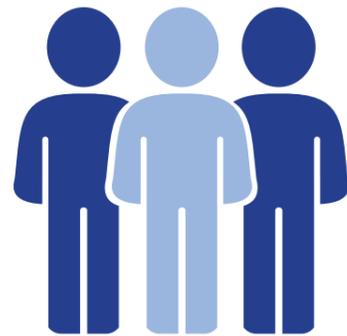




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# ST EDMUND'S COLLEGE 2018 ANNUAL COLLEGE GOALS

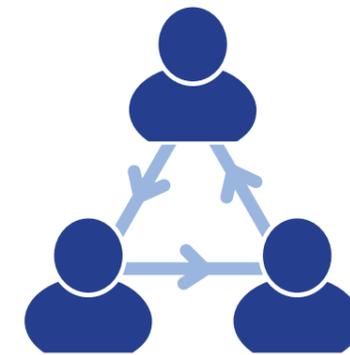
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# GOAL 1 IDENTITY

## 1A Increase engagement with students, staff, parents and families in our Catholic faith traditions and practices.

- Edmund Rice Day Mass centred on a mosaic icon artwork created by all students and staff which now adorns the foyer of the College Hall.
- Construction of a Sustainability Garden in response to Laudate Si.
- A total of 1,952 recorded service hours logged by students.

## 1B Promote a culture of academic excellence as a step towards becoming an interdependent learner in our global community.

- Introduction of Honours, Merit and Improvement Academic Awards.
- Subject awards introduced for students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10.
- Students interviewed as part of a tracking process and goal setting.
- Library Learning Hub hours extended with tutors provided.

## 1C Implement *Eddie's Men Can* (EMC) Student Formation Program.

- EMC launched within the House system by the Homeroom teacher
- Brother to Another 'buddy program' established as part of an academic goal setting initiative
- Introduced Resilience, Respectfulness, Reflection & Responsiveness as the pillars of the program.
- Homeroom Cup introduced by student leadership team
- 2018 EMC program reviewed and refined for implementation in 2019

## 1D Embed the St Edmund's College Sporting Code of Conduct.

- Participated in 2017 - 2018 AIC Review revealing high level of satisfaction from students, staff and parents.
- Rugby League and AFL being trialled in 2019 & 2020
- Development of Sporting Code of Conduct in 2019 while taking on the role of host College for AIC.

## 1E Celebrate success and achievements across all aspects of College life.

- College has assembled on over 60 occasions in 2018
- Awarded 76 Honours, 111 Merit, 76 Improvement and 79 Academic Excellence Awards plus 106 Subject Awards.
- 130 boys participated in Instrumental Music program with a further 70 boys involved in 9 ensemble groups.
- 141 boys selected in Western District teams, 55 boys selected in Metropolitan West Regional teams, 15 boys selected in Queensland teams and 3 boys earning Australian selection in a sporting team.
- Introduction of new College mascot - "Wayne the Wolf".

## 1F Enrich practice of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural traditions.

- Engaged with students and staff from Hymba Yumba Community Hub.
- Established a student Cultural Group.
- Development of digeridoo group.
- Connected Traditional Aboriginal coming of age rituals into the established Rite of Passage rituals.
- Elder Uncle Joe Kirk made graduation gifts for all Year 12 students and designed sporting jersey to be unveiled in 2019.



# GOAL 2 IMPROVEMENT

## 2A Prepare staff and students for new senior assessment.

- Year 10 Transition subjects introduced to prepare students for senior studies.
- All teachers completed QCAA Modules 1, 2 and 3.
- New Middle Leadership role – Director of Senior Schooling.
- Year 12 OP Support Teacher appointed.

## 2B Improve learning and teaching outcomes for Middle Years learners.

- New Middle Leadership role – Director of Middle Years Schooling.
- Developed a teaching and learning framework for implementation.

## 2C Improve writing outcomes across all subject areas.

- Upward trend in both Year 7 and Year 9 NAPLAN results compared to 2017.
- Exceeded State average for boys in Writing in years 7 and 9 (better than state and national trends).

