenge, displaying both the commitment and concentrated effort required to really bring the show alive. Head of Drama Valerie Alderson commented:

"We have been fortunate this year to have among the pupils, actors, singers and dancers who have maintained the highest standards of performance."

The young leads performed on alternate evenings, treating audiences to a mix of uplifting songs including Some Enchanted Evening, I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outta My Hair and There is Nothin' Like a Dame and poignant dramatic moments based on realities of war.

While all cast members performed extremely well, a special mention must go to Andrew Ellery (then S6) who took on the demanding lead role of Emile for the entire four night run.

The show proved hugely rewarding for the children involved and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Thanks and recognition must be given to the tremendous support provided by the backstage technical crew, pupils and staff for the production which once again provided an exhilarating and fitting end to the School year.



## S3 Drama Competition



### Category winners (then S4):

**Monologue:** Mathew Taylor,  
**Duologue:** Michael Hain, Ross Hadden.

**Group:** Storm McMurrich, Craig McCorquodale, Ailsa Ramage, Jena Mohammed, Colette Watt.

**Overall Best performance of the night:** Craig McCorquodale.

*A gallery showing all performers is available on the Hutchesons' Flickr.*

Hutchesons' annual S3 Drama Competition was held in the Drama Studio Theatre at Beaton Road earlier this year. The standard was extremely high in all three categories: monologue, duologue and group. The pieces were created by collaboration between junior Drama Club members and senior Drama pupils. The event was judged by Scotland-based playwright, director and dramaturge Nicola McCartney, Scotland Editor of online magazine Backstage Pass, Lisa Davidson, and current Acting Principal Teacher of Performing Arts at Bishopbriggs Academy Eleanor Docherty. The judges chose a single pupil on overall best individual performance for a special award at Prizegiving. The winners are listed above.

## A final curtain call...

Last spring saw three very different yet equally successful performances from the departing S6 NC pupils. The productions were **An Inspector Calls**, **Bold Girls** and **The Glass Menagerie**, and the young actors ranged from seasoned drama students, some of whom who are now working professionally, to pupils with almost no stage experience. We are delighted to report that all pupils rose to the challenge presented to them and that the plays, presented in our Studio Theatre, were delivered to a very high standard. Thank you to all the stage crew and staff members who supported these events.



# Primary School News



## The Primary 1 Showcase

In a departure from the traditional end of term performance, pupils leaving P1 showcased their talents with a new format.

The event started with a short review of the songs learned throughout the year, with accompaniment from pupils' drums and on the ukulele, then moved on to the classrooms and corridors of the 2nd floor.

The children then had a chance to demonstrate their confidence and knowledge as they hosted individual topic museums with information on history, textures, forces and mathematics. Parents and guests very much appreciated the joyful performance and the hands-on celebration of learning. We wish all the pupils well on their journey into P2 this year.



## Creepy, Crawly, creative fun

There was an insect and arachnid invasion of the primary playground at the end of term as P2 pupils used their imagination and mini-beast knowledge to dress as creepy crawlies for the annual Ugly Bug Ball. Some pupils brought in homemade costumes that displayed creative use of paper and card engineering, while other pupils preferred to show off their talents on the dance floor. Children played an educational corners game, which encouraged them to work out which insect was being talked about. It was great fun, and the bugs weren't that ugly after all!



Pupils of all ages enjoyed performing a range of experiments as Kingarth Street hosted an exciting programme of events during Science Week. Last term the P1 children donned their lab coats and goggles to demonstrate experiments to their classmates, and a range of explosions, pops, fizzes and splashes were heard throughout the school as the whole primary put their knowledge of science into practice.

### Science Week



### A voyage of discovery!

Senior pupils and parents dropped into Kingarth Street to help P5 pupils to gather pirate 'bling' and solve mathematical puzzles. Pupils, then in P5W, commented on the day designed to make problem solving fun:

"Some S6s and Mr Adams came over to Kingarth Street and brought with them lots of problem solving puzzles for the P5 classes to solve. We were all dressed in piratical clothes because we are learning about pirates so that we can write novels about them. Some parents even came along for the morning and were very helpful with some of the tricky problems. We earned tokens by solving the puzzles and exchanged bundles of ten of them for treasure (sapphires, diamonds and rubies). In the words of the song we sang, 'Maths is fun at H.G.School!'"

A full gallery and video of the song are available on the Hutchesons' Flickr site.



### Cloaks of Magnificence

The pupils at Kingarth Street created a new and colourful way of rewarding those who earn the most bonus points in their houses. There were many different ideas, but the one the house mistresses decided to adopt was one person from each house winning a 'cape'! On June 19th, the first ever 'Cloaks of Magnificence' ceremony was held and four very proud, worthy recipients came forward on to the stage. The winners were, Argyll: Nayan Bedi, then P4G, Lochiel: Gregor Adams, then P5W, Montrose: Francesca Davidson, then P6O and Stuart: Varun Rana, then P6P. Very many congratulations to them all, and a special thanks to Mrs Waugh's mum, Val Barrie for creating the much admired cloaks.



### P5 discover a body of evidence

P5 pupils were studying the human body during last term. The class enjoyed a visit from a physiotherapist and discovered the secrets of the skeletal, circulatory, respiratory, digestive and nervous systems. Eilidh Dorrian, from PHYZZ ED, volunteered her time to discuss each system with the class and pass on some fantastic facts like: "Red blood cells carry oxygen and white blood cells fight infection", "An adult's heart pumps nearly 4000 gallons of blood each day", "Your right lung is larger than your left lung" and "There are more nerve cells in the human body than there are stars in the whole Milky Way!" The children, then in P5M, would like to say a big thank you to Eilidh and assure her that the sheep's heart, lungs and brain have not put them off science in the slightest!



### Brush up your Shakespeare!

Pupils donned Elizabethan garb this spring and entered the parallel world of Shakespearean England, relocated for the day to the Drama Studios for the Annual Hutchesons' Shakespeare Festival. There they benefited from the expertise of secondary English, Drama, Art and Music specialists who entered into the spirit of the day through language, dance, music, art, costume and performance. The pupils, then in P7, all very much enjoyed their day which will provide a great foundation for their forthcoming studies in S1.

### Riding to success!



During Science week last year's class of P6M organised a very popular competition to find the Kingarth Street Inventor of the Year.

The winner was Bobbie Gillespie (then P4G) who made a padded bicycle seat with a surprisingly useful secret. It was cushioned with a spare tyre! The idea is simple but very effective, and was especially pertinent for P6 who were learning about cycling proficiency that term! Congratulations should also be given to his class who contributed some great ideas and gathered the most entries for the competition!



### Book Week

During Book Week pupils across the primary joined together in appreciation of all things literary. There were exciting visits from children's authors Joan Lennon, Lynne Rickards and Lari Don. The youngest pupils showed great imagination when exploring the theme of Fairytales, Myths & Legends, and older children became reading buddies, sharing their enthusiasm for favourite books.



### A glamorous adventure with Katie Morag

Glamorous grannies donned their best hats and joined their grandchildren, then in P2, for a colourful journey into the fictional world of Katie Morag. The visitors were treated to an array of cakes, some traditional Scottish songs and a very entertaining play about 'Katie Morag and the Two Grandmothers'. The show was based on the popular children's book series by Mairi Hedderwick which the children had been reading in class. After the tea, the families were given the chance to tour the P2 classrooms to see some exciting work inspired by the stories of Katie Morag and the differences between modern living and how we used to live. The event was enjoyed by both the young performers and their visitors.

More photographs from the day can be viewed on the Hutchesons' Flickr site.

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# Sports Update - Results in Brief

## Tennis 2012-13

Recent tennis forays have been very successful for a range of teams and age-groups. The senior boys team, comprising of Daniel Gunn (then S6), Jamie Fleming and Calum Stout (then S4) and George Baird (then S2) was unlucky to meet a very strong team from Merchiston Castle Tennis Academy in the first round, but they went on to beat George Heriot's team in the Final of the Scottish Plate. They were delighted to receive their gold medals, and congratulations to all the boys, including Andrew Baird (then S4) and

Colin Lowrey (then S5) who stepped in to play in some of the matches.

On Saturday 15th June, a group of girls travelled to the Craigholme Tennis Tournament in appalling weather conditions. With the rain pelting down, the Team comprising of Paige Denholm and Iona Campbell (then S6), Catriona Bruce and Rachel Wood (then S3), Ruby Carter and Lydia Cole (then S2) and Zara Mason and Kate Richardson (then P6) played some

great tennis. In the individual age-groups, the girls won gold at primary, junior and senior level, and won more games than any other school, resulting in them winning the Centenary Cup for the 4th year running. Congratulations to all the girls.

Recently, the S1 and S2 pupils participated in a large House Tennis event, and enjoyed a morning's play, developing their match play skills. Subsequent to that, the year group championships have been completed, and the winners are listed below.



