



The Hutchins School Parents' Association Meeting

Date: Tuesday 13 August 2024

Location: Board Room

Meeting opened: 6.30am

Present

Laura Machin

Shirl Badenach

Courtney Bell

Rob McEwan

Alli McShane

Rowena Salter

Kate Woods

Louisa Johnson

Apologies

Pip Bartlett

Krysta Brocklehurst

Holly Orsman-Smith

Abby De Borde

Acceptance of Previous Minutes

Moved – Laura Machin

Seconded – Rowena Salter

Actions List

The Secretary spoke to the Actions List.

The Committee **noted** the Actions List.

President's report

The President provided an update on the following:

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- Attendance at the Anniversary Service on Wednesday 7 August 2024 at St Davids Cathedral on behalf of the PA. It was a lovely service, and occasion to celebrate the School Anniversary.
- On behalf of the PA, Courtney attended the Junior School Anniversary assembly on Tuesday 6 August 2024.
- The Winter Cocktail event plans for 30 August 2024 are well under way. Thank you to all the Events Staff who have been working on the organisation of this function.
- We have received funding proposals/requests for funding of indoor lunch time equipment to be considered at tonight's meeting, as follows:

From Anna Davidson in the Stephens Library

[Lego \(1000 pieces\)](#) – \$175 (a couple of these would be fabulous)

[Storage trolley](#) - \$485

Set of [soft blocks](#) (\$900) for building in the library and storage [frame and bag trolley?](#)

From Junior School Leadership

Buddy Bench

The Nudel Kart and Nudel Rover

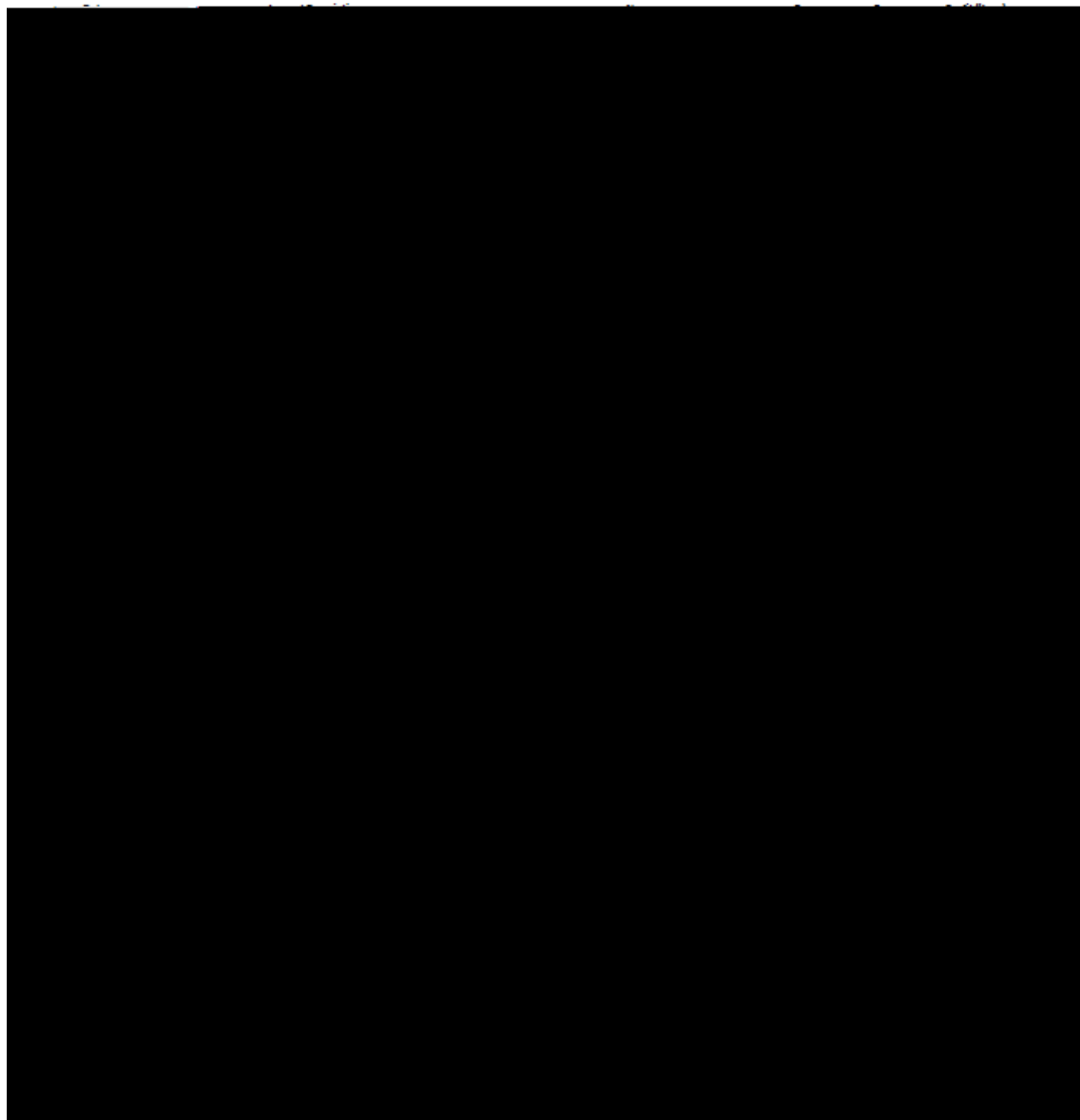
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Principal's Report

The Principal provided an update on:

Hobart Dance Eisteddfod - 140 Hutchins dancers participated in the educational sections at this event. In the Junior School section, the ELC and Year 3 Dance Troupe were awarded a Special Mention, Year 5 received a Highly Commended award, with Year 4 receiving 3rd place. In the Secondary School section (Years 7-10), the Middle School Troupe were awarded Highly Commended and in the College section (Years 11-12) the Senior Troupe were awarded 1st place.

MUN - Nine students from Years 10-12 recently travelled to St Paul's Co-Educational College in Hong Kong on a Model United Nations (MUN) international adventure. MUN simulates the United Nations and other international bodies, allowing student delegates to take on roles such as diplomats, ambassadors, journalists, NGO agents, renowned experts and government ministers. Two of our students, Archie Yarrow and Charlie Hugo (both Year 12), received the Most Outstanding Delegate and Best Speaker awards,

especially for the role of Secretary-General (S.G.) and the role of the President (P.) respectively.





Edward Huys (Year 11) has been selected in the U18 men's Australian Volleyball team and will travel to Japan to compete against nationally ranked Japanese high school teams.

Study tour -



