



# **Asian Languages Professional Learning Project**

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# Our Project

- Our aim is to strengthen ICLL at our school
- To integrate ICLL with classroom practice grades 3-7, with scope for expansion.
- We saw the need for our students to see the connections between local and global cultures, thus fostering the core values we want our students to exhibit.
- The Essential Learnings Core Values.
- There is a life outside Georgetown / Launceston.



# Setting Sail for Success

- Port Dalrymple School: 633 enrolments, 55% STAS. 36.8FTE teaching staff.
- Early Learning to VET studies.
- Strong community focus.
- Essential Learnings for All – Strategic Implementation 2005.



# Our Aims for ICLL

- Students to become global citizens.
- Teachers to collaboratively teach for best practice and authentic assessment.
- ICLL (with Indonesian as the LOTE) is taught from grades 3-7 for 40 minutes per week, with classroom teacher team teaching.
- Class teacher learns with the students and aids ICLL learning with the Integrated Units.
- ICLL is not just learning how to count in Indonesian – it is learning about the many cultures around us ... our own, and all those that cross our path. We need to embrace all ideas and people.



# Valuing Culture and Diversity

- 6 Learning Sequences, 3 each year.
- Grade 3-4 2005: Valuing Culture and Diversity by looking at food traditions.
- Grade 5-6 2005: Valuing Culture and Diversity by looking at Stories and Celebrations.
- Grade 6-7: Valuing Diversity by looking at popular culture.



# Discussion

