Samaritan College Strategic Plan 2015-2017

Faith Development of Staff & Students
- Deepen knowledge and understanding of Catholic faith
- Respond to social justice needs
- Broaden the options for liturgical celebrations for staff/students/families

Learning outcomes
- Increase attendance rate R-12
- Increase SACE completion and improve Year 12 Grade average
- Improve percentage of students meeting National Minimum Standard for NAPLAN or equivalent, especially in Numeracy
- All students to achieve some form of success

Community Connections
- Revitalise our Parents & Friends Involvement in school community life
- Connecting with the Whyalla community

New Primary Campus
- Maintain some traditions of previous campuses
- Ensure ongoing financial viability
- Investigate integrating Year 7 into Saint John’s Campus
- Develop an R-6 curriculum

Finance and Resources
- Create balance between a viable and affordable college
- Increase ability for college to withstand decreases in enrolments
- Align with contemporary digital teaching and learning
- Develop staff leadership density and sustainability

What we are aiming to do:
- All teaching staff (5 years’ service or more) will have completed the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education (or equivalent)
- Re-start a YCS in the college
- All year levels to have 90% attendance rates (on average per term)
- 90% of Year 3, 5, 7, and 9 students above minimum standard in all areas of NAPLAN
- 100% of all Year 12 students achieve SACE by 2017
- Year 12 grade bands to improve, on average, by one
- All primary staff using a consistent structure/pedagogy to the teaching of Numeracy lessons by end of 2015
- All year 9-12 students will be using their own digital devices by 2016
- All year 6-12 students will be using their own digital devices by 2017
- Bandwidth to 100mb by 2017
- By end of 2015, we will have developed and reviewed the revitalised community outreach initiatives of SRC
- Develop a Welcome program for new families by start of 2016
- School will have developed 2 new partnership initiatives with the wider Church community

LONGER TERM PROJECTS: Air conditioning for Samaritan Hall, refurbish admin area at SJC, replace Good Samaritan rooms at SJC, explore 0-4 year old options for college, solar panels, recycled water for all ovals/gardens