



**MAKYBE RISE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Makybe Rise News

Issue 3 Term 1

## Message from the Principal

Dear Makybe Rise Families

Although the clouds looked threatening, our School Board Makybe Family Movie Night enjoyed our best weather yet on Friday night. Thank you to all our families who came along and contributed to a beautiful community atmosphere! The Year 6's sold out of popcorn fairly early on and the night stayed warm and calm - no rugging up in sleeping bags required this year! A very big thanks to all our School Board members for their coordination of the night; to Katie and her helpers in the canteen; to Virtue Security Services for their excellent support; to Mr Matt Whitfield for his provision of the screen; to Tristan from the Mak Daddys for keeping the kids entertained pre-movie; and to Brother of Mine who very kindly donated \$100 to the Year 6 fundraising effort and also \$100 to the school Canteen! We appreciate you all!

As always here at Makybe, we have amazing achievements to celebrate.

Last week, our P&C and staff held Makybe's very first Breakfast Club. There was such a sense of joy and happiness as the children chowed down on a range of breakfast options. Did you know that in Australia there is a direct link between student reading achievement and arriving at school hungry? I really can't thank P&C president Jodeen Herbert, teacher Emily Hamilton, and Chaplain Deb Cunningham enough for their leadership of this initiative.

Over and over again, parents and students tell me that the thing they love most about Makybe is the teachers and we really are incredibly fortunate to have such passionate and competent staff. Our wonderful Mr Gorman has lead our Visual Arts students in once again winning the City of Rockingham Take pART mural competition! In fact, Makybe entries took out both first and second place! Over the coming weeks, a selected group of students will be assisted to

paint their mural on a lovely big wall behind ACE Cinemas #proudtobemakybe

Many of you have told me how much you appreciate the warm welcome and friendly assistance from our wonderful front office staff. We agree that they're pretty awesome and we have nominated MCS Jen Felstead for the 2019 WAECSSA Outstanding Corporate Services Officer Award! Jen, you are always happy to go above and beyond for anyone in our community and we appreciate you!

Along with making sure that our children are feeding their brains with healthy foods, Mr Fernandez and Mr Kayser have been helping our kids get their steps up and build their fitness through before school Running Club. I love watching the kids burn off some energy and set themselves goals for how many laps they want to complete! And if running is not their thing, swimming training for our upcoming inter-school carnival has been organised after-school! A huge thank you to both our amazing PE teachers!

### Every Day Counts

Attendance really does make a difference - especially for children in Kindergarten and Pre-primary where school attendance habits are formed.

### Missing school adds up:

If a child misses an average of five days a term (Years 1 to 10), they miss approximately one year of school throughout their schooling.

If a child misses one day a week of school (from Years 1 to 10), they will miss almost two years of school.

If a child misses 1.5 days a week of school (from Years 1 to 10), they will miss almost three years of school.

If a child misses two days a week of school (from Years 1 to 10), they will miss almost four years of school.

It's a sobering thought isn't it?

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 15 March - Senior Assembly
- 22 March BASSA Summer Carnival
- 22 March - Junior Assembly
- 26 March - P&C Meeting
- 29 March- School Cross Country
- 29 March - P & C Disco
- 3 April - Swimming Carnival
- 5 April - Senior Assembly
- 11 April - ANZAC Assembly
- 12 April—Last Day of Term 1



## UNIFORM SHOP

### OPENING TIMES:

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



## SMS ATTENDANCE

**0437 059 830**

*every child every day*



# Self-Portraits in Kindy 1A

In Kindergarten 1A we have spent a lot of time meeting our new friends and settling into school life. The transition from son or daughter to student is not always easy at first but the children are doing a wonderful job at making this change.

Over the first few weeks we have been learning a lot about ourselves and our best attributes by making self-portraits. We began by giving the students a mirror which was something new and exciting for many. They picked it up, turned it around, made funny faces into it, checked to see if their friends had mirrors too and then we asked them to study themselves. After a while we asked the kids to draw what they see which is always insightful for us as adults.

A child's self-portrait can reveal many things. As with any drawing, it shows the development of a child's fine motor, observation and focusing skills. It is great for promoting inclusion and acceptance of all our classmates. But most importantly it can give insight into a child's self-concept so is often the best way for a grown-up to see a child through that child's own eyes. It was great to see how these little ones perceive and represent themselves.

