

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.

Actions for 2016

- The employment of a School Officer: Student Well-Being.
- To provide professional development opportunities in staff meetings and through twilight sessions.
- Look into providing parent information sessions to assist with their children's development
- Providing opportunities for modelling, mentoring and sharing across the staff.
- Using BCE support staff, provide opportunities for systematic analysis of data to inform planning for student progress.
- For students, staff and parents to develop consistency in the language of learning, using the Focus on Growth poster.
- For staff to build an understanding of and commit to 2 formative assessment strategies.
- For students to use Learning intentions & success criteria language when talking about their learning.
- Use of a variety of communication devices to inform parents as to what is occurring in the classroom.
- Investigate the potential for future digital student portfolios.
- Reflection on previous units prior to scheduled term planning time, with alterations made during planning time.
- Students have opportunities to share and help each other with their learning.



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.

Actions for 2016

- To providing RE resources to be 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.
- To continue to inform parents of the RE programme using the newsletter each fortnight.
- Display student work using the noticeboard in the foyer of the office.
- 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.

Actions for 2016:

- Create a working group to develop an educational brief that reflects the unique learning environment at St Bernardine's school.
- In consultation with staff, parents and students create a building master plan that caters for our school community into the future.
- Investigate possibilities of 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.

Actions for 2016:

- To provide opportunities to nurture staff throughout the year through staff meetings, twilights and every day activities.
- To provide opportunities for coffee chats with the Principal/admin team.
- To provide PD around using social media as a way to communicate with parents.
- To build a relationship with incoming Parish Priest.
- Investigate strategies to promote St Bernardine's in the wider community.

