Margaret River Senior High School



Strategic Plan 2021-2023

Background

Margaret River Senior High School is a vibrant school that aims to maximize the full potential of all our students. The school is regularly placed in the "top performing Schools" awards that recognizes schools in Western Australia with exceptional student achievement, in both tertiary and non-tertiary pathways of study.

A major strength of the School is its strong links and partnerships with parents and the local community. Parents play a key role in planning for the future and participate in all aspects of school life. The strong sense of community and quality of relationships makes Margaret River Senior High an exceptional School.

Our Vision

To offer a personalized education, catering for individual student needs through specialized programs and creation of individual pathways.

To nurture, encourage and challenge our students to be active and responsible contributors to our community.

We believe that building the leaders of tomorrow is an important focus at Margaret River Senior High School.

To enable students to achieve success through a clear focus on Learning and Teaching both within the classroom and building teacher capacity.

To create a future focus on innovative 21st Century learning with purpose-built facilities to encompass STEM across all curriculum.

Our Purpose

The purpose of our school is to ensure that the academic, creative, social and personal potential of each student develops to the highest possible level.

To provide a high quality education based on the development of the whole person, at levels above state standards and enables students to participate in the world beyond school:

- For the whole person
- At levels above state standards
- That enables students to participate in the world beyond school.

We provide well-planned, proactive Pastoral Care programs to ensure that students feel safe, nurtured and supported; vital prerequisites for learning. The School provides intensive and personal expert support services when required.

Teachers strive to recognize individuality, encourage personal excellence and provide learning relevant to each student's future life. Meeting individual needs is our number one priority.

Our Values

Respect

We embrace and celebrate diversity of people, places and beliefs.

Responsible and Motivated students

As lifelong learners we will take actively engage and take responsibility for our own learning at school and beyond

Resilient and adaptable students

We will not be discouraged by adversity. We continually challenge ourselves and embrace new opportunities so we can reach our full potential.

Excellence

We provide opportunities and support each other to achieve individual and collective excellence. We want students to aspire for personal best and personal excellence

Our Priorities

Success For All Students

Set high expectations for all students at MRSHS, including Education Support and Aboriginal students, to support individual student achievement.

Implement a whole school Learning and Teaching focus that cater for students' individual needs which develops literate and numerate students.

Increase our focus on ICT learning activities and STEM initiatives, creativity, problem solving and other skills to develop 21st century learners who can engage in emerging industries and future employment opportunities.

Enrich and Engage students through diverse curriculum offerings and educational experiences.

Staff Development - High Quality Teaching

Develop a school wide, approach to classroom pedagogy based on the principles of MRSH's Learning and Teaching strategy

Increase staff capacity to utilise ICT that engages students and allows for the teaching of STEM and 21st century learning.

Capacity build staff through targeted professional learning and provision of leadership opportunities to maintain and progress high quality, innovative and best practice teaching.

Student and Staff Health and Wellbeing

Maintain a strong focus on high care and pastoral initiatives to support resilience and social and emotional wellbeing

Develop an understanding cultural awareness based on equal opportunities for ability, gender, race, status and sexuality

Ensure that positive behavior is acknowledged and appreciated and ensure that students are recognized for the role they play in our school community.

Our Commitment to Students

High Care

We will provide a school environment of high care and support that will enable our students to reach their potential.

Teamwork

We will work together to create a safe and inclusive environment that caters for every individual. We will be enthusiastic, committed to excellence and respectful of our students and their families.

Connection

We will be proud of Margaret River Senior High School and will actively promote the school, students and wider community together.

Lifelong Learners

We will develop positive lifelong learners who will actively seek out education opportunities at school and beyond.

Future Leaders

We will provide a range of opportunities to develop our next generation leaders who will actively contribute to our community

Our Commitment to Parents

High Quality Education

We offer your child a high quality education delivered by accomplished and passionate teachers who continually upskill in their field of expertise.

