Mission Statement

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Valuing compassion, courage and hope, our students will be prepared for a changing world.

SCHOOL DETERMINED IMPROVEMENT AND TARGETS

In 2010, the school launched and began the implementation of the School’s Strategic Plan from 2010 to 2012. The goals and targets for this plan include:

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<th>STRATEGIC INTENT – Faith Life / School Tradition</th>
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**Goal:** To continue to develop the faith life and traditions of the school community building on the inspiration of our founders

**Target 1:** Continue to promote and animate the story of the founders

**Target 2:** Develop a systematic social justice system

**Target 3:** To commit to providing for the financially poor

**Target 4:** To provide strengthened opportunities for faith formation and catholic practice

**Target 5:** Nurture positive and tangible links with parish community
Goal: To facilitate the development of the necessary qualities and skills in our students so that they are prepared for a changing world.

Target 1: To provide a welfare policy which promotes consistency and accountability

Target 2: Create an ethos of academic and personal excellence

Target 3: Fostering respect for the dignity of people and the stewardship of property

Target 4: To prepare students for life beyond school

Target 5: Review co-curricular opportunities

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**STRATEGIC INTENT – Teaching, Learning / Staff / Professional Development**

**Goal:** To ensure that the staff at James Sheahan Catholic High School is provided with appropriate training, support and expertise such that they are engaged in excellent teaching and learning.

**Target 1:** Provide a technology rich learning environment

**Target 2:** Review school structure to best meet curriculum needs

**Target 3:** Provide quality professional learning that meets staff and student needs

**Target 4:** Employ a range of pedagogical practices to provide excellence in teaching and learning

**Target 5:** To provide for staff welfare and support
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**STRATEGIC INTENT – Community**

**Goal:** To foster positive links and relationships within the school and the wider community to encourage mutual enrichment.

**Target 1:** Develop community partnerships through strategic networking

**Target 2:** Actively market our school

**Target 3:** To promote parent involvement in school initiatives
STRATEGIC INTENT – Finance and Resources

**Goal:** To engage in responsible financial and resource management to enable the school to meet its current and future needs.

**Target 1:** Technology – ICT Priority

**Target 2:** Master plan

**Target 3:** Review financial and resource management structures

**Target 4:** Reappraise existing funding and seek new funding

**Target 5:** Investigate green technology

The action targets developed for the 2010 plan have been achieved and have allowed for further development in meeting these targets.

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