



**MAKYBE RISE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Makybe Rise News

## Principal's Message

Hello Makybe Rise Families

The success of Makybe Rise Primary School is a genuine mix of the efforts and commitment shown by all the staff and parents - *all* the adults - who, together, make up our community. It is the adults in our community and the ways in which we work together that have built a school renown for excellence, a school where everyone experiences a sense of welcome and belonging.

An IPS benefit is the ability to establish a dynamic and flourishing School Board. I would like to thank our School Board Chair, Drew Nugent, and the parents and staff who make up the Board. The very positive independent review of our progress over the last three years validates our shared vision of creating a school of excellence for our children here at Makybe Rise.

I am incredibly grateful for the hard work enacted on our behalf by our P&C. It was such a privilege last week to acknowledge and thank the very many parents who volunteer in our school in one form or another. Schools

take years and years to build up a bank of resources. Sian and her dedicated team have also coordinated our school canteen, Walking School Bus, discos, sausage sizzles, Makybe Xmas Party, raffles, dress up days... and the list goes on! Thank you to all our families who have lent a hand.

The best benefit of being an Independent Public School is the ability to merit select our staff. I am extremely proud of the quality of staff we have here at Makybe and I would like to thank each and every one of them for their passion and commitment to excellence. Next year, we expect to be a slightly smaller school. Big or small, the quality of a school is determined by the quality of the adults in it.

To all our families, new and old, I thank each and every one of you for your support of our school this year. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy summer holiday!

Steph McDonald  
Principal

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- **December 16 - Student Success Book Awards Assembly**
- **December 17 - Last day of 2015**
- **February 1 - First day of 2016**



*every child every day*

# Room 34 Gets Creative!

The students from Room 34 have been learning about the influence the environment has had on settlements in Australia, and how people and environments impact one another.

Students developed their understandings by choosing a specific landform and then created a 3D model of it. First, students were required to gather background information about their landform and consider the colours, texture, levels of the land and any other features specific to their landform.

Next, students planned, created and reflected on their design. When reflecting on their planning and construction, students evaluated how effective and successful their project was and then suggested improvements.

All students presented an informative oral presentation to the class describing their landform.

Natasha Niederberger  
Classroom Teacher



## Year 6 Difference Makers

A group of Year 6 boys were in a program called 'Difference Makers' where we did little activities that teach us about what fear is, what is braveness and how to make a difference in the world.

We also learnt about strengths and weaknesses, which built up to a project where we cleaned the Pump Track near Baldvis Secondary College; this project was called 'The Clean up!'

A representative from Baldvis Secondary College named Lee came to teach us boys and worked with us to clean up the area.

Talon and Janu  
Year 6



## Room 15 Measures Capacity

Over the last few weeks Room 15 have been learning how to measure capacity. Capacity is how much something holds.

Last week we went out to the sandpit to measure the capacity of different containers. We made sure to estimate how many cups or spoonfuls we thought each container would hold before we measured it. We learnt that we couldn't overflow or under fill our containers and we needed to count how many spoons or cups of sand we put in.

Here is some advice on measuring capacity:

*When you are doing capacity you must fill your container to the top - Rhys*

*Don't overflow the container - Stefanie and Tyson*

*Don't underfill your cup or spoon - Izzy*

*Capacity is important when cooking. You have to know capacity to use the right cups in a recipe - Eli*

