Any school in Melbourne – public or private – would love to have our location: between the city, the sea and the lake and next to Gasworks Park. Prized inner-city sites like ours have the benefit of rich infrastructure and close-knit communities.

We can turn these blessings into a huge advantage for our school and our community by developing relationships that will strengthen our programs and continue afterhours and beyond school to develop your child’s interests and ambitions while making school fascinating and enjoyable.

The city. We’re fortunate to be close to the Australian National Academy of Music (ANAM), which nurtures the nation’s future classical music stars. ANAM will expose our students to the best classical music in the country and make its brilliant young players available to us as specialist music teachers.

The sea. We’re just a hundred metres from one of the safest beaches in Melbourne. What an opportunity. The new school has formed an alliance with the Port Melbourne Life Saving Club to register every child as a member and run jointly a new 10-week firstterm program that uses the ideal of lifesaving to create leadership, team-building and personal strength.
The Lake. In Term 2, our personal development activities will switch to Albert Park Lake and sailing. This is a first for public schools – the chance to learn sailing and seamanship with the help of the Port Melbourne Yacht Club. Passionate sailors will have entrée to a great sport, and all participants will develop respect and responsibility for our waterways and oceans.

The Park. Gasworks Park’s painters, sculptors, ceramicists, actors and dancers will be welcomed into our school. I want our children to be exposed to artistic creativity in all its forms, and to make this possible we are working with the Park’s residents on a number of great ideas: an accelerated arts program with one-on-one tuition; an artist-in-residence; and major exhibitions.

The community (and the sport!).
Australia’s most famous basketballer, Andrew Gaze, happens to be one of our alumni and has agreed to establish a major basketball academy at the school. It’s going to have two functions: using basketball to enrich our after-school programs; and an intensive stream of training, personal coaching, career advice and progression to the pro-leagues for talented male and female players. Our new, sprung basketball court will be a venue for local teams.

All our relationships and programs will reflect the school’s philosophy that in every endeavour we draw strength from our community but test ourselves against the world. Whether it’s in music, swimming, sailing, art or sports like basketball, we are going to draw expertise from the community and then repay the community through our passion, our achievements, our personal growth and our local pride.

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