R.E.A.C.H. Program

Reasoning, endeavour, analysing, challenge and higher order thinking.

REACH is now in its 5th year and the primary aim of the program is to provide extension and enrichment opportunities to children at the school. The program tends to be flexible to meet the needs of as many children as we can. In 2012, REACH included:

- **Coordinating Thinking Skills Program from Kindy - Year 6.** This is a whole school program developed by the staff of Liwara with support from Mr. Graham Watts from the UK.
- **Gifted and Talented Children Extension (G.A.T.E.) from Years 3 – Year 6.** Along with many Education institutions around the world, Catholic Education in WA uses Professor Françoys Gagné’s Differentiated Model of Giftedness and Talent as the rationale for gifted and talented program delivery.
- **Matrix Program for Years 5-6.** An extension program focussing on thinking, analysing and problem solving.
- **Stretch for Years 1-2.** Literacy enrichment for able students.
- **The Inspire Program** for Years 4-6. Presenting Diverse Speakers of Distinction.
- **Chess Club and competitions** from Years 3-6

Mrs Clare Magee

REACH Coordinator