

Star of the Sea Primary School

Strategic Renewal Plan 2012 – 2016

BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL MISSION AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

At Star of the Sea we aim to promote the school's Catholic identity and our role within the mission of the Church. In partnership with the Parish, we seek to nurture our understanding of Aboriginal and Marian Spirituality, through prayer and liturgy. The Religious Education Program offers opportunities for the development of staff and student knowledge and spiritual reflection.



Goals for 2016

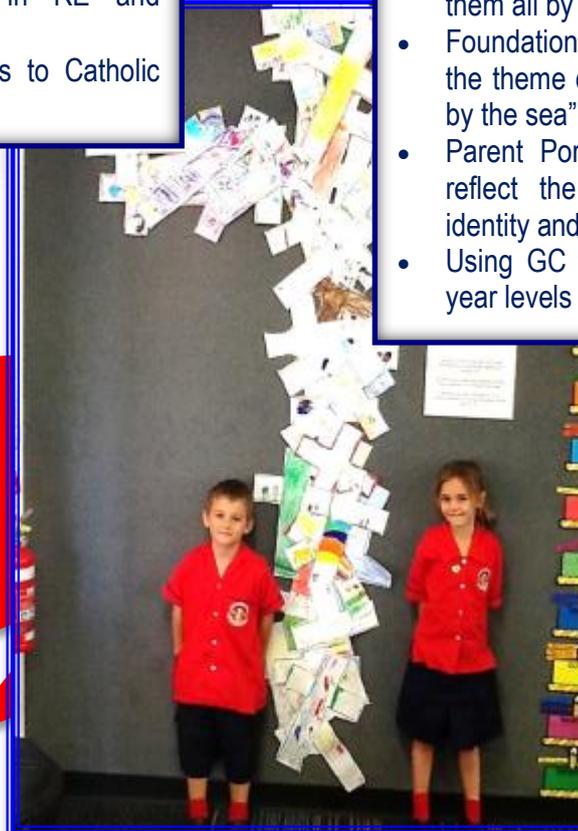
We intend:

- To review our Mission, Vision and Principles of Teaching and Learning as well as those of the Archdiocese and BCEO
- To provide faith development, spiritual formation, effective RE programs and resources for students
- To provide a cohesive and integrated approach for the spiritual formation of staff and professional learning in RE and theology
- To make practical responses to Catholic Social Teaching.



Achievements for 2016

- Highly successful RE Validation – our team were the “faces of validation”
- Completion of whole school RE scope and sequence
- Focus this year was staff spirituality culminating in our October PDD at Santa Teresa on Mindfulness
- Lighthouse Keepers' Projects focussing on service and fundraising for charities hugely successful – Remembrance Day, RSPCA, Fiji, Church Cleaning, Bandana TeenCancer, Lady Cilento Hospital, Motor Neurone and St Vinnie's Xmas Appeal, Rosies
- Catholic identity- beautiful mural completed using the Psalm 147:4: “He counts the stars and calls them all by name”
- Foundation Day Mass on Stradbroke Island with the theme of “one parish both united and divided by the sea”
- Parent Portal and School Website updated to reflect the strong emphasis on our Catholic identity and religious life of our school
- Using GC for mindful meditation and yoga with year levels



BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL Professional Practice and Collaborative Relationships

At Star of the Sea we offer a collaborative approach to learning which is grounded in quality relationships amongst all members of the school, parish and wider community. Our relationships are underpinned by the religious and evangelising mission of our school. Our learning environments are challenging, supportive, hope-filled and flexible which engage students in purposeful learning. As a community, we recognise and celebrate our efforts and achievements.



