St John Vianney’s School

St John Vianney’s is currently implementing the goals of the Strategic Renewal Plan: 2007-2011. Our Action Plan is aligned with the eight priorities of the BCE Strategic Renewal Framework of 2007 – 2011. 2010 is the fourth year of the implementation of BCE School Cyclical Review.

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### PRIORITY 1: RELIGIOUS AND EVANGELISING MISSION

### GOALS

- Review pedagogy in the teaching practice of RE
- Further develop teaching strategies for student directed learning
- Engage students in planning and development of Religious Education lessons
- Engage parents in the learning and teaching of Religious Education

### ACHIEVEMENTS

Education Officer RE, Chris Thomas facilitated Professional Development on each of the strands in the RE Curriculum: Scripture, Morality, Beliefs, Prayer and Celebration.

Teachers implemented learning and teaching strategies drawn from their professional development.

Students from Years 4-7 were included in the planning of RE units.

The APRE used the newsletter to inform parents of the weekly foci for RE. Class teachers advised parents of their term foci through the Classroom Term Newsletter.

Parents were invited to attend class liturgies and class Masses.
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PRIORITY 2: STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

GOALS
Develop a whole school plan to improve students’ academic achievement in mathematics.

Implement a variety of assessment tools in Maths and Literacy.

Analyse 2009 NAPLAN data and 2010 data collected from school based tests to inform teaching practice.

ACHIEVEMENTS
An audit of classroom practice was conducted and inquiry based learning in Maths was identified as a key area for development.

Education Officer Curriculum, Helen Leeson, facilitated Professional Development in inquiry based education.

Teachers developed an action research plan to develop strategies for their classrooms. These included: effective use of hands on resources in the senior classes; reflective learning practices and weekly mini-maths investigations.

An audit of Maths resources was conducted and new resources were purchased to the value of $9963. Thank you to the P&F who contributed $6000.

Maths scope and sequence based on the Queensland syllabus was implemented and used by teachers in planning.

Teachers reviewed our scope & sequence to ensure coverage in the curriculum areas of Maths, English, RE, Integrated Curriculum.

Teachers engaged in the consultation process for the Australian Curriculum in the areas of Mathematics, English, Science and History. Teachers identified Maths inquiry based learning and functional grammar as areas we will work with in 2011.

Senior Education Officer, Student Learning Data, Mark Snartt facilitated the analysis of NAPLAN data for teachers and presented information for parents.

Teachers from years 3-7 used the PAT Maths test data to identify student strengths and inform classroom practice.

Students were prepared for test techniques and conditions for NAPLAN 2010.
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PRIORITY 4: STAFF SUPPORT

GOALS
Develop a whole school approach to Professional Learning
Initiate staff professional goal setting and appraisal processes

ACHIEVEMENTS
Staff meeting purposes and times were reviewed.
Class/level cluster meetings were initiated.

Professional Goal Setting forms were aligned with the Strategic Renewal Plan and the QCT Standards.
Principal led professional development in setting professional goals.
Formal interview between teacher and principal were conducted to ensure adequate support in reaching professional goals.
Reflection and formal appraisal with principal at the end of the year.

Graduates were provided with release time with mentors.
# Achievements for 2010

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## GOAL

Review and improve communication between home and school

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Communication Working Party was initiated and led by Peter Lovegrove. Current practice was reviewed and recommendations made for improvement.

Improvements included:
- Development of new school website
- Newsletter updated
- Engagement of Australian Newsletter Services
- Introduction of e newsletter

The use of sms and email is currently being considered.
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**PRIORITY 6: INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION AND LEARNING**

**GOALS**

Embed ICLT in learning and teaching processes

Implement the provision of technology resources

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

Teachers identified ICLT opportunities and appropriate use of web 2.0 tools at the planning stage.

Teachers accessed the Contemporary Teaching Continuum on K web - self audit of practice.

Teachers participated in Atomic Learning (tutorials)

Classes used peer tutoring to support new learnings in ICLT, eg. Yr 4/5 with Year 1

Roll out of new computers, data projectors, cameras.

Introduction of Mac hardware and software
## Achievements for 2010

### PRIORITY 7: RESOURCING CATHOLIC SCHOOLING

### GOALS

Build a multi purpose facility under BER grant

### ACHIEVEMENTS

The new buildings include: 3 new classrooms (GLA’s); Tuckshop, Uniform Shop and multi purpose Hall.
An existing classroom has been refurbished for use by Outside School Hours Care.
The areas around the Hall have been landscaped.
The hall is nearing completion.
# Achievements for 2010

## PRIORITY 8: RENEWAL AND QUALITY ASSURANCE

### GOALS

Conduct the self review process

### ACHIEVEMENTS

Undertook the Self review of the following priorities:

- 1.5 Learning and teaching of religion
- 2.2 Curriculum
- 3.1 Learning Support
- 3.2 Students with disabilities
- 5.1 Relationships with parents, care givers and the local community
- 7.1 Budgeting and Finance