



Christ the King School Strategic Plan 2009-2011



vision statement

Christ the King School

Christ the King School is a Catholic community dedicated to educating the whole child as a caring and respectful member of society.

Goals

- To encourage students to become meaningful and active members of society, who model their Catholic faith.
- To work in partnership with families and parish to create a cooperative, enriching and affirming community.
- To provide opportunities for all students to reach their potential by offering a supportive, engaging and challenging educational environment.
- To care for and respect everyone.



goals



Catholic Identity

Strategic Objective 1:

Encourage the development of community and personal prayer in the life of the school.

Strategies:

- Develop a school prayer and have it printed on a card for each child – include 'Grace Before Meals', on the reverse side.
- Introduce one minute of Daily Silent Prayer from year three upwards.
- Continue to practise daily prayer in all classrooms.

Strategic Objective 2:

Continue to develop the Sacramental Program in the school.

Strategies:

- Continue to provide interactive parent evenings as part of the Sacramental Program.
- After First Reconciliation and First Communion, ensure each child has access to the sacrament each term.

Strategic Objective 3:

Encourage the joyful expression of religion in the school and home.

Strategies:

- Continue the practice of holding a whole school Mass in the church each school term.
- Introduce studies of the lives of the saints in years five and six.
- Encourage staff members to become Special Ministers of the Eucharist.
- Encourage staff members to present a prayer or reflection in the newsletter on a regular basis.
- Consider introducing the 'Making Jesus Real' Program to senior classes.



Education

Strategic Objective 1:

Continue to adhere to the principles of the RAISe initiative.

Strategies:

- Maintain the focus on Literacy and Numeracy skills by appropriate allocation of time and resources.
- Continue to ensure early identification of students at risk in Literacy and Numeracy through the gathering of appropriate data.
- Continue to provide intervention for students at risk through the provision of appropriate support.
- Implement extension programs for more able students.

Strategic Objective 2:

Nurture a love of learning where children have an opportunity to develop to their potential.

Strategies:

- Expand the Performing Arts Program to incorporate speech and drama with the music program.
- Continue the Transition to Secondary School Program for upper primary classes.
- Introduce a dance program into the school.
- Maintain the Incursion Program in the school.

Stewardship

Strategic Objective 1:

Promote more efficient use of school resources, particularly in performing arts and sports.

Strategies:

- Develop sporting teams for interschool and community competitions.
- Ensure games skills are taught in the Physical Education Program.
- Consider developing a performing arts production.
- Maintain the system that records the borrowing of all resources and facilities in the school.

Strategic Objective 2:

Provide a supportive and stimulating environment for teachers and school staff.

Strategies:

- Continue staff professional development to ensure the incorporation of ICT and interactive white boards into teaching/learning programs.
- Commit funding to the implementation of the school ICT Plan.
- Investigate ways of recognising the contribution and commitment of staff to the life of the school.

Strategic Objective 3:

Investigate ways to improve all school resources and facilities.

Strategies:

- Develop a systematic maintenance plan for the school.
- Upgrade the pre-primary play area and car park as a matter of priority.
- Investigate the possibility of establishing a before and after school care program.
- Investigate the demand for extending the Kindergarten program into Friday.
- Consider offering a three year old program in the school and cost the development of the art room for such a facility.



Stewardship



Community

Strategic Objective 1:

Strategies:

Foster the development of a safe and friendly learning environment.

- Review the Behaviour Management Program in the school to address perceived inconsistencies in dealing with bullying behaviour.
- Promote the CARE Program in the school with regular presentations of CARE certificates.
- Review the Buddy Program to make it more participative.

Strategic Objective 2:

Encourage greater parental participation in the school to foster a stronger school community.

Strategies:

- Continue P&F current events.
- Involve children in more events to attract more parents.
- Advertise (newsletter, word of mouth) that the school would like more parent participation and parental views/opinion on upcoming projects/events.
- Identify parents who may be reluctant to become involved in school activities and extend personal invitations to attend school functions.

Strategic Objective 3:

Develop open communication between parents and the school staff.

Strategies:

- Promote the role of the Parent Representatives.
- Promote communication between teachers and parents through the use of diaries and digital technology.
- Continue to provide a weekly school newsletter.

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