

QUEEN OF APOSTLES SCHOOL

Strategic Renewal Plan 2016

ACTIONS FOR 2016

Strategic Priority:

Mission and Religious Education



Goals:

Deliver an effective Religious Education curriculum that supports the faith and spiritual formation of staff and students within our Catholic and broader Christian traditions.

Live our Catholic identity through actively engaging in social justice and nurturing and promoting the religious life of the school.



Actions for 2016

- Review and implement improvements suggested from 2015 RE Validation
- APRE to plan with each year level each term with a focus on rigor and deep learning
- Look for and provide opportunities for voluntary professional development for staff on Catholic identity, social justice and theology.
- Support authentic social justice outreach opportunities locally and globally.







ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2016

Strategic Priority:

Learning and Teaching

Goals:

Develop and successfully implement whole school approaches to improve literacy and numeracy standards.

Identify and implement targeted strategies that identify, monitor and address the diverse needs of learners.

Implement the Australian Curriculum with an emphasis on developing the reflective practice of teachers





Actions for 2016

- Review the effective use of Year 3-6 data wall.
- Explore how the P-6 Data Walls can be used as a resource for professional conversation and short term goal setting.
- Continue to implement the Delivering Excellent Learning and Teaching (DELT) strategy.
- Provide ongoing professional learning to ensure shared language and understanding of the BCE Literacy Monitoring Tools.
- Explore opportunities for students demonstrate learning in a variety of ways
 - Ensure enhanced pedagogical practice that is data-informed and evidence-based
- Improve literacy and numeracy standards from Prep to Year 6.



ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2016

Strategic Priority:

Professional Practice and Collaborative Relationships



Goals:

Develop a comprehensive approach to the professional growth and engagement of all staff.

Develop a community of professional learning and practice within the school and the wider community.

Build positive and effective partnerships with parents and a collaborative relationship with the parish.







Actions for 2016

- Launch the Queen of Apostles Learning Process to staff and students (created in 2015)
- Implement the Queen of Apostles Learning Process
- Review and change of staff professional goal setting processes to improve capacity building, accountability and growth for teachers and school officers.
- Continue to use Coaching strategies to support staff growth, reflection and feedback
- Greater presence of Leadership Team at EYC.
- Parent education sessions addressing latest research and specific interest areas.
- Parent Portal continued to be promoted as the preferred tool for information and communication.



ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2016

Strategic Priority:

Strategic Resourcing



Goals:

- Develop and implement collaborative practices that are just and equitable to inform decisions on resourcing.
- Embed sustainable environmental practices into teaching and learning at Queen of Apostles School.
- Enhance our capacity to be good stewards of our financial assets and resources.

Actions for 2016

- Communication of timelines around budget preparation.
- Review of ICT resources
- Establishment of a school Maintenance
 Plan
- Trial of a range of classroom furniture to support student learning needs.
- Review of use of administration spaces on both campuses.
- Increased use of the Thuruna St. Hall as a teaching space



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