



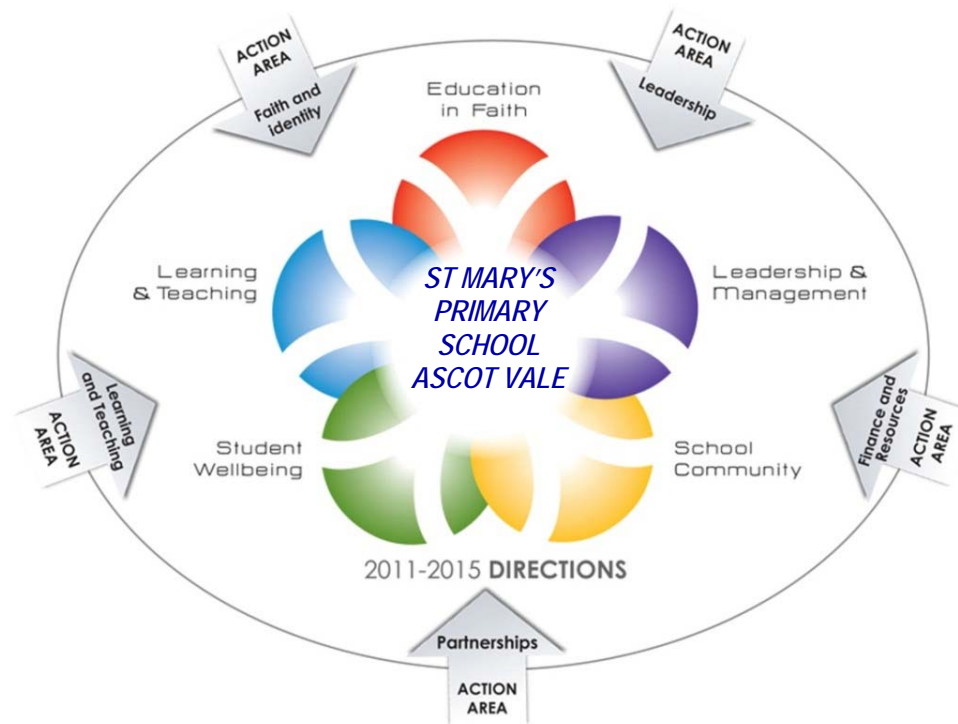
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF 2011-2015 DIRECTIONS FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION
IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE



School Name: ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
Location: ASCOT VALE
School E Number: 1082

For the period of: 2016 - 2020



Our School Vision

At St Mary's, we believe that Jesus and his values are central to our life-long journey in the Catholic faith. We value and promote service; and support connectedness between school, parish and the global community. We achieve this by nurturing spiritual development. We are a welcoming, inclusive and supportive community that values positive and genuine relationships. We work with each child to ensure that he/she feels happy, safe and valued as an unique individual where self-esteem, respect, positive relationships and resilience are promoted. We educate children to become life-long learners, actively engaged in a challenging world. In this supportive environment, we implement innovative and consistent teaching and learning practices that cater for individual needs and encourage student reflection. St Mary's leadership teams value, support and empower all members of the school community. We strive for continuous improvement..



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EDUCATION in FAITH

Goal	Intended Outcome/s	Target/s
To strengthen students' knowledge and understanding of their faith and empower them to live it in today's world.	That students will be more challenged and engaged in Religious Education.	Explore our Catholic tradition and identity by teaching Catholic principles in meaningful and current ways.

Alignment with Strategic Directions for Catholic Education



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LEARNING and TEACHING		
Goal	Intended Outcome/s	Target/s
To personalise learning for optimal growth of student outcomes.	That student engagement in their learning will improve That student outcomes in literacy and numeracy will attain targeted growth.	Build the capacity of staff to use formative assessment and evidence of learning including data to drive teaching and identify the next step for student learning.
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STUDENT WELLBEING		
Goal	Intended Outcome/s	Target/s
To strengthen the relational culture within the school.	That staff connectedness with students will impact effectively on student engagement That student resilience will improve.	Embed a whole school approach that cultivates student wellbeing, recognising that it is central to improved student learning outcomes and student engagement.
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LEADERSHIP and MANAGEMENT

Goal	Intended Outcome/s	Target/s
To strengthen the professional learning culture at St. Mary's.	That staff will be more engaged in effective teamwork That staff professional knowledge and teaching practice will improve.	Develop a culture across the school of high levels of teamwork and ownership which enhance performance and development.

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SCHOOL COMMUNITY		
Goal	Intended Outcome/s	Target/s
To strengthen parent engagement in their children's learning.	That parents will be engaged more effectively as partners in their children's learning.	Engage with parents in processes that improve their children's learning, faith development and social and emotional competencies.
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