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What our customers have to say...

“One of the great things about FirstClass in a school environment is that it fosters real collaboration not just between everybody in the school but also with the students’ parents. At a recent introductory presentation of FirstClass to our parent body, a number of parents requested that they too be provided with FirstClass accounts through the school and thus derive the same benefits as their children. All of the parents were very enthusiastic about the benefits that FirstClass offered and even suggested a number of extra uses it could be put to. Our school’s adventure with FirstClass continues.”

Kyrne Holloway, Director of Information Technology,
Christ Church Grammar School, Australia

“FirstClass conferencing has facilitated the development of a diversity of pedagogical, social, support and learning environments. It is not only popular with the isolated distance education students for whom it was originally introduced, but also with teachers, support staff and increasingly on-campus students.”

Pamela Mulready, Manager, Computer Conferencing Systems
Development, Deakin University

“After having used FirstClass in the classroom, I have been really impressed with not only how easy it was for students to use and how quickly they adapted to an online environment but also the enthusiasm and motivation it provided for my students. It allowed me to set up a collaborative learning environment that I knew was secure, user friendly and flexible enough to meet their individual needs. This environment has worked with real success both within the class itself and also as a communication tool with other schools.”

Lorrae Ward; ICT Learning Manager, Saint Kentigern College

“Two things have really impressed me about the value of FirstClass at Rangī Ruru. The first is the way it has empowered the girls to use the technology – the number of logins (over 250,000 in the first year is proof of that) – and the way they have exploited the capability of the software to do what they want from it. The second is the robustness of the software. Despite such rigorous use by the students, managing the FirstClass system has been a breeze.”

Barry Baughan, Network Administrator,
Rangī Ruru Girls’ School, Christchurch

“After researching computer communication for many years, we discovered FirstClass shortly after it was released. We considered it a major design breakthrough and have been using it ever since. It has an ease of use, friendliness and flexibility which are unrivalled. We now use it for over 30,000 students and are developing the rich possibilities of its Web interface for future courses.”

Dr Gary Alexander, Director, Electronic Media in Education
Research Group, The Open University

“In a busy school environment, it is essential that we have an easily managed, reliable and stable communications and collaboration solution that continues to foil the best efforts of our budding hackers. FirstClass is the answer.”

Chris Woods, Deputy Headteacher,
Denbigh School, Milton Keynes

Centrinity Inc. develops communication, collaboration and unified messaging software to enable corporate and education sectors worldwide to build online communities by sharing information and knowledge.

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