Achievements for 2010

Broad Strategic Priority:
The religious and Evangelising Mission of Schools

Goals:
- Strengthen the Catholic identity of the school.
- Further develop the school community’s engagement with the mission of the local and wider Church.

Achievements for 2010
- Extensive consultation with parents, staff and Parish leaders occurred to review and rewrite School Mission and Vision Statement.
- Classes have been proactive in inviting parents to participate in Class Liturgies.
- Thuruna St classes have been attending the Parish Mass on a Friday.
- Our Mission involvement this year included Chickytas (Caritas), WWF, Think-Pink, engaged with elderly, performed for Parish Social Club, visit to elderly and SVDP Christmas.
Achievements for 2010

Broad Strategic Priority: Student Learning Outcomes

Goals:

- Develop the school's capacity to reflect and review on curriculum to improve student performance.
- Enhance engagement of students and teachers through quality learning and teaching at Queen of Apostles.

Achievements for 2010

- Regular information about current curriculum matters was included in School newsletter.
- Staff have been engaged in reviewing the draft Australian Curriculum documents and providing feedback to ACARA.
- Professional development has been undertaken in Inquiry Learning with a focus in the areas of Science and Mathematics. Implementation of this pedagogy is occurring in classroom practices.
- Information has been gathered about existing enrichment opportunities. Chess and Art classes have been offered as extra-curricula activities in 2010.
Achievements for 2010

Broad Strategic Priority:
Staff Support

Goals:

- Develop the school's professional learning community with a focus on improving student learning outcomes
- Enhance the skill, capacities and professional growth of all staff

Achievements for 2010

- Professional development in Religious Education, Mathematics, Literacy Development, Behaviour Management, Computer Technology, First Aid, Student Protection, targeted special needs workshops have been undertaken by both teachers and school officers to improve teaching and learning.

- Teachers have shared teaching practices with colleagues and discussed opportunities for using new planning and teaching ideas and methodologies with a focus on Science, Literacy and Mathematics.

- Class teachers have been engaged in ongoing intra/inter school moderation of student work samples and achievement levels.
Achievements for 2010

**Broad Strategic Priority:**
*Resourcing Catholic Schooling*

**Goals:**
- Enhance our capacity to be good stewards of financial assets and resources that are just and equitable.

**Achievements for 2010**
- Budget has been aligned with the School's Strategic Renewal goals.
- Consultation was undertaken with staff, building experts and representatives from BCE to optimise effective teaching and learning environments within new and refurbished classrooms.
- Refurbishment of the stage area within the school hall was carried out with the financial support of our Parents and Friends.

**Broad Strategic Priority:**
*Student Support*

**Goals:**
- Promote whole school approaches to addressing the diverse needs of students.

**Achievements for 2010**
- Playground environments were modified to accommodate students’ needs during building projects.
- Student Support Committee investigated data base systems for keeping student records.
- Learning Support staff, in conjunction with the Student Support Committee, provided teachers with direction, strategies and resources for meeting the diverse needs of students.
- The revised Leadership Program for Year 6 and 7 was successfully implemented and reviewed.
Achievements for 2010

Broad Strategic Priority: Partnerships and Relationships

Goals:
- Build positive relationships and effective partnerships with stakeholders that reflect the values and ethos of the school.

Achievements for 2010
- The School Board has been established; ready for commencement in 2011.
- The school has continued to provide opportunities for all stakeholders in our school community to provide constructive feedback in the following areas: Mission and Vision statement, School Renewal process, Enrichment, uniforms, reporting process and ICLTs.
ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2010

Broad Strategic Priority:
Information, Communication and Learning Technologies

Goals:
- Develop and implement appropriate ICLT technology solutions that enhance student and staff engagement with learning and teaching.

Achievements for 2010
- Hardware including data projectors for all refurbished classrooms, IPOD touches, additional laptops for early years campus, flip cameras for all classrooms, have been purchased with the financial support from Parents and Friends.
- Wireless capability was reviewed and a plan is in place to increase connectivity in 2011.
- Staff engaged in ICLT workshops e.g. Learners of the future, Digital Literacy, Wikis, blogs and use of classroom webpage workshops in order to enhance learning and teaching.
- A review of access, use of and capabilities of ICLTs of students and teachers was carried out in order to inform future planning.
ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2010

Broad Strategic Priority:
Renewal and Quality Assurance

Goals:
- Ensure internal school review processes lead to benefits in student learning outcomes.
- Ensure that school planning and reporting processes provide transparency and guidance on the strategic goals of the school.

Achievements for 2010
- Staff were actively involved in reviewing six components of the Internal School Review.
- Opportunities to provide feedback in various formats have been offered to parents, staff and students in areas of:
  - Learning and Teaching of Religion, ICLT and general curriculum,
  - Relationships with Parents, Caregivers and Local Community and
  - Student Enrichment.
- Planning and reporting processes have been transparent for staff and parents through engagement in the process, feedback and publishing of the goals and achievements.

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