



**SIF**  
School Improvement  
Framework

In March, 2009, the Assumption College community commenced its **School Improvement Framework (SIF)** journey. This intensive program is enabling us to identify how we are performing at present and will result in us establishing a strategic plan for the next three years.

The first step in the process involved one hundred and sixteen ACK staff and 25 students per year level (by random selection) in completing a survey. Whilst one hundred and thirty five parents (by random selection) were invited to participate in the Survey, only forty five took advantage of the opportunity. If any parent has any feedback in regards to completion of the survey you are welcome to contact the SIF Co-ordinator, Mel Bratovic at [mel.bratovic@assumption.vic.edu.au](mailto:mel.bratovic@assumption.vic.edu.au).

The completed surveys were then sent to 'Insight SRC' where the responses were anonymously placed into a data base. On May 10<sup>th</sup> the survey results were returned to the College providing us with information about the organisational health of the College, ways in which your child's school can be improved and, 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

Since then the staff have nominated to be a part of one of the **Spheres** and have been involved in a series of School Improvement Framework Workshops, where the aim has been to use qualitative, quantitative and anecdotal data to answer the following questions:-

- 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 Workshops will continue on into Term III, ultimately culminating in each Sphere contributing their own unique 'story' to the **School Reflection Report** which will consist of the following sections:-

1. **Executive Summary**
2. **Methodology**
3. **School Context**
4. **Reflection on Performance**

The next stage of the journey will take place in August and involves an external review component, incorporating the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) verification, of the School Improvement Framework.

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

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