MAKYBE RISE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Makybe Rise News

Principal's Message

Hello Makybe Rise Families

At Makybe Rise, we love striving to have strategies in place that make our big school operate smoothly so that every child experiences a sense of belonging, welcome and order. We know that it is often paying attention to the little things that make all the big things tick along nicely.

I would like to thank all our Kindy and PP families who do such a good job of keeping children off the play equipment in the mornings. Please do make sure that you take your toddlers with you into the classroom at 8.30am. Young children have been known to find their way out the gate and into the car parks.

We would like to say thank you to all our families who are closely watching their children play in our early childhood playground after school. This formal shared use agreement between the school and Makybe families encourages friendships and promotes healthy, active play. We have included our Playground Rules in this newsletter so that everyone can understand and share responsibility for enforcing respectful use of our school play equipment.

This year, under the new Student Centred Funding Model, our school is required to pay for all water, electricity and gas used in the school and to upkeep the school. I am sure you are aware that our lawns are under a great deal of pressure and we are currently seeking quotes to consider action we can afford to take. Over the summer, a significant amount of money was invested into the lawn on the oval and maintaining these positive effects is important to us. Many families are not aware that the school oval is not public land, it is not owned nor part funded by the City of Rockingham. **Any use of the school oval out of school hours requires a formal agreement with the principal.** In the interests of maintaining the oval as a safe place for our children to play and participate in Physical Education classes, no permission is provided for any activity on the school oval by the community. We are hopeful that the 2016 opening of the new Rivergums school will reduce Makybe enrolments and enable us to reconsider our position on community use of school facilities.

2016 enrolment applications are now being taken for the new Rivergums Primary School. Families are invited to submit enrolment applications for children who will be in Kindy to Year 6 in 2016 at the Baldivis Secondary College office. Please be aware that applications cannot be processed until the new principal is appointed in the middle of the year.

Families with children who are currently enrolled in compulsory schooling (PP-Year 6) at Makybe rise PS will *not* be forced to move to the new school. We would however very much appreciate families letting us know if they do intend to enroll in the new Rivergums school.

It is amazing to think that Easter is nearly upon us! Across the school, our classes are also enjoying learning all about ANZAC Day. This year is the ANZAC Centenary and we are very grateful to Mr Paul Papalia who has kindly organized for a special ANZAC display as part of our ceremony on the first Tuesday back at school in Week 1 next term.

Steph McDonald

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IMPORTANT DATES

- **19 March - visiting AVID Australia Principals**
- **20 March - Rooms 13 & 15 Assembly**
- **20 March - P&C Fundraiser Movie Night**
- **25 March - Swimming Carnival, P&C Meeting**
- **26 March - School Board Meeting**
- **27 March - Rooms 31 & 36 Assembly**
- **2 April - Last day of Term 1**
- **20 April - First Day of Term 2**

Bank Details

The school has a new bank account; if you are using this option to pay for contributions or school incursions/ excursions etc, please use the following updated details:

Bank: ANZ
BSB: 016010
Account: 216989946

The admin office now also has EFTPOS if this is an option you would like to use.

Room 1 It's lots of fun!

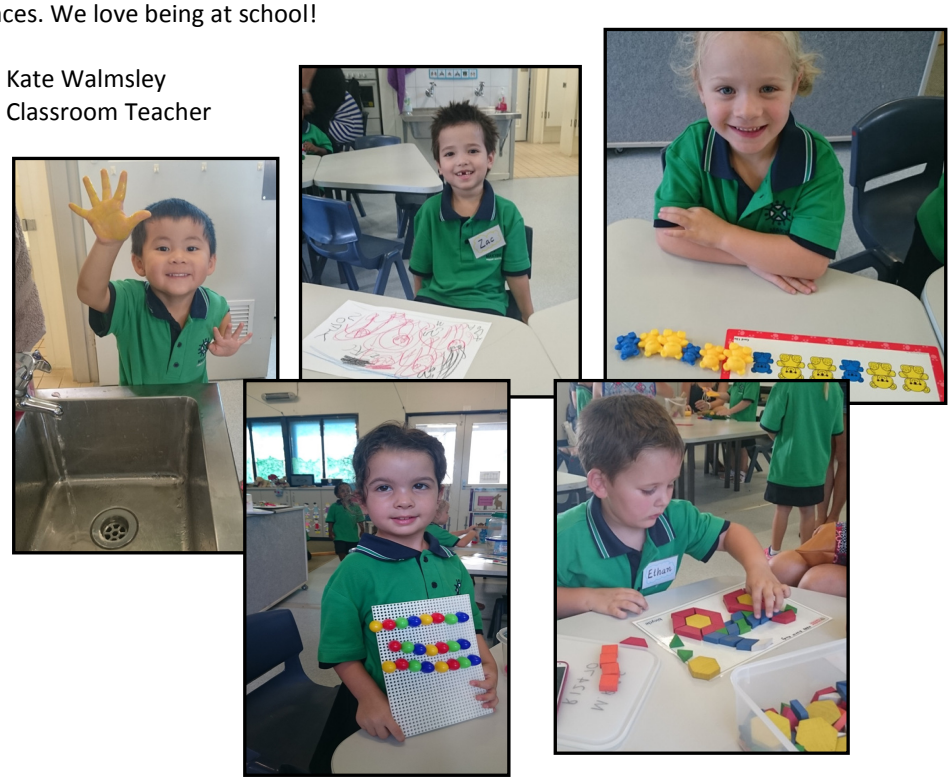
Room 1 has had a fantastic start to the year with a class of Kindergarten's starting school for the first time!