## Sports Results Secondary Athletics Champions 2013

Girls' P7 Sports Champion	The Jean Bain Trophy	Melissa J. Maillie
Boys' P7 Sports Champion	The Jardine Cup	Finlay R. Mathers
First Year Girls' Champion	The Kingarth Cup	Alessandro I.V. Scheneri
First Year Boys' Champion	DBM Charleson Cup	Megan Kane
Second Year Girls' Champion	Elspeth B Cowan Trophy	Chloe G. Mathers
Second Year Boys' Champion	John A Braidwood Cup	Cameron A. Carney
Third Year Girls' Champion	1957 Group Quach	Storm C. McMurrich
Third Year Boys' Champion	Alan S Paterson Cup	Ben W. O'Neill
Senior Girls' Champion	Eleanor Howie Trophy	Katie S. Turnbull
Senior Boys' Champion	Governors' Cup	Fraser C.O'Rourke

## Athletics 2012-13

The athletics season started well with Indoor Trophies at the Kelvin Hall, the Auldhouse Cup for the girls and the Minerva Cup for the boys. At the Scottish Schools Indoor Championships Marc Devanney won silver in the Pole Vault and Calum Galbraith took bronze in the High Jump. Saturday matches went well and Lomond, St Columba's and Glasgow Academy were defeated by the junior teams in their league semi-final and S1 Boys and the S1, S2 and S3 Girls won finals convincingly. The S2 Boys were runners-up by one point, and the S3 Boys by two points. At the Glasgow Schools Championships the team trophies were won by the S1 Boys & Girls, the S2 Boys & Girls and the S3 Girls. **Twenty-two gold medals, twenty-three silver and twenty-seven bronze were won by our pupils.** At the Multi-Events Championships, gold medals were won by Katie Turnbull, Ben O'Neill and Chloe Mathers, silver went to Storm McMurrich and Maddy Marshall, and bronze to Rhona McCarte, Jodie Knight and Rory Dickson.

At the Scottish Championships our relay teams won two bronze, one silver and one gold with the Under 14 Girls team of Eve Thomson, Chloe Mathers, Corran Kennedy and Megan Kane. Individual bronze medals were won by David Brown (Hammer), Kieran Watt (Shot Putt) and Cameron Carney (200m). Cameron also won a silver in the 400m Hurdles and our Scottish Champions for 2013 were Katie Turnbull (1500m Steeplechase) and Marc Devanney (Pole Vault). The highly successful captains for the year were Jamie Crawford and Eleanor Lumley.

**P Russell & S Crichton, August 2013**

### Boys Senior Championship

**Champion:** Calum Stout (S5)

**Runner Up:** Daniel Gunn (S6)

### Boys Junior Championship

**Champion:** George Baird (S2)

**Runner Up:** Matthew Thomson (S3)

### Girls Junior Championship

**Champion:** Rachel Wood (S3)

**Runner Up:** Catriona Bruce (S3)

### Boys S3 Championship

**Champion:** Oliver Millen

**Runner Up:** Matthew Thomson

**Play Back Winner:** Michael Barnett

### Girls S3 Championship

**Champion:** Rachel Wood

**Runner Up:** Catriona Bruce

### Boys S2 Championship

**Champion:** George Baird

**Runner Up:** Jackson Baillie

### Girls S2 Championship

**Champion:** Lydia Cole

**Runner Up:** Ruby Carter

### Boys S1 Championship

**Champion:** Luke Boyd

**Runner Up:** Robbie Davidson

### Girls S1 Championship

**Champion:** Catriona Rennick

**Runner Up:** Megan Kane

### Girls Primary Rally Winners

**P7 Winners:** Helen Wood & Sophie Kyle

**P7 Runners up:** Saskia Dobson & Kirsty Corrigan

**P6 Winners:** Zara Mason & Kate Richardson

**P6 Runners up:** Anna McKenzie & Catriona Irvine

## Golf Report, Jack Bingham S6

My season of 2013 officially began at the links of Monifieth where I participated in the under 18 Scottish Boys Matchplay. I thoroughly enjoyed competing at a national level and the buzz from the match.



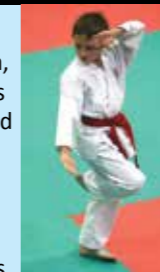
Matches in both the gents and junior leagues at my home club, Whitecraigs, slowly improved my game through April and May, to the point where I competed in Glasgow Schools. I won the competition by 4 shots, it was a great day and had the combined benefits of securing my place at Scottish Schools and warranting my attainment of Hutchie's colours tie.

Scottish Schools was tougher than Glasgow Schools and unfortunately my golf was not as consistent. During June and July there was the occasional medal where I managed to get my handicap down to 3, the lowest I've ever been, and West of Scotland Boys. Due to particularly good second round I came close to qualifying despite a poor start. Unfortunately I just missed the cut and was first reserve. In August I played in St Andrews Boys and again, while my golf was good, just missed the cut which was very low due to the excellent conditions, and again in the gents county championships I was just outside the cut line.

Throughout the season I also did well in numerous club matchplay competitions leading to my name appearing in 3 different competitions on finals day. Of these matches played at Whitecraigs I won both the Junior Club Championship and the Young Seniors Championship.

## International karate success for Alex Marshall

This September Alex Marshall (P7) became the British International Open karate champion for Kata, 10-11years. The championship, held at the Emirates Arena, Glasgow, is the biggest in Europe with around 1200 competitors of all ages from Europe, Australia and Venezuela. Alex also achieved an international Bronze medal at the Scottish International Open Karate Championships in April and success at the British Four Nations in June. We wish him well in his next contest at Pilsen in the Czech Republic later this month.



## Boys Hockey

Since the end of the school hockey season back in March, Hutchie boys have continued to display their abilities. On the international scene, James Nairn, then S3, played for the Under 16 Scotland team against Ireland and Wales, and then in an international competition in July in the Netherlands. Recently it has become a family double and he has been joined in the UK Schools games team by his little brother David, who is only in S2. With the under 18's, Murray Collins was a standout performer with the team that excelled in the European A division tournament in Vienna this summer. His displays have earned him a place in the Scotland Under 21 squad who are preparing for their Europeans adventure next July in Portugal. Recently, James Nairn, Juniad Chaudhry, Theo Colin (S4) and David Nairn have been included in the West Under 16 team for the upcoming district competition with Adam Cummings and Murray Collins (S6) being selected for the Under 18 competition.



## Primary Sports Day

We were delighted to see so many enthusiastic supporters and participants at a damp but lively Primary Sports Day this summer. The weather did not faze our young competitors and the house winners were named as Lochiel with 454 points, closely followed by Stuart (406), Montrose (391) and Argyll (340). Primary pupils also shone in the Glasgow Schools Primary Athletics Championships Finals in June taking 6 Gold medals, 5 Silver and 1 Bronze to win both the District Shields for Hutchesons'.

**View pictures from the Primary Sports Day on the Hutchesons' flickr.**

## Cricket

The 2013 season saw Hutchesons' teams gain success in a number of competitions. The Primary 6 squad won the West District Kwik Cricket competition and qualified for the National finals in Perth. The date unfortunately clashed with the Millport cycling trip but a squad was able to travel and had an excellent day both in terms of performance and fun! The S1-3 Cup squad also won the West section of the Scottish Cup and qualified for finals day in Perth. The boys played extremely well defeating Merchiston in a close contest and made it to the final where, despite a valiant effort, a strong Glenalmond team took the trophy for the 3rd year running. The Senior boys were not to be outdone and put in a tremendous series of performances during a busy day to win the Glasgow Academy Sixes tournament.



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## EASTER & SUMMER ACTIVITY CAMP

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# Pathways to success

Here Depute Rector Colin Bagnall talks about the importance of choice in the S6 curriculum, in developing and recognising the individuality of each pupil and maximising their future opportunities.

I learned recently that a key skill every junior officer in the army is taught is to recognise the individual gait of each of their soldiers so that they know where they are in stressful situations. Each way of walking is as individual to a person as their fingerprint.

Stop any Sixth Year striding purposefully/ trotting excitedly/ loping thoughtfully/ tripping lightly down the corridor and ask them if they are enjoying their final year at school and they will almost invariably beam that it is great that now they are just doing the things that they really love to do, or at the very least, the things that are going to lead them directly to what they would love to do next.

In extreme cases, they might even exclaim, "I never have to do \*\*\*\*\* ever again!" I hope it is clear that \*\*\*\*\* represents a subject area they found less joyful than the rest. One of the aims of education at school is and ought to be to learn about the world in order to learn more about oneself. By the age of sixteen young people at school know more than ever about what they are good at, what activities, productive or otherwise they find satisfying, fulfilling and absorbing. If they are self-aware they will also be thinking about the things they haven't, but would like to try, the things that they ought to develop in their skills, knowledge or experience. Although they



are still wholly a part of a strong community, more than any other year, what they will do, the experiences they will have in Sixth Year, will be defined by their individual ambitions, skills and personality. This is what it means to fully embrace the S6 experience.

**This year at Hutchesons' pupils will have the opportunity to focus on this form of development in a new way through the 'S6 Pathways' programme.**

To complement a rigorous academic programme within the normal school timetable, pupils will think about individual pathways, including: Performing and Presenting, Media and Communications, Academic Extension, Sporting Challenge, Working with Others and the Adventure Pathway. Depending upon the pathway chosen, Sixth Years may choose a co-curricular activity throughout the year, such

as editing the School Magazine because this involves some the skills that they are interested in developing further, and add to that by taking short courses in the use of New Media or Photography to complete the Media and Communications Pathway. At the start of this term the Staff were treated to a motivational talk by Sarah Winckless, the British medal winning Olympic and World Champion Rower. She pointed out that throughout school her sport had been Track and Field, specifically Discus and it was only late in the day that she "discovered" Rowing. Those in Sixth Year at Hutchie who have participated in and enjoyed sport at school may wish in S6 to try to find 'their' sport, or set a target for themselves within an existing sport as a part of the Sporting Challenge Pathway. It is obvious that, just as such a revelation can take place at the end of one's school career in sport, the same can apply to other things too.

