Our Lady Help of Christians School Hendra
Strategic Renewal Plan 2008

School Achievements for 2008

Broad Strategic Priority 1:
The Religious and Evangelising Mission of Schools

Goals:
- Ensure that all members have opportunities for faith formation and spiritual growth.
- Ensure the Vision and mission of Our Lady Help of Christians is clearly articulated and embedded in our community.

Achievements for 2008:
- Staff continued spiritual formation including spiritual formation framework (BCEC).
- Parish Family Masses increased to 3 per year. Classes Masses and Parish Masses continued to be part of School faith growth and formation.
- Strong co-operation and support between parish and school to support liturgies and sacramental programs.

Broad Strategic Priority 2:
Student Learning Outcomes

Goals:
- Implement contemporary and effective relevant curriculum.

Achievements for 2008:
- Student learning data analysed to identify areas of need. (Yr. 3, 5&7 tests).
- Whole school curriculum audit continued in light of QSA Essential Learnings.
- Literacy in the Early Years was further enhanced with purchase of reading resources. $8,000 for Prep, Years 1-4.
Achievements for 2008

Broad Strategic Priority 3:
Student Support

Goals:
- Clearly articulate expectations of behaviour/conduct for students, staff and parents.

Achievements for 2008:
- School Behaviour Management Program implemented in line with Brisbane Catholic Education Guidelines.
- Guidance Officer inserviced whole staff on understandings of behaviour and the development of management processes.

Achievements for 2008

Broad Strategic Priority 4:
Staff Support

Goals:
- Build shared understanding of factors that impact positively on student learning e.g explicit teaching, feedback and reciprocal teaching.

Achievements for 2008:
- Staff developed co-operative workshops after school to support integration of I.T. into class programs.
- Opportunities for leading in Prayer, staff meetings and PD days regularly.
- Staff made aware of PD days and encouraged to attend.
Achievements for 2008

Broad Strategic Priority 5:
Partnerships and Relationships

Goals:
• Build strong relationships that contribute to the religious, evangelising and educative mission of the school.

Achievements for 2008:
• Collected and analysed data relating to parent engagement and representation as part of our Internal School Review. Feedback was very positive. Review completed.
• School web-site is updated on a regular basis.
• Initial phasing out of hardcopy of school newsletter implemented.

Broad Strategic Priority 6:
Information, Communication and Learning Technologies

Goals:
• Embed information, communication and learning technologies in teaching and learning processes.

Achievements for 2008:
• Access learning place activities and other curriculum strategies to integrate technology into class curriculum.
• Provided workshop opportunities for teachers to develop confidence and capability into their teaching.
• School migrated to LINCS 3 with BCEC Support.
• Whole school audit and network analysis was conducted and issues resolved.
• School library migrated to new library Oliver operating system.
Achievements for 2008

Broad Strategic Priority 7:
Resourcing Catholic Schooling

Goals:
- The school will provide a safe, secure, welcoming and well maintained school environment.

Achievements for 2008:
- Installed data projectors and new furniture in classrooms to support student learning.
- Install external lighting and paint exterior and interior of school buildings to ensure safe school environment.
- Consultation with staff/parents about budget priorities.
- Grant Application P&F sub committee formed.
- Maintenance issues addressed at working bees.

Broad Strategic Priority 8:
Renewal and Quality Assurance

Goals:
- Engage comprehensively with cycle 2 of school renewal and validation to establish a culture of ongoing review and improvement.

Achievements for 2008:
- Developed a 5 year plan of review with 5 components reviewed
- Review of curriculum will be ongoing in 2009.
- Compliance with Mandatory Reporting updated every year.
- Parents and staff surveyed at beginning of 2008 in relation to the development of school goals for 2008.
- Surveys, focus groups, P&F meetings, input from staff and informal conversations with all stakeholders regularly occurred.

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