

## **Strategic Plan 2013 to 2017**

Learning Area: Health and Physical Education

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### **Purpose and Core Values**

Serve the College community by offering the highest standard, most rigorous health, sport and outdoor education programs possible. Striving for excellence in program delivery through the application of/and use of the highest quality equipment etc.

Our core values are teamwork, Christ like example and excellence.

### **Vision and Strategies**

Our vision is to increase teacher capacity so that student learning is enhanced through best practice and innovation. Enable students to have an understanding of health and fitness skills for life-work and further study.

Our department is focused on student centered learning, parent satisfaction and fulfilling God's calling to the Christian Education mission at Swan.

### **Three-Year Operational Goals**

- Have access to a bus (owned by the College) so that the programs we run can run without the cost of bus hire.
- Employ a technician, part-time initially, move to full-time if required.
- Resurface back basketball courts to provide a safer and more 'user friendly' teaching space.
- Purchase equipment (as required) for sport specialist programs – basketball and cycling/triathlon and kayak/adventure racing.

### **Five-Year Operational Goals**

- Have two buses that are owned by the College.
- Gradually update mountain bike fleet as required.
- Increase activities, sports offered in sports specialist programs.

### **Our Strategies to deliver on our Vision and 5-year goal are:**

- Have staff attend PD that will increase their knowledge base/skills in order to improve the quality of the programs that we offer.
- Support fellow staff in the running of the sport specialist programs.
- Collaboration with Junior School in order to identify suitable students for specialist programs (talent ID).
- Promotion of sporting activities through the use of photography at each sporting event. These will be published in newsletter 'Inform', and placed on website.
- Update website following sporting events so that parents may access results etc.
- Target students at risk (obesity) through initiatives such as girl's only gym days to encourage these students to engage in physical activity.

### **Challenges over the next 1 to 2 years are:**

- Maximising the use of facilities and resources available at the College.