

Prouille Catholic Primary School Wahroonga

PRIORITY 3: STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

By the end of 2012 we will have:

- Goal 9: Developed and implemented a shared Vision and Mission for contemporary Catholic educational leadership that is both inspirational and aspirational
- Goal 10: Developed effective and efficient structures and processes in all aspects of school life
- Goal 11: Provided for “leadership succession” needs of staff

PRIORITY 4: RESOURCES / FINANCE

By the end of 2012 we will have:

- Goal 12: Ensured effective and equitable financial planning and management
- Goal 13: Monitored school-based requirements while considering and responding to system expectations for the provision of IT
- Goal 14: Ensured compliance with government and statutory accountabilities including risk management
- Goal 15: Planned and built a new school

Each year, Prouille Catholic Primary School develops detailed Annual Goals (based on this Strategic Plan) that are advertised in summary form for the community.

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Principal's Message

Prouille Catholic School was founded by the Dominican Sisters in 1950; the school flourished under the Dominican Sisters until 1989 when the first lay principal was appointed. Our school motto is "Veritas" – Truth; the motto of the Dominican Order. "Prouille" is the name of a small village in France, and this is where St Dominic, in 1206, established the foundation of the Dominican Sisters.

At Prouille School, the staff strives to provide outstanding Catholic Education, working with parents as partners in this endeavour. Importantly too, Prouille is an integral part of Holy Name Parish, Wahroonga, and the wider community. Our Parish Priest, Fr Stephen Hume, is greatly appreciated for his involvement in school life; his rapport with the students is indeed a gift to Prouille.

Prouille School is an extraordinary community that is particularly characterised by the "welcoming" parents, staff and students. This invaluable trait remains constant year in year out because of the effective Pastoral Care structures in place and the Dominican spirit of generosity that permeates all aspects of school life.

During 2008, Prouille School participated in a Whole School Review conducted by the Catholic Schools' Office. This process, that involved the entire community, ultimately provided a valuable report with numerous "commendations" in all aspects of Schooling and Parish initiatives. Additionally, the report afforded Prouille School a concise set of "recommendations". Now, with a clear sense of direction and purpose guided by this Strategic Plan (2009-2012) and associated Annual Goals, Prouille is well placed to move from strength to strength.

Prouille Catholic Primary School has much to celebrate. The dedication of staff, the calibre of the students and the involvement of many parents/grandparents/friends assure me that we are in a privileged community that will go forward together to meet the contemporary challenges of Catholic education in the increasingly secular world in which we live.

Mr Philip Ledlin

Prouille Catholic School Strategic Plan 2009—2012

The school's Strategic Plan for 2009—2012 identifies fifteen goals from four priority areas (*based on the 2008 CSO Whole School Review and associated consultation*).

The four Priority Areas are:

- Catholic Life and Mission / Pastoral Care / Community
- Curriculum Teaching and Learning / Professional Learning
- Strategic Leadership
- Resources / Finance

PRIORITY 1: CATHOLIC LIFE AND MISSION / PASTORAL CARE / COMMUNITY

By the end of 2012 we will have:

- Goal 1: Integrated the Catholic Worldview into all aspects of school life
- Goal 2: Built an authentic Catholic identity with distinct Dominican charisms
- Goal 3: Strengthened collaborative community partnerships with inclusive communication, feedback and evaluation
- Goal 4: Deepened the religious literacy and faith formation of the community

PRIORITY 2: CURRICULUM TEACHING AND LEARNING / PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

By the end of 2012 we will have:

- Goal 5: Developed a shared understanding of contemporary pedagogy and identified implications for implementation K-6.
- Goal 6: Increased expectations of student achievement through evidence-based learning
- Goal 7: Built a professional learning community that provides quality teaching / learning, values diversity of both adult and student learners, and builds on a shared vision for teaching and learning
- Goal 8: Connected parent education to the teaching and learning in the school