

Mackay North State School

2006 School Annual Report

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Principal's Foreword

Introduction

Our Purpose is to equip all students towards achieving their best possible educational outcomes and personal development within a safe, supported and challenging environment. Mackay North State School is an inner-city primary school situated in an idyllic location adjacent to the Gooseponds Parklands. The school was opened in 1915 and benefits from the traditions developed over this period of time. It enjoys a strong reputation for quality Literacy and Numeracy programs, including intensive class support for extension or intervention where needed. The dedicated and experienced staff work closely in conjunction with parents to support all students' learning. Our programs in The Arts and in Sports also enjoy high recognition in the community.

Future Outlook

Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reading performance of students across the school- Successful implementation of Prep and preparations for full cohort in 2008- Development of Early Years Strategy- Continuation of Middle Phase Action Plans
School <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Undertake a Triennial School Review- Upgrade ICTs including MOE, interactive whiteboards, laptop program,- Access community grants eg School Community Development Fund, Investing in Our Schools, Community Gaming Funds- Reorganisation of the use of school facilities to create an Early Years, Middle Years and Upper precincts- Review of Responsible Behaviour Plan for students in response to the student opinion survey data
Workforce <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Provision of professional development- Develop a Workforce Sustainability Plan as part of the TSR process