Starting Kindergarten can be an exciting and nerve racking experience for both children and parents. In Room 1 we have focussed on learning all about each other and settling into the daily routine.

We have been practising some foundational skills, which will lead us to success in our future schooling years including; attentive listening, greeting each other, recognising our name, sharing, turn taking, holding a pencil and drawing people, cutting, making patterns and counting.

We have even learnt some letters and are clapping syllables. Look at some of our happy faces. We love being at school!

Kate Walmsley
Classroom Teacher



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SURVEY FOR PARENTS AND KIDS

Researchers at the University of Western Australia are looking for parents with children or teens between the ages of 8 and 16 to help us find out more about the relationship between the personality trait, narcissism, and children's emerging understanding of who they are (their sense of self and self-esteem).

The survey can be done over the internet and at home, and it takes about twenty minutes of your time (10 mins parents, 15 mins children). Parents are given the opportunity to enter a draw to win one of twenty $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myer.

To participate go to:

www.tinyurl.com/SSBParents

For more information please contact Kate Derry at 6488 3259.

Baldivis Events and Councillor Matt Whitfield Invite you to join 2000 other Baldivis Residents at Tranby School Oval on Saturday March 28th from 2pm - 9pm for this alcohol free community Event.

Easter Party in the Park

Baldivis Events

Live Bands performing all day on the Main Stage
Plenty of activities to keep the kids amused
Bring a picnic blanket down and make a day of it at this **FREE** community Event

Proudly sponsored by City of Rockingham Councillor Matt Whitfield. Subscibe to his Baldivis Newsletter at **www.baldiviscouncillor.com**

head to **www.baldivisevents.com.au** for full details

Absentee Letters

Just a reminder that if you receive an Absentee Letter for a student, please complete the reason for the absence and return the letter to the office as soon as possible. (These letters are sent home via the classroom fortnightly.)

In order to avoid this, it is imperative to let the office know either prior, or on the day that an absence is occurring, so that we can update our records.

Thank you!

Makybe Rise P&C Inc. News

Easter Raffle: Easter Raffle entry forms have now been distributed to all children. If you would like to participate, please return the *completed* raffle squares and payment to the front office. Squares are just 50 cents each and you can purchase as little or as many as you like.
We are also seeking donation of easter eggs and easter related items including baskets, gift boxes and cellophane, which will be used to create our raffle prizes. Any donations can be given to the front office staff.
Raffle tickets and donations must be returned by Monday, 30 March. The raffle will be drawn and all baskets handed out by Thursday, 2 April.

Family Movie Night: We are so excited to go to the movies with some of our families THIS FRIDAY. We will be watching 'Home' the movie, which starts at 6.30pm at United Cinemas in Rockingham. Just a reminder that *all children must be under the supervision of an adult* and wristbands that were issued are your proof of purchase. If you purchased your tickets online, there will be a desk set up in front of the cinema from 6pm to collect your wristband on the night of the event.

General Meeting: Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 25 March at 6.30pm in the school staff room. Babysitting will be provided for a gold coin donation and bookings are essential; please email makyberisepandc@gmail.com .

Canteen: Our canteen operates Mon, Wed and Fri's and is a cashless canteen with all orders being placed through www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au . To contact the canteen, please call phone: 9523 0713 or email: makyberisecanteen@gmail.com .

Walking School Bus: The WSB meets every Tuesday at 8.15am at Gecko Park (on the cnr of Clyde Ave & Baldivis Rd). If you would like more information, please email: wsb6171@gmail.com .

For any P&C queries, please contact us via our Facebook page or by email: makyberisepandc@gmail.com .

Makybe Rise Primary School P&C Association Inc.

Tadpoles Triathlon

On 5 March we were very lucky to have a visit from Kellie from the Sunday Times Chillout! Tadpoles Triathlon Series. Kellie came and spoke to us about the Telstra Tri Series and the Tadpoles events that are held for children from 7 to 12 years all over Perth throughout the Triathlon season.

The students were super excited and had lots of great questions. Did you know the full distance Ironman triathlon can take up to 16 hours to complete?!

Kate brought along her very fancy carbon fibre bike that she uses in her races - it is so light she could pick it up with a couple of fingers! Kate also explained to us how she has special shoes called cleats that are attached to her bike to help her pedal faster.

You can find more information about the Tadpoles Triathlon Series by visiting www.tadpolestriathlon.com or by visiting Mrs M in the library and picking up a flyer.

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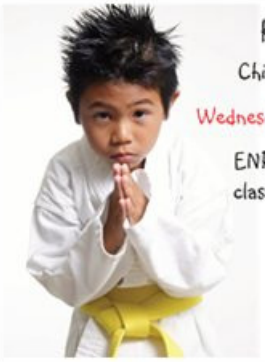

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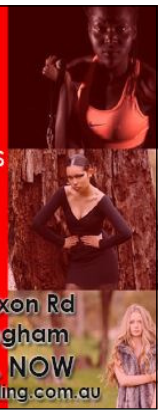

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for more information see our website or
contact Rachael on (08) 95236972

Our Playground Rules

We are caring and sharing friends who look after each other.

We wear our hats.

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, 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.

Water from the fountain is for drinking only.

We respect the trees and plants.

We kick the football safely in open spaces, away from children playing, trees, the roof and fences.