Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Broken Bay exist to educate and form young people in Catholic Discipleship: offering them experiences of following Jesus as members of the Catholic community

**Mission Goal**

By the end of 2014 each Catholic school with the support of the Catholic Schools Office will demonstrate improved...

- **.... engagement in the Mission of the Church**
  - Achieved through formation for discipleship
  - By strategic focus on
    - stronger commitment to Catholic mission and identity, and school charism and tradition
    - proactive response to the outcomes of the Diocesan Synod
    - enhanced participation of the school in the life of its parish(es)
    - faith formation and education for students, staff and parents
    - application of Catholic Social Teaching at system and school level
    - increased provision of Catholic education to meet the changing needs of Catholic families

- **.... learning for all students**
  - Achieved through pedagogical leadership and teaching practice
  - By strategic focus on
    - leadership centred on student learning outcomes reinforced through engagement in Leading Learning
    - strengthened programming, pedagogy and assessment practices through new curriculum directions K-12
    - the diverse learning needs of students including those in the early years and those with additional needs
    - sound pedagogical practice and discipline knowledge, particularly in religious education, literacy and numeracy
    - teacher capability in the confident and selective use of Information, Communication and Learning Technologies to improve student contemporary learning experiences and outcomes

- **.... student wellbeing**
  - Achieved through whole school approaches
  - By strategic focus on
    - implementation of all Ten Pathways of the Diocesan Pastoral Care for Wellbeing Framework
      - leadership and commitment
      - a supportive and connected school culture
      - policies, structures and procedure
      - professional learning
      - positive behaviour
      - safe school curriculum
      - student wellbeing and ownership
      - healthy lifestyle
      - early intervention and targeted support
      - partnership with families and communities

**Supported by**

- the Catholic School Office through cohesive service delivery, equitable resourcing and responsiveness to Church, state and national developments

**Demonstrated by evidence such as**

- School Review
- Annual School Improvement Targets
- Diocesan School System Research
- External Testing
- Internal Assessment
- Pastoral Care and Wellbeing for Learning Audit Tool