



MAKYBE RISE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Makybe Rise News

Issue 5 Term 1

Lest We Forget

Dear Makybe Rise Families

I would like to extend my deepest thanks and appreciation for the most beautiful respect shown by all our students, staff and families at our ANZAC ceremony this morning.

Miss Winship's Year 6 class performed so movingly and they really did her, and all of us, proud. Today, Commander Dan Sutherland spoke to the children about integrity as an aspect of the ANZAC spirit, and the importance of making good choices even when no-one is watching, even when there is no reward. In our classrooms, we have also discussed with our children the links between the ANZAC spirit and our school Tribe's Agreements which set the moral compass for how we all interact and care for each other every day here at Makybe Rise.

Thank you very much to Michelle Winship, Kristie Gray and Sarah Eaton for your coordination of today's ceremony. We appreciate you.

I think that no words say it better than Miss Winship's Connect post to her students and families after today's assembly. With her permission, I would like to share it with you.

Lest we forget.

Steph McDonald
Principal

To our lovely Room 20 community, This morning we all bask in the afterglow of our ANZAC ceremony. It was such a beautiful, respectful and reflective time for us as a Makybe Rise community, and particularly for us in Room 20.

Room 20 kiddos, you are simply AMAZING. I know that I often tell you how special you are, all the things I love about you and what makes you, well you. But today, it went beyond teacher goose-bump moments. This is why I get out of bed in the morning, this is

why I am a teacher, this is why I love seeing my Room 20 family EVERY SINGLE DAY. You made me so humbled and proud to stand there and watch you deliver the most beautiful and moving words to respect the memory of our ANZACs. You all were nothing short of sensational. Thank you for all your hard work and effort over the last fortnight, it was very much noticed by your audience as to how organised, confident and well-practiced you were. You have set a new standard for future ANZAC ceremonies- what a beautiful legacy you have created.

Mr Bushe-Jones, from the RSL, very tearily let Mrs McDonald know that never, ever, in his life has he seen a school Anzac assembly like ours – and he has seen many. He wanted you all to know how much the respect shown meant to him and how very glad he was to have been able to attend our school today. Thank you also to the many parents and caregivers that attended our ceremony. I apologise that I did not manage to get a whole class photo (I was far too emotional in the moment). If any parents had photos or footage from this morning's ceremony, please could you email me? I would be incredibly appreciative.

Keep being amazing Room 20!

*Miss Michelle Winship
Classroom Teacher*



IMPORTANT DATES

- 5 April - ANZAC Ceremony
- 6 April - BASSA Swimming Carnival
- 13 April - Pre-primary Assembly
- 13 April - Last day of Term 1
- 1 May - First day of Term 2
- 2 May - School Board Meeting
- 7 May - Camp Quality Incursion (Kindy A group - 2)
- 9 May - P&C Meeting
- 11 May - Junior Assembly
- 15 - 23 May - NAPLAN
- 22 May - Book Fair
- 25 May - Upper Assembly
- 4 June - WA Day (Public Holiday)
- 8 June - Junior Assembly
- 15 June - BASSA Cross Country
- 15 June - Pre-primary Assembly



UNIFORM SHOP

OPENING TIMES:

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



SMS ATTENDANCE
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Honeybees in Room 36



Room 36 has been very busy this term learning and investigating about the plight of the honeybees. Did you know that if honeybees become extinct some scientists believe the human population will only survive for another four years?

All this investigating has been due to our STEM project for this semester. STEM is an approach to learning and development that integrates the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. It is integrated across all learning areas and incorporates many problem solving strategies and involves a lot of collaborative learning. It fits in perfectly with WICOR and especially gives us opportunities to develop the Inquiry and Collaboration aspects of WICOR.

So far we have studied the lifecycle and anatomy of the honey bee. We have investigated which plants are pollinated by honey bees, we have even created a digital animation on the pollination process! If we lose the honey bee we would also lose foods such as hazelnuts, onions and strawberries! We are currently working in groups to investigate the causes of the demise in the honey bee population and possible solutions to counteracting this problem. Stay tuned for further updates on this interesting topic!

Our Assembly item with Room 28 was based on raising awareness of this topic!

Emma Pasini
Classroom Teacher



Reading Success in Room 24

This Term in Room 24 we began our STARS (Strategies to Achieve Reading Success) program.

The two strategies we have been learning about and focusing on this term have been 'Finding the Main Idea' and 'Recalling Facts and Details'. We learnt that good readers know that the most important idea of a passage tells what the passage is mostly about. The most important idea is the main idea.

We discovered that the main idea is mostly found in the first sentence, last sentence and the title of a passage. We also learnt that good readers also know that all of the ideas in a passage tell something about the main idea. These ideas are called details. Details help support the main idea.

We have enjoyed learning about birds and other various animals this term. We have researched various animals on the school iPads and have read many interesting passages, putting our reading strategies into practise. We have also been focusing on Informational report writing. We have been discussing elements of a report, these include questions like; What is it? (classification) What does it look like? (description/appearance) Where does it live? (location/habitat) What does it eat? (diet). The students have had a go at researching their own animal using the school iPads, writing facts about their animal and constructing an information report on their animal.

Jolene McDonald
Classroom Teacher



Makybe HaSS update

This term in HaSS (Humanities and Social Sciences) Pre-primary students have been learning about their personal history.

We began the term looking at what we could do when we were a baby, then what we can do now and what we will be able to do in the future. We had to think about what makes a family? The children noticed that every family is different in some ways, but can be the same in other ways.

We worked hard on creating our own family trees, including ourselves, our siblings, our parents and our grandparents. We also discussed where we were born, where our parents were born and where our grandparents were born. It was interesting to see that some people were born in countries all over the world. We had people in Room 16 born in India, Singapore, Scotland, Sydney, Queensland, Melbourne and Rockingham.

