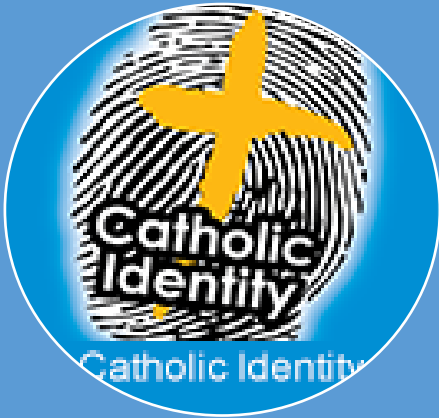




St. Columba's School

Achievements against Goals 2020



Focussing Direction, Cultivating Collaborative Cultures, Deepening Learning, Securing Accountability

Strong Catholic Identity

Goal: To maintain and strengthen the school's Catholic Identity through a recontextualised world view

Achievements:

- * All staff participated in a community module, as part of BCE's Strong Catholic Identity strategy around Formation for Mission

Goal: To embed the BCE Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) guidelines into formal planning cycles

Achievements:

- * APRE has attended short term planning cycle meetings to assist in embedding RSE into teaching and learning opportunities throughout the school
- * EORE (Stephen Locke) conducted a staff twilight professional learning session around the successful implementation of RSE at St. Columba's

Goal: To establish a school Reconciliation Plan (RAP) that strives to improve and strengthen the relationships and respect between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians that may be in the St. Columba's and local communities

Achievements:

This goal will be continued in 2021

Excellent Learning and Teaching

Goal: See Literacy Targets 2020

Achievements:

- * Current projections are that Literacy targets will be met or exceeded in 2020

Goal: See Numeracy SMART Goal 2020

Achievements:

- * Current projections are that our Numeracy SMART Goal targets for each year level will be met or exceeded in 2020

Goal: To consolidate the St. Columba's student attendance rate at or above 90%

Achievements:

- * Promotion of the BCE attendance initiative has occurred regularly in the school newsletter and via promotional materials visible throughout the school
- * An attendance average suggests that despite being impacted by COVID in Term 1, attendance has been higher than in previous years
- * On present projections, the attendance rate will be close to 90% at the conclusion of the school year

Goal: To develop a school communication policy (including grievance and social media guidelines) and review Year 6 awards

Achievements:

- * A committee made up of school board representatives and school representatives consulted on and drafted a new communication policy, ready for official endorsement and launch to the community in 2021

Building a Sustainable Future

Goal: Review and renew the school's vision for learning and teaching in line with the school's new mission statement and complementary to BCE's new vision and strategy.

Achievements:

- * This has commenced and will be ongoing in 2021

Goal: To participate in an internal school review as part of the BCE school improvement strategy

Achievements:

- * School Leadership Team members attended a professional learning session on conducting an internal school review
- * In consultation with BCE representatives from the School Improvement Team, St. Columba's has conducted an internal school review using the National School Improvement Tool. A report has been prepared for the school's area supervisor

Goal: To continue to embed environmentally sustainable practices throughout the school

Achievements:

- * Environmental sustainability initiatives are frequently promoted via the school newsletter, on assembly, and via the school's FB page. Our practices are also communicated at the Prep Orientation sessions
- * In class recycling has been embedded this year
- * Year 4 students and teachers have studied a unit on waste management and have liaised with the P & F sustainability committee regarding possible initiatives for whole school implementation
- * St. Columba's Year 4 Green Team have commenced a bin roster and have promoted correct bin usage to the school community to improve waste management