

# THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes: 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Board Room

Meeting Opened 6.37pm

## Present

Rob McEwan, Dayana Baker, Shirl Badenach, Alli McShane, Kate Woods, Louissa Johnson, Courtney Bell, Laura Machin, Rowena Salt, Abby De Borde, Garth Pearce, Claire Sutton, Lou Bodycoat; Stephen Coventry; Josh Wise (Student)

## Apologies

**Treasurer's Report:**

Updated Financial report attached below:

**The Hutchins School Parent's Association**

Balance Sheet


as at 31 January 2024

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		



**NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

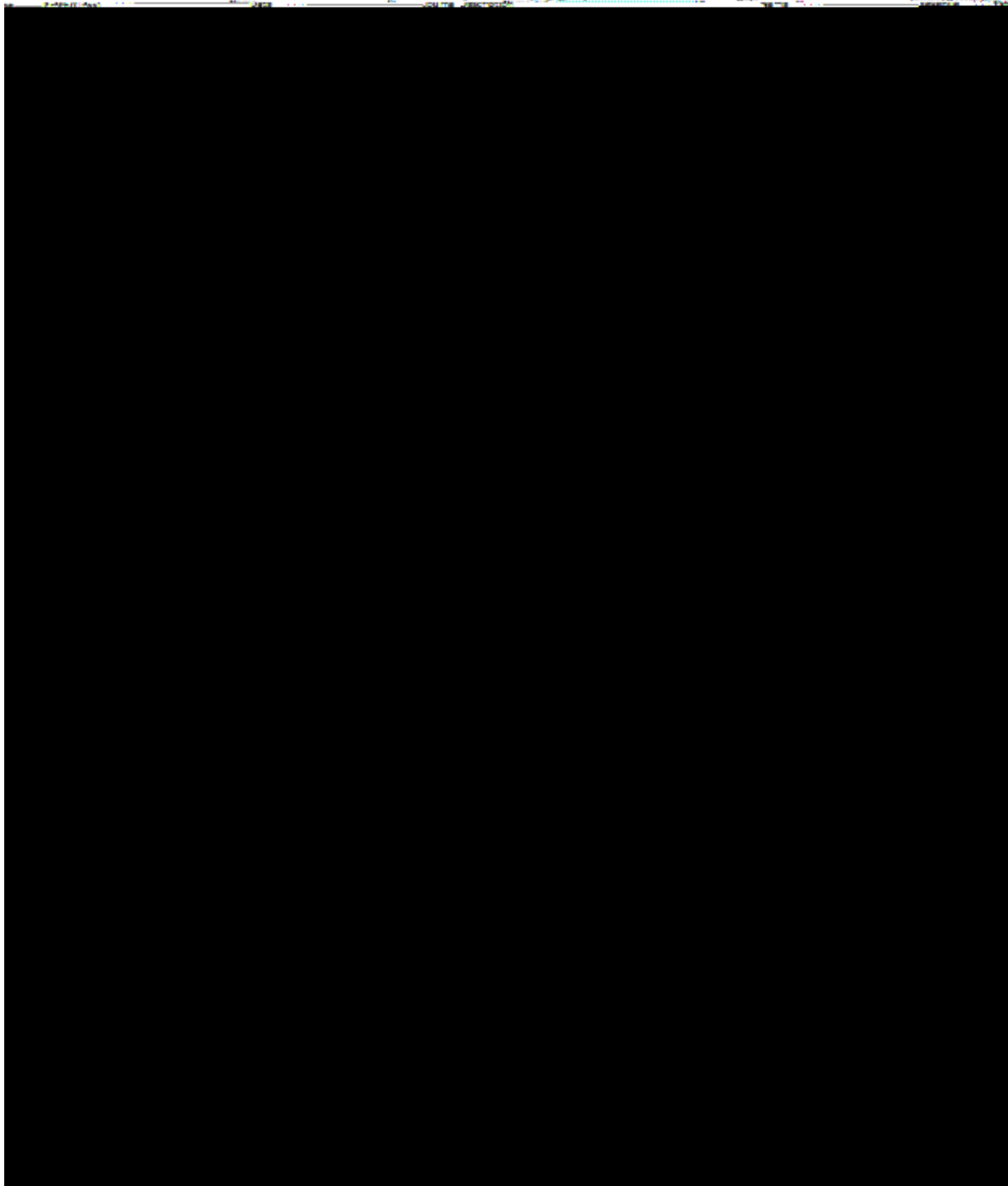
This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order



Activity Report

For the period 1 February 2023 - 31 January 2024

For



**Principal's Report:**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT  
PARENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

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On 17 Nov 2023, at 3:53 pm, Dayana Baker <[dayana.baker@gmail.com](mailto:dayana.baker@gmail.com)> wrote:

Good Afternoon

Apologies for the delay in my reply.

Thank you for your fabulous proposal which was discussed at our PA meeting this week.

We are after a bit more information if we could please, some alternatives to the canvas. We discussed the longevity of a canvas outside in the elements in Hobart and the need to replace it every few years.

Is that a weatherproof design? Is there a possibility that the wall could be repainted every few years by the boys straight onto the wall for example? If we could get a little more info on alternatives that would be great. The executive will endeavour to discuss and reply before the end of term.

Kind regards

Dayana

President PA

Outgoing – nil

#### **Actions arising from Previous minutes:**

##### Junior School Bush Proposal

Kate Woods

Update – Great news, the Bush area is ready to be used next week. Sections will be cordoned off as needed for growth of plants and landscaping.

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*designed to help each student establish a strong sense of self, understand and take advantage of their natural strengths, better navigate their behaviour and optimise their learning environment.*

*The work has been incredibly well received by Junior School teachers and also the parents who were able to see Dr Cam present to families on the 29th of January. Dr Cam is also presenting to parents on Tuesday 20 February at 4pm, which we encourage Parents Association to attend if they wish to gain more insight into what is being offered.*

*Teachers have been working with Learn360 for 18 months and an important next step is expanding*

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*supported, and encouraged to thrive. We warmly invite the Parents' Association to consider this proposal and support us in bringing this invaluable resource to our school.*

*Thank you for considering this special opportunity to enhance the wellbeing of our families and contribute to the positive development of our school community.*

***Benefits to the school and students (what need does it address):***

*Proposed Outcomes/Benefits:*

- *In the 2021 MMG Hutchins parent survey, 33% Year 2 and 65% Year 6 parents felt the school did not provide sufficient opportunities for parents/carers involvement in their child's learning. This initiative would significantly address this parent concern.*
- *Our school strives to be leaders in education and embrace the opportunity to have a 'point of difference' in the educational opportunities we provide. These cutting edge presentations, research and parenting course for families is a unique offering by our School. Within the Tasmanian and national independent school network, Hutchins is being viewed as a leader in education for our current work with Learn360. Adopting the*

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**Ongoing Costs/Maintenance** and who will be covering this):  
No ongoing costs for the current Hutchins Junior School Parents.

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**Would you be available to attend a PA meeting if required?**  
Yes

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**Headmasters Support/Endorsement:**  
Yes

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**Comments**

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2. Upgrade to Grade 5 classrooms

Photos?

3. potential dates for Mothers Day and Fathers Day