

Learning & Teaching

We intend to: To continue to provide a teaching and learning environment that nurtures, protects, supports and fosters social and emotional well-being

Goals for 2016

- To continue to develop positive ways to support the social-emotional development of students.
- To provide relevant professional learning opportunities for all staff to ensure currency of practice and knowledge.
- For the staff and students to continue to embed and share the principles of Visible Learning in their teaching and learning practices across the school.
- To foster a culture of reflection and shared wisdom amongst students, staff and parents.

Achievements for 2016

- Employed a School Officer: Student Well-Being.
- Provided professional development opportunities in staff meetings and through twilight sessions. Such as; Maths with Judy Hartnett; Sound Waves; Shared our Learning Journey; Celebration of Learning Nights and Strategic Renewal Directions
- Provided parent information sessions to assist with their children's development in the areas of reading; numeracy and ASD.
- Provided opportunities for modelling, mentoring and sharing across the staff. Such as; Review and Response meetings.
- Used Brisbane Catholic Education (BCE) support staff, to provide opportunities for systematic analysis of data to inform planning for student progress. Amanda Steer worked with the school Primary Learning Leader (PLL).
- Students, staff and parents used and continue to use consistency in the language of learning, using the Focus on Growth poster.
- Students are using Learning Intentions & Success Criteria language when talking about their learning. This will continue to be a focus area.
- Used a variety of communication devices to inform parents as to what is occurring in the classroom.
- Investigate the potential for future digital student portfolios. This will need to occur in 2017.
- Time given each term at the beginning of planning days to reflect on previous units, with alterations made during planning time.
- Students have opportunities to share and help each other with their learning. This is occurring in classrooms and across year levels. Such as, Yr 6 creating books for the Prep students.



ST BERNARDINE'S SCHOOL RENEWAL PLAN 2012-2016

Mission and Religious Education

We intend to: To provide a cohesive approach to the spiritual and intellectual development of the heart, mind and head of all staff and students.

Goals for 2016

- To continue the promotion of Catholic faith and ethos to all students, staff and parents.
- To promote the classroom teaching of Religious Education to parents and the wider community.

Achievements for 2016

- Provided RE resources were shared with parents – connecting prayer between class and home through the fortnightly newsletter articles from APRE.
- To explore and plan for religious symbols and areas that make our charism visible in the school grounds. This is an ongoing process as part of the Master Plan and will continue in 2017.
- Continued to inform parents of the RE programme using the newsletter each fortnight.
- Displayed student work using the noticeboard in the foyer of the office on a rotating basis.
- Continued to inform the parish of upcoming events that could have parent and parishioners in attendance.



Strategic Resourcing

We intend to: A fiscally responsible approach to the resourcing and maintenance of facilities informed by contemporary learning approaches.

Goals for 2016

- To develop and implement a Master Plan and Educational Brief that enables continued effective teaching and learning environments.
- Develop a resource plan that provides resources needed to implement the curriculum effectively.

Achievements for 2016:

- All staff were consulted in the development of the Educational Brief that reflects the unique learning environment at St Bernardine's school.
- In consultation with staff, parents and students a building Master Plan was created that caters for our school community into the future.
- As part of the Master Plan we have investigated air conditioning, solar, outdoor learning spaces, renewal of classrooms, furniture, IT, student and teacher resources.



Professional Practice and Collaborative Relationships

We intend to: To provide a comprehensive approach to staff well-being, professional learning, professional standards, performance management, succession planning and pastoral care that is informed by the mission and purpose of Catholic Education.

Goals for 2016

- To continue to develop positive ways to support the social-emotional development of staff.
- To continue to engage in positive relationships within the school, Parish and wider community.

Achievements for 2016:

- Provided opportunities to nurture staff throughout the year through staff meetings, twilights and every day activities. Activities include; Wellbeing Week; Birthday Morning Tea's; Fun Friday; provided lunches and other incentives throughout the year.
- Coffee chats with the Principal/admin team successfully occurred.
- To provide PD around using social media as a way to communicate with parents. This will need to be investigated in 2017.
- The school and Admin Team have built a positive partnership with current Parish Priest.
- The need to continue to investigate strategies to promote St Bernardine's in the wider community will continue in 2017.