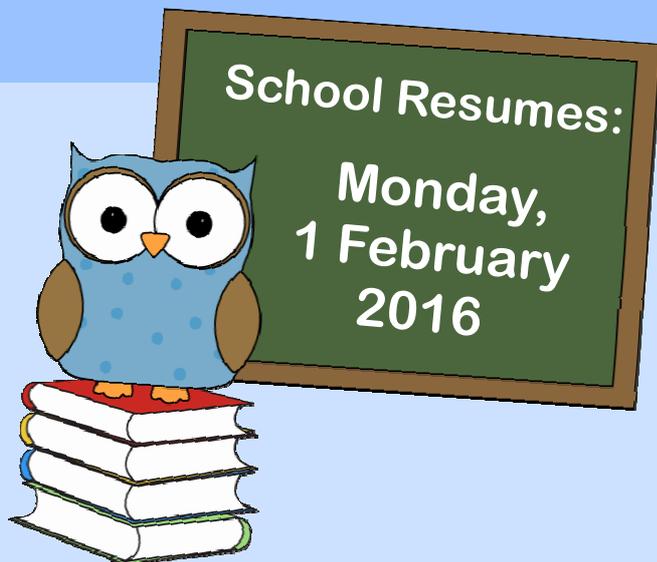
*A partner can help you - Matilda*

Kendall Mead  
Classroom Teacher



## 2016 Class Lists

Student enrolments can change considerably over the Christmas break. Because of this, we will not publicise class arrangements until the commencement of the 2016 school year. Lists will be displayed on the exterior glass windows of the Pre-primary block from **Friday, 29 January, 2016**. Class lists will remain confidential until published and information will not be provided over the telephone.



(Split level classes are almost always necessary and we are confident that being in one of these classes offers no educational disadvantage to students. It takes a few weeks for students and classes to get to know each other at the beginning of the new school year, so please give your child time as they settle into their new class.)

## City of Rockingham Junior Council

At the start of the year we were chosen by the teachers to represent Makybe Rise at the Rockingham Junior Council. We attended a meeting once a month with representatives from the Rockingham area.

In the meetings we discuss issues that impact our community. We start by putting our ideas forward and try to persuade our peers to agree. For example, putting more drink fountains at local parks. We then vote if we are for or against. If you win the vote, your idea will be passed through to the Rockingham Council and they will have the final say.

This amazing programme has taught us how the council works, how to put a motion forward, how to participate in a debate and vote on issues, and most importantly, how kids can make a huge difference to our community!

If you ever get the chance to have this incredible opportunity, then we highly recommend it because you get to make new friends, become more confident in your public speaking, get to eat delicious food, and last but not least, you get a great feeling from doing something for your community.

Mia and Owain  
Junior Council Representatives 2015



## Goodbye & Goodluck

Farewell to students and families that are leaving us at the end of the year to head off to new schools.

To our Year 6's, best wishes for high school and the future!

*#proudtobemakybe*



## Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open on Friday, 29 January from 9.30am - 2.00pm for the collection of pre-orders, last minute purchases and exchanges.

If you have any queries, please contact the Uniform Shop on 0447 641 429 or [southwest@uc.nellgray.com.au](mailto:southwest@uc.nellgray.com.au).

# 2016 Important Dates

## Term Dates

Term 1	Commences:	Monday, 1 February
	Concludes:	Friday, 8 April
Term 2	Commences:	Tuesday, 26 April
	Concludes:	Friday, 1 July
Term 3	Commences:	Monday, 18 July
	Concludes:	Friday, 23 September
Term 4	Commences:	Monday, 10 October
	Concludes:	Thursday, 15 December

## Public Holidays

Friday, 1 January  
Tuesday, 26 January  
Monday, 7 March  
Friday, 25 March  
Monday, 28 March  
Monday, 25 April  
Monday, 6 June  
Monday, 26 September  
Monday, 26 December

## Student Free Days

Tuesday, 29 March  
Tuesday, 26 April  
Friday, 3 June  
Monday, 18 July  
Monday, 10 October



# Tuart Rise Dental Therapy Centre

Please be advised that Tuart Rise Dental Therapy Centre will be closed from Monday, 21 December 2015 until Monday, 1 February 2016.

In case of emergencies the arrangements will be as follows:

**Monday 21 Dec** please call **9584 2478** for assistance.

**Tuesday 22 Dec** please call **0438 365 122** for assistance.

**Wednesday 23 Dec - Monday 1 Feb** please call Mount Henry Dental Therapy Centre; **9313 0555** for assistance.

The School Dental Services does **NOT** provide after hours emergency treatment.

Please contact a local private dentist, or if eligible, the after hours emergency service on **9325 3452**.



# Makybe Rise P&C Inc. News

**Makybe Rise Christmas Party:** Our annual Christmas Party was held on Saturday, 5 December. We were extremely lucky that the weather held off until the last 15 minutes of the event and then the sky's opened. A huge thank you to all our attractions from Rosie O; Giant Jenga of Sol Sports; Yabadoo Kids Parties, a Perth based kids party company who provided our roving balloon artist/magician; Critters Up Close, a mobile wildlife education unit and last but not least, the Baldivis Fire Crew and Santa!



