Strategic Renewal Report

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BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL on Faith and Mission

TO PROMOTE AND DEVELOP AN AUTHENTIC CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Goals for 2010
We intended to:

- Strengthen the culture of prayer within the College.
- Continue to foster staff spirituality.
- Integrate Benedictine spirituality into the life of the College.
- Consolidate and broaden the community outreach programs.
- Encourage more staff to be accredited to teach RE
- Promote the priority and status of RE teaching and learning

Achievements for 2010

- Implemented a prayer roster for staff
- Conducted regular Staff morning prayer and student prayer in PC’s and at assembly.
- Staff continued to engage in Catching Fire and other spiritual formations
- Provided staff formation on Benedictine spirituality with Sr. Mary McDonald.
- Sponsored teachers to gain RE accreditation
- Supported staff access to PD in RE.
- Provided all students with an experience of whole school Eucharist at the Opening Mass.
- Highlighted the Good Samaritan values on College Office Doors
- A Re-write of some junior RE programs
- Continued with community service program Year 10
- Celebrated our 70 years of Good Samaritan origins.

Still to be developed

- Year 10 outreach program
- An Outdoor Prayer space
BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL on Learning and Teaching

TO DEVELOP STUDENTS AS INDEPENDENT & LIFE-LONG LEARNERS

Goals for 2010

We intended to:

- Continue to review the timetable and its implications for learning and teaching
- Articulate the St John’s College Vision for Learning.
- Expand the provision of VET certificate qualifications
- Review junior curriculum re National Curriculum/ ACARA.
- Continue to develop a culture of learning within the College.
- Incorporate ICLT into teachers’ pedagogy.
- Provide enrichment opportunities for all students.

Achievements for 2010

- Fully implemented a strategy for 6 lines in Yr 11 and 12.
- Reviewed offering of stand-alone VET certificate qualifications
- Engaged students in the On-line tutoring service and Mathletics.
- Writing a statement which captures the St John’s Vision for learning.
- Up-skilled staff in ICLT pedagogy.
- Employed an ICLT teacher to upskill staff and lead pedagogy.
- Adoption of Australian Curriculum for 2011 in English, Maths, Science and History.

Still to be developed

- Establish a homework centre for after school access to computers
- Establish tutoring/enrichment programs in subject areas.
BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL on Community

STRENGTHEN POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN AND BEYOND THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Goals for 2010
We intended to:
- Review the communication with parents / SMS attendance
- Implement a pastoral care program for the College
- Embed behaviour management reporting system
- Establish a marketing strategy for the College
- Enhance relationships with local primary schools

Achievements for 2010
- Consolidated “MarkBook” as the college reporting tool.
- Emailed newsletters and other communications home.
- Developed an email system for all teachers to parents
- Year 6 visits, Year 7 talks, on line tutoring introduced to Year, 6& 7 in local Catholic primary feeder schools
- Conducted information evenings for years 7, 8/9, 10, 11 and 12 parents/carers and students.
- Updated bullying/ student relations policy.
- Held Parenting Night
- Strengthened communication and bonds with Sisters of the Good Samaritan Order.
- Strengthened connections with United Synergies for students at risk

Still to be developed
- Formation of a team develop and manage the College Website.
- Marketing strategy for next three years.
BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL on Resources and Organisation

TO MANAGE RESOURCES TO EFFECTIVELY PROVIDE QUALITY TEACHING AND LEARNING.

Goals for 2010

We intended to:

- Review the College’s 5 year ICT Plan
- Develop College Maintenance Plan
- Improve staff and student access to ICT
- Improve access to college sporting grounds
- Develop the MPC facility for assemblies and functions

Achievements for 2010

- Integrated ICLTs in classrooms through software and professional learning, projectors, TV screens.
- Further developed the school wide wireless computer network
- Roll out of federally funded laptops to Year 9 students.
- Upgraded the pathway access to ovals with a boardwalk – P&F funded.
- Purchased 800 chairs and stage for MPC
- Investigated feasibility of partial weather proofing of MPC.
- Constructed a PE storage facility.
- Construction of Art Deck

Still to be developed

- Three year College Maintenance plan.
- Provide extra student playground seating and shade.