Professional Goals – 2011

Goal 1: To offer professional familiarity leading to implementation of the English and Maths elements of the Australian Curriculum.

Goal 2: As we continue to shape our Vision for Learning, we will maintain and build on current good practice in reviewing Learning and Teaching, Assessment of Student Learning, Reporting and Evaluation and Forward Planning.

Goal 3: To offer Professional Development opportunities in the integration of interactive whiteboards that will facilitate effective use and implementation of ICLT resources in the school, that promote quality teaching and learning.

Goal 4: To continue to enhance students’ learning by providing further enrichment through curricular and extra-curricular opportunities.

Goal 5: To build on our unique Ignatian and Mercy traditions and charism, our vibrant St Ignatius community will continue to promote social action and justice.

Achievements for 2010

Priority 1: Religious and Evangelising Mission

- We have had strong connections with the parish e.g. Blessing of building rituals, regular liturgies, parish/school Mass; Parish Priest’s 80th birthday celebrations
- Celebration of Sister of Mercy 50th anniversary
- PD day with Ignatian Father John Riley
- Continued good practice of J-Time (Ignatian Examen)
- Continued strong bonds with P&F Association and the School Board

Priority 2: Student Learning Outcomes

- Introduced student learning profiles
- Regular professional sharing by staff at staff meetings on recent PD
- Continued collaborative planning and reflection time between teachers, specialist staff and curriculum leader
- Staff completed First Steps in Writing PD
- Continued to be data informed drilling deeply into the Naplan results
Priority 3: Student Support

- Successful Reconciliation Action Program
- Professional Development for staff in Asian Literacy and Asian Infusion Day for years 4, 5, 6 & 7 students
- Continued catering for multi-dimensional needs of students

Priority 4: Staff Support

- Continued acknowledgement of staff for their professionalism during the renovation project - e.g. World Teachers' Day Celebration.

Priority 5: Partnership and Relationships

- Strengthened relationships with QUT
- Proactive Adopt a Cop program
- Successful liaison with building project architects and builders
- Continued support given by BCC Council Peter Matic

Priority 6: Information Communication and Learning Technologies

- Introduction of IWBs into every classroom of the school (partly due to generosity of the P&F Association)
- Teacher embracing pedagogy wholeheartedly to ensure success of this initiative
- Purchase and rollout of teacher laptops to all fulltime teaching staff
- Introduction of school portal and rollover of school data to this online environment

Priority 7: Resourcing Catholic Schools

- Acknowledge the importance of "Creation we care" program and have taken initial steps to reduce waste in the school environment
- We follow the Mary Mackillop ethos of "Never see a need without doing something about it" and continue to administer to the needy and marginalised in our community and in outreach to the broader community.
• Installation of water tanks throughout the school to ensure the conservation and sustainability of our environment

**Priority 8 : Renewal and Quality Assurance**

• Successful external school review
• A system directive of an official WH & S Officer under the guidance of the Principal has been appointed and trained this year
• Manresa Enrichment Centre has been created incorporating a library, computer lab and a range of spaces which can be used by all members of the school community
• State of the Art Susan Palmer Field has been completed which incorporates a covered outdoor learning area
• New APRE office, Finance Secretary office, Preparation Room and refurbished classrooms have been completed and occupied