2013
Strategic Renewal Goals
BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL on Mission and Religious Education

To promote and develop an authentic Catholic Community

Goals for 2013

We intend to:

To further develop the understanding of what it means to have an authentic Catholic presence in community.

Implement the new RE guidelines to develop a Religious Education Curriculum.

To continue to promote and support professional learning and accreditation of staff in religious education and theology.

Have staff and students to engage in a range of social action opportunities reflecting upon Catholic values, social teaching and presence.

Actions

- Sponsor teachers to gain RE accreditation via REAP and Grad Cert in RE.
- Prioritise staff access to PD in RE.
- Focus on the Good Samaritan value of Healing, Reconciliation and Forgiveness across all aspects of community.
- Implement the new curriculum for junior RE programs.
- Articulate RE Vision statement for St Johns College.
- Consolidate appropriate community service opportunities.
- Encourage active student participation in local social action projects and missions eg Vanuatu, East Timor.
- Be guest and have presence to all in our “laboratory of life” as per Br Damien Price PD.
BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL on Learning and Teaching

To develop students as independent life-long learners

Goals for 2013

We intend to:

- Develop personal pedagogical practices relating to whole school pedagogical framework - TRICE.
- Develop and improve assessment, monitoring and reporting practices to reflect TRICE.
- Finalise plans for the transition of Year 7 to secondary school.
- Develop capacity to utilise information, communication and learning technologies to improve learning and teaching.

Actions

- Integrate TRICE into classroom practice
- Continue to up-skill staff in ICLT classroom practice and strategies.
- Develop teaching technologies for all subject areas - LIFE.
- Develop formative assessment and feedback practices to develop high standard outcomes for students.
- Professional sharing at meetings.
- Have staff collegially reflect on classroom practice through walk throughs, lesson videos, lesson observations.
- Target literacy and numeracy for low achievers through employment of extra specialist support teachers.
- Implement Developmental assessment procedures throughout the College.
- Support an IT Curator.
- Recognise and celebrate student achievement.
- Reflection on different needs of year 7 learners.
- Use student centred data to direct future classroom practice.
BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL on Professional Practice and Collaborative Relationships

Strengthen positive relationships within and beyond the school community

Goals for 2013

We intend to:

Develop effective professional learning communities within the school.

Have staff develop professional relationships that are transforming, reflective, inclusive, collaborative and engaging.

Have staff continue to maintain and improve upon their high professional standards as member of BCE and St John’s communities.

Expand our engagement with the wider community.

Actions

- Consolidate partnership with NAB and SCAiP through the Student Film Festival – STUFF iT.
- Involve parents and students in staff professional develop days.
- Encourage greater participation in P&F and Board.
- Inservice staff on ways of implementing TRICE through twilights.
- Have staff reflect upon their role as a professional in our authentic Catholic community.
- Communicate through College Facebook, Alumni Facebook, Twitter, College Website.
- Have all gatherings incorporate the Catholic nature of the College by focusing on prayer and reflection.
- Further develop staff accountability through their goal setting and professional conduct.
- Expand the Back to school program in include prospective parents.

From the Library Desk...

Last year we flagged this initiative was happening – below is a screen capture showing the trial trial at Sunshine Coast Libraries and you can borrow from the same computer provider OVERDRIVE, that St John's as part of Sunshine Catholic Education will be using. So start using OVERDRIVE from Sunshine Coast Libraries and you’ll be one of the more advanced users of eBooks & Audiobooks start appearing in the St John's online catalogue Oliver.

Check our online catalogue for all the best Australian authors and publishers. We’ll keep adding new titles, so check regularly.

http://library_flagstaffQUAdLib.cq.edu.au/AnniePeepers/20120101220840/100885045/CA (Note in the left hand column: all the other benefits your local library has to offer from the comfort of home by DATABASES A-Z)

All these services are FREE, so grab today and get yourself a picnic if you don’t have one in go with your library card.

Watch this space for notice of when overdrive is coming to St John’s Library Catalogue.

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BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL on Strategic Resourcing

To manage resources & to effectively provide quality teaching and learning.

Goals for 2013

We intend to:

- 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 with the aid of the LIFE information and learning management system.
- Use contemporary learning approaches to inform the planning design and use of facilities for year 7 coming to secondary.

Actions

- Integrate ICLTs in classrooms through software, laptop program and professional learning.
- Plan for Year 7 arrival in both building, curriculum and pastoral aspects.
- Build gym to allow student access to expanded curricula.
- Implement online processes for parent teacher interviews, student educational plans, assessment checking (Turn it in), assessment feedback.
- Build new tuckshop and demolish old tuckshop, water tower, old toilets.
- Explore options for the continuation of 1-1 program in light of withdrawal of Federal funding.