School Goals 2010

Broad Strategic Goal: Teaching and Learning (Priorities 2 & 6)
St Joseph’s Beenleigh will provide high quality inclusive Catholic education to all students in a safe, well-equipped and future oriented environment.

Goals for 2007 - 2011
We intend to:
- Develop inclusive, comprehensive and quality curriculum, assessment and reporting processes
- Implement quality pedagogy that is underpinned by contemporary research
- Provide relevant professional learning opportunities within a culture of inquiry
- Effectively plan for and resource the integrated use of technology in classrooms
- Embed ICLTs in learning and teaching processes
- Fully utilising existing technology
- School laptops must be at school and on during school days
- Purchase of 2 more data projectors if required
- Bank of 10 laptops (fire wire) or 20 desktops (laptops give greater flexibility for learning in different contexts)
- All classes to have a Blog Page (parents can see what’s happening in their child’s class)
- Mathletics 1 – 7: Intrepica P - 7
- Numeracy Benchmarking & support (Sue Hall)
- Purchase of web cams, headphones, Easispeak microphones
- VISION FOR LEARNING 2.1 – learning framework, inquiry, year level groupings
- PROPOSED ACTIONS FOR 2010
  RESPECT FOR ENVIRONMENT
  - ENERGY
    - Fawmatt to research powering down computers through the school
    - Student Monitors to be appointed for each classroom for lights / fans
    - Staff becoming vigilant about turning off powered items such as fans, air-conditioning, lights, hot water
    - Power audit from BCE – gathering base line data re power usage
    - School involvement in QCEC Carbon footprint data collection
  SCHOOL GROUNDS
  - Composting – purchase new compost bin (classes to work on composting)
  - Continuation of existing programs with links to curriculum
  - Weekly clean up areas – admin to set times
  - Vegie garden – to be completed. Program of planting across school.
  - Gearing up for canteen (investigating what plants are appropriate for our climate)
  - Admin block gardens to be sustained
  HEALTHY LIVING
  - Smart shopper – Logan City Council (Nude foods policy-reducing rubbish)
  - Smart tip – Year 5’s
  - Water wise lessons Logan City Council (Term 2)
  - Parent education through class & school newsletters/blogs; information evenings
  - Munch and crunch – all classes
  - 7 Natural Physicians – need to incorporate into curriculum; major focus early term 1
  - Blue Earth sharing across year levels – continue at staff meetings / buddy teachers. New equipment purchased using P & F Funds
  - Better use of facilities (volleyball / netball courts); intra-school lunchtime sport for 3-7 (Years 6-7 to organise)
  FUTURE FOCUSED LEARNING
  - Inservices on Inquiry Learning at staff meetings – Jo Kimmins
  - CTJ focus on Inquiry Learning (English, Maths, Science)
  - Trial of Australian Curriculum Materials
  - Development & implementation of Vision for Learning
  - Internal Review of Gifted & Talented component (My SMART)
  - Focus on numeracy- Numeracy Project Peter and Sherri
  - Numeracy project – Sue Hall
  - Maths Inquiry project Up, Up and Away
  - ICLT
    - Developing ICLT skills for staff and students (Cathy)
    - Maintaining a reliable network of computers
Broad Strategic Goal: Religious and Evangelising Mission (priority1)
St Joseph's Beenleigh will be a place where teaching and learning in religious education is grounded in the spiritual and pastoral formation of staff and students in partnership with the parish community within the context of the evangelising mission of Catholic Education.

Goals for 2007 - 2011
We intend to:
- provide opportunities for spiritual formation of staff, students and parents
- further develop the quality and effectiveness of learning and teaching in classroom religious education
- work collaboratively with parish priest and community to strengthen school-parish partnership in achieving a common mission
- recognise and appreciate the differing faith backgrounds of the students in an inclusive school community

PROPOSED ACTIONS FOR 2010
- Inservice of staff – Religious Life of the School
- Inservice Early Years (P-3) in Support Resources for RE using RLOS to assist with planning
- Internal review social justice component
- Major focus on Mary MacKillop - Year of canonisation making 2010 a memorable one for the community, development of celebrations committee
- Further development of Yr 4-5 MacKillop years
- Within classroom lessons, classes recognise and appreciate the differing faith backgrounds of the students in an inclusive school community – celebrating differences
- Pentecost celebration of different faiths?

