



MAKYBE RISE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Makybe Rise News

Message from the Board

2017 promises to be a busy year for the Board of Makybe Rise.

We have welcomed three new parent members - Chelsea Eastwood, Karen Middleton and Greg Kingston; and one community member - Matt Whitfield.

The Board met three times in Term One of 2017. Our main focus has been to introduce and induct our new board members to the roles and responsibilities of being a member of an independent public school board.

We have analysed the guidance documents relating to our school (these documents can be found on the school website if you're looking for some light reading!) We delved into each of these documents in small groups and presented information to the rest of the Board on our understanding of the information presented, and how we rate Makybe's performance with these documents in mind.

The executive team of Makybe have been working hard to compile the draft version of the schools 2016 Annual Report and our board members have spent hours proof reading and suggesting changes for this document before it goes to print. We are excited to share this document with you in the near future.

Jen Felstead presented the draft findings on an internal audit which took place in 2016.

Jen and her team passed this audit with flying colours and should be commended for all their hard work. We were also presented with the preliminary budgets for 2017 which we subsequently endorsed.

In our last meeting of Term One, Melissa Christmass and David Lewis presented data to the Board on the progress of Math and English at our school. As a Board we are extremely confident that the data being collected and analysed around these two critical subjects is clear, concise and being used to better the educational outcomes for all students of Makybe Rise.

I think it is easy to assume that a school simply delivers the curriculum handed down by the education department, but I can assure you all that this couldn't be further from the truth at Makybe. The leaders of our school are constantly considering and delivering improved learning experiences for our students to ensure they are given the resources to reach their full potential.

We feel blessed to have had such a positive and strong start to 2017 and I can confidently say that our Board are already a strong team with a mutual purpose of the betterment of our school. I look forward to sharing more updates with you as the year progresses.

Sian Lawford
Board Chair

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IMPORTANT DATES

- 7 April - Last day of Term 1
- 26 April - First day of Term 1
- 3 May - Board Meeting
- 9 - 11 May - NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5
- 10 May - P&C Meeting
- 12 May - P&C Fun Run
- 15 May - P&C Fun Run (Kindy A)
- 19 May - School Cross Country
- 22 May - Literacy and Numeracy Week
- 22 May - Book Week
- 23 May - Book Fair begins
- 24 May - National Simultaneous Story Time & Book Week Parade
- 5 June - Public Holiday (WA Day)
- 9 June - BASSA Cross Country
- 20 June - Board Meeting
- 23 June - BASSA Winter Carnival
- 30 June - Last day of Term 2



every child every day

