### Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Strategic Plan 2014-2017

#### Education/Learning

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| We aim to teach in ways which reflect a knowledge of how students learn, using teaching strategies which are both proven and innovative. | - Engage students in learning experiences which cater for different learning needs.  
- Provide specialist learning opportunities for students who require support or extension.  
- Implement teaching strategies which promote problem solving and deep understanding.  
- Provide homework that is both meaningful and timely. |
| We aim to offer an effective school approach to reporting that reflects a shared understanding of assessment principles and practices. | - Use data effectively to inform the learning process and to improve student performance.  
- Implement assessment strategies that are comprehensive, age appropriate, timely and provide feedback. |
| We aim to meet system, state and Australian Curriculum requirements with integrity and the best interests of our students. | - Implement curriculum requirements to ensure our values, culture and effective teaching and learning.  
- Maintain an ongoing review of the teaching and learning practices. |

#### Community/Engagement

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| We aim to inform parents of current teaching, curriculum and assessment practices. | - Advertise current knowledge of educational issues through the newsletter.  
- Inform parents of current teaching, curriculum, and assessment practices at parent information evenings.  
- Actively increase the knowledge and engagement of parents/guardians in their child’s learning and faith formation by encouraging shared responsibility for student learning. |
| We aim to have active parent involvement in school decision making. | - Using parents in classrooms to assist in group work.  
- Using parent expertise in the classroom.  
- Value and promote the worth of mutual cooperation and positive relationships. |
| We aim to provide opportunities for staff and parents to discuss significant issues. | - Review and renew the current Mater Christi website.  
- Make relevant policies available to all parents.  
- Continue to foster meaningful partnerships with the parish.  
- Continue to develop initiatives and programs that celebrate cultural diversity. |

#### Catholic Identity/Discipleship

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| As a faith community, we seek at all times to make Jesus real in the lives of our students, our families and our staff. | - Inviting students to discover daily lives and engaging them in dialogue between their life experiences and Catholic Church teachings.  
- Provide opportunities for students to share their views and experiences with the Aboriginal culture, by using our Aboriginal Teacher Assistant and acknowledging significant dates on the calendar.  
- Engaging parents and staff in meaningful conversations about our unique culture.  
- Continue to implement our Evangelisation Plan. |
| We aim to foster the spiritual formation of each member of our community. | - Continue to improve the curriculum, focusing its connection with student learning and wellbeing.  
- Value and promote the worth of mutual cooperation and positive relationships. |
| We aim to offer a vibrant Religious Education curriculum. | - Develop a Capital Development Plan and evaluate it on a regular basis.  
- Develop an Asset Register, and a Maintenance schedule.  
- Maintain and upkeep the facilities and equipment for our three primary school grounds.  
- Provide pleasant, welcoming and safe school grounds, facilities and buildings. |

#### Stewardship/Accountability

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| We aim to continuously improve the quality of education and care offered to staff. | - Annually review our fees and charges.  
- Continue to offer Health Care Card (HCC) and other fee discounts to financially vulnerable families.  
- Maintain respectful, open relationships between the school’s finance staff and those families in financial difficulty. |
| We aim to provide quality facilities in response to educational priorities. | - Develop a Capital Development Plan and evaluate it on a regular basis.  
- Develop an Asset Register, and a Maintenance schedule.  
- Maintain and upkeep the facilities and equipment for our three primary school grounds.  
- Provide pleasant, welcoming and safe school grounds, facilities and buildings. |
| We aim to ensure the financial viability of the school. | - Develop a Capital Development Plan and evaluate it on a regular basis.  
- Develop an Asset Register, and a Maintenance schedule.  
- Maintain and upkeep the facilities and equipment for our three primary school grounds.  
- Provide pleasant, welcoming and safe school grounds, facilities and buildings. |