



MAKYBE RISE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Hello Makybe Rise Families

Commit to Student Success Week has been the perfect way to cap off a fantastic Term 3 at Makybe Rise PS. Student Success Week has been all about celebrating the effort and achievements of each and every one of our amazing students. The week was full of events for our entire Makybe community - the Makybe Magic Morning Tea, Open Night, the Great Makybe Rise Spelling Bee, the Makybe Maths Fact Challenge, Careers Dress Up Day, the Fully SIC Performance Festival and of course our inaugural Wellness Fair which was a huge success.

Just a reminder that due to the unexpected wintery weather today, our PMM event for Term 3 is being held on our first day back to school for Term 4.

We would like to thank all of our students, staff and the broader Makybe community for all of your hard work, enthusiasm and support during this very busy term. We wish you all a safe and happy school holiday break and look forward to seeing our students back at school ready for an exciting Term 4 on Monday, 9 October.

Steph McDonald
Principal

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IMPORTANT DATES

- 22 September - Last day of Term 3
- 9 October - First day of Term 4 for all students and staff
- 9 October - Term 3 PMM Event (rescheduled)
- 10 October - First day of SWIMMING
- 18 October - School Banking resumes



every child every day

Board Buzz



The most recent meeting for our School Board took place on Tuesday, 12 September. This meeting was our annual open meeting where we welcome our school community to come along and watch a meeting in progress. We would like to take the time to thank the people who attended this meeting and encourage people to participate the next time this opportunity comes along.

In this meeting we also welcomed Mr Ted Blackshaw, the owner of Baldivis Health and Fitness and Operation XLR8 Assault Course here in Baldivis. Mr Blackshaw has extensive experience in the Physical Education field, and joined our meeting as a Co-Opted Member to listen to the presentation given to the Board by Derryn Fernandez, the leader of Physical Education here at Makybe Rise Primary. We were really pleased with the feedback given by Mr Blackshaw and thank him for taking time out of his busy schedule to attend our meeting.

Sally Jones from Student Services, and Sarah Eaton our Defence School Transition Aide and Public Relations Officer, also presented a myriad of information to our Board from their relevant departments.

As a parent, the lengths our school go to, to ensure every child is welcomed and belongs never ceases to amaze me. I know it's our motto, but being given the opportunity to listen to the staff explain exactly what they do to facilitate this is absolutely mind boggling. The message from each staff member is always clear; they are *#proudtobemakybe* too.

For the first time, the Board also played an active role in Student Success week. On Open Night our community and parent members had the pleasure of visiting every classroom and specialist room, viewing sample work and awarding recognition stickers or cards to the students who had shown exemplary AVID student success skills. This was also a really great learning opportunity for our Board Members to see the words we so often hear, applied in a classroom setting. A big thank you to all the teachers who helped us facilitate this and we look forward to following this tradition in future years.

We wish you all a happy and safe term break and look forward to updating you further in Term 4.

Sian Lawford
Board Chair

Makybe Rise P&C Inc. News

Can you believe it is the end of Term 3 already? What an amazing term we had with the Disco, Sports Carnivals, Student Success Week, Next Gen, Fully SIC Performance Festival and so much more.



COMMIT TO STUDENT SUCCESS WEEK

Careers Dress Up Day: To celebrate Student Success Week we held our annual Careers Dress Up Day on Thursday, 21 September (Kindy A; Tuesday, 19 September.) Thanks to everyone who participated; you all looked awesome and the future certainly looks bright!

Open Night: What an amazing night we all had at the Makybe Rise 'Commit to Student Success' Open Night. I hope you had a chance to pop over to the P&C stand at the Wellness Fair to say 'hi'!

A big thank you to our canteen for hosting a refreshment stand and all the students and staff that helped make the night such a wonderful celebration.

Term 4 - Save the Date: Term 4 has more exciting events to keep an eye out for such as our famous end of year Makybe Families Celebration on Saturday, 25 November, Christmas Dress Up Day, an end of year Disco (dates to be confirmed) and much more.

