Xavier Nguiu Secondary College STRATEGIC PLAN

'Tomorrow's Leaders Today'

OUR SCHOOL: "Tomorrows Leaders Today" - With God all things are possible.
- Matthew 19:26

Our Community: Xavier Nguiu Secondary College (XCEC) is located 80km north of Darwin on the Tiwi Islands. The town of Nguiu is on Bathurst Island which has a population of approximately 1800 people. Xavier Nguiu Secondary College is a remote Catholic school that strives to develop our students' educational, emotional and spiritual well being within a Christian community where individuals are valued. The community supports the development of business and industry in Retail, Hospitality, Art and Design, Building and Construction, Health, Education and Forestry.

Our Students: Our students come from the Nguiu community, where many students who get the chance move to a boarding school for their secondary education. This means that the teaching staff share many challenges with students who remain in the community. Xavier recognises very clearly that the students are very good at sport as well as creative in the arts. While this is encouraged, it is not seen as the only ability that they have. English is a second language for our students and this is seen as our biggest challenge.

Our Curriculum: Today our school is becoming a school that the Tiwi people can be proud to say belongs to the Nguiu community. Our curriculum is comprehensive, relevant, challenging, dynamic and innovative. A broad range of subjects, academic as well as practical and vocational is offered. This is possible because of the highly qualified and dedicated staff members at Xavier. Our staff changes regularly because of the nature of being remote, but our curriculum is becoming very stable in Religious Education, ESL and Mathematics, SOSE and Science, Indigenous Studies as well as Music and Art, PE and Health, Wood and Food Technology. Our curriculum challenge is to develop a Year 11 and 12 status for the school. As Principal of Xavier I feel privileged to be a visitor to the Tiwi islands and excited by the possibilities that our students can embrace.

VALUES:

Catholic faith, Dignity,
Community, Success, Respect, Confidence

VISION:

Xavier is a community which will remain faithful in providing professional quality Catholic education within the Tiwi community, through our vision that, "Our Tiwi students are the hope of the future". As one community, we will empower each other by sharing knowledge, skills, Christian values and Tiwi identity.

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Consult not your fears but your hopes and dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what is still possible for you to do. ~John XX111

MISSION:

The community of Xavier will:

- be strong in faith, kindness and compassion and will recognise that the love of God for every individual is expressed in respect and tolerance in the traditions of the OLSHS, MCS and the Christian Brothers organisations;
- provide excellent education through which all individuals realise their potential;
- value the dignity of every person;
- be respectful of the Tiwi language and culture;
- create a community of achievement and success; and
- empower students to cope with a modern world.

ŀ	KEY AREA	GOAL	CEO STRATEGIC PLAN LINK
	1. Catholic Identity	holic Identity 1.1. Induct and provide ongoing opportunities for all members of our community to develop their understanding of contemporary Catholic identity.	
		1.2. Provide ongoing opportunities for all members of our community to express our Catholic identity through liturgy, practice of social justice, respecting Tiwi culture and the dignity of each person.	1.1
	2. Teaching and Learning	 2.1 Quality Teaching – defined, explicit and Tiwi focussed. 2.2 Build evidence based practice in context to improve every student's literacy and numeracy learning outcomes. 2.3 Develop and implement curriculum to promote real education pathways into real jobs including the Trade Training Centre with VET options. 2.4 Develop best practice in teaching Religious Education. 2.5 Prioritise, catering for the diverse needs of our students across our learning community. 	2.0
	3. Leadership	3.1 Create a Catholic Education precinct that aligns T-12 provision.3.2 Engage remote Indigenous students in clear leadership tasks	
	4. Pastoral Care and Well-being	4.1 Provide professional support and care that recognises and values all staff.4.2 Engage remote Indigenous students through education in and clear knowledge of pastoral care issues.	4.0

5. Community Culture	community.	5.0 5.1
6. Finance, Fac	community teaching and learning and administration. 6.2 Create and sustain excellent resource management practices (policies and systems) that will achieve and sustain effective and best practice learning environments in our school.	6.0
7. Catholic Education O Support	Schools Service Team 7.2 The CEO will help build local teaching capacity by providing onsite academic teacher preparation to Indigenous assistant teachers 7.3 The CEO will support the development of improved leadership capabilities of school leaders.	2.0 3.1 3.0, 3.1 3.1

