Christian Brothers College, through contemporary and dynamic pedagogy, aspire to excellence and improved learning outcomes for all boys in numeracy.

The Smarter Schools National Partnership on Literacy and Numeracy is a joint initiative of the Australian Government and Catholic Education SA

[This document sets out the strategies and actions being undertaken at this school to achieve the Intended Outcomes of the National Partnership on Literacy and Numeracy]
**Strategic Direction (a): Teaching and Learning - Effective and evidence-based teaching of literacy and numeracy.**

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What actions will be undertaken at the school level? | A. Head of Junior School  
A. Vision and Innovation  
NP - Numeracy Coach  
Junior Campus Co-ordinator  
CEO Numeracy Consultant  
All staff R-6 Teacher & ESO | Ongoing | Change in classroom practice, planning, programming, professional dialogue and student learning in numeracy development R-6 | PLP and discussions  
Classroom Observation  
Staff Meeting Minutes  
Digital Photographs or Movies of student learning  
Student work samples  
Classroom environments  
Student learning data | Available  
PLP Document  
Staff Minutes  
Digital Cameras  
Need to purchase Flip Camera's  
Maths Resources and consumables  
Text for staff |
| 1 (A) Establish and implement training and development opportunities in Numeracy for all staff that will build professional knowledge and practice consistent with a whole of campus approach R-6 in "Investigative Maths" | A. Head of Junior School  
A. Vision and Innovation  
NP - Numeracy Coach  
Junior Campus Co-ordinator  
CEO Numeracy Consultant  
All staff R-6 Teacher & ESO | Terms 3 and 4 2011  
(Ongoing) | Resources will be electronically catalogued through JC Library system. Classroom tool kits and resource boxes will be developed, catalogued and being used daily in classrooms. Financial resources will be targeted to support quality teaching of numeracy. Consideration will be given to targeted groups to ensure access and cultural inclusivity. | JC Librarian and cataloguing system  
JC Budget for numeracy resources. |
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<th>Through professional development and a process of inquiry, identify and develop strategies and resources that promote inclusion and access for students from diverse backgrounds in numeracy development.</th>
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<td>Explore ways in which we can implement and develop the concept of a Professional Learning Community R-6 that will sustain and promote continuous improvement and access to ongoing professional development.</td>
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<td>Explore and define quality teaching standards in numeracy and align them to the National Teaching Standards</td>
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<th>Staff will be informed through professional development and strategically purchase resources that support inclusion and best practice in numeracy teaching and learning. Classroom practice will reflect quality teaching and learning through the inclusion of such resources within lesson design and delivery.</th>
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<td>Term 4 2011</td>
<td>Establish and trial “Learning Teams” in which to move professional development to implementation and sustain and drive continuous improvement and success for all boys in numeracy.</td>
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<td>Staff are able to assess and align quality teaching in numeracy against National Teaching Standards, informing their PLP for continuous improvement.</td>
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<td>Term 3 2011 (Ongoing)</td>
<td>Additional classroom support will be provided within classrooms through the National Numeracy Coach and alignment of ESO support within the school.</td>
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<th>Library data base.</th>
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<td>Professional discussions PLP</td>
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| JC Librarian | NP – Numeracy Coach |
| CEO Numeracy Consultant | Flip Camera’s |
| Digital Camera’s and budget for printing and display. | Release time for 1:1 coaching regarding PLP |
| Leadership Team | Release time will be provided to support for 1:1 coaching and feedback. |
**Strategic Direction (b): School Leadership and Whole School Engagement with literacy & numeracy.**

- **b.1** School leaders to develop a whole school culture of high performance in literacy and numeracy.
- **b.2** Implementing approaches which encourage parental engagement in literacy and numeracy education.
- **b.3** Schools to share practice and performance outcomes with other schools and the community.
- **b.4** Building the capacity of principals and other members of school leadership teams to drive continuous improvement, through identification and implementation of proven literacy and numeracy practices and the use of performance data.
- **b.5** Professional learning support for principals and other members of school leadership.

**Focus for 2011**

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<td><strong>1(B)</strong> Through “Instructional Leadership” and the structure of a “Professional Learning Community” build a culture of shared leadership and high quality teaching and learning in numeracy.</td>
<td>A P Head of Junior School A P Vision and Innovation Deputy Principal NP – Numeracy Coach</td>
<td>Term 4 2011 (Ongoing)</td>
<td>Deputy Principal, Assistant Principals and NP-Numeracy Coach will demonstrate leadership, active participation and monitoring and assessment of high quality teaching and learning in numeracy through the structure of a PLC.</td>
<td>Teacher classroom observations PLP - National Standards Digital photographs and movies Student learning data Numbers of parents engaging and attending organised learning opportunities Staff’s confidence to share learning and practice in numeracy development.</td>
<td>Purchasing of flip top cameras TRT Release</td>
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<td><strong>2(B)</strong> Implement strategies that are inclusive and engage parents in numeracy education.</td>
<td>A P Head of Junior School A P Vision and Innovation NP - Numeracy Coach CEO Consultant Staff R-6</td>
<td>Term 3 2012</td>
<td>Leadership and staff R-6 will explore and implement with confidence strategies that engage parents in numeracy education.</td>
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**Terms:**
- Term 3 2012
- Term 4 2011 (Ongoing)

