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### BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL on Faith and Mission

*TO PROMOTE AND DEVELOP AN AUTHENTIC CATHOLIC COMMUNITY*



#### Goals for 2011

We intended to:

- Encourage greater student involvement in prayer.
- Continue to foster staff spirituality.
- Integrate Good Samaritan values into the life of the College.
- Consolidate the community outreach programs.
- Encourage more staff to be accredited to teach RE
- Promote the priority and status of RE teaching and learning

#### Achievements in 2011

- Further developed the prayer roster for staff
- Celebrated staff prayer Wednesday mornings and planning Mass for 2012.
- Staff continue to engage in Catching Fire and other spiritual formations
- Sponsored teachers to gain RE accreditation-
- Supported staff access to PD in RE.
- Reinforced Good Samaritan values in classes especially Year 8 RE
- Rewrote some junior RE units
- Consolidated appropriate community service program Year 10 with Special school
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#### Areas for further development

- Plan for an outdoor Prayer space
- Encourage all teachers to pray in every class.
- Enrol more staff in REAP and Grad Cert. RE

## **BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL on Learning and Teaching**

**TO DEVELOP STUDENTS AS INDEPENDENT & LIFE -LONG LEARNERS**



### **Goals for 2011**

**We intended to:**

- Continue to review the timetable and its implications for learning and teaching
- Finalise the St John's College Vision for Learning and the Teaching and Learning Framework.
- Expand the provision of VET certificate qualifications
- Continue to review curriculum re ACARA.
- Continue to develop a culture of learning within the College.
- Further incorporate ICLT into teachers' pedagogy.
- Review On-Line Tutoring
- Further develop the practice of professional Learning Communities.
- Further develop LAN Project.

### **Achievements**

During 2011 we

- Reviewed offerings of VET certificate qualifications- Yr 10 Certificate courses,
- Engaged students in the On- line tutoring service and Mathletics.
- Continued to up-skill staff in ICLT pedagogy and classroom strategies using peer teaching.
- Employed a full time IT Technician.
- Began the introduction of the Australian Curriculum in English, Maths, Science and History.
- Began Collegiate Professional sharing at meetings
- Introduced a consistent LAN program across years 8 – 10 using Mathletics and Literacy programs
- Developed consistent Homework and assessment procedures
- Began whole school processes for ICLT's

### **Areas for Further development**

- Finalise Vision for learning and Learning Framework.
- Expand enrichment programs
- Establish a homework centre for after school access to computers
- Establish tutoring/ enrichment programs in subject areas.
- Develop ICLT through student workspaces and sky drives
- Continue Year 10 project

## **BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL on Community**

***STRENGTHEN POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN AND BEYOND THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY***



### **Goals for 2011**

We intend to:

- Review the communication with parents / SMS attendance
- Implement a pastoral care program for the College
- Embed behaviour management reporting system
- Continue to enhance relationships with local primary schools
- Improve student email and access to files via BCE portal.
- Review and improve Student Leadership structure
- Plan to develop Year 10 Leadership
- Establish parent Grievance processes.
- Further develop the House concept and strengthen vertical Pastoral
- Establish greater consistency in Bullying processes
- Establish some sponsorship for sporting teams.

### **Achievements**

During 2011 we

- Implemented E Minerva as a consistent source for student contacts
- Began to introduce the new BCE student portal
- Continued Year 6 visits, Year 7 talks in local Catholic primary feeder schools
- Continued information evenings for years 7, 8/9, 10, 11 and 12.
- Further developed College Website.
- Implemented the Grievance process
- Established and implemented a new student leadership model.
- Relocated most lockers from under Science & Drama to reduce bullying
- Obtained sponsorship for sport from Nambour RSL and for the Arts via NAB & ScaiP
- Changed primary contact with home method to email
- Successfully obtained \$25,000 NAB Grant for a student film festival

### **Areas for further development**

- Educate community on whole school bullying processes.
- Complete the new BCE student portal
- Hold follow-up Parenting Course
- Apply for more grants.

## BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL on Resources and Organisation

TO MANAGE RESOURCES & TO EFFECTIVELY PROVIDE QUALITY TEACHING AND LEARNING.



### Goals for 2011

We intend to:

- Review the College's 5 year ICT Plan
- Refine College Maintenance Plan
- **Upgrade of Library facilities**
- Review and plan for Hospitality facilities
- Investigate needs for Year 7 into secondary in 2014/2015
- Investigate improvements in MPC for projection and weather-proofing.
- Implement some "Green" provisions of water and power.

### Achievements

During 2011 we

- Began the integration of ICLT's in classrooms through software, laptop program and professional learning
- Replaced both central photocopiers to facilitate printing/ photocopying
- Costed extra seating and shade and budgeted to future implementation
- Refurbished library facilities- opened out walls, windows, etc
- Began a college updated maintenance plan.
- Upgraded the wireless network to the Cisco system as recommended by BCE
- Installed a solar electricity grid and water tanks for provision of water for the main toilet block
- Continued the revegetation of Coes Creek

### Areas for further development

- Planning for Year 7 arrival
- Expand the collection of rain water and its use in toilet blocks
- Review and plan for an upgrade of Hospitality facilities
- Planning for oval upgrade and drainage