## St Ita’s Primary School
### Strategic Renewal Plan

#### 2012 – 2016

**Broad Strategic Goal**  
**Mission and Religious Education**

As a community of faith we aim to provide an authentic experience of an inclusive Catholic learning community that names, communicates and gives form to the ethos of Christian Gospel values and the Ursuline tradition.

### Goals for 2012-2016

- Provide opportunities for the spiritual formation of staff and the development of professional learning in religious education and theology
- Further develop the quality and effectiveness of learning and teaching in religious education
- Develop a shared understanding of and practical response to Catholic Social Teaching
- Strengthen community understanding and support for the school’s Catholic identity and role within the mission of the Church

### Actions for 2014

- Formation of an RE team to support the implementation of the Religion curriculum
- Further develop meditative practices in classrooms
- Develop an understanding of the Virtues Project and its connection to our vision and mission
- The focus for the year – *An Attitude of Gratitude*
- Develop a sacred space within the school
- Create a school prayer
# Broad Strategic Goal

**Learning and Teaching**

To promote holistic development which caters to the intellectual, spiritual, physical, social-emotional and artistic dimensions of the human person and which equips each person with skills to be life-long learners and effective and compassionate members of society no matter their need or ability. We aim to TEACH, CHALLENGE and TRANSFORM all learners, catering for the diverse needs of students.

## Goals for 2012-2016

- Create a professional learning community
- Implement quality pedagogical practice that is data-informed and evidence based
- Implement the Australian curriculum within the context of the BCE Learning Framework as a means of realising equity and excellence
- Implement a whole-school approach to fostering the social and emotional well-being of students

## Actions for 2014

- Modify peer-coaching program to develop deeper understandings of best curriculum practice. Have short weekly peer to peer sharing session prior to each staff meeting on preselected topics
- Continue professional partnership with St Catherine’s and extend the Lesson Study Project to other year levels. Joint professional development on specific topics.
- Orientation to Geography with EO
- Develop the Vision For Learning document
- Continue development of Visible Learning practices with focus on use of Learning Intentions, Success Criteria, classroom walkthroughs and the creation of a set of Characteristics of a Successful St Ita’s Learner.
- Implement a whole school approach to the teaching of reading comprehension strategies assisted by EO
- Assist staff to engage with the Business Intelligence tool to use data to inform and direct teaching and learning experiences
- Extend differentiated extra-curricular experiences
- Document for staff the resources/programs that will be implemented across the curriculum from Prep to Yr 7.
- Reinforce and develop further the School Wide Positive Behaviour Support – develop a Student Behaviour Support Plan
**Goals for 2012-2016**

- Engage in a comprehensive approach to staff well-being and professional learning
- Develop further our professional learning community through productive links with outside professional agencies
- Continue to strengthen staff, parent and parish partnerships

**Actions for 2014**

- School Art Show
- Continue partnership with the School of Education, Griffith University – Visual Literacy
- Continue partnership with St Catherine’s staff to further develop professional learning and practices to improve student learning outcomes
- Update school website
**Goals for 2012-2016**

- Refurbish the Early Years’ classrooms and play environment
- Complete the upgrade to the pool complex
- Further develop the play area on Jubilee oval – fixed play equipment
- Encourage environmental sustainability
- Implement information and learning management systems that enhance student and staff engagement

**Actions for 2014**

- Implement 1:1 laptop program for Year 4 students
- Submit Block Grant application for the refurbishment of the Yr 1 & Yr 2 classrooms and outdoor precinct
- Completion of pool facilities
- Construct shade in the early years’ precinct
- Increase student access to mobile devices
- New teacher laptops and Apple TV for each classroom
- Upgrade internet access across the school - increase bandwidth
- New guided reading resources for Year 3


Broad Strategic Goal

Strategic Resourcing

To commit to just, collaborative and inclusive stewardship in the implementation of policies, practices and decision-making.