



MAKYBE RISE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Makybe Rise News

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Message from the Principal

Hello Makybe Rise Families

Here at Makybe, we love to use the #proudtobemakybe hashtag when members of our school community take action that makes our school a better place for everyone. A great #proudtobemakybe event this term is thanks to parent Ashley Morgan, who coordinated the casual dress day which raised \$1000 for Camp Quality. I firmly believe that it is the adults in our school community, and the ways we work together, that make our school such a wonderful place to be for our children. I would like to thank Ashley for her fantastic leadership in providing us all a simple and easy way to show our support for a Makybe family #makybecares.

You may have noticed our male staff sporting some additional facial hair this month! Our Makybe Men are doing Movember in support of fathers, partners, brothers and friends' mental and physical health. If you would like to show your support please follow this link:

<https://au.movember.com/team/2289827>

At the end of this year, Makybe is sadly saying goodbye to one of our most beloved teachers, Mrs Sherwin. Mrs Sherwin is a foundation staff member at Makybe Rise and many students first developed their love of learning and school inside her Kindy classroom. To express our appreciation and to celebrate Mrs Sherwin's career, we are inviting all our families to Mrs Sherwin's Teddy Bear Picnic on 21 November in the early childhood playground. Families are encouraged to bring a teddy bear, picnic rug and something to nibble and be ready to celebrate everything we love about Mrs Sherwin. Older students who were once in Mrs Sherwin's Kindy classroom are also invited to come along.

Congratulations to Miss Charlotte Ferguson who was recently granted her Level Three Teacher status! This is a very prestigious accomplishment and thoroughly well deserved!

Congratulations also goes to Mrs Tammy Standley and the students in Room 30 for their nationally award-winning entry into the Water Corporation's National Water Week competition. Early next year, the students will be visited by Kep, the leak detection dog!

You may have thought Hollywood had landed at Makybe last week when Year 7s from BSC arrived to help us make a short movie about AVID at Makybe Rise! The movie will be screened at the national AVID Conference in Melbourne in Week 8.

Term 4's Parents Make Makybe event will be an Art in the Park immersion experience in Week 9 led by Miss Gray and Mr Gorman and supported by students from BSC.

A big thank you goes out to all the mums who helped Miss Thomas in the library with her book covering busy bee!

Are your children moving schools for 2018? We are in the final stages of planning staffing and classrooms and would very much appreciate families letting us know if you are changing schools. Please contact the administration office.

With all our fabulous carnivals and swimming lessons lately, several children are still to recover some lost uniform items. Would all families please double check jumpers and hats to make sure that your child has not accidentally brought home the wrong item?

We are in the last few weeks of primary school for our children in Year 6! The Year 6 camp was a magnificent success and our deepest thanks goes to Ms G, staff and parents who went along. Our thanks also goes to the staff and students from BSC without whom the camp would not have been such an amazing success.

Now the hot weather has arrived, please remind your child to apply sunscreen throughout the day.

Steph McDonald
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

- **8 November - 2018 Kindy Orientation**
- **10 November - Upper Assembly**
- **15 November - 2018 PP Orientation**
- **16 November - PP West Oz Wildlife Incursion**
- **17 November - BASSA Spring Carnival**
- **24 November - Upper Assembly**
- **4 December - P&C Xmas Dress Up**
- **7 December - P&C Xmas Dress Up Day Kindy B**
- **12 December - Student Success Book Awards**
- **13 December - Year 6 Graduation & River Cruise**
- **14 December - Last day of Term 4**

UNIFORM SHOP

OPENING TIMES:

Monday	1.00pm - 3.45pm
Wednesday	8.15am - 11.00am



SMS ATTENDANCE

0437 059 830

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Year 6's Experience Camp Life



It's been a busy start to the term for Year 6! Our three day camp at Nanga Bush Camp was a huge success despite the soggy weather. The students participated in a range of activities that were both challenging and rewarding, with some of the favourites being kayaking and the fantastic 'Trees Adventure'.

It was amazing to see the team work, problem solving and comradery, as well as the exceptional behaviour displayed by all of our students.



Special thanks to our parent helpers and the team from Baldivis Secondary College for their assistance in making this a camp to remember!

Julie Bolger
Classroom Teacher



Poets in Room 37

This term, Room 37 are studying poetry in Literacy. We have been using AVID strategies, such as critical reading and marking the text to highlight the features and use of language in a range of poems. This week we were learning about shape poems. Shape poems focus on a particular topic of interest and the words are fitted into a picture related to the topic. We analysed several shape poems before having a go at writing our own. The children were able to choose a topic that interested them and wrote a poem in their Literacy books. Once they were happy with their poems and had edited them to check for spelling and punctuation, they drew a shape on coloured paper and fitted their poem into the shape. We are very happy with how they turned out!

