

# THE SCHOOL SONG

*The School in the trees we are proud to say  
Joy in learning will release  
We aim for the highest goals and strive  
For excellence, friendship and peace.*

*Together working hand in hand  
With friends of all colour and creed  
To conserve our natural heritage,  
And contribute in word and deed.*

*Our growth and change for a better world  
We'll welcome all as one  
To be our best and accept the rest,  
Our journey has just begun*

# THE SCHOOL CREED

*This is our school.*

*Let peace dwell here.*

*Let the room be full of contentment.*

*Let love abide here,*

*Love of one another,*

*Love of humankind,*

*Love of God*

*And Love of life itself.*

*Let us remember that as many hands build a house*

*So many hearts make a school*

# NATIONAL ANTHEM

*Australians all let us rejoice  
for we are young and free,  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,  
our home is girt by sea,  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts  
of beauty rich and rare,  
In history's page let every stage  
Advance Australia Fair.  
In joyful strains then let us sing,  
Advance Australia Fair.*

*Beneath our radiant Southern Cross  
we'll toil with hearts and hands,  
To make this Commonwealth of ours  
renowned of all the lands.  
For those who've come across the sea  
we've boundless plains to share,  
With courage let us all combine  
to Advance Australia Fair.  
In joyful strains then let us sing,  
Advance Australia Fair.*

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

I'd like to begin by acknowledging the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet today.

I would also like to pay my respects to Elders past, present and emerging.