



# Catholic Primary School 58 Sippy Downs Drive Sippy Downs

# 2006 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

#### DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

- Siena Catholic Primary School is P-7 co-educational school administered by Brisbane Catholic Education. The school is part of a Primary - Secondary complex adjoining the University of the Sunshine Coast.
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- The school is located in a parcel of land between the Bruce Highway, 8km off the Sunshine Coast foreshore.
- The school enrolments in 2006 were 532 students.
- The curriculum offered at Siena, focuses on learning enjoyment, first and foremost. Getting children to want to come to school and enjoy their learning, opens the door to diversity in what they learn. Our focus as a school is on getting the basics established in children's fundamental years of learning to ensure there are well established literacy and numeracy platforms to build rich learning opportunities in their middle and upper years. Curriculum across the school is organised into:
  - Religious Education
  - English
  - Mathematics
  - Integrated Studies
  - Music
  - Physical Education
  - Italian
  - You Can Do It Program
- Extracurricular activities offered in the school include:



CULTURAL	SPORT	ACADEMIC
RAW Art Art Classes Eisteddfod School Choir Piano Guitar Instrumental Music Arts Council	Netball Soccer Rugby Cricket Tennis coaching Swimming Cross Country Surf Instruction Aus Kick Jump Rope	Readers Cup Class camps Life Education Book Week Activities Author/Illustrator Visits Voices on the Coast Excursions Culminating Days Chess Club Under 8's Day

Cross Country Robo Cup Year 7 Dance Classes Let's Do It Maths

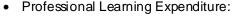
Maths Enrichment Evening

- As a school community, we foster CARE as an important focus of our existence. The care of self, others, learning in our school, is well integrated in daily life at Siena. This helps enrich our sense of school community with the way we treat each other and the willingness to support the school and those within the school. This has become a rich characteristic of Siena with children, teachers and parents, working in productive partnerships to foster a vibrant school environment that encourages and acknowledges high quality teaching and learning.
- A number of strategies exist within the school to encourage active parental participation at both an operational and an organisational level. Firstly, parents are valued as the first and foremost educators of their children. Many opportunities exist within the school for parents to actively assist in enriching the many daily learning tasks that take place in classrooms. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to contribute to all dassroom learning activities. At an organisational level, parents are able to actively contribute the school needs by being a Parent Rep, taking on an active parent executive role with the parent body, Parent Community Council, Siena Schools Board or Finance Focus Group to assist in creating Productive Partnerships to support the development of a quality education across the school.

#### PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

Teacher Qualifications

Qualification	Staff Numbers		
Doctorate of Education	1		
Masters of Education	3		
Bachelor of Education	14		
Graduate Diploma	2		
Diploma in Education	4		



2006 Teacher Release Days

2006 Funding allocated to Professional

Learning \$41,000

2006 Professional Learning emphasis

First Steps Reading

Gifted and Talented Education

Student Reporting and Assessment

Parent Reporting

Mathematics

Staff Spirituality with Richard Leonard

**Preparatory Preparation** 

Curriculum Manager

Rubrics

P M Benchmark

Outcomes Assessment and Reporting

Staff Attendance for 2006 - 97.14%

Retention rate of staff for 2006 - 82 %



130 days



## **KEY STUDENT OUTCOMES**

- Average student attendance rate for 2006 94.82985%
- 2006 Learning Benchmarks

The 2006 Queensland Test Results indicate student performances in Years 3, 5 and 7 with the following results:

CLASS	LEARNING AREA	SCHOOL AVERAGE	QLD AVERAGE	ABOVE NATIONAL BENCHMARK 2006	ABOVE NATIONAL BENCHMARK 2005
YEAR 3	NUMERACY	574	529	95%	100%
	READING	575	535	99%	100%
	WRITING	553	522	97%	98%
	SPELLING	565	533	N/A	N/A
YEAR 5	NUMERACY	605	599	91%	93%
	READING	624	608	95%	91%
	WRITING	639	627	98%	93%
	SPELLING	658	618	N/A	N/A
YEAR 7	NUMERACY	670	653	86%	97%
	READING	688	679	93%	95%
	WRITING	706	696	100%	98%
	SPELLING	688	684	N/A	N/A



## STRATEGIC RENEWAL FRAMEWORK

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