



THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL

Returning to school safely

The safety and wellbeing of all students and staff is our highest priority. As we return to school in this first stage in line with Government recommendations, the following measures will operate.



Learning is at school

As advised by the Premier, it is safe for all students to return to school. From Monday 25 May we move from home-based learning to school-based learning for boys in Pre-Kindergarten to Year 6, and Years 11 and 12. Boys in Years 7-10 will return on Tuesday 9 June. Home-based learning will no longer be provided for year groups once school-based learning resumes. Students who are medically vulnerable and unable to return to school, will receive learning at home resources.



Practice good hygiene

All staff and students are to clean their hands before entering any school building – there are hand sanitisers available at every entrance. All staff and students are also required to wash their hands thoroughly throughout the day, including before and after each break time and again at the end of the school day. The School has increased its daily cleaning regime including buses, door handles, desks, handrails, light switches and all other touch points. The sharing of devices will not be permitted.



If sick, stay home

Staff and students are to stay at home if they are unwell in any way. If a student develops even mild symptoms on the School site, parents/carers will be called and will be required to collect their son immediately.

If someone is required to self-isolate at home, then all members of your household must stay away from school.

Please advise the School via the Hutchins App or email if your son is absent.



Maintain a safe physical distance

The School is following Public Health advice that physical distancing between children is not required in schools provided they are well. However, for extra precaution, physical distancing will still be encouraged where practical. This will include modified access to shared areas for eating and playing.



Confirmed case actions

If there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 at the School, the Department of Health (DOH) will be contacted immediately for advice. Worksafe Tasmania will also be informed. The School will be closed with cleaning and isolation measures advised by those authorities.



If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Reception on (03) 6221 4200.



Stop, drop and go

Parents/carers are not to enter any part of the School site without prior approval. A 'Stop, drop and go' principle will be applied for all students from Prep to Year 12 arriving at school by car. Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students are to be dropped off at Outside School Hours Care reception where boys will be signed in by a staff member and accompanied to class. Prep to Year 2 students are to be dropped at and collected from the ELC gate.



New school pick up times

Amended end of school day/pick up times will allow for less congestion and help with adhering to physical distancing recommendations. Please note Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten boys will be escorted to the carpark at the end of the school day for collection by a parent/carer. Boys will now finish their school day at the following times:

- Pre-Kindergarten – 2.00pm
- Kindergarten P – 2.15pm
- Kindergarten D – 2.30pm
- Prep – 2.40pm
- Year 1 – 2.50pm
- Year 2 – 3.00pm
- Year 3 – 3.00pm
- Year 4 – 3.05pm
- Year 5 – 3.10pm
- Year 6 – 3.15pm
- Year 7 – 3.25pm
- Year 8 – 3.30pm
- Years 9 and 10 – 3.25pm
- Years 11 and 12 – 3.30pm

If you need to collect more than one child, please collect all children at the later time, e.g. if you have a Prep and a Year 2 student, you will collect them both at 3.00pm. Your younger child will be supervised until then.



Events cancelled

All assemblies, presentations, excursions, camps, tours, Family/Teacher Conferences and events are cancelled for Term 2. This will be reviewed when Government advice is modified.



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