THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL
BOARDING SNAPSHOT

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The Hutchins School is an Anglican day and boarding school for boys from Pre-Kindergarten (3 years of age) to Year 12. We have a strong sense of tradition that instils in our students and staff an appreciation for the history of the School and what it means to be a part of the Hutchins community.

Hutchins provides an inspirational education where each boy strives to achieve his personal best and is willing to serve his community as an informed and active citizen; locally, nationally and globally. Hutchins supportive learning community works together to build character of boys.

Established in 1846, Hutchins is one of Australia’s oldest schools, with a reputation for excellence in educating boys, and an outstanding academic record. Hutchins is a founding member of the International Boys’ Schools Coalition and is accredited by the Council of International Schools.

Our main campus is located five kilometres from Hobart’s city centre with expansive grounds overlooking the picturesque River Derwent.

The School has modern classrooms, state-of-the-art science and computer laboratories, three libraries, high-speed broadband connection, a Performing Arts Centre, a chapel, a Sailing Academy and newly redeveloped boarding house.

Our extensive sporting facilities include one turf cricket wicket, four turf cricket nets, three playing fields, a gymnasium, one fully equipped rowing training facility and six tennis courts. The School’s sail training boat, Aurora, is used for outdoor programs on the river which also forms the backdrop for rowing events.

Developing active and engaged global citizens in a family environment with a focus on the individual’s wellbeing.

In 2012 the School’s boarding facility ‘Burbury House’ underwent a full refit and refurbishment to world-class standards. Students enjoy spacious, attractively furnished rooms, bathrooms and welcoming leisure areas, including a theatre room, games room, kitchenette and music rooms. Boarders also have access to the Schools’ sporting facilities, a gym and weights room. The new dining area and kitchen which allows boys to enjoy their meals and socialise also provides a venue for welcoming members of the boarding and wider school community.
Our boarders also enjoy a wide range of weekend activities and are provided with many opportunities to enjoy Tasmania’s spectacular scenery and waterways by taking part in outdoor pursuits such as bushwalking and sailing. Sports such as indoor cricket, hockey, soccer, touch football and basketball are on offer as well as cultural activities such as gallery visits and an art group. Boarders’ meals are often the envy of day students with our chef catering for all dietary requirements and providing a variety of delicious meals.

Boarding provides an opportunity for boys to be mentored and supported in a welcoming environment as they embark on their Hutchins journey – a journey which aims to develop students both academically and personally into outstanding young men of character. Importantly, they have the chance to share these experiences through the friendships they build - many of which last a lifetime.

Boarders are very fortunate to enjoy a genuine family atmosphere in the House – because they are surrounded by real families and Masters who are dedicated to providing a secure, structured but enjoyable environment to support learning and co-curricular activities.

In 2015 our students achieved the following score out of a possible maximum ATAR Score of 99.95:
- 14% of students achieved a score of above 98
- 18% of students achieved a score of above 95
- 30% of students achieved a score of above 90
- 45% of students achieved a score of above 85
- 53% of students achieved a score of above 80

Boarders receive nightly academic support with opportunities for after school tutoring in English, Maths and Science. Personalised programs allow our students to achieve their best.

Academic Support

Hutchins has a proud history of outstanding academic success. Our students consistently rank in the highest academic achievers within the state and nationally with 23 Rhodes Scholars.

In 2015, 81% of our Year 12 students received an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR). The median ATAR has increased to 84.70.
FROM OUR BOARDERS

I like having my mates around me and meeting new friends.
– Rupert Johnston, Year 11

The boarding house creates a close community between boys from all kinds of backgrounds. Both Masters and other boys are welcoming and friendly to all. Its close proximity to Hutchins makes school life easy.
– Oscar Beattie, Year 12

The best thing about Burbury House is the new people you get to meet and how well you get to know them. They become like your brothers. The Hutchins community encourage everyone to get involved and really emphasises the phrase ‘the sky is the limit’.
– Harshvardhan Makharia, Year 12 leaver 2015

About Tasmania

Tasmania is Australia’s smallest and most southerly state, and is the only island state of Australia. It is located 250 kilometres (150 miles) south of the Australian mainland, separated by Bass Strait. Tasmania is a natural state of which almost 45% lies in reserves, national parks and World Heritage Sites.

Tasmania has a cool temperate climate with four distinct seasons and rarely experiences hot or cold extremes. The population of Tasmania is approximately 512,000 with nearly half (216,000) residing in the greater Hobart area.

Tasmania boasts pristine white beaches, access to the freshest and largest variety of produce, is home to the Museum of Old and New Art (MONA), The Taste of Tasmania, International sporting events and multiple cultural experiences. The beauty of Tasmania is complemented by the friendliness of its locals.

Why choose Hutchins?

The Hutchins School provides learning excellence, outstanding opportunities and an exceptional boarding facility at an affordable price. In comparison to mainland Australia, Tasmania’s cost of living allows Hutchins to provide a world class education at an attainable price. In comparison to equivalent mainland schools we believe Hutchins provides twice the value.