## Message from the Director of Studies:



**Jeff Brown** 

With Christmas just around the corner and the new year only 2 weeks away, I took some time out to reflect on the first year in the life of GLS. It has always been our goal that GLS will focus on the serious student, those that want to learn English for the purpose of enhancing their career opportunities either here or in their home country, or for those that want to study at University, TAFE or private College. I am pleased to say that our goal is well on its way to being achieved. The GLS IELTS course is proving to be the most popular course at the College. As Director of Studies, I would say this has happened not by chance, but by reputation. Positive word of mouth is a very powerful tool, and the word on the Gold Coast is that GLS is the preferred school for IELTS. The College has two qualified IELTS examiners on staff with a third staff member applying for accreditation. We have outstanding results from both our full time and part time evening IELTS classes, and some very happy students. But don't take our word for it, here is what the students have to say about GLS IELTS.



## **IELTS SUCCESS**



I was a lucky guy to study at GLS. In my opinion, if I had enrolled in another language school, I couldn't have got 6.0 at last IELTS test. First of all, what helped me to prepare for IELTS test a lot was my great teachers in GLS, Ian, David, Jason, Jen, Lisa, and Mel. They always did their best for encouraging me when I was in pre-intermediate class. It was very helpful for me. Also, I should mention my foreign friends who I met in GLS. Many friends (from Arabic countries, Brazil, Japan, China, Germany, Portugal and Venezuela) gave me help to speak in English most of the time. Without them, I mightn't have talked as well at the speaking test.



Charlie - Korea



Stefania - Italy

When I came to the Gold Coast, I was excited to find a good school and start studying English. I came to the Southport area and had a look at different schools, but one in particular caught my attention. This was Gold Coast Language Schools, which is located in Southport. I found this school by chance when I went to ask some information. I immediately had a good feeling about the place, the receptionist and all the other people. When I went out of the school, I told myself 'This is the school where I want to study'. Finally, one month ago I started my IELTS preparation course at this school and am very happy with my teachers. I feel comfortable and confident to ask them about anything. Moreover, I realised that my English is really improving everyday because of them. They follow their students' progress and want to help us to have a good approach to language acquisition. Because this school is really new, they are involved in the latest innovation teaching. I will attend the IELTS class for 6 more weeks and am glad because I have been having lots of fun.

I am so happy with my results, I got 6.5 in my IELTS test.....thank you for your help. My teacher David gave me the confidence to do this.



Daisy - China