MAKYBE RISE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Makybe Rise News

Issue 18 Term 4

Message from the Principal

Hello Makybe Rise Families

One of the things I love about this time of year is the many opportunities we have to come together and share milestones in our children's educational lives.

How delightful was last weekend's P&C Christmas Party? It was wonderful to see so many Makybe families taking advantage of the sunshine to come along and join in the festive fun. Our heartfelt thanks goes to our P&C volunteers who worked so hard to organize such a magical community morning. I'd also like to thank our staff volunteers who manned gates and rides, with an extra special shout out to Mr Webster, Ms Slavin and Matt Whitfield who courageously stood in the stocks and allowed long lines of children to throw wet sponges at them all in the name of charity!

Thank you to all our families who have attended our recent information workshops. We loved meeting parents, old and new, who have children coming to Kindy for the first time next year! Such an exciting time in their life! Thank you also to all our parents who joined us today to learn all about "big" school as their children transition into Year 1— another important milestone!

It was also fabulous to see so many families at our Pre-primary Xmas assembly today - there are few events more joyous than watching our little ones sing their hearts out to their favourite Christmas Carols!

Thanks to an almighty goal from Mr Gorman being ruled as happening after the siren, our Years 5 and 6 students got one back today as they took out the staff vs students AFL 9s game on the oval in this week's round of the Pelican Cup! There were many contenders for the Best on Ground today but Mrs Maisano surely deserves the medal!

Our Year 6 students were such a credit to their parents and teachers at last week's BASSA interschool carnival. Their sportsmanship was second to none and yet another reason to be #proudtobemakybe.

Parents, please be aware that work has begun on a child care centre next to the front of the school. This is adding to the already busy traffic in that area. P&C President, Jodeen Herbert, has been negotiating with the owner to reduce the activity of big trucks during peak drop-off and pick-up times but extra care will still be needed.

Steph McDonald

IMPORTANT DATES

- **30 November— PP Xmas Concert**
- **3 December— P&C Xmas Dress Up Day**
- **7 December - Kindy 'B' Christmas Concert 2pm**
- **10 December - Kindy 'A' Christmas Concert 2pm**
- **11 December - Student Success Book Awards**
- **12 December - Year 6 Graduation & River Cruise**
- **13 December - Reports issued on Connect**
- **13 December - Last day of Term 4**

Uniform Shop will be open on Tuesday 29th January 2019, 9am—2:30pm

UNIFORM SHOP

OPENING TIMES:

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

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SMS ATTENDANCE
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How Things Grow for Room 15

During Semester 2, the Year Ones have been working hard on their STEM project, 'Growing Things'.

We started by looking at how plants are essential to human existence. We learnt that plants need five things to grow well- sunlight, water, air, nutrients and suitable temperatures.

We then investigated places around the school where plants could grow and considered problems they may face in those places. Problems involved a lack of water, shade or sunlight and that the plants might need protection from students who might step on them while playing.

Students then picked one of the problems and designed their own solution to help the plants thrive.

We planted peas in our designs and have been watching them grow!

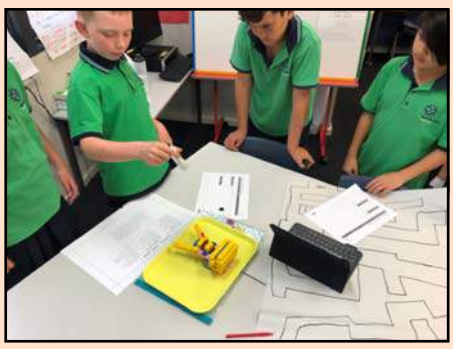
Kendall Mead
Classroom Teacher

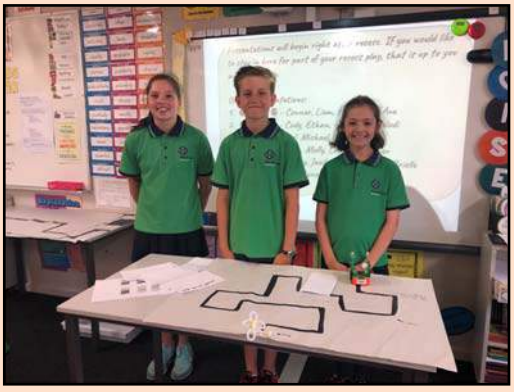
Room 39 Protecting Australia's Biosecurity