**Resources:**
- Catering budget
- Crèche budget
- Resource budget
| 3(B) Engage and embrace the reciprocal learning opportunities associated with our wider “Professional Learning Community”. | A.P Head of Junior School  
A.P Vision and Innovation  
Deputy Principal  
NP – Numeracy Coach  
JC – Co-ordinator  
CEO Consultant | Term 4 2011  
(ongoing)  
Leadership and learning teams will visit other sites with established practice in “Investigative Maths”. Engage with CEO National Project – Wikki Space for ongoing training and development. Explore the establishment of a school based virtual PLC. | Leadership and learning teams will visit other sites with established practice in “Investigative Maths”. Engage with CEO National Project – Wikki Space for ongoing training and development. Explore the establishment of a school based virtual PLC. | Digital camera  
Flip top cameras  
TRT release |
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| 4(B) Using Hattie’s “Visible Learning Strategies”, school based and NAPLAN data monitor and measure the effectiveness of strategies, individual and whole school continuous improvement in numeracy development. | A.P Head of Junior School  
A.P Vision and Innovation  
Deputy Principal  
NP – Numeracy Coach  
JC – Co-ordinator | Term 4 2011  
(ongoing)  
Establishment of school based data (ACER Numeracy Diagnostic Tool) will support NAPLAN data. Quick smart and NAPLAN data will be analysed to determine the effect size and to inform classroom practice and intervention.  
Wave Intervention will be established to determine students at risk. | Establishment of school based data (ACER Numeracy Diagnostic Tool) will support NAPLAN data. Quick smart and NAPLAN data will be analysed to determine the effect size and to inform classroom practice and intervention.  
Wave Intervention will be established to determine students at risk. | School will purchase ACER PATR Diagnostic Tool  
Quick smart programme  
Release time for analysis of data |
| 5(B) Professionally develop leadership team in evidence based whole school improvement with a specific focus in pedagogy and curriculum renewal of numeracy development. | A.P Head of Junior School  
A.P Vision and Innovation  
Deputy Principal | Term 3 2011  
(ongoing)  
Leadership team gain professional development in “Coaching Skills” to support continuous improvement strategies.  
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NP – Numeracy Coach and AP Vision and Innovation participate in CEO Professional Learning Community. | P.D Budget |

ACER Numeracy Diagnostic Tool  
NAPLAN  
Quick smart  
Wave Intervention data  
Effect size data will inform individual, class and whole school development and improvement.
Strategic Direction (c): Monitoring Student and School Performance - Monitoring student and school literacy and numeracy performance to identify where support is needed.

c.1 Schools and teachers to use literacy and numeracy performance information to identify the individual learning needs of every student so that appropriate teaching strategies can be used.

c.2 Ensuring that reporting clearly tells students, parents and teachers how each student’s literacy and numeracy attainment compares to national standards.

c.3 Sharing best practice in using information to diagnose student learning needs and the success of intervention strategies.

c.4 Schools to track student progress over time, particularly for cohorts of students.

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<td>Who will be involved in undertaking the strategic actions at your school?</td>
<td>What period of time is involved? Are there any specific deadlines? What strategies are planned beyond 2001?</td>
<td>What outcomes, observations will provide evidence of progress towards each objective?</td>
<td>What forms of data will be collected as evidence of progress towards each objective?</td>
<td>Which resources are available or will be needed to enact these plans? Include school co-contributions in addition to NP funding for expert teachers’ FTE salary.</td>
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1(C) Through an analysis of NAPLAN data and the establishment of school based data, create an evidence base from which to monitor and scaffold whole school and individual numeracy improvement R-6.

- A.P Vision and Innovation NP – Numeracy Coach JC – Co-ordinator
- NAPLAN Data will be analysed and this analysis will be shared with leadership team and staff R-12. This data will inform strategic planning and intervention in numeracy for 2012 and beyond.
- Quicksmart data will be analysed to establish its effect size
- ACER Numeracy diagnostic testing established R-6
- NAPLAN Data Quick smart data Effect Size data ACER Numeracy Diagnostic Data

2(C) School based and NAPLAN data will inform the reporting process for staff, students and parents giving clarity to student performance against national standards.

- A.P Vision and Innovation NP – Numeracy Coach JC – Co-ordinator Staff R-6
- Staff will able to confidently engage in the analysis and communication of NAPLAN and school based data to inform their planning, programming, assessment and reporting to parents. Communicating student performance against national standards.
- NAPLAN Data Quick smart data Effect Size data ACER Numeracy Diagnostic Data

Leadership time
- Purchasing of ACER Numeracy Test. Release time for Learning Teams to discuss the implication of the evidence in regard to teaching practice and students at risk.
| Term 4 2011 (ongoing) | Students’ performance in numeracy will be aligned to the wave intervention model. This model will inform intervention and extension. Multiple data sets will be used to further inform students at risk – “Engagement Matrix”, Attendance, Behaviour, Demographic, Cultural Background, and Perception Data. | NAPLAN Data  
Quick smart data  
Effect Size data  
ACER Numeracy Diagnostic Data  
Engagement Matrix  
Attendance Data  
Behavioural Data  
Demographic and Cultural Background Data | Leadership time  
Purchasing of ACER Numeracy Test. Release time for Learning Teams to discuss the implication of the evidence in regard to teaching practice and students at risk and in need of extension. |
| Term 4 2011 (ongoing) | Multiple data sets and visible learning strategies will monitor and promote whole school development. Move from thinking to knowing. | NAPLAN Data  
Quick smart data  
Effect Size data  
ACER Numeracy Diagnostic Data  
Engagement Matrix  
Attendance Data  
Behavioural Data  
Demographic and Cultural Background Data | Leadership time  
Purchasing of ACER Numeracy Test. Release time for Learning Teams to discuss the implication of the evidence in regard to teaching practice and students at risk and in need of extension. |

3(C) Data will inform the “Wave Intervention Model” and monitor and target individual student intervention and progress.

4(C) Visible Learning Strategies and analysis of school and NAPLAN data will monitor and target continuous improvement in numeracy R-6.