Our Lady Help of Christians School Hendra
Strategic Renewal Plan 2010

School Achievements for 2010

Broad Strategic Priority 1:
The Religious and Evangelising Mission of Schools

Goals:

- School Board in conjunction with BCEO personnel to work with stakeholders to develop a new mission and values statement and school motto.

- Through the Ber 21 Building and Refurbishment grant the Josephite charism will be reflected through religious icons, sacred objects and reflective spaces.

Achievements for 2010:

- New School mission and Vision Statement were completed. The Vision inspires school community to live in the Spirit of Mary our Mother and in the footsteps of St. Mary MacKillop we are People of Faith, People of Courage and People of Action.
Achievements for 2010

Broad Strategic Priority 2:
Student Learning Outcomes

Goals:
- Implement contemporary and effective relevant curriculum.
- Investigate the feasibility of a 2nd Prep class from 2011
- Support literacy focus throughout all year levels

Achievements for 2010:
- Teachers and School Officers engaged in Professional Learning e.g. First Steps, Speech and Oral Language for School Officers, Jolly Phonics, Jolly Grammar, Sound Waves.
- Teachers participate in Networks to enhance their Pedagogical practices.
- School Renewal funding has been used to train a classroom teacher as a Literacy Coach, CST Assistant and employment of a teacher to improve the literacy throughout the school.
- Teachers have undertaken professional discussions on and deconstruction of the draft documents of the National Curriculum (on a staff level and externally with other schools). Staff are planning for and have commenced implementation of a transition curriculum in the areas of History, Science and English in Term 4 2010
- Prep application to be re-submitted in 2011.
Achievements for 2010

Broad Strategic Priority 3:

Student Support

Goals:

- To enhance whole school co-ordinated structures and programs to support student learning.

Achievements for 2010:

- In response to data collected, the school allocated funding for the appointment of a Specialist Literacy teacher to support the Yr. 3, 5 and 7 classroom teachers. The significant improvement in the year 2010 NAPLAN results indicates that this strategy was beneficial to student learning.
- OLHC continued to support the on-going use of diagnostic data to support all learners. This allowed teachers to make informed and appropriate adjustments to educational programs and prepare for the implementation of the Australian Curriculum.
- BCE specialists were involved in supporting student learning through the implementation of special classroom programs, staff inservice and parent information sessions.
Achievements for 2010

Broad Strategic Priority 4:

Staff Support

Goals:

- Budget provisions will be made for staff to attend professional learning which aligns with school renewal plan and supports professional learning community of the school.

Achievements for 2010:

- Literacy committee was formed to identify areas in English in need of enrichment and extension. Committee analysed data from national tests (NAPLAN). To ensure student preparation was adequate.

- Literacy Coach guided and inserviced staff on curriculum matters.

- Staff are involved in consultative processes related to the National Curriculum and planned for implementation of a transitional curriculum which included development of school core genre overview and class yearly overviews.
Achievements for 2010

Broad Strategic Priority 5:
Partnerships and Relationships

Goals:

- Build strong relationships that contribute to the religious, evangelising and educative mission of the school.

Achievements for 2010:

- School Board established monthly meetings and wrote New School Vision and mission Statement following parent meetings and data gathered from School and parish community.
Achievements for 2010

Broad Strategic Priority 6:

Information, Communication and Learning Technologies

Goals:

- Through BER Funding a new Resource Centre, Computer Room and 3 new classrooms will be built and resourced.
- Continue to support ICLT throughout the school.

Achievements for 2010:

- IT Resources for new Resource Centre and class rooms planned for to ensure that current equipment meets the needs of students and staff.
- Continued to upgrade IT Resources to current classrooms.
Achievements for 2010

Broad Strategic Priority 7:

Resourcing Catholic Schooling

Goals:

- The school will provide a safe, secure, welcoming and well maintained school environment.

Achievements for 2010:

- Using BER Funding construction was commenced on new Resource Centre, 3 new classrooms, new netball court, landscaped grounds and new permanent shaded assembly area.
Achievements for 2010

Broad Strategic Priority 8:
Renewal and Quality Assurance

Goals:

- Engage comprehensively with cycle 2 of school renewal and validation in preparation for External Review in Sept. 2010

Achievements for 2010:

- 7 components:
  1.2 Evangelisation and Faith formation.
  2.3 Learning and Teaching
  3.1 Learning support
  4.2 Staff Engagement
  7.1 Budgeting and finance
  8.1 Planning and Reporting
  8.2 Accountability

Were reviewed and preparations made for External School review in term 1 2011

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