Good Samaritan Catholic College
Annual Development Plan
2010

The following is an outline of the Good Samaritan Catholic College Annual Development Plan for 2010. This Plan is a combination of the Good Samaritan Catholic College Strategic Management Plan 2008 to 2012 and the Catholic Education Office Strategic Management Plan Towards 2010. The Annual Plan will enable the college community to give priority to and develop certain nominated aspects of college life during 2010.

**Key Area 1: Catholic Life and Religious Education.**

*By the end of 2012 Good Samaritan Catholic College will be a college where Catholic beliefs and values continue to be at the core of our existence. As a result the community will place the teachings of Christ at the centre of our daily lives and we will celebrate and develop our faith and the Catholic tradition.*

To achieve the above the college will focus on the following Strategic Management Plan goals in 2010:

1.1. Catholic faith, tradition and culture are actively fostered and celebrated. The celebration of the Eucharist, sacraments and prayer are central to the religious life of the school

1.3 Teachers of Religious Education demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the curriculum and express an active commitment to teaching the Catholic faith. They are accredited and proactive in furthering their professional development. The school has a systematic approach to supporting the spiritual formation of Religious Education teachers and all staff.

1.6 Effective strategies strengthen the school’s responses to the evangelising mission of the Church and facilitate the celebration of Catholic life.
Key Area 2: Students and Their Learning

By the end of 2012 Good Samaritan Catholic College will be a college where individuals value and accept responsibility for themselves and others as learners and strive for personal excellence.

To achieve the above the college will focus on the following Strategic Management Plan goals in 2010:

2.4 There is a whole-school approach to respecting, valuing and protecting the rights and responsibilities of all to learn. Quality teaching and learning time is valued and consistently protected.

2.5 Highly effective school-based policies and practices facilitate and reflect an innovative approach to the use of ICT to improve contemporary student learning. These are regularly reviewed and updated and maximize access for all students in a flexible learning environment.

Key Area 3: Pedagogy

By the end of 2012 Good Samaritan Catholic College will be a college where student learning is a collective responsibility, enriched by a dynamic curriculum that is enhanced by effective pedagogical practice.

To achieve the above the college will focus on the following Strategic Management Plan goal in 2010:

3.3 The school provides a rigorous curriculum and programs which include high expectations for student learning which enable them to develop the knowledge and skills required for the next phase of their learning and progression. School programs are collaboratively planned and continuously evaluated, and reflect a whole-school student-centred approach.
Key Area 4: Human Resource Leadership and Management

By the end of 2012 Good Samaritan Catholic College will be a college where staff are supported and guided to reach their professional potential and personal goals in order to enhance professional development and whole school improvement.

To achieve the above the college will focus on the following Strategic Management Plan goal in 2010:

4.2 Staff are fully engaged in identifying priorities for their own professional development. Staff are proactive in furthering their own development and sharing their learning widely with colleagues.

Key Area 5: Resources Finance and Facilities

By the end of 2012 Good Samaritan Catholic College will be a college where students learn in a safe, stimulating, aesthetically pleasing and functional environment in which resources and structures are appropriate to the community.

To achieve the above the college will focus on the following Strategic Management Plan goal in 2010:

5.1 A comprehensive three-year ICT plan which addresses the pedagogical needs of the school and is based on successful practice, guidelines and accurate data has been developed, funded and implemented. This ICT plan is developed in conjunction with whole-school plans and priorities.

Key Area 6: Parents, Partnership, Consultation and Communication

By the end of 2012 Good Samaritan Catholic College will be a college where students learn in a safe, stimulating, aesthetically pleasing and functional environment in which resources and structures are appropriate to the community.

To achieve the above the college will focus on the following Strategic Management Plan goal in 2010:

6.2 The school creates and sustains links with a broad range of external networks and organisations, including the Catholic school system, Church, government, business and community agencies. It makes effective use of these links to derive mutual benefit for the school and wider community.