St Joachim’s Catholic Primary School
Annual School Report 2007
BROAD STRATEGIC AREA
Catholic Identity, Faith Development and Spirituality

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- celebrated whole school liturgies and events
- established classroom prayer routines and prayer spaces
- completed a weekly RE insert in the newsletter heightening awareness of fundraising for charity
- supported and promoted the sacramental program
- increased ties between the school and parish, including joint celebrations/events with St Agnes’ School
- included prayer at parent gatherings
- established RE section on school website
- provided staff in-servicing in Catholic Theology
- completed co-operative planning with the APRE
- added the RE website to the school server
- accessed RE support staff from BCE
- accessed resources through the Multimedia Centre
- focused RE budget on Early Years purchase/resources
- developed strategies for the implementation of Prep and RE
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- improved efficiency of staff meetings and P&F meetings – and communicating the outcomes from these meetings to the wider community
- developed a retention of boys program
- implemented systems and procedures which streamline the administration process including medication cards, filing system, IT system, events manager, list serves, and website protocols
- began compiling an assets register
- began Brightest Star Marketing Campaign
- developed and implement policy on bullying
- developed and implemented policy on School Fees
- heightened community's awareness of SRF – parent information evening, newsletter inserts, website, school goal booklet and review booklet, BCE SFR Brochure
- revised and reviewed the school Mission and Vision Statements
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- improved and promoted open communications through newsletters, website, school assemblies, staff meetings, student council meetings, P&F meetings
- involved Lay Pastoral Director, parents and parish in the life of the school
- heightened awareness of Workplace Health and Safety
- provided pastoral care for parents, staff and students
- P&F executive in-serviced by Qld Association
- provided informal opportunities to develop relationships between parents and staff
- promoted open communications through Parent Information Evenings
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- began Whole school Literacy Plan
- provided in-service days for Prep Teaching staff
- accessed Early Years Syllabus materials for planning and assessment
- accessed BCE Early Years Curriculum support staff
- provided school officer support to the Prep classroom
- formulated Early Years Philosophy, policy and procedures
- prepared and implemented BCE CTJ expectations
- provided a Curriculum Support Teacher who cooperatively planned with, resourced and supported teachers
- provided RE Website on school server
- using data from 3/5/7 testing to inform planning
- utilised specialist staff – STIE, GO, BCE Consultants – to support classroom planning and assessment
- teaching staff set individual professional development goals in accordance with the school plan