

# The Strategic Plan & Charter

## . . . of the Garin College Board of Trustees



2008-10

### Our Vision

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### Our Mission

We are ... a true Christian community in which all members are accepted and encouraged to commit themselves in growing towards the fullness of their creation.

### Our Values

Our culture is Catholic—and we stand for:

- Aroha (love & compassion)
- Reconciliation & Community
- Freedom, and the fullness of life
- Rangimarie (tolerance)
- Manaakitanga (hospitality or generosity)
- Commitment
- Faith & Wisdom
- Integrity and Justice
- Hope, Respect and Dignity

### At all times we will strive to ...

1. ... to give our students opportunities to explore and understand the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church
2. ... to develop a school that is a model of good educational practice in an obviously Catholic environment
3. ... to encourage students to recognise the bicultural heritage of Aotearoa/New Zealand, and the multi-cultural nature of the school community, our society, and the world in which our children will live
4. ... to give students the opportunity to reach their potential in a range of fields
5. ... to prepare young people for a full and happy adult life
6. ... to recognise, in our property policies and programmes, the rights and responsibilities of the proprietor as owner of the school premises as provided in the Private Schools Conditional Integration Act 1975 and our Integration Agreement.
7. ... to work with parents and community to develop balanced Christian people

## Garin College Strategic Plan: *Overview 2008-2010*

	Themes for 2008-10	What we will do over the three years	Key players	Cost
<p><b>We are ... a true Christian community in which all members are accepted and encouraged to commit themselves in growing towards the fullness of their creation.</b> (Charter)</p>	Whole school Culture and Special Character	Work to make our world the place God created it to be – through a focus on : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joy</li> <li>• Peace</li> <li>• Justice</li> </ul>	Director of Special Character Head of RE all whanau teachers DP and Principal	
	Academic achievement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop gifted and talented strategies and programmes</li> <li>• Ensure that all students have the opportunity to reach their potential</li> <li>• Develop a whole school vision for the New Zealand Curriculum</li> <li>• Develop more integrated learning projects, especially in junior school</li> <li>• Develop vocational pathways for students who need these</li> </ul>	AP in charge of our Human Resource development AP responsible for teaching and learning All HOFs Curriculum Manager APs responsible for assessment	
	The whole person: Students and Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and implement a plan to help students organise themselves and take responsibility for their own success</li> <li>• Continue to promote individual growth in life outside the classroom through sport, arts and Christian service</li> <li>• Promote opportunities for the personal and professional growth of staff</li> </ul>	AP responsible for Student Services/Pastoral Care Whanau teachers  AP:PDC, Board and Principal	
	Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase the enrolment intake to 100 per year for 2009 and 2010</li> </ul>	Principal and DP	
	<p><b>Outcome: Our Vision</b>                      Garin College will be a school where students will reach their potential in a wide range of areas. Academic opportunity and achievement will be central to our students' balanced development. Our graduates will be young Christian men and women of faith, hope and integrity – people who have strong clear values, and a sense of their responsibility to make a difference. (Charter)</p>			