The vision of our Adventist school system is to provide a community of faith and learning where students are encouraged to experience a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, actively engage in learning for life and follow Christ’s example in serving others. With such a vision, it can’t help but have a huge impact on our local church communities that far out reaches the mere education of our children.

The mission of the Church is central to all we do in the education department. From learning and teaching in the classroom through to the decisions made at head office our desire is for Jesus to be at the heart of all aspects of our work. Adventist Education has always existed to provide our church members with schools that support their family’s spiritual values whilst giving their children a great education. Over the years this opportunity has been extended to those in our local communities. We are blessed to be able to share in this way through the dedication and commitment of our principals, teachers, chaplains and support staff.

Over the last few years a number of exciting initiatives have come to fruition. Some directly impact our students’ spiritual journeys and learning outcomes, others impact the way we do our work. As Adventists can become involved in sharing God’s love with those participating approach an have an impact on how we live the privileged life so often taken for granted by our local church communities in our society the majority of our school families see our schools as providing a sense of community. Having these on-campus churches and church programs provides an avenue for them to try church in a nonthreatening way.

VOCATION FOR THE FUTURE

We anticipate significant and sustained growth over the next few years, estimating that by 2015, the number of ASV employees will have increased from 250 to 350. It is our desire to continue our journey in creating a network of high quality Adventist Christian schools within Victoria for the benefit of our church families and the wider community, and to do so, adequately meeting the needs of such growth as well as dealing with the associated increase in operating costs and income, ASV has taken on more system office personnel, who were introduced to you in previous edition of Intravic. These additions have included a Commercial Director, Human Relations (HR) Officer, and an Assistant Accountant.

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