Clare Dougall
Classroom Teacher



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School Banking



It's Term 4! The prizes on offer this term are a Pencil and Tech Case and Epic Earphones. (All prizes from previous terms are still available to order with your tokens.) As this is the last term of school, I encourage all bankers with tokens to start ordering their prizes, you don't want to miss out!



The CommBank Youth App is now available to download. Once you have downloaded the app, children can check the balance of their Youthsaver account, view school banking history, tack their Dollarmite tokens and more!

Don't forget our school banking day is Wednesday.

Natasha Robinson
School Banking Coordinator

2018 Important Dates

Term Dates

Term 1	Commences:	Wednesday, 31 January
	Concludes:	Friday, 13 April
Term 2	Commences:	Tuesday, 1 May
	Concludes:	Friday, 29 June
Term 3	Commences:	Wednesday, 18 July
	Concludes:	Friday, 21 September
Term 4	Commences:	Monday, 8 October
	Concludes:	Thursday, 13 December

Public Holidays

Monday, 1 January
Friday, 26 January
Monday, 5 March
Friday, 30 March
Monday, 2 April
Tuesday, 3 April
Wednesday, 25 April
Monday, 4 June
Monday, 24 September
Tuesday, 25 December
Wednesday, 26 December

Student Free Days

Monday, 29 January
Tuesday, 30 January
Monday, 30 April
Monday, 16 July
Tuesday, 17 July
Friday, 14 December



Water Wise Warriors!



Wow! What wonderful Water Wise Warriors we continue to be here at Makybe Rise. I am very excited to announce that for the second year running we have won the Water Corporations 'National Water Week Competition'.

The entry the school submitted was from Miss Anderson's Year 5 Class. Their response to the questions '**Which part of the water cycle is interrupted when we remove plants from an environment? If lots of plants are removed from an area, what effect might this have on the community and the people who live there?**' was as follows:

When we remove plants from an environment it interrupts the transpiration part of the water cycle. There would be less rain, this would lead to less drinking water or water to grow new plants. Transpiration is the evaporation of water from the plants, this accounts for 10% of the water cycle. If lots of plants were removed from an area it would affect the community greatly because we need plants to take in carbon dioxide and convert this to oxygen, as well as provide shade.

The school has won a visit from Kep the leak detection dog. Kep is currently completing his training in New South Wales and will be visiting the school in Term 1 2018. We are hoping he will be able to visit an upper school assembly (as it was the Year 5 class who won) and then do a demonstration checking for water leaks to a small group of students.

Further details will be provided once they are received from the Water Corporation early 2018. Thank you again for your support and keep being water wise!

Tammy Standley and the Sustainability Committee



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HaSS In Year 4

In HaSS this year, the Year 4s have learnt about how the Aboriginal people lived before colonisation, the early explorers and navigators of the world, the continents of Africa, Europe and Australia, the journey of the First Fleet and the impact of colonisation on the lives of the Indigenous people.

We have studied many interesting people such as Vasco de Gama, the Maccassans, the Noongar people, Captain James Cook, Captain Arthur Phillip and Governor Macquarie. The Maccassans travelled to Northern Australia in praus (outrigger canoes) every year to harvest trepang (sea cucumber) and traded with the Aboriginal people. Trepang was very valuable and was mainly traded with China.

We have learnt about life in places such as Britain in the 1800s, the penal colony in New South Wales, and how life changed for the Aboriginal people in Australia after European settlement. Did you know that children as young as 4 years old could be sent to work 14 hours a day in the 1800s? Or that the early colony nearly starved to death because they couldn't grow any crops and didn't know how to use the resources that were already there?

We went on an excursion to Fremantle to visit the Duyfken and the Maritime Museum to learn more about our past, the lives of the ancient explorers and their navigational tools.

In Literature, we read the historic narrative 'The Little Wooden Horse', about two convict children who lived in an orphanage and were sent to Botany Bay for stealing a loaf of bread. We wrote our own historic narrative and wrote an explanation on how the Indigenous people used the available resources to survive for more than 50,000 years in Australia. Scientists are now realising how resourceful and knowledgeable the Aboriginal people were when it came to farming and managing their environment and how their laws and customs protected the environment and ensured a sustainable future.

This term, we are looking at our resources in Australia, how we use them and manage them, and how we can better manage them for a sustainable future.

Katrina Westwood
Classroom Teacher





Growth Mindset

Mathematical Mindsets: Inquiry Question

I hear you ask 'What questions can I ask to promote a Growth Mindset in my child?' Well, here are some questions you can ask your child the next time they are completing their homework:

- What were the main mathematical concepts or ideas that you learnt today?
- What questions do you still have about...?
- Describe a mistake or misconception that you had in class today?
- What did you learn from this mistake or misconception?
- Describe how someone else in class approached a problem. How is their approach similar or different to the way you approached the problem?

