



Siena

Catholic Primary School
Sippy Downs

Strategic Renewal Plan 2013 - 2017



Prayer

Care

Learning

2013 Achievements



1. MISSION and RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Siena Primary School will create a school environment where Prayer, Care and Learning become an integral part of school life.

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To review the Religious Identity and culture of the school • To provide support for the implementation of the new Religious Education Curriculum • To continue to support staff involvement with the Catching Fire program • To promote student participation in Catholic School Justice activities • To maintain pastoral support for school families in need • To provide suitable liturgical celebrations for major school events • To communicate the broader issues of the Church with the school community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New school song and prayer introduced • Teachers participated in new RE curriculum • Care provided to school communities - Thinking of You, Siena Food Bank, Cancer Walk, St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal • Continued school support of St Jude's • Professional learning • New learning bytes trialled in Year 7 • Prayer continued to be core focus of school activities • Special occasions celebrated with meaning and emphasis on symbols





2. LEARNING and TEACHING

Siena Primary School will develop quality teaching and learning approaches using a current pedagogy to inspire every student in developing a love for their learning.

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To use Business Intelligence to develop consistencies with student reporting • To develop strategies to effectively use data to improve learning and teaching • To provide professional learning to support the implementation of the Geography and HPE curriculum • To further develop school wide understanding of Reading to Learn • To provide support to staff to assist with utilisation of ICT to improve learning and teaching • To implement Formative Assessment activities to gauge effectiveness of teaching • To participate in Visible Learning Plus program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional testing of students conducted • Student data transferred to school portal for greater accessibility • Continued implementation of Reading to Learn and Words Their Way across the school • Use of Business Intelligence to analyse student performances • Implemented Dylan Wiliam Formative Assessment strategies in all classes • Visible Learning Plus activities / surveys introduced by team • Additional support provided to SWSN & Indigenous students • Extended / rich learning opportunities provided (TOM, Science, Maths Competition, Dance etc) • Student data used in curriculum planning each term



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3. PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE and COLLABORATIVE RELATIONSHIPS

Siena Primary School will foster the integrity of every person in building a welcoming Christian community.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support teachers with the implementation of LIFE program • To continue to engage in contemporary technology learning approaches that support school vision for learning • To develop learning and teaching framework that articulates our beliefs, principles and practices of teaching and learning • To support teacher participation in leadership formation opportunities • To foster ongoing professional relationships with USC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIFE introduced to all classes with ICT support • Mac's / iPads extended to all classes successfully • Support provided for implementing school wide pedagogy (Reading to Learn, Words Their Way, data collection, Formative Assessment) • School portal used to access curriculum and student data • USC professional relationship actively promoted (Year 2 visit, Orbit, Prep O.T., Science PISCE, student placement, committee representative) • Professional conversation with Siena College on curriculum and Year 7 transition • Staff surveys on aspects of Professional Learning • Partnership with parish fostered in school and class activities





4. STRATEGIC RESOURCING

Siena Primary School is committed to providing a quality teaching environment through equitable resourcing, quality assurance practices and ongoing renewal.

GOALS	ACHIEVEMENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To consult with professionals regarding extensions and use of library • To engage school architect to develop designs for covered walkways • To consult with BCE Planning & Building on school moving to four streams • To continue negotiations with council on erection of an acoustic wall / fence • To manage school finances to ensure diligent use of school funds • To further investigate sustainable environmental practices to reduce our footprint 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permaculture garden developments (watering system added, fruit trees planted, special group involvement) • Additional resources purchased (classroom blinds, library trolleys, Mac computer trolleys, Apple TV devices) • Application to add fourth stream prepared and lodged • School finances monitored and audited effectively • Professional consultation with regard to library layout and use of areas • Negotiated agreed outcome for acoustic barrier and council acquisition of land in front of school property • Actioned major outstanding school debts with debt collection agency and commenced review of school fee collection procedures

