

STRATEGIC PLAN 2011 - 2014

Mackenzie College is a Year 7 to 13 coeducational college in the picturesque town of Fairlie. Its small size ensures that the college maintains its unique identity as a family based school. Small classes and excellent facilities combine to offer a high value educational experience for each and every student.

School Vision

Mackenzie College provides a unique and rich learning environment for our students, built on a foundation of excellence and care: the college of choice

EXCELLENCE	Mackenzie College will provide its students with appropriate support designed to assist them in fulfilling their potential and developing their own personal excellence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students experience personalised learning in an environment that caters for their individual needs.• Regular monitoring and feedback mechanisms are used to adjust individual programmes of study.• Greater use is made of digital technologies to provide effectively for more flexible learners.• Learning support is available to students when required.• Achievements are recognised and celebrated.
SCHOLARSHIP	Mackenzie College will create a culture of scholarship by using a fully integrated curriculum that provides suitable career pathways developing students for successful tertiary study.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• STAR funding is used to create a range of tertiary experiences for students.• Careers education is delivered through all learning areas.• Key competencies are integrated into the learning programmes and promote self management of learning.• A culture of personal academic development is nurtured throughout the school.• National standards are incorporated into teaching programmes.

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QUALITY	Mackenzie College will invest in staff, students and facilities to ensure that the learning experience is of the highest quality.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professional learning and development of staff is ongoing and supports the continued development of quality teaching and learning.• Development of whole staff capacity in teaching and assessing literacy and numeracy.• The redevelopment of the college campus provides well furnished flexible learning environments that are vibrant and exciting.• Review processes foster a climate of self improvement aimed at nurturing quality learning.
CITIZENSHIP	Mackenzie College students will develop the values, life-skills and leadership required to participate actively as New Zealand citizens	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To develop a school culture that lives the values that are important to us as a community.• To develop a comprehensive framework of leadership opportunities available to all students.• Further development of the key competencies to improve the capacities of students' self management and communication.• Remodelling of the outdoor education programmes to promote self management and leadership.
RICHNESS	Mackenzie College will use a wide range of opportunities in the classroom and beyond to promote a richness of learning for all students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make use of the wide range of resources within the local community and beyond to contextualise learning opportunities.• Ensure that a variety of learning pathways are available to all students.• Continued development of the 3 Day Learning Events (3DLE) to offer students a wide range of learning experiences that extend beyond the traditional subjects.• Provide a range of external speakers and groups during the year that can provide additional experiences for our students.