



**MAKYBE RISE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Makybe Rise News

## Principal's Message

Hello Makybe Rise Families

Welcome back to Term 3! This is one of my favourite times of the year as students and staff are well settled into their friendships and learning routines, and so many opportunities become available to students to shine in their own individual ways.

We are very excited to be in the final lead up to the 2016 AVID Commit to Student Success Week which will be held in the last week of this term. This year, the theme is Success is Created and we are delighted to launch the Makybe Rise Fully SIC Performance Festival!

Our guest speaker is Mr Adam Mostgyl, 2015 Young Australian of the Year, Tasmania. Adam will deliver a five day program for self-nominated students in Years 3-6, as well as a weekend Bootcamp for parents!

Open Night is always an event to look forward to and this year is set to be better than ever. All classrooms will close at 1pm and then re-open at 3pm.

During the next two weeks, we are seeking feedback from our community through two short surveys. The first survey is the National Parent Opinion Survey which takes less than two minutes to complete. We would very much appreciate you following the link advertised on Connect and FB.

The second survey for parents is about our Friendly Schools Plus program. The link for this survey can also be found on Connect and FB.

This week, all children will bring home the Term 3 Passport. We would appreciate you looking at it with your child and storing the passport in your child's homework folder. This term, there are more ways than ever before

to earn stamps. In fact, opportunities exist right the way through to the last day of school, so we have scheduled the Term 3 PMM event for Week 1 of Term 4.

Today and tomorrow, our Kindy and PP children are loving the sheer joy of playing on a bouncy castle for their PMM event! As the weather was still looking a bit iffy, we have been able to erect the castle inside the undercover area.

Many parents have stopped and had a chat to me about the media scuttlebutt about overcrowding in WA primary schools. You can see my response on the WA Education Department twitter feed @WA\_Edu\_News

This Friday, in alignment with Department directives for staff to use outstanding leave, I will be taking two weeks Long Service Leave. Mr David Lewis will be Acting Principal in my stead.

Steph McDonald



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## IMPORTANT DATES

- 29 July - JP Assembly Room 25
- 5 August - UP Assembly Rooms 39 & 40
- 12 August - PP Assembly Room 3
- 12 August - Life Ed Van Incursions commence
- 15 August - Science Week begins
- 22 August - Book Week begins
- 22 August - Book Parade
- 24 August - Book Fair begins
- 30 August - PP Sports Carnival
- 1 September - Junior Primary Carnival
- 7 September - Jumps & Throws
- 9 September - Senior Primary Carnival
- 19 September - Commit to Student Success Week begins
- 19 September - NextGen Challenge begins
- 20 September - OPEN NIGHT including early close at 1pm with classrooms re-opening at 3pm



*every child every day*

# TALENT IS OVER RATED!

This year, our theme for Commit to Student Success Week is: *Success Is Created.*

Most of us tend to believe that some people are just born with special gifts or talents but a growing body of research is showing over and over again that this is just wrong. Natural abilities don't explain great performance, in fact, there are many, many examples of people with high IQs or physical abilities who don't achieve above the average.

The gifts possessed by the best performers are not at all what we have thought they were. While the abilities of 'gifted' people are extraordinary, there is no mystery at all about how they developed them. They practised. A lot.

Success is created through deliberate practice. If you wish to become significantly better at something, you can, by setting specific goals, giving the task your full attention, seeking feedback, and pushing yourself just a little bit outside your comfort zone.

All year I have listened to children excitedly talking about how they are practising for the auditions for Makybe Got Talent. These kids have set themselves a goal and have worked hard all year to achieve it.

But the truth is, what these kids are showing us all is that it's not that Makybe has talent, Makybe is choc full of children creating their own success through focused hard work and training.

So, in line with our theme of Success is Created, we are very proud to announce The Fully SIC Performance Festival!

Success is created!

**FULLY S.I.C.**  
PERFORMANCE FESTIVAL

OPEN NIGHT  
20 September 2016

CELEBRATING  
COMMIT TO  
STUDENT  
SUCCESS  
WEEK

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# Illuminate: NextGen Challenge

Our guest speaker during Commit to Student Success Week is Mr Adam Mostgyl, 2015 Young Australian of the Year, Tasmania.

In any given week, Adam might be helping young entrepreneurs to kick-start their companies, stimulating small businesses to challenge the status quo, challenging communities to understand their potential or teaching hundreds of students to embrace innovation to solve the problems of the future.