	7.5 The CEO will provide leadership development and support across the range of school operations	1.0, 1.1, 2.0, 3.0,
	through the employment of a Senior Educational Consultant.	3.1, 4.0, 4.1, 5.0,
	7.6 Access support to allow the principal to focus on instructional leadership in driving whole of	6.0, 6.1
	school reform via the development of Strategic and School Improvement Plans.	3.1, 6.0, 6.1

Strategic Theme:	Actions/Strategy	KPIs	Accountability	National
CATHOLIC IDENTITY Goal			/ Time-frames	Partnershi p Reform Agenda
1.1 Catholic Identity Induction Induct and provide ongoing opportunities for all members of our community to develop their understandings about contemporary Catholic Identity.	 New Staff: Emphasise Catholic identity during interview and employment process CI is an explicit part of school induction program. All new staff, not currently identifying as Catholics, participate in professional learning around Catholicism. Orientation to the school. Specifically, people who come during the year should have this induction also. 	All staff work within the Catholic Identity of the school At island orientation one session ½ day Tiwi Beliefs CEO – Orientation	Principal – for each new induction	
1.2 Expressing our Catholic Identity Provide ongoing opportunities for all	Identify a yearly plan for when liturgical celebrations will take place. One mass per term with MCS.	Plans completed and enacted	At the end of every year in planning for the following year.	
members of our community to express our Catholic Identity through	The school will organise the focus of each liturgical celebration to include: social justice, respecting Tiwi culture and the dignity of each person.	Plans highlight key foci	At the end of every year in planning for the following year. REC/CCC	

liturgy, practice of				
social justice, respecting Tiwi	All daily activities start with a prayer/ Reflection – at start of every day,	All daily activities	Daily All staff	
Culture and the		start with a	Principal	
dignity of each		prayer.	Classroom Teachers	
person.		Morning - staff	reactiers	
		meetings		
		1st period /		
		students		

Strategic Theme: TEACHING & LEARNING Goal	Actions/Strategy	KPIs	Accountability / Time-frames	National Partnership Reform Agenda
2.1 Quality Teaching Quality Teaching – defined, explicit and Tiwi focussed	At least three times a week, planning and programming meetings will be scheduled between teachers and teacher assistants. Curriculum planning sessions are supported by leadership as a central and key strategy for improving student learning outcomes. They will be supported through: • the development of a whole school approach to curriculum innovation; • identification of priorities for each term; and • participation by all staff in all innovations	All staff work in teams and partnerships In same staff room ESL / Maths Remote schools Curriculum/NTCET meetings	Team Leaders Weekly ESL Maths Curriculum Co- ord TAs	Teacher Professio nalism and Peforman ce - Quality Teaching, Valuing Our Staff
	Each year there will be a professional learning audit. Based on this audit, curriculum innovation, strategic plan goals and individual staff needs will form the basis of the year professional learning plan.	Annual Perception survey of all staff – increased sense professional learning capabilities	Teaching and Learning Team Leader with the CCC to coordinate professional learning diary for the year + keep records of attendance. TTC Manager DP	
	A group inquiry project is undertaken and the journey is shared with the staff as a model linked with professional	Increased capability as	Teaching and Learning Team	

teaching standards. Ideas integrating learning RSC/TTC/Yr 11 & Yr 12 Eg: Halfway house community involvement	assessed through Australian /NT Teaching Professional Standards	Leader 2011 Principal TTC Manager	
 Implement a project with the aim of developing a shared language, understandings and practices around effective teaching and learning with community. Create aligned (with school values, vision and mission) and shared goals; Develop a range of partner activities that benefit and enhance the learning for our students 	Increased alignment between community and school re learning – perception survey; increased attendance and retention; increased number of parents participating in school life.	Project team leader Semester 2 2010 + 2011 Elite Managers T&L Team Leader Community Involvement	Family & Community Engagement – Shared Understandings About Learning, Community Partnerships
Implement a schedule of staff bringing a professional learning focus for each staff meeting.	Every staff meeting an focus is discussed.	Teaching and Learning Team Leader Principal/DP Immediate implementation	
Embed ESL learning in all subjects – explicit in every teaching program.	Evidence in every	Teaching and Learning Team	

		program	Leader + all teachers Immediate implementation
	All staff are participate in ESL professional learning (More ESL than AL) Offer explicit teaching of ESL Grad Cert in ESL	100% participation	Teaching and Learning Team Leader + all teachers
			CCC to coordinate professional learning diary for the year + keep records of attendance.
2.2 Improved Literacy & Numeracy Outcomes Improve every student's literacy and numeracy learning outcomes.	Maintain the ongoing development of strategies to improve student lit/num learning outcomes within: Remote Schools Curriculum Yr 7-9 NTCF Year 10-12 Accelerated Literacy for ESL Learners English Curriculum for ESL learners Maths – NTCF, Remote Schools Curriculum VETs (TTC)	Increased NAPLAN outcomes	Learning Team Leader + all teachers
	To accelerate lit/num learning outcomes we will trial innovative uses of ICT. We want to embed the successes in all curriculum areas, eg, programs for ESL learners in all subjects Where funding allows we will develop literacy through a range of programs eg: Media – Movie, Powerpoint	Increased usage of learning technologies. Increased student	Learning Team Leader + all teachers

