

Guardian Angels

Strategic Renewal Plan 2002-2006

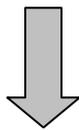


ACTIONS FOR 2006

BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL on Teaching and Learning

As a learning community, *Guardian Angels*:

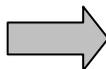
- Provides the people, the skills and the resources to nurture in each individual – staff, parents and children - a love of life-long learning



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



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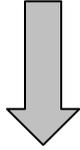
- Support new Maths Syllabus and source materials with professional development of key teachers
- Develop a formal school ICT Plan. Develop scope and sequence, Inservice staff
- Continue integration of ICT into unit planning
- Develop consistency in planning using outcomes across the year levels. Additional CST hours
- Review reporting procedures to reflect the link between programming, and assessment using an outcomes approach
- Develop a cohesive early years vision and curriculum framework for the establishment of the Preparatory Year
- Continue to provide appropriate levels of staffing and support to children with special needs (SEU, learning support staff and school officers)
- Review early years literacy program (resources, programming and staff) Allocate school officer and CST hours to assist in Years 1-3. Ongoing resourcing
- Promote a healthy school program, including the development of Sun Smart policies, healthy eating and physical activity. Investigate shade structure in the quadrangle
- Support the Instrumental Music program (yrs 3 – 7) and classroom Music (P – 5) School officer hours to assist cataloguing of instruments, music camp
- Promote environmental awareness on a larger scale through council water survey
- Explore the impact of the Roles for Life-Long Learning on classroom teaching
- Continue middle schooling initiative. Kids Congress, Ipod, water survey
- Claymation: professional development, inservice other staff and another school



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:

- 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



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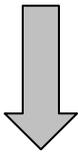
- Continue to monitor the implementation of behaviour management strategies across the school with natural and realistic consequences for inappropriate behaviours
- Continue to develop anti-bullying strategies
- Implement new Personal and Social Development Guidelines, *Living Life to the Full*, Religious Education Guidelines, SOSE and HPE Outcomes
- Provide further *Sharpening the Saw* opportunities with staff - Pupil Free day
- Review, clarify and develop further the role of Patron Parents
- Actively explore opportunities for outreach within the wider and local communities (De Paul Villa, Angels Kitchen etc.)
- Establish school choir
- Develop a Religious Education Team
- Establish practices to acknowledge and celebrate staff birthdays and special events
- Establish a weekly prayer opportunity for staff outside of admin meeting time
- Encourage staff to present new/innovative classroom practices at P&F meetings



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



Actions for 2006

- Actively promote GA in a variety of ways and to articulate the school's vision, mission and charism
- 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 Early Years Project, technology
- Review current practices and implement change in response to community input – Staff Meeting schedule, school assemblies, sick-bay procedures, class masses, De Paul Villa visits.
- 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)
- Have in place a process that ensures that Guardian Angels adheres to the Regulatory Compliance Schedule as required by the Non-State Schools Accreditation Board
- With the assistance of the P&F, continue plans for the construction of three preparatory classrooms in preparation for their introduction in 2007. Develop a comprehensive set of site plans for these, and future development
- With Parish and P&F, support the starting of a day care facility at Guardian Angels
- Continue installation of phonic ear equipment in classrooms
- Develop plan to enclose current assembly area

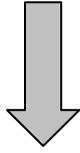


BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL on Faith and Mission

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 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 2006

- 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
- 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
- Support efforts of School Aid as they arise
- Whole school awareness of the plight of the poor and marginalised through events such as Mission Week, NAIDOC Week, Harmony Day, SVdP Christmas Appeal, etc.
- 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

