The ultimate aim of our school is to have every student to be successful in their own way. Our student council, school advisory council, forums and Annual Planning Day give a voice to stakeholders in our school.

School community stakeholders met for a half day for our Annual Planning Day on Thursday, 15th September.

Students, parents, staff came together to dream and plan the ‘how’ of continuing our school’s ‘good to great’ journey in 3 areas of continuing work: Curriculum, Teaching & Learning, School and Community, Resource Management.

The focus of each of these forums throughout the year and culminating in the annual planning day is to agree on ways to deliver on better opportunities for all students, how we invest in our school to be forward thinking, and maintaining a culture of inclusion, care and aspiration.

This work of the broader community informs our Annual and Strategic Plans, guides priorities and sets agenda and milestones to watch for and to achieve in the coming year.

A warm thank you to all participants.

Richard Usher
Principal

Local Decision-Making through broad consultation across our school community is a hallmark of Mount Gravatt High.

Special points of interest: “For” and “Of” Learning

- Recognition of our school’s ‘points of difference’ for excellence in the Arts and Maths & Science
- STEM education as an emerging Program of Excellence
- Learning & wellbeing for students and staff is a Mount Gravatt “quality”; safe, supportive, inclusive

Priorities for 2017

Curriculum Forum

- Literacy proficiency the key to improving learning outcomes: bridging a gap in reading and especially writing skills to meet syllabus expectations from Year 10 to 11
- eLearning as a support resource for great learning in the classroom
- Press on with our Art & Science of Teaching pedagogical frame

Chair—Ms Michelle Prescott

Resources management

- Continuing our “green & clean” credentials
- A strategic plan to facilities improvement including a Cool School hall enhancements
- Maintain our learning technology and progress trial of a student eDiary to general implementation

School & Community

- Student governance and leadership development and opportunity
- House & School Spirit by creating incentives, competitions across the 4 pillars and points of celebration
- Parent & community engagement, working with P&C for welcoming participation in school events

Chair—Mr Anthony Pirovich