	Computers in classroom	learning outcomes as a result.		
	We will determine our whole school approach/strategies re Lit/Num, eg, scope and sequence – linking with other subjects and integrated.	All staff are aligned.	Learning Team Leader + all teachers	
	Use current data to make decisions about future strategies.	Evidence- based decision making evident in every decision. Assessment	Principal with all staff Immediate implementation	
2.3 Real Pathways to Real Jobs Develop and promote real pathways into real jobs through	Any transition to work program will have a significant literacy component – this includes an initial assessment of literacy, a program that builds on where they are to where they need to be re work. TTC Cert Courses.	Student literacy outcomes continue to increase	Project team leader + TTC Manager teachers 2010 – Dec 2011	Student Attendance and Engagement + Flexible and innovative
education and training which will include the TTC with VET options	Introduce and develop further opportunity for Year 11/12 age students to complete the NTCET. Develop a sport, artistic, musical, academic excellence centre which will recognise sporting talent, artistic, musical and academic ability of our students through pastoral care, fitness, health and nutrition and academic support.	Increased attendance and retention through 10 – 12	Project team leader + T&L Co-ord TTC teachers 2010 – Dec 2011	remote delivery – Real Pathways to Real Jobs
	Employ qualified staff to run and develop the Trade Training Centre as a pathway within NTCET.	Staff employed +	Project team leader +	

2.4 Best Practice RE Teaching Develop best practice in teaching Religious Education.	We will support all teachers to develop best practice religious education through ongoing professional learning.	Increased attendance and retention through 10 – 12 Ongoing attendance in PL	teachers Community meeting Land Council Shire Council. 2010 - Dec 2011 RE Coordinator with CCC to coordinate professional learning diary for the year + keep records of attendance
	Develop a scope and sequence for RE at Xavier.	Scope and Sequence used by teachers	RE Coordinator/tea ching staff By end of 2011
2.5 Catering for Individual Needs Prioritise, catering for the diverse needs of our students across our learning community.	Professional learning will be always focussed on catering for individual differences within the classroom.	Increased student learning outcomes	Learning Team Leader

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Strategic Theme: LEADERSHIP Goal	Actions/Strategy	KPIs	Accountability/ Time-frames	National Partnership Reform Agenda
3.1 Aligned T-12 Curriculum Create a Catholic Education Precinct that aligns T-12 provision.	Develop and implement transition programs from one year to the next (continue the transition program from MCS to Xavier) – further develop the current MCS to Xavier transition program. Develop and implement a 5 year change strategy/master plan – incremental approach	Increased retention Increased retention + increased student learning outcomes	Project Team Leader Teaching and Learning Team Precinct Leadership Project Team Leader	Principals Leading Whole School Reform in Partnership with Communities - T - 12 Educational Precinct
	Develop a shared vision, human and physical resources, formation of a cross school leadership approach, systems, structures that work.	Effective working together – perception survey + reduced number of issues	Precinct Leadership CCC Principals Duty	
	Consolidate and streamlining shared financial resourcing.	Timely completion of compliance requirements. Alignment with the master plan	Precinct Leadership + CCC	

	Construct an explicit new aligned culture.	Perception survey re shared culture	Precinct Leadership Annual
3.2 Student Leadership Engaging Remote Indigenous Students in clear leadership tasks	All students are coached in leadership that focuses on strength in identity, hope and opportunity through our: • "You Can Do It" program; • community service; • school excursions – leadership team building programs; • Excellence Centre; • Rock and Water; and • leadership camps.	Increased student demonstration of leadership capabilities – term records kept	All teachers + Collated by Learning Team Leader