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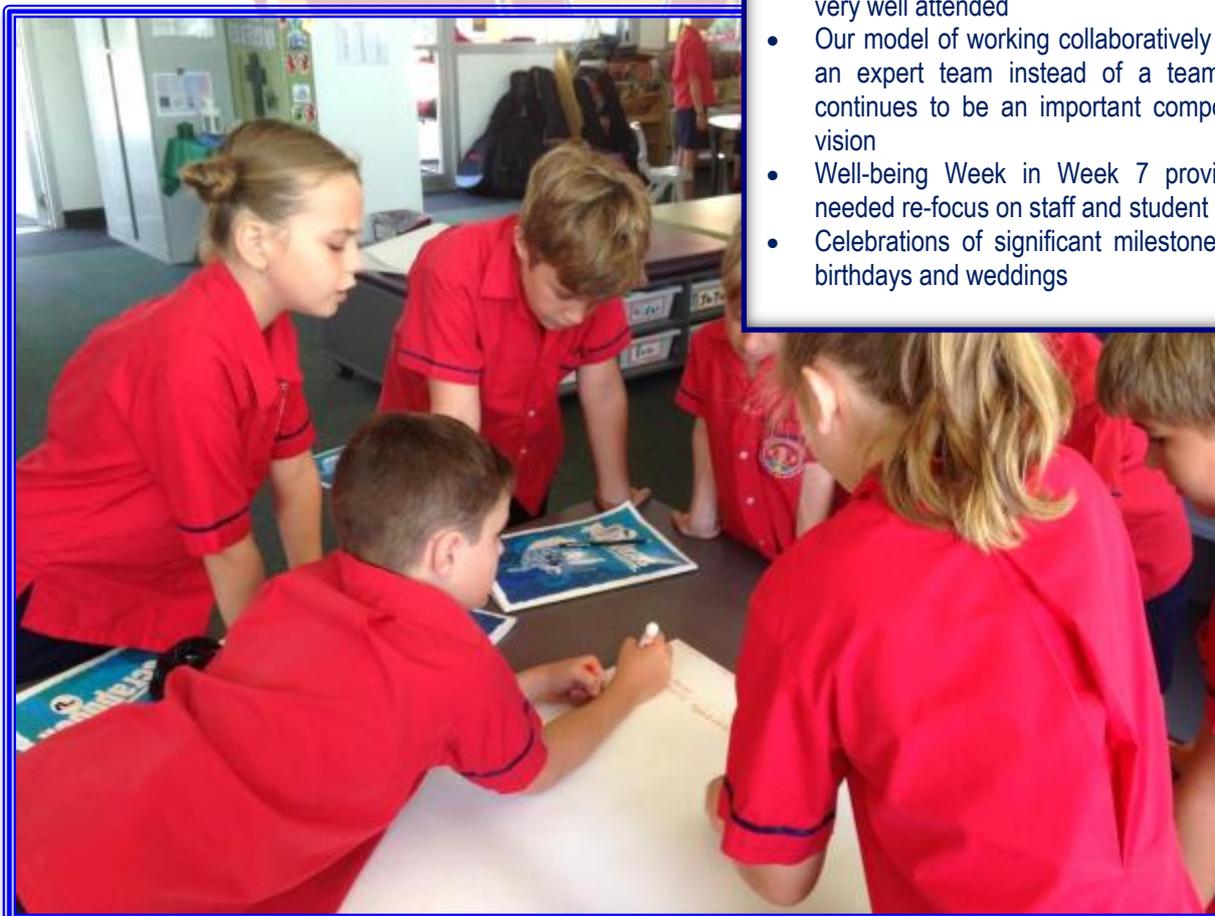
We intend:

- To implement high quality learning and teaching programs that will engage all students
- To build student performance through quality assessment and reporting processes
- To build a whole school approach to positive student behaviour and social and emotional well-being.



Achievements for 2016

- Construction of Data Wall in Planning Room
- P-2 and 3-6 cluster meetings being used for Review and Response meetings have been welcomed by staff
- Assignment of a leadership team member to year levels for support has been effective
- New website training for leadership team completed but ongoing
- Week 6 below expected level meetings with parents have increased teacher accountability and parental involvement
- Different days and times have been used this year to enable greater attendance by parents at PCG meetings
- Another well-attended Parent and Parishioners Retreat held at Santa Teresa
- Social events organized by year level parents very well attended
- Our model of working collaboratively and building an expert team instead of a team of experts continues to be an important component of our vision
- Well-being Week in Week 7 provides a well-needed re-focus on staff and student well-being
- Celebrations of significant milestones for staff – birthdays and weddings



BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL on Learning and Teaching

At Star of the Sea we aim to implement an active, inquiry approach to learning which fosters enjoyment, engagement and responsibility as students develop the skills of independent, creative, critical and self-reflective, life-long learners. Curriculum will be implemented based on Australian Curriculum and best practice with a futures perspective. Pedagogical practice will be data informed. Social and emotional well-being will always be a priority.



