

## CHELTENHAM EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

## A LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

On behalf of the teachers, ancillary staff and the school community, I extend to all our parents and children a warm welcome and sincerely hope that your association with our school will be a productive and happy one.

At Cheltenham East we have a committed staff, who work hard to make our children's schooling positive and enjoyable. The teachers and parents have an excellent rapport and work together in all areas. We encourage students to Aim High and demonstrate our school values of Courtesy, Respect, Co-operation and Responsibility.

At Cheltenham East Primary School we offer a comprehensive education based on a combination of traditional and modern methods. Our experienced and vibrant staff is dedicated and committed to a philosophy that ensures that all students receive a high quality education. Programs, supported by the Department of Education and Training (DET), including Early Years Literacy and Numeracy, CEPS Kids are Friendly Kids — our social skills program, Italian, Music, The Arts, Humanities, Science and Technology, Information & Computer Technology (ICT) and Physical Education are part of the normal daily routine. The outstanding music program offered develops the children's skills in the performing arts.

As you walk around our school, you will see evidence of the excellent resources set within extensive and attractive grounds. In recent years we have added our newly rebuilt second wing. The main building was also renovated to accommodate flexible learning spaces. All classrooms are air conditioned and heated. The school hall is used for assemblies, performing arts and physical education.

A very active parent group complements the teachers through School Council, Parents' Committee and CHATS, (our group of fantastic parents who support the teachers and children in the classrooms). Many opportunities are made available to the parents for educational evenings. Cheltenham East Primary School values the community involvement in information sessions and social occasions.

An excellent Out of School Hours Care program, run by Camp Australia, is well organised by highly competent staff. Lunches can be ordered through Classroom Cuisine who deliver to the school. Safe parking facilities are provided without traffic problems.

Cheltenham East Primary School is a caring, sharing school that is setting a fine academic standard with a well balanced program for catering for the individual child's needs.

If you have any queries that you wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to approach me. My office door is always open.

Wayne Bach **Principal**