ST PATRICK’S COLLEGE
STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS 2013-2017

Mission Statement
St Patrick’s College aspires to be a community based on Gospel values of love, forgiveness, compassion, respect, sensitivity and justice, expressed through the Catholic tradition.

We strive to:
- foster a deepening personal commitment to God
- witness to Gospel values and the Christian way of life in our dealings with each other and the wider community
- promote spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social and physical development
- recognise and foster the talents and potential of each member of our College community.

Vision for Learning
Fostering Talent Providing Challenge Pursuing Wisdom

Priority One
Mission and Religious Education
Continue our Role in the Evangelising Mission of the Church

Therefore our strategic intents are to:
- Foster prayer through religious practices and actions
- Partner with Parish
- Participate in Parish Masses
- Provide a rich RE program
- Provide spiritual formation and professional learning for staff in the Catholic faith
- Engage in social justice activities

Priority Two
Learning and Teaching
Align curriculum, pedagogy and assessment to foster an holistic Learning and Teaching environment

Therefore our strategic intents are to:-
- Use data analysis to inform pedagogy
- Engage with ACARA
- Enhance Literacy and Numeracy
- Continue to be proactive with Pastoral Care programs and enhance Pastoral Care processes
- Pursue diverse pathways
- Embed ICTL to support pedagogy

Priority Three
Professional Practice & Collaborative Relationships
Build connections as an interdependent school community

Therefore our strategic intents are to:-
- Collaborate with Archdiocese, Parish, BCEO, voluntary groups, other educational institutions (including schools), employers, business groups and government to contribute to individual, college and community growth

Priority Four
Strategic Resourcing
Responsible and ethical management of human and physical resources

Therefore our strategic intents are to:-
- Focus on stewardship of resources including budgets, buildings and environment
- Be future orientated in masterplanning
- Develop sustainable practices
- Be financially accessible for the marginalised
- Enhance teacher professional growth
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STRATEGIC GOALS 2013

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PRIORITY ONE
Mission and Religious Education
Continue our Role in the Evangelising Mission of the Church

Our goals for 2013 are:
- Write the Religious Education curriculum in Years 8-12 in line with recently published framework

PRIORITY TWO
Learning and Teaching
Align curriculum, pedagogy and assessment to foster an holistic Learning and Teaching environment

Our goals for 2013 are:-
- Establish competence and confidence in point entry group (History) to LIFE (ICTL Learning & Teaching Framework)
- Entry point group to begin coaching other curriculum areas
- Embed ICTL to support pedagogy
- Work with ‘post schools transition pathways’ project to support equitable process for students
- Use data analysis to inform pedagogy with a particular emphasis on enabling students to improve response to and construction of text for quality writing
- Engage in Visible Learning
- Map the curriculum to find gaps & repetitions
- Form Reference Group ‘Students not Achieving’

PRIORITY THREE
Professional Practice & Collaborative Relationships
Build connections as an interdependent school community

Our goals for 2013 are:-
- Further Partnership with Erin House and GHD

PRIORITY FOUR
Strategic Resourcing
Responsible and ethical management of human and physical resources

Our goals for 2013 are:-
- As a lead school develop online facilities maintenance program in conjunction with partner schools and BCE
- Implement ‘Flying Start’ building project
- Refurbish Library
- Staff Attendance at Sustainability Conference