



**MAKYBE RISE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Makybe Rise News

## Principal's Message

Hello Makybe Rise Families

Thank you to all our families who were able to join us for our very special Anzac Assembly last week. I felt so very proud of the deeply respectful behavior of all our students, proud to be Australian, proud to be Makybe.

During the school holidays, our fabulous school website was launched. If you haven't already explored the site, please visit [www.makyberiseps.wa.edu](http://www.makyberiseps.wa.edu) and keep an eye out for the soon to be released school app. All school newsletters will now be published electronically and can be found under the 'News' tab on the website.

A new Makybe Rise PS School Volunteer Policy is released this week. At Makybe we believe that the more involved our parents are in our school, the happier our children are and they are more successful. Our new policy is designed to encourage parents to volunteer and to provide clear guidelines for the conduct of volunteers in our classrooms.

We are very proud to announce that Makybe Rise PS has been selected as a NAPLAN online trial school to assist the education system to transition to all students sitting NAPLAN online by 2018.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our school and we will benefit in many ways, including hardware and Wi-Fi upgrades. Whilst preparations are already commencing, students will NOT sit NAPLAN online in 2015.

On the topic of NAPLAN, there is always a lot of hype in the media about the commencement of NAPLAN tests in Week 4. Whilst these tests do give schools very valuable information, they are not the be-all and end-all of student performance and are just one source of information that we use to measure and reflect on our performance as individuals and as a whole school. We have

reassured our students that we are already very proud of them and, regardless of how they feel they go in the tests in the next few weeks, nothing can change that. In the face of media-enhanced NAPLAN pressure and anxiety, it is important for our children to know that there will be many other opportunities for *all* our children to learn and celebrate their achievements.

Next Thursday, our students will participate in our annual School Fun Run. The children always have a lot of fun on this day and we appreciate the fundraising support we receive from our families.

School photos will be taken over three days in Week 6. Please make sure you carefully read the instructions for ordering from Kapture Photography.

It is pleasing to see that the vast majority of our families are organised with winter school uniform items. Every parent, at the point of enrolment, gave their word in writing to honour the school uniform policy and ensure that their children would be dressed appropriately. Our uniform shop is open every Monday afternoon and Thursday morning, and sells school jumpers, long sleeve navy shirts which can be worn underneath our green polos for additional warmth, navy cargo pants for boys, navy tailored pants for girls and navy tights for girls to be worn underneath the school zina skirts. For some very small children, for whom the school size 4 pants are too large, plain navy cargo pants can be purchased at alternate stores. Appropriate footwear in winter includes sneakers and flat closed in shoes. Boots, thongs and ugg-boots are for home wear and not appropriate for school.

Steph McDonald  
Principal

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29 April 2015

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- 29 April - P&C 6.30pm
- 1 May - Junior Primary Assembly
- 7 May - Makybe Fun Run
- 12 - 14 May - NAPLAN
- 14 May - School Board 5.45pm
- 15 May - PP Assembly
- 20 May - Makybe Cross Country
- 22 May - Junior Primary Assembly
- 26 - 28 May - School Photos
- 29 May - Student Free Day/Staff School Development Day
- 1 June - WA Public Holiday
- 5 June - Upper Primary Assembly
- 12 June - PP Assembly
- 23 June - Winter Carnival
- 26 June - Upper Primary Assembly
- 3 July - Last day of Term 2



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# THANK YOU !



We would like to give a big thank you to Store Manager Travis Gould and Local Marketing Team Leader Belinda Hardy on the donation of \$1000 to our school, on behalf of Woolworths Baldivis!

This donation is greatly appreciated and will go towards important resources for our school.

## Cross Country Fun

We have our inaugural Makybe Rise Cross Country Carnival being held on Wednesday, 20 May in Week 5. In preparation for the event, we will be taking the Year 1-6 students around the course to ensure they are familiar with the layout. The course will follow the footpath around the perimeter of the school. The only road that will be crossed is the driveway of the staff car park. We will be taking the students all together in one group with us when we travel around the course and so there will be full supervision of them in this time. Should you have any concerns about this process, or not wish your child to participate, please contact me through the front office or by email:

[jo-anne.ranger@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:jo-anne.ranger@education.wa.edu.au)

## Room 17 & 20 ANZAC Assembly

On Tuesday, 21 April, everyone from Room 17 and 20 presented our ANZAC assembly.

