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## Stewardship, Management and Accountability

Our goal is to

⇒ Maintain facilities. Focus area - Infants playground. Lead by Principal and Parents and Friends Executive.

⇒ Implement Federal Government Building Education Revolution Project (BER). Lead by Diocesan Schools' Facilities Officers and Principal.

⇒ Promote leadership opportunities within staff through Science and Literacy projects.



## St Gerard's Catholic Primary School Beliefs about Learning

- ⇒ Authentic learning is built on trusting, respectful relationships.
- ⇒ A professional learning community critically reflects on its practice to maximize learning for all.
- ⇒ It is essential to engage students in quality learning experiences relevant to the learner.
- ⇒ Learners are unique and bring an individual, rich context to their learning.
- ⇒ Students are successful when they are engaged in, and take responsibility for, their learning.
- ⇒ A supportive environment promotes student learning.

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## Annual School Plan 2009

**St Gerard's Catholic School  
Carlingford**

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# Introduction

The 2009 annual plan is the third under the overarching 2007—2010 School Strategic Plan. The School Strategic Plan is informed by the School Review (2007), student assessment data and the Catholic Schools' Office Annual Plan. The school reports annually to the Director of Schools and the St Gerard's school community through an Annual School Report. This report is published during term two and is available for parents and the wider community to read.

Each year, the goals set by the school, build on the work of previous years.

There are four priority areas which make up the annual plan: Catholic Life and Mission, Pastoral Care, Teaching and Learning and Stewardship, Management and Accountability.

I commend all staff for their enthusiasm, commitment and dedication to quality learning and the personal development of the children in their care. Our collective aim is for this plan to serve the educational needs of the children of St Gerard's School, in a way that prepares them for their future world.

Ann Milling  
Principal

## Catholic Life and Mission

Our goal is to

⇒ Establish prayer opportunities for parents using the Lectio Divina model established by Bishop David Walker in the Broken Bay Diocese. Lead by Religious Education Coordinator and Parent Parish Liaison.

⇒ Review Religious Education units of work throughout Terms 1-4. Lead by teachers, Religious Education Coordinator and Catholic Schools' Office Education Officer.

## Pastoral Care

Our goal is to

⇒ Review current School Pastoral Care and Student Management Policy. Lead by School Leadership Team and teachers, supported by Catholic Schools' Office Education Officer.

⇒ Review Student Leadership roles. Document and create plan for the year. Lead by Principal, student leaders and Year Six teachers.



## Teaching and Learning

Our goal is to

⇒ Align the teaching of Science and Technology to quality teaching practices. Lead by three Science Project Teachers and external consultant.

⇒ Improve teaching and learning practices by examining 'A Balanced Literacy Block K-6' throughout terms 2 and 3. Lead by 3 Literacy project teachers and external literacy consultant.

