

Principal's Welcome

LENSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

On behalf of the staff of Lenswood Primary School I wish to extend a very warm welcome to every family in our school community. This school has earned the reputation of being caring, happy and successful. Traditionally parents, students and staff have worked together to create a well-equipped and maintained school. There have been many improvements over the last few years to the buildings and oval and we are enjoying using our new hall and looking forward to updating our playground this year.

Schooling started in this area in 1869. The original stone building was built in 1883 and in 2009 we celebrated 140 years of education in Lenswood. The current generation of students and parents are very proud of 'their' school. Enrolments continue to increase steadily.

I believe Lenswood Primary School is special because of the community involvement on many levels. This involvement has built a strong sense of belonging and a real sense of ownership in the school. I invite you to help maintain and improve on this tradition, for ultimately, the main beneficiaries will be the children - present and future.

Lenswood Primary School strives for excellence and a well-balanced curriculum. It has a focus on the Arts but puts literacy and numeracy at the centre of all learning. We have a strong extra-curricula program which includes involvement in a number of sporting competitions and music programs.

Two-way communication between parents and teachers is vital. It is very important for your child's education that teachers and parents work closely together. If you have a problem or query - no matter how small it may seem - regarding your child or school routine, please contact your child's teacher first. I assure you of our prompt attention at all times.

This booklet contains information covering a wide range of operations and procedures at Lenswood but it does not attempt to explain all of our policies. If you want to know more, please ask and we will endeavour to provide you with all the detail you require.

**SALLY PUTNAM
PRINCIPAL**