During Commit to Student Success Week, Adam will launch the very first Illuminate: NextGen Challenge for selected students in Years 3-6. The challenge aims to prepare students for the rapidly changing nature of work by fostering skills which promote flexibility and adaptability. Many children will be challenged to be innovative, problem-solve, work in teams and cope with stress.

In teams, students will develop a business that solves a problem in our community in five days. To prove the effectiveness of the business, students have to produce a business plan with two years of financial forecasting, deliver a sales pitch, create elements of a

marketing strategy including radio and newspaper advertisements, all while undertaking a number of smaller challenges along the way too. To scaffold these tasks, we are assisted with a number of speakers from the business and education community to provide students with real world advice that would benefit the creation of the submissions, while also leaving a lasting impact with information that students can take with them into their working lives. The skills are not just ones useful for running a business, as students learn about stress and team management, independent learning, budgeting, planning, creative thinking and speaking in public which will impact them for the rest of their schooling and working lives.

And parents are not to be left out! Adam will be hosting a weekend Entrepreneurship Bootcamp. Got an idea for a new business - or just interested in learning more about business principles? Learn more about marketing, financial management and strategic planning all in one weekend!



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## Entrepreneurship Bootcamp

September 17 & 18 from 9:30am until 4pm  
Makybe Rise Primary School, Makybe Drive, Baldivis

We will run a shortened version of our award winning illuminate:nextgen Challenge to support those who are interested in exploring their entrepreneurial capacity, whether you are from existing businesses or are looking to start one yourself.

What will be covered:



IDEA GENERATION



BUSINESS STRATEGY



MARKETING STRATEGY



SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING



FINANCIAL FORECASTING



PITCHING

All participants will be given a booklet with resources and templates to keep as part of the session. There will be a fee charged for participating in the workshop, depending on interest, that will not exceed \$80 per person.

Register your interest at [bit.ly/baldivisbootcamp16](http://bit.ly/baldivisbootcamp16)

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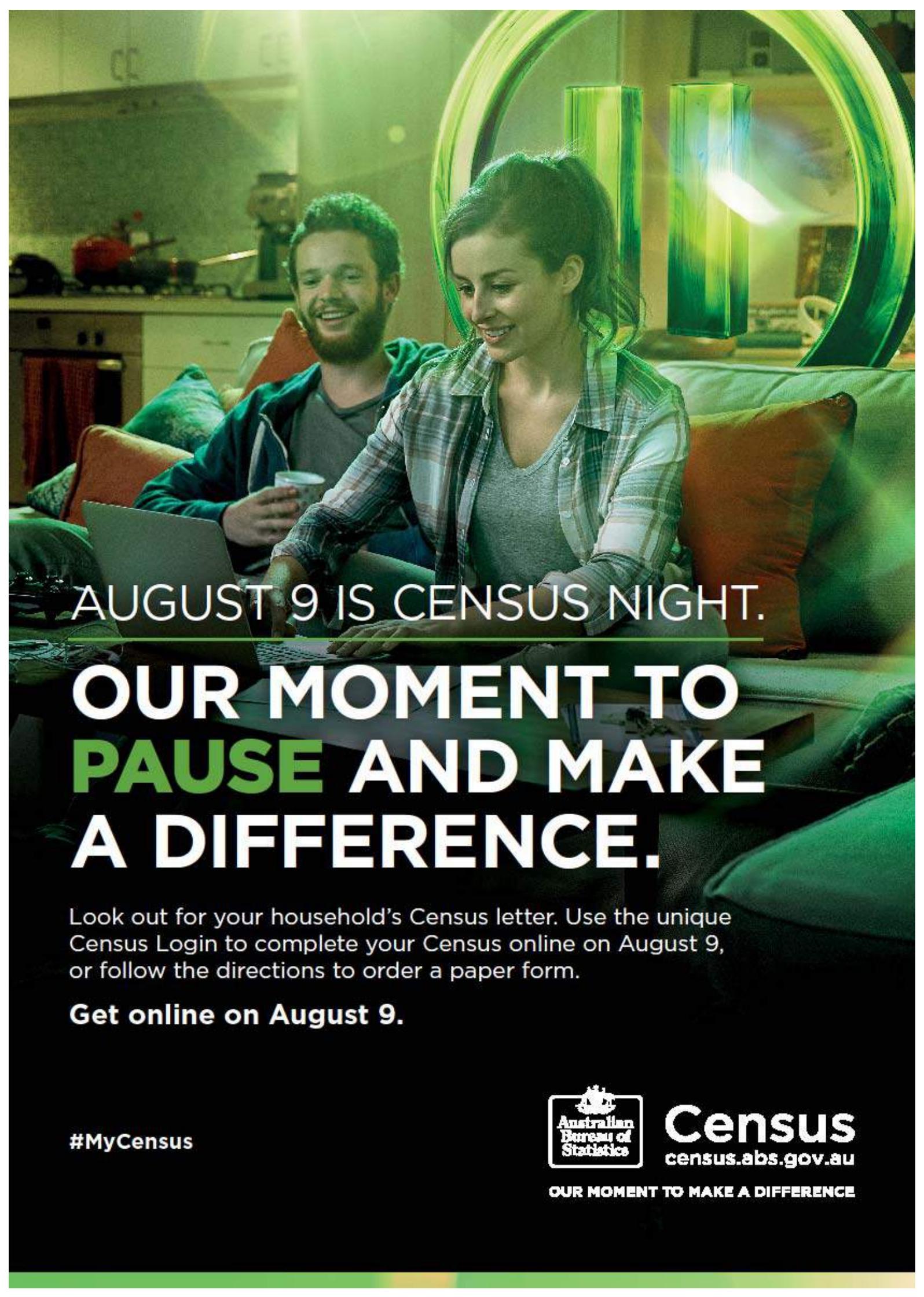
**2017 Kindergarten  
& Pre-primary  
Enrolments**

