Beehive as a Centre of Excellence

While Montessori schooling is not aligned to either the private or state school system, it has had a far-reaching impact on the education system in Western Australia. Elements of the Montessori philosophy are incorporated in the National Curriculum and are now used in many of the private schools in WA and an increasing number of state schools are also incorporating Montessori teaching methods and ideas.

The Montessori National Curriculum has been accepted as an alternative to the National Curriculum. This confirms that the Montessori Curriculum meets all of the rigorous requirements of the National Curriculum which is an extraordinary achievement.

Beehive has proven itself as a highly successful educator of children and this is consistently reflected in our NAPLAN scores. We are constantly approached by educators to share our keys to success. To this end we have incorporated into our building project a teacher training centre, “A Centre of Excellence”.

We plan to offer Montessori curriculum workshops to interested educators to enable them to successfully implement individual programs for their students, especially those with learning challenges.

The Montessori Method has been successfully implemented in indigenous schools throughout Australia and The Torres Strait Nation. As a commitment to our Reconciliation Action Plan we would like to partner an indigenous school in the west and train their teachers in our “Centre of Excellence”.

To this end, the creation of the new Beehive “Centre of Excellence” facility will pay dividends well beyond the physical structures.