Special thanks to Paul Papalia, our local MP for the donation of the bike and to our stall holders for your generous donations to our raffle. Huge congratulations to our 1st prize ticket holder Taleesha! Congratulations also to Tracey, our school cleaner, and Anita for winning 2nd and 3rd prizes

Most importantly, thank you to all the parents, family, friends and Makybe Staff who helped ensure this event could happen. Last but not least, thank you to all the Makybe Rise families who came along and enjoyed the party!!!

**Kids Card Designs:** All orders have been received and sent out to each classroom. If you have any issues, please contact the P&C directly.

As another fantastic year draws to a close, we would like to extend a huge thank you to all Makybe Rise Families for your continued support in 2015! Here's a breakdown of the donations the P&C have made to the school in 2015:

Book Awards:	\$1,075
Year 6 Community Awards:	\$50
ICT Department:	\$11,735
Judith Locke Presentation:	\$500
Kindy Home Readers:	\$630
Magic Morning Tea:	\$900
Stationery:	\$73.40
Performing Arts:	\$4,471.90
Science:	\$1,800
Skool Bag App:	\$1,100
Sports:	\$2,549.50
Fencing for Oval:	\$2,426
Total:	\$27,310.80

We wish everyone a fabulous festive season and summer break. We look forward to seeing you all in 2016. Best wishes to our graduating students who are moving on to High School and for those families moving to new schools.

For any P&C enquiries, please contact us via our Facebook page or by email: [makyberisepandc@gmail.com](mailto:makyberisepandc@gmail.com).

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Principal: Josh Jashari  
Associate Principal: Jackie Huts  
Associate Principal: Kerryn Woodhouse  
Business Manager: Amanda Sykes



## From the Principal

**Staffing:** We have great pleasure in announcing the following teaching staff who have been merit selected as foundation staff members:

Mrs Prue Seawright	Ms Megan Thompson	Ms Shenae Meier
Ms Jenna-fer Wilkerson	Mrs Emily Brown	Ms Samantha Tingle
Ms Katherine Trew	Ms Rebecca Tibbels	Mr Jason Tate
Mr Daniel Turner	Mr Christopher John	Mrs Donna Moore
Mrs Stacey Raath	Mr Michael Staples (Health and P.E)	Ms Helen Colson (Music and Performing Arts)
Mrs Heather Williams (Chaplain)	Ms Sophie West (Psychologist)	

We are also in the process of finalising our Education Assistants.  
More staff may be appointed before the beginning of the new school year.

**School Opening:** The Minister for Education Hon Peter Collier will be attending a very special assembly at our school on Thursday 4th February at 9am to Open our School. A number of VIP and special guest will also be invited to attend. This will be our first major assembly for the school. Parents and community members are invited to attend.

**Building Hand Over:** Unfortunately this has been delayed and we will now be moving into our new premises on Thursday and Friday (17th and 18th December) We will not be occupying the building during this time. The school will still be operating out of its temporary office until Thursday 4.00pm and will be closed after this time.

**Open Day:** We will be notifying our parents through our email of our Open Day (morning) on Friday 22nd January. This will coincide with the Booklist and Uniform collection. Helping Hands our Before and After School providers will be hosting a sausage sizzle. It will be very informal and we will have as many of the new staff available as possible. This will commence at 9am and finish at lunchtime.

**Kindergarten and Pre Primary Parent Meeting:** Thank you to the parents who attended this meeting . The children of these parents will be our first to graduate after being at our school for their entire primary career. It was fantastic to meet so many of you and we look forward to working with you over the years to come.

**Final Update:** This will be our final Update from Rivergums School. Our next correspondence to our community will be through our new School Newsletter. The first edition will be issued on Wednesday 3rd February and then every two weeks following. In the mean time the school will be communicating with parents through email and facebook (once we have rectified log in issues).

Our office will be closed from 4.00pm Thursday 17th December, 2015 and will re-open at our new admin office on Friday 22nd January, 2016. If you have any urgent enquiries please email [rivergums.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:rivergums.ps@education.wa.edu.au). This email address will be monitored over the holidays.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of our hard working Steering Committee who have attended quite a number of meetings throughout the past six months. We have achieved a lot and your support and direction has made the journey a very pleasing and rewarding one. I am sure our students and Rivergums community at large will benefit greatly from this.

*Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year*



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Makybe Rise Primary School, Week 10 Term 4 2015

Hello everyone!!!

Only days and hours left till the end of yet another fantastic school term.

Firstly, on behalf of the Makybe Rise Primary School Camp Australia Team we would like to say thank you for your support, open communication and constructive feedback. We endeavour to provide a FUN and SAFE environment for your child/ren, a place where they 'smile.' We look forward to receiving your continued support in 2016.

A friendly reminder: Makybe Rise OSHC service operate during the summer break, 4 - 29 January, 7.00am - 6.00pm daily (except 26 January.) We have a dedicated team of educators who are ready and prepared to provide a 'Summer of Colours' program. Incursions and excursions will be operating on certain days so don't miss out! Make your online booking today. Makybe Rise Camp Australia re-opens on 1 February.

To all the Makybe Rise Camp Australia children who are leaving, we wish you a safe journey and thank you for your willingness to learn new things, your creative minds to explore and ability to solve problems.

To all families and friends returning in 2016, enjoy the holidays and be safe.

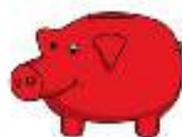
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Makybe Rise Camp Australia Team



**Once registered**

You can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day.



**Save on Care**

Save 50% or more on Before and After School Care with the Child Care Rebate. Almost all families

are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343



**Holiday Clubs**

Don't forget about the Camp Australia Holiday Clubs these school holidays. Use the Holiday Club

Finder on the website to find the nearest program:

[www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs](http://www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs)



**Healthy Snacks**

Afternoon tea is served daily.

Menus are tailored to children's tastes, developmental and nutritional needs. Afternoon tea includes a selection of yummy sandwiches and fruit. Children may also engage in fun cooking activities.



**HOW TO GET STARTED**

Before using our programs register online for an account. This enables you to make bookings, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day. Registering is quick and easy. Visit [www.campastralia.com.au/newparents](http://www.campastralia.com.au/newparents)

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**FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER 6PM-9.30PM**  
**ARPEUTEUR CRICKET OVAL**

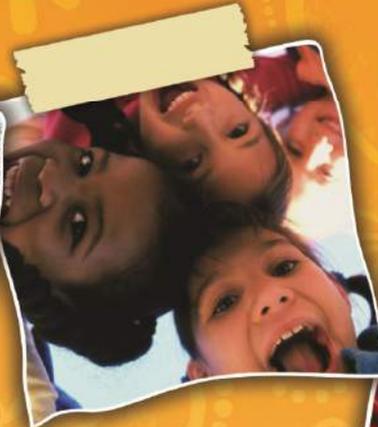
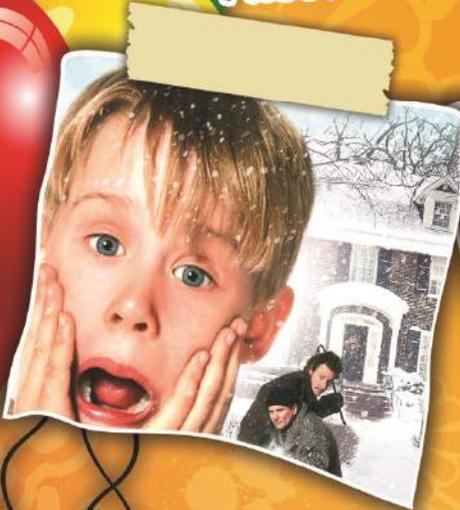
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INVITE YOU TO ATTEND**

# **BALDIVIS CAROLS/MOVIE**

**6PM - FREE ENTERTAINMENT TO ENJOY.**  
**6.45 - 40 STRONG CAROL CHOIR WILL BEGIN**  
**7.30 - SANTA ARRIVES**  
**7.45 - KIDS FANCY DRESS AWARDS GIVEN OUT**  
**8.00 - FESTIVE MOVIE 'HOME ALONE'**  
**PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY TELSTRA BALDIVIS.**



**This is an alcohol free event. Everyone is encouraged to dress up in fancy dress or festive attire. Food and drink and toilets are available. For further info head to [baldviserevents@gmail.com](mailto:baldviserevents@gmail.com) or jump onto the facebook page at baldvis events. This is an event run by the community, for the community by volunteers!**

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