

salary increments; senior staff-Leading Teachers and Principal Class Officers participate in Performance Management assessment.

School Charters enshrine the priorities and performance measures to be used by the school over a three year cycle. During 1998 the school's first Triennial Review was conducted. The review outcome highlighted the successful operation of the school and provided direction for new charter priorities to be followed up during the school's second charter: 1998 -2000.

Features of curriculum programming during the 1990's have included the development and extension of the cultural arts, firstly through establishment of instrumental music classes. Lessons are provided by itinerant music teachers who are specialists with their instruments. Many children receive individual and group lessons in this program. The school operates a School Choir and a Training Choir. The School Choir has successfully competed at eisteddfods and participated in other public performances. In 1993, the choir auditioned to become part of children's chorus for the Melbourne production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat". The school's choir was selected from an original group of 43 schools. The production was staged at the State Theatre in Melbourne during late December 1993 and early January 1994.

In 1995 the school staged its first theatrical production "The Wizard of Oz", in the Karralyka Theatre, Ringwood. The production was presented over three evenings in September of that year. In August 1997 the second production - "Peter Pan" was performed, again over three performances. The excellence of the performances in both productions received high commendation from audiences. During 1997 and 1998 Yamaha Music Schools operated a centre based at Ringwood North. One classroom was provided by the school for Yamaha to use as a studio. All children in the school received weekly keyboard lessons provided by music staff employed by the school council.

Successes in athletics too have been significant. Basketball success was profiled with the girls Under 12 team reaching the State Finals in 1996. In 1998 the school won both the Track and Field trophies and the Aggregate shield for the district. Physical Education and participation in competitive sport is an important aspect of the broader curriculum offered by the school.

Sound Literacy and Numeracy skills remain the centrepiece of all learning for children in schools. Reading Recovery and literacy support intervention programming ensures that children in the early years of schooling are provided with every opportunity to succeed. The school's Early Literacy Program sets targets for student achievement to ensure that children reached required levels to become independent readers by the end of Year 2. Students are encouraged to participate in extension programs such as "GATEWAYS" and "Tournament of Minds", one team gaining an Honourable Mention.

The school's current enrolment is 367. Further demographic changes are occurring in the district. As the larger allotments are subdivided, new housing is progressively being erected. In the near future an increasing enrolment can be expected as new homes are occupied. Progressive planning by the school council, parent organisations and staff