Highlights of April Board Meeting

1. **Shared Campuses**
   Currently the Academy operates from four campuses in Burnie, Devonport, Newstead and Hobart (Mt Nelson). These campuses are shared with the Tasmanian Polytechnic and one of the significant issues being resolved during the early weeks of transition is how we will manage shared campuses into the future. Our organisations are structured very differently with much of the Academy leadership campus-based whereas the Polytechnic has a more state-wide model.

   The key priority for both Boards is to ensure students are well-taught, safe and being prepared for their futures, so a collaborative approach is needed on the shared campuses. The trick is to also allow the separate natures of our organisations to emerge and to allow students, staff and parents to identify with those different natures.

   Over time the Board can see a distinctive Academy emerging, but one which is seen as part of an overall offering on a shared campus. The ways in which we present this to our incoming students will be part of our future transition planning for Term 2.

2. **Budget**
   The outline of the Academy Budget was presented to the Board. During the framing of the Budget the Board was reminded of the complexity of the reforms with resources coming across from several different entities and programs. It is further complicated by staff being shared to create greater flexibility for students, and students working across Academy and Polytechnic programs.

   These complexities will keep the Budget in draft form for several weeks until the entire picture emerges.