



School renewal and improvement policy

Policy

All Catholic schools are to undertake renewal and improvement actions to monitor performance and plan for improvement.

Rationale

The Toowoomba Catholic Schools (TCS) mission is academic success for all students within a distinctly Catholic environment. TCS is committed to cyclical renewal and improvement practices which enable each school and the system collectively to monitor and align performance to the Strategic plan and the TCS mission.

This policy specifically applies to the performance of Catholic schools against agreed measures in the areas of student academic outcomes and alignment to mission. Separate audit and reporting procedures ensure compliance with legislative and regulatory obligations.

School renewal and improvement contributes to a system-wide overview of trends and patterns which inform decisions about strategic planning and resource allocation.

Actions

- Schools will implement the TCS School renewal and improvement framework.
- Schools will develop and/or update a Strategic plan as the reference point for renewal and improvement every four years.
- Schools will develop and update an Annual Action Plan to stage and sequence the priorities outlined in the Strategic plan.
- Schools will gain community feedback about school performance, including the school renewal and improvement cycle's quadrennial school review.
- Schools will use evidence to measure progress against agreed goals in the school's Strategic plan, and as a basis for reviewing and updating the Strategic plan.
- Schools will share evidence of improvement and progress against stated goals with the school community.

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