Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Primary School ~ GATTON

Mission and Religious Education

- Provide opportunities for spiritual renewal
- Professional Development on RE is available—BCE personnel
- Teachers are familiar with the new RE curriculum
- APRE and BCE personnel plan with teachers for RE; RE is well resourced
- Involvement in Parish celebrations are planned and part of overall school operations

Professional Practice and Collaborative Relationships

- Maintain links with Lockyer Valley Regional Council for multi-cultural community engagement
- Continue Meet Share Learn initiative
- Support teachers to link personal and school goals with Professional Development opportunities
- Induct new staff and implement a peer mentoring culture within the school
- Promote team cooperation and collaboration through Lockyer Valley Learning Community Clusters
- Promote a healthy, safe productive environment for staff through social interactions formally and informally
- Provide parents child development information; ensure parents and carers feel welcome at school and that they are updated about their child's education; implement Strong Kids program

Learning and Teaching

- Engage in Visible Learning initiative
- Implementation of the Australian curriculum; data informed and evidence based pedagogical practice; targeted strategies for identification, monitoring and improved educational outcomes
- Develop Whole School Approach to teaching and learning—source professional development from Pat Edgar
- Develop peer mentoring, coaching, individual learning plans initiatives
- Support teacher planning using whole school approach and school portal
- Ensure all students are provided with positive pastoral care, protection and have access to and are familiar with the whole school positive behaviour program
- Ensure the school is adaptive to our multi-cultural population
- To ensure kindergarten and Yr 7 to secondary situation is managed appropriately
- Provide support for all students in a streamlined, holistic manner; Provide opportunities for students to extend their learning—Opti Minds at UQ; Maths Team Challenge; Readers Cup

SCHOOL GOALS 2014

Strategic Resourcing

- Develop Annual Plan with input from stakeholders
- All areas of school life are considered in the formulation of the budget and expenditure reflects school priorities
- Update and maintain computers, electronic whiteboards, laptops and introduce iPads as part of a school plan
- Continue to develop the school Master Plan to cater for contemporary learning needs—2014 BGA
- Implement OLGC Marketing Plans for 2014