

STRATEGIC PLAN 2009 - 2012

Vision

Support the mission of the Church by promoting quality, inclusive primary Catholic Education in Queensland.

Mission

Share in the mission of Jesus as part of the Catholic Church within the Dioceses of Queensland.

Empower students to take their place as agents of the gospel in their everyday lives through promoting high quality Catholic Education.

Offer members support and development in their roles as leaders of Catholic school communities.

Advocate on behalf of all Queensland Catholic primary school principals and their communities in matters of education policy.

Values

We demonstrate our values through our actions as an Association.

Faith

Honesty

Diversity

Trust

Inclusiveness

Respect

Operating Environment of QCPPA

- The political intensification of the educational agenda in Australia demands that we be active in educational policy development lest the economic rationalist worldview is allowed to dominate who we are, what we do and how we do it.
- The changing nature of what it means to share in the mission of the Church in a secularized society challenges us to reinterpret what it means to be church in this age.
- Within this context, the ongoing challenge of offering high quality Catholic schooling with limited resources demands that we create;
 - new ways of being Catholic schooling,
 - new ways of dialoguing about Catholic schooling,
 - new ways of doing Catholic schooling.

Strategic Cornerstones

Intent:-

Spirituality / Catholic Identity

Actively assist the Church in the development, preparation and understanding by pupils of what it means to be Catholic.

Provide schooling that supports the individual to fully develop their potential to participate as a member of the Catholic and wider community.

Educational Leadership

Participate in conjunction with peak state / national educational associations to ensure Catholic schools' identity and views are represented and maintained in the development of state and national policies and funding agreements.

Provide opportunities to develop the leadership capacity and capability of Catholic primary principals through the endorsement of appropriate professional development.

Partnerships / Relationships

Promote and maintain effective communication, partnerships and relationships to achieve the best educational outcomes for our Catholic schools and children.

Promote collegiality amongst members and encourage the sharing of information.