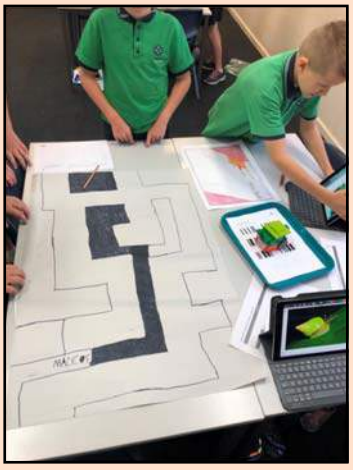
In Room 34 this term, our class investigated how to protect Australian food production by raising awareness of the need for strict biosecurity measures. Students investigated the importance of the agricultural industry and its impact on Australia's economy. Our class identified several Western Australian pests to our local agricultural economies and outlined how invasive these pests and diseases directly threaten the viability of agriculture and Australia's reputation as a safe producer of quality food products worldwide.

Our class worked collaboratively to develop a design brief, plan, build and present an interactive robotic pest that raised awareness to the audience about their pest and develop advocacy for biosecurity measures. This project highlighted our class's resilience and Growth Mindset as they persevered through design challenges with their robot during their testing stages

Mrs O'Donnell & Mrs Driscoll
Classroom Teacher







Mak-Daddys Fishing Clinic

Mak-Daddys in conjunction with Rec Fish West will be hosting ***a free fishing clinic for children of Makybe Rise Primary School.***

When: Sunday, 9th December 9:30am—11:30am.

Only 30 spots available, RSVP to Tristan via 0476 347 696, makdaddys6171@gmail.com or Facebook.

All children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the clinic.

All fishing equipment and bait is supplied by Rec Fish West, who will start the session off with a brief and age appropriate conversation around marine sustainability, followed by some fishing.

Please make sure you bring water and sun protection.

German Gem

Did you know……

The German government works hard to protect the country's wildlife. There are **97 nature reserves in Germany**, the biggest of which is the Black Forest. Despite these efforts, however, many species are at risk of extinction, including **beavers**, **minks** and, off the coast, certain species of **whales**.

Germany's major unspoiled habitats are in two main regions. The flat northern coast is home to sea life and wading birds, while the forested hills and mountains in the south are the best place to find **wildcats**, **boar**, **ibex** and other large mammals.

Germany's thick forests are home to lots of amazing wildlife, including the Eurasian Lynx

Frau Mueller

School Banking

Don't forget to get your tokens in to claim your term 4 rewards.

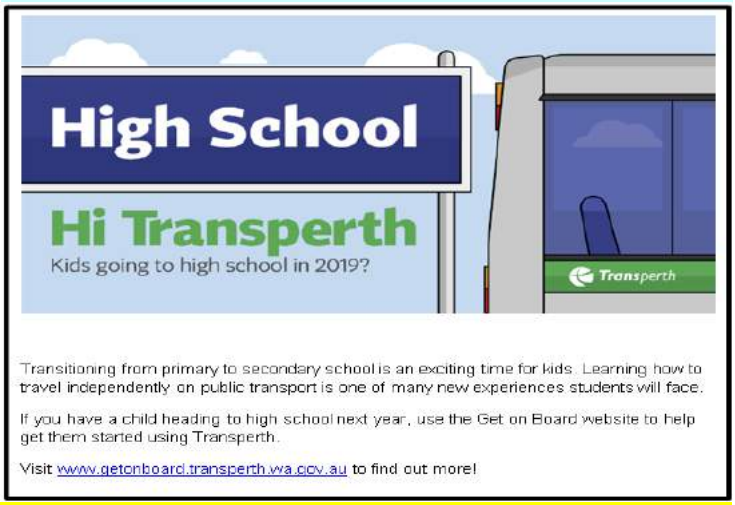
We still have available Slushie Maker Cups, Zoom Flying Discs, Heat Reactor Pencils, Mighty Boom Handballs, Sparkle Glitter Pens, Glow Lights and the Twister Power Ball. Unfortunately, the Scratch Pad that was available in Term 1 is out of stock.

School Banking has now FINISHED for 2018!

You can open a School Banking Account for your child online, visit www.commbank.com.au for more information.

Remember, with the CommBank Youth app, it's easy for children to monitor the Dollarmites tokens they earn when making School Banking deposits and track their savings.

Our Banking day is Wednesday.



