St Joseph’s Primary School
Gayndah

Goals & Achievements for 2010

Faith & Spirituality

Goal For 2010

❖ Provide a variety of prayer opportunities within the school catering for the diverse religious culture of the school

Achievements

❖ Whole school meditation timetabled three times per week
❖ Praying together as a school community twice a week – both assemblies
❖ Weekly masses (Thursdays) with music
❖ Classroom sacred space
❖ Access to RE music to support prayer
❖ RE planning with ARPE
❖ Workshops at staff meetings focusing on enhancing the spiritual life of staff and the school
❖ Creation of St Joseph’s School ‘Dreaming Garden’.

Partnerships & Relationships

Goal For 2010

❖ Develop a ‘Procedure for Resolution of Issues of Concern between Parents and Teachers’

Achievements

❖ A ‘Procedure for Resolution of Issues of Concern between parents and Teachers’ was prepared and completed by the school Board.

Student & Staff Support

Goals for 2010

❖ Develop the skills and capacities of teachers, leaders and support staff to enhance their professional growth
❖ Opportunities for staff, parents and students to develop skills in cyber safety

Achievements

❖ Professional development linked to school goals and teachers personal professional development
❖ All staff have easy access to peruse upcoming Professional Development opportunities and choose those appropriate for their personal professional learning
❖ Allocation of School Renewal Funds with emphasis on staff Professional Development
❖ Professional Development opportunities specific to cyber safety - Trained cyber-safety expert conducted workshops for Year 6-7 students, parents and staff
Learning & Teaching
Goals For 2010

♦ Provide opportunities for PD for staff in the areas of Speech and Language and ASD to better understand the needs of the verified students of the school and enhance curriculum support
♦ Ensure the school’s Vision for Learning is reflected in curriculum planning, pedagogy and assessment practices
♦ Improve students’ performance in literacy and numeracy - Create a numeracy plan
♦ Establish effective strategies for monitoring of student learning

Achievements

♦ Teachers engaged in pupil free days planning for their students. Whole school planning focuses identified through these days.
♦ Teachers released from classrooms to plan for following term and report on student achievement
♦ Curriculum hours allocated to Curriculum Support Teacher role to lead whole school planning and development of curriculum programs
♦ School Officer timetable specifically targeted to provide support during Maths and Literacy block times for each class
♦ Special programs written and implemented to cater for diverse needs of children
♦ Guidance Officer, Occupational Therapists and Learning Support Teacher provide strategies and programs targeting specific students requiring significant educational adjustments
♦ Book Week activities to highlight the joy of reading.
♦ Allocation of School Renewal Funds for staff Professional Development in planning for students requiring significant educational adjustments.
♦ Allocation of Staff meetings for professional learning for monitoring and assessment strategies
♦ Revisited the school’s Vision for Learning to ensure planning reflected our vision.

Management, Resources & Development
To develop policies, procedures and practices that resource and replenish quality Catholic schooling.

Goal For 2010
♦ Ensure budgeting processes align resources effectively to the mission and strategic renewal of the school

Achievements

♦ Budgeting procedures aligned effectively with the mission and strategic renewal of the school.