Strategic Theme:	Actions/Strategy	KPIs	Accountabilit	National
PASTORAL CARE & WELL-BEING Goal	Therions/ Scrucegy	111 15	y/ Time-frames	Partnership Reform Agenda
4.1 Valuing our Staff Provide Professional support and care that recognises and values all staff. See Safe and welcoming learning	Each year there will be a professional learning audit. Based on this audit, curriculum innovation, strategic plan goals and individual staff needs will form the basis of the year professional learning plan. Outside person empathetic to our situation, visits on a regular basis and has the ability to facilitate change. Staff welfare POR Conduct:	Annual perception survey of all staff – increased sense professional learning capabilities	Teaching and Learning Team Leader with the CCC to coordinate professional learning diary for the year + keep records of attendance.	Teacher Professionalism and Performance - Quality Teaching -Valuing Our Staff
environments.	 exit interviews; and develop a range of strategies that support staff mental health. Develop a school based approach that supports staff through providing regular forums for pastoral support. 	interviews for welfare of staff Annual Perception survey of all staff – increased sense professional well-being CEO & XCEC/MCS staff together for meeting	Deputy Principal + CCC to coordinate professional learning diary for the year + keep records of attendance.	

		dinner	
4.2Engaging our Students to Self Manage Behaviours Engaging Remote Indigenous Students	Continue to implement and build on the "You Can Do It" program as an overarching framework for behaviour management. Provide training on how to implement the program properly.	Decreased number of unacceptable behaviour incidents.	Deputy Principal All staff beginning of each year
through education in and clear knowledge of pastoral care issues	 Implement a range of other aligned strategies to grow a safe learning environment for all students, eg: bus pick ups; specific after school and holiday programs; using local Tiwi person who knows the families and culture to support students and school on behavioural/pastoral matters; and employing a welfare person between the two schools. 	Decreased number of unacceptable behaviour incidents.	Deputy Principal

Strategic Theme: COMMUNITY & CULTURE Goal	Actions/Strategy	KPIs	Accountability/ Time-frames	National Partnership Reform Agenda
5.1 Educational Partnerships with Providers in Community Create and sustain educational partnerships with key providers of quality education in the community.	 Implement a project with the aim of developing a shared language, understandings and practices around effective teaching and learning with community. Create aligned (with school values, vision and mission) and shared goals. Develop a range of partner activities that benefit and enhance the learning for our students. 	Increased alignment between community and school re learning – perception survey; increased attendance and retention; increased number of parents participating in school life.	Project team leader Semester 2 2010 + 2011	Family & Community Engagement - Shared Understanding s about Learning, Community Partnerships
	Develop community partnerships which enhance successful completion of NTCET. Partners can include: Red Cross Red Dust Blue Earth Local people B2M ,AFL Fred Hollows Foundation Skinnyfish	Increased alignment between community and school re learning – perception survey; increased attendance and retention; increased number of parents participating in school life.	Project team leader Semester 2 2010 + 2011	

Strategic Theme:	Actions/Strategy	KPIs	Accountability	National
FINANCE, FACILITIES & RESOURCES Goal	,		/ Time-frames	Partnership Reform Agenda
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6.1 Learning Technology Environments Create and sustain effective learning technology environments/space s for all learners in our community teaching and learning and administration.	Implement the existing ICT plan.	Increased usage of ICT Increased student learning outcomes	Learning Team Leader TTC Manager Principal 2010	
6.2 Excellent Resource Management Create and sustain excellent resource management practices (policies and systems) that	Develop a shared vision, human and physical resources, formation of a cross school leadership approach, systems, human resources, structures that work.	Effective working together – perception survey + reduced number of issues	Precinct Leadership CCC	
will achieve and sustain effective and	Develop systems for effective management of resources.	Effective working together –	Precinct Leadership	

best practice learning environments in our school.		perception survey + reduced number of issues	CCC	
6.3 Safe and Welcoming Learning Environments Create, maintain and improve our facilities and work areas so as to sustain high quality, healthy, safe and welcoming learning environments for all members of our community.	Develop and implement a 5 year change strategy/master plan – incremental approach. This needs to include an OH&S strategy and a clear policy.	Increased retention + increased student learning outcomes 1 per year bring CEO & XCEC/MCS staff together for meeting dinner	Precinct Leadership Project Team Leader + CCC 2011	

