Mission and Religious Education

Strategic Renewal Plan
Our family we have a strong sense of social justice

Annual Goal
By the end of 2015 we will embed social action and outreach into our whole school religion plan so that a strong sense of social justice is understood and enacted in our community.

Achievements
- Within the whole school Religious Education plan, we have created a social action yearly overview which the Social Justice Student Leadership Ministry lead. This overview describes the organisations that we, as a school, have chosen to support through fundraising activities (Caritas, Catholic Mission, St Vincent de Paul Society). It also documents organisations that we will support via awareness days and activities (Orange Sky Laundry, Daniel Morecombe Foundation, Local Community Organisations).

Strategic Renewal Plan
Growth will occur through the faith formation of school leaders with a special emphasis on the Josephite charism.

Annual Goal
By the end of 2015 we will have built on the faith formation of all staff members so that we can develop mutual respect and understanding of one another’s skills and talents and encourage participation in building personal faith.

Achievements
- We have engaged in the second year of the Catching Fire spirituality programs, with a specific focus on the inclusiveness of school officers. These programs have inspired whole school action, including Courtyard Prayer.
- On a termly basis, we have invited staff to attend parish mass follow by dinner.
- We have collaborated in relation to the design of a shared outdoor spirituality space.
Learning & Teaching

Strategic Renewal Plan
We will value the contribution of educational research to improve school-wide pedagogical practice.

Annual Goal
By the end of term 1 we will have developed a Visible Learning implementation plan so that authoritative pedagogy impacts our school-wide and personal pedagogy (vision for learning and teaching).

Achievements
- We have development of a collaborative Visible Learning implementation plan for 2016 which focuses on enhancing our students' language of learning.
- We have continued to collect and analyse learning data to make improvements to our teaching and learning processes.
- We have developed Professional Learning Plans for teachers and ISMART goals for school officers that aim to develop the knowledge and skills of our staff members.
- The School Pastoral Board have developed a Homework Policy for implementation in 2016.

Strategic Renewal Plan
We will value learning as the first priority.

Annual Goal
By the beginning of term 1, we will have implemented a whole school plan for English so that learning is recognised as a first priority and there is an improved comprehensive approach to English.

Achievements
- We have maintained the whole school English blocks structure that is uninterrupted & supported.
- We have engaged in purposeful and directed professional learning in guided writing.
- We have developed a teacher release structure that has enabled a degree of collaborative practise in relation to English planning, teaching and assessing.