



MAKYBE RISE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Makybe Rise News

Issue 13 Term 3

Message from the Principal

Dear Makybe Rise Families

What an amazing week it has been!

On Sunday I joined Harvard Physics Professor, Eric Mazur, on a day to explore the delights of Rottnest Island! It was a rare day off for the Professor who holds not one, but three professorial chairs at Harvard in Physics, Engineering Science and Education, and I am pleased to report that the quokkas were most cooperative in posing for that essential selfie!

On Monday morning, many Makybe teachers joined their colleagues from Baldivis SC for a very early breakfast workshop with Professor Mazur. Then it was time for our parents to join in. Thank you so much to all our mums and dads who were able to join us. Professor Mazur had some great things to say about failure and about how we, as parents, have a pivotal role to play in how our children respond to the inevitable failure that comes on the road to any achievement. He asked parents to consider, do we say "well, I was no good at that either" and thereby encourage our children to give up, or do we ask them to identify what they can do differently in order to get a different result next time?

Over 160 students from 6 different AVID high schools and primary schools joined Professor Mazur for a highly interactive workshop. Professor Mazur introduced the children to the teaching style he uses at Harvard. After a brief introduction to the topic of Thermal Expansion, the students were posed a multiple choice question which challenged them to apply their understanding of the thermal expansion theory. After making a solo

choice, students were then tasked with finding peers with a different answer and to talk about how they had each arrived at that answer. I was so incredibly proud to see our Makybe students engaged in active listening and also confidently making their arguments to their secondary peers, and influencing others to their own way of thinking. The whole room was so engaged!

Then it was back to Makybe for an all too brief visit to some Year 1 and Year 6 classes. Professor Mazur was so impressed by our teachers' instructional practice and our students' articulate academic language and problem solving skills that he took notes on what he saw to inform his instruction at Harvard! He adored the picture Room 13 drew of him in a Makybe Rise uniform!



Parents are reminded that our children watch the way we behave together and become just like us. Please be patient and polite at all times, and particularly during peak drop-off and pick-up times when tempers can sometimes wear thin. The sunny weather is making these times extra busy so please slow down and extend extra courtesy to those around you.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **30 August: Assembly Room 17 & 19**
- **2 September to 13 September: Swimming Lessons**
- **9 September: School Board Open Meeting**
- **10 September: WAGSM**
- **13 September: BASSA Interschool Athletics**
- **18 September: Board Meeting**
- **20 September: Assembly Room 13 & 14**
- **23 September: Makybe Magic Morning Tea**
- **24 September: Open Night, early finish 12.30**
- **27 September: Last Day of Term 3**
- **14 October: Student Day 1 Term 4**

UNIFORM SHOP

OPENING TIMES:

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



SMS ATTENDANCE

0437 059 830

every child every day

Harvard Comes to Makybe Rise PS!



Sensational Science in Room 12

Last week was Science Week at Makybe. We kick started the week with the fabulously fun Scitech Incursion and finished the week with two interesting investigations. The objective of the first experiment was to investigate what happens when you place M&M's in water and milk. We predicted that...

- In the milk, "It might turn into a milkshake", "It will turn into chocolate milk", "they will go soggy"
- In the water, "they will turn the water brown", "nothing will change", "we will see a rainbow"

It was interesting to see that as the M&M's sat in the water, the dyes from the shells began to dissolve. After waiting a little longer we started to notice that the 'M' that was once on the shell had now floated to the surface.



The second experiment was a big hit! We made a variety of different paper gliders and investigated which design was able to fly the best.

We discussed that while the paper glider is flying forward, air is moving over and under the wings and is providing an upward lift force on the glider. At the same time, air is pushing back against the glider and is slowing it down. The weight of the paper glider also affects its flight, as gravity pulls it down toward the Earth.

Renee Driscoll
Classroom Teacher

Procedure Texts in Room 22

This term in Room 22 we have been exploring the text features of procedures. Students have learned that the purpose of a procedure text is to provide clear and precise instructions about how to do or make something. Procedures have a list of ingredients or materials, numbered sequential steps and use verbs and adverb to tell us what to do and how. We have examined a variety of procedures, and most importantly, have worked collaboratively to follow procedure texts to make and create a variety of different things.



