Good Samaritan Catholic College
Annual Development Plan
2008

The following is an outline of the Good Samaritan Catholic College Annual Development Plan for 2008. 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 2008.

**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 2008:

1.2 A well balanced range of outreach programs encourages members of the school community to be actively engaged in making a difference in our world through witness, word and action.

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 2008:

2.2 Differentiating learning and targeted intervention are clearly evident across the school’s curriculum. Teachers provide explicit, meaningful and timely feedback to students and parents. Opportunities are provided for students to critically reflect on and negotiate aspects of their ongoing learning.

2.6 Pastoral care and student management policies, practices and procedures are clearly understood and consistently implemented. They are well documented and regularly reviewed and updated.

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 goals in 2008:

3.2 Students’ prior learning is consistently valued and acknowledged. The school’s curriculum provides for flexible learning experiences that enable students to experience success in their learning. Students are encouraged and assisted in developing skills to become independent and interdependent learners, critical and creative thinkers, and effective problem solvers.

3.4 Classroom practice is focused on student learning and is highly effective. Classroom organisation and management optimise time for quality teaching and learning. Positive relationships are nurtured to facilitate student engagement in their learning. Students are actively involved in decisions about their learning which includes appropriate challenge, consistent support and regular assessment and feedback.
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 goals in 2008:

4.1 The school is committed to and has approaches which facilitate keeping up-to-date with knowledge and understandings of quality contemporary teaching and learning in the Catholic school. The impact of professional development on whole-school improvement is regularly evaluated, and ongoing areas for further development are identified and addressed.

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 goals in 2008:

5.2 The school community demonstrates a strong ongoing commitment to environmentally aware values, attitudes and actions which impact positively and responsibly on the built and natural environment. There is a range of highly visible practices and activities which maintain motivation for, and deepen commitment to, environmental stewardship.