

St. Columba's School, WILSTON

2021 ACHIEVEMENTS AGAINST GOALS



Vision

We are a faith filled learning community, creating a better future

Mission

To teach, challenge and transform through our service, support and leadership for Catholic Education in the Archdiocese of Brisbane

Values

Compassion
Healing
Peace

Word of God
Listening
Balance

Prayer
Hospitality
Community

Humility
Stewardship
Partnership

Strategic priority	Goal (Improvement area)	Achievements
Catholic identity	To maintain and strengthen the school's Catholic Identity through a recontextualised world view	⇒ Re-commitment of the school community to the Leuven Project in 2021, by way of providing Professional Learning to staff, engaging in staff and family surveys, and using the data to inform decision making for the school community moving forward in this space
Learning and teaching	To achieve our Numeracy Smart Goals and Literacy Targets	⇒ Smart goals and targets in both Literacy and Numeracy have been met or exceeded for 2021
Wellbeing	To create safe environments that nurture all aspects of wellbeing, including advocating for the common good through social justice and ecological action	⇒ Continued commitment to social justice / outreach initiatives including; Mini Vinnies, CARITAS, Brisbane Care Project, and special Warmth for Tara project in 2021 ⇒ Continued environmental awareness and action through a variety of recycling initiatives and mindful (and monitored) energy consumption throughout all aspects of school operations
Our people	To develop a Vision for Learning and Teaching	⇒ The school's Primary Learning Leader has commenced leading staff through a process for developing a new vision, focussing the school's teaching and learning directions, cultivating collaboration, securing accountability, and deepening learning in this space. ⇒ This vision is being developed using supporting resources and current, best practice research. This Vision for Learning and Teaching is ongoing and will be completed and launched in the community in early 2022
Diversity and inclusion	To establish a school Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) that strives to improve and strengthen the relations and respect between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians at St. Columba's and in the wider community	⇒ A RAP Team was established, attending relevant Professional Learning opportunities ⇒ RAP team members used supporting resources to develop the St. Columba's Reconciliation Action Plan ⇒ This RAP is to be officially launched in the school community in early 2022 ⇒ A permanent Reconciliation Garden space was created and named on Harmony Day 2021