Your new primary school in Margaret River

Opening 2018

Located in Rapids Landing, your new school has been designed to cater for the unique needs and aspirations of local families from Margaret River.

Be part of a modern, vibrant and welcoming place of learning

The school will provide a high-quality education for children from Kindergarten to Year 6.

Your School of the Future

Welcome to you your new school in Rapids Landing, which will be the first primary school to open in Margaret River in over a century.

We have been given a unique opportunity to build a new school with a new vision and ethos that reflects Margaret River, our community and most importantly the needs of our children. Set in a beautiful environment the school will provide students, staff and families with the best facilities and resources on offer of any Government primary school in Western Australia.

Our core aim is to achieve excellence in all facets of each child's intellectual, physical and social development. We will inspire them to be motivated and engaged learners who will successfully adapt to an ever-changing world. Every child will thrive in an exciting and innovative learning setting that will enable them to reach their full potential.

As the foundation principal I am honoured to be given this opportunity to lead and work with our community to establish our unique identity. We will be trusting of one another as it is trust that brings with it the confidence to challenge ourselves, our community and our children to build a school culture that invigorates and extends young minds.

I look forward to the first day of term in 2018 when we will welcome our foundation students and families to their new Independent Public School. Our school will grow with our families as a proud and integral part of the Margaret River community. This will be the beginning of something very special for us all.

Lisa Helenius
FOUNDATION PRINCIPAL

Creating a Love of Learning

Our common goal must be to have our students at the centre of everything we do. By valuing the uniqueness of each child we will empower them to develop a positive and confident attitude towards life-long learning.

We are committed to providing innovative, rich and diverse learning experiences that inspire each child to love learning. We will achieve this through a student-centred learning approach that nurtures each individual's intellectual, social, artistic and physical abilities.

We will constantly strive to achieve excellence across all learning areas, with our programs reflecting preferred learning styles, while harnessing individual strengths and addressing any identified needs.

We will cultivate imagination, competence and creativity through the delivery of a comprehensive, contemporary and balanced curriculum. We will expose students to real-life learning experiences that provide relevant interactions with the wider world and give their learning true meaning and context.

Strong Foundations for Learning

We know that successful students develop the necessary literacy and numeracy skills that enable them to engage in a range of activities and learning scenarios. We will particularly focus on developing the building blocks of learning through a robust approach to acquiring the core skills, knowledge and attitudes needed to be literate and numerate.

Future Ready Citizens

In today's knowledge-driven economies, access to a quality education that embraces advancing technologies is essential. Our new school will reflect the needs and interests of a contemporary community that is quickly evolving through rapid advances in technology that brings new and exciting teaching and learning opportunities. We want to be part of this technology revolution but in doing so we will also be mindful and respectful of past traditional practices that enable us to be confident in challenging the future.

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) will be a priority area at our school. We will seek to develop innovative partnerships with key community stakeholders to expose children to real life learning experiences to help them develop the critical and creative thinking skills needed to be productive global citizens.

We will ensure that our students develop the confidence and competence needed to embrace and interact in a modern world, by providing them with the cutting-edge resources and relevant learning tasks.

Excellence in Early Childhood Education

A key focus of our new school will be on the delivery of best practice early childhood education.

We will provide our youngest students with an exceptional learning experience that encourages curiosity, discovery and the development of their natural talents and abilities.

Our learning programs will provide a dynamic, innovative and multi-sensory environment in order to establish the essential foundation skills and knowledge necessary for each child to succeed as they progress through their schooling.

Leading Educators

We recognise that the quality of our staff and the learning programs they devise will have an enormous impact on each child's learning. We therefore will leave no stone unturned in seeking to attract the most highly-skilled and dedicated staff.

With positions at our school being much sought-after, we will carefully select the highest calibre educators, ensuring they are attuned to contemporary education research and practice and maintain the highest of teaching standards.

Our team will deliver motivating, engaging and inspiring educational experiences, while maintaining high, but realistic, expectations of every student.

Supported and guided by an experienced leadership team, our staff will remain at the top of their game through access to cutting edge professional development, mentoring and collaborative learning opportunities.

Our school will be characterised by strong leadership, but that leadership will be diverse in its nature. It will not only come from the Principal but it will also come from our students, our parents and our community. This leadership bond will be at the core of our development and our success.

Our Connected Community

We are proud to be the first government primary school to open its doors in Margaret River since 1909. It presents us with a unique opportunity to both recognise and reflect the character and spirit of our proud local community, while also firmly focusing our attention on a bright future.

To achieve a common vision and create a vibrant learning environment that reflects the aspirations of parents, staff and the community we will seek authentic engagement with our Rapids Landing community to help inform our decisions and actions. Together we will build more than new school buildings– we will build a professional learning community with children at the heart of everything we do.

We will foster partnerships with our parents, families and the broader community to encourage support and the investment of time, energy and resources to enhance student learning and spur ongoing school improvement.

Through clear and open communications we will seek to utilise the strengths and talents of parents, families and community stakeholders to support students to achieve to their potential.