Meaghan Reed  
Classroom Teacher



# All About Me in Kindy 1B

We have been having a fabulous time in Kindy 1B! Our theme for Term 1 is 'All About Me' and we have been learning about what we look like, what we like to do, our families and our names. We have especially enjoyed learning to recognise our names. We practise recognising our names when we put our bags away, in our morning activities and before we have morning tea. We collaged the first letter of our names with Ms Hendricks to display in our classroom. Don't they look beautiful?

Amy Heart  
Classroom Teacher



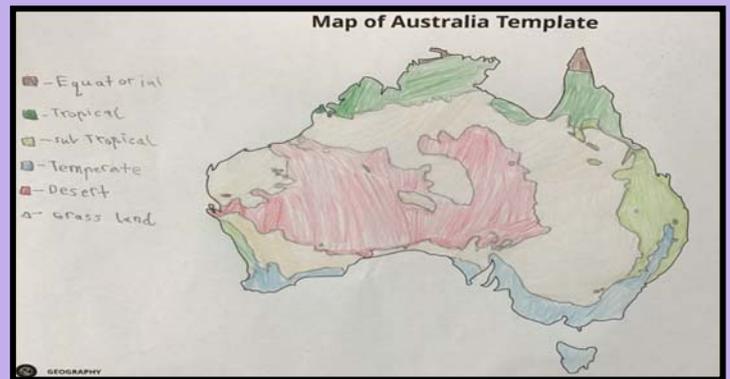
# Different climate zones

In Room 31, the Year 4's and 5's have been learning about the different climate zones around the world. Specifically, we have been looking at the wide variety of climate zones in our own home of Australia.

Studying the relationship between these different zones and the major Australian population centres, we can appreciate how the natural environment shapes where and how we live our lives (like choosing to live near the beautiful beaches of the temperate region!)

We will continue to study the effect these regions have on the flora and fauna within them, and how each of them adapt to their surroundings in order to survive.

Room 31 and Mr Pattison

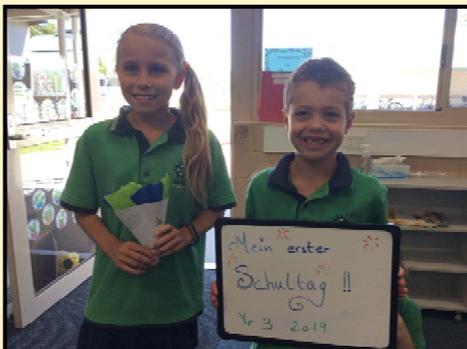


## Schultüte at Makybe Rise

At the beginning of every child's schooling, students in Germany receive a Schultüte from their parents or carers. This is a cone filled with all sorts of goodies, like school supplies and sweets. Here at Makybe, the Year 5 and 6 students made a Schultüte for the Year 3 students, celebrating the beginning of their German schooling. The Year 6 students wrote a message in German for their buddies, filled it with a few token items and then presented the Year 3's with their Schultüte this week. All students, big and small, were very excited and embraced the occasion.

I am hoping that the Year 3 students will remember this special moment, when they are 'big' kids and present the then Year 3's with their Schultüte in 3 years. Gut gemacht Makybe Kinder!!!!

Frau Mueller



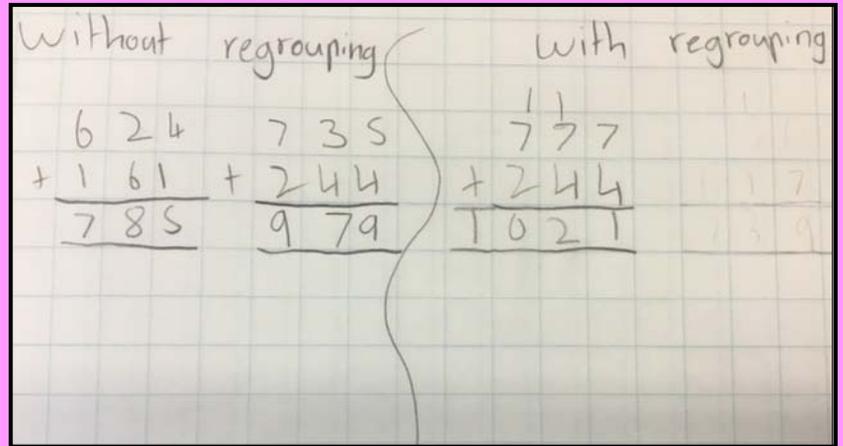
# Maths in My Room

In Room 30 we are learning about formal algorithms. When you do algorithms you always start with the ones then the tens then the hundreds. An example of an algorithm is:

$$\begin{array}{r} 526 \\ +342 \\ 868 \end{array}$$

- Step 1: Start with the ones column
- Step 2: Go onto the tens
- Step 3: Then go onto the hundreds