Boaler, 2016, pp.48-49

Charlotte Ferguson

AVID Growth Mindset Committee Leader

Makybe Maths



Tip #9

Turnarounds

Did you know that knowing turnarounds can help you learn more addition and multiplication facts?

A turnaround is an addition or multiplication fact whereby you can turn the addends or factors around and still get the same answer.

ie. $4 + 7 = 11$ and $7 + 4 = 11$
and $2 \times 3 = 6$ and $3 \times 2 = 6$

You might actually know more sums than you think you do!

Kendall Mead
Classroom Teacher



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Makybe Rise P&C Inc. News

Our next **General Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, 29 October at 6.30pm in the staff room. This meeting will celebrate the year and answer any queries prior to our 2018 Annual General Meeting. All are welcome to attend. If you require babysitting, please rsvp to: makyberisepandc@gmail.com as spaces are limited.



UPCOMING EVENTS - TERM 4

Annual End of Year Party: Saturday, 25 November. This year will be bigger and better than ever. We will have so many awesome activities including H2Oorb, new bouncy castles, Critters up Close, magician, face painters, market stalls and a special visitor!

Disco: Friday, 1 December. It's a Luau!

Christmas/Favourite Outfit Dress Up Day: Monday, 4 December.

Canteen: The new summer menu is now available. To create an account and place an order, log on to: www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au. The second hand uniform shop is also located at the canteen and is open from 8.45 - 2.45pm on Mon, Wed and Fri's.

The canteen will be open at our Annual End of Year Party with food, beverages and hair ties for sale!

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.

Contact Us: for all P&C enquiries, please contact us via our Facebook page or by email: makyberisepandc@gmail.com.

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German at Makybe



Dear Makybe Families

By now you would have received next year's booklist and may have noticed that Years 3 to 6 have a book listed for Languages. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the German Languages teacher and give you a little more information about the Languages program at Makybe Rise PS.

My name is Julia Mueller and I have been a teacher at our wonderful school for the past 4 years, three of them as a classroom teacher and one as the Health Specialist teacher. I am originally from Hamburg, Germany but have been living in Australia for over 18 years now. Apart from having my primary teaching degree, I am also a qualified languages teacher and I am studying towards my Masters of Education.

You might have asked yourself, *why languages?* And, more to the point, *why German?* The School Curriculum and Standards Authority states that *'Despite its status as a world language, a capability only in English is not sufficient and bilingual or plurilingual capability is the norm in most parts of the world'*, so to enable our children to be successful and have the best opportunities, English alone is simply not enough anymore. When children study a new language they develop a better understanding of English. They become more aware of the grammar and sentence structures. Learning a language can enable children to analyse information and solve problems, and learning a language nurtures curiosity and openness in children.

Here at Makybe Rise we promote acceptance and inclusivity, *Every child, Every day* being our motto. Learning a language encourages students to become aware of new cultures, and develop a greater understanding and appreciation of other people and customs that are different from their own. Studies show that bilingual and multilingual students outperform other children who speak only one language. This is especially true in reading, vocabulary and maths.

But, why German?

- English and German have many words in common due to their linguistic heritage
- German lends itself to cross-curricular links, especially CLIL and STEM as well as History and Geography
- Germany is the largest economy in Europe, the fourth-largest in the world and the world's third-largest exporter.
- In 2019, Baldivis Secondary College will offer German as a language. 2018's Year 6 students at Makybe Rise will have the pre-knowledge to set them up for success at high school.
- In the Baldivis area, every primary school will be offering German. This will enable collaborative work amongst the languages teachers to ensure high quality teaching.

I hope, this information has answered some of your initial questions and concerns. Please feel free to contact me if you have further questions. I am very excited to be beginning this new and exciting journey at Makybe Rise with all of you.

Julia Mueller
2018 Languages Teacher

PS. If you want to help your child with German, you can download 'Duolingo' on your phone. It is a free app which is easy to navigate.



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

Kids Yoga Sundays (3-6yo & 7-10yo) @ Mary Davies Library, Baldivis



Introduce your young people to the benefits of yoga in this interactive, engaging and educational yoga series! We will enjoy yoga games, face yoga, laugh yoga, traditional poses, alphabet poses, music, dance, storytelling and more! Classes will wind down with breathing exercises and mindful relaxation tailored to each age group.

This 4-week yoga series is designed to nurture self-expression, self-confidence, body awareness and strength of mind...whilst having a whole lot of FUN!

Four week class package - \$44 (\$11 per class) or Individual class rate - \$12.50.

CLASSES & BOOKING INFORMATION

Sundays - 29th October, 5th, 12th & 26th November 2017 (45min classes)

- ❖ 9.30 am - 3-6yo's class bookings @ <http://www.trybooking.com/SJQF>
- ❖ 10.30 am - 7-10yo's class bookings @ <http://www.trybooking.com/SJQI>

Boobook Children's Activity Room @ Mary Davies Library & Community Centre

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