As the school filed in silently and slowly, we stood at the front, on the stage, standing like soldiers with our heads held high. No one made a sound; 700 students not making a sound!

Mr Sullivan addressed the assembly and spoke about some of the history, not just at Gallipoli but in the many wars Australians have fought in.

We sang 'The Last ANZAC' better than we had ever rehearsed! Our poetry readers were able to recite a beautiful poem about the men who fought and died for our freedom in World War 1. The eldest and youngest student laid a beautiful wreath at the flagpole.

After singing the Australian and New Zealand National Anthems our assembly came to a close.

We would like to thank everyone who took part in our assembly to honour the fallen heroes of ANZAC.

Abbey Bate  
Room 20 Student

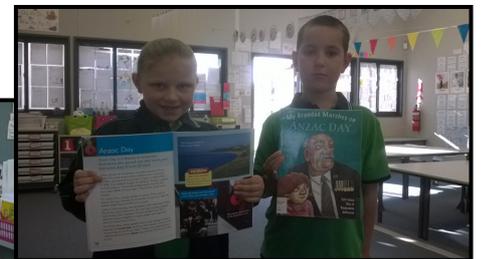
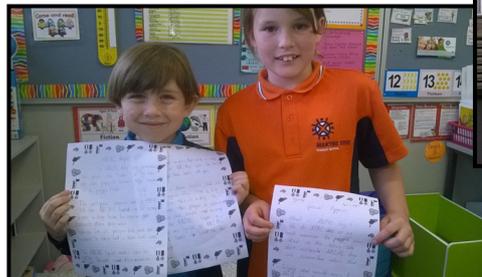
## Room 28 Australian Honour

Room 28 have been learning about some important days for Australians. We learnt about Australia Day and why we are very lucky to live in Australia. For Harmony Day we spoke with our families to find out which countries our ancestors came from. We found out that our families are from 13 different countries from all over the world!

For the last few weeks of Term 1 we learnt about ANZAC Day. We read a story about people marching on ANZAC Day and we made some wreathes to decorate our classroom. We found out that ANZAC Day is different from the other special days we looked at, because it is a commemoration rather than a celebration. This means that ANZAC Day is a day for remembering the people who fought and died in wars and reflecting on the impact of war.

We wrote information reports about ANZAC Day, we had to research our information and highlight key points. Then we wrote a draft and edited it before we did our final copy. Two of our reports will be part of the ANZAC Display.

Caitlin Glisenti-Pash  
Classroom Teacher



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# Makybe Rise P&C Inc. News



**School Fun Run:** We will be holding an *adidas* School Fun Run as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held on Tuesday, 5 May 2015 for Kindy Group A and Thursday, 7 May 2015 for the rest of the school. The event will be held within the school grounds.

The Fun Run is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

All students have received a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to purchase valuable resources for our school and its students.

We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship Form and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise and participate in this event. The permission form, prize claim form and all monies raised must be returned to school by **Friday, 15 May 2015**.

Students wanting to track their progress, and use online fundraising, can do so by logging onto [schoolfunrun.com.au/students](http://schoolfunrun.com.au/students) and creating a Student Profile Page.

Finally, we would like to welcome parents and family members to attend the School Fun Run event day at the school on 7 May 2015 to help cheer on the students.

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

**Canteen:** Our canteen operates Mon, Wed & Fri and is a cashless canteen with all orders being placed through [www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au). Our new Winter menu has just launched, with lots of yummy, homemade food available. For any queries, please contact the canteen: Ph: 9523 0713 or email: [makyberisecanteen@gmail.com](mailto:makyberisecanteen@gmail.com).

For any P&C queries, please contact us via our Facebook page or by email: [makyberisepandc@gmail.com](mailto:makyberisepandc@gmail.com).

