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 2015
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.

Strategies for 2015
- Ensure RE Accreditation is up to date
- PD Term 4 spirituality focus
- Lighthouse Keepers Projects
- Annual Catholic Campaign
- Catholic Identity: Marian Garden, metal artwork of virtues on central spine pillars, front wall of Prep, etchings above doorways, office windows
- Indigenous Spirituality Walk working with parishioners on project
- Scrutinise RE planning in preparation for RE Validation in 2016
- Theme: “Make Every Day Your Best Day”
- Song: “This is the Best Day of My Life”
- Literature: “Dream Big” and “Up and Go”
- Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16
**Goals for 2015**

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.

**Strategies for 2015**

- 2nd year of Home Reading Program
- Introduce Spelling Journal Process instead of weekly spelling tests
- Words Their Way Spelling Inventory 4x per year to inform planning and teaching and groupings
- DATA, DATA, DATA – PUTTING FACES ON THE DATA
- Mandatory Year Level fortnightly cluster meetings P-2 and 3-6
- Use of leadership team for coaching, assessments and individual planning and support
- Staff conducted co-curricular activities
- PL in learning bytes for practical RE ideas and activities
- Kids Matter
- PB4L – ensure consistency in P-2 and 3-6 of rewards and incentives
- Release of new digital portfolio
- Moving D’s to C’s

**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.
**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 Queensland Studies Authority syllabus documents, and best practice with a futures perspective. Pedagogical practice will be data informed. Social and emotional well-being will always be a priority.

**Goals for 2015**

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

**Strategies for 2015**

- Establish Key Teachers and sub-Committees
- English focus for PL
- Change format for parent information sessions to parent education sessions
- Survey parents for parent education topics for PCG meetings and other gatherings
- More professional learning for School Officers to meet their needs
- School visits to design thinking schools
- Literacy Coach
- Website training for Jody
- WHSO training for Cara
- Kathy to investigate Centrelink programs for parents and Circle of Security
- PB4L training Tier 2
- Positive Partnerships – ASD
- DELT strategy : Visible Learning Plus
- Wellness Week : Week 7 of each term
- Formulate minimum expectations of use of Moodle and Twitter
- Written as well as verbal feedback from Karen to staff
- PD using Amy Clift (Speech) and Fiona Canny (OT)
- APRE setting aside before and after school time to support RE implementation
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.

**BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL Strategic Resourcing**

**Goals for 2015**

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

**Strategies for 2015**

- Students First Support Funding
- Visible Learning Plus funding
- Sound proof room
- Pod repaired
- Literature suggested by David Hornsby
- Development of bushland area and adventure playground
- Upgrade of devices and printers
- Change to Library Aide’s hours
- Increased office personnel
- Resources for Readers Theatre – Terry
- Revamp home reading and spelling journals
- Increase robotics kits