

# Siena Catholic College

## Strategic Directions 2013-2017



### Siena

#### Mission Statement

In the tradition of Saint Catherine of Siena, we are committed to:  
Promoting and celebrating a love of God, self and others  
Recognizing and enhancing the talents and uniqueness of each person  
through the Siena ethos of **Prayer, Care and Learning.**



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Siena Catholic Primary School

### PRIORITY ONE

#### Mission and Religious Education

We aim to promote and nurture an authentic Christian community working towards Christ's mission in our world.

#### Therefore our strategic intents are to:

- Foster an authentic Catholic Christian life and culture.
- Recognise and nurture the faith and spiritual formation of each person.
- Promote the richness of the Catholic Christian tradition through rituals, prayer and worship.
- Reflect on and engage in a range of social action opportunities that are informed by Catholic Social teaching.
- Maintain a high quality program for the learning and teaching of religion

### PRIORITY TWO

#### Learning and Teaching

We aim to promote and enhance quality teaching and learning designed to encourage lifelong learning that is both self directed and reflective in nature.

#### Therefore our strategic intents are to:

- Articulate a common and shared vision for learning that aligns curriculum planning with effective practices in teaching, assessing and reporting
- Identify and effectively respond to the diverse needs of learners
- Provide learning that is highly visible, personalised, active and interactive
- Develop a whole school approach to student wellbeing and behaviour, student protection and pastoral care
- Use structured, well-resourced strategies that improve learning and teaching for all students

### PRIORITY THREE

#### Professional practice and Collaborative Relationships

We will strive to be a connected community that actively promotes positive relationships both within and beyond the school community through open communication Siena, tolerance and compassion and an acknowledgement of the dignity of the individual

#### Therefore our strategic intents are to:

- Ensure that staff professional learning is significantly enhancing teacher pedagogy and student learning and wellbeing
- Enhance a staff culture that is strongly aligned to mission and vision
- Expand processes that develop the capabilities and improve the effectiveness of staff
- Nurture a culture of positive and respectful relationships and collaboration among students, staff, parents and care givers and outside agencies
- Develop a culture of accountability that addresses legislated and mandated requirements

### PRIORITY FOUR

#### Strategic Resourcing

We aim to establish and maintain organisation and management policies, practices and procedures that optimise student learning and the safety of all.

#### Therefore our strategic intents are to:

- Ensure sustainable and equitable use of financial, physical, human and environmental resources
- Establish and maintain welcoming, safe and inclusive learning environments
- Manage and plan school finances and facilities to fulfil the school's mission and to address current and future needs
- Utilise a variety of information systems to plan, to evaluate, and to communicate with students, staff, parents and other school and community groups
- Establish a strong culture for improvement that is supported by clear structures and processes