

St Mary' School Goals 2013

During 2013 we will focus on the religious identity of our school founded by the Sisters of Mercy 150 years ago as a community modelled on the mission of Jesus.

Further develop the quality and effectiveness of learning and teaching in religious education so that our students have an increased knowledge and understanding of the Catholic tradition and a capacity to participate critically and effectively in faith contexts and the wider society.

Investigate and reflect upon Catholic Social Justice teaching and promote opportunities for the school community to practise its social responsibility.

Provide Professional Learning opportunities for teachers that will enhance their pedagogical knowledge and student learning and well-being.

Establish the Kidsmatter program to sustain a safe, healthy and productive school environment for students, staff and community .

Mission and Religious Education

Learning and Teaching

Our school Goals at St Mary's Primary are based on these four Brisbane Catholic Education School Priorities.

Professional Practice and Collaborative Relationships

Strategic Resourcing

Provide professional learning for teachers in using and analysing student data so that learning and teaching programs support individual and cohort growth.

Continue to provide focused direction and regular opportunities for collaborative planning so that teachers will be confident and proficient in planning, teaching, assessing and reporting using the Australian Curriculum.

Promote a whole School approach to pedagogy through engagement with the following BCE initiatives to build teacher capacity:

- Visible Learning
- RoleM

- Ensure that the impact of Year 7 moving to secondary is addressed
- Enhance teachers' and students' use and knowledge of ICLTs
- Continue professional development opportunities for all staff across a variety of areas within the school
- Engage with the BCE SharePoint resources to enhance collaboration and communication