**Makybe Rise Primary School P&C Association Inc.**



## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash or cheque and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. ***If you place your order online please DO NOT return your envelope to school.***

Any parent who forgets or is unable to supply their envelope on the photo day will have five (5) days to complete an order online. Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment. ***Please note sibling orders close @ midday Monday, 25 May 2015.***

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries, before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email: [enquiries@kapture.com.au](mailto:enquiries@kapture.com.au).

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot, please contact the school office.*

Regards, Kapture Photography

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# Mums Raising Boys

- up to the age of 12 years

However well-prepared mothers are logically, the emotional response to having a boy is often still, 'Wow! This is unknown territory.' It is true that for many mothers, the idea of raising a son carries its own set of worries.

As the primary female role model in a boy's life, mothers play an important role in the development of their son's identity including their ability to be nurturing. This in turn affects how they relate to others, particularly to girls and women.

This workshop will discuss:

- The importance of the mother-son relationship
- What boys need from their mums
- Practical ways to improve and maintain a positive and rewarding relationship

<b>WEST LEEERVILLE</b> 22 Southport Street, cnr Cambridge Street  <b>Wednesday</b> <b>22 April 2015</b>	<b>FREMANTLE</b> 1 Ord Street  <b>Wednesday</b> <b>10 June 2015</b> <b>( DAYTIME)</b>
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Time: 6.30-9.00pm  
(DAYTIME) 10am - 12.30pm  
Fee: \$25 per person

Places are limited so please book now on 9489 6322

# Building Stronger Families

## - a course for the whole family

This six-week course is designed specifically for families with children **over the age of 10**. Inclusion is the key, and any adult involved in the parenting process is invited to come along and learn the skills needed to keep your family healthy.

Parents learn how to be leaders and role models in your fly. Children learn how to be special and also how to belong. This course is based on the work of George Doub and Florence Creighton, authors of *Survival Skills for Healthy Families*.

### Participants learn

- Three basic skills: speak, listen and cooperate
- Six steps to resolving conflict
- Six steps to solving problems
- Three patterns that healthy families use

### Each family will learn

- Three ways to encourage one another
- How to build on the strengths in their family
- Six rules for successful family meetings
- Society's rule on abuse and neglect

### WEST LEEDERVILLE

22 Southport Street, cnr Cambridge Street

Thursday, 30 Apr 7 14 21 28 May 4 June  
2015

Time: 6.30-9.00pm

Fee: \$80 per single parent family / \$120 per couple/family

Places are limited so phone 9489 6322 to enrol

# Making Stepfamilies Work

Couples with children from previous relationships may need strategies. Strategies on communication, agreement on discipline – who spells out the rules and what the rules are – and on handling competing demands. It is just as important for couples to ensure that in a busy week there is time just for each other.

The six-week course covers -

- Stepfamily structure and complexity.
- The normal stepfamily stages of development.
- Basic communication skills for clear speaking, listening and negotiating.
- Common emotional experiences and difficulties for children in stepfamilies.
- How to nourish the couple bond and work together in different roles to parent as a team.
- Passing on values in today's technological world.
- The building of new stepfamily traditions.

## WEST LEEDERVILLE

22 Southport Street, cnr Cambridge

Tuesday

17 24 Feb 3 10 17 24 March

Wednesday

29 Apr 6 13 20 27 May 3 June  
2015

Time: 6.30-9.00pm  
Fee: \$75 per person, \$120 per couple

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## Protective Behaviours Parent Workshop

Helping your children to develop personal safety skills

- We have the right to feel safe at all times
- We can talk with someone about anything, no matter what it is.

**Facilitated by:** Parenting WA - Sue Johnson

**Where:** Warnbro Family & Community Centre

**Date:** Thursday Evening, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2015

**Time:** 6:30 - 8:30pm

**Cost:** Free

**Bookings essential**

*Please phone Parenting WA - Rockingham on 9593 0656 or 0412712592...or email  
susan.johnson@dlgc.wa.gov.au..... to register.*

