

2012 Strategic Renewal Report

BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL on Mission and Religious Education

To promote and develop an authentic Catholic Community



Goals for 2012

Continue to develop a Religious Education Curriculum that promotes knowledge, deep understanding and skills about the Catholic and broader Christian tradition

Promote professional learning for staff in religious education and theology

Develop a shared understanding of and practical responses to Catholic Social Teaching

Achievements

- Two teachers complete REAP program and enrolled in Grad. Cert. RE at ACU
- Four teachers enrolled in REAP 2013.
- Two teachers completed Grad. Cert. RE
- Increase attendance at staff RE PD.
- Successful adoption of Partnerships theme.
- Introduction of senior community service in Brisbane
- Excellent active student participation in local social action projects and missions of Vanuatu, East Timor.
- Preparation for new RE curriculum

Future considerations:

- RE vision statement
- Sacred Space
- Implement new BCE curriculum



BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL on Learning and Teaching

To develop students as independent, reflective & life -long learners



Achievements

- Established a School Wide Pedagogical Framework: TRICE
- Commit to LIFE training 2013.
- Developed the Sky drive student portal for all subjects
- Full Implementation of Australian Curriculum in English, Math, Science and History.
- Professional sharing at meetings
- Consistent literacy and numeracy practices and extra time allocated to English and Math
- Improved assessment procedures through the Year 10.
- Review the time allocations to KLA's in light of ACARA
- Employed a teacher with ICT responsibilities.

Future Considerations:

- Develop TRICE implementation
- Formalize classroom walkthroughs and lesson observations
- Develop LIFE capacity in key personnel





BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL on Professional Practice and Collaborative Relationships

Strengthen positive relationships and partnerships within and beyond the school community



Achievements

- Implement new BCE student portal and work spaces.
- Plan for Year 7 2015
- Held two parent educating parent nights (PEP) to be developed further
- Further development of College Website.
- Concept of un-conference for staff professional development
- Consolidate partnership with NAB and SCAiP through the Student Film Festival – STUFF iT
- Continue partnership with Nambour RSL sport- funding.
- Involved parent reps and students in staff professional develop days.
- Strengthen the partnership with SCU
- through Indonesian Head-start, scholarship programs and Papuan teachers
- P&F fund oval upgrade.
- Instituted Parent back to school program
- Future Considerations:
- Create School Facebook and Twitter sites with intention of connecting with parents and past students.
- Year 7 preparation: teachers, buildings
- Curriculum and pastoral care.



Goals for 2012

Develop partnerships with parents as the prime educators of their children through consultation and engagement.

Develop effective professional learning communities within the school

Forge productive links with professional bodies and institutions, the broader community and government agencies.



BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL on Strategic Resourcing

Managing resources § effectively providing for quality teaching and learning facilities.





Goals for 2012

Allocate school resources through a strategic renewal plan informed by the principle of stewardship.

Enhance student and staff engagement with learning, teaching and school operations via a (LMS) learning management system

Use contemporary learning approaches to inform the planning design and use of facilities

Achievements

- Continued integration ICLTs in classrooms
- Prepared student workspaces and prepare for LMS "Life"
- Installed cover & seating to MPC and provide new signage.
- Completed library refurbishment.
- upgrade of college oval
- Planning for Year 7 arrival in building, curriculum and pastoral aspects.
- Submit "Education Brief", developed Master Plan and BGA applications.

Future Considerations:

- Loan proposal for tuck-shop relocation
- Reconsider master plan priorities
- Consideration of 5 streams

