

SGS Colleges Mission Coordinators Suggested Plans for 2006



Rationale

We began the roles of Mission Coordinators in 2005 with two year contracts and the following two key aims:

1. To take on the planning, organisation and running of SGS Colleges Staff Induction Day Program and Staff Retreat Program
2. To develop Leadership Support Programs in the area of the Mission of SGS Colleges.

With these aims in mind we have developed the following plans for 2006:

Planned Programs for 2006

- 1. Induction Days – welcome to the SGS story**
2 in Sydney MSB Centre
1 in Melbourne – Traacey Centre
Based on 2005 model
- 2. Staff Renewal Retreat – Immersing in the SGS story**
MSB Centre 3 days / 3 nights – based on 2005 model
- 3. Leadership Support Days – Integrating the SGS story**
Building on our 2005 input within the SGS Colleges Deputies Conference, we plan to offer:
1 Day for curriculum leaders – MSB Centre
1 Day for pastoral care leaders – MSB Centre
1 Day as part of one of the Principals Conferences in 2006
For each, there would be Input on Benedictine spirituality and the SGS Story and how this can help shape their roles within the colleges
- 4. Conference for Mission / Staff Spirituality leaders from our SGS Colleges – Partners in Mission**
2 day gathering held at the MSB Centre focusing on staff spirituality and mission development within our SGS Colleges. Input on the life and mission of SGS Colleges. Networking, sharing of ideas and resources.
- 5. Overseas Outreach Support – Experiencing SGS ministries in the world today**
Working with Sr Mary MacDonald re the coordination of a SGS Teachers Immersion trip to the Phillipines

Planned Dates for 2006

Term 1

Mar 10 Leadership – Curriculum - Mount St Benedict Centre (MSB Centre)
March 24 Induction 1 – MSB Centre

Term 2

May 19 Induction 2 – Melbourne
May 25-26 Partners in Mission Conference – MSB Centre

Term 3

July 28 Induction 3 – MSB Centre
Aug 4 Leadership – Pastoral Care – MSB Centre
Aug 16-18 Staff Retreat – MSB Centre

Term 3 Holidays

Sep 28 – Oct 6 SGS Staff Phillipines Trip

Term 4

Oct 27 2007 planning day

Plans for Nurturing the Roles of Mission Coordinators

Impact on our Own Colleges

We have liased with our own Colleges to have Fridays clear as days dedicated to the role. The dates we have set for the planned programs take into account our own commitments as teachers and coordinators within our own Colleges.

Accountability

We plan to closely liase with the Principals reference group during the year to report on plans and activities.

Ongoing Formation

We plan to set aside time during the year for our own planning and professional development.

Planning for 2007 and Beyond

We aim to work with the Principals Reference group to plan and guide the Mission Coordinator Roles beyond the initial two year period.

If you have any queries, concerns or suggestions regarding these plans, please feel free to contact us.

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