

# Strategic Renewal Plan 2007-2011



## Actions for 2007

### BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL on Teaching and Learning

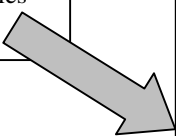
As a learning community, *Guardian Angels*:

- Provides the people, the skills and the resources to nurture in each individual – staff, parents and children - a love of life-long learning



### Goals for 2007 - 2011

#### We intend to:

- Further enhance the strategic implementation of an outcomes approach to curriculum, informed by the BCE learning Framework
  - Further develop strategies to cater for students with special needs: academic, social, physical disability, emotional, language, cultural
  - Enhance school based curriculum which is focused on improving developmentally appropriate student learning outcomes of all students of varying needs and abilities
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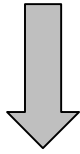
- Develop a cohesive early years curriculum framework
- Promote a healthy school program, including the development of Sun Smart policies, healthy eating and physical activity
- Provide opportunities for the band to gain performance experience
- Make computer technology more accessible to students and teachers
- Set in place web sites for each year level
- Produce our first whole school Magazine
- Continue the focus on planning with English
- Pilot Project implementation – oral language, Maths
- Expand role of LOTE teacher to incorporate Year 5
- Provide extra support in the area of Science
- Review Learning Support structure
- Consider variety of ways in which we inform parents about student learning
- Promote environmental awareness on a broader scale
- Update reporting in line with 2008 QCAR requirements
- Incorporate the Roles for Life-Long Learning into our Qualities of Angels



## BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL on Pastoral Care

*As a caring, welcoming and great family community, Guardian Angels:*

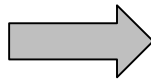
- Further develops the pastoral care and support to students and their families
- Enhances the professional and pastoral care of staff
- Strengthens partnerships and relationships within and beyond our school community.



### Goals for 2007 - 2011

**We intend to:**

- Provide opportunities for involvement in the local community
- Continue to support staff, students and parents through the celebration of special events
- Keep parents informed of educational developments and support them in the education of their children



### Actions for 2007

- Continue to develop anti-bullying strategies
- Develop consistent behaviour management strategies across the school with natural and realistic consequences for inappropriate behaviours
- Review implementation of HPDPE Outcomes (Health and PD across grades)
- Provide further Sharpening the Saw opportunities with staff
- Review, clarify and develop further the role of Patron Parents
- Be open to opportunities for outreach within the wider and local communities (De Paul Villa, Tsunami Appeal, Angels Kitchen etc.)



## **BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL on Organisation, Administration and Renewal**

*As a reflective, responsive and accountable school community, Guardian Angels:*

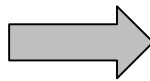
- Is intimately connected with the community it serves.
- Demonstrates a commitment to action through a process of reflection, review, and continuous renewal
- Is accountable for the organisation, management and stewardship of our school's resources to foster ongoing quality improvement.



### **Goals for 2007 - 2011**

#### **We intend to:**

- Assist the community to better understand the ethos of GA through effective marketing and reporting strategies
- Implement and document school strategic renewal plans / school mission
- Ensure that buildings and facilities are well maintained and appropriately equipped within resourcing constraints
- Monitor staffing schedules and other resourcing processes to ensure that we respond to school needs and promote equity across the system
- Continue to strengthen links with the Southport Catholic Parish and Brisbane Catholic Education through meaningful, ongoing dialogue and exchange of services
- Reflect upon current practice and implement change where appropriate



### **Actions for 2007**

- Actively promote GA in a variety of ways and to articulate the school's vision, mission and charism through Qualities of Angels
- Consider design of The Guardian Newsletter
- Continue to provide staff with opportunities to learn skills associated with computer technologies
- Allocate appropriate funding to resource projects identified through consultation with the school community – eg technology
- Make application to the Gaming Authority for funding of school projects such as the provision of shade sails to children's play areas and quadrangle (Promoting Healthy Schools initiatives)
- Continue installation of phonic ear equipment in classrooms
- Develop a cohesive curricula approach in Prep and Year 1 (eg the development of digital portfolios)



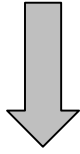


## BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL on Faith and Mission

*Guardian Angels:*

As a ministry of the Church we are:

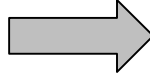
A community which values a love of God, of life, of others, and of learning. We see ourselves as part of the Southport Catholic parish community and the wider local community



### Goals for 2007-2011

We intend to:

- Promote involvement of staff and students in activities which demonstrate the Catholic commitment to justice and options for the poor
- Provide staff with further professional development and resources to enhance their growth in personal spirituality, religious literacy and effectiveness in the classroom teaching of religion



### Actions for 2007

- ◆ Introduce Qualities of Angels as a means to teach the values implicit in our Mission Statement
- ◆ Make a long term commitment to a school affected by the tsunami
- ◆ Continue our relationship with the staff and residents of De Paul Villa Aged Care facility
- ◆ Support the work of Catholic Church's outreach to the poor through Mission Week, Caritas, SVdP Winter and Christmas Appeal
- ◆ Support School Aid as needs arise
- ◆ Whole school approach to fundraising for needy projects
- ◆ Staff prayer opportunities for personal development and classroom use
- ◆ Provide staff with readings related to topical Church issues
- ◆ Professional development opportunities relating to the teaching of religion