An important discipline for Sixth Years will be to organise their time alongside the mainstream curriculum to complete these challenges. To help this year there will be

a fortnight in which they will take electives in the Pathway or Pathways they have been involved in in order to complete the challenges they have set themselves for the year. In that time, those on the Adventure Pathway may plan and then take part in an expedition that sets them a new type of test using the skills of self-reliance they may have learned from Duke of Edinburgh Awards or elsewhere, while those taking the Academic Extension Pathway may be able to complete and write up the Independent Research Paper that they had begun having had their interest sparked earlier in the session. As a part of the Pathways programme pupils will also be strongly encouraged to select particular practical skills to learn or perfect for later in life, whether that be preparing a meal, budgeting at university, car maintenance, Advanced Driving Courses or DIY around the home.

Now when I meet a Hutchie Sixth Year I will remember that they are not just progressing in their own unique way along the corridor, they are also following a Pathway that reflects their own growing appreciation of the point that they have reached in their education.

## A year in Philosophy

Dr Philip Tonner reports on an innovative year for the Philosophy department which, along with academic success, resulted in pupils being invited to have outstanding work published by the Journal of the Royal Institute of Philosophy.

The academic session 2012-13 was something of a 'year of conferences' for the Philosophy Department. In November 2012 we hosted a national conference on Scottish Higher Philosophy topics. Professor Alexander Broadie spoke on the philosophy of Descartes and Hume to a packed audience of over 150 delegates from schools around the country. Joining Professor Broadie were Dr Victoria Harrison and



Pupils with Prof Taliaferro.

Dr Chris Lindsay, from the School of Humanities at the University of Glasgow, and Mr Colin Price, the Principal Assessor for Higher Philosophy in Scotland.

Pupils remarked that it was an excellent day and that: "It was great to have the opportunity to get to listen to an overall summary of the course." Pupils thought Professor Broadie was "Outstanding."

This event was undoubtedly a contributing factor to our exam success as Philosophy candidates achieved 100% A (band 1) grades. Professor Broadie will return to speak at the Approaching Philosophy Conference in November.

Hutchesons' pupils also had the exciting opportunity to present research projects at an international conference. Dr Harrison and her colleagues Dr Gary Kemp (University of Glasgow) and Dr Anna Bergqvist (Manchester Metropolitan University) hosted the Royal Institute of Philosophy Conference in Glasgow on 'Philosophy and Museums: ethics, aesthetics and ontology' over the summer. I had been invited to deliver the keynote lecture and the organising committee thought it would be an excellent idea to offer Hutchesons' pupils the experience of participating as well.

### Editor's note:

Editor's note: Dr Tonner is co-organising a session and co-contributing a paper at the 19th meeting of the conference of the European Association of Archaeologists in Pilsen, Czech Republic, in September and will speak on the process of mentoring pupils at the Association for the Teaching of Religious Education in Scotland Conference next summer. Dr Tonner has also contributed chapters to the following books: Heidegger and the Work of Art History, ed. A. Boetzkes and A. Vinegar, Ashgate and Twenty-First Century Heidegger, ed. T. Georgakis and P. Ennis, Springer in 2014. His 'Between Medieval and Modern Beholding: Heidegger, Deleuze and the Duns Scotus Affair' has just appeared in Heresy and the Making of European Culture: medieval and modern perspectives, ed. A. Roach and J. Simpson from Ashgate.

Pupils with Dr Tonner and Prof Broadie.



Scott Adams, Lucy McCracken and Glen Melville (then S5) presented a paper entitled 'Philosophy, Madness and Museums' and Jessica Palmer and Claire Richmond (then S4) presented a paper entitled 'Identity of Museum Objects' to delegates from around the world at The Burrell Collection lecture theatre in Glasgow.

Professor Charles Taliaferro Ph.D. (Brown), MTS (Harvard) of St. Olaf College, Minnesota recognised the achievement of producing well-respected research papers at a conference of professional philosophers from around the world saying:

"You were, indeed, brilliant. I am certain that each of us, from Europe, the UK, Australia, and the USA deeply appreciated your contribution to this unique, international conference. You have our highest regards, and please do not hesitate to be in touch with me if you have any interests in philosophy or art or related matters."



Following this success the pupils have been invited to publish their work in the Journal of the Royal Institute of Philosophy (Cambridge University Press) alongside papers delivered by the other speakers. It is tremendously gratifying that whilst readying my own paper, I will be helping them to prepare theirs, possibly representing the first time that a group of secondary school pupils have published their own research in a professional journal in any subject. Lucy, Scott and Glen are continuing with their studies in philosophy this year. Scott will be studying Higher Philosophy while Lucy and Glen will be preparing Independent Research Papers for the upcoming Approaching Philosophy Conference.



# School News



## Honouring our Founders

The Hutchesons' community gathered in Glasgow Cathedral on the 13th March to commemorate the founding of the School. Staff, senior pupils and invited guests joined dignitaries from the City of Glasgow to celebrate the School's long and illustrious history. The P7 classes attended the service for the second year, gaining insight into the School's historical and local significance which spans almost four centuries. Nicola Frier and Haris Haseeb then Head Girl and Boy, provided thoughtful readings. Performances from Ben Parsonage, then S6, on trumpet, and the Senior Choir provided many enjoyable highlights. The commemoration address was given by Dr Jean C Lees, (C1960) who has dedicated much of her personal time and professional knowledge to countries where resources are limited. This includes traveling to Cameroon in West Africa to train Nurses and updating and rewriting the "Safe Anaesthesia" manual an invaluable and definitive resource for a worldwide audience.

See more photographs from the day on the Hutchesons' Flickr photostream.



Dux Winners

### The Boys' Dux

The Rector's Prize & 1829 Silver Medal | Pranav B Manoharan

### The Girls' Dux

The Mary McMillan Kerr Prize & Gold Medal | Grace E M Cheah

Proxime Accesserunt to the Boys' Dux | Benjamin S Shenkin

The Fairweather Prizes | Pavel Sharma

### Proxime Accessit to the Girls' Dux

The Helen M McMillan Prize | Sarah K Brown

### Dux of Primary School:

The McKie Cup | Victoria E Hamilton

View more Prizegiving photographs on the Hutchesons' Flickr site.

## Pupil success celebrated in style

On the 26th of June the annual Prizegiving session marked the end of another extremely successful school year. It was a particularly special occasion for Chairman David Dobson, as it marked his final event in office and the School thanks him for his dedicated service. This was followed by another final performance as Hebba Benyaghla, then S6, played Ravel's Jeux d'eau on piano. It was an accomplished and moving recital and we wish her well as she moves on to the Royal Academy of Music in London. Rector Dr Greig spoke on the importance of recognising and nurturing individuality, highlighting the introduction of the distinction tie this year for pupils showing excellence in non-academic areas such as community, commitment and fundraising. He also congratulated the prizewinners for their significant achievements, especially laudable at Hutchie - where standards are uniformly high. Guest of Honour, Dr Francis Dunn, President of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, shared the importance of friendships, good luck and privilege in his own life. He discussed the rewards of working both for the benefit of yourself and your fellow human beings, and highlighted confidence, commitment, creativity, honesty and a sense of humour as the key building blocks of good leadership, closely followed developing the art of listening. Thanks must go to Mrs Helen Dunn, for the distribution of prizes, to last year's Head Boy and Girl, Haris Haseeb and Nicola Frier and to our pupils for their continuing commitment and effort.

## Music

### An evening of first rate performing

Ken Walton, Head of Performance at Hutchesons', reports on a fantastic evening at the Biggars Music Competition Grand Finals at the Fotheringay Auditorium, held earlier this year:

Speaking after the finals of this year's Biggar's Music Competition on Thursday 21 February, guest adjudicator Hugh Macdonald - former head of music for BBC Scotland - commented on "the supreme quality" of performances, and the subsequent difficulty he faced picking winners from such a talented range of musicians.

It was, indeed, an evening of first rate performing. In the Grades 4-5 Solo Performance category, pianist Dewi Gould (then S4) took the honours with his flamboyant and stylish performance of Kabalevsky's Kavaleriiskaya. Runner up was singer Lara Tomkins (then S4), whose characterful interpretation of Popular from the stage show Wicked had set the evening off to an entertaining start.

Of the mixed ensembles, the a cappella Vocal Trio of Rebecca Dodds (then S6), Catriona Eadie (then S5) and Seonaid Eadie (then S5) gave an extraordinary winning performance of James MacMillan's challenging "Nova! Nova! Ave fit ex Eva".

In the flagship senior category - Grades 6-8 Solo Performance - it was pianist Hebba Benyaghla (then S6) who won outright with a stunning performance of Chopin's Scherzo No 2 in B flat minor securing for her the prestigious Biggar's Trophy for the 4th year in succession. Hebba leaves Hutchesons' this year to continue her piano studies at the Royal Academy of Music in London.

Runner up in the senior section was Ben Parsonage (then S6), whose jazz trumpet improvisation The End of a Love Affair was a mellifluous and moody delight. Violinist Kelly MacInnes (then S3) received a special recommendation from Mr Macdonald for her dazzling performance of one of Josef Suk's Four Piece.

The trophy and prizes were presented by Martin Considine, co-director of Biggars, after which the spotlight fell once again on Ben Parsonage who joined the Sinfonia, under its director Ken Walton, as soloist in Hummel's Trumpet Concerto, a rousing and virtuosic climax to a glorious and enjoyable evening.



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# Former Pupils News & Events

## An introduction from our new Development Manager Carol Biggart née Hutchison (C1976).



As recipients of Hutchie eNews already know, I am the new Development Manager at Hutchesons' having been invited to join

the school in April 2013. My name is Carol Biggart (née Hutchison) and, like many of our readers, I am an FP of the school.

