



MAKYBE RISE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Makybe Rise News

Issue 2 Term 1

Message from the Principal

Dear Makybe Rise Families

Our community and the ways in which we all work together is a powerful support for our children, their teachers and their families.

I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to all the adults in our Makybe community who actively contribute to the education of our children. For some of us it's all about trying to make time to listen to home reading or to help our kids with their homework. Some of us are able to extend our support a bit further and come to a class meeting or a P&C Meeting or attend a school assembly. Some of us have embraced the opportunity to volunteer in the canteen or at a school event and experience what it takes to make these events happen. In big ways and small, together, we all make a difference.

Very soon, Makybe will trial a before-school breakfast club, powered entirely by volunteers. Thank you so much to Jodeen and Katie from the P&C, and teacher Emily Hamilton together with School Chaplain, Deb Cunningham, who are the drivers of this wonderful new initiative.

The Breakfast Club follows on from the amazing work done by our P&C volunteers to support children with booklist items. Our Canteen Manager Katie, sourced a large donation from The Learning Pod and volunteer P&C mums packaged up much needed items to set students up for success. If a picture is worth a thousand words, the looks on kids' and teachers' faces was priceless.

I am a very firm believer that our children are

just like us. Every day, our children watch who we are and *how* we, as the adults, relate to each other. They watch the ways we make each other welcome, they watch the ways we resolve our differences, and they model their own behaviour on ours.

We must be doing something right because last week, I listened as 137 Year 5 and Year 6 students presented their student leadership speeches. It was so gratifying to listen to our young people express what they thought a good leader was and why they thought they would be good at it. If the future is in these children's hands then I am filled with hope for our community and our planet.

On Friday March 8, I would like to encourage all our Makybe families to join us on the school oval for our annual Makybe Movie Night presented by our School Board. As well as a movie suited to all the family, there is always a great community atmosphere - a real sense of shared joy in coming together to celebrate how fortunate we are to be a part of this school. I'd love to see you there!

Steph
McDonald
Principal



IMPORTANT DATES

- 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
- 15 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



SMS ATTENDANCE
0437 059 830

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Inclusivity in Room 19

What a wonderful start to 2019 we've had in Room 19! Our classroom is made up of 33 beautiful leaders and 2 very lucky teachers. During the first six weeks of school all across Makybe students are learning how to establish high academic and behavioural expectations. These enable each classroom to be a successful and collaborative learning community, Room 19 has embraced every learning opportunity. The focus in our classroom has been 'inclusivity'. We have learnt that our classroom is a safe place where everyone is free to be themselves, this means that everyone is able to take both academic and social risks and feel confident in knowing that each member of our class accepts them for who they are. We have 2 favourite activities so far. One was during our sharing component of our morning meeting. Each student wrote an appreciation on a sticky note and shared it with our class, it was so wonderful to see the children's faces light up as they were told "I am grateful that you are in our class because you are unique". Our second favourite activity was a 3 day self love challenge that we have took up, in our school diaries everyday for 3 days we wrote a short reflection about what we like most about ourselves, why we would want to be our own BFF and what characteristics are we most proud of. This boosted our confidence and enabled Room 19 to feel a sense of pride in being loved just the way they are!



Mrs Maisano and
Mrs Nightingale
Room 19
Classroom Teachers



Hopes and Dreams in Room 27

In Room 27, students have been focusing on building new friendships, getting to know one another, learning each person's name and sharing their interests. Although we are all different in many ways, we found out that we also have many things in common. Students each drew their likes and interests on a puzzle piece and joined the pieces to show that everyone belongs and fits together in Room 27. Also that students can work together to help one another in achieving their hopes and dreams.

Students have been talking about their hopes and dreams for the year, what they would like to achieve and how they can become successful. Overall, students decided that growth mindset and help from teachers, friends and family are necessary for achieving success and reaching their goals.

Some of the hopes and dreams in room 27: learning to tie shoe laces, to tell the time, making new friends, being successful in year 2, learning times tables, learning to ride a bike without training wheels, to read more books, to spell better, count backwards and to learn everyone's name.



Makybe HaSS Update Year 5

This term in HaSS (Humanities and Social Sciences), Year Five students have been learning about how the environment influences people. We read the poem 'My Country' and created images about Australian landscape in their mind. From this, students explored the different types of landforms and marked the 'Landforms of Australia' text with inquiry questions they had generated.