Strategic Theme: CATHOLIC EDUCATION OFFICE SUPPORT Goal	Actions/Strategy	KPIs	Accountability / Time-frames	National Partnership Reform Agenda
7.1 Provision of an Indigenous Catholic Community Schools Service Team	The ICCS Service Team will build the capacity of catholic schools with students living in prescribed areas in ESL and literacy, special learning needs, health and well-being, numeracy, early years and secondary/VET/transitions. On-site support will be delivered within the scope of each individual school's improvement plan.	ICCSST members regularly in schools.	Ongoing support ICCSST members provide Visit Reports after each visit. SEC-ICCS monitors ICCSST performance	Site Based Professional Learning – ICCS Service Team
7.2 Onsite academic teacher preparation to Indigenous assistant teachers	The 'Growing Our Own' project is developing an authentic 'two-way' model of teacher preparation, learning and professional growth for Indigenous staff in Catholic schools with students living in prescribed areas. The program will continue to support existing participants through to their completion and be extended to additional personnel. It is anticipated that the first completions will be in 2010. The program provides creative and accessible pathways for Indigenous staff to train as teachers in their local communities. Academically-supervised professional learning for mentors in cross-cultural awareness and Indigenous	Satisfactory attendance at lectures and at school. Successful graduation of GOO students.	School Based Coordinator CEO Project Manager	Education Career Pathways – Growing Our Own

	education will enhance this program. This 'two-way' approach to teacher preparation builds on the skills and expertise of indigenous persons currently employed as teacher assistants and Indigenous Education Workers (IEWs). Simultaneously, it will professionally support qualified classroom teachers in their growth in understanding of Indigenous cultures - ways of doing, being and knowing.			
	 The objectives of this project are: To provide onsite academic teacher preparation to indigenous assistant teachers in our Indigenous Catholic Community Schools. To work in partnership with our Indigenous Catholic Community Schools and Growing Our Own graduate teachers and provide:			
7.3 Improved leadership capabilities of school leaders.	Programs available to schools will include capacity building for current and aspiring leaders, to provide effective leadership in complex school communities and hard to fill schools. These will be determined through appropriate consultation and identification of individual needs. Programs will be developed in association with an external organisation to ensure the delivery of leading edge programs that develop capacity. Activity may include:	PD Plans developed and implemented.	SEC – ICCS Principals and Leadership Members	Enhancing School Leadership – Indigenous School Leadership

	Initial analysis and data gathering of PD needs of			1
	Indigenous leaders;			
	 PD plans developed to address the needs identified 			
	through initial consultation phase;			
	GARMA;			
	ACEL or similar consultation;			
	, and the second			
	Appraisal of all Principals and Deputies; Develop professional learning plans for all school leaders.			
7.4 Discourse and	Develop professional learning plans for all school leaders.			
7.4 Discourse and	Identify key priorities for inclusion of schools operational schools;	D O D dave	Divoctor	Duincinala
Discernment	Ongoing monitoring of how schools needs are being addressed.	D & D days	Director	Principals Leading Whole
	Activity includes:	occur.	SEC – ICCS	School Reform
	·	Priorities	SEC - ICCS	with the
	·	identified		Community –
	CEC visit to the communities; CEC leadership to an visite to communities.	luentineu		Discourse and
	CEO leadership team visits to communities; output leadership team visits to communities;			Discernment
7.5 Senior Educational	external consultant to chair meetings.			Discerninent
Consultant.	To employ an experienced educator whose role will encompass accountability for:	SEC – ICCS	SEC – ICCS	Principals
Consultant.	·		SEC - ICCS	-
	ICC Schools performance Table and Learning Table and in the coming the	employed	Director	Leading Whole School Reform
	 Teaching and Learning Team performance in the service ICC Schools 	School visits	Director	with the
		SCHOOL VISITS		Community –
	ICC School Principal performance Staffing ICC School Tooching and Leaving	Performance		Leadership
	Staffing ICC Schools and ICC School Teaching and Learning Support	Appraisal		Development
	Support Australian Covernment Projects relevant to ICC Schools	, прогилан		and Support
	Australian Government Projects relevant to ICC Schools Operational Support Finance facilities recourses.			ини сиррон
	Operational Support – finance, facilities, resources			
7.6 School	The school will produce and publish a medium to long term	Plans	Principals,	Principals
Improvement	strategic plan and an annual implementation plan.	completed	Leadership Team,	Leading
Support	The process will analyse the current situation through	and published	by end of Term 3,	Whole

consultation with staff and community. Identified needs, critical	2010	School
issues and goals will be discerned, prioritised and documented.		Reform in
Annual implementation plans will identify strategies and		Partnershi
accountabilities for ensuring that issues are addressed and goals		p with the
achieved. This will enable schools to have a focused approach to		Communit
addressing the educational needs of students and community.		y –School
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Support the implementation of the strategic and school		ent
improvement plans.		Support