



MAKYBE RISE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Makybe Rise News

Principal's Message

Hello Makybe Rise Families

We were so fortunate last week to have a beautiful sunny day for our annual Fun Run! It was delightful to see so many mums and dads, brothers and sisters, grandmothers and grandfathers there to cheer on the students and even walk and run a few laps in encouragement and solidarity! Thank you so much for your active participation on the day, it made for a joyous atmosphere of community togetherness!

I also very much appreciated the staff and student leaders who also manned stations and ran the course with students who would otherwise have not been able to participate.

A huge thanks goes to Mr Fernandez for his seamless coordination of this event including our very successful before school Running Club in the lead up to next week's X Country.

Thank you to everyone who has created an online account at www.schoolfundraising.com.au to make sure your child receives their prize of choice. The Fun Run is our biggest fundraiser for the school year and we very much appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you at the X Country!

This week, our children will get to sing along with the visiting Noongar Choir. Our children will deepen their understanding of Aboriginal culture through Noongar language and song in preparation for our NAIDOC celebrations later in Week 9.

Book Week is always an important time for us here at Makybe Rise. Everyone in our school community loves the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character for the Book Week Parade, and many parents enjoy the opportunity to buy early birthday or Christmas presents at the Book Week Book Fair. Book Fair opens Tuesday next week.

Next week is also Numeracy Week and at Makybe Rise we are really embracing opportunities for all of our children to

develop confidence in themselves as mathematicians with good Maths brains! Each day next week, Maths and mathematical mindsets will be the focus of our Morning Meetings. Students from Years 1-6 will also get the opportunity to participate in flexible maths groupings where they attend a maths lesson in a different classroom. Flexible groupings allows students with the same point of confusion about a maths concept to spend a lesson together targeting exactly that point of learning. Not only does this close an important learning gap but students love the experience of mastering maths that they had previously been unsure of!

This week, it's certainly feeling a lot like winter is coming! Please make sure that all children are dressed in approved winter uniform. Of particular concern to me is the number of brand new jackets brought to lost and found with no name on them. Our office staff are diligent in returning labelled jackets to their owners, however, many jackets cannot be returned. *Please* write your child's name on the tag of their jacket or come to the office where we have a white fabric marker which can write on the inside of the jacket.

Thank you to those parents who have already completed the short Growth Mindset Parent survey. The survey link is on Connect and also can be found at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7XL8SCY>

At the end of last year, we trialled publishing student semester reports securely online in Connect as well as sending home paper copies. This semester, student reports will **only** be available online in Connect. Please make sure that you know your parent log in or chat to our admin office if you are unsure. The free Connect Now app provides an easy stream of Connect notices and allows you to remain logged in at all times.

Steph McDonald
Principal

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Due to predicted wet weather, the School Cross Country has been rescheduled to FRIDAY, 26 MAY.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **22 May - Literacy and Numeracy Week**
- **22 May - Book Week**
- **23 May - Book Fair begins**
- **24 May - National Simultaneous Story Time & Book Week Parade**
- **26 May - School Cross Country**
- **5 June - Public Holiday (WA Day)**
- **7 June - PP Gymbus**
- **9 June - BASSA Cross Country**
- **14 June - History Excursion Yr 4**
- **14 June - PP Gymbus**
- **19-23 June - NAIDOC Week celebrations**
- **20 June - Science Reward Excursion**
- **20 June - Board Meeting**



every child every day

Puzzling Patterns in Room 26

This term in Mathematics we are learning to recognise the missing elements in number patterns.

We used counters to make different patterns and tried to identify how they were changing. Some patterns were easy to recognise and continue; others were more difficult to notice and required teamwork and perseverance to solve the missing parts. By working together in collaborative groups, we could share ideas and thinking to come up with solutions. We then challenged each other with new and more complex patterns.

We discussed how we could represent our counter patterns in numbers, and realised that sometimes patterns grow or decrease by the same or different numbers. We agreed that working together made problem solving easier, and that having a growth mindset helped us to keep going when we came across new ideas that at first felt very challenging.

