



# ANNUAL PLAN

**Strong Catholic Identity: Strengthen capacity to lead, engage and teach with a re-contextualised Catholic world-view within each school community.**

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## Goal

By the end of 2017, the students will be able to answer the five questions with regard to their learning in Religious Education. This means the students will be familiar with and competent in the use of the five questions. The teachers will be able to give useful feedback by using learning intentions and success criteria to guide the students in their understanding of their progress, through the use of formative assessments.

## Strategies

- Revisit the five questions for moving learning forward with teachers and students.
- Develop learning intentions and success criteria for units in Religious Education, working towards co-construction with students, so that students are more aware of how to demonstrate success in their learning.
- Examine effective formative assessment strategies which will inform student voice and goal setting.

## Goal

Engage with the Leuven Project: Enhancing Catholic School Identity.

## Strategies

- Promote the participation of staff, students and parents in the online surveys designed to collect data about enhancing our school's Catholic identity.
- Examine data from surveys to plan for future growth in Catholic identity development in relational and informed ways.

**Excellent learning and teaching: Grow engagement, progress, achievement and wellbeing for each student.**

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## Goal

By the end of 2017, all students will have progressed in their writing score through a focus on the instruction of spelling in context using expected and effective practices, high yield strategies and teacher professional learning.

## Strategies

- Co-develop with year level team the criteria clarification for each term's writing analysis task. Clarify the marking guide (0-3) and how this is demonstrated in a writing sample.
- Cross marking of work samples within our school and across schools to promote consistency of teacher judgement.
- Examine methods which support the teaching of spelling in context. Create individualised spelling processes which are contextualised and relevant to student writing. Promote opportunities for teachers to see processes in action.

## Goal

Hands on practical approaches to teaching numeracy will be evident in every classroom through the planning, teaching and resourcing of Mathematics.

## Strategies

- Plan for quality instruction in Mathematics using concrete to abstract methods. Include learning intentions, success criteria, formative assessment and student voice.
- Sharing of best practice to energise and affirm teacher instruction as well as creating a larger bank of successful teaching strategies for Mathematics.

## Goal

Students will demonstrate the use of appropriate language to describe their learning.

## Strategies

- Explicitly teach the St Kevin's learning dispositions and learning process elements to develop a common language for dialogue about learning progress and success.
- Apply strategies of a growth mindset to assist learners to persist with learning in a common sense, realistic and positive way.
- Students engage in goal setting and reflection to demonstrate ownership of their learning and plans for moving forward.

Building a sustainable future: (a) Build sustainability through people and capability (b) Ensure stewardship of resources with transparency, accountability and compliance.

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## Goal

Provide opportunities for staff engagement in leadership opportunities and professional learning that builds capacity and a collaborative culture.

## Strategies

- Build collective capacity and collegiality within staff through provision of opportunities for meaningful professional learning, which acknowledges the wisdom and skills within the staff community.

## Goal

St Kevin's is committed to the ongoing resourcing of the school environment which supports learning through sustainable practices.

## Strategies

- Develop and implement a comprehensive marketing strategy which celebrates with the community the hidden gem that is St Kevin's.
- Bring to fruition the plans for revitalisation of playground and toilet facilities.
- Strengthen IT processes to ensure the smooth and consistent provision of technological resources for learning.
- Continue to support sustainable practices through the Crusader program.



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