**NOW OPEN**

**Application for Enrolments for Kindy close on  
Friday, 22 July 2016**



**please see the administration office for information**



AUGUST 9 IS CENSUS NIGHT.

# OUR MOMENT TO **PAUSE** AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Look out for your household's Census letter. Use the unique Census Login to complete your Census online on August 9, or follow the directions to order a paper form.

**Get online on August 9.**

#MyCensus



**Census**  
census.abs.gov.au

OUR MOMENT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE 2016 CENSUS

## AUGUST 9 IS CENSUS NIGHT. OUR MOMENT TO **PAUSE** AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

### What is the Census?

The Census of Population and Housing (Census) is Australia's largest statistical collection undertaken by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). For more than 100 years, the Census has provided a snapshot of Australia, helping to shape our nation's education, health, transport and infrastructure.

### When is the next Census?

The next Census will be held on August 9.

### What does the Census mean to Australia?

The Census provides important information about Australia's people and their housing. It helps estimate Australia's population, which is used to distribute government funds and plan services for your community.

In 2016, the Census will count close to 10 million dwellings and approximately 24 million people, the largest number counted to date.

### What should people expect this Census?

From August 1, most households will receive a letter from the ABS, addressed 'To the Resident'.

The letter will include your household's unique Census Login and instructions on how to complete the Census online, as well as directions on how to order a paper form.

### How many people are expected to complete the Census online?

In 2016, more than 15 million people are expected to complete the Census online.

### Why go digital?

Completing the Census online is fast, easy, secure and environmentally friendly and helps reduce the cost of the Census to the community.

### Can I still complete a paper form?

Yes. If a household is unable to access the internet or would prefer to fill out a paper form, simply call our automated paper form request service. You will need your 12-digit Census Login from the letter you received.

Paper forms must be completed and returned in the Reply Paid envelope without delay - don't wait for a Census Field Officer to collect it.

### I have received a paper form. Can I complete it online?

In some locations, households will receive a paper form upfront with the option to complete the Census online. If you're able to access the internet, just follow the simple instructions on the front of the form to complete it online.

If you complete it online, do not mail back your paper form - please recycle.

### Will personal information be shared with other government departments?

No. The personal information which you provide in the Census is not shared with any other government departments or agencies including the police, Australian Taxation Office or Centrelink.

The ABS is legally bound to protect the privacy of all Australians and will not release your information in a way that will identify any individual or household.

### What happens to my personal information after the Census?

After data collection and processing, the ABS will remove names and addresses from other household information. Names and addresses will be stored separately and securely from other Census data. Names and addresses will be destroyed four years after collection or earlier, once there is no longer any community benefit from their retention.

### Is the Census compulsory?

Yes. Everyone in Australia on Census night must complete the Census. It's the law.

### Where can I find out more information about the Census?

If you have any questions, like what to do if you're not home on Census night, how to complete the Census in a share house, or what to do if you don't receive your letter, please search *Census*.



**Census**  
census.abs.gov.au

**OUR MOMENT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**