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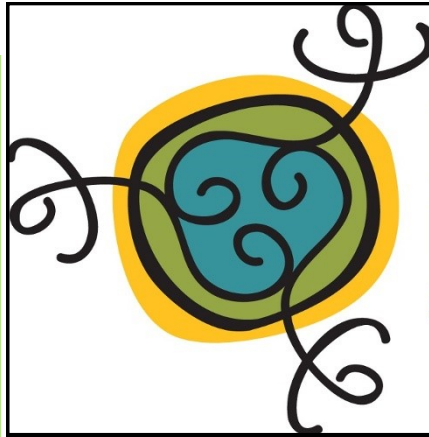
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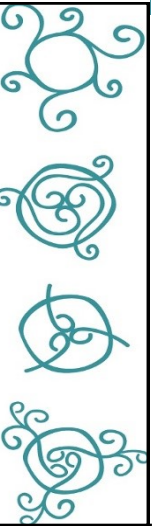
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### Uniform Concepts

To order online before 5pm  
Tuesday for free delivery to  
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# Congratulations

## To the newly elected school leaders for 2024

### School Councillors



Lewis Hitchcock, Cayden del Barrio,  
Samantha Roddy and Violet Scott

### Earth

Maddison Partington-Smith  
Mason Yates

### Sun

Emmy Calvet Leu  
Isaac Mann

### Ocean

Rosie Walker  
Theo Magnall

### Forest

Reid Byrne  
Koah Robertson

### Faction Captains



Congratulations to all of our student leaders, who will be announced at the Monday assembly next week, and to all students who prepared and gave a speech to their peers. The faction captains and councillors will coordinate assemblies, run the sport shed during break times, welcome guests to the school and provide

### REMINDER—Our school canteen is closed on Wednesdays

Orders can be placed online through [Quikcliq](#) up until 9am.  
Orders can also be placed in person between 8.40 –9.00am. Menus  
and ordering info can be found on our school website [here](#).



### Principal's Report

We had a great start with our first combined assembly with many parents being part of the audience. Further to this our four Student Councillors have been elected and we were all proud of all the students who prepared excellent speeches for the day. A big congratulations to every one of these students.

COMPASS continues to be our mode of communication and if you have any challenges with this app. please check in at the front office as our team are an amazing support to ensure you are kept up to date with what is happening at our school.

Our ever-supportive P&C are looking to have some new members join their group. If you are interested, please let us know. Personally, I spent many years as a P&C member throughout my children's school years and thought it was such a great group to be involved with and made some everlasting friendships.

Coming up in week 5 is our annual surfing carnival and information will be sent by Nathan James to families.

Take care.

Warm regards

Lorraine Macaulay  
Principal

### Planned Vacations in 2024

We appreciate that there are times when students will be absent from school due to planned family events.

If you have a planned vacation outside of the regular school holidays, we ask that you email us at [Margaretriver.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Margaretriver.ps@education.wa.edu.au) or make an appointment to speak with a member of the administration team. You will receive correspondence from us later this year if a student's attendance rate drops below 90% and we do this to ensure that families are aware of the impact on learning through missing school. This is particularly the case with regular absences that can result in students missing important steps in sequential learning.

### School Development Days

These are days that are set aside for schools to provide professional learning for staff, to analyse students' achievement and to plan learning experiences that meet their needs.

We have our next school development day scheduled for Friday 1st March. After having taught student for five weeks, this is an excellent time for teachers to work together in year levels to plan learning experiences forward into the year.

The other School Development Days planned for 2024 are as follows—

Monday 15th July

Monday 7th October

Friday 13th December

All of these dates are pupil free.

## Merit Certificates and Award Recipients.

Room 1	Jarvis Twyman	Room 15	Isabella Sewell
Room 1	Cooper Chapman	Room 15	Marcel Deunff
Room 4	Lucia Young de Luca	Room 16	Escher Plumb
Room 4	Lucy Traianos	Room 16	Bo Taylor
Room 5	River Gonsalves	Room 20	Ruby Dronow
Room 5	Isabelle Cameron	Room 22	Lennon Urquhart
Room 7	Luke Smith	Room 22	Jae Davies
Room 7	Genevieve Lonnie	Room 23	Skye Walters
Room 9	Aria Zan	Room 23	Axel Houston
Room 9	Kalani Speranza	Room T2	Jasmine Cordero
Room 10	Trey Quinn	Room T2	Reef Donovan
Room 10	Noah Green	Room T3	Jasper Chrisp
Room 11	Emmy Calvet Leu	Room T3	Enid Walters
Room 11	Lily Kinney	Room T4	Amara Gibb
Room 11	Kai Johnstone	Room T4	Zac Reid
Room 12	Sophie Patterson	Room T5	Layla Thompson
Room 14	Logan Goldsworthy	Room T5	Alex Griffitha



### *Golden Broom Award*

Week 1/2

Junior Room 23

Senior Room 11

## SOUTH WEST COMMUNITY THERAPY CENTRE

2 day mental health first aid course at the AMR shire

\$50 across 2 days and open to teachers, parents and other community members.

Go to the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/youth-mental-health-first-aid-margaret-river-tickets-743947114847?aff=oddtcreator>

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

### Uniform Concepts

Open: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am-5pm

And Saturday 9.00am-12pm

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## Calendar events for the rest of this term.

Thursday 22nd of February	Parent Meetings
Monday 26th February	Combined Assembly
Tuesday 27th February	Board Meeting
Wednesday 28th February	Surfing Carnival
Friday 1st March	School Development Day
Monday 4th March	Labour Day
Week 7	NAPLAN
Thursday 21st March	Jumping and Throwing
Friday 22nd March	Athletics Carnival
Monday 25th March	Combined Assembly
Thursday 28th March	Students last day for term one



### Parent Meetings

Kindy—Pre-Primary	3.30pm—4.00pm
Year 1—2	4.00pm—4.30pm
Years 3-4	4.30pm—5.00pm
Year 5—6	5.00pm—5.30pm

Teachers will outline how students will be learning this year, some significant events that are coming up and how you can best communicate with them. We appreciated being able to meet with everybody in person as it is difficult for teachers to speak with you before school as they are preparing for the day ahead and the arrival of students.

If you need to speak with your student's teacher, the best way is to make an appointment by email at; (margaretriver.ps@education.wa.edu.au) and we will direct this to your child's classroom teacher.

## School Board 2024

The school board is looking for more parents to join us. We're a friendly and welcoming bunch of parents and teachers who meet seven times across the year. This is an opportunity to get involved in your children's education by bringing your ideas and expertise to help shape the direction of the school. We have a big year coming up with a new principal so it would be fantastic to see some new faces around the table. We want the school board to represent the diversity of our community so it doesn't matter where your skills and experience lie - everyone has something valuable to offer. If you or anyone you know is interested, please email me at [wardellie@hotmail.com](mailto:wardellie@hotmail.com) or contact Lorraine Macaulay on 9757 8500. Hope to see you at our first meeting of the year this Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> February at 5.00pm in the school staffroom!

Ellie Ward, School Board Chair.