I left Hutchie after 5th year in 1975, (which counts as class of 1976). My sister, Hazel (C1980) and brother, Bruce, (C1981) are also FPs. My husband, Stuart, and I have four children who are also FPs: Graham (C2004), Shona (C2008), Catriona and Gordon (both C2010).

I have been involved in many aspects of Hutchesons' through the years including as Chairman of The School Association, playing the bassoon for School Shows and in the Orchestra, singing in the Hutchesons' Choral Society and as a Governor for 6 years.

After gaining a BSc(Econ) from Edinburgh University, I worked in finance for over 20 years as an Investment Analyst, then International Fund Manager in Glasgow and for a year in Melbourne.

I then started Sign Here!, a sign company which successfully won the Business Start Up of the Year in 2000. I have since Business Mentored for Scottish Enterprise, been on the board of Young Enterprise Scotland, Glasgow, been an Optical Assistant with

Specsavers and worked at the charity Homestart.

Since April, I have very much enjoyed meeting a wide range of people within the Hutchesons' Community of FPs, Former Staff and Friends of the School via several events, such as the 1641 lunch, the trip to the Borders in July, and in London. I was overwhelmed at the response to my brief introduction in the eNews in May and wish to thank all who helped to make me feel so welcome.

We have also enjoyed hosting visits to the school including Walter Ross from Florida, Diana Nell from South Africa and Isobel Williams from Tasmania, Australia.

It was a pleasure to attend the Ladies Kingarth Street Tea Party and the Ladies c1958 reunion in May.

My first impressions have been wonderful – there is such a feeling of a Hutchie Community from all corners of the globe. I am humbled by the strength of pride and memories people have of their time at Hutchie. Even if these are not always universally positive, there is an acknowledgement that Hutchie has made them the people they are today!

I look forward to communicating with many more within the Hutchie Community in person, by phone or email.

There are several Reunions planned for 2014 including C1974 on 10th May, C1964 on 16th May, and C1984 on 6th September. Details are on the back page.

We are also holding a Burns Celebration evening on the HQS Wellington in London on Thursday 23rd January and are looking forward to welcoming FPs and friends to an evening of food, wine and entertainment.



David Dobson C1964, Bruce Scott C1959, Carol Biggart née Hutchison C1976 and Jan Dobson.

## The 1641 Society Lunch

A group of around 50 former pupils and friends of Hutchesons' gathered for the annual 1641 Society Lunch in the Fotheringay Centre on the 7th of June. Led by Hon President Graham MacAllister (C1962), the 1641 Society recognises those who have made a commitment to leave a legacy in their will to the school, usually specifically for the Bursary Fund. Their generosity helps to ensure the ethos of meritocracy rather than wealth defines those who can benefit from the excellence of a Hutchesons' education. The event was a great

success and we look forward to meeting more of our donors and supporters over the coming School year.

If you are interested in leaving a legacy to the school please contact Carol Biggart [biggartc@hutchesons.org](mailto:biggartc@hutchesons.org)

David Orcharton C1953, Dr Marilyn Orcharton and Graham MacAllister C1962



Gib Steele C1958, Dr Kaye Horsfall and Dr John Geekie C1958.



Irene Conway née Gaya C1952 and Nicola Frier C2013

Douglas Kyle C2009, Scott Lang C2009, Haris Haseeb C2013, Michael Smith C2009, Euan Reid C2009



## A Capital reunion

The Library of the Royal College of Physicians was the venue for the Edinburgh FP reception in March this year. The Rector and Senior Depute, along with Mr Stuart Lang and Mr Ian Harrow, welcomed around 45 former pupils to the event, the majority of which being current undergraduates studying at Edinburgh University. It is pleasing to report that they all seem to be doing very well and enjoying their studies whether in the first year or even preparing for final exams and the next stage. The convivial atmosphere allowed for a relaxed and

enjoyable time reminiscing and catching up. A goodly number of FP's from an earlier vintage were able to hear from the Rector on recent school successes and developments and be reassured that we continue to provide a very high quality

Helen Wright C1971, Ron Jamieson C1948



education. A cheerful and happy occasion, thanks must go to Louise Duncan, Development and Alumni Coordinator, for her work in making the event such a success.



## Doorway to success

'Open Doors to Success' is this year's theme for the Annual Fund. All donations, no matter how small, help the Bursary Fund to Open Doors for bright children who would otherwise miss out on the opportunity to benefit from the excellence of a Hutchie education.

Donations can also be gifted to specific areas including Sport, Music and the Arts. All gifts are very much appreciated and recognised in this magazine annually and at specific events throughout the year. Your donations have the power to change children's lives.

For further information please contact Carol Biggart at [biggartc@hutchesons.org](mailto:biggartc@hutchesons.org) or call 0141 433 4457.



Below: Blair Cummock C1953, Elvira Denoon née Ogilvie C1958, Lesley Lindsay née Wyllie C1964, Carol Biggart née Hutchison C1976, Flora Kennedy née Macnab C1964, Wendy McLean née Johnstone C1954, Rita Irvine née Dunlop C1947



## Borders

In July, Carol Biggart née Hutchison (C1976) and Louise Duncan had the pleasure of meeting several former pupils and friends of the School living in the Borders. They caught up with Helen Deans, C1942 at her home in Kelso followed by an informal afternoon tea attended by 7 former pupils at Russell's tearoom in Melrose. The get-together was a great success and all those attending were delighted to hear about the developments, activities and achievements of the School. Carol and Louise were also delighted to meet Mrs Doreen Bryden née Goudie, who taught at Hutchesons' Girls' Grammar School during the war. All FPs enjoyed receiving a copy of the latest Hutchesonian.

# Former Pupils News

## From Glasgow to Tasmania!

**Former Pupil Isobel Williams née Kirk (C1975) shares her recollections of leaving Hutchesons' for the distant shores of Tasmania. Isobel is now a senior Advanced Skills Teacher, Grade co-ordinator and Librarian in Hobart, where she won Tasmanian School Library Leader of the Year in 2007, a Tasmanian School Library Research Award in 2010 and is National President of the Australian School Library Association:**

I remember my dearest wish as an eleven year old was to follow in my Great Aunt Margaret's footsteps and attend Hutchie, and I was very proud and happy to start in 1968. The importance of all aspects of a well-rounded curriculum was undoubtedly lost on a twelve year old, but in hindsight it is very much appreciated.

Things changed for my family in 1971. My father wanted new challenges in his career and applied for and won a job as a District Medical Officer in Tasmania. Not, as many people thought, part of Africa, but the small island state off the south coast of Australia. As a fourteen year old it was a



Isobel dons a Hutchie scarf at Ogilvie High School, Tasmania.

great adventure, sailing off to see the other side of the world!

Avoiding the advances of the crew members was a bit of a game for the teenage girls and luckily encounters only involved one of the sailors giving you a kiss! A day was spent in Cape Town and witnessing the appalling treatment of the Africans first-hand left a deep impression on me even after such a short time there.

It was a huge culture shock in Tasmania. I had always lived in Glasgow with all the benefits that go with a large population. My mother had never driven, there was no need to. In Tasmania we were odd because we walked the mile or so into the town! When school started I had to travel over an hour through country roads to reach school, as the bus went all over the back roads picking up students.

School was hard. I was the only girl choosing to do general science rather than biology. There were boys in the class. I would sit in class and puzzle over what on earth was being talked about. What on earth was a floor in a novel, this was something I had never been taught? At break time students could go to the wreck, was there a shipwreck I couldn't see? Once a teacher asked if I wanted a spell? It didn't seem safe... As it turned out the floor in the novel turned out to be the "flaw", the wreck was "rec" short for recreation ground, and having a spell was taking a rest.

I thought my French was really bad, I could not understand a word the French teacher said. I later realised that I could not understand French spoken with an Australian accent! The teaching in Scotland had been too good. We did art and the teacher expected me to know the art history studied the previous year. The plea that I had not even been in the country fell on deaf ears.

It wasn't the place for girls to do science and maths. That year was the worst in my life. I hated the school, the town, the people, the country. I longed to return to Hutchie but my father was enjoying his work as a country GP.

Things changed the following year as I left home to board in Hobart at Senior High School (the last two years of secondary school). I lived in a hostel with about sixty other girls, but the teachers taught properly and tried to help you succeed. I no longer hated Tasmania and grew to like it through taking up bush walking and spending time in the wilderness.

My life is in Tasmania but my heart is in Scotland. My family is important to me so I cannot see myself living in Scotland again but I will always remember the superb education I received at Hutchie - the breadth of subjects taught by the dedicated teachers is something I will treasure forever.



## LinkedIn Jenna Alexander (C2008)

**Jenna began working at the Scottish Daily Mail back in 2007 whilst still at Hutchie. She was then offered a part-time position as the office manager, interning as a journalist on the side. Jenna then found her niche and became a theatre critic, regularly reviewing productions and interviewing celebrities appearing in them, a role she held until August 2013. Stemming from her love of Modern Studies at Hutchie, Jenna undertook a 3 week course in American Politics in 2011 at the George Washington University in Washington DC. There she had exclusive access to high profile American politicians such as former Presidential candidates John Kerry and Ralph Nader and received one of the top grades on the course. Jenna chose to pursue a career in law and completed an undergraduate degree in Law and Politics in 2012, followed by the Diploma in Professional Legal Practice in 2013 at the University of Glasgow. She has just started a traineeship with top law firm Pinsent Masons and is looking forward to the new challenges that she will face there.**

Jenna can be contacted via LinkedIn.

