6.3 ICLT Resources and Infrastructure

Goal: Throughout this year we will endeavour to ensure that we continue to upgrade our ICLT resources to meet the needs of students, staff and the curriculum

Healthy Kids

Achievements: This was achieved through:
- Staff were engaged and consulted in ICLT purchases and allocations
- School was supported by P&F for further improvements in ICLT resources and infrastructure
- All staff were supplied with laptops
- A new CISCO wireless network was installed throughout the school

Catholic Schools Priorities

In the 2007-2011 Archdiocese of Brisbane ‘Strategic Renewal Framework’ there are 8 priorities. They are:

1. The Religious and Evangelising Mission of Schools
2. Student Learning Outcomes
3. Student Support
4. Staff Support
5. Partnerships and Relationships
6. Information, Communication and Learning Technologies
7. Resourcing Catholic Schooling
8. Renewal and Quality Assurance

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### 1.4 Social Action and Justice
Goal: Throughout this year we will endeavour to ensure that our students and community are made more aware of the connection between what is taught and learnt with relation to contemporary issues relating to justice, peace and ecological sustainability.

**CATHOLICITY OF THE SCHOOL**
Achievements: This was achieved through:
- Professional development for staff on the work of Caritas
- Religious Education lessons having a focus on Social Action & Justice
- Support of St Francis Xavier School, Goodna in flood recovery
- Support for Cancer Research through holding of ‘Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea in conjunction with ‘Writers on the Green’ event
- Mass and Prayers – the writing of appropriate intercessions for those in need

**LITERACY and NUMERACY**
Achievements: This was achieved through:
- Classroom teaching opportunities that allow for reflection between what is taught and learnt on contemporary issues of social action and justice- floods, earthquake, cyclone as examples
- Learning about age appropriate ways to respond to issues of Social Justice

**HEALTHY KIDS**
Achievements: This is achieved through:
- Participation in school Buddies Programme
- Teaching of acceptable actions through use of The Games Factory activities

### 2.2 CURRICULUM
Goal: Throughout this year we will endeavour to ensure that we provide a quality curriculum for all students.

**HEALTHY KIDS**
Achievements: This was achieved through:
- Healthy Mind, Healthy Body, Healthy Spirit philosophy
- All classes conduct Health Units as part of Physical education Curriculum
- All classes participate in fitness activities as part of Physical Education
- Adoption of the Games Factory philosophy ‘Are you in control of your emotions or are your emotions in control of you?’
- A review and re-write of the school Religious Education programme - this was delayed until 2012 as there will be a new Religious education Programme launched by Brisbane Catholic Education in 2012.

### 4.1 Professional Learning Community
Goal: Throughout this year we will endeavour to ensure that we provide quality professional development opportunities for the staff

**HEALTHY KIDS**
Achievements: This was achieved through:
- All teachers received training in the Games Factory Programme
- All teachers received Professional Development in First Steps Writing Programme
- All teachers received Religious Education professional Development
- All teachers participated in Positive Behaviour workshop
- Staff shared their knowledge/skills with other staff on Interactive Whiteboards
- Staff engaged in wider professional learning networks – Early Years Network; Zone 2 Network; Curriculum Support Networks; Principal/APA/APRE Associations

### 3.5 GIFTED and TALENTEED
Goal: Throughout this year we will endeavour to ensure that our students with special gifts and talents are identified and assisted to further develop their gifts and talents.

**LITERACY and NUMERACY**
Achievements: This was achieved through:
- Students with talents receive support through participation in Writer’s festival
- Students participate in Maths Olympiad
- Teachers accessing online resources to enhance talents through use of a greater range of materials
- Opportunities for students to showcase their talents through Assemblies; Festivals (Performing arts Festival) ; Competitions (Talent competition); Sporting Carnivals (representing school at a variety of events)

### 2.3 Learning and Teaching
Goal: Through this year we will endeavour to ensure that we offer a curriculum that is challenging, interesting and contemporary in its nature.

**LITERACY and NUMERACY**
Achievements: This was achieved through:
- During the year all teachers participated in First Steps Writing In-Service
- The school made 2011 ‘A Year of Writing’
- Use of Interactive Whiteboards embedded into Curriculum
- Preparation for participation in NAPLAN
- Ensuring that relevant staff receive appropriate professional support through Professional Development
- Teachers will begin planning in the Australian Curriculum- English

### 4.2 Staff Engagement and Participation
Goal: Throughout this year we will endeavour to ensure that we develop a collaborative and professional environment for staff

**HEALTHY KIDS**
Achievements: This was achieved through:
- The promotion of a positive atmosphere amongst staff
- Staff volunteering for various committees including Student Protection Contacts
- Staff engaged in the use of ICLT allocation
- Staff engaged in the allocation of resources in school

### 4.3 Professional Practice
Goal: Throughout this year we will endeavour to ensure that staff are offered opportunities to develop leadership skills and are given opportunities to reflect on their professional practice.

**HEALTHY KIDS**
Achievements: This was achieved through:
- Positions for staff were advertised to the wider community
- Staff attendance at school/church occasions indicate an understanding of their role as vocation not job
- Staff culture- events to work with staff on morale – Staff Dinners; Social Club