Siena
Catholic Primary School
Sippy Downs

Strategic Renewal Plant
2007 – 2011

2009 Report
1. FAITH & MISSION GOAL

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

Goals for 2009

1.1 Promote professional development opportunities offered within Parish and BCE.
1.2 Develop regular experiences of meaningful prayer across the school.
1.3 Provide a range of liturgical experiences throughout the school year.
1.4 Participate in activities that raise awareness of service, social, justice and Catholic charity organisations.
1.5 Maintain quality support with the teaching and learning of religious education in the school.

Achievements for 2009

- APRE attended LA Conference.
- Staff participation in parish and school workshops.
- Regular inclusion of religious items in staff and school newsletters.
- Different classroom prayer experiences developed.
- Year 7 Leadership Program.
- Teacher support with school religious education program.
- School's celebration of special days.

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2. TEACHING & LEARNING GOAL

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.

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3. RELATIONSHIPS AND COMMUNITY

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

Goals for 2009

3.1 Provide opportunities for staff to further their leadership aspirations.
3.2 Support the induction of new staff to the school.
3.3 Encourage parent participation in special class celebrations.
3.4 Promote school choir performances in the broader community.
3.5 Ensure staff has regular social events.
3.6 Provide opportunities for parents to engage in workshops to assist with parenting and educational issues.

Achievements for 2009

- Kathryn Stevens participated in Out of the Box.
- New staff inducted and monitored.
- Fathers Day Morning Tea.
- Parent attendance at special assemblies and class liturgies.
- School choir visits to Hibiscus and South Burnett Tour.
- Organised Social Club activities.
- Parent workshops on 5 Keys to Children’s Success and Wellbeing.
- Dr Michael Nagel workshop

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4. ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION

Siena Primary School will provide a quality teaching and environment and be welcoming of those who support the school.

Goals for 2009

4.1 Continue application process to complete the construction of the multipurpose facility.
4.2 Review existing and future use of information technology across the school.
4.3 Support the implementation of Oliver software into library.
4.4 Document the function and role of School Finance Committee.
4.5 Develop greater awareness to using technology to teach and learn.
4.6 Continue staff involvement in the validation of components of School Strategic Renewal.

Achievements for 2009

- BER applications finalised.
- Consultation process on the of future information technology in the school.
- Support provided to Library staff for Oliver implementation.
- Role statement developed for School Finance Committee.
- Scootle introduced.
- IWB professional development.
- Staff participation in validating process.
- Prep Report reviewed.
- Role statement for Enhancement Teacher developed.
- Team approach to learning support established.
- Student data spreadsheet altered.
- Greater consistency with student Learning Logs.

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