Our Lady Help of Christians School Hendra
Strategic Renewal Plan 2009

School Achievements for 2009

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

Goals:

- Ensure that all staff have opportunities for faith formation and spiritual growth.
- Provide inservice for staff in the areas of liturgy and ritual and on the Religious Life of the School Guidelines.
- Review component 1.5 Learning and Teaching of Religion in School.

Achievements for 2009:

- Supported opportunities for staff to be involved in Catching Fire Program.
- Staff attended professional development on liturgy and ritual and Guidelines for the Religious Life of the School.
- Survey of Staff and School community provided positive results reflecting the high esteem in which this component is held.
Achievements for 2009

Broad Strategic Priority 2:

Student Learning Outcomes

Goals:

• Access literacy resources in Years 5-7.

• Keep school community informed of curriculum plans across all year levels.

• Ensure Vision for Learning is underpinned by sound curriculum organisation, pedagogy, assessment and reporting strategies; based on BCEC Learning Framework.

Achievements for 2009:

• Whole School Literacy Plan developed for implementation in 2010.

• Published curriculum updates via newsletter and website.

• Analysed data from a variety of sources, including NAPLAN, Yr 3, 5 & 7 tests in consultation with BCEC Personnel. This analysis resulted in school review of reporting of student learning.

• Staff Curriculum Committee formed to review literacy and numeracy across all year levels.
Achievements for 2009

Broad Strategic Priority 3:

Student Support

Goals:

- Review and refine Positive Behaviour Management Program.

Achievements for 2009:

- Positive Behaviour Plan formed and implemented.

- School community continued to support Virtues Program at School Assemblies and in the classrooms.

- Care and Concern Committee established to provide support to families and students in need.
Achievements for 2009

Broad Strategic Priority 4:

Staff Support

Goals:

- Provide an area within new refurbishments for staff to withdraw to for reflection and quiet working space.
- Staff to be fully involved in the new development and refurbishment of school.

Achievements for 2009:

- Building Committee established to ensure staff and school community is well informed on procedures, policies and goals for new buildings consisting of new Library, 3 classrooms, admin refurbishments, landscaping and interior equipment.
Achievements for 2009

Broad Strategic Priority 5:

Partnerships and Relationships

Goals:

- Investigate the establishment of School Board.
- Continue to develop Care and Concern Group to support wellbeing of students, parents and carers.

Achievements for 2009:

- OLHC School Board established and priorities set for 2010.
- Care and concern Committee supported through School Newsletter, by administration, class reps and staff.
Achievements for 2009

Broad Strategic Priority 6:
Information, Communication and Learning Technologies

Goals:
- Implement innovations across the school in the area of ICTL’S and ensure good management strategies to ensure equity for all.

Achievements for 2009:
- Employed a School IT Technician to assist in empowering key stakeholders in ICTL.
- Fibre-optic backbone and new wireless system established throughout the school.
- ICLT Committee established to ensure continued provision of high level of ICTL throughout all year levels.
Achievements for 2009

Broad Strategic Priority 7:

Resourcing Catholic Schooling

Goals:

- The school will provide a safe, secure, welcoming and well maintained school environment.
- Develop a 5 year Master Plan and 5 year Maintenance plan.
- Promote and sustain environmental sustainability practices within the school.
- Refurbish classrooms using National School Pride Funding.
- Using BER Funding plans for new library and classrooms to be undertaken.

Achievements for 2009:

- 5 year Maintenance and Master Plan developed.
- Federal Government Grants enabled installation of new carpets, fans, lights where necessary in classrooms.
- Plans for new library, classrooms and refurbishment of staffroom area developed for construction in 2010.
Achievements for 2009

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 2009:

- Review of 5 components successfully undertaken:
  1.5 Learning and Teaching of Religion.
  2.1 Vision for Learning.
  2.2 Curriculum.
  3.4 Student Wellbeing and Pastoral Care
  4.1 Professional Learning Community.
  6.2 Leadership and Management
  7.3 Maintenance and Development.

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