Room 22 have followed recipes for making vanilla ice-cream and jam sandwiches. We have also designed and created our own recipes for a great friendship and for the perfect paper aeroplane. Our procedure text inquiries have been hands on and very engaging!

Jen Ashton
Classroom Teacher

High School Enrolments

High School Enrolments for Year 6 students are now open! Local Intake Areas for both Baldivis Secondary College and Ridge View Secondary College are available to view via Department of Education website: www.education.wa.edu.au

- ♦ Enrolment forms for **Baldivis Secondary College** are available from the Makybe Rise Front Office and online: www.baldivissc.wa.edu.au. These are to be returned directly to Baldivis Secondary College with requested documentation. For all other BSC enquiries please call 9523 3600.
- ♦ Enrolments for Ridge View Secondary College are available from our Front Office and online: www.ridgeviewsc.wa.edu.au/. Please return all forms to Ridge View Secondary College. For all other RVSC enquiries please call 9553 0700.

Term 3 Swimming

The following rooms will be travelling to Warnbro Aquatic Jetty for our Term 3 Swimming Lessons, which will commence Monday 2 September and finish on Friday 13 September inclusive.

- 3,4,5,6,11,12,13,14,15,16,25,29,33,36,38,39,40 & 41

The students will be transported by bus at the classroom's designated time. Please make sure your child has remembered to pack clean bathers, a towel, jumper and a pair of thongs.

Literacy Learners

This year, some of our students at Makybe Rise have been participating in small group literacy sessions with Mrs Vrossink and Mrs Roberts. Our Year One and Two groups have been working hard to listen to all of the sounds in each word and map the correct letters to then spell them.



Students use hands on materials such as flip charts and magnetic letters to sound out words. They even make up nonsense words to practise their decoding skills! They practise using growth mindset language and remember to use phrases such as "I can't do this part YET".

Mrs Vrossink and Mrs Roberts



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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Pre Primary Wheelathon

During Week 5 of Term 2 the Kindy and Pre-primary classes had a fabulous time participating in a Wheelathon, to raise money for new outdoor equipment. At the beginning of the term our students were very excited to see that all our new equipment had arrived and have now had the opportunity to play and explore. It has been wonderful to see and hear the rich learning experiences in our outdoor learning area. We are so grateful to our amazing school community who have supported our vision in creating an inclusive and engaging learning environment. Thank you for your ongoing support.

The Kindy and Pre-primary Teaching team



School Car Parks

Drop offs and pickups are always busy times at schools. We ask that all parents 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.

Please be advised that the City of Rockingham – Ranger Services will be patrolling the carpark area. Please park responsibly to avoid an infringement, and most importantly to support the safety of our students and parents.



WISA Conference

On Friday, 16 August, a select group of the Makybe Rise leadership team, Ms Garwood and Mrs Reich, were invited to attend the WISA Conference held at Burswood on Swan.

WISA stands for Wellbeing in Schools Australia and support student voice across Australia. The theme at Friday's conference was 'Connect, Protect and Respect'.



The room was full of educators and professionals that work with children who were pleasantly surprised to learn it was us, the student leaders, who were presenting the workshop. We spoke about how we promote student voice and foster a sense of community at Makybe Rise.

WISA was an incredible experience for all of us and taught us many awesome things we hadn't known before about schools in Australia. It gave us a lot of data about how students act from years 3-12 in school. It taught us girls are more resilient but have less self esteem than boys. Students feel safest at year 6 but that slowly decreases throughout high school.

Miss Michelle Winship

Year 6 Classroom Teacher

German Gems

Germany is the most popular non-English speaking destination for foreign students, according to a new report, due to:

- * High quality of education
- * No fees
- * Low cost of living



Frau Mueller

MAKYBE RISE P&C presents



Pyjama DISCO

KINDY / PP	•	4.15-4.45pm
YEAR 1/2/3	•	5.00-6.00pm
YEAR 4/5/6	•	6.15-7.30pm

FRIDAY
30 AUGUST

REFRESHMENTS & GLOW PRODUCTS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON THE NIGHT.

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON Qkr! UNTIL 4PM 29 AUGUST

wristbands will be delivered to classrooms on Friday 30th.

Cash ticket sales

26 to 29 August from Makybe Canteen (8.15 to 9am and 2.30 to 3pm)