Principal’s Report February 2015

St. Martin’s Information for Parents and School Board

School Enrolments: 697

- Anticipated growth 2015-2018 to be discussed with School Board and P&F.
- 5 new staff members including Andrew Robinson; Nathan Jacobs; Anna Vedalago; Michelle Lewis and Debra Morrow.

Parent Night 2015

Purpose: To build confidence and build relationships

Religion and Mission

- Theme for the year: Love in Action.

Curriculum

- Present a term overview for Mathematics and English
- Homework procedures and expectations

Class Covenant

- Share the covenant
- Relate to School Behaviour Support Plan

Communication

- Diary/email
- Be specific with communication expectations (24 hours to read/24 hours to respond)

Emergencies contact the office.

- How and when is appropriate to contact the classroom teacher.
- Class newsletter. When, How

Parent involvement

- When, how?

2015 Specifics: Teams within Teams!

- Review of the School Mission Statement
- ET 5 and 6 Teachers to link their own professional goals to two or three specific School Goals
- Committees: Religious Education; Sustainability and Environment; Learning and Teaching; Student Support; WH&S; Quality Assurance; The Arts; Pastoral Care and Sunday Funday Liaison Group and The 60 Anniversary Committee
Priorities 1-4 Brisbane Catholic Schools Strategic Renewal

Religious Education:
- Love in Action
- Getting to know St Martin
- Martin Garden
- 60th Anniversary
- Planning with the RE Curriculum – scripture focus

Learning and Teaching:
- Visible Learning School
- Australian Curriculum
- BCE Model of Pedagogy – Evaluate – Focus – Establish – Activate - Respond

Professional Practice and Collaborative Relationships:
- Strategic Teacher Feedback
- Growth goal-setting
- Flexible professional learning intra-school
- Continued work with Brendan Spillane – Difficult Conversations

Strategic Resourcing:
- See goals within the Strategic Renewal Plan 2015
- Quality Assurance Components:
  1.3 Prayer and Worship
  2.4 Student well-being
  3.1 Professional Learning and Development
  4.5 Finance and Facilities

Capital Projects include: Extension of the Dominic Centre; Martin Garden; Connection of the De Porres room to Contemporary Learning Village and possible refurbishment of Tuckshop.

Thank you for working in partnership to make St. Martin’s an even better school!

Mick Kelleher
Principal
Expectations for Teachers at St. Martin’s Carina:

That Jesus’ teachings and Gospel values are at the core of all we do.

That right relationships are established and preserved so that positive partnerships are evident.

That quality contemporary Catholic education occurs. This includes detailed planning and flexible delivery of the curriculum. It also includes proactive assessment and reporting processes.

That we cater for the needs of each child in our care.

That each child has a positive perception of their primary school.