Effective Partnerships

We offer parents opportunities to work together with our school staff to achieve the best outcomes for your child. We share regular communications to keep you informed of your child's progress, challenges and achievements

Choices

We offer your child, by developing individual pathways, the freedom to choose their future and reach their full potential.

Care

We will offer a safe and inclusive environment which caters for your child's individual needs.

Our Commitment to Community

High Quality Education

We will provide the community with a high quality education that allows students to remain within our community. We will be the number school of choice in our community.

Effective Leaders

We will develop and provide the community with the leaders of tomorrow.

Connectedness

We will be active partners within our community.

Support

We will support our local businesses and community groups.

Targets

Target Area	Benchmark Targets	Aspirational Targets
• NAPLAN	 Year 7 -9 progress to be above like schools in 4 out of 5 NAPLAN tests. 	 Year 7 -9 progress to be above like schools in all NAPLAN tests.
	Above Australian Mean in all 5 test areas.	 Above "like" schools in the area of progress from
	Above "like" schools in 3 out of 5 NAPLAN tests	Year 7 to Year 9 in NAPLAN testing in all areas
		 At least one standard deviation above like schools
• OLNA	95 % of all WACE students to achieve OLNA	100 % of all WACE students to achieve OLNA
WACE/ATAR1. Median ATAR	 Median ATAR above like schools Median ATAR above Government Schools average. 	Median ATAR above 82
	 Median ATAR above 78 (Southwest Schools target). 	 48% of Year 12 cohort gaining usable ATAR
	40% of Year 12 cohort gaining usable ATAR	100% graduation rate
2. Graduation Rate	Graduation rate above 90%	All non ATAR students to complete a Certificate II or above course
VET – Completion Rate	 90% of whole Year 12 VET cohort (VET students studying a Certificate Course) to achieve full completion of Certificate II and above courses. 	100% of whole Year 12 VET cohort (VET students studying a Certificate Course) to achieve full

		completion of Certificate II and above courses.
Attendance Rate	 Average attendance above state average and Like Schools. 70% of students with Regular attendance 	 Average attendance rate above 92% 80% of students with regular attendance
National Attainment Rate	 5% of students achieving above national average 	100% National Attainment
Transition Targets	98% of Students transitioning to MRSHS from our feeder Primary schools.	100% of Students transitioning to MRSHS from our feeder Primary schools
Retention Rates	85% retention rate from Year 7 to Year 12	90% retention rate from Year 7 to Year 12

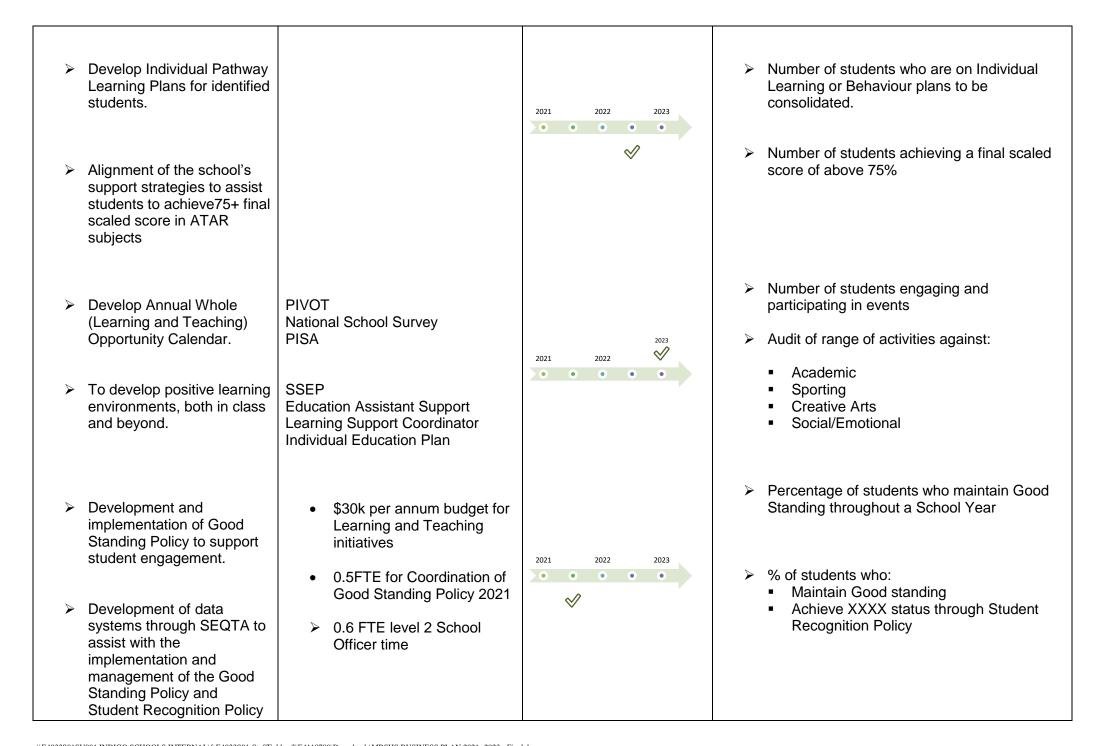
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Operational Plan 2021-2023