SPIRITUAL FORMATION OF STAFF
- Professional Development Days – Core Values reflection day
- Sr Monica Cavanagh
- Meditation inservice with Marg Connors

CONNECTION WITH FOUNDERS
- Grove of Mary MacKillop Callistemons (bottle brushes) to be maintained
- Liturgy for feast day – Mary MacKillop
- Possible pilgrimage to Penola in May, Mary McB, Jenny, DB
- Colloquium, Ros & Di
- ST Patrick’s day celebrated Monday at Assembly
- St Joseph’s celebrate Thursday Mass P-1
- Tobruk Day celebration on 27th November (end of siege of Tobruk)
- Staff drinks once a month at RSL
- MacKillop Frames in each classroom (Mary McBride)
- Laminate prints for classrooms as a tribute to Mary MacKillop
- Mary MacKillop information resources for class prayer boxes

PRAYER AND LITURGY
- Revisit meditation at classroom level
- Marg Connors/Tony social justice component
- Lenten Prayer Program with staff (explore involvement of parents)
- All classes participate in Thursday mass/liturgy planning with Tony
- Early Years Liturgies are twice a term
- 2010 Seasons and Colours chart for each classroom
- Calendar of events/liturgical events
- Using a Liturgy Planning Template / Process based on Gather and Welcome, Listen and Respond, Share and Give Thanks, Go and Tell
- Greater student involvement in the preparation of the mass/liturgy ie writing of prayers to be encouraged
- Preparation of Blessing and Opening Liturgies for D Block Refurbishment and Fire Rebuild Term 2
Broad Strategic Goal: Pastoral Care (Priorities 3, 4 & 5)
St Joseph’s Beenleigh will create a genuine, caring school community involving parish members, parents, students and staff, strengthened by partnerships within the local community.

Goals for 2007 - 2011
We intend to:
- Develop proactive whole of school policies and procedures for student protection, personal and social development and behaviour support
- To provide pastoral and professional support to all members of the St Joseph’s Beenleigh community.
- Effectively partner with our parent communities in school renewal and policy development
- Further develop collaborative partnerships with other Catholic schools and local community groups
- To develop further school strategies to support students of diverse needs and backgrounds

PROPOSED ACTIONS IN 2010
- Internal Review of Staff Support – Staff engagement / participation; partnerships / relationships
- Peer Mediation - continue training and implementation
- Formalise Behaviour Management Plan for school
- Celebrate Grandparent’s Day in October
- Participate in ANZAC march with Beenleigh community
- Continue Sr Jenny’s cuppa to promote informal communication among parents and staff
- Patron parents/Mac’s Mates – review with staff
- School choir / band to perform for community groups. Nursing home, parents, art show, grandparents day, school performance
- Organise the Giving tree and food hampers for SVDP
- All teacher meet with the Leadership Team to discuss goals for 2010 – CPD & standards
- Providing leadership opportunities and promote ownership to learning, for staff i.e. coordinate sport activities, coordinate whole school implementation of particular KLA’s/interest areas; Australian Curriculum, ICLT, internal review components;
- Provide opportunities for parents and students to contribute to school goals and renewal development – surveys & relevant ‘perception data’ forums
- Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea to occur again in 2010 – in support of National Breast Cancer Foundation
- School to continue running the uniform shop with parents as convenors. School to continue to support this venture
- Internal review component: Celebrating differences – cultural diversity; planning activities as a whole school; Pentecost liturgy – going out to the whole world
St Joseph’s will be a well-managed, self-reflective community that promotes environmental sustainability.

**Goals for 2007 - 2011**

We intend to:

- To manage the school’s financial resources and to promote St Joseph’s Beenleigh as a provider of quality, Catholic inclusive education
- To create an atmosphere where renewal and quality assurance occur as a natural part of school life

**PROPOSED ACTIONS FOR 2010**

- Continue development of the Website and blogs – explore option of BCE personnel building a new site
- Promote profile of school in the wider community
- Dominic Barnes as P & F appointed promotion officer
- Producing visual display of founding influences in the school foyer
- School signage designed and installed
- School promotional materials – letter head, brochure, cards
- Develop Mary MacKillop cards from Pamela Griffiths painting for internal and external use
- Remove posts from car-park
- Continue Regular meetings (at least once per term) between School Officers and Leadership Team;
- Environmental Sustainability Committee
- Working with BCE initiatives in environmental sustainability (energy audit, carbon footprint)
- Internal Review Process continued – Vision for Learning; Curriculum; Partnerships; Staff engagement and participation; ICLT Learning and Teaching; Social Action and Justice; Cultural Diversity; Gifted and Talented
- Involving parents in the internal review process
- Feedback groups – Sr Jenny’s Cuppa; Patron Parents; P & F; ad hoc meetings (reading); parent information meetings; relevant perception data; personal invitation to particular parents for short term engagement as in Mission Statement process
- Continue office & classroom paper recycling
- Construction of shed/shade over sandpit.
- Installing security screens to Prep windows and doors; Upgrading our wireless infrastructure – review with FAWMATT
- Installation of hanging cupboards, broom closet and island bench in staffroom
- Australian Curriculum implementation – trialling of new materials (pilot school)
- Shelving for store room in new administration block
- Manage P-21 Funding Projects (Hall, Toilet Block & Library Refurb)
- Display perspex noticeboards
- P & F Funding aligns with Mission Statement themes