

Cana Catholic Primary School History

2011 – 2017

2011

- 215 families at Cana, 344 enrolments in Grade Prep-6 and 24 staff members.
- Planning begins for the redevelopment of Cana's oval.
- 14 classrooms: 2 Preps, 3 Grade 1s, 2 Grade 2s, 2 Grade 3s, 2 Grade 4s and 3 composite Grade 5/6.
- School is reviewed and school improvement plan is implemented.
- Commencement of a 1:1 MacBook technology initiative in Grades 5 and 6.



2012

- 235 families, 349 enrolments from Prep to 6 and 26 staff.
- Work on Cana's synthetic turf oval begins.
- Cana begins participating in the 'Sydenham District Interschool Sports Competition.'
- Cana establishes Student Leadership Program.



2013

- 238 families, 360 enrolments from Prep to 6 and 28 staff
- Cana oval completed, blessed and opened!
- Cana wins first Interschool Sports Competition - Boys Kanga Cricket.
- Cana holds whole school production of 'The Wizard of Oz.'



2014

- 242 families, 355 enrolments from Prep to 6 and 30 staff.
- Cana celebrates its 10 Year Anniversary.
- Memorial garden created and time capsule buried to commemorate anniversary.



2015

- 240 families, 345 enrolments from Prep to 6 and 32 staff.
- Italian LOTE classes introduced from grade prep to grade 6, including celebrating Italian Festa!
- Development of House Activities and Competition across the school to promote competition and connectedness at school.
- Undertook process to be accredited as an e-Smart school.



2016

- 239 families, 345 enrolments from Prep to 6 and we had 28 staff members.
- Became accredited as an e-Smart school and held a Cyber Safety Awareness Day.
- Continued to develop connectedness to House Teams through 'House Point Focus' where students earned points for their team by displaying or following the school focus.



2017

- 227 families, 321 enrolments from Prep to 6 and we had 33 staff members.
- After 49 years in the Parish, Fr John O'Reilly retired in August and we welcome Fr Maurie Cooney as our Parish Priest and Fr George Feliciouz as Assistant Priest.
- Sr Judith Carlson retired from her roles as Deputy Principal, Religious Education and Wellbeing Coordinator.
- Developed the 7 Cana Characteristics of an Effective Learner.
- Grade Prep and Grade 6 students begin the Better Buddies Program to support transition to school.