Jen Ashton
Classroom Teacher

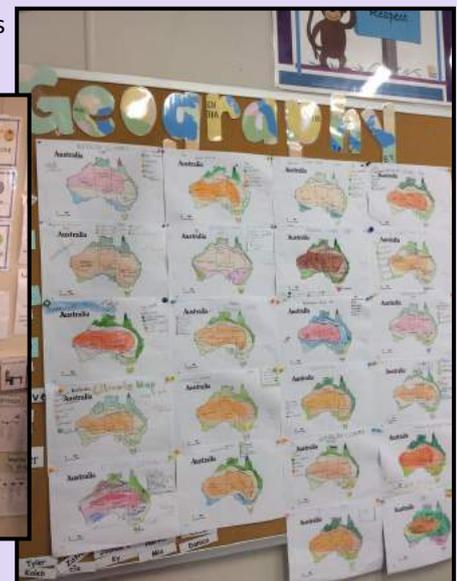
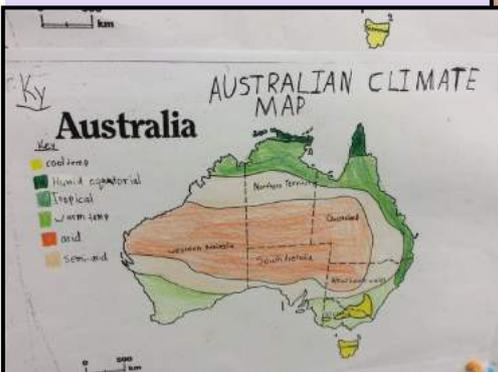


Busy Start to Term 2 in Room 30

The Year 5 students of Room 30 have had a busy start to the term! In Literacy, we have continued to learn about persuasive writing. We have enjoyed sharing our opinions on a variety of different topics and coming up with points both 'For' and 'Against' a topic. We understand that using emotive words, high modality words and rhetorical questions in our persuasive writing enhances our argument and makes it even more persuasive for the reader!

In HaSS, we have been learning about the climate of Australia and learning the difference between 'weather' and 'climate.' The students of Room 30 have completed some fantastic maps showing the 'Climate Zones' in Australia; take a look!

Beth Anderson
Classroom Teacher



Growth Mindset



Goal Setting

Parents often set goals their children can work towards. Remember that having innate talent is not a goal, however expanding skills and knowledge is. Pay careful attention to the goals you set for your children. How are you going to inspire them to be successful, life long learners?

Also, going back to previous Growth Mindset newsletters, think about what words you are going to use to encourage your child to succeed?

Charlotte Ferguson
AVID Growth Mindset Committee Leader

Board Buzz



As a Board, we are presented a lot of information from various departments within our School. We then use this information to review our schools self review processes. As you can imagine, there is a lot of 'educational language' used during these presentations, and as a parent member it can be overwhelming and confusing in the beginning.

The Board have now implemented some AVID note taking and AVID discussion strategies which will help us to further understand and process the information we are given. As parents, we all know a little something about AVID, we hear our children talk about AVID all the time. I know I'm always telling my children to make sure they are AVID organised for the day. Actually putting some AVID strategies in to action during our meeting really gave us a further understanding of how and why these strategies work.

Caitlan Glisenti-Pash is the HaSS Curriculum Leader at Makybe and presented information on HaSS and its implementation in to the teachings at Makybe. Caitlan has been successful in building the Baldivis Local HaSS Leaders Network via Connect. Collaboration between teachers within a cell of 'like' schools proves invaluable to the development of our teachers and then this learning is handed down to our children.

At the same meeting, Sarah Alderdice from Science gave the Board a really thorough update on Science, how it is progressing and the future plans for this specialist subject at our school. Ms Karen Oke is the Professional Learning Manager from Scitech and we were so lucky that she accepted our invitation to join our meeting and listen to the presentation from Sarah. Karens' expertise in this field proved invaluable and we take this opportunity to thank her for taking the time to join us. Karen was really excited to hear what we are doing in Science at Makybe, and we are looking forward to further developing our relationship with Scitech.

We have included some Board Member profiles in this newsletter; hopefully this helps our community put a face to the name of the people who are currently sitting on our Board. I look forward to sharing some more information with you all after our next meeting, which takes place in late June.

Sian Lawford
Board Chair

Makybe Rise P&C Inc. News



Position Vacant, Treasurer: We are currently seeking a volunteer to fill the role of Treasurer in our committee. This requires an average of 90 minutes work a week, plus presenting a written report for our general meetings twice a term. A laptop with MYOB installed and printer is provided. A background in payroll and/or book keeping is essential, and a full hand over with our previous treasurer will be arranged. The position is open to anyone in the community, so if you can spare the time or know anyone who would be a suitable candidate for the position, please email: makyberisepandc@gmail.com or contact Jodeen on 0414 464 919.

Fun Run: Well done to all students who participated in Friday's Fun Run; everyone did an amazing job and we must say a big thank you to the Phys Ed Department, as well as the student leaders who made sure everyone had a wonderful day. We hope Kindy Group A have a great time on Tuesday morning!

If you haven't already, you'll need to create an online account - visit : www.schoolfundrasing.com.au to set up a fundraising page for your child. Any cash collected is due back to the school by Friday, 26 May. Once you've handed in your cash and it has been confirmed, you can select your prizes from the website. All prizes must be selected by Friday, 2 June. If you have any issues with the fundraising account setup, please contact the 'School Fundraising' team on 1300 733 788.

