# Strategic Renewal Goals



# **BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL #1 Mission and Religious Education**

To promote and develop an authentic Catholic Community



#### Goals for 2016

## Learning & Teaching of Religious Education

#### We intend to:

- Focus on learning and teaching of religion
- Nurturing and promoting faith formation through the participation in worship.





**Actions** 

- Staff collaboration and consideration of the prior understandings students present in their faith journey.
- Support staff through RE Accreditation study.
- Embed current learning and teaching priorities into Religion teaching practices – learning intentions, success criteria and visible progress, data informed intervention.
- Completion of cyclical validation process.
- Endeavour to investigate the possibilities and establishment a time in the College day for quiet reflection
- Consider the effectiveness of ritual practices in junior RE Curriculum (Year 7, 8 and 9)





### **BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL #2 Learning and Teaching**

To develop students as independent & life-long learners



#### Goals for 2016

#### **Curriculum Design & Implementation**

#### We intend to:

- Promote a visible culture of learning and teaching across the school
- Monitor and review curriculum design and implementation



Learning Intentions  The more transparent the teacher makes the learning goals, then the more likely the student is to engage in the work needed to meet the goal.

Criteria

 The more the student is aware of the criteria of success, then the more the student can see the specific actions that are needed to attain these criteria



 The more there is feedback about progress from prior to desired outcomes the more positive attributes to learning are developed

#### **Actions**

- To formally engage with the Visible Learning concepts and practices of learning intentions and success criteria that surround improved teaching and hence improved learning.
- Under the guidance of Visible Learning Team continue to use student centred data to direct future classroom practice as outlined in DELT strategy.
- Review timetable and curriculum offerings particularly in regard to senior schooling changes in 2018
- Consider strategies to maximise school and post school options in all senior school pathways (VET, non OP and workplace integration).

## Trialling external assessment



#### **English**

- 27 May 2016
- Supervised assessment

#### Mathematics B

- 1 June 2016
- Supervised test



- 2 June 2016
- · Supervised assessment



#### **Modern History**

- 3 June 2016
- · Extended written response (online)



#### Geography • 6 June 2016

· Data response test (online)

- Support materials including guidelines for developing a unit of work, details of assessment techniques and sample items will be provided to schools.
- Teachers will be invited to nominate as markers.
- Online marking will enable markers to access scripts anywhere in Queensland
- Results and evaluations will be returned to schools in July.



## BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL #3 Professional Practice and Collaborative Relationships

Strengthen positive relationships within and beyond the school community



#### Goals for 2016

#### **Partnerships and Relationships**

#### We intend to:

- Recognise and support parents as key stakeholders in our school community.
- Empower staff in their professional capacity.
- Safe, healthy and productive school environment for students, staff and community.



#### **Actions**

- Review current structure of information evenings.
- Visible learning team to guide teaching staff in the preparation of learning and teaching professional learning plans.
- Consultation and engagement with parents as the Primary educators in the mission of the Catholic school.
- Monitor and review our approach to staff well-being and development including professional learning, professional standards, performance management and pastoral care.
- Support localised networking with Catholic schools.



#### National Standards for Family-School Partnerships





## BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL #4 Strategic Resourcing

To manage resources & to provide quality learning spaces.



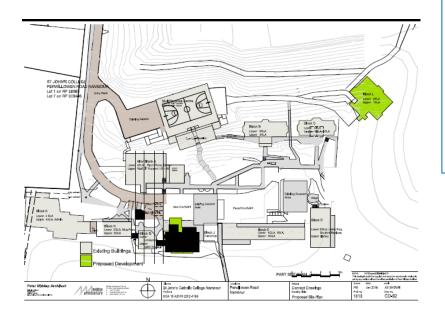
#### Goals for 2016

#### **Finances & Facilities**

#### We intend to:

- Plan for future growth and associated educational needs.
- Provision of facilities for current needs.





#### Actions

- Planned to cover back courts and area outside Polding Block in Term 1, 2016.
- Investigation of appropriate seating Piazza Area.
- Continue with BGA application for ITD and Administration facilities.
- Continue to pursue Five Stream capacity.
- Finalisation of DA on land purchases.
- Adjust master planning for increased enrolments.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Year 7			140	135	132	132
Year 8	125	125	117*	136	136	132
Year 9	127	130	145	116*	136	136
Year 10	124	125	126	146	117*	136
Year 11	114	118	125	127	132	112
Year 12	105	112	108	120	127	130
	595	610	761	780	780	778

<sup>\*</sup>Indicates reduced enrolments as a result of "half cohort from prep year"