



St Mary's Beaudesert

2015 Priorities and Goal Review

Priority 1: Mission and Religious Education

Curriculum and Religious Life of the School (RLOS) resources purchased to support the delivery of Religious Education across the school.

Involvement in the Leuven Catholic Identity Project in partnership with BCE. Staff, parents and students surveyed and report summary and recommendations provided to action in 2016.

Established a link with Mercy Social Justice Initiatives - Mercy nuns visited senior students giving them insight into the work undertaken by their Ministry.

Whole school involved in 'Mercy Day' fundraising for the project.

Continued preparation by the Religious Education team for validation in June 2016.

Senior students participated in an immersion experience with a Catholic outreach group for the homeless – Blind Eye Ministries.



Priority 2: Learning and Teaching

Continued with our Visible Learning journey with a focus on the language of learning with staff, students and parents.

Introduced the concept of a growth mindset, learning intentions, success criteria and feedback for students.

Staff are becoming more confident in accessing and using data within the Business Intelligence tool to inform their planning.

Student Reporting System fully utilised confidently by all staff for summative reporting cycles.

Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) released with community involvement and linked to the RLOS.

Learning Support Policy in consultation with BCE role holders revised and published.

Commenced the implementation of a whole school approach to reading comprehension strategies.

Staff professional development in the differentiation of the curriculum to accommodate for the diverse learning needs of identified gifted and talented students.

Opportunities provided for learning extension of students (Maths acceleration, G & T competition, personal Arts projects).

Acquisition of new technology devices to support the delivery of the approved curriculum.

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Priority 3: Professional Practice and Collaborative Relationships

Successful blessing and opening of our rebuilt facilities.

School and Parish community fete well supported by school and local community.

Steering committee moving towards the end goal of the established of McAuley College. Principal appointed – Deirdre Young.

Induction program of new staff including mentoring partnerships.

Continued support of families in need based on our Mercy Charisms.

Established the Parent Portal as a contemporary and primary means of communicating with families.

Priority 4: Strategic Resourcing

BGA process culminating in three new classrooms ready to be used at the end of Term 1, 2016.

Successful use of contemporary learning approaches to inform the planning, design and use of our new learning space – Ganzer building.

Strong evidence of resource allocation for the formation and professional development of our staff.

