MAKYBE RISE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Makybe Rise News

Issue 1 Term 1

Message from the Principal

Dear Makybe Rise Families

Welcome back to 2019 at Makybe Rise! So many parents, students and teachers have been telling me that we have had our very best ever start to the school year!

This newsletter and classroom Connect pages are the schools' main forms of communication with parents and I encourage all parents to read them carefully. Our school FB page is another great source of information and we would love you to visit it and like our page.

It was such a delight to see all the children's smiling faces as they arrived at their new classrooms last week. The beginning of the year is such an exciting time and, across our school, we are quite intentional in the ways that we support children to transition to their new classrooms, make new friends and quickly learn to love being at school.

One of the most important ways we do this is through Morning Meeting. Every classroom, every day, begins the day with Morning Meeting. Morning Meeting helps children quickly learn each others names and ensures that every child receives a welcome into the classroom every day. In Morning Meeting, the children learn all about each other and this builds a sense of inclusion and belonging and forms the foundation of new friendships. This week, the children will begin thinking about their hopes and dreams for 2019 and ways that they can support each other to reach their goals.

This first weeks at school are all about building a classroom environment where our children feel safe, welcome and celebrated. A big part of feeling secure in the classroom is explicitly unpacking the classroom expectations for how everyone will work and play together. This way, everyone knows exactly where they stand and there are no unexpected surprises.

Parents, of course, play such a big part in a child's success at school. This week, teachers are holding classroom meetings with parents to get to know families face to face and to let you know some classroom essentials.

Other ways that you can support your child include driving carefully and respectfully in the car parks and streets near the school. Please slow down and be patient with the traffic at drop off and pick up times.

Families are also encouraged to stay and play in the early childhood playground after school and enjoy our wonderful nature playground. This is a wonderful way to meet your child's new friends, as well as their parents. Please remember: parents must actively supervise their children on the early childhood play equipment and school playground rules and expectations must be adhered to. Please also remember that *all* playground areas in the school are out of bounds in the morning (this includes toddlers) and *only* the early childhood playground may be used after school.

Our children look absolutely beautiful in their Makybe school uniforms. When parents ensure their children are in the correct uniform, they are communicating to our community that they are proud to be Makybe and proud to support the excellence the school strives for.

I am extremely proud of the quality of teachers and education assistants we have here at Makybe - they are truly second to none. If I had three pieces of advice to give to families, it would be: 1. 'talk to your child's teacher,' 2. 'talk to your child's teacher,' 3. 'talk to your child's teacher.' They are a great resource for you and they want your child to be successful as much as you do.

Steph McDonald

Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

- **19, 26 February - School Board meetings**
- **21 February - Surf Online Safe Incursion & Parent w'shop**
- **28 February - Swimming Trials Years 4, 5 & 6**
- **4 March - Labour Day**
- **5 March - P&C Casual Dress fundraiser**
- **7 March - Kindy B Casual Dress**
- **8 March - Junior Assembly**
- **8 March - School Board Community Movie Night**
- **15 March - Senior Assembly**
- **22 March - P&C Disco**
- **22 March BASSA Summer Carnival**
- **22 March - Junior Assembly**
- **26 March - P&C Meeting**
- **29 March - School Cross Country**
- **3 April - Swimming Carnival**
- **5 April - Senior Assembly**
- **11 April - ANZAC Assembly**
- **12 April—Last Day of Term 1**
- **29 April - First Day of Term 2**

UNIFORM SHOP

OPENING TIMES:

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

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SMS ATTENDANCE
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SURF ONLINE SAFE

INTERNET AWARENESS FOR ALL GENERATIONS

Surf Online Safe

PARENT INTERNET AWARENESS PRESENTATION

THURSDAY FEB 21, 2019 - 6:30PM TO 8:00PM

We are proud to announce that Paul Litherland, from Surf Online Safe will be returning to Makybe Rise on the 21st of February, to conduct a parent presentation on the subject of internet awareness. Paul is a regular visitor to our school and comes highly recommended. He has been presenting to many other schools in Australia over the past 6 years and is Perth's most sought after Internet Awareness presenter. As a former Western Australian Police Officer, Paul can offer some great knowledge and experience to help parents better understand the risks of the online world.

This event commences at 6:30pm and concludes at approximately 8:00pm and includes a question and answer session. We openly invite all parents to attend this very informative and popular evening.

Paul's parent presentations are very informative and offer some great tips and tricks on how to keep our kids safe online, as well as how to stay one step ahead of them in the online world. Paul will also present to our Year 5 & 6 students that day, to which he will offer information and feedback in regard to how this education was received.

All who have seen Paul have been very impressed with his subject matter knowledge and presentation style. His parent presentations are fun and not technical, offering truly useable solutions to help parents keep their kids safe online.

Subjects include;
Social Networking : What our kids are using. Trends & Pitfalls.
Online Predators : Risks & Trends, protection methods.
Cyber Bullying : Detection, prevention & coping.
The Law : How it relates to us all.
Device Use : Phones, Tablets & PC's, Tips & Tricks.
Image Sharing : Statistics, Risks, Tips & Hints.

Bookings can be made for this event through the Makybe Rise Qkr! App. A creche will be made available on the evening.

For more information, please email makyberise.ps@education.wa.edu.au.

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P & C News

MAKYBE RISE P&C

Welcome to 2019, we are looking forward to a fantastic year with the new executive team, we have some family favourite events back this year. Watch our Facebook page for more information and call outs for help. We couldn't run these type of events without you help and we thank you in advance.

