

Accomplishments 2010

- Yr 4/5 extension
- New BER Building
- Pool starting blocks
- Revamp front of tennis court
- Re cable school
- Fire hydrant through to top of school
- Yr 7 desk
- Library chairs
- Pigeon holes - Years 4 to 7
- Portable interactive whiteboard
- Photo copier music room
- New pool electrical switchboard.
- Handball courts Years 4/5
- Revamp Resource centre
- Revamp 50th garden
- New prep white classroom

Outreach

This year we have supported the following organisations:

Surfers Sunrise Wheelchair Trust \$2000

Haiti Appeal \$1,166

QLD Flood Appeal \$3,500

ANZAC Appeal \$82

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation \$1,200

Caritas \$1,500

PCYC & Rosies \$700

Biggest Morning Tea \$88

Angels Kitchen \$1,400

Catholic Mission \$500

Josephite Sisters \$200 Beanies for Thailand

Pakistan Flood Appeal \$1,907

Curriculum Achievements 2010

- Whole school introduction and exposure to the Draft Australian Curriculum – English, Maths, Science and History.
- Weekly and termly team planning meetings
- Year long Inquiry learning methods incorporating 1:1 computer project in yrs 4 & 5
- Introduction for Yr 6 & 7 to Inquiry Learning and 1:1 computers for 2011.
- Facilitator training students “Champions” to assist in 1:1 classrooms
- 1:1 project staff and other interested teachers developed wikis for classes which enables children to access their learning and other information from home
- New unit planning based on inquiry methods.
- Introducing new ways to plan with the new curriculum
- Introduction of Primary Connections Science program
- Using talents on staff to upskill eg In-house Athletics support, Benchmarking /Running Record support, Interactive Whiteboard

workshops, ICLT support, oral language program in prep, Reading to Learn , NAPLAN preparation etc.

- Parent workshops for Oral Language Development
- Parent workshops for beginning reading.
- Consistency of Teacher Judgement day – inter school professional dialogue with St Kevin’s and SFX.
- Moderation of writing samples.
- Literacy block refinement
- Introduced a structured literacy plan for preps including take home books and high frequency words.
- Introduction of small group literacy blocks in Yrs 4-7
- Purchase and use of guided reading material in Yrs 4-7
- Development of Angels Challenges program for 2011.
- Revision of homework policy.
- Information in weekly newsletter
- Full time Curriculum Support Teacher to assist teachers in planning and implementing programs
- Liaising with support and enrichment programs for differentiation
- Presentations at P and F meeting
- Selection of a new maths program for 2011
- Selection of a Intrepica (online English program for 2011)
- Liaison with Aquinas staff re supporting transition of students – Middle Schooling, Enrichment and ICLT
- School renewal and validation – focus on Student learning outcomes
- Development and implementation of an on-line student data recording system
- Using the data to inform our planning for 2011
- Developed a more comprehensive assessment program and assessment schedule
- Professional development for staff in:
 - Reading To Learn
 - Science – Draft Australian Curriculum introduction
 - Maths - Draft Australian Curriculum introduction
 - English -Draft Australian Curriculum introduction
 - History - Draft Australian Curriculum introduction
 - Benchmarking for senior classes
 - Phonemic Awareness
 - Middle Schooling
 - Staff member trained as facilitator for 1:1 project
 - QSA conference – Australian Curriculum
 - Early Years Cluster meeting
 - Vision for Learning – whole staff

PD at GA 2010

The following areas received focus by the staff at guardian Angels in 2010. These areas support the movement by our school towards the implementation of the national Curriculum

- Mary MacKillop - January

- Protective Behaviours – January
- CPR – January
- Professional Learning Team meetings – weekly where possible
- Middle School Directions – February
- Sunlanda analysis – March
- Reading To Learn – 8 days across the year
- Inquiry learning – March
- Middle Years of Schooling Association – Australian Curriculum- March
- 1:1 computer planning- March
- Primary Curriculum Meeting – April
- 1;1 computer – training and management- April
- 1;1 computer – modelling and planning – April
- Queensland Studies Authority conference – April
- 1;1 computer – modelling and planning – May
- Wiki session- May
- Middle Years and Australian Curriculum - May
- Visit from Reading To Learn tutors –feedback - May
- 1:1 computer – modelling and planning- May
- Primary Curriculum Meeting – May
- Ziptales & Mathletics – June
- Online Student Records – June
- Sustainability – 2 sessions – July
- Beginning Teacher Strategies- July
- Imaths – July
- Curriculum Cluster – 1 per term
- Early Years Cluster - July
- Websearching and Web Evaluation Strategies- July
- Interschool visit , New Zealand – August
- Interactive Whiteboard Conference - ?
- Phonics PD - September