## Ian Valentine MBE, C1959

Ian was awarded MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours list in June 2013. The award was made as retired Chair of Board of Management of Ayr College and services to the community in Ayrshire (which included membership of Ayrshire and Arran Health Board).



## Wilson Bain, C1964

Counterpoint is Radio 4's long established music quiz and winner Wilson, pictured here during a recent visit to Hutchie, was delighted to be offered a place in the 2013 series. His first round heat was recorded in Salford and the finals were at Broadcasting House in London. He commented that it was an honour to win the 2013 series and he would encourage everyone to listen to the 2014 edition.



## Dr Val Hindmarsh née Armstrong, C1972

In 2012, Val received a Doctorate in Education from the Institute of Education, University of London where she is employed as Reading Recovery National Leader. Val says she would love to hear from other 1972 leavers.



## William Alexander, C1979

William Alexander has been appointed Technical Director of Thales Optronics (UK). A graduate of the University of Glasgow and Fellow of the Institute of Engineering and Technology, he is a recognised expert in electro-optical engineering and has a number of patents in laser technology to his name.



## Mr Nadeem Bhatti, C1985

In April 2013, Nadeem took part in The Big Drive, an ambulance convoy from UK to Pakistan. He drove an ambulance from Glasgow to the District of Rawalpindi where a fleet of decommissioned NHS ambulances was given to Pakistani paramedics, in order to set up the dedicated ambulance service which the area previously lacked.



## Laurel Brodie née Sim, C1993

Keen swimmer Laurel, who currently competes in National Masters Events, has put her passion for the water into a new Turtle Tots swimming programme provides a fun and bonding experience for parents and babies, using songs and nursery rhymes to develop a love of water. Classes are available at Gledoch House Hotel Langbank, The Thistle Hotel Glasgow and the Seamill Hydro West Kilbride. Parents can learn more by visiting [www.turtletots.com](http://www.turtletots.com).



## Gillan Wilson, C2000

In 2012, Gillan Wilson, a member of the Territorial Army, took the decision to deploy for a 6 month tour of Afghanistan with the Honourable Artillery Company (HAC). Gillan deployed in a Fire Support Team attached to the Formation Reconnaissance (FR) Squadron which conducted regular mounted patrols around the north of Task Force Helmand, as well as undertaking Vehicle Check Points on supply routes through the area, building up intelligence on local patterns and suspected insurgent activity providing enhanced security for local Afghans and other ISAF forces. His proud family are thankful that he returned safely in March 2013.



## Zara Edwards, C2002

Zara works for Quintiles, recently named Scotland's Best workplace 2013. She studied Biochemistry at Heriot Watt University from 2002-2006 and began work at Quintiles in February 2007. She currently works as a Senior Scientist within the laboratory. Quintiles is the largest global provider of biopharmaceutical development and commercial outsourcing services.



## Emma Sangster née McFarlan, C2003

Emma was recently awarded the UK's DSA accolade of Young Entrepreneur of the Year 2013. This reward is in recognition of her work with the Network Marketing company Arbonne International which arrived in the UK in 2007. In 2009 Emma had become the youngest Regional Vice President in the UK and by 2011 she was the youngest National Vice President, with an annual turnover of in excess of £1m.



## Katie Prentice C2006

Katie qualified as a Doctor in Medicine from Dundee University in 2013. She also has a degree in travel medicine from the University of Dundee received in 2010.

## Caroline Dunlop, C2009

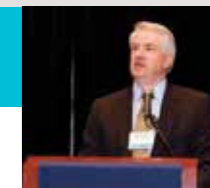
Caroline was offered an internship at British Vogue over the summer. Caroline says 'I've wanted to work for Vogue my whole life so walking the corridors, meeting my inspirations and being part of the 'Vogue world' felt like an absolute dream come true.' She has been kept on as a fashion features freelancer, 'so if I can get the time off my Honours year (BA Fashion Marketing at GCU) I'll be working at The Vogue Festival in 2014 and at both London Fashion Weeks next year.'

Share your news with us at [alumni@hutchesons.org](mailto:alumni@hutchesons.org)

## FP NEWS: INTERNATIONAL

### Alan Dunlop, C1976

Alan has been promoted to co-director at The Center for American and International Law. He joined the Center in 2011, after a career in the oil industry as vice president and general counsel of Hess Corporation's exploration and production division. Qualified as a solicitor in the UK and an attorney and counselor at law in New York, Alan was previously involved in legal education as an officer and eventually chair of the International Bar Association's Section on Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law, and as an advisory board vice chair of the Institute for Energy Law. Alan will now co-direct two of the Center's institutes, the Institute for Energy Law and the Institute for Law and Technology.



### Andrew Thompson, C1991

After 12 years in the investment banking industry, then the resources sector in London and Melbourne, Australia, Andrew moved to Singapore in 2011 to work for BHP Billiton, the world's largest mining company. He was involved in the pursuit of bulk commodity exploration projects in countries including Peru, Chile, Russia, New Caledonia, Japan, and the United States. Andrew then worked for 9 months in New Mexico, USA. Most recently, he has moved to Brisbane, Australia where he has responsibility defining the strategy of 20 coal operations in six countries with revenues of \$10.7bn and a workforce of about 30,000 people.

### Ms Yidi Zhao, C2000

Yidi is a Bloomberg News Reporter and was part of a team at Bloomberg who recently won the 2012 George Polk Award in Foreign Reporting and The Society of American Business Editors and Writers Award in 2013 for international investigative. Yidi currently writes about currencies and government bonds in Asian countries.

### Euan Cameron, C2000

Euan accepted a posting to Lafayette, Louisiana from Expro which started in August 2013. As a product design engineer, Euan is looking forward to gaining practical experience in the energy industry. He will be joined by his wife Alison (née Gall), who he married last year in the Fotheringay Centre, and they will be joining their good friend and FP Geoff Bland, C2000 who is also working in Louisiana, USA as an engineer with Aggreko.

# Former Pupils News

## Author, Author!

David Simons, C1970

David's third novel 'An Exquisite Sense of What is Beautiful' was published by Saraband in March. The story is a sweeping tale of East and West, love and war, truth and denials. It follows the publication of two previous novels based in Glasgow's Jewish community - 'The Credit Draper' and 'The Liberation of Celia Kahn'. Available for purchase online at [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk)



Roy McCormick, C1953

'Scotch on the Rocks' is a classic Scots Comedy in the tradition of 'Whisky Galore' and 'Local Hero'. Whisky always brings out the best in Scottish humour and character, as in this tale of ambition, rivalry, deception, intrigue, revenge and ultimate triumph! Available for purchase online at [www.YPDbooks.com](http://www.YPDbooks.com)



Robert Watson, C1959

The dramatic story of the revolution of William Prince of Orange to become King William III of England, Scotland and Ireland in 1688-89. It sells at £13.95 and £15.50 posted from R Watson, Elpis Productions, Flat 4 3 Victoria Road, Lenzie, G66 5AW.

## Sailing Away

In June 2013, Richard Worsley (C1973) organised a sailing trip on the Clyde and was joined by former classmate, Dr Richard Grove (C1973) who has recently retired from his GP practice in Isle of Whithorn.



## Back to the future...

Known to many simply as Hutchie, Hutchesons' Grammar School has seen many different incarnations since its endowment in 1641 as a charity school for boys in the centre of Glasgow. Here our new archivist Kate Keter shares a few highlights from the wealth of historical information kept in storage:

The Oldest item stored in the Archives is an indenture for John White dated 15 April 1808. This records that he was apprenticed to his father, James, for a period of 7 years to be trained as a weaver. Why is this in the Hutchesons' Archives? John White was "one of the Boys, clothed and educated upon HUTCHESONS' HOSPITAL in Glajgow" that gave him "a full fuit of new Clothes" as his Apprentice-fee.

However, the bulk of the material is later than this and dates from after the formation of Hutchesons' Educational Trust in 1885. Fortunately most of the papers are dated but there are hundreds of photographs that have little or no information recorded about them. As these are such a wonderful visual record of the school through the ages, a selection of them have been, and will continue to be, displayed at reunions in the hope that who is in them or where and when they were taken can be identified.



Some of the earliest of the photographs are of dux medallists dating from the second half of the 19th century. Two of these that have names on the back were featured in a display at prizegiving in June telling the story of their lives after leaving Hutchesons'. One, Robert Strang (1865), became a Master Mariner and emigrated to New Zealand where his descendants still live today, and the other, James Caddell (1870), became a Classics teacher returning to teach at Hutchesons' for 38 years, during which time one of his students was probably the school's most famous former pupil - John Buchan.

Buchan, later Lord Tweedsmuir, who attended the school from 1888 to 1892, continued his association with the school for many years, becoming the first Honorary President of the Hutchesons' Grammar School Club (the fore-runner to the FP Association) and unveiling the original war memorial in 1921, and returning with his sister, Anna, to present prizes in 1932. We are fortunate to have a number of items relating to him in the archives, including his School Leaving

Certificates, letters, one of which is in his handwriting, as well as photographs of his visits to the school.

There are many items in the archives yet to be recorded, catalogued and preserved so there are no doubt still many treasures to be uncovered.

## A visit to remember

Walter Ross (C1946) and his wife, Helen visited the school on a beautiful sunny day in July. Since Walter was last here to give the address at Founders' Day in 2008, the sports field and drama building have been built. As a first time visitor to Scotland, Helen particularly enjoyed seeing the Fotheringay Building then the House for an Art Lover. Walter also had dinner with several of his classmates in the evening including Ron Jamieson, Bill Carswell, Walter Hutchison, Beatrice Jessiman (widow of Ian) and Graham MacAllister (C1962).



