



**WOODRIDGE**  
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MORE THAN A SCHOOL, AN EXPERIENCE

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To Whom it May Concern,

Over the years, I have been involved in at least six strategic planning exercises to plot the way forward for the school in which I was working at the time. Two years ago, we embarked on a journey with **Carey-Lyn Kurten from MILA "Take Route to Grow"** a company specialising in the strategic planning and leadership space. Carey's facilitation of the entire process has been outstanding, and under her guidance, we have identified **9** goal-drivers and have been implementing **9** well defined goals. Her attention to detail and her skillset in this space has resulted in a most successful process. She came highly recommended and has certainly delivered. We are using Carey on a consultancy basis to support us when we require guidance or assistance.

The benefit we have gained from using Carey's services has placed Woodridge on an extremely exciting path and I would encourage ISASA to engage with her so that other schools can utilize her services if they are looking at Strat Planning or the development of leaders. Carey is highly professional, confident, and determined to achieve the best outcomes.

Briefly, over the last two years Carey has provided:

- a. strategic planning - data gathering process and facilitation with staff & board
- b. goal setting and strategic implementation
- c. the drafting and collating of staff wellbeing survey
- d. Performance management
- e. Presentations to board
- f. Follow up sessions to ensure that the process remains on target for 2025.

Of all six strategic exercises in which I have been involved, this exercise has proved to be by far the most successful. At the start of the process, our stakeholders were not all aligned. It therefore required someone with special skills and talents to be able to achieve the alignment we now experience.

The Woodridge team would recommend her services to any school that is seeking to plot the future through a strategic planning process.

Yours sincerely

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