Canteen: Reminder that the second hand uniform shop is open from 8.45 - 2.45pm on Mon/Wed/Fri's.

Our volunteers are essential in ensuring the smooth operation and affordability of our canteen. If you are able to help, please pop in and see Katie and Laura or email: makyberisecanteen@gmail.com . All canteen orders are submitted online through: www.quickcliq.com.au (formerly 'Our Online Canteen'.)

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MAKYBE RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS



Steph McDonald - PRINCIPAL

Steph is the foundation Principal of Makybe Rise Primary School which opened in 2011. She is also a parent of two children at our school. Steph has over 20 years experience as a principal and is a passionate believer that every child can learn, and that their potential is limitless when teachers and parents work together in partnership - teachers and parents working together create happy and successful children.



Sian Lawford - CHAIR

Sian joined the Board in 2015 and has three children at Makybe Rise, including one who has special needs. She has worked in accounts for seventeen years and was an executive member of the P&C for four years. Sian would like to increase the community presence of the Board.



Nigel Herbert - DEPUTY CHAIR

Nigel joined the Board in 2015 and has two children at Makybe Rise. He believes that supporting our school and its staff will assist to build great experiences and outcomes for all the children in our fast growing area. Nigel works as an IT Manager and brings with him a wealth of knowledge in this field.



Caitlan Glisenti-Pash

Caitlan is very proud to be a teacher at Makybe Rise, as well as being a member of the Board. She says that being in the classroom with her students is her favourite place in the world. Caitlan is also the HASS Curriculum Leader at Makybe, and looks forward to seeing her students working together each day to become the best that they can be.



Chelsea Eastwood

Chelsea joined the Board in 2016 and has three children at Makybe Rise. She has a goal to become a more active member of the community and is extremely passionate about education and works supporting teenage mothers to complete their studies.



Greg Kingston

Greg joined the Board in 2016 and has two children at Makybe Rise. He immigrated to Australia in 2014 from the UK as part of the WA Police and is keen to develop a greater understanding of education and to help our school continue to improve. Greg is also the coach of a local basketball team.



Heath Atkinson

Heath joined the Board in 2016. He has been a WA Police Sergeant for the past 19 years and is currently stationed at Armadale Police Station. Heath was born in Perth and joined the Board as he wishes to make a positive contribution towards the education of children who attend Makybe Rise.



Karen Middleton

Karen joined the Board in 2016 and has two children at Makybe Rise. She has lived and worked in Baldivis for the last seven years and is passionate about education and believes in our ability to support academic excellence and develop the positive social attitude of our students.



Matthew Whitfield

Matt joined the Board in 2016. He believes Makybe is a central hub of Baldivis and loves the ethos and feeling of our school. As a Baldivis Councillor, Matt brings with him a wealth of knowledge about our local community. His main focus is to assist the Board in growing the schools' external partnerships.



Melissa Christmass

Melissa has been teaching for 7 years, has been at Makybe Rise since 2013, and joined the Board in 2013. She is now the Curriculum Coordinator and is passionate about differentiation, ensuring every child has the opportunity to achieve their individual goals. Melissa believes it is important to establish a rapport with students, parents and the greater community alike and that a good education can change lives.



Naomi Hornsby

After teaching in both Kalgoorlie and Laverton, Naomi returned to Perth and has been working at Makybe Rise since 2012. She has 23 years experience in early childhood education and is passionate about generating a classroom atmosphere of collaboration where students support each other to reach their own personal learning goals.

Presentations made at the Board Meeting held on 16 August:

- Mel Garwood Deputy Principal/SEL/Wellbeing Leader/Attendance
- Amanda Rice Teacher/SEL/Wellbeing Leader
- Louise Reich Teacher/Health Leader

Co-opted Community/Industry Representatives:

The following co-opted representatives attended the Board Meeting held on 16 August to provide feedback on school social and emotional learning, health and attendance:

- Tracy Gschwendtner Community Attendance Panel Member
- Andre Roux Dentist/Health Community Rep
- Ronald Strobie Salvation Army

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