## Lost and Found

Carolyn Harris née Forrester (C1962) would like to trace former classmate Anne Cowan née Thompson (1962). If you have any information please contact the Development Office at [alumni@hutchesons.org](mailto:alumni@hutchesons.org)

# Former Pupils News & Events



## National success for hockey pair

A fortnight after finishing S6, Alison and Jennifer Eadie (C2013) were playing hockey for Scotland in the Eurohockey U18 Championship II held in Santander, Northern Spain. After a few days of training and a practice match against the Spanish, they started the tournament on the 9th with a game against Poland, resulting in a 1-1 draw. In order to progress as top of the group, they needed to win their next match against Italy. With this added pressure, the team rose to the challenge, giving their best performance of the tournament, and beat them 4-0. The team played very well and gained promotion to the top division, finishing as silver medallists behind Spain. Jennifer was also awarded the trophy for Player of the Tournament. The girls, who are both about to start University, had an unforgettable experience and are now training with the Scottish U21 squad.

## Ladies Badminton

The FP Ladies badminton club is seeking new members. They meet on Monday evenings at Beaton Rd. Please contact Anne Reid at [reidanne34@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:reidanne34@yahoo.co.uk).



## Rugby Report

Glasgow Hutchesons' Aloysians (GHA) RFC won the Scottish Championship league A this March to gain promotion to the Scottish National League. GHA has very strong links to Hutchesons'. Current Head of Sport Stuart Lang is a coach, Donald Malcolm (C2003) was named Player of the year and the Young player of the year was another former pupil, Grant MacDonald (C2012). Grant has also been named the RBS Championship League A player of the season. Up and coming rugby star James Malcolm (C2012) was selected for the Scotland under 20 squad and the Junior section flourishes under the convenor ship of Grant Noble (C1987). Interested players can contact Gavin Summers [g\\_summers@btinternet.com](mailto:g_summers@btinternet.com)

By Alistair Marr, FP and Governor (C1976)



## MacMillan Quaich Golf Match

The annual golf match played between the School and Former pupils took place on Founder's Day, 13th March at East Renfrewshire Golf Club. Despite snow the match went ahead although it was bitterly cold. FP's Scott Herald (2004) and Alistair Kyle (2012) beat Harry Bremner, S5 and Jack Bingham, S5 4&3. Pete McLachlan (2005) and Gregg Sommerville (2004) beat Ross McGinness, S5 and Andrew Baird, S4 3&2. Scott Herald is now a fully qualified PGA Golf Professional at Mearns Castle Golf Academy, playing in tournaments and teaching. Pete McLachlan, also a PGA Professional, started coaching at the University of Kansas City this spring. Gregg Sommerville is a keen golfer and entrepreneur who is planning his own golf business. Alistair Kyle has since left for California to study and improve his golf.

By Gillian Kyle née Inglis (C1983)

# Announcements

## Marriages



Rebecca Neilly (c2006) married Adam Drummond at Sherbrooke St Gilberts Church, Pollokshields with the reception at Brig o' Doon House Hotel in Ayrshire. Lindsey McNeill (C2009), Kirstin McNeill (C2005) and Fiona Johnstone (C2005) were bridesmaids. The wedding party also included Mark Neilly (C2010) and current pupil Andrew Neilly.



Donald Robertson (C1999) married Sandy Robertson at a truly Hutchie affair in Glenberrie House, Larbert. The wedding party included (pictured left to right) Mairi Murray née Robertson (C1982), Sheila Duncan née Robertson (C1972), Fiona Robertson (C1997), Gordon Rankin (C1972), Colin Drury (C1999), Elizabeth Robertson née Rankin (C1968), Duncan McDougall (C1999), Allan Rankin (C1971), Sandy Robertson, Nicholas Broadbent (C1999), Donald Robertson (C1999), Callum Anderson (C1999), Alan Glazer (C1999), Iain Robertson (C1968), Gregor Thomson (C1999), Fraser Boyd (C1999), Susan Robertson (C2001), Laura Robertson (C2004), Alastair Robertson.

## Births

Sheena Scott (C1958) and her husband Semion celebrated the arrival of their granddaughter Emma Scott-Prior in November 2012. Emma's mum is Fiona Scott (C1991)





### Many Happy Returns

- Our oldest FP, Flo Smith (C1927) celebrated her 104th birthday this April, and pupils Evie Burrowes, Rebecca Dodds and Nicola Frier, then S6, visited her to chat about Hutchie life and share memories. Flo enjoyed talking about her Hockey experiences and finding out the future plans of the young Hutchesonians, pictured above.
- Congratulations to Maisie Kermack née Farquharson (C1925) who celebrated her 103rd birthday on the 5th September.
- Miss Mysie Hargrave (C1931) former pupil and staff member, celebrated her 100th birthday on the 4th March. After school Mysie studied at Glasgow University and returned to teach at Hutchie during the war years. A keen traveller and fundraiser, Mysie was awarded an MBE in 1972 for services in the Borders. She now lives in Ardnahein, Dunoon.

### Double channel swim for Jane McCormick

Jane McCormick (C1999) swam the English Channel for the second time to raise money for charity. Jane took part in a team of six to raise money for the British Heart Foundation. Three and a half years ago she was diagnosed with a serious heart condition and told she could not swim competitively again. The six-person relay team completed the swim in 18 hours 13 minutes.

### Invitation to a Burns Celebration: London 2014

The next year will be packed with exciting events for our FP community; chief amongst these will be a special celebration of the life of the bard of Ayrshire, on the 23rd of January which will break tradition by welcoming you aboard the HQS Wellington, docked on the Thames. View our Alumni events calendar on the back page, or organise your own reunion or event by contacting contact Louise Duncan, Alumni & Development Co-ordinator on 0141 433 4474 or on [alumni@hutchesons.org](mailto:alumni@hutchesons.org)



Grace McCrone (C1940), Tina Lin (then S6), Margaret McGill née Forrester (C1945).

### Ladies Afternoon Tea at Kingarth St

Over 50 Former Pupils of Kingarth St enjoyed their tea party in the assembly hall in their old school on the 11th of May. Eleanor MacDonald née Macaulay (C1964) travelled from Canada to attend, and the ladies spotted classmates and teachers on archive photographs and enjoyed performances from the Junior Choir, Elaine Duncan (then S4) and Sean Wong (then P6). Finally Anna Heywood (then S4) led a rousing rendition of the Girls' School Song.

More pictures are available on the Hutchesons' Flickr site.



### FP awarded Artic Star for bravery

Mr J Murray Haddow, (C1944) recently received the Arctic Star Medal, awarded in recognition of the bravery of sailors who protected convoys to Russia in the 1940's. Murray left Hutchie at 17 for the Royal Navy where he took part in 6 convoys on the destroyer HMS Caprice. Thousands of sailors lost their lives on the route, one of the most dangerous tasks of the War. The medal was presented by the Flag Officer for Scotland, Rear Admiral CJ Hockley.

### Former staff news



### Betty Macneill attends Coronation event

Former catering staff member Betty Macneill was delighted to be chosen to attend a special service in Westminster Abbey to mark the anniversary of the Queen's coronation. Betty remembers watching the coronation at a neighbour's house: "glued to the small screen, thinking how amazing it all was... street parties for all the children, flags in the windows and dancing in the streets."



### Jacqueline Hill née Boyd (C1999) and Oliver Hill

Former pupil and staff member Jacqueline moved to New Zealand in 2009. Jacqueline, now based in Dunedin, is Head of Languages and Acting Head of Classical Studies at Columba College a girl's school founded in 1915. Since leaving Kingarth St her son Oliver has had a poem published in an International anthology and is enjoying the outdoor life and sporting opportunities the country offers. Oliver has many happy memories of his Hutchie friends, and wishes them well as they move into Secondary. They send kind regards to the Hutchie Staff and families.

## Former Pupils Class Reunions



### Ladies C1958

On Saturday the 18th May, over 30 members of the Ladies of Class of 1958 met at Kingarth Street to mark their 55th anniversary since leaving school. The ladies had a great afternoon, enjoying a tour of the School and catching up with former classmates. For some it was their first time back at School for 55 years. Anne Garside saw her name on the Dux board for the first time and Bernice Lawson née Fletcher travelled all the way from Western Australia to attend. The reunion was organised by Rona Livingstone née Scholes and there are already plans to hold a 60th Anniversary reunion in five years' time.



### C1983

A great night was had by all who attended the Class of 1983 reunion at Beaton Road on Saturday 7th September. Many old friendships were rekindled with former pupils saying 'I thoroughly enjoyed being back at the school after 30 years' and 'it was brilliant to see so many folks again'. The guests also enjoyed hearing from Miss Stevenson, their former biology teacher and having a tour of their old School. The reunion was organised by Laura Gordon née Groden and Gillian Kyle née Inglis.



### C2b 1947/48

Twelve boys from Class 2b 1947/48 met at Beaton Road for their annual reunion dinner on Saturday 11th May. The whole evening was a great success from start to finish, with guests travelling from all across the UK. The Boys are, from left to right, Stewart Hutton, Burnett Chisholm, Jim Inglis, Graham Ewing, Gordon Lyall, Reid McIntyre, Donald Milne, Gordon Cochrane, Campbell Macintyre, Hugh Wyllie, Bruce Murchie, and Alan Munk. The boys will be meeting again next year on Saturday 10th May 2014.

