INTERNAL REVIEW 2011

PRIORITY: Partnerships and Relationships

COMPONENT: Partnerships

REVIEW YEAR: 2011

GOAL: Strategic links are forged between the Northern Line Schools to collaboratively develop Catholic schooling in the area.

RATING: 5

AREA OF STRENGTH:

- Strong link with Parish.
- Service links established with Rosies, St Vincent de Paul and other local service agencies.
- College Board and P&F are acknowledged as working effectively.
- Willing and enthusiastic Fete Committee.
- Opportunities for collaborative partnerships.
- Relationship building with Northern Line Catholic Schools.

AREA OF DEVELOPMENT:

- Foster links with local Catholic schools beyond the Arts for both students and staff.
- Foster partnerships with the broader community.
- Encourage greater parent participation in the P&F.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Sacramental program
- Successful Feast Fair
- Successful P&F events eg. stalls, discos, Welcome BBQ.
- College Pastoral Board built upon shared wisdom and collaborative partnerships.
- Yr8-9 Community service days within the community.
- Northern Lines Showcase.
- Northern Lines Professional Development day for staff.
- Vocal group partnership in Mary MacKillop Mass at Cathedral.
- Participation in Catholic College Music Festival.
- Staff participation in CTJ moderation and professional development.
- Collaborative partnerships eg. ‘Just-one-thing’, Parent Liaison, Internal review committee and dinner, P&F, Board, Fete Committee.

STRATEGY FOR IMPROVEMENT:

- Explore opportunities for students to interact with students from other Catholic schools eg. sport, chess, religious life, debating, youth rallies, other areas of learning.
- Explore opportunities for staff professional development and networking with other Catholic schools.
- Forging links with community agencies which facilitate work experience and community days.
- Introductory information meetings for P&F, early in year around start of school. Provide information about purpose and action of P&F.
- Include Parent Education nights within the body of P&F meeting.
STANDARD EVIDENCE:

Standard Evidence: ✓ Feedback from College Board
✓ Feedback from P & F
✓ Parent Surveys
✓ Staff Surveys
✓ Student Surveys

OTHER EVIDENCE:

Anecdotal feedback from members of Review Committee.

COMMENTS:

Internal Review Parent Focus Group feedback lacks specific connection to this component.
Partnership dimension to College has been positively supported by data.