Walk Safely to School Day: Friday, 19 May is 'Walk Safely to School Day'. This is an annual event in conjunction with the City of Rockingham, which encourages families to leave the car at home and walk, ride, scooter or use public transport to get to school. IGA Baldivis have kindly made a donation of fresh fruit for all students arriving through the school gates!

Canteen: The canteen's new Winter Menu is now available to order through: www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au . Jump online to have a look at the yummy new items available to order.

The second hand uniform shop is now sold out. If you have any unwanted uniform items you would like to donate, the canteen will gladly take them off your hands!

If you can spare an hour from 9 - 10am on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday, the canteen would love to see some new volunteers. 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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MAKYBE RISE PRIMARY - 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 originally joined our 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 has been an executive member of the P&C for four years. Sian would like to increase the community presence of our Board.



Nigel Herbert - Deputy Chair

Nigel has two children at Makybe Rise and joined our Board in 2015. 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 our 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 our Board in 2016 and has a goal to become a more active member of the community. Chelsea is extremely passionate about education and works supporting teenage mothers to complete their studies. Chelsea has three children at Makybe Rise.



Greg Kingston

Greg immigrated to Australia in 2014 from the UK as part of the Western Australia Police. Greg became a member of our Board in 2016, has two children at Makybe Rise 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 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 has been a member of our Board since 2016. Heath joined our Board as he wishes to make a positive contribution towards the education of children who attend Makybe Rise.



Karen Middleton

Karen is a parent to two children at Makybe Rise, and has lived and worked in Baldivis for the last seven years. Karen joined our Board in 2016, 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 became a member of our 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 our Board in growing the school's external partnerships.



Melissa Christmass

Melissa has been teaching for 7 years, has been at Makybe Rise since 2013 and joined our 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. Naomi 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.

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TO SCHOOL DAY**

FRIDAY 19 MAY 2017



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BOOK WEEK PARADE

WEDNESDAY

24TH MAY

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School Banking 2017 is off to a flying start.



This year's School Banking adventure is well underway, as the new-look Dclarmites lead the journey up towards the amazing Savings Hover Park. Students are demonstrating a remarkable saving behaviour.

New reward items

There are two new reward items to keep students saving in Term 2: the 3D Chalk Set and Tablet Case. Your child can redeem one of these, while stocks last, after making 10 School Banking deposits.

Modern ways to teach money skills with the CommBank Youth app

Through the School Banking program, CommBank has been offering engaging ways for Australian children to learn the value of saving and smart money management since 1931. In 2017, the introduction of the CommBank Youth app, an innovative digital banking tool, will help enhance the School Banking program.

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- Check the balance of their Youthsaver account.
- View School Banking deposits in their transaction history.
- Track the number of Dclarmite tokens they collect.
- Set up savings goals and monitor their progress.
- Create a list of chores they can do to earn pocket money.

Explore more about the CommBank Youth app, and how to get your child started, by visiting commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Learning the value of digital money

Did you know that approximately one in five parents are trying to teach their children about cashless transactions and digital money management? CommBank research shows parents are alternating between cash and online bank transfers when giving their children pocket money, and actively demonstrating 'tap and go', online banking, mobile applications and how ATMs work. For more information and tips on financial education for kids, visit The Bearstalk on commbank.com.au/beanstalk



3D Chalk Set



Tablet Case

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Your Guide to Safer Parking Around Schools

Common Offences

- Parking contrary to signs or limitations
- Parking against the flow of traffic
- Parking on a footpath or pedestrian crossing
- Parking within 10 metres of an intersection
- Stopping in a bus zone
- Stopping on a verge
- Stopping in a disabled area

CUT OUT AND KEEP

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How Can Parents Help to Keep Children Safe?

- Walk or cycle to school when dropping off or collecting children
- Park nearby and walk a short distance to the school
- Plan your trip so you arrive on the school side of the road
- Avoid leaving your vehicle for long periods
- Observe parking signage at all times
- Form a School Road Safety committee (contact your principal and P&C)
- Use public transport
- Slow down around schools and be aware.



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1-2-3 Magic & Emotional Coaching

1-2-3 Magic & Emotional Coaching is a parenting workshop which gives parents and caregivers a simple and effective approach to discipline in 2 - 12 year olds. It provides parents with knowledge and practical skills to nurture their child's emotions, whilst setting limits confidently and calmly, and the ability to follow through with reasonable consequences.

Event Details

When	Thursdays 9am – 12pm
Dates	25 th May , 1st & 8 th June
Where	Makybe Rise Primary School Makybe Drive, Baldivis WA 6171
Cost	\$10 for the parent workbook

Registration & Further Information

Contact KEYS on 9439 1838 to register and for further information.

Crèche is not available for this workshop.



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