For further information, please contact Burnett Chisholm at [jim.chisholm@btinternet.com](mailto:jim.chisholm@btinternet.com)



### C1966

Last year a member of Class of 1966 floated the idea of a reunion, and with a great deal of help from the school Development Office, contact was made with about 30 of the class. The date of the 11th May was agreed to coincide with afternoon tea at Kingarth St. Afterwards 16 former pupils attended a dinner in the Restaurant, Bar and Grill in Princes Square, some of those attending never having visited the school nor any of their classmates since they left almost 50 years ago! However after we had all introduced ourselves the ice was broken, and before the third bottle of wine hit the bin the decibel level had increased considerably! The meal was delightful, the private room was a perfect venue, and the company above all was superb! So much so, that we all plan to meet again in about 5 years to ease ourselves gently in to the next decade, so to those of you unable to attend this time, keep May 2018 free and join us for the next reunion.

Sheilagh White (née McDonald)



### C1970

Christine Gallagher, who lives in LA, is a psychotherapist and writes for the 'Huffington Post' was visiting the UK and suggested we re-unite the "girls who pack-lunched" together. We gathered together Moyra Partridge, who lives in Redding, Marion Dinwoodie from Kent, Eleanor Cooke (née Shearer) from Edinburgh, Anne Stuart, Stephanie Silverstone (née Granet) and Meg Baillie (née Milne) from Glasgow. Unfortunately, due to various trips, Lesley Dawson, Maggie Bruce, Dorothy Clarke and Sally Speirs could not join us. We all agreed that despite 44 years passing, we hadn't really changed and remained the same at heart as we were in 1969 in Miss Murdoch's class form. We were impressed that Eleanor's daughter Gillian is the Gold medal Bobsleigh World Champion, as Eleanor was the bane of our gym teachers' lives!

Stephanie Silverstone (née Granet)



### C1985

The Class of 1985 is a hard one to keep down! Several members of the class all met up again in June 2013 at Shimla Pinks in Shawlands. All the regulars, plus a few 'new' faces: a terrific time was had by all. The reunion was organised by Nadeem Bhatti and Michele Conway (née McLaughlin).

For information on next year's gathering, please email Nadeem at [nads215@gmail.com](mailto:nads215@gmail.com) or Michele at [michconway@aol.com](mailto:michconway@aol.com)

# Former Pupils In Memoriam

**Mrs Moira L Atkinson née Simpson**  
C1952, 1934-2013

**Mr Ronald M Beaton**  
C1955, 1936-2012

**Miss Margaret M Bishop**  
C1939, 1921-2013

**Mrs Doreen H Campbell née Thomson**  
C1941, 1923 - 2013

**Mrs Morag G Collee née Brown**  
C1953, 1935 - 2013

**Miss Kirsty Dalziel**  
C1986, 1968-2013

**Mr Barry Elder**  
C1977, 1959-2013

**Miss Marjory E King**  
C1951, 1933 - 2013

**Mrs Letitia (Lettie) M Frew née MacPherson**  
C1955, 1938 - 2013

**Mrs Nanette E G Lawson née Duncan**  
C1956, 1938-2012

**Mr Kenneth R Macintyre**  
C1952, 1933 - 2013

**Mrs Agnes B McCaw née Thomson**  
C1931, 1913 - 2013

**Mr Kenneth J McKenzie**  
C1965, 1946-2013

Leaves wife Elizabeth and daughters Fiona Cumming née McKenzie, C1990 and Sarah Maidstone née McKenzie, C1993. Kenneth attended the Class of 1965 reunion in November 2012, but sadly lost his battle with cancer in May 2013.

**Mrs Barbara M S Milne née McKenzie**  
C1948, 1930 - 2013

**Mr John E Paterson**  
C1941, 1921-2012

**Rev Dr William Pollock**  
C1967, 1949 – 2012

**Miss Elizabeth A C Walls**  
C1931, 1914-2013\*

**Apology to Rita Irvine**  
C1947 who is alive and well!

## STAFF NOTICES

**Mrs Ann McCargow**  
1918 - 2013  
Former languages teacher

\*Full Obituary in the next edition.

**Mrs Elspeth A Burgess née Leitch**  
C1962, 1943-2013

Elspeth died peacefully on the 10th January 2013 aged 69. She had spent a lovely New Year with family from Inverness, Dunbar and Oregon. Leaving Hutchie, she qualified as a Primary teacher and specialised in rural schools, teaching in Portpatrick and then Carmunnock. Elspeth then began special needs teaching and spent several years at the Mary Russell School in Paisley. After marriage to Jim in 1970, Elspeth became a loving mum to Joanne, Stuart and Craig, before starting a rewarding part-time role at Hampden Special Needs School. Elspeth was a talented pianist with a lovely voice who frequently attended the RSNO concerts on a Saturday evening. Elspeth was centred on her Christian faith, and it is impossible to mention here everything she did for other people. In the last few years, she visited Romania and Malawi to help with children's projects there. She is greatly missed by Jim, her family, and her sisters Muriel (C1963) and Joyce (C1965).



**Mr G Murray Corrie**  
C1953, 1934-2012

George Murray Corrie ("Murray") was a FP and lifelong supporter of Hutchesons'. Starting at HBGS in Crown Street in 1946, he graduated from Glasgow University in arts and law, before joining the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Scotland. He worked initially for George Outram, before being personally spotted by Lord Fraser, as the House of Fraser empire took over Outram. Murray rose through the ranks at the Fraser group, even being offered the position of managing director of Harrods. Murray maintained that hard work and Hutchesons' had been the basis of his success. Remembered for his quick wit and warm smiles, Murray rarely spoke of his own achievements, but championed excellence and celebrated the achievements of others, an ethic he impressed on his children Marilyn (C1985), John (C1997) and Edward (C2001). He loved fine art, fine food and fine company and supporting all facets of the HGS life. Known as a kind man, he is survived by his loving wife, Margaret, his children and his grandson, Freddie. He is sorely missed.



**Captain John Dunipace**

C1945, 1926 – 2012

John was a captain in the merchant navy, or a master mariner to give him his grander title. This eventful career with the navy was followed by a role as a Marine Inspector with the Department of Transport. He lived a very nautical life, was known to be equally well travelled and well read, and became distinguished by his service in the Second World War when he was subsequently awarded a number of medals in recognition of his achievements and bravery.



**Mrs Gillian S Gillman née Guzzan**  
C1979, 1961-2013

Gillian Guzzan's long association with Hutchesons' dated back to 1966 when she started in Primary 1 at Kingarth Street. Popular in the school community, Gillian represented the hockey 1st XI for three years, during the last of which she was captain and played at international level. Gillian met her husband, Michael Gillman (C1978), at Crossmyloof and they married in 1982. In 1995 Gillian's business experience enabled her to return to Hutchesons' to set up the After School Club which became a very successful and integral part of the Primary School. The Club started with 32 pupils and rose steadily from year to year. Much of the Club's success has been down to the ideas and the enthusiasm which Gillian passed on to her staff. Sadly, ill health forced an early retirement and after a long battle with multiple sclerosis, Gillian passed away in February 2013. The family connection with Hutchesons' continues, with Andrew (C2007) and Susie (C2010) both working with the PE Department.



**Mr George Hillian**  
C1939, 1921- 2013

George died peacefully on June 5th after a short illness, survived by his wife of 25 years, Reverend Dr. Lorna Hillian, brother Willie, children and grandchildren. George was a British Army veteran who served in the Intelligence Corps and studied classics at Glasgow University. He emigrated from Paisley, Scotland in 1956, settling in Kelowna where he eventually headed the English Department at Kelowna Secondary until 1987. He was an active community builder who sang in the choir, ran the church badminton club and coached and refereed soccer. He was a long serving member of the Mental Health association, providing leadership in activity programs and housing. George loved to laugh, sing, garden, talk politics and sports, and was a ferocious scrabble player. His fierce intellect masked a gentle nature and generosity of spirit that endeared him to many. His family will miss him tremendously.



## 'Cooky'

...**At school and Uni George (best friend I ever knew)**

**Was prime within our group. With Gibby, Matt.**

**We were close-knit. I could say more than that.**

**The war then intervened, took 'Cooky' for its own,**

**With partisans in Italy. His presence never blown...**

**Except from a tribute poem from great friend Hugh Paterson (C1939) who knew him as 'Cooky':**

**Mr Colin McGregor**  
C1964, 1945-2013

Colin was born in Glasgow and spent his entire school career in Hutchie. A significant portion of his energies in his final years was devoted to the rugby team and after leaving school he transferred his enthusiasm to the FP team. Colin studied Accounting in Glasgow and after qualifying as a CA he moved to London with his accounting and his rugby skills joining Touche Ross and Saracens. In 1972 he moved to Montreal and subsequently joined the Bank of Montreal. He moved with the Bank to Toronto and eventually retired as Vice President and Chief Accountant. He occupied his retirement years golfing and 'just visiting' the Royal Montreal Golf Club and the Summit Golf Club in Toronto. Leaves sister Lilian Mitchell née McGregor (C1958).



**Dr M Ruth Megaw née Miller**  
C1955, 1938-2013

Ruth Megaw who died suddenly at the age of 75, managed to re-invent herself several times in her distinguished academic career. Born in Kilsyth, she was Dux of Hutchesons' Girls Grammar and obtained a First-Class Honours degree in History at Glasgow. In 1959 she was placed second in the United Kingdom in the British Civil Service examination becoming the youngest Third Secretary in the UK Foreign Office. She went to the University of Poitiers where she obtained the Diplôme d'Etudes Françaises, Mention Très Bien, avec Félicitations du Jury (equivalent to First-Class Honours).



