Broad Goal 4

Renewal and Quality Assurance

- Creation of new Learning support centre for ESL, Learning Support and Teacher Reference.
- Built new shed to house physical education equipment.
- Re-location of uniform shop in convent.
- Development of new interview room in administration building.
- Leadership team extended to include elected staff member.

Broad Goal 5

Resourcing Catholic Schooling

- Successful water grant application and installation of a bore.
- Comprehensive communication and marketing plan was implemented with the assistance of BCEC.
- New middle year’s playground was constructed following a successful Gaming Grant application.

Broad Goal 6

Staff Support

- To enhance professional growth Professional development was offered to all staff and support staff in a variety of areas.

Broad Goal 7

Student Learning Outcomes

- As part of Arts Curriculum Musica Viva involved all students in music workshops funded by BCEC.
- Art teacher was employed to work with all classes in Term 3. Funded by the P&F.
- Student performance in literacy and numeracy has been addressed by the co-ordination of a support program funded by State Govt. to employ teachers to work with individual students.

Broad Goal 8

Student Support

- Virtues Program as co-ordinated by Student pastoral worker has continue to have a positive impact.
- Under the guidance of School Counsellor our behaviour management program was review ed.
- Opportunities for whole school Buddy activities have continued.

Achievement of School Goals 2007
Background

Earlier this year a brochure outlining our School Goals for 2007 was issued to all families. The following are these goals aligned with our achievements for 2007.

The success of these achievements is due to the close co-operative spirit which underpins our school community and again recognises the strong partnerships which exist at Our Lady Help of Christians School.

“We are a people who value respect, unity and harmony to provide a secure, harmonious and challenging environment conducive to learning and self-enhancement.”

Extract from Mission Statement.

Broad Goal 1

Religious and Evangelising Mission

- Selected by BCEC as a pilot school to participate in Spirituality Framework Formation.
- Years 5&7 have visited Respite and Aged Care Centres.
- Participated in World Youth Cross and Icon day within our Deanery. Students and families joined with parish community to present a focus on our Community.
- We supported the Archdiocesan Lenten program for Project Compassion by raising money to buy a cow for a needy village.
- Continued to provide development and formation opportunities for students.

Broad Goal 2

Information, Communication and Learning Technologies

- Two successful grant applications allowed us to provide new hardware and software to support ICT technologies.

Broad Goal 3

Partnerships and Relationships

- Andrew Chinn presented music workshops in March to all classes and these songs were subsequently used at Parish Liturgies. Andrew also led all students in a concert at school fete in May.
- Michael Mangan worked with all classes to prepare a Christmas concert. This concert was open to school and parish communities.
- School continued to support parish liturgies and sacramental programs.
- School contribution to parish liturgies was extended to include 3 family Sunday Masses led by the school community.
- School was involved in the celebration of Catholic Week through many activities:
- Celebrated 70 years of Education at OLHC with a Family Mass with Parish.
- Supported the St. Vincent de Paul annual Christmas grocery appeal.