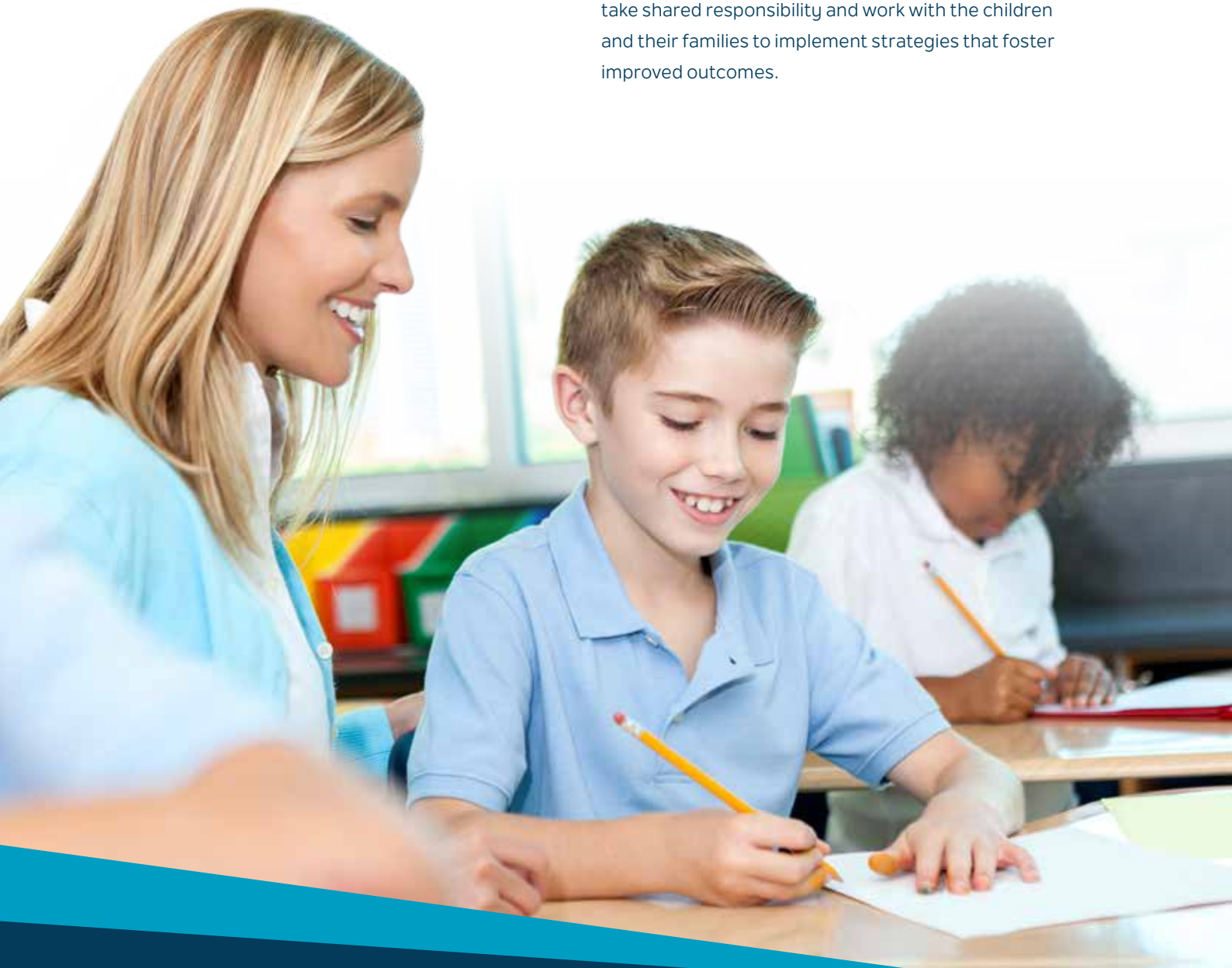
As a hub of the community – our school will also be implementing strategies to encourage our students to be positive and active citizens who give of themselves in contributing to their community.

Caring and Supportive

Caring for students is more than just providing quality programs. It is about immersing them in a welcoming and supportive school environment that motivates them to be the best they can be.

A foundation philosophy of our school is that every child matters every day and that all people are treated and cared for as valued individuals. Our approach to pastoral care will see staff embrace their special responsibility to contribute to the well-being of every student with programs designed to build self-esteem and enhance respect of self and others.

Students needing help will be supported by our unified approach to student well-being, where all staff will take shared responsibility and work with the children and their families to implement strategies that foster improved outcomes.



21st Century Facilities and Resources

Our staff and students will be supported by resources and facilities that enable us to deliver a range of motivating learning opportunities that inspire student learning and drive the school along a path of improvement. As a new school we are provided with a suite of the most contemporary assets that support the learning needs of today's children.

Situated on beautifully landscaped grounds, the campus comprises a range of modern buildings including an on-site Kindergarten, 2 Pre-primary Centres, 12 primary classrooms, a library resource centre, an art room, music and drama room, administration block, covered assembly with an activity area and canteen that is ready to provide nutritious food to fuel eager learners.

Sustainability

Sustainability will be a key focus of student learning and the way we manage our school environment. We will use a range of initiatives and will seek to partner with local organisations such as the Cape to Cape Catchment Group to promote how we can support a sustainable world and embed this into student learning.

Be Part of Something Great - Enrol Now!

Join other local residents to become a part of history in the making.

To secure your child's place as a founding student or to request further information, please contact:

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