Following marriage to Vincent in 1961, the family moved to Australia, and she juggled parenthood with the demands of a post-graduate scholarship and PhD on the early days of US-Australian relations. After several academic posts in Australia and the UK, she became Lecturer in History, later Senior Lecturer in charge of American Studies, at Nene College, Northampton, building a department which gained a considerable reputation.

The couple then travelled to Flinders University in Adelaide where they developed an interest in Indigenous Australian art while publishing widely in the field of early Celtic art. Latterly Ruth worked on aspects of European Iron age art until the increasing effects of Alzheimer's required moving to a nearby nursing home. Elected Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London in 1997, she remained at her death an Honorary Visiting Fellow in Archaeology at the University of Glasgow. She is survived by her husband and son, Jonathan.

**Mrs Dorothy Radwanski née Warnock**

C1946, 1928-2012

Dorothy Radwanski was a pioneer in the training of occupational nurses and a former advisor to the Health and Safety Executive and a consultant to the Department of Employment and Her Majesty's Prison Service. After training at the Western Infirmary, her first key post was as nursing superintendent

in the Central Middlesex Occupational Health Service. In 1969 she was invited to lead a new course for occupational health nurses at the University of Dundee. She was a perfect tutor, firm yet understanding. Dorothy was chief employment nursing advisor to the Health and Safety Executive from 1974 to 1983. Then she brought her critical eye to the Department of Employment and the HM Prison Service. In 1981 Dorothy was awarded Fellowship of the Royal College of Nursing for her outstanding contribution.

In 1960 she married Jozef Radwanski, a decorated Polish pilot who transferred to the RAF during the Second World War. After retirement she volunteered at the Burrell Collection and took creative writing and computing courses. As Jo's health deteriorated, Dorothy devoted her time to caring for him at home, until his death in 1999. Dorothy's Christian faith was central to her life and many will remember her kindness, offers of hospitality and wisdom. To all aspects of her life she brought enthusiasm and imagination, humour and fun.

**Mr Graeme N Smith**  
C1986, 1968 – 2013

GRAEME Smith was a gifted journalist who, when diagnosed with an incurable brain tumour, started a regular blog for [heraldscotland.com](http://heraldscotland.com) charting his journey through the illness with his sharp wit and dry sense of humour.



Born in Glasgow and brought up in Giffnock, he started out as a teenage copyboy on the Evening Times, later becoming editorial assistant on the Scottish Field and Environment Now! magazines. A reporting career began in 1989 at the Alloa Advertiser, he quickly became the de facto chief reporter. He joined the Falkirk Herald in 1992 as chief reporter, developed the weekly paper's style book and launched its first website. He moved to the Scotsman.com in 1999 as an online journalist, then as a manager setting up heritage, travel, recruitment and education channels. In 2000 he joined Herald & Times Group as a senior online journalist on the then newly launched s1 stable of websites which included [s1jobs.com](http://s1jobs.com), [s1play.com](http://s1play.com) and [s1homes.com](http://s1homes.com). He wrote the s1 style book, much of which was later used for Scottish Television's flagship news programme Scotland Today. As content editor he was responsible for more than 100 s1community websites.

Graeme was diagnosed with cancer in late 2011 and is survived by his wife Clare. The couple married during his illness, a fact which he recorded in his blog, which has to date raised more than £4000 for the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre. He commented "With or without cancer, we all waste too much of our least renewable resource when we should be making the most of every minute."

Edited excerpt with thanks to the Herald.

**Miss Dorothy M Young**  
C1939, 1921-2013

Dorothy died on the eve of her 92nd birthday. At school she was a very caring girl and a gifted musician. On leaving she studied for a LRAM degree in music. Because of conditions in

World War II, she was unable to complete her studies and then decided to train for nursing. She was very suited for nursing, with a gentle way with babies and young children. After the War she became a Health Visitor or better known as "Green Lady" in the new district of Castlemilk – and the deprived areas of post-war Glasgow.

## Staff Notices

**Eileen Muriel Crockatt**  
C1939, 1921-2012

Muriel was a pupil at Giffnock primary and Hutchesons' Grammar. After qualifying in Dress and Design her first teaching post was at Broomlee camp school 1942 to 1944. Muriel remained in contact with some of the pupils all her life. From 1944 Muriel taught at Copeland Rd Govan before joining the staff at Hutchesons' in 1949 where she remained until her retirement in 1986. Former pupils and teaching colleagues attended the service of thanksgiving of a well-respected teacher.

Her retirement notice in the Hutchesonian read: All who knew Miss Crockatt as colleague or teacher will always remember her skill in the two arts of needlework and teaching, her high standards, her understanding, her co-operation and her unflinching kindness. Many girls have cause to be grateful for her sensitive efficiency, her care and understanding.

**Margaret Gunstone (niece)**

**Deirdre Trundle**

1955-2013, Vocal teacher

Deirdre Trundle enjoyed a long and fruitful association with Hutchesons' Grammar School, both as a teacher and parent. She joined the music department as a singing instructor in 1993, and established a reputation as a progressive and motivational teacher. Her extensive experience of, and research into, the science of the young voice – her book "Changing Voices : An Approach to Adolescent Voice Training" a fascinating guide on how to nurture the developing teenage voice – marked her out as a leading expert in her field. She had the extraordinary knack of extracting powerful and beautiful sounds from even the most timid of children. Deirdre was an energetic personality, who trained choirs and coached singers for the annual musical productions. She was also an active member of Hutchesons' Choral Society, organising many fundraising events. She was immensely proud of her son Christopher (C2003), who left Hutchesons' in 2003 to study theology at Cambridge, and who was recently licensed by the Bishop of London as assistant curate at St George's Church, Pimlico. Deirdre is remembered fondly by her colleagues and her legacy will be the many pupils who can now count singing as one of the many skills they acquired at Hutchesons'.



**Ken Walton, Music department.**



**Photography Competition winners:** The annual competition, open to all secondary pupils was held at the end of session. Judge Mr Bob Collins, a professional photographer, reviewed over 70 submitted images. There was stiff competition in each of the two categories "My Environment" and "Close up". The winners (left to right) are S1 – 2 "Close up" and "My Environment" Neil Anderson then S1, S3 – S6 "Close up" Natasha Khan then S3, S3 – S6 "My Environment" Isabel Smith then S3, Outstanding Image: Stephanie Mitchell then S6.

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### Special Occasions and Business Meetings

The stunning Fotheringhay centre offers unique opportunities for unforgettable events, bespoke receptions, services, weddings, christenings and graduations. The School has a suit of flexible modern meeting rooms that can cater for all sizes - from small groups to larger companies.

Call Irene Martin on **0141 433 4466** for an informal chat or email [martini@hutchesons.org](mailto:martini@hutchesons.org) to arrange a tour of our facilities. More information can be found at [www.hutchesons.org/events](http://www.hutchesons.org/events)

## Forthcoming Alumni Events

### Saturday 6th October

OSF 1946, Beaton Road

### Wednesday 8th January

FP Council AGM, Beaton Road

### Thursday 23rd January

Burns Celebration, HQS Wellington, London

### Saturday 10th May

Ladies Afternoon Tea, Kingarth Street

### Saturday 10th May

Ladies Class of 1974 Reunion. For further information, please contact Jill Allinson nee Conyers at [jill.allinson@gmail.com](mailto:jill.allinson@gmail.com)

### Saturday 10th May

Mens Class 2b 1947/48 Reunion, Beaton Road. For further information, please contact Burnett Chisholm at [jim.chisholm@btinternet.com](mailto:jim.chisholm@btinternet.com)

### Friday 16th May

Mens Class of 1964 Reunion, Beaton Road. For further information, please contact Tommy Mackay at [criticalsolutions@btinternet.com](mailto:criticalsolutions@btinternet.com)

### Friday 6th June

1641 Society Lunch, Beaton Road

### Saturday 6th September

Class of 1984 Reunion, Beaton Road. For further information, please contact Wendy Arrowsmith nee Russell at [wendy.arrowsmith@live.co.uk](mailto:wendy.arrowsmith@live.co.uk) or Andrea Partridge nee Jackson at [andrea@largo.prestel.co.uk](mailto:andrea@largo.prestel.co.uk)

### Saturday 20th September

Class of 1989 Reunion, Beaton Road. For further information, please contact Lee Kayne at [LRK@usa.net](mailto:LRK@usa.net)

For information about any of these dates or to organise a reunion or event contact Louise Duncan, Alumni & Development Co-ordinator on **0141 433 4474** or email [alumni@hutchesons.org](mailto:alumni@hutchesons.org)

## Dates for your diary September 2013 – January 2014

### Friday 27 – Monday 30 September

Holiday Weekend

### Tuesday 8 October

HGSA AGM

### Monday 14 – Friday 18 October

Mid-Term Holiday

### Tuesday 22 October

S1 "Getting to Know You" Parents' Evening

### Wednesday 30 October

Open Morning, Kingarth Street  
S5 Parents' Evening

### Saturday 2 November

Open Morning, Beaton Road

### Monday 11 November

Higher Philosophy Day Conference

### Tuesday 19 and Thursday 21 November

Kingarth Street Parents' Evenings

### Sunday 24 November

Choral Society Concert

### Tuesday 26 November

S4 Parents' Evening

### Saturday 30 November

1957 Group Winter Fair, Beaton Road

### Thursday 12 December

S3 Parents' Evening

### Friday 20 December

School closes at 12 noon

### Tuesday 7 January 2014

Pupils return for Spring Term

