



St Elizabeth's  
Catholic Primary School, Tarragindi

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## Strategic Renewal Plan 2017 – 2020

### Actions for Broad Strategic Goals 2018

## Mission

The Mission of St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School is to provide a high quality, inclusive Catholic education by:

- Offering a diverse and innovative curriculum that empowers and engages learners
  - Living and celebrating the gospel amongst staff, students, and parents
- Nurturing and valuing effective partnerships between the home, school and community.

We are committed to building a school community that is dynamic, spirit-filled, and caring.

### Excellence

A child centred, balanced approach to Learning and Teaching so that students realise their potential in a creative, innovative educational setting

### Integrity

Our community is 'Love in Action' shaped with Gospel Values

### Hope

Let us always speak the truth, love the truth and live the truth

### Justice

As people of faith, foster respectful relationships, advocating for and empathising with those at the margins



## Strong Catholic identity

### Broad Strategic Goal

St Elizabeth's will strengthen capacity to lead, engage and teach with a re-contextualised Catholic world-view within the school, Parish and wider community.

### Strategic Intent

- Sustain Catholic identity by delivering a planned and integrated approach to leadership for mission
- Grow the holistic and inclusive formation of students and staff
- Embed a contemporary Catholic perspective in identified learning areas
- Sustain and enhance authentic contemporary expressions of Catholic identity; profiling and promoting recontextualisation
- Improve classroom teaching of religion through effective teaching practice, including the monitoring of student progress and enhancing teacher knowledge of the Catholic story

### Goals for 2017 - 2020

- Implement the fully accredited Religious Education Program.
- Continue to foster a strong link within the Ekibin-Annerley Parish.
- Incorporate liturgical celebrations into the life of St Elizabeth's.
- Foster Social Justice within St Elizabeth's.
- Explore the possibility of being more involved in the local community, eg. Visiting nursing homes.
- Identify the most appropriate places to have school iconography.
- Review the Achievement Standards in reporting of Religious Education.

### Actions for 2018

- Students and families to attend special Masses at Mary Immaculate Catholic Church, Annerley. (WS)
- Year 6 leaders to attend various activities at Our Lady's College.
- Participate in various Caritas fundraising opportunities. (APRE)
- Review the specific purpose of special days. (LT)
- Consider new liturgically appropriate music for classroom celebrations. (APRE)
- Begin planning types and positioning of iconography around the school. (LT)

## Excellent learning and teaching

### Broad Strategic Goal

St Elizabeth's School will grow engagement, progress, achievement and wellbeing for each student.

### Strategic Intent

- Advance student progress and achievement by:
  - improving literacy and numeracy teaching practice in every classroom
  - resourcing and providing professional support for effective and expected teaching practices
- Accelerate literacy learning through:
  - intensive targeted support to identified schools
  - identified effective and expected teaching practices.
- Innovate for excellence by:
  - building on innovative learning and teaching practice
  - scaling-up innovative practices in emerging priorities
- Achieve maximum learning potential by assisting schools to work with parents and the broader community to support each child.

### Goals for 2017 - 2020

- Excellent Learning and Teaching is visible in classrooms and learning areas.
- Embed the high yield strategies to promote excellence in learning and teaching.
- Develop a whole school writing stamina program.
- Continue to develop the reading stamina program with a focus upon oracy skills.
- Continue to implement Support-A-Reader
- Continue to develop the literacy and numeracy skills of all learners, especially those learners in the "middle".
- Early intervention strategies for Prep students.
- Develop the "Read To Learn" program across the whole school.
- Explore professional development opportunities for the teaching of spelling.

- Implement a whole school policy on homework.
- Integrate personal development into units of work.

### Actions for 2018

- Teachers to continue to enhance the use of the Gradual Release of Responsibility Model. (PLL)
- Focused use of the Context Text Model in planning and teaching. (PLL)
- Continue to use all three high yield strategies with an enhanced use of the data from the data wall; refined review and response practises and implement learning walks and talks. (LT)
- Basic mathematical facts practised daily within classrooms. (CT)
- Embed more use of spelling words in class and homework. (CT)
- Share the school's attendance policy with the wider community. (LT)

## Building a sustainable future

### Broad Strategic Goal

St Elizabeth's school will build sustainability through people and capability whilst ensuring stewardship of its resources with transparency, accountability and compliance.

### Strategic Intent

- Develop a sustainable futures strategy reflective of church teachings and informed by broader evidence
- Support continuous improvement and growth at individual, team and organisational levels through the Performance and Development Process
- Implement a Professional Learning Strategy as an integrated approach to leadership development with a focus on Catholic community, coherence, collective responsibility and capacity building
- Improve the health and safety environment, and promote a consistent approach to the continuous improvement of health and safety culture through the Safety and Wellbeing Strategic Action Plan 2017-20
- Optimise the use of technology to support teaching, learning, collaboration and decision making through the enactment of the Digital Strategy
- Strengthen processes and systems to support evidence-based decision making, accountability and governance to achieve our priorities.

### Goals for 2017 - 2020

- Continue to develop parent programs that assist with the raising and educating of children.
- Develop school programs that are practical with a focus on resilience
- Implement the scope & sequence for ICT
- Create greater mindfulness of printing and the reusing of resources both for staff and families
- Develop a culture where staff mentor each other in areas of expertise
- Expand the "Buddy System" to incorporate Year 5 & Year 1
- Refine the professional goal setting for staff members
- Build a culture of transparent communication with families.
- Continue to promote the use of QKR and explore the possible option of reusable tuckshop bags.
- Inform families of the specific purpose of the Parent Portals and the benefits.

### Actions for 2018

- Designate time within the classroom to teach typing skills. (CT)
- Plan and cost a refurbishment of the administration building. (LT)
- Work with the P & F in the installation of a visual projector in Christi Court. (LT)
- Encourage families to engage with e BCE Connect App. (LT)
- Trial the tuckshop being open on a Wednesday at first break with a further review before the start of term 3. (LT)

