

STRATEGIC RENEWAL PLAN



St Francis Xavier
Primary School
Kids who care

GOALS FOR 2013

Priority 1 Mission and Religious Education

Teaching staff will become familiar with the new Religious Education curriculum and implement new units using current ways of teaching.

The whole school community will engage in activities to enhance the religious life of the school and develop the school's Mercy charism through the lens of Jesus.

The school staff will begin the Catching Fire program, a Brisbane Catholic Education initiative to support the spiritual formation of staff.

Priority 2 Learning and Teaching

Teachers will participate in Professional Development activities to implement the "Reading to Learn" philosophy and practice across the school.

The school will have a conscious focus on Gifted and Talented education and continue to plan for students with diverse learning needs.

The school is committed to the increased use of technology to enhance teaching in order to improve learning outcomes.

Priority 3 Professional Practice and Collaborative Relationships

There will be a strong visible link between school community and parish community.

The staff will continue to contribute to a professional working environment, in which their well-being is supported.

Priority 4 Strategic Resourcing

The school will begin the implementation of the Learning Management System (LMS), a Brisbane Catholic Education system for managing student learning.

Budget priorities support the school's commitment to the Catching Fire program, Kids Matter program, the implementation of the new Religious Education curriculum, Australian Curriculum delivery and the Professional Development of staff.

The school has a commitment to reduce its carbon imprint and minimize its impact on the environment by making responsible choices in the use of resources and the promotion of sustainable practices.