



Siena Catholic College, Sunshine Coast Annual Plan 2021



Vision

We are a faith-filled learning community creating a better future

Mission

To teach, challenge and transform through the Four Pillars of Dominican Life: Prayer, Study, Service, Community.

Values

Hope

Justice

Integrity

Excellence

Priorities

Catholic identity

Goal – To strengthen the expression of our Catholic identity through the Dominican charism

Strategies:

- Whole school focus on the Dominican Pillars.
- Explicit teaching of the Dominican charism through the RE curriculum.
- Embedding Catholic perspective per unit of work across curriculum areas.

Success measures:

- Explicit focus on one Dominican Pillar per term.
- Opportunities for students to explore the Dominican charism
- SRPC will focus on one opportunity to offer a Catholic perspective in the curriculum. AL:RE and APMI to engage with this process.
- Increasing evidence of charism intersecting with and given expression in a range of aspects of College life (e.g. CAP, WSW&M).

Learning and teaching

Goal – To progress student achievement in Reading & Writing

Strategies:

- Staff professional learning in the explicit teaching of reading.
- Once/cycle writing opportunities across Years 7-10
- Learning Collaborative Writing Tasks
- Implement the Reading Strategy 2021-23.
- Intentional planning for reading and writing through SRPC.
- Assessment Readiness: in-school, NAPLAN and Senior assessment.

Success measures –

- Increased levels of engagement by students in writing and reading.
- Student achievement in writing progressed against BCE benchmarks.
- Improvements in NAPLAN
- Increased levels of engagement in reading.
- Increased parent engagement.

Wellbeing

Goal – Devise and implement a whole school Wellbeing framework

Strategies:

- Whole school mindfulness: staff and students.
- Staff Voice through Strategic Consultation meetings
- Renewal of the Worthy Siena Women and Men programs
- Staff wellbeing focus: affirmations, acknowledgments and social opportunities.

Success measures:

- Increase staff and student satisfactions (BCE Listen survey; Good Relations survey).
- Staff retention
- Self-reported improvement in wellbeing



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