BROAD STRATEGIC AREA
Catholic Identity, Faith Development and Spirituality

Strategic Goals for 2007-2011

We intend to:

- Provide access to a Catholic Education, which is tolerant of others' beliefs and has a strong commitment to social justice and prayerful celebrations.
- Provide practical and forward thinking in-service and resources for staff related to personal spirituality, theology, teaching program and the faith development of the students.

Achievements for 2011

- introduced a new school prayer and school song
- provided staff professional development on the Religious Life of the School focusing on Prayer and Worship
- involved students and staff in sacred singing
- updated classroom prayer boxes
- provided class and school liturgies
- developed assembly prayer
- provided opportunities for staff prayer separate to staff meetings
- prepared sacred spaces in the school e.g. school office foyer, classrooms
- participated in parish events e.g. sacramental program
- provided opportunities for students to participate in Prayer of the Church with Sr Kari
- involved students in fundraising initiatives
- ritualised life events e.g. grandparent’s day, Anzac Day, Biggest Morning Tea
- reviewed the School Religious Education Program
Strategic Goals for 2007-2011

We intend to:

- Develop policies and practices which provide, promote and equitably resource quality, inclusive Catholic schooling.
- Implement Round 2 of the school renewal framework (2007-2011)

Achievements for 2011

- completed the BER facilities: 5 new classrooms, library and undercover area at a cost of $2 197 000
- participated in Active School Travel Program
- installed wireless network in new classrooms and library
- reviewed sun-safety policy and procedures
- purchased laptop computers for new staff
- installed two new Interactive Whiteboards
- purchased resources and furniture for an extra class of Year 3 students (for 2012)
- engaged the community in the school’s internal review procedures
- participated in the successful External School Review
- upgraded the oval and gardens around the school
**Strategic Goals for 2007-2011**

We intend to:

- Create a safe, welcoming, secure and happy environment in which children, staff and parents are treated with dignity and respect.
- Developing working relationships between school-based, parish-based and community-based organisations.

**Achievements for 2011**

- implemented Enrichment and Enhancement Action Plan (EEAP) for students demonstrating knowledge and skills well above their peers
- provided opportunities for parents to meet with teachers to present information about their children
- provided opportunities for APRE to meet with Sr Kari
- provided opportunities for parents and teachers to meet to discuss the developing needs of students with disabilities
- provided student support meetings
- utilised BCE consultants to support Curriculum Support Teacher and Support Teacher Inclusive Education
- provided specialised equipment for students with disabilities e.g. stools, adjustable desks
- provided professional development for teachers and school officers working with students with disabilities
- designed and built new school website
- implemented new eNewsletter
- communicated to parents through the class letters, newsletter
- participated in local Anzac Day and Remembrance Day ceremonies
- school Guidance Counsellor participated in a Rock and Water course and our students have engaged in this program
- classes engaged in the Games Factory
- developed a School Maintenance and Working Bee Committee
Strategic Goals for 2007-2011

We intend to:

- Develop and enhance Information Technology initiatives throughout the school.
- Implement and resource Early Years Curriculum initiatives.
- Strengthen the continuity of the learning and teaching processes to enhance the engagement of all students.

Achievements for 2011

- provided opportunities for principal to meet with staff to set individual professional goals
- implemented ICLT Plan
- upgraded home readers and guided reading program
- implemented Perceptual Motor Program in the Early Years
- facilitated a Celebration of the Arts Afternoon showcasing the students’ artwork, musical talents and speech & drama skills
- offered Dance Program in Term 2
- offered Robotics Program in Years 4-7
- engaged staff in professional development for ACARA (English) and ICLT
- students in Years 3 – 7 completed UNSW Competitions
- students in Year 5, 6 & 7 attended the Kids Connect ICLT Showcase