



MAKYBE RISE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Makybe Rise News

Message from the Principal

Dear Makybe Rise Families

Welcome to 2020 at Makybe Rise! So many parents, students and teachers have told me that they are excited about our ten-year anniversary. This year promises to be both remarkable and memorable as we take the time to stop and reflect upon all that we have achieved together over the past decade, and set new directions for continual improvement in everything we do. To mark our tenth anniversary, the school, in association with the P and C, will be holding a celebratory community event on the morning of Friday 14 February. Please keep a close eye out for notices on Connect for further information about this. It promises to be a wonderful event! 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 Facebook 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 the children's excitement as they arrived at their new classrooms this week. The beginning of the year is such an exciting time across our school, we are very 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. At Makybe Rise, we believe that the social curriculum is just as important as the academic curriculum and we focus on building a sense of inclusion and belonging in every classroom. 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 other's names and ensures that every child receives a welcome into the classroom. In Morning Meeting, the children learn all about each other and this builds a sense of welcome and forms the foundation of new friendships. This week, the children will begin thinking about their hopes and dreams for 2020, and ways that they can support each other to reach their goals. These first weeks at school can be a busy and nervous time for all. At Makybe Rise, we are all about building a classroom environment where our children feel safe, welcomed, appreciated 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 will be setting the date for classroom meetings with parents to get to know families face to face and to let you know some classroom essentials. We strongly encourage you to attend. If you are a parent of a child commencing Kindy or Pre-primary this year, I have included for you the link below that provides some useful, additional information from the Department of Education.

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/starting-school>.

After school, families are encouraged to stay and play in the early childhood playground and enjoy our 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. The school playground rules and expectations must be reinforced. 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 very smart 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 our Makybe staff - they are truly second to none and are absolutely committed to ensuring your child has a successful school experience. If you have any queries at all about your child's start to the new school year, I encourage you to advocate for your child by speaking with their teacher.

We look forward to working together in partnership again this year!

Dave Lewis
Principal

Dates to Remember!

- **14 Feb:** 10 Years at Makybe Celebration
- **28 Feb:** Room 26 & 27 Assembly
- **28 Feb:** Swimming Trials
- **2 Mar:** Labour Day Public Holiday
- **13 Mar:** Room 39 & 40 Assembly
- **20 Mar:** Bassa Summer Carnival
- **27 Mar:** Swimming Carnival
- **3 Apr:** Cross Country
- **6 Apr:** Makybe Magic Morning Tea
- **9 Apr:** Anzac Ceremony
- **9 Apr:** Last day of Term
- **10 Apr:** Good Friday
- **27 Apr:** Anzac Day Public Holiday
- **28 Apr:** First day Term 2

UNIFORM SHOP

Mondays: 8.15am—11.00am

Thursdays: 1.00pm—3.45pm

SMS ATTENDANCE
0437 059 830



every child every day

Car Park Drop Offs

Our carparks are especially busy during this time of year. We kindly ask that all Makybe families be extra patient and respectful of each other in our car parks.



Parents and carers are not to park in the car park opposite the Makybe Front Administration Office, as this is the shopping centres property.

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.

German Gems

German is not just spoken in Germany. Though the majority of German speakers reside within Germany, German is the official language of four other countries: Switzerland, Austria, Luxembourg, and Liechtenstein. It's also spoken in some parts of Northern Italy, as well as in the French provinces of Alsace and Lorraine.

Frau Mueller



10 Years Celebration

We invite all families to join us in the 10 Years of Makybe festivities. The celebration will be held Friday 14 February from 8.00am to 9.00am.



During these times, a Community Breakfast will be held at the Undercover Area until 8.30am, then the students will make their way back to the classrooms. Then at 8.45am teachers will walk their students to the oval for a Whole School Photo.

We also welcome Kindy A families, who do not usually attend Fridays to come along!

#weloveMakybe

We Have a New Phone Number!

We have switched to a new phone system so we have changed our contact details.

Our new phone number is **08 9523 5900**.

To text absences through via OutReach, the number is still **0437 059 830**.

For email enquiries: MakybeRise.PS@education.wa.edu.au

A reminder that we no longer have a fax machine.



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.

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.

We respect the trees and plants.



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2020 Annual General Meeting Notice

**Wednesday 12 February 2020, 6.30 to 7.30pm
Makybe Rise Staffroom**

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is held in February each year, to establish the new Executive Committee. The meeting includes a brief presentation and then the elections for Committee positions. We invite everyone in our school community to attend and be a part of the team, whether in an Executive Position or simply a financial member of the P&C.

Executive Committee Roles to be filled:

President: Public face of the P&C including link between parents and school administration, meeting Chairperson, observes legal formalities

Vice President: Understudy for the President to undertake the President's duties as needed, WACSSO Liaison

Secretary: Maintains the non-financial records, ,manages preparation of meetings, including setting agenda and recording minutes, manages correspondence and membership records

Treasurer: Maintains financial records including payroll, bank monies received and manages all accounts

Executive Committee: Support other Office Bearers as required, manage and run a minimum of one P&C Event .

Babysitting provided, email makyberisepandc@gmail.com to confirm a place.

We look forward to welcoming new members in 2020!



Makybe Canteen



Online order by 8:30am
All orders via the Qkr! App



P: 9523 0713
E:makyberisecanteen@gmail.com

**Open: Monday, Wednesday and Friday,
serving recess and lunch to students Pre-Primary to
Year 6 (Lunch only for Kindy)**

Our Canteen is 100% online with orders being placed through the Qkr! App a free app available for the App Store or Google Play. Orders must be placed before 8:30am. All fruit & vegetables purchased locally.



Tacos



Snack box

Volunteers always welcome—with a cuppa, lunch
and a good laugh guaranteed

Other Canteen services:

Second Hand uniform: available to view on canteen trading days



Cupcakes and Cookies : delivered to classrooms for celebrations



Hair accessories: Makybe & Tribe coloured stock available for purchase.

With a health fund?

We offer gap free kids examinations, cleaning, fluoride, x-rays and fissure sealants to all children under 16.

We also offer the Medicare Child Dental Benefit Schedule to all eligible children.

Not with a health fund, exam, clean & fluoride \$89 per child.



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