



St Elizabeth's
Catholic Primary School, Tarragindi

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Strategic Renewal Plan 2017 – 2020

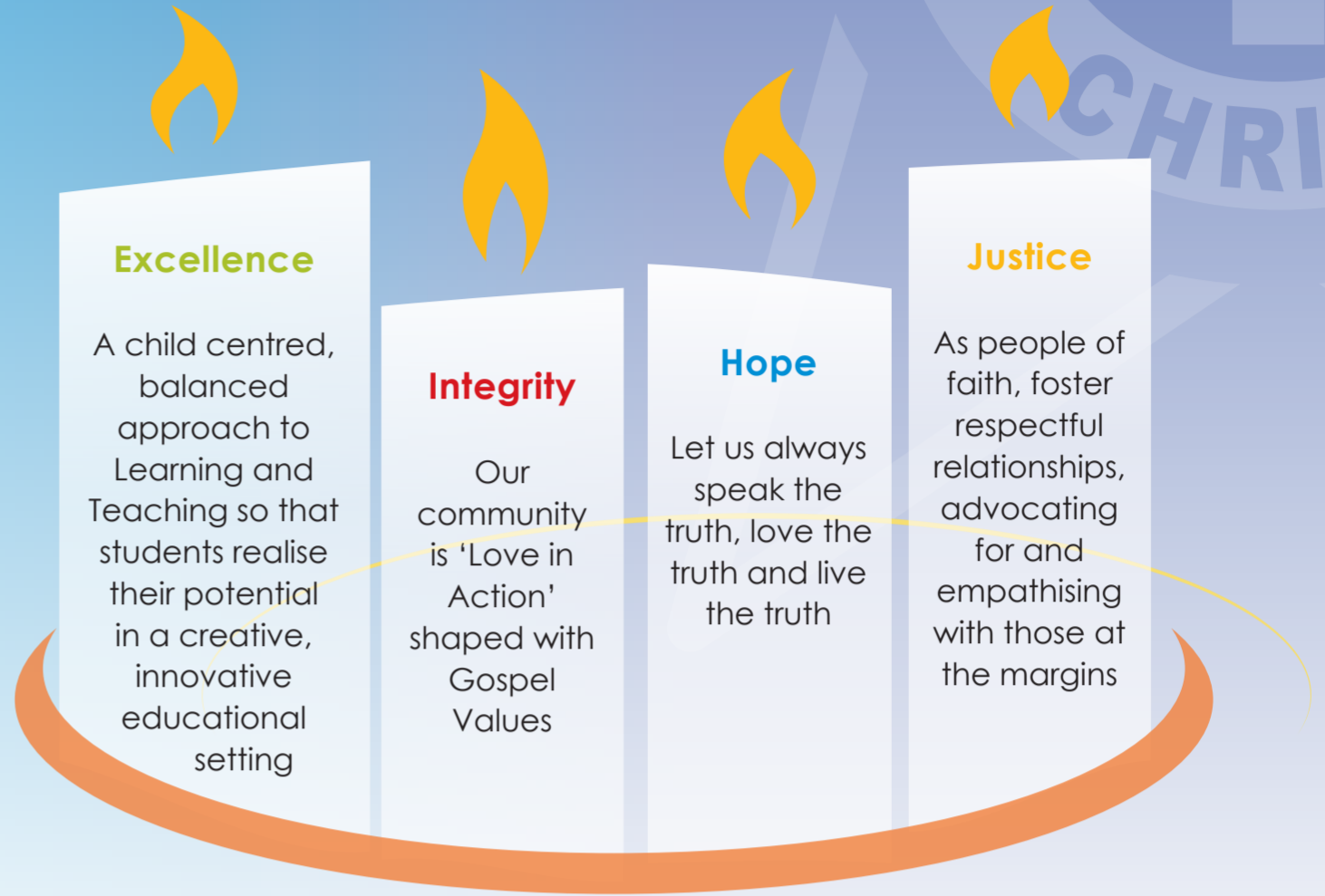
Actions for Broad Strategic Goals 2017

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.



Strong Catholic identity

Goal

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

Actions

- Teaching staff will plan, assess and evaluate Religious Education units. (APRE/CT)
- Complete two half days of planning each term. (APRE/PLL)
- Teach manageable sized units that go for a 4-6 week duration. (CT)
- 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)
- Foster fortnightly Prep prayer with Parents. (CT)
- Review Holy Week activities. (APRE)
- Foster a "whole school" approach to meditation and mindfulness. (CT)
- Promote our school prayer and song. (APRE)

Excellent learning and teaching

Goal

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

Actions

- Teachers to continue to enhance the use of the Gradual Release of Responsibility Model.
- Focused use of the Context Text Model in planning and teaching.
- 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.
- Increased focus on literacy skills in particular writing and reading in line with our Literacy Smart Goal. (PLL)
- Participation in the Relationships and Sexuality program.
- Basic mathematical facts practised daily within classrooms. (CT)
- Embed more use of spelling words in class and homework. (CT)
- Share the school's homework policy with the school community. (LT)
- Acknowledge Day for Daniel through free dress and teaching. (LT)

Building a sustainable future

Goal

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

Actions

- Continue to provide positive parenting programs that support families in the home and school. (GC)
- Literacy support education programs for families (PLL)
- Staff and families to regularly communicate via the diaries and other appropriate forms of communication. (CT)
- Designate time within the classroom to teach typing skills. (CT)
- Staff meetings to occur in different classrooms where the host teacher can "showcase" a particular aspect of their teaching. (CT)
- Promote the Parent Portal at the Parent Information Evenings and Classroom talks. (LT/CT)

