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**Professional leadership**

**Esme Capp – principal, Princess Hill Primary School**

The leadership at the school is based on a very strong leadership team, driving the philosophy across the school and embedding the practice across the school, but it also relies on a distributive model of leadership, enabling all teachers in the school to be leaders and to drive their practice forward.

**Andrew Jones – principal, Broadmeadows Valley Primary School**

So a collaborative and systematised approach to building leadership ensures that the repertoire, the instructional repertoire, the skillsets that the teachers have and the knowledge base that they have access to is being able to be drawn upon in a very clear way so that the connections between the learning experiences the kids are engaged in, and the learning experience that they’re engaged in as adults, as professional learners, is really closely aligned.

So the teachers are given lots of feedback, they’re given a lot of, they get a strong sense of how their improved practice is ensuring student learning.

**Rikki-Lee Mumbler – parent, Broadmeadows Valley Primary School**

I’ve seen amazing leadership across the school from not only the neighborhood leaders but also the teachers in themselves here. You know, they’re amazing leaders and role models to these students and you can see the children picking up on that and becoming young leaders themselves, it’s a beautiful thing to watch, you know, not only the children grow but also the teachers grow as well, all working together.

**Andrew Jones**

A particular area of interest to me is certainly the way in which the Principal Class and my colleagues in Victoria are working together to ensure a much strong system of education throughout the state.

So the Parent Ambassadors and their workers started to have real impact on the way in which our parents perceive the learning in the school and how strongly the notion of learning and the profile of learning exists in the families and the homes of our families. So that’s been particularly important for us.