



St Joseph's School North Ipswich

Strategic Renewal Plan 2012-2016

PRIORITY ONE

Mission and Religious Education

St Joseph's is a parish Catholic school where we will endeavour in partnership with parents to foster a Catholic Identity and Faith Community true to the Gospel Values of Jesus our teacher and mentor.

Therefore we intend to:

- Nurture the Faith and Spirituality of staff, students and community members as they grow in the love of God.
- Further develop Social Justice and Mission programs to put our beliefs into action.
- Integrate a contemporary religious education curriculum that supports the mission and vision of our school community



PRIORITY THREE

Learning and Teaching

St Joseph's is a community committed to providing quality inclusive learning and teaching for all. We aim to provide quality inclusive learning and teaching for all. We aim to provide learning that is personalised, active and interactive. As a result of this, we hope to develop successful, creative, confident and informed learners who will shape and enrich our world.

Therefore we intend to:

- Continue to implement the Australian Curriculum within the context of the BCE learning framework catering for the specific and diverse needs of our student population in an environment which nurtures, challenges and supports skills for life-long learning.
- Implement a holistic and accessible pastoral care program relevant to our school community needs and appropriate to the changing structure of schooling.
- Supporting staff and students in the ongoing acquisition of skills and pursuit of excellence in the use and application of information and Communication Technology.
- Implement current curricula based on best practice that is date-informed and evidence based.



Mission Statement

We, as members of St. Joseph's Parish and School community strive to:

- Grow, and live the life of a Christian, through commitment to the Catholic Faith
- Provide the opportunity for growth - spiritually, emotionally, physically, academically and socially
- Inspire self-directed and life-long learners
- Foster an environment, which nurtures the development of community members who contribute to a more just and sustainable society



PRIORITY TWO

Professional Practice and Collaborative Relationships

St Joseph's is a community committed to promoting professional teams who develop and maintain current, relevant and best teaching practice.

Therefore we intend to:

- Identify staff qualities and capabilities, and align relevant professional development.
- Develop a long term plan to facilitate development of professional standards and staff well-being.
- Implement appropriate coaching and mentoring programs.

St Joseph's is a community committed to developing and maintaining collaborative communities with professional, spiritual and local affiliations to support holistic outcomes for all students.

Therefore we intend to:

- Identify affiliations that support the long term goals of the school.
- Implement networks and arrangements to support collaborative partnerships.



PRIORITY FOUR

Strategic Resourcing

St Joseph's is a community committed to maintaining integrity, respect, accountability and excellence through its implementation of policies and practices.

Therefore we intend to:

- Embed sustainable environmental practices into our school structure and processes.
- Continue to plan for the allocation of school resources informed by stewardship, contemporary learning and the changing needs of our students.
- Focus our attention on information and learning, teaching and evolving technologies.
- Prioritise resources and budget allocations to support our goals in achieving best teaching practice.