



St Mary MacKillop

Primary School BIRKDALE

ACHIEVEMENTS 2015



Mission & Religious Education

The new Religious Education curriculum has been fully implemented across all year levels enhancing student engagement in Religion.

A staff representative travelled to East Timor strengthening our Parish/School partnership link with our sister school.

Student experience of liturgy has been enriched through greater involvement in year level and school-led masses.

A school Mini-Vinnies student group was established to raise social justice issues affecting the wider community.



Learning & Teaching

Targeted reading assessment and intervention strategies have been implemented across the school in conjunction with the schools involvement in Delivering Excellent Learning and Teaching (DELT)

A new Phonological Awareness approach was adopted in the Early Years.

Formal Music lessons were provided to all students in Prep to Year 6.

Formal Dance lessons were provided to all students in Prep to Year 6.

Art mentoring was provided to teachers in Years 4 to 6.



Professional Practice & Collaborative Relationships

The St Mary MacKillop Community came together in a unified manner to successfully raise over \$80 000 dollars towards student resourcing and building initiatives.

Peer Observation and Growth Coaching feedback opportunities were provided to all teachers to enhance their professional practice.

A professional partnership with St. Rita's has been established through the (DELT) Delivering Excellent Learning & Teaching initiative in order to improve progress and achievement of each student.



Strategic Resourcing

Project 2020 was initiated to masterplan facilities development, meeting the needs of current and future generations. Stage One is due for completion in January 2016.

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