After gaining an understanding of topographical features seen on land such as mountains (Great Dividing Range), Deserts (The Simpson Desert), valleys, plains, rivers (Murray) and lakes; students then researched landforms specifically in Western Australia such as The Pinnacles, Wave Rock, The Gorges, Ningaloo Reef and Shark Bay. Students used their inquiry questions to guide their research on the iPads and used three column note-taking skills to record their findings. This developed students critical thinking skills by enabling them to ask questions, check the reliability of the information and generally make sense of what they read. Check out the students' research. We can't wait to learn more!

Charlotte Ferguson HaSS Curriculum Leader Year Five



German Gems

Every newsletter, I will post a 'Did you know...'

Germany is one of the world's largest car producers—selling 6 million cars in 2015.

VW's Golf is one of the best selling cars of all time. In 2016, the top-selling car brands in Germany were Volkswagen, Audi, Mercedes and BMW.

Frau Mueller



School Dental Service

We thank you for entrusting your local School Dental Service in looking after the Oral Health of your children.



We continue to provide free preventive and general dental treatment to all enrolled school students from Pre-primary (the year they turn 5) to the end of year 11 (or until they turn 17, whichever comes first) and are located at the Tuart Rise Primary School. We are open Monday - Friday from 8am - 4pm, and also on some school holidays. Enrolment forms will be sent out shortly for Pre-primary students. Please complete the enrolment forms and return to the school at your earliest convenience.

If your child has never been seen in the school dental service and you wish to enrol them, please contact the Tuart Rise Dental Therapy Centre for an enrolment form.

Tuart Rise Dental Therapy Centre: 9523 0965
Email: TuartRiseDTC@dental.health.wa.gov.au



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Makybe Rise P&C Inc. News News



MAKYBE RISE P&C

We are hard at work planning all the events for the year and are bringing back some family favorites. Paperwork for our Mothers Day Stall will be going out at the end of term 1, we will be reaching out to volunteers to help in the successful running of this event if you are available to help please email us makyberisepandc@gmail.com

Term 1 Events

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

Disco - Friday 29 March

Posters to come out soon. Online tickets will be on sale from 18 March, cash sales from 25 March with all ticket sales closing Thursday 28 March. Presale only, no tickets sold at the event.

Easter Raffle - 12 April

Our much loved Easter raffle is back again, children will come home with tickets to sell from the 25 March 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 at 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

Canteen News

Makybe Canteen is available for lunch orders on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday, orders are to be placed online via quickcliq.com.au. 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

We are also proud stockists of Ponytails & Fairytales Hair Accessories, supplying a range of school coloured items. Visit the canteen to see our range or to check our current second hand uniform stock.

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

makyberisepandc@gmail.com



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School Board presents...
Makybe Rise Primary School

MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 8th March

5.30 PM - 8.30 PM

MAKYBE RISE SCHOOL OVAL

CANTEEN OPEN FOR SNACKS AND DRINKS



HOW TO TRAIN YOUR
DRAGON
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THIS IS AN ALCOHOL AND SMOKE FREE EVENT

Qkr is now at Makybe Rise Primary School

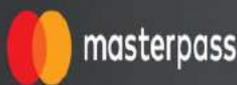
The new Qkr (pronounced 'quicker') app is now live for families of students at Makybe Rise Primary School.

Qkr by MasterCard can be downloaded for free from Apple's app store for iPhones (for iPads download the iPhone app) or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets.

After downloading the app and registering, simply select Makybe Rise Primary School from 'Nearby Locations' on Qkr or type **Makybe** after tapping the magnifying glass in the top right of the home screen on Qkr.

You can pay for 2019 contributions right now on Qkr and there will be more and more items available for payment on Qkr over time, so download it today and take a look at our school on Qkr.

All feedback to the school office is very welcome.



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Our Playground Rules

Community use of school playground equipment is allowed after school only.

At all times after school, supervision of children is the direct responsibility of parents.

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, and down the slide on our bottoms.

Only balls are for throwing and catching.

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

We walk on the cement verandas and pathways.

We respect the trees and plants.



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CASUAL DRESS DAY

Tuesday, 5 March

Kindy Group B - Thursday, 7 March



Gold Coin Donation



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.

Agenda Items for the Board Meeting held on 19 February 2019:

- 2018 Annual School Report
- 2019-21 Business Plan

Summary of School Board Minutes: 19 February 2019

2018 Annual School Report:

- Board members provided feedback with suggested changes or improvements

2019-21 Business Plan:

- Board members reviewed the journey of the school thus far, and discussed new vision for how to ensure the school sustains its culture of excellence into the longer term.