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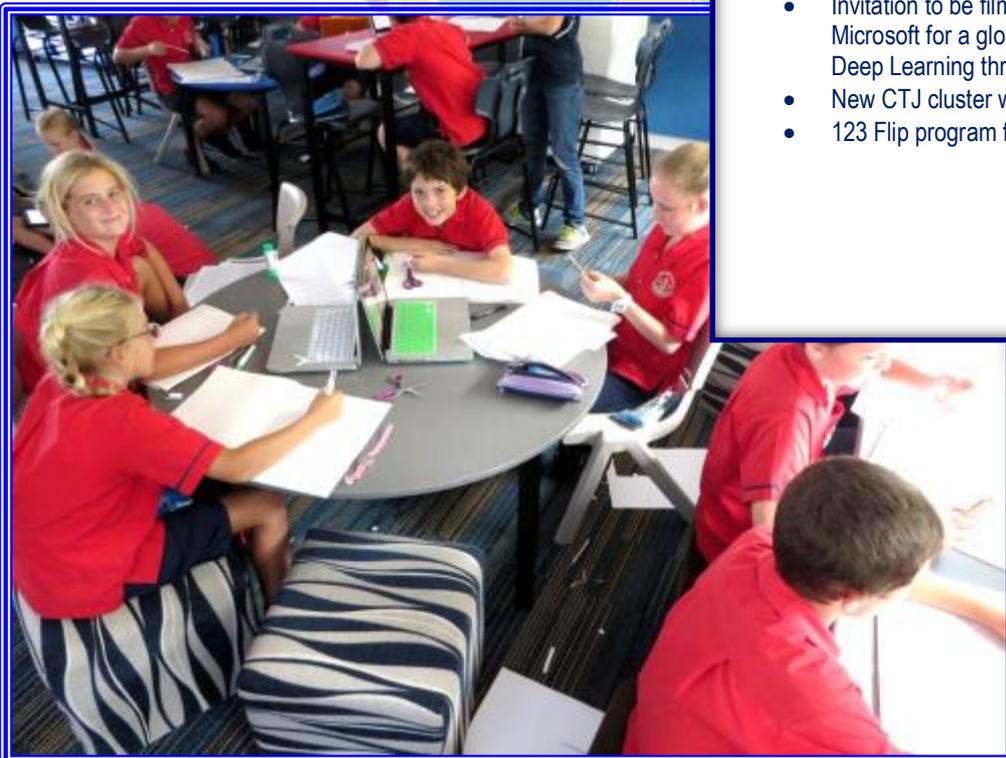
We intend to:

- To build strong partnerships among all members of our school and parish community
- To engage them in school renewal and policy development
- To develop further our professional learning community
- To increase staff engagement and further promote a culture of feedback and performance



Achievements for 2016

- Greater engagement and understanding by staff and students of learning intentions and success criteria, goal setting and gradual release of responsibility
- Greater engagement and use of data in the BI Tool
- A highly effective Primary Learning Leader and Data Coach
- PB4L Tier 2 training completed by GC and LST
- PD using Amy Clift (Speech) and Fiona Canny (OT) completed
- Evidence that the 3 high yield strategies- Data Wall, Learning Walks and Talks and Review and Response meetings- are making an impact on teaching and learning
- Completion of required use of monitoring tools for reading and writing
- Visible learning principles being embedded
- Spelling data gathered and analysed is showing that in our second year of using Words Their Way is increasing student progress
- Improved commitment by staff to hosting a co-curricular activity one a year
Discovery Learning planning with Design Thinking Coach
- Invitation to be filmed by UQ for a project with Microsoft for a global audience called "Promoting Deep Learning through Transformative Pedagogies"
- New CTJ cluster with Cannon Hill
- 123 Flip program focussing on brain coaching



BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL *Strategic Resourcing*

At Star of the Sea, we strive to enhance our capacity to be good stewards of our unique location. Environmentally sustainable practices are a key element in the management of resources and facilities. As a new school we have the opportunity to create a resource policy in line with our mission and vision, and underpinned by an Aboriginal connection with the land and sea.



Goals for 2016

We intend to:

- Provide high quality resources and systems to enhance teaching and learning
- Align budget with resourcing and professional learning needs



Achievements for 2016

- Stage 1 of bushland project completed with weeding, installation of weed matting and 2000 plants planted completed
- Sandstone seating purchased and placed
- Areas under stairs have new seating and gardens
- Large purchases of literacy resources to increase student progress in reading and writing have been made, including Big Books
- Regular maintenance completed
- Further painting of concrete seating and walls and walkways completed
- BYOD policy successfully implemented in Years 5 and 6
- IT equipment and devices well-maintained by Network First and ICLT Key Teacher
- Resources for Year 2 students purchased with Severe Behaviour Funding
- Learning Support resources focussing on literacy purchases

