

# Strategic Plan 2020—2023

## Interconnectedness



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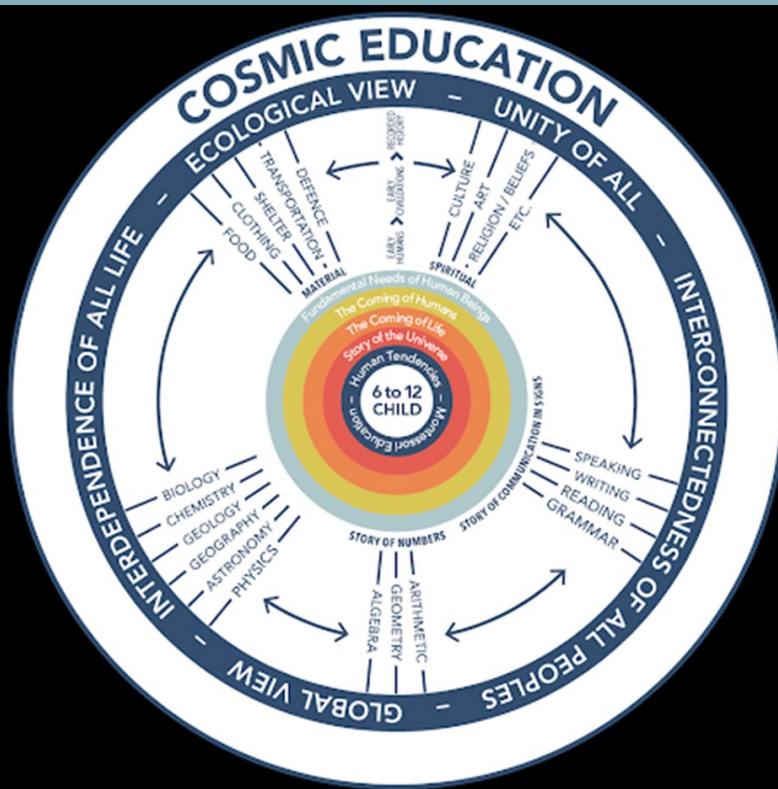
**EDUCATION IN  
HARMONY WITH LIFE**

The Margaret River Montessori School Council presents the Strategic Plan 2020-2023's overarching driving concept:

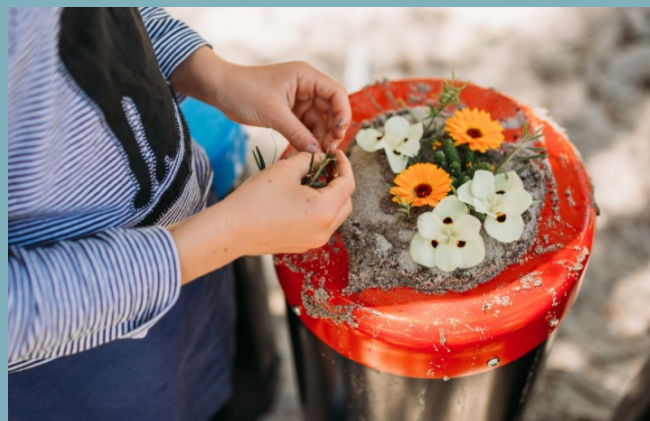
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*The child is endowed with unknown powers, which can guide us to a radiant future. If what we really want is a new world, then education must take as its aim the development of these hidden possibilities."*

Maria Montessori, The Absorbent Mind



This plan borrows extensively from Dr Montessori globalist view that every aspect of life is interconnected and it is in recognising and harnessing the power of that collective strength that we enable our children to truly achieve that "radiant future."







## Strategy 1— Wellbeing of All

**Mental Health Goal:** Our School has a comprehensive approach to mental health that ensures all stakeholders are captured.

**Physical Health Goal:** Our Sports facilities offer opportunities for fitness and sporting experiences are available to all students

## Strategy 2 — World Wisdom

**Community Engagement Goal:** Students at every age undertake meaningful community projects that value add to all involved.

**Indigenous Cultural Heritage Goal:** Students demonstrate respect for and understand the place of indigenous cultures in Australia and around the world.

**Global Citizenship Goal:** Students are equipped with skills and knowledge to solve problems and find solutions to current and future global issues.

**Environmental Custodianship Goal:** Students act as environmental custodians of our school site and transfer this action to the wider world.

Offering our children the world...

*I am delighted to present this Strategic Plan to the Margaret River Montessori School Community. It represents the energy and drive of the current School Council to focus on what's at the heart of education—the children—and all that is required to provide them with the highest quality Montessori education for a better life and a better world.*

Viv Tansley

School Council Chairperson



## Strategic review process

During the 2020 school year the School Council enlisted the expertise of a sub-committee. Many thanks go to the members of the Strategic Planning Sub-committee who applied Maria Montessori's idea of interconnect- edness to bring our Mission and Vi- sion to life.

## Mission

*Our Mission - To provide a quality, innova- tive Montessori education in a safe, re- spectful and nurturing environment. Our child-centred, individualised approach motivates young people to be: engaged in the joy of play and life-long learning; inspired with a desire to be independent and achieve their best; filled with self- belief, acceptance of differences and willingness to contribute meaningfully to their community.*

## Vision

*Our Vision - To raise the next generation of thinkers - strong academically, creative, imaginative and confident in their abilities; aware, conscious of the environment and their place in a global world; spirited, with an understanding of themselves, their self- worth and the joys of kindness and friend- ship, with unbridled energy and a thirst for learning to last a lifetime.*



## Strategy 3 — Learning at our Core

**Independent Thinkers** **Goal:** Students are equipped to utilise independent thinking and solutions fluency in all facets of their life.

**Leadership for the Future** **Goal:** All students to demonstrate leadership skills and be empowered to make decisions that may have impacts on local, state, national and global communities.

**Arts in Focus** **Goal:** Stu- dents have access to op- portunities to explore 'arts' of their choice.





## Strategy 4 — A School for the Future

**Adolescent Program Goal:** School Council is working towards provision of a Montessori Adolescent Program.

**Governance Goal:** Outstanding governance can be secured with training and succession planning in place for all governors and positions.

**Diversity Development Goal:** Opportunities are provided for students from disadvantaged backgrounds to experience a Montessori education.

**Future Proofing our School Goal:** New resilience measures are addressed, implemented and reviewed regularly.



*"Times have changed, and science has made great progress, and so has our work; but our principles have only been confirmed, and along with them our conviction that mankind can hope for a solution to its problems, among which the most urgent are those of peace and unity, only by turning its attention and energies to the discovery of the child and to the development of the great potentialities of the human personality in the course of its formation."*