

A message from Dennis Yarrington

President of the Australian Primary Principals Association

I am delighted to announce that today sees the beginning of an exciting partnership between the Australian Primary Principals Association and ScopeIT Education. This unique partnership, with a wholly owned Australian company, brings to our primary schools a mix of commitment, passion and the latest in IT innovation and design.

It was clear from our first meeting with **Frank Lucisano, Founder of ScopeIT**, that his vision was simply to give Australian children the much-needed international edge in computing, electronics and technology. Impressively, Frank teamed with Dr Heather Sharp and now leads a small team devoted to building ScopeIT from the ground up. They want to ensure professional, highly skilled and trained personnel inspire young children to create rather than consume.

With ScopeIT, technology takes off in the classroom and brings the 'know how' that empowers primary students of all ages to code and create their dreams. Whether introducing students to coding and real world, hands-on electronic design or engaging in computer software, website and application design and construction, ScopeIT takes design and technology to a level rarely available to our schools.

Glenn O'Neill, principal of Mt Kuring-gai Public School, has been greatly impressed by what ScopeIT has delivered to his school.

"ScopeIT brought the very latest laptops and the most cutting-edge software available into every lesson. They then provided all the bits and pieces required to ensure what was taught was fun, interactive, engaging, inspiring and educational."

The content, lessons and computer equipment utilised by ScopeIT are generally beyond the capacity of schools to provide, while what is taught aligns with the Australian Curriculum and complements the school's regular ICT program.

I confidently recommend ScopeIT Education to you knowing that they can provide the 'turn key' solution to technology and, in doing so, will help our national efforts in supporting primary school communities and their principals.

Wishing you all the best for the term ahead,