Siena Catholic Primary School
Sippy Downs

Strategic Renewal Plan
2007 – 2011

2009 Goals
### 1. FAITH & MISSION GOAL

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

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**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.

**Actions for 2009**

- Support professional development opportunities (APRE attending LA Conference, parish and school workshops).
- Maintain regular inclusion of religious focus in staff and community newsletters.
- Develop a variety of classroom prayer experiences.
- Promote Year 7 Leadership involvement in school activities.
- Organise teacher meetings to assist teachers with implementation of school religious education program.
- Celebrate special days in a meaningful way (St Catherine Day, St Patricks Day).
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.

Goals for 2009

2.1 Develop school policy and procedures on gifted education.
2.2 Raise awareness of the delivery of a differentiated curriculum.
2.3 Promote the importance of children experiencing hands on maths learning in the early years.
2.4 Implement school based maths program.
2.5 Organise a sequenced approach to teaching and learning of spelling.
2.6 Design student reports to meet national guidelines.
2.7 Develop greater consistency with contents of Learning Logs.
2.8 Celebrate student achievement in a public manner.

Actions for 2009

- Participate in First Steps Maths professional development.
- Purchase more hands on Maths resources class sets.
- Introduce 100 Magic words list in Early Years.
- Acknowledge children who read consecutive nights.
- Redesign Prep Report to reflect Early Years Curriculum.
- Celebrate with Siena’s Fine Night of Music.
- Grouping of children in core curriculum areas.
- Raise awareness of the delivery of a differentiated curriculum.
- Implement our school based Maths Program.
- Organise a sequenced approach to learning Spelling.
- Promote regular reading across the school.
- Improve the collection of Year 3 and 4 Reading data.
- Celebrate student achievement in a public manner.
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.

Actions for 2009

- Staff participation in Out of the Box.
- Provide opportunities to induct new staff and monitor their needs.
- Organise special activities for Mothers Day and Fathers Day.
- Encourage parent attendance at special assemblies and class liturgies.
- School choir to perform at Hibiscus and go on South Burnett Tour.
- Social club to organise one activity each term.
- Organise parent workshops on 5 Keys to Children’s Success and Wellbeing.
- Parent information evening with Dr Michael Nagel on How a Child’s Brain Differs?
### 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. |

#### Actions for 2009

- Lodge BER application for P21 project.
- Consult staff on existing and future information technology issues.
- Engage professional expertise to address identified information technology issues.
- Train library staff on operations and functions of Oliver.
- Develop role statement for function of School Finance Committee.
- Introduce Scootle as a resource.
- Provide opportunities to experience IWB.
- Staff participation in validating six aspects of school life.
- Review current student report form to reflect national guidelines.
- Develop role statement for technology support, CST and enhancement.
- Develop a school policy on Gifted Education.
- Collaboratively develop a team approach to learning support.
- Design a student report to meet national guidelines.
- Review the handover procedures of student data.
- Ensure there is consistency with Learning Logs.