## Tasmanian Government

## Department for Education, Children and Young People

Devonport High School





16 September 2025

**Subject: Temporary School Closure Due to Stop Work Action** 

Dear Parent or Carer

Education Facility Attendants (EFAs) play an important role in maintaining a safe and healthy environment in our school.

As part of ongoing industrial negotiations, the United Workers Union has called a Stop Work Action meeting for tomorrow – Wednesday, 17 September 2025 for EFAs. As a result, a number of staff will be absent from the workplace. Due to this, I am unable to ensure that we can meet our duty of care to students and staff.

To ensure we meet obligations under the *Education Act 2016*, a decision has been made to temporarily close the school for the school day – Wednesday, 17 September.

Our School will reopen as normal on Thursday, 18 September.

I sincerely regret the inconvenience this may cause and the disruption to students' learning. However, the health and safety of everyone in our school community remains my highest priority.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely

**Fiona Gaby** 

Principal