

# AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT NATIONAL AWARDS FOR QUALITY SCHOOLING 2008 WINNER

## **Excellence in School Improvement**

### **Best National Achievement**

#### **Owairtilla School. Canteen Creek**

Northern Territory

*Community commitment to quality education*

The significant achievements of Owairtilla School, Canteen Creek are a tribute to the strong community commitment to school improvement over the past three years.

The considerable increase in student enrolments from transition (Kindergarten) to senior secondary, greatly improved attendance patterns and outstanding performance in literacy and numeracy have made the school a place of success for young people.

By forging strong links with the community the school has changed the focus from student behaviour and attendance to student achievement and success. Opportunities for the local community have opened up, with the school catering for all levels of primary school as well as offering middle years and a secondary program. It proudly provides clear pathways for its students to a better future.

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