We are always looking to advance our wonderful school. To this end, in 2014 the All Saints’ College Council committed to a process of preparing a Strategic Plan to take us into the next few years. This commitment resulted in a consultative process involving staff, parents, students and members of the College Council itself identifying the distinctive features of the College, our Collective Ambition and strategic priorities. With the Mission Statement as the starting point, the process involved evaluation of the current position of the College, imagining what it should be like in five years and identifying projects to fill the gap. This combined reflection with crystal ball gazing and developing a “wish list”. The result of this process is the Strategic Plan 2015-18 published and circulated across the college community earlier this term.

The consultation process revealed the distinctiveness of All Saints’ is the way day-to-day life brings together strong academic achievement by students, a richness of learning experiences available to every student, in the context of great traditions and a genuinely student centred approach to teaching and learning. All of these combine to make All Saints’ College a remarkable place for students to attend school.

The Strategic Plan identifies seven strategic priorities. Critical Outcomes and Objectives are listed for each strategic priority and provide an insight into the relationship between each aspect of college life as well as an indication of what ventures need to be undertaken. In addition to this the strategic priorities contain 31 projects scheduled for the next three years. This ambitious schedule of projects is the means to advancing the College in all areas in an effort to prepare our students for their lives beyond All Saints’ College.

The development of the Strategic Plan 2015-18 has not only produced a schedule of projects, identified outcomes and objectives as well as revealed a number of strategic priorities, it has served to deepen our understanding of where the College currently stands. Of greatest importance are the aspirations the College Council has and how these are shared across our community. This plan has been devised from the bottom up to serve the students of our school and maintain a truly student centred approach at the core of our school culture.

Thank you to everyone involved in this important process and it is great to see what has been produced.