Success For All Students

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Operational Strategies	Resources	Timeline	Milestones / Indicators of Success/ Data
 Whole school focus on Learning and Teaching. Continue to Develop and 	 Deputy Principal – Curriculum Development Professional Development funds – minimum \$20k 	2021 2022 2023	Improved student Performance data against like schools, state and national data as identified through school targets. Audit of % of staff who have implementing.
refine Learning and Teaching Framework	expenditure per Year	*	Audit of % of staff who have implementing Learning and Teaching framework into lessons
 Development of school Learning Management System 	 Learning Management System \$40 k per annum PD funds for staff development 	2023	Audit data and usage of School Management System by staff, students and parents.
Engaging parents through a range of communication strategies to assist with students' learning	SEQTA Engage Facebook SMS Text E-mail Newsletter Phone calls Message Board	2022 2021 2023	Parent Survey of effectiveness of school communication systems.
Use of whole school data to modify and improve Learning and Teaching	NAPLAN, PAT testing OLNA ATAR VET Completion	2023	Every Learning Area having developed strategies to meet the Learning needs of students as identified through whole school data.
Use of internal and external data systems to identify areas of student need.	National Attainment Post school Destination data TISC data		



 Development of whole school Learning and Teaching strategies to assist with Engagement of all students. Targeted PD in this area. Senior Leadership Group Learning Area Curriculum Development Resources (L.A.Budgets) DoE / SCSA extra professional development funds -0.5 FTE per staff member 2021 	2021 2022	80% staff involved or completed targeted professional development in the area of Learning and Teaching
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Staff Development – High Quality Teaching

Operational Strategies	Resources	Timeline	Milestones / Indicators of Success
In School Professional Development for teachers with a clear focus on:	 Professional Development funds minimum \$20k expenditure per Year 		All staff incorporating CMS strategies in classroom practice on a weekly basis.
 Development of Learning and Teaching Capacity of Staff. 	 CMiS Foundations CMiS Instructional Strategies CMS CAT Training Teachwell 	2021 2022	All staff involved in Peer Observation / Peer Support Review.
2. Peer Observation Peer review is embedded into the Performance Management documents. HOLA Teacher observation are mandatory as part of PM.			Develop lesson observation protocol for Peer Observation based on CMS Cat and Teachwell programs.
Develop a range of classroom and peer observation strategies.	ICT funds for audio visual equipment.		Learning and Teaching Framework fully
 Embed Learning and Teaching focus into Performance 	Up to \$10k PD funds for relief and professional development	2021 2022	 implemented in all Learning Areas. All staff involved in Performance and Peer review activities.
Management	VideoWeb conferencing		 Full expenditure of annual budget on Staff Priority Area

