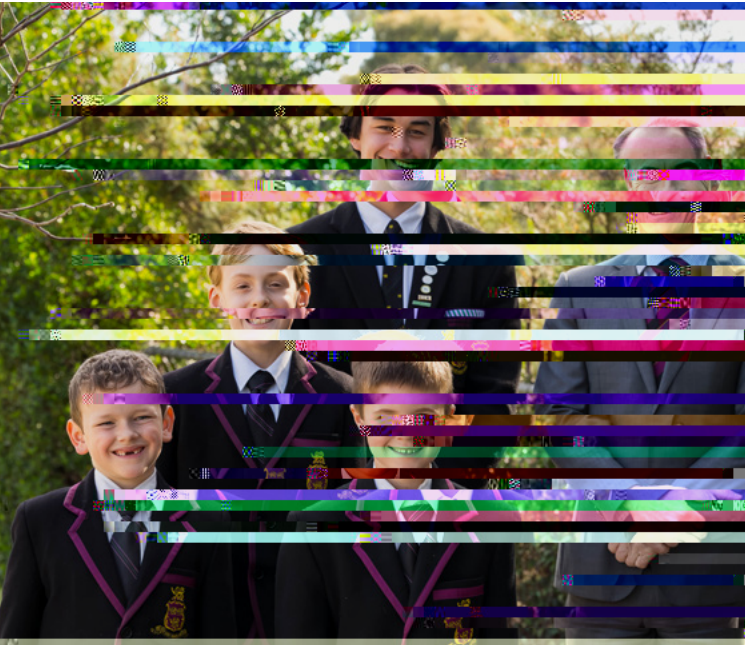


A background photograph of two young children wearing hard hats. The child on the left is wearing a red hard hat and a grey jacket, looking towards the right. The child on the right is wearing a yellow hard hat and a purple jacket, looking towards the camera. They appear to be in a construction or industrial setting. The image is overlaid with a dense pattern of horizontal, multi-colored lines in shades of yellow, green, blue, and purple, creating a digital or glitch effect.

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Impact of Giving 2023



Principal Dr Rob McEwan with James Moy (Year 11), Lewis Batchelor (Year 2), Liam Heath (Year 4) and Winston Gee (Year 2)

Celebrating the power of philanthropy – The N J Edwards Hub and beyond

As we reflect on the remarkable journey we have embarked upon this year, it is with deep gratitude that we share the impact of your generosity in shaping the future of our school. This edition celebrates our five-year journey of advancing and growing a culture of giving at Hutchins.

A vision realised – The N J Edwards Hub

Our commitment to the School Vision of providing an inspiring education where each student strives to achieve their personal best is vividly embodied in the realisation of the N J Edwards Hub. This state-of-the-art facility, made possible by your unwavering support, will stand as a testament to our collective vision of providing an unparalleled learning environment. The Hub is not just a building; it will become the heart of our campus, a place where our whole school community will come together to foster connection and inspire generations of Hutchins students.

A milestone celebration – The Groundbreaking Lunch

The Groundbreaking Lunch was a pivotal moment this year, marking the beginning of a new chapter in our school's history. This event was not only a celebration of a significant milestone in the School's long history, namely the pending commencement of construction of the most ambitious building project in the School's history at the Sandy Bay site, but also an opportunity to acknowledge the collective efforts of our generous community that has enabled the realisation of this aspirational dream.

International recognition – 'Best of CASE Asia-Pacific' Award

Our efforts in fostering a culture of giving were recognised at the CASE Asia-Pacific Awards in Melbourne earlier in the year. Receiving the 'Best of CASE Asia-Pacific' award for the Make Your Mark campaign was testament to the unwavering commitment to advancement led by the hard work and dedication of our Advancement Office together with the generous support of our community.

The heart of our success – The Advancement Office

The success of our Giving Program in 2023 is a direct result of the strategic and determined efforts of our Advancement Office. Their dedication to nurturing relationships, fostering community engagement and driving our fundraising initiatives has been pivotal in realising our goals.

A heartfelt thank you to our donors

Lastly and on behalf of current and future generations of Hutchins students, I extend my deepest gratitude to you, our generous donors. Your belief in our mission and your commitment to this most important cause have been the driving forces behind our success. Your support has not only enabled us to achieve our immediate goals but has also laid the foundation for future generations to thrive.

As we look forward to the continued growth and success of our school, we are reminded that it is your support that makes this all possible. Together, we are crafting a legacy of opportunity – a legacy that will resonate in lives of generations of Hutchins students to come.



Mr John Brown (CG),
Mrs Anna Beattie,
Mrs Marji Craven and
Dr Rob McEwan at
Giving Day 2023

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On Thursday 2 November 2023, we reached an important milestone in the school's journey to realise the Signature Building. This milestone was celebrated with a groundbreaking ceremony, featuring the laying of the building as the Edwards Hub.

As a school that places development of character at the heart of everything we do, the Board's decision to name the building in honour of Neal Edwards ('59), a man who exemplified the values of humility, kindness, respect, serves as a shining example for generations of Hutchinsonians.

Known as John, those who knew him well described him as a true gentleman of the highest calibre and character who served the community. A thoughtful man.

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'As a proud Old Boy I've

Your gift is an investment in our students and together we are making a difference. On behalf of all at Hutchins, thank you for giving. Your support has been essential in our achievements over the past five years.



Opportunities created

2023

10 scholarships were awarded in 2023, and we also celebrated the



As a community, we aspire to be people of integrity who act with humility, kindness, courage, and respect.

Sheng-Yuan Lynch ('23), a 2023 graduate of the School of Performing Arts Music Scholarship, started his piano journey at the tender age of three. His introduction to piano began with learning by ear, revealing an innate passion and strong intuition for music. Subsequently, under the careful guidance of his teacher Shan Deng, he has achieved notable success winning numerous awards and piano competitions, while also obtaining the highest qualification from the

