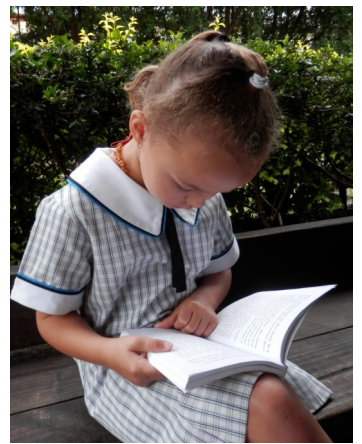




Siena

Catholic Primary School
Sippy Downs

Strategic Renewal Plan 2013 - 2017



Prayer

Care

Learning

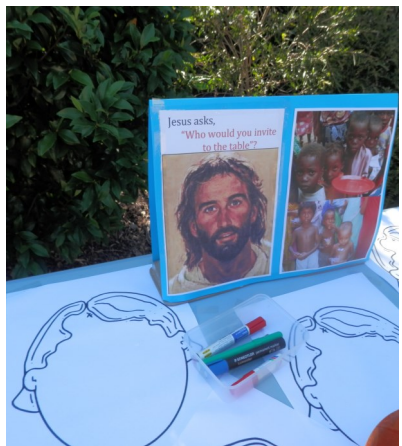
2013 Actions



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	ACTIONS
<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 <i>Catching Fire</i> 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"> • Create 'Thinking of You' care bags • Staff continued participation in <i>Catching Fire</i> • Introduction of 'Sacred Time' for classes in Church • Expose staff to new RE Curriculum through twilight workshops • Continuation of Siena Food Bank with P&F • Regular communication about issues confronting our church • Review schools' teaching of Religious Education in annual school validation • Engage students in social justice activities • Connect school liturgical celebrations to the Church calendar • Regularly communicate parish and Church issues to the school community





2. LEARNING and TEACHING

Siena Primary School will develop quality teaching and learning approaches using a current pedagogy to inspire every student in

GOALS	ACTIONS
<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"> • Develop greater consistency with reporting student key learning areas • Add student specialist reports to tracking folders • Maintain understandings of ACARA changes being introduced • Support school wide understandings of Reading to Learn and Words Their Way • Release time for supporting teacher implementation of technology in classroom learning • Staff participation in workshops to support students with special needs • Transfer of school curriculum information to school portal • Greater access to collated student data • Provide staff exposure to Dylan Wiliam’s on Formative Assessment workshops • Selected staff to attend Visible Learning Plus workshops





3. PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE and COLLABORATIVE RELATIONSHIPS

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

GOALS	ACTIONS
<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"> • Teacher release time for Meg to assist classrooms in implementing technology in to learning and teaching • Extend the introduction of Mac laptop and iPad programs across the school • Develop curriculum frameworks for all key learning areas and store on school portal • Support implementation of Reading to Learn and Words Their Way pedagogies across the school • Encourage staff participation in system leadership programs • Provide opportunities for staff and student engagement with mutual USC learning





4. STRATEGIC RESOURCING

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

GOALS	ACTIONS
<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"> • Library engagement of consultation on uses and space of library • Prepare application for school moving to four streams • Meet with council representatives on erection of acoustic wall and acquisition of school land for front pathway • Reduce outstanding school fees • Pay off existing school loans with any surplus funds • Implement watering system into school vegetable garden beds • Plant suitable fruit bearing trees • Consult with BCE Planning & Building on planning for new schools for Sunshine Coast

