A *goal* is an observable and measurable end result having one or more strategies to be achieved within a more or less fixed timeframe.

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### 1 Catholic Identity and Mission

#### Goal 1 Establish an authentic Catholic School

**Strategies for Goal 1**

1.1 Ensure that religious icons & symbolism are clearly prevalent and understood by students, staff and parents.

1.2 Promote a culture of prayer which is meaningful and authentic

1.3 Provide opportunities for all in our community to possess an understanding of our Patron Saint, St Ambrose, his life and values

1.4 Develop an understanding of Catholic traditions, rituals and culture

1.5 Ensure that the school is Christ-centred

#### Goal 2 Ensure that an effective Religious Education program is established and implemented

**Strategies for Goal 2**

2.1 Develop effective and contemporary teaching programs / Scope & Sequence which are responsive to students needs, prior understandings and contextual elements

2.2 Provide and develop appropriate resources

2.3 Engage teaching staff in professional learning opportunities to ensure that appropriate, contemporary assessment strategies are implemented within classroom Religious Education sequences

2.4 Refine and instill in the culture of St Ambrose an understanding of Catholic Worldview integration into all curriculum areas.

#### Goal 3 Develop a strong Parish / School relationship

**Strategies for Goal 3**

3.1 Provide opportunities to more deeply immerse students and their families into life giving relationship with the parish

3.2 Sustain positive relationships with Parish Priest and the community of St Anthony’s Primary School

3.3 Coordinate Parish sacramental program so that students from St Ambrose and St Anthony’s Kingscliff celebrate the sacraments together