ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT
TO THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Celebrating Our Major Achievements for
2010

Our Lady of the Way School
Petrie
15 April 2011
Introduction

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our development as a school community continues to be productive and energising. I thank the staff for their dedication and enthusiasm to nurture the growth of our students and to continue to develop as professionals within our school community.

This is a summary report of our major initiatives undertaken in 2010.

I thank all of the school community for your support throughout last year.

Yours faithfully,

JR Hall
PRINCIPAL

Major Focus Areas

a) Capital Development
   - Commenced construction of BER projects – Multi-purpose Hall and Multi-media Centre.
   - Successfully applied for BGA grant to build four (4) new classrooms, two of which to replace existing Arts Centre.
   - Upgraded school oval – new surface and watering system.
   - Refurbished and extended gardens in the school.
   - Completed masterplan for conservation of heritage listed trees.
   - Commenced work on establishing walking trails in Dalaipi Forest
b) Curriculum

- Learning Support – expanded our model to integrate Resource Teachers in planning for classroom instruction.
- ICLT – provided further support for application to classroom teaching. Continued to expand resources.

c) Administration

- Managed the introduction of the following new systems –
  - Oliver (Library)
  - eMinerva (Administration)
  - Dynamics (Financial)
  - Shaddock Reforms to Special Education (Early Adopter School)
  - Code of Conduct for Staff
  - Established a School Leadership Team of 5 members
- Wider Community Involvement included:
  - Anzac Day March
  - Easter Festival
  - Inter-School sports and Gala Days
  - Regional Netball Carnival
  - Northern Line Showcase 2010
  - District Sports, Cross-Country, Swimming and Athletics
  - Wakakkiri 2010 at Caloundra
  - Pine Rivers Show
  - Art Auction
  - School Concert
  - Celebrated Diversity Day within the school

d) Faith Development

- Regular school masses facilitated by classes
- Began planning to develop a Prayer Space in the school
- Continued work of the Angel Network to help families in need
- Re-introduced Patron’s Day to strengthen our links to Mary
  - Conducted a Lenten Program for staff participation