

**Statement to the Senate Select Committee on School Funding Public Hearing - Hobart
The Hutchins School, Sandy Bay, TAS**

The Hutchins School was founded in 1846 and is an Anglican day and boarding school for boys.

Three levels of Early Learning and Junior School from Kindergarten to year 6; a Middle School of Years 7 & 8 and a Senior School of Years 9 to 12 exist on one site operate from a community with a shared vision, mission and established core values. Current enrolments exceed 1000 boys and 165 are employed.

The School has a culture rich in academic achievement as a K - Year 12 School with a clear scope and sequence curriculum that provides many pathways for success for students in ELC, Junior, Middle and Senior years.

The School has an excellent reputation for its annual Year 12 results and capacity to facilitate a wide range of further studies through its national and international connections, exchange programs and its academic pathway planning and Careers counselling centre.

A culture of leadership and a sense of community and service continue as integral to our vision and mission.

Our purpose is to maintain a tradition of challenging students to participate in today's world and prepare them for their future.

In so doing we aim to develop young men who are: balanced in intellectual, spiritual, emotional, social and physical skills; in possession of relevant knowledge, skills and attributes; who possess a love of learning and who are willing to unselfishly serve their contemporaries and the wider local, national and international community.

Our vision is to provide an inspirational education where each student develops his personal best. The Hutchins School is an Anglican school whose supportive, stimulating community works to build the character of boys as they grow into young men.

As such we hold these values as the foundation of our endeavours: relationships based on integrity and mutual respect, a safe and secure environment for all, education of each student, compassion and pastoral care, the pursuit of excellence appropriately celebrated, accepting best practice and academic challenge, active local, national and international citizenship, community connectedness and, building resilience through purposeful effort.

In carrying out our vision and mission The Hutchins School provides large and diverse range of education opportunities for students so that each is enabled to discover that in his school which he enjoys and in which he is encouraged to excel. An example of such diversity is the existence of our Marine Studies, a High Achievement Program attached to the University of Tasmania, bridging programs in Years 7 and 8 and a very special program for students in Year 9 "The Power of 9" as a bridge from the Middle Years to studies in the Senior Years.

Our professionally developing staff is well known for their expertise and commitment to assisting students achieve their goals.

The Bednall Centre for Student Support is designed to facilitate this practice for students who are high achievers and those students who require additional support and who have disability.

An extensive range of wellbeing, sports and co-curricular activities is provided throughout the School. Summer sports such as; Rowing, Cricket, Athletics, Swimming, Tennis, Badminton, Basketball, Cycling, Sailing, Surfing, and Water polo are complemented by Winter sports such as; Australian Rules Football, Soccer, Cross Country running, Hockey, Rugby, and Sports Shooting.

Co-curricular activities such as; Debating, Chess, Student Council, Community Service, International Exchanges, Musical bands and ensembles encourage students to participate in teams as well as develop a commitment to community service based on the belief that, "What you do matters".

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Headmaster**

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School Funding

The School's income is displayed as funding sources.

The Hutchins School Income by Funding Sources - 2012 %

■ Tuition Fees ■ State Govt. Funding ■ Federal Govt. Funding ■ Other