## 2D Demonstrate a growth of two NAPLAN achievement bands for at least 15% of boys from Year 7 to Year 9.

- Exceeded our 15% target with just under 24% boys achieving a growth of at least two NAPLAN bands from Year 7 to Year 9.
- Year 9 boys exceeded the State growth across all tested areas of Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation and Numeracy.

## 2E Facilitate greater than 80% achievement of OP 1 – 15 for Year 12.

- 75% achievement of OP 1 – 15 on target.
- 96% of Year 12 students predicted to receive a Queensland Certificate of Education.

## 2F Enhance the Employment Pathway (EP) and Variable Pathway (VP) opportunities for senior students.

- Preparation and development for new pathways in 2019.
- Brokered memoranda of understanding with TAFE and other outside agencies.
- Upgraded Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualifications of teachers in preparation for 2019 VET courses.

## 2G Increase student participation and commitment in sport and extra-curricular activities to 80% of the all students.

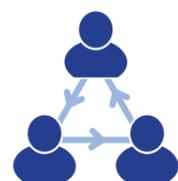
- Year 7 and 8 exceeded 80% participation.
- Overall Year 7 - 12 had 74% participation.

## 2H Achieve 93% or higher overall student attendance.

- In 2017 the student attendance rate was 91.96%
- In 2018 it improved to 92.93% for all students.
- This equates to an average of every student attending school for an extra 2 days in the year.

## 2I Attain training/practice commitment to 90% attendance across the range of sporting and cultural activities.

- Random audits conducted on attendance in sport and cultural training/practice averaged at 86% overall.



## GOAL 3 COMMUNITY

### 3A Develop an Education Brief to inform a renewed College Master Plan.

- Commissioned local consultant Mark Gibson Architects to begin work on a new Master Plan for the College.
- Future projects – Library Extension, New College Hall, New Creative Arts Building and Performing Arts Centre, Improved Carparking, Improved facilities at Tivoli Sports Complex.

### 3B Oversee the successful construction of the Edmund Rice Building Project.

- Scaffolding coming down to reveal a magnificent building.
- The project cost is \$3.868m. The project completion date is March 2, 2019.
- Project funded in part by donations from the College Foundation (\$500K) and P&F (\$300K) with the remainder funded by the College which includes a \$2.5M loan.

### 3C Reinforce relationships with feeder Catholic schools through student service learning programs.

- Leaders and learners program at Immaculate Heart.
- Year 9 outreach to Immaculate Heart Leichhardt, St Joseph's North Ipswich and St Mary's Primary Woodend.
- Facilitated the Walk for Justice with St Mary's Primary.
- Visited all Catholic feeder schools in our region including for the first time St Francis Xavier, Goodna and Good Shepherd, Springfield Lakes.

### 3D Increase engagement and further strengthen partnerships with parents, families and the wider Ipswich community.

- Community engagement presentations by Michael Carr-Gregg and Susan McLean.
- Whole College Walk to Remember for 100 Year anniversary of Armistice Day.
- Engagement with Onion TV Productions to produce a documentary, *The Season*, due for release in 2019.
- Development of partnerships with sporting organisations in preparation for 2019 AIC season.

### 3E Discern the viability of a new bus service to cover Ripley, Redbank Plains and nearby suburbs.

- Boonah and Laidley service in full operation.
- Exploring options for future services in the Ripley Valley.

### 3F Utilise social media creatively to promote, inform, celebrate and affirm College life.

- This year there have been over 200 posts onto our College Facebook site.
- Our average likes is slightly under 2000, which equates to over 20,000 likes this year alone.
- Our average reach per month is slightly under 50,000 which equates to almost half a million views thus far this year.
- We currently have 3484 users with the College App and it continues to grow every day.

### 3G Formalise a Coach / Tutor Formation Program

- In 2018 we introduced Captains' Forums for all captains of sporting and cultural teams.
- In 2019 we will be ready to launch a formation program for coaches and tutors.