



## **English as an Additional Language (EAL)**

Our English as an Additional Language program is provided for students across the school who are at varying stages of learning English and have varying educational backgrounds in their first languages.

While the broad objectives of our English programs will ultimately be the same for all students, those learning English as an Additional Language need time, support and exposure to English before being expected to reach the expected standards.

Students arriving at our school from overseas with little or no English are expected to attend the Blackburn English Language School for up to six months for an intensive English language course. This course enables students to settle into our school, make friends and learn with the support of our EAL program.