

## **SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

School Vision: Developing the Character of God - Academic Excellence

*Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ. 1 Corinthians 11:1*

### **Purposes:**

- The Rotorua SDA School is an integrated school with a special character focus, who have the privilege of working in our community to promote biblical and spiritual values.
- To implement actions and programmes that will encourage students to reach toward spiritual maturity and be led to a growing relationship with Christ.

### **Guidelines:**

The following items suggest ways in which we have witnessed and may continue to witness to our community.

### **Staff:**

Our teachers are encouraged to:

- be involved in serving within the church communities to which they belong.
- Support and participate in the Conference Big Camp Programme
- to model a Christ-like character
- participate in daily worship

### **Church:**

- An annual church service is held (Rotorua SDA and Maranatha) where the school and church community are invited.
- Maintain a positive relationship with the Church boards and leadership, (Rotorua and Maranatha).
- Provide an annual progress report for each Church board.
- Pastors will be an advocate of the school at Church board meetings.
- Report in the Record magazine where appropriate.

### **Students:**

- The school chaplain supports students and families.
- We promote the SDA health message.
- Encourage students to lead out in assemblies, prayer and worship.
- Support students in their endeavours to reach out to the local community

### **Parents, Caregivers and community:**

- Make SDA resources/literature available to the school community.
- Ensure the school newsletter regularly promotes the special character.
- Maintain reciprocal relationships with the wider Christian schools and communities

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APPROVED: Board Chair, Maraea Van Gent \_\_\_\_\_

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