



Assumption College is taking part in the Catholic Education Office's **School Improvement Framework**. This is an intensive program designed to enable us to identify how we are performing at present and to establish a strategic plan for the next three years.

This **School Improvement Framework** has two purposes:-

1. To satisfy legitimate expectations of the government and sector authorities about accountability for the outcomes of schooling, and
2. to assist schools and teachers to improve student learning outcomes

The framework promotes an inquiry approach to planning within the school. It requires schools to incorporate ongoing monitoring and evaluation of student outcomes to ensure continuous school improvement and to regularly reflect upon questions such as:-

- a. How are we going?
- b. How do we know?
- c. What would we like to achieve?
- d. What do we have to do to achieve these outcomes?
- e. How will we know whether we have achieved what we want?

The process is driven by and dependent on utilizing as much relevant data as possible to inform our decision making and planning. An important first in this process is gaining information from staff, students and parents. 'Insight SRC' is conducting surveys on behalf of the College and the CEO. The main aim of the surveys is to identify those factors that contribute to the organizational health of our College. The results will benefit everyone within the College by providing valuable information about the ways in which our College's organizational health can be improved.

On Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, all ACK staff and by random selection 100 parents and 25 students per year level will all complete a survey for this purpose. The completed surveys will then be sent to 'Insight SRC' where the answers will go **anonymously** into the data base and the feedback returned to the College providing us with reliable information about the way your child's school can be improved and as to how we are currently performing across the 5 spheres of education, being:-

- Education in Faith
- Leadership and Management
- Learning and Teaching
- Student Well-being, and
- School Community

We look forward to keeping you updated as we travel the School Improvement Framework journey

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