



# Holy Cross School Strategic Renewal Plan 2017-2020

## SCHOOL GOALS FOR 2017

### BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL

#### Strong Catholic Identity

*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.*



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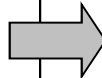
#### We intend to:

Upgrade Sacred Spaces, Iconography, Religious Images and Prayer Resources throughout the school.

Participate in the Dialogue School Project through Brisbane Catholic Education.

Revise the Scope and Sequence of the school's Religious Education Curriculum

Develop rich assessment in Religious Education



### Actions for 2017

#### Therefore we will:

Provide iconography, sacred spaces and resources for prayer which recontextualise the Religious Life of the School particularly our Mercy charism and the message of the Holy Cross.

Monitor and refine planning for classroom teaching of Religion, especially with regard to line of sight documents to ensure alignment of Achievement standard, Learning Intentions, Success Criteria and Assessment Tasks.

Support teachers to review and develop RE assessment tasks which align with the Achievement Standards and respond to diversity of learners.

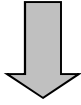
Review and respond to the effectiveness of the Scope and Sequence for Religious Education at Holy Cross

Engagement with the Dialogue School Project data collection to inform analysis of the characteristics of our school as a faith community.



**BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL on  
EXCELLENT LEARNING AND TEACHING**

*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.*

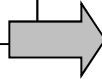


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**We intend to**

Advance student progress and achievement, with a focus on literacy.

Build staff capacity to implement the Technology Curriculum effectively.



**Actions for 2017**

**Therefore we will:**

Use a uniform planning template for short teaching and learning cycles in English following the BCE Model of Pedagogy and expected and effective practices.

Support teacher understanding and use of Intensive Reading Strategies and Detailed Reading as part of focussed teaching and learning in English.

Support the regular collection and analysis of Data (PM SPAT, Concepts of Print, ACER, Writing Criteria and NAPLAN) to inform future teaching and learning plans.

Implement the BCE High Yield Strategies (Learning Walks and Talks, Data Walls and Review and Response) to provide feedback to staff to support moving learning forward.

Build teacher capacity by collaborating within and beyond the school to enhance Literacy practices which support learning progress for all.

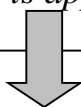
Provide Professional Development and resources to support teacher implementation of the Technologies Curriculum.

Enhance teaching and learning across the curriculum by improving access to and technical support of our digital infrastructure.

## **BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL**

### **Building a Sustainable Future**

*Holy Cross Catholic Primary School is a professional learning community implementing recognised best teaching practice. We endeavour to provide a safe, contemporary environment that is appropriately resourced and maintained.*



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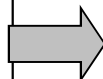
### **We intend to:**

Support continuous and growth at individual and team levels through a process of performance and development

Resourcing to support the Excellent Learning and Teaching SMART Goal.

Improve digital access to enhance 21st Century learning environments.

Develop a school master plan of facilities, marketing and communication.



## **Actions for 2017**

### **Therefore we will:**

Support teachers to advance their professional learning goals as related to the school's Strategic Renewal Plan.

Increase opportunities for teachers to share practice and provide / receive feedback on teaching and learning.

Investigate and purchase resources to support reading progress and achievement in the Early Years and the Reading and Writing connection across the school.

Increase the income and budget expenditure designated to our ICLT infrastructure.

Source support from Brisbane Catholic Education Media and communication division and building services to refresh our marketing presence and to plan for the next stage of our facilities upgrade and development.