

SAINT JOSEPH'S PEMBERTON STRATEGIC PLAN – 2011 - 2015

SCHOOL MOTTO:

STRENGTH THROUGH CHRIST

SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT:

Saint Joseph's Catholic School, Pemberton, founded on the deep faith commitment of the community, aims to develop in each individual a sense of peace, security and dignity.

Our school community calls to life the uniqueness of each individual in meeting their educational and spiritual needs.

LIVING THE VISION:

Our journey continues by living the vision and the Catholic Faith through.....

LEARNING TRUTH JUSTICE MYSTERY DIVERSITY RECONCILIATION

Mission/ Purpose

The mission of the school is to provide a well balanced education for each child so they can strive for excellence and their full potential in all they do.

We strive to provide a sense of belonging to a valued and respected professional learning team and providing financial support with resources, buildings, equipment and moral support through friendship and community inclusiveness.

Our school community also seeks to provide a welcoming, safe, aesthetically pleasing, well maintained learning environment with clean, modern facilities which are conducive to learning, and to strive for constant improvement.

School Goals

St Joseph's school Pemberton strives to:

- Provide opportunities for the development of faith commitment.
- Encourage an active response to their faith commitment
- Assist students to develop a sense of responsibility for their own actions and be sensitive to the needs of others
- To foster creativity.
- Provide a positive and enjoyable experience of school life that will foster happy memories.
- Develop the potential of each individual.
- To assist parents in their role as educators.
- Encourage the development of appropriate behaviours for life in a rapidly changing world.

Shared Core Values:
1. Respect: Demonstrate consideration and appreciation of others with honour and integrity.
2. Openness: Sincerely consider all ideas and proposals with accountability, transparency and inclusivity.
3 Acceptance: Favourable reception of others in a Christian manner.
4. Personal Excellence: Striving to achieve worthy goals with diligence, cooperation and resilience.

Strategic Direction over next five years (2011 – 2015):

- Continue to embrace the **Vision, Goals, Values and Mission**
- Continue to embrace **Living the Vision**
- Implement **Quality Catholic Schools**
- Continue **National Partnerships Programme and Action Learning**
- Implement **National Curriculum**
- Foster a positive Board / P & F / School **Community culture**
- Continue active **Marketing**

Our Vision, Mission, Values and Goals can be evaluated through Quality Catholic Schools in the five domains of:

- **Catholic Identity**
- **Community**
- **Education (Student Learning)**
- **Education (Student Support)**
- **Stewardship**

As part of our Strategic Plan, the following components of **Quality Catholic Schools** will be **assessed** over a five year period, and the aspects of **Living the Vision**, will be woven into the life of the community:

2013 Focus for Quality Catholic Schools:	Points to address from components as they become apparent from data and other sources:
Evangelisation	
Vision for Learning	
Curriculum	
Student Engagement	
Professional Learning	
<i>Living the vision: Developing a hunger for the learning adventure</i>	

2014 Focus for Quality Catholic Schools:	Points to address from components as they become apparent from data and other sources:
Social Action and Justice	
Wider Partnerships	
Student Achievement	
Resource Management	
<i>Living the vision: Embracing the diversity of the Earth and all it's people.</i>	

2015 Focus for Quality Catholic Schools:	Points to address from components as they become apparent from data and other sources:
Assessment	
Reporting	
Evaluation and Planning	
Engagement with Families	
School Improvement Process	
<i>Living the vision: Challenging each other to seek truth and justice for all, especially the most vulnerable.</i>	

Please note: This is a working document. The basics will remain the same, but the focus may be swapped to another year within the plan.

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