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
- 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

### ACTIONS
- Create ‘Thinking of You’ care bags
- Staff continued participation in *Catching Fire*
- 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

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2. LEARNING and TEACHING

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

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<td>• To use Business Intelligence to develop consistencies with student reporting</td>
<td>• Develop greater consistency with reporting student key learning areas</td>
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<td>• To develop strategies to effectively use data to improve learning and teaching</td>
<td>• Add student specialist reports to tracking folders</td>
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<td>• To provide professional learning to support the implementation of the Geography and HPE curriculum</td>
<td>• Maintain understandings of ACARA changes being introduced</td>
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<td>• To further develop school wide understanding of Reading to Learn</td>
<td>• Support school wide understandings of Reading to Learn and Words Their Way</td>
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<td>• To provide support to staff to assist with utilisation of ICT to improve learning and teaching</td>
<td>• Release time for supporting teacher implementation of technology in classroom learning</td>
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<td>• To implement Formative Assessment activities to gauge effectiveness of teaching</td>
<td>• Staff participation in workshops to support students with special needs</td>
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<td>• To participate in Visible Learning Plus program</td>
<td>• Transfer of school curriculum information to school portal</td>
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<td>• Greater access to collated student data</td>
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<td>• Provide staff exposure to Dylan Wiliam’s on Formative Assessment workshops</td>
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<td>• Selected staff to attend Visible Learning Plus workshops</td>
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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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<td>• To support teachers with the implementation of LIFE program</td>
<td>• Teacher release time for Meg to assist classrooms in implementing technology in to learning and teaching</td>
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<td>• To continue to engage in contemporary technology learning approaches that support school vision for learning</td>
<td>• Extend the introduction of Mac laptop and iPad programs across the school</td>
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<td>• To develop learning and teaching framework that articulates our beliefs, principles and practices of teaching and learning</td>
<td>• Develop curriculum frameworks for all key learning areas and store on school portal</td>
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<td>• To support teacher participation in leadership formation opportunities</td>
<td>• Support implementation of Reading to Learn and Words Their Way pedagogies across the school</td>
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<td>• To foster ongoing professional relationships with USC</td>
<td>• Encourage staff participation in system leadership programs</td>
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<td>• Provide opportunities for staff and student engagement with mutual USC learning</td>
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### 4. STRATEGIC RESOURCING

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

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| • 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 | • 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 |