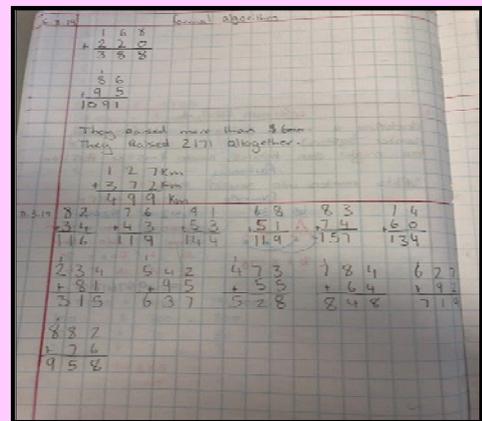
By  
Kaylah Johnson



In Room 30 we have been learning about the formal algorithm. It is an adding strategy that you use when you can't work something out in your head.

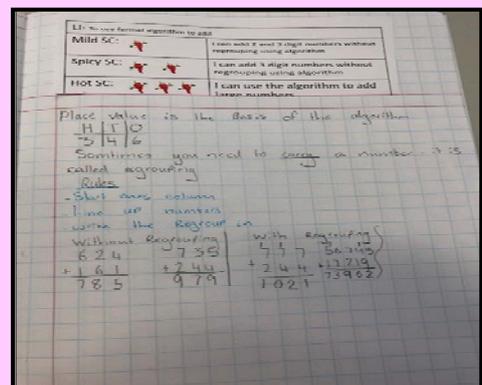
Example:

H	T	O
7	5 *	4
	+	
	1	
+	2	6
1		
8	8	*
		0



\*Four plus six is ten so you need to regroup  
Sometimes you don't need to regroup

H	T	O
4	2	6
+	4	2
3		
7	6	8



Learning formal algorithms can help you when you are older in exams or work.

By Macy Marklew

# Growth



## Mathematical Mindsets: Logical reasoning

You may ask, “what is the point of my child explaining their work if they can’t get the answer right?”

Well as Jo Boaler (Mathematical Mindsets, 2016, p.27) states “explaining your work is what we call reasoning, and reasoning is central to the discipline of mathematics”.

Scientists prove or disprove theories by producing more cases that do or do not work, but mathematicians prove theories through mathematical reasoning. They need to produce arguments that convince other mathematicians by carefully reasoning their way from one idea to another, using logical connection.

So the next time your child does not get the correct right answer, talk to them and ask “How did you do it?” or “what is it that you don’t understand?”

Charlotte Ferguson  
AVID Growth Mindset Committee Leader

# German Gems

Every newsletter, I will post a ‘Did you know...’



I am hoping that this will encourage discussions and curiosity about the German language and culture.

*Germany is a leader in climate and energy policies—it made a decision in 2011 to decommission all nuclear power stations by 2022 and to replace them with renewable energies and new storage for green electricity. At least a third of Germany is now also powered by renewable energy*

Frau Mueller

# Qrk App



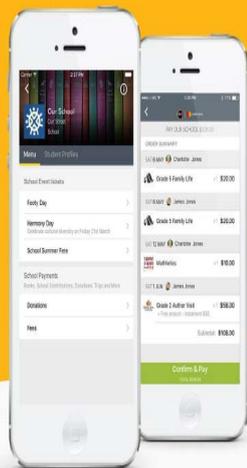
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# Helping Hands school care



Helping Hands Makybe Rise is now accepting enrolment and bookings for our exciting April 2019 Vacation Care Program. We have fun-filled theme days, excursions and incursions for the children. To find out more or to request for a copy of our program, please email us at [makyberise@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au](mailto:makyberise@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au) or contact us on 0484 180 899.



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## **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@Term 1 events](mailto:makyberisepandc@Term 1 events)

### **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](mailto:makyberisepandc@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.

## **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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MAKYBE RISE P&C presents....

End of Summer

# DISCO

Kindy/PP · 4:15-4:45pm  
Year 1/2/3 · 5:00-6:00pm  
Year 4/5/6 · 6:15-7:30pm

**FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

*Refreshments & glow products available for purchase on the night  
Tickets can be purchased from the canteen before & after school  
from Monday 25th to Thursday 28th  
Tickets can also be purchased through [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au)  
Available online Monday 18th - Thursday 28th*

**TICKETS**  
**\$5**



# 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.