

Guardian Angels

Strategic Renewal Plan 2002-2006

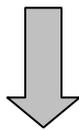


ACTIONS FOR 2005

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 2002-2006

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



Actions for 2005

- Develop a cohesive early years vision and curriculum framework
- Continue to provide appropriate levels of staffing and support to children with special needs (SEU, learning support staff and school officers)
- Promote a healthy school program, including the development of Sun Smart policies, healthy eating and physical activity
- Establish the position of Curriculum Support Teacher at GA
- Introduce Instrumental Music program (yrs 3 – 7) and classroom Music (P – 5)
- Implement new Maths Syllabus and source materials
- Develop a formal school ICT Plan (*Assess overall success of MCEETYA ICT Year 6 sample*)
- Develop consistency in planning using outcomes across the year levels
- Promote environmental awareness on a larger scale
- Update reporting, reflecting outcomes approaches *making sure that parents can read and understand these reports*
- Explore the impact of the Roles for Life-Long Learning on classroom teaching
- We hope to smoothly and successfully introduce the Japanese language and our Language Other Than English



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 2002-2006

We intend to:

- Further develop the pastoral care and support provided to staff students and families
- Strengthen partnerships and relationships within and beyond the school community



Actions for 2005

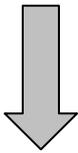
- Continue to develop anti-bullying strategies
- Develop consistent behaviour management strategies across the school with natural and realistic consequences for inappropriate behaviours
- Implement new Personal and Social Development Guidelines, *Living Life to the Full*, Religious Education Guidelines, SOSE and HPE Outcomes
- Inservice all staff in Student Protection Protocols
- 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 2002-2006

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



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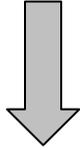
- Actively promote GA in a variety of ways and to articulate the school's vision, mission and charisma
- Develop a multi-media presentation of our school mission statement and events throughout the year
- Continue to provide staff with opportunities to learn skills associated with DVD production and school promotional materials
- Allocate appropriate funding to resource projects identified through consultation with the school community – eg School Mission Statement, Early Years Project, technology
- Review current practices and implement change in response to community input – Staff Meeting schedule, school assemblies, sick-bay procedures, twilight swimming carnival, charity fundraising activities, staff and student uniforms
- Redesign the front foyer
- Continue with playground equipment upgrades
- Make application to the Gaming Authority for funding of school projects such as the provision of shade sails to children's play areas (Promoting Healthy Schools initiatives).
- Have in place a process that ensures that GA adheres to the Regulatory Compliance Schedule as required by the Non-State Schools Accreditation Board.
- Continue to improve the school's pool and tennis court (new stand, tennis court resurfaced)
- With the assistance of the P&F, continue plans for the construction of three preparatory classrooms in preparation for their introduction in 2007.
- With Parish and P&F support, further examine the possibility of starting a day care facility at Guardian Angels.
- Develop a comprehensive set of site plans for these, and future development.
- Install AV equipment in Library resource Room
- Continue installation of phonic ear equipment in classrooms
- Monitor the new school fees



BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL on Faith and Mission

As a ministry of the Church, Guardian Angels is:

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 2002-2006

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 2005

- make a long term commitment to a school affected by the tsunami
- conduct a staff inservice on using the creative arts in the teaching of the Easter story
- continue our relationship with the staff and residents of De Paul Villa Aged Care facility
- continue to support local parish initiatives in mission and options for the poor
- support the work of Catholic Church's outreach to the poor through Caritas and School Aid

