

# **REPORT FROM PRINCIPALS REPRESENTING THE PAVCSS ON COMMITTEE(S) 2013**

1. Name of Committee:           Leading 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools Committee – Engage with Asia
2. Name of Person Submitting this Response:           April Honeyman
3. Number of Meetings called over the Year:   3
4. Number of Meetings attended over the Year:   2
5. Major Issues Discussed:  
Oversees the Victorian Strategic Plan for the implementation of funds received through NALSSP ie National Asian Languages and Studies in Schools Program:
  - a) Organizes an annual intersectoral forum which occurred in November that showcased excellence in schools called the “Most Significant Change”.
  - b) Produces a newsletter with opportunities for Staff Professional Learning; articles on Asia; resources and website information.
  - c) Oversees the applications and distribution of funds to schools, and evaluates outcomes in both studies and languages. The number of schools engaged in the program is 380.
  - d) Produces advertising/marketing material about Asia for schools. This year it developed three DVDs to be published online. They included using Asia inspired Arts at Middle Secondary, Geography at Junior Secondary and an integrated unit at Upper Primary School.
6. Major Decisions Taken:  
It is a project advisory group, and in that sense does not make decisions, just confirms and affirms already established strategic intents and ensures targets and outcomes are achieved.
7. No funding will be available in 2014 for this Project Advisory Group to continue.