

Strategic Renewal Plan 2007-2011

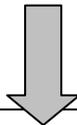


Actions for 2008

BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL on Teaching and Learning

As a learning community, *Guardian Angels*:

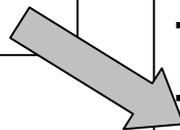
- Provides the people, the skills and the resources to nurture in each individual – staff, parents and children - a love of life-long learning



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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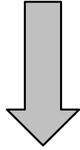
- Develop a focus on Year 1 in the early years curriculum framework
- Prep and Year 1 to record assessment using MPI
- Continue to promote a healthy school program, including the development of Sun Smart policies, healthy eating and physical activity
- Implement “You Can Do It” Program into Prep and Year 1 and consider its implementation in other areas throughout the school
- Introduce band participation into Year 3
- The development of multimedia facilities
- Continuation of web sites for each year level
- Introduction of whiteboard technology
- Focus on **English in Practice** learning resource
- Plan to have a Science Expo in Science Week
- Review Learning Support structure
- Use P&F meetings as a forum to 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 2008

- Continue to develop anti-bullying strategies
- Reinforce 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 2008

- 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 school letterhead, business cards
- Continue to provide staff with opportunities to learn skills associated with computer technologies
- Allocate appropriate funding to resource science as a subject
- 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)
- Investigate possibility of redesigning staffroom to make allowance for increased staff
- Renovate year 1 Classrooms

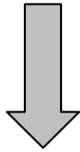


BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL on Faith and Mission

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 2008

- ◆ Extend the influence of Qualities of Angels to aspects of school life and the curriculum.
- ◆ Continue with 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 and Angels Kitchen Winter and Christmas Appeals
- ◆ Support School Aid as needs arise
- ◆ Have a focus on World Youth Day as it occurs in Australia
- ◆ Whole school approach to fundraising for needy projects
- ◆ Religious Life of the School
- ◆ Continue Staff Prayer Fire 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

