

Strategic Resourcing

Goals

- Holy Cross Catholic Primary School endeavours to provide a safe, contemporary environment that is appropriately resourced and maintained.

Strategies

- Audit and review the ICT provisions especially in the upper years.
- Complete the installation of data projectors in all learning spaces in the school.
- Prepare for the refurbishment of the Administration Building.
- Establish the Parent Portal.

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Holy Cross School

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Priorities, Goals and Strategic Intentions



Mission and Religious Education

Goals

- Holy Cross Catholic Primary School shares in the educative and evangelising mission of the church by fostering a dynamic learning community based on the Gospel of Jesus and the living traditions of the Church.

Strategies

- Embrace the Year of Mercy in the Religious Life of the School.
- Participate in the validation of the School's Religious Education Program as a means of quality assurance. We will showcase our RE program in the framework of the BCE's Validation process.

Learning & Teaching

Goals

- Holy Cross Catholic Primary School values learning that is personalised, active and inter-active providing engaging and relevant opportunities for students to demonstrate and apply their knowledge and skills.

Strategies

- Using the coaching model, embed a shared understanding of literacy practices (Focus Areas: Spelling and Guided Reading) to provide consistent teaching of literacy at Holy Cross School.
- Teachers will implement data collection and monitoring tools in line with Holy Cross School Procedures and BCE's DELT (Delivering Excellence in Learning & Teaching) Initiative.
- Continue to build on teacher expertise in developing assessment tasks which engage learners and allows students to demonstrate their learning at different levels of achievement (3-5 point scale).
- Using the coaching model, staff work to develop success criteria and learning intentions in their classrooms, and continue to use student and teacher feedback in their professional practice.

Professional Practice & Collaborative Relationships

Goals

- Holy Cross Catholic Primary School is a professional learning community implementing recognised best teaching practice.

Strategies

- Understand our professional practices as educators in the context of the Visible Learning Teacher Mind frames (John Hattie).
- Build collaborative relationships amongst staff through Peer Coaching.