

# A CURRICULUM WHICH RECOGNISES THERE ARE MANY PATHS TO SUCCESS

*At every level, our aim is to meet and exceed Government standards and provide a breadth of choice that reflects and responds to our students' diverse individual needs and interests.*

*IN PREP TO YEAR 4, our focus is on developing strong numeracy and literacy skills, making information and communication technologies and language studies fun and fostering a genuine love for learning.*

*YEARS 5 TO 8 are then spent honing and building upon these foundations in classes that are committed to the specific needs of children moving through the middle years of their learning.*

*YEAR 9 recognises that 14-15 year olds are experiencing major physical and developmental changes. 'Canowindra' addresses this by providing a unique learning environment where students can explore and develop their academic and social skills according to their individual needs.*

*Here, students are encouraged to collaborate and participate in integrated hands-on programs that include community projects, national academic and artistic competitions and the Duke of Edinburgh Award. By the end of the year they have gained a strong sense of responsibility and a positive attitude towards succeeding in Senior School.*

*THE YEAR 10 CURRICULUM matches the Victorian Certificate of Education model with core and elective subjects. Here, 'Skills for Life' is an important new addition that covers a range of youth issues including health, drugs, sex and careers education.*

*AN EXTENSIVE RANGE OF VCE UNITS is offered across Years 11 and 12 covering English, Mathematics and Science as well as Humanities, Business, Information Technology and Creative and Performing Arts studies. Vocational Education Training units are also provided at the school and through TAFEs. Furthermore, we offer Year 12 students Enhancement level courses through the University of Melbourne, Monash University and the Victorian University of Technology.*

*This curriculum structure has led to Overnewton students achieving outstanding VCE results year after year.*