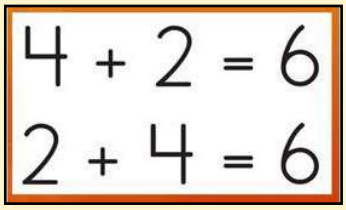
Makybe Maths Tip

Turnaround Facts

A turnaround fact is a multiplication or an addition fact in maths which you're able to 'turn around' or reverse the addends or factors and still get the same answer. Addends are numbers that are added together to get a sum. Factors are numbers that are multiplied together to get a product.

Take a look at the number sentence: 3 + 2 = 5

Based on our knowledge of turnaround facts, we also know that if we reverse the 3 and the 2, it will not change our answer. See: 2 + 3 = 5. Knowing and utilising your turnaround facts can really improve the fluency of your basic number facts and help you to solve problems with larger numbers.



Melissa Christmass
Curriculum Coach

2019 Important Dates

Term Dates

Term 1	Commences:	Monday, 4 February
	Concludes:	Friday, 12 April
Term 2	Commences:	Monday, 29 April
	Concludes:	Friday, 5 July
Term 3	Commences:	Wednesday, 24 July
	Concludes:	Friday, 27 September
Term 4	Commences:	Monday, 14 October
	Concludes:	Thursday, 19 December

Public Holidays

Tuesday, 1 January
Monday, 28 January
Monday, 4 March
Friday, 19 April
Monday, 22 April
Thursday, 25 April
Monday, 3 June
Monday, 30 September
Wednesday, 25 December
Thursday, 26 December

Student Free Days

Thursday, 31 January
Friday, 1 February
Friday, 31 May
Monday, 22 July
Tuesday, 23 July
Friday, 20 December

Helping Hands

Helping Hands Vacation Care

Helping Hands Makybe Rise will be open on the following dates for Pupil Free Day and Vacation Care:

Pupil Free Day- Friday 14th December 2018

December 2018 Vacation Care- Monday 17th December to Friday 21st December 2018

January 2019 Vacation Care: Monday 7th January 2019 to Friday 1st February 2019 (inclusive)

We are open for Vacation Care from 6.30AM to 6PM. We provide morning and afternoon tea as well as fun games and activities for the children.

To obtain a copy of our Vacation Care Program, please visit our website at https://www.helpinghandsnetwork.com.au/makybe-rise-primary-school/.

You can also call us on 0484 180 899 to find out more information about Helping Hands Makybe Rise.

Makybe P&C Inc. News

Term 4 Events

Christmas party - We hosted our annual Christmas party on Saturday 24 November, which was another fantastic morning enjoyed by all families who attended.

These events are not possible without the staff and parent volunteers who help on the day and we appreciate each and every one of you for making this event happen.

Term 4 Events

Christmas Dress up day - Monday 3 December (Kindy Group B Thurs 6 December). Dress up festive or come in your Favourite shirt, gold coin to participate.

Canteen

Makybe Canteen is available for lunch orders Monday till Thursday for the final week of school, with a special meal deal running, check www.quickcliq.com.au for details.

Canteen is happy to take donations of second hand uniforms, please feel free to drop off on any trade day.

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

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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.

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.

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 26 November 2018:

- Kristie Gray — Performing Arts Presentation
- Jenny Felstead — Finance
- Rhys Gorman — Visual Art

<u>Summary of School Board Minutes: 26 November 2018</u>

Performing Arts Presentation:

- This year Performing Arts department were able to offer extension programs in the following areas: IMSS, performance Choir, Fully SIC, School Concert Band, Guitar Ensemble
- The Music room is often before school for Year 5 and 6 students to practice and have access to Miss Gray's feedback out of class time. This has made a positive impact on students' grades and engagement.
- Starting a lunchtime music club in 2019 for those students with potential and interest was discussed.

Finance Presentation:

- Book Lists and Voluntary Contributions and Charges 2019 have been approved, and posted on website
- In 2019 The 'QKR' App will be introduced, this will enable an easier payment system for parents to use for all school related activities.

Visual Art Presentation:

- This year Visual Arts department were able to offer extension programs in the following areas: Weekend Artist, Shaun Tan Awards, Sunset on the Rise Art Exhibition, CoR Take pART
- Goals for 2019 were discussed with ideas such as introducing a Lunchtime artist club, and the idea of a Baldivis community area art exhibition.

Christmas Dress-up Day

MONDAY 3RD DECEMBER

KINDY GROUP B - THURSDAY 6TH DECEMBER

Gold coin donation to participate

PIZZA $5

MONDAY - THURSDAY

$5

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