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 2010

- provided staff professional development on the Religious Life of the School focusing on Prayer and Worship
- involved students and staff in sacred singing
- developed the St Joachim’s School Prayer and St Joachim’s School Song
- updated classroom prayer boxes
- provided class and school liturgies
- developed assembly prayer
- introduced Christian meditation to interested classes
- provided opportunities for staff prayer
- prepared sacred spaces in the school e.g. school office foyer, classrooms
- developed an Environmental Club involving students and staff
- participated in parish events e.g. parish mass for All Saint’s Day
- provided opportunities for students to participate in prayer rituals with Sr Kari
- involved students in fundraising initiatives
- ritualised life events e.g. grandparent’s day, Anzac Day, Biggest Morning Tea
- invited WALA African dance troupe
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 2010

- introduced Active School Travel Program
- formed the Pastoral School Board
- completion of oval upgrade
- installed wireless network in all current rooms
- reconditioned computers sourced through QUT, imaged and set up in classrooms (4 desktops per room)
- commenced the building of the new library, undercover area and five new classrooms
- purchased laptop computers for staff
- upgraded library borrowing system
- purchased resources and furniture for an extra class of year 2 students
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 2010

- formation an Enrichment and Enhancement Action Plan (EEAP) Committee
- implemented the EEAP
- provided information about EEAP to parents via the school newsletter
- 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
- developed KIT (Keep in Touch) books
- utilised BCE consultants to support Curriculum Support Teacher and Support Teacher Inclusive Education
- provided specialised equipment for students with disabilities e.g. stools, step ladders
- provided professional development for teachers and school officers working with students with disabilities
- implemented email mailing groups and Newsletter sent via email to parents
- provided staff memos
- updated school website
- communicated to parents through the class letters, newsletter
- participated in local Anzac Day March
BROAD STRATEGIC AREA
Teaching and Learning

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 2010

- consulted staff and parents in the development of the Enrichment and Enhancement Action Plan (EEAP)
- generated a positive staff culture through the social committee
- provided opportunities for principal to meet with staff to set individual professional goal
- ICLT strategic plan formulated and implemented
- 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
- provided numeracy support in Terms 3 & 4
- offered robotics program to Year 4-7 students