Strategic Renewal Plan - Achievements 2009

Broad Strategic Goal: Faith, Community and Participation (SRF Priorities: 1, 5)
St. Patrick’s is a parish Catholic School where the faith and spirituality of each person in our community is recognised, nurtured and developed. Prayer, liturgy and celebrations are key elements of our spirituality.

Goals for 2008-2011
We intend to:
- Support the faith and spiritual development of students and staff.
- Promote witness to Gospel values in our everyday interactions
- Provide opportunities for students and staff to prepare for and engage in Catholic rituals and liturgical celebrations
- Encourage and support student involvement in community service programs and social justice issues
- Develop the religious life of the school that recognises the faith background of all students in our community.

Actions implemented in 2009:
- Continue monitoring of RE modules & outcomes across all year levels
- Support of parish sacramental celebrations by conducting the sacramental program
- Provide opportunities for regular staff prayer
- Provide Professional Development on “Religious Life of School”
- Provide meaningful School and class masses and liturgies
- Continued to refine and implement new Yr 7 Leadership program
- Whole school liturgies and celebrations eg Ash Wednesday, St. Patrick’s Day, Holy Week celebrations
- Support Caritas Lenten Program
- Supported Caritas Be More program through Walk for Water initiative
- Began early formative of partnership with an Ugandan School
Broad Strategic Goal: Teaching and Learning SRF Priorities: 2,3,4,6,7&8.
St. Patrick’s is a community of lifelong learners committed to quality teaching and learning for all. Curriculum programs respect individual learning differences and focus on developmentally appropriate outcomes for all students.

Goals for 2008-2011
We intend to:

- Provide quality teaching and learning for all students that is relevant, engaging and future focused.
- Develop inclusive, comprehensive and quality curriculum planning, monitoring, assessment and reporting processes.
- Strengthen our capacity to identify and respond to the diverse needs of students especially those with special needs.
- Embed information, communication and learning technologies in teaching and learning processes.
- Maintain a coordinated approach to professional learning that enhances a commitment to reflective practice and ongoing professional renewal.

Actions implemented in 2009:

- Continue implementation of the Early years Framework in Prep – Yr 2
- Implementation of the QSA curriculum in Yrs 3-7 that provides a wide range of opportunities focused on developing each individual to their full potential within the context of a co-educational setting
- Implementation of a Whole School Literacy Program
- Implementation of First Steps Writing Program through Professional Develop of teachers and school officers
- Explore NAPLAN results in relation to current school programming and planning
- Maintain Early Years network with SBCC Kingaroy, and St Joseph's Murgon
- Continue intra and inter school CTJ with particular focus on the focus on resource materials.
- Implement online learning opportunities through Mathletics and Scootle
- Implement BCE supported enrolment procedures
- Review and monitor IEP’s to support inclusive education
- Implementation of CAT Kit
- Conduct a school ICT audit focusing on servers and network
- Employ ICT technician (Fawmatt) for on-site and remote assistance
- Continue to update ICT equipment to support teaching and learning
- Purchase of 10 macbooks
- Employed teacher/tech 1 day a week for ICLT troubleshooting
- Implement wireless network school wide
- Purchase additional Interactive Whiteboard software (Easiteach, MulteMaths, ReadM)
- Promote staff involvement in professional renewal opportunities (AGQTP programs) Bill attended Scootle workshop
**Broad Strategic Goal: Relationships and Partnerships**

SRF Priorities: 5

St. Patrick’s is committed to maintaining and further building on our respected and valued position within the community.

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**Goals for 2008-2011**

We intend to:

- Build strong partnerships among staff, students, parents and parish that are underpinned by the religious and evangelising mission of the school.
- Further develop collaborative partnerships and links with Catholic schools within the area.
- Continue to grow effective partnerships within the local and wider community.

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**Actions implemented in 2009:**

- Continued support of parish activities – sacramental program, parish finance committee, Blessing of the sick masses
- Regular media exposure in local papers and radio stations
- Develop collaborative teacher networks with local schools
- Participate in Nanango community through ANZAC march and Funfest
- Increased growth in Parents and Friends Association.
- Successful Trivia Night run by P&F
**Broad Strategic Goal:** Management, Organisation and Environment SRF Priorities 3, 4, 6, 7 & 8

St. Patrick’s maintains integrity, respect, responsibility, accountability and excellent through sustainable school policies and practices.

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**Goals for 2008-2011**

**We intend to:**

- Promote quality shared leadership and collaboration at all levels of the school community.
- Provide appropriate financial and resource management aligned to the needs of the school.
- Develop whole school responses to student protection, personal and social development, and behaviour support requirements. Communicate our processes for conflict resolution.
- Provide and maintain a safe and stimulating school environment guided by a master plan for the future.
- Ensure that all members of the school community are well informed through a variety of effective communication channels.
- Ensure that renewal and quality assurance processes have a clear focus on realising the vision and mission of Jesus.

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**Actions implemented in 2009:**

- Ensure the provision for leadership opportunities for students within the school
- Prepare and monitor school budget
- Ensure resource planning is aligned with the changing teaching and learning needs of the school
- Maintain fortnightly newsletters
- Continue weekly assemblies promoting student participation
- Maintain use of school notice board
- Annual goal setting and review procedures with staff
- Formation of committee to coordinate internal review process
- Review school fee structure and levies
- Participated in Green and Healthy School Competition.
- Initiated Creation: We Care committee