

Mission and Religious Education

Goal

St Rita's community will explore and gain an evidence based understanding of how our unique Catholic identity is expressed in work and practice in order to support future development.

Strategies

- Analyse and identify recommendations from the Enhancing Catholic School Identity Project (ECSIP) survey report.
- Develop a plan of action to implement the identified recommendations.

Goal

St Rita's will have a documented and validated Religious Education Program designed in accordance with the Brisbane Catholic Education Religious Education Curriculum.

Strategies

- Align data from ECSIP Report that may be included in RE Validation documentation.

Learning & Teaching

Goal

St Rita's will embed three high yield strategies for learning improvement in Literacy and Numeracy so that all students will be demonstrating progress.

Strategies

- Establish visible evidence of progress in literacy for each student through implementation and effective use of data at system, school and classroom levels.
- Collection of whole school data in month of March for Reading and Writing using selected Literacy Monitoring Tools.
- Establish protocols and practices for Review and Response processes to support learning and visible progress of a learner.
- Embed Learning Walks and Talks to establish whole school data on the implementation of expected and effective practices in order to build expertise and teacher capacity through shared feedback.

Goal

School community members will develop a deeper and more appreciative understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and heritage to be responsive to and challenge stereotypical assumptions and beliefs.

Strategies

- Access support from EO: ATSI to work collaboratively with other BCE school communities to implement the Molum Sabe Strategy.

Professional Practice & Collaborative Relationships

Goal

St Rita's staff will build a strong culture of continuous professional improvement through establishing coherent and inspiring practices for classroom learning based on coaching, mentoring and professional feedback.

Strategies

- Establish our 2016 structure for teams to provide direction, inspiration and support for the implementation of initiatives in Religion and Mission; and Learning and Teaching.
- Utilise the PDPL (Performance Development Professional Learning) process for year level and specialist teams to establish a collaborative inquiry process to match an overall goal based on data analysis process from DELT strategy.

Goal

St Rita's community will Identify and establish strategic (high energy and high impact) practices that recognise parents as integral partners in leading learning and enhancing student learning outcomes.

Strategies

- Consider how we engage our parent community into the recommendations from the Enhancing Catholic School Identity Project survey results.

Strategic Resourcing

Goal

St Rita's Community will establish a new Master Plan for St Rita's School to incorporate refurbishment of Administration and General Learning Areas to reflect our contemporary pedagogy and delivering of service to the school community.

Strategies

- Principal to attend Master Planning Design Strategies workshop to identify new and emerging trends in education design that embrace contemporary pedagogy.
- Refurbishment of Administration Centre to place school budget in a position that will be viable for future BGAs.