Jo Donnelly
Classroom Teacher



German Gems

In every language there are some words that are written the same, and also mean the same.



We have words written in German that are spelled the same, and have the same meaning, in English. We call these words '*cognates*'.

However, there are also words that are spelled the same but are pronounced differently, and have a different meaning (commonly called false friends). I have listed some below:

- rat vs. Rat (advice)
- gift vs. Gift (poison)
- apart vs. apart (fancy)
- arm vs arm (poor), but also Arm (arm)
- art vs. Art (kind of)
- bald vs. bald (soon)
- bank vs. Bank (bench), but also Bank (for the money)
- mist vs. Mist (bird droppings, manure)

Frau Mueller

April 2018 Vacation Care



We are now accepting bookings for Vacation Care. To book your child/ren for Vacation Care, simply complete our April 2018 Vacation Care booking form and email it back to us at makyberise@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

You can obtain the form directly from us at Community Area 1 (Year 1 area) from 6.30am-9am or 2pm-6pm, or email us to request for a copy.

Call us on 0484 180 899 during hours of operation to find out more information. We cater to children from other schools during vacation care. If you know anyone who's interested in joining us at Helping Hands during the school holidays, please forward them our contact details



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Growth Mindset

Mathematical Mindsets: is there a right answer/ method?

We are all individual learners, with different experiences. Therefore we all have different ways of thinking.

Jo Boaler (Mathematical Mindsets, 2016, p.32) states "It is very hard for students to develop a growth mindset if they only ever answer questions that they get either right or wrong.

Such questions themselves transmit fixed messages about math. When we teach mathematics – real mathematics, as subject of depth and connections – the opportunity for a growth mindset increase, the opportunities for learning increase, and the classroom become filled with happy excited, and engaged students.

Remember, there are many ways to get from A to B!

Charlotte Ferguson
AVID Growth Mindset Committee Leader

Makybe Maths

Tip #4

Multiplication - Double and Halve Strategy

This term we have been learning a number of different strategies when multiplying. One of the strategies we have been practising is the 'Double and Halve' strategy. This is where you halve one of the factors and double the other. Have a look below...

4×16
becomes:
 $8 \times 8 = 64$

Here is another example which looks a little tricky at first:
 $34 \times 5 = ?$
But after using the half and double method it becomes:
 $17 \times 10 = 170$

Renee Driscoll



Makybe Rise P&C Inc. News

Annual Easter Raffle

Thank You to everyone who donated to our yearly Easter raffle, this year we were able to do 6 whole school raffles as well as the class winners, it was a delight to see the excitement on the Kids faces when there name was called.



Mothers Day Stall

We are excited to bring you the Mothers Day stall this year. Reminder that all the forms need to be returned to the office by **Friday 6th April**, the event will run over 2 days: 8th and 9th May.

Casual Dress day

This terms casual dress day will be held on Monday 9th April, for a gold coin Donation.

P&C General Meeting 9th May 2018 - All are welcome to attend our general meetings in weeks 2 and 8 of every term, 6:30pm-7:30pm in the staff room. Babysitting is provided, bookings are essential please email makyberisepandc@gmail.com

Canteen

Makybe Canteen is available for lunch orders on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Orders are to be placed online via quickcliq.com.au. Our canteen is 100% green meaning all our meals are healthy, delicious and homemade on site. The canteen is also responsible for second hand uniform purchases, birthday cake and cupcake orders and Makybe coloured hair ties.

If you can spare an hour from 9am to 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 to meet Katie & Laura or email:

makyberisecanteen@gmail.com

For all P&C queries, please contact us via our Facebook page or by email:

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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 with the WA Police for the past 19 years and is currently a Sergeant 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 8 November:

- Kristie Gray Performing Arts Teacher
- Rhys Gorman Visual Arts Teacher

Co-opted Community/Industry Representatives:

The following co-opted representatives attended the Board Meeting held on 8 November to provide feedback on school social and emotional learning, health and attendance:

- Cherith Rowlands Performing Arts Community Rep
- Rachael Lemon Visual Arts Community Rep
- Baldivis PS Principal, School Board Chair & Teacher to observe meeting



Casual Dress Day

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Monday, 9 April



Kindy Group B
Thursday, 12 April

Gold Coin Donation



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Come and hear from the Local Police, Cr Whitfield and your MP Reece Whitby about Baldvis issues. Are you concerned about crime, city facilities, public transport, unemployment or other Baldvis issues? Come and see how people power works.

Wednesday 11th April 7pm

Mary Davies Library, Baldvis

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Day: Wednesday
Time: 4-6pm

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Application for Year 7, 2019 close Friday May 11

Application for Years 8 - 11, 2019 close Friday June 8





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You are invited to attend a Group Triple P - Positive Parenting course. Triple P teaches positive, practical and effective ways to manage common issues which most parents will face.

Parents will learn effective parenting strategies such as ways to encourage behaviour you like, how to promote your child's development and how to prevent or manage common child behaviour problems.

The next **FREE** 8 week Group is held:

When: Wed 2 May – 20 Jun 2018
Location: Darius Wells Library, Kwinana
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Available: Booking start 21 Mar 2018



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Triple P Seminars

Triple P – Positive Parenting Program will help you with practical, positive and effective ways to deal with common behaviour problems and ways to help your child achieve their best at school and for the future.

There are three Triple P Seminars to choose from:

1. Children's behaviour – the tough part of parenting
2. Raising confident children
3. Raising emotionally resilient children

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When: Wed 6, 13 & 20 June 2018

Location: Warnbro Community YMCA, Warnbro

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