



2015

Strategic Renewal Report

BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL on Mission and Religious Education

To promote and develop an authentic Catholic Community

Achievements

Due recognition was given to the history of the College through our 75th Year celebrations: Johnnies Ball, Anniversary Mass, Anniversary pin and other promotional items.

Staff and students engaged in social action opportunities reflecting upon Catholic values, social teaching and presence through the Soup Kitchen, SVDP Daily Bread resources, GSYC Christmas Appeal, Blanket Appeal, students and staff immersion at East Timor, Tuesday Coffee fundraising, Project Compassion, supported Catholic Mission, Random Acts of Kindness (CEW) tin donations and family assistance measures.

Facilitate the College's RCIA program: 14 students continued in their sacraments and included two students who joined the Catholic Faith.

Finalised and launched the student initiated College Prayer at the 75th Anniversary Mass and has been included in the Student Diary.

We focused on the Good Samaritan value of Listening: Staff PD on Listening, theme for Opening Mass and Leaders Reflection and pastoral.

Future Consideration:

Establish a time for quiet reflection in the College day.

Goals for 2015

We intended to:

Continue to promote the religious identity and culture of the College

Promote a contemporary understanding of what it is to be Catholic

Give students a variety of opportunities to experience and encounter God in others, in their life, in experiences of prayer and solitude.



BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL on Learning and Teaching

To develop students as independent & life-long learners

Achievements

Extension of the school wide pedagogical process- TRICE into classroom practice with a focus on PLCs explicitly placing TRICE in classroom teachings and assessment writing.

Developed the roles of the new Program Leaders of Learning and Teaching, Integration Technology and Pastoral by allowing the teachers in the new roles to develop and were given the opportunity to dialogue with staff, initiate new programs and clarify their purpose/role.

Year 7 assessment tasks were evaluated by Curriculum Leaders and Learning and Teaching Middle Leader across subject. Feedback was used to inform future assessments.

Used student centred data to direct future classroom practice for example, English by changing Student Profiles to assist student reflection and goal setting Maths Department instigated pretesting to assess teaching effectiveness and progress.

Established the Visible Learning group and the explicit implementation of this initiative through data collection, conferencing and developing a shared vision.

Further consideration:

The structure and effectiveness of PLCs trios.

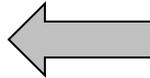
Further implementation of Visible Learning.

Goals for 2015

We intended to:

Consolidate personal pedagogical practices relating to whole school pedagogical framework- TRICE.

To formally engage with the Visible Learning concepts and practices that surround improved teaching and hence improved learning.



**BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL on
Professional Practice and Collaborative Relationships**

Strengthen positive relationships within and beyond the school community

Achievements

Hosted a large welcome BBQ as a key strategy in welcoming both year 7 and 8 cohorts to secondary. Staff, parents and students were all in attendance and the P&F facilitated the evening.

Held a 75th Anniversary Mass and Ball to celebrate and recognise the historical influences on our College community.

Continued to encourage the development of PLN and PLC's outside the College.

Continued to develop coaching and mentoring trios.

Implemented the transition program for Year 7s – activities days, buddy programs, WISE UP program.

Developed a common language of learning.

Hosted CTJ day for Religious Education between Sienna College and St Teresa's College, Noosa.

Goals for 2015

We intended to:

Re-establish relationships with our historical partners through celebrating our 75th Anniversary.

Develop effective professional learning networks within and outside the school

To enculturate the large numbers of new staff and students (especially year 7 & 8) to the St John's way.



BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL on Strategic Resourcing

To manage resources & to provide quality learning spaces.



Goals for 2015

We intended to:

Resource staff pedagogical improvement

Address the need for greater space under cover from the weather.

Plan for future growth and associated educational needs.

Achievements

Staff issued with new laptops (size, weight, battery power, memory) and equipment in classrooms consolidated where possible for uniformity.

Planned to cover back courts in Term 1, 2016.

Increased seating area available in the Café' Area.

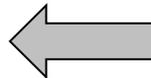
Replaced decking on stage in Piazza.

Renamed the building blocks to facilitate student movement and acknowledge 75 years of history.

Developed more efficient communication processes through reporting process, online contact and parent portal.

Future Consideration:

Resource staff release so that staff can collegially reflect on their classroom practice through peer review and lesson observation.



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St John's College Nambour *Unbind and Set Free*

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As the oldest independent secondary school on the Sunshine Coast, St John's Catholic College in Nambour has been caring for students for the past seventy years.

The college is renowned for its inclusive and supportive culture and its quality Christian based education.

Call the College on 5441 5666 for an enrolment package.

Welcome to St John's College

St John's College is an outstanding co-educational Catholic High School administered by Brisbane Catholic Education. St John's has a current enrolment of 600 students and is staffed by professional, experienced and dedicated teachers. St John's has been established for thirty one years on its present site, seventy years as a Catholic secondary school in Nambour, and has a fine tradition of scholastic... [read more](#)

Unbind and Set Free

These words have a deep significance for all Christians, especially for those who are trying to live by the word of God. It is essential to understand that the way to best realise the message of Christ is to discipline ourselves... I recommend that discipline be seen as the capacity to become a disciple... This discipline requires that we shed the bindings of selfishness and narrow-mindedness... [read more](#)

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- Login to Parent Teacher On-Line
- Enrolment Information
- Term Dates
- School Calendar

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Upcoming Events

- Yr 12 RST - 10 May 2013
- Netball - 13 May 2013
- Yr 10 Work Exp - 13 May 2013
- Yr 9 Meetup - 14 May 2013