

(HUTCHINS SCHOOL LETTERHEAD)

15th September 2006

Mr AOB

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Dear Mr AOB,

I refer to ~~Thank you for~~ your letter dated 5 September 2006 regarding the writing of school history. My apologies for my discourtesy in a delayed reply; I have been running a forensic science camp, the school has been on holidays and I am now catching up on my in tray.

The school historian will try her best to present a balanced picture of life at Hutchins during the period being covered.

The allegations and imputations contained in your letter are extremely serious. In the event that you or any others, were the victims of sexual abuse whilst at the School in the 1960s, then the most appropriate course of action would be for you to report the matter to Tasmania Police.

I have passed your letter onto the historian with best wishes.

Yours faithfully,

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