Annual School Report 2009

BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL

Christ the King School aims to operate out of a strong, clear mission.

Goals for 2007-2010

We intend to:

1. Review the School Mission Statement to accentuate our focus on the Presentation charism and our motto, Facta Non Verba (Deeds not Words).
2. Continue to acknowledge and value our indigenous heritage and the significant historical contribution to the school of local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families.
3. Provide Spiritual Formation that flows out of this Mission and that challenges our diminishing diversity.

Achievements for 2008

PD in 2009 aligned with accreditation requirements to teach in a catholic school and teach RE in a Catholic school as well as incorporating accreditation with Queensland College of Teachers

Strong attendance at regular staff prayer with staff taking turns to organise the prayer

Opportunities were provided for staff to develop their knowledge of their faith and also to depth their own Spirituality.

Staff led prayer at Staff Meetings and Admin and Students led prayer at Assemblies and other formal occasions.

We celebrated important events including NAIDOC Day and Sorry Day.

Parish celebrations were attended e.g. First Eucharist and Anointing Mass.

We referred to the Mission Statement
BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL

Christ the King School aims improve the quality of student learning.

Goals for 2007-2010

We intend to:

1. Use broad data to inform our practice.
2. Continue to improve individual student learning outcomes in Literacy and Mathematics through ongoing appropriate professional development and whole school planning.
3. Continue to provide a balanced, rigorous curriculum.
4. Develop and communicate ‘Phases of Learning’ statements that align pedagogy with child development at each stage of the school and that address the differing needs of girls and boys.

Achievements for 2009

Student and school data was used to support improvements in learning and teaching, particularly is grouping students for literacy and numeracy blocks.

The preparatory class was well established and integrated within the Early Years phase of learning.

Professional development was attended on teaching literacy and embedding Technology in lesson planning.

Teaching staff continued to develop criteria sheets for class assessment use.

Co-operative planning had taken place across all year levels & all subjects.

Specialist teachers have been involved in planning.
BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL

Christ the King School aims to support students.

Goals for 2007-2010

We intend to:

1. Maintain a school culture where students are safe, respected and valued.
2. Establish and maintain procedures that ensure student protection and support.
3. Continue to enrol, support and monitor students with diverse backgrounds and needs.

Achievements for 2009

Students’ special needs have been identified and where possible programs altered to assist the students to access the curriculum.

Effective social skills programs and strategies were implemented to address student protection, personal and social development, and student resiliency.

Marginalised and disengaged students were identified and support processes to enhance their learning were established.
BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL

Christ the King School aims to support staff.

Goals for 2007-2010

We intend to:

1. Maintain a school culture where staff members are respected and valued.
2. Implement a coordinated strategic approach to professional learning.

Achievements for 2009

The HRMT (staff social committee) successfully worked to promote healthy relationships through staff activities.

Professional learning opportunities for staff were collaboratively planned, regularly evaluated and aligned to the school strategic renewal plan.

Staff professional learning was strongly linked to the improvement of student learning outcomes.

A safe, productive and healthy workplace environment was established through WH&S Committee meetings and regular reviews with the staff in relation to school processes.

A new Staff Induction Booklet and Process was established.
BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL

Christ the King School aims to build and strengthen partnerships and relationships.

Goals for 2007-2010

We intend to:

1. Maintain and support the strong relationships that exist between students, parents, staff, and the parish.
2. Continue to build practical connections between the School Board and P&F.
3. Continue to build upon strong relationships with local community groups; in particular a practical connection with Milperra School and a strengthening of our connection with the local indigenous community.
4. Maintain and nurture our relationship with the Letefoho community of East Timor.
5. Answer the call to Leadership and the challenge to build our capacity.
6. Through the School Board, communicate regularly and strategically with the parent community regarding phases of learning and curriculum developments at CTK.

Achievements for 2009

The school board engaged parents in policy development and school renewal processes. The Anaphylaxis and the Bullying and Harassment policies were established.

The “wrap around meetings” are used for resolving issues of concern.

The School Board, P&F and School Staff hosted a parent night about pedagogical processes in the Middle Years.
BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL

Christ the King School aims to integrate Information, Communication and Learning Technologies.

Goals for 2007-2010

We intend to:

1. Continue to embed information, communication and learning technologies into our learning and teaching processes.
2. Support the professional development of all staff in this area.
3. Continue the rolling resource provision that is currently supported by the P&F.

Achievements for 2009

School technology plans included access to hardware, software, training and support for staff and students was implemented.

The introduction of Learning Objects (online games, quests and activities) was implemented through library lessons.

ICLTs were planned into units of work implemented throughout the school.
BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL

Christ the King School aims to Provide Quality Resources to support student learning.

Goals for 2007-2010

We intend to:

1. Maintain strong budgeting and information sharing practices between the School Board, P&F and Parish Finance committee.
2. Attend to the remaining capital works priorities:
   * Shade and water saving
   * Refurbish Multipurpose Room
   * New Covered Art Space
   * Reinstate Play Equipment
3. Progress the P&F Cool School initiative in an affordable and sustainable manner.
4. Develop and budget for a thorough and systematic maintenance plan.

Achievements for 2009

Together with the Board established a grounds masterplan to include reflective places to be established

With the assistance of the P&F we continued to maintain the grounds and the purchase of several water tanks. The tanks were purchased with a Federal Government Water Grant.
BROAD STRATEGIC GOAL

Christ the King School aims to engage in a reflective cycle of School Renewal.

Goals for 2007-2011

We intend to:

1. Ensure that yearly goals and daily practice are aligned with the school mission and the school renewal process.
2. Through the School Board maintain an effective policy and strategies that address population growth and enrolment pressures.

Achievements for 2009

The school budget aligned resources effectively to the mission and strategic renewal plan of the school.

The School Budget was established through the School Board.

Local community demographics were monitored and implications for planning, resourcing and renewal were identified.