2019 P&C Team

President - Jodeen Herbert
Vice President - Renae Lilleyman
Secretary - Renee Conole
Treasurer - Gemma Sharman
Executive Committee Members - Chelsea Eastwood, Robyn Nicol, Mahalia Thomas, Shauna Reynolds, Amanda Armstrong and Kylie Howe

Term 1 Events

Casual Dress Day—Tues 5 March (Kindy B Thurs 7 March)

Disco - Friday 22 March Our first disco for the year and we can't wait to dance with you all. More information will be provided shortly.

12 April - Easter Raffle Our much loved Easter raffle is back again, children will come home with tickets to sell from the 1 April until 11 April. We will be asking for donations of Easter eggs and related items during this time. Raffle prizes will be prepared and drawn to each classroom on Friday 12 April.

General meeting

Our next General Meeting will be held Tuesday 26 March. All are welcome to attend our general meetings which are held 6:30-7:30pm in the staff room. Babysitting is provided, bookings are essential please email makyberisepandc@gmail.com

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

Congratulations Makybe Canteen!

We are excited to announce our amazing canteen manager Katie Kingston has achieved her goal of earning a free Thermomix, which she has very kindly donated to the Makybe Canteen! Katie took on the challenge last year, signing up as a consultant and selling enough machines to earn a free Thermomix, as she could see the benefit of having such a great tool in a canteen where much of our food is made from scratch.

Canteen is open Monday, Wednesday & Friday's
All students orders to be placed online at
www.quickcliq.com.au
Please ensure you have updated your accounts with new

Classroom cupcakes for birthdays—please email makyberisecanteen@gmail for more information and to place your order

Hair accessories and second-hand uniforms, please visit the canteen Monday, Wednesday of Friday between 8.45am and 3pm (cash or card payments available)

Our volunteers are essential in ensuring the smooth operation and affordability of our canteen. If you are able to help, please pop in to

Tribe Shirts

If you are new to Makybe Rise this year and you do not know your child's Tribe colour, please come and see Deb or Dominique in the administration office and they can let you know what it is!

Tribe Shirts can be worn on Wednesdays for all students and Fridays for children in PP-6.

Makybe Canteen

We are incredibly fortunate to have a school canteen that provides our children with a menu full of home made, healthy and delicious meals to choose from.

All orders are made online at quickcliq.com.au and are delivered to children in their own classrooms.

We'd like to send a huge thanks to Katie and Laura for their passion and dedication to such a high quality service!

If you are able to volunteer to help the ladies out they would love to hear from you!

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

Crunch & Sip

The Crunch & Sip program is an easy way to help kids stay healthy and happy!

Crunch & Sip is a set break to eat fresh fruit or salad vegetables and drink water in the classroom. Students re-fuel with fresh fruit or vegetables during the morning or afternoon, assisting physical and mental performance and concentration in the classroom. This gives kids a chance to refuel, a bit like putting petrol in a car.

Each day students bring fresh fruit or salad vegetables to school to eat in the classroom at a set time. Each child has a small clear bottle of water in the classroom to drink throughout the day to prevent dehydration.

Through Crunch & Sip, schools demonstrate their commitment to nutrition education in the classroom, by making links with the curriculum and creating a supportive school environment.

The Crunch & Sip break gives children the opportunity to eat the piece of fresh fruit that might otherwise be left in their lunchbox or not be eaten at all.

Car Park Drop Offs & Pick Ups

Drop offs and pickups are always busy times at schools. I would like to ask all parents to please be patient and respectful of each other in our car parks.

Please also park only in designated parking bays. 'No parking' signage is designed to prevent parents parking in spaces that put our children's safety at risk. We all share responsibility for keeping all our children safe.

To support our families, the Undercover Area is open to students from 8.15am for children in Years 1 - 6. Staff supervision is provided. We strongly encourage parents of our older children to drop their children at school at 8.15am to reduce pressure on our car parks at 8.30am.

No student may be on school grounds prior to 8.15am.

Runners Club

As we approach the Cross Country Carnival on Friday, 29 March, I would like to start a morning Runners Club for those students who are interested in training and improving their fitness before the event.

I will be holding these sessions on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8.00am - 8.30am on our school oval. The sessions will commence in Week 3; the first being Tuesday, 19 Feb and Thursday, 21 Feb.

Tuesday mornings will be for Years 1 - 6 students in Flame and Hydra; Thursday mornings will be for Years 1 - 6 students in Suns and Thunder. **Students must return a completed permission form before they can attend - please see the Connect notice.**

Parents are welcome and encouraged to come along and join their children in the running training. If you are available on a regular basis for a Tuesday or Thursday morning to join in or hand out pop sticks, please contact me at your earliest possible convenience.

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Our Playground Rules

We are caring and sharing friends who look after each other.

We wear our hats.

Sand is for digging and building and never throwing.

We take turns on the climbing equipment and wait in line for our turn.

We climb up and down; we never jump off equipment.

We go one way up the ladder, down the slide on our bottoms.

We sit on the quad rocker and swings.

We ride up and back on the flying fox and wait in line for our turn.

We walk on the cement verandas and pathways.

Water from the fountain is for drinking only.

We respect the trees and plants.

We kick the football safely in open spaces, away from children playing, trees, the roof and fences.

Makybe Drive Carpark

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.

Key agenda items for the Board Meeting held on **12 February 2019:**

Election of 2019 Board Chair
Review of 2018 Annual School Report
8th March Makybe Rise Community Movie Night presented by the School Board