

- 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 Sunshine Room for such.

## **Community**

### **Strategic Objective 1:**

- Foster the development of a safe and friendly learning environment.**

#### ***Strategies:***

- 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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# **STRATEGIC PLAN**

## **for**

# **Christ the King**

# **School**

# **2010**

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## **Vision Statement**

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.

## **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 in 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.
- Continue to encourage staff members to become Special Ministers of the Eucharist.
- Introduce 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 enrichment 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.

### **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.