

2018

A sample of our Planned Projects

- Introduction of the Learning Journey @ PLC Armidale
- Review of programming, assessing and reporting frameworks
- Commencement of the Stage 4 Independent Learning Program
- Introduction of Stage 5 Agriculture and PASS courses
- Introduction of Society & Culture and Studies of Religion Stage 6 Courses
- Expansion of Learning Support and Extension services
- Expansion of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care support services
- Establishment of the Pastoral Care Leadership Team
- Expansion of Information Literacy, Library and Research services
- Introduction of the Google Apps for Education across the College
- Introduction of Year 7 Digital Bootcamp
- Google Educator training for Academic Staff
- Creation of a Maker Space facility
- Expansion of sporting and representative sporting opportunities
- Refurbishment of Hilton Boarding House
- Refurbishment of key areas in Senior School
- Review of College branding
- Review of digital communications and media strategy

Throughout the history of the College, the influence of the Christian faith has been foundational. It is fitting as we consider our future direction, the truth of God's Word, a truth which is, living, abiding and eternal is foundational. Colossians 3:17 serves as a polestar text, guiding our direction..." And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."



Nicola Taylor
Principal

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Our vision for the future at PLC Armidale.

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2020 Strategic Direction

The launch of the 2020 Strategic Direction for PLC Armidale at the conclusion of a significant anniversary year for the College provided the opportunity to look back over the past 130 years to learn from lessons in the past to plan for the future. Hindsight is 20/20 vision.

Hindsight allows the privilege of reflecting on what should or could have been done in the past. Hindsight can also serve to inform or direct the future. How was this direction determined? Like many good projects it was a collaborative process requiring a team effort.

Beginning with the data captured through surveys and focus sessions of parents, staff and students in early 2016, weekends spent by the Executive team and strategic planning with College Council leads us to consider what might be? What should be? How do we know?

Much has been done, yet there is a risk of being criticized for not having done enough. This document is not the outline of all of the proposed projects, but rather articulates a direction, or foundation upon which projects in the coming years will be built. The statements within the Strategic Direction document form the basis for us knowing as a College, who we are, what we strive to do and where the focus of our work will be in the future.

Strategic Projects are aligned with four areas of focus:

- Teaching and Learning
- Staff Development
- Sustainable Business Planning
- Christian Values and Pastoral Care

Strategic Projects aligned to these areas of focus were commenced in 2017 with further projects to commence in 2018. A selection of these are highlighted as follows:

2017 A sample of our Completed Projects

- 130th Commemorative Projects including community celebratory events
- Commencement of PLC Pathways
- Restructure of the Senior School Academic Faculties
- Establishment of the Academic Leadership Team
- Introduction of Economics, Stage 6 Languages, Stage 6 Drama Courses
- Expansion of the Student International Exchange program
- THRASS Literacy Intensive in the Junior School
- Restructure of Junior School Student Leadership
- Review of the Pastoral Care Program
- Commencement of the Director of Sport role
- Introduction of a PLC bi-ennial Music Production - "The Sound of Music"
- Introduction of a Year 7 Digital Learning program
- Review of Technology Device Strategy across the College
- Alignment of IT Infrastructure with PLC Sydney
- Refurbishment of Austin Boarding House
- Rejuvenation of the main oval and restoration of the Athletics Track
- Global Garden Infrastructure
- Refurbishment of Junior School Foyer and Buchan Cottage