EBA meeting time linked to Learning and Teaching focus.	At least 4 hours per annum of EBA and trade-off time meeting time linked to Learning and Teaching focus.		
 Induction/Mentoring of new staff at MRSHS through HOLA's and Level 3 classroom teachers. Input into induction by Priority Managers Continued Development of Leadership Capacity Building by running program for identified Aspirant Leaders Continued focus of Senior Leadership Group on Team building and leadership capacity building. 	 DISC Professional Development Holtz/Cohglan PD Professional Development funds. 	2022 2021 2023	 All Senior Leadership staff to have participated in targeted Professional Development on leadership. 50% of Aspirant Leaders to have completed DISC and leadership Professional Development by completion of 2023

 Development of new Performance Management documents and timeline. 		2021 2022 2023	Each new staff member has been linked to an onsite mentor teacher in their first year at MRSHS. Survey data of induction process effectiveness.
Continued development of school mentoring processes.		2021 2022 2025 ◆	All non-teaching administrative Staff completing training to upskill in word processing, spreadsheets, SEQTA and HRMiS.
Identify training priorities through performance management process.			 Skills set matrix completed for Administration and Student Services Staff.
 Develop Staff Capacity to use and implement ICT across the curriculum ICT Strategic Plan 	 ICT Budget Professional Development funds BYOD implementation funding ICT committee and Deputy Principal - Curriculum 	2021 2022	Review as outlined in the ICT Strategic Plan

Student and Staff Health and Well-being

Operational Strategies	Resources	Timeline	Milestones/ Indicators of Success
 Development and implementation of Student Recognition Policy Three key areas of focus for positive behaviour Respect Responsibility Resilience Continued reinforcement of the positive behaviours with reward programs, posters to promote across the school, weekly events to highlight certain attributes. 	 0.6 FTE for program development 2021 \$30k annual budget for Student Recognition activities and initiatives. Rewards funds to recognise high levels of students' achievement, ie students' reward breakfast. 	2022 2021 2023	 BMiS Policy implemented and revised to include Positive Behaviour Strategy by end of 2018. Three key areas of focus for positive behaviour: Respect Responsibility Resilience, To be incorporated into school's BMiS Plan.
 Health and Well-being Professional Development of key staff, with a focus on Student Services personnel Targeted Professional Development related to raising Mental Health Awareness for Students and Staff 	 Professional Development Funds. Learning Support Coordinator Time. School Psychologist – All Staff Mental Health Awareness Program 	2021 2022	 100% teaching staff provided with PD in relation to Student Health and Well-being by the completion of 2023. Provision of specific Professional Development for 80% of non-teaching and support staff at MRSHS to assist with Student Health and Well-being.

Maintain current resourcing of \$30k through the budget in Student Health and well- being priority to provide opportunities and support for students.	 Comparative Budget 0.2 FTE Administration time 	2021 2022	 Audit number of students accessing Student Services for Pastoral Care and Health and Well-being needs. Increase the number of opportunities and activities students accessing Student Services for Pastoral Care and Health and Well-being needs per annum.
 Development of Positive Behaviours and Health and well-being matrix. 	 Students Services Team Senior Leadership Group \$2000 for poster development and promotion 	2021 2022 2023	Completion of School Behaviours Matrix.
Use of external agencies to support MRSHS staff in improving services for student well-being and student support.	 Local Mental Health Providers Student Services Team 	2021 2022	Audit number of students accessing support from external providers.
For relevant year groups and or student groups identify explicit teaching of behaviours or strategies to assist with demonstrating positive behaviours.	 Health Education teachers \$2000. per annum School funds for incursions 	2021 2022	Increase the number of targeted incursions addressing Mental Health needs in each year group.
Provide opportunities for parents/students to explore the support available to assist the family, parent and students.	 MRSHS P and C Professional Development Funds 	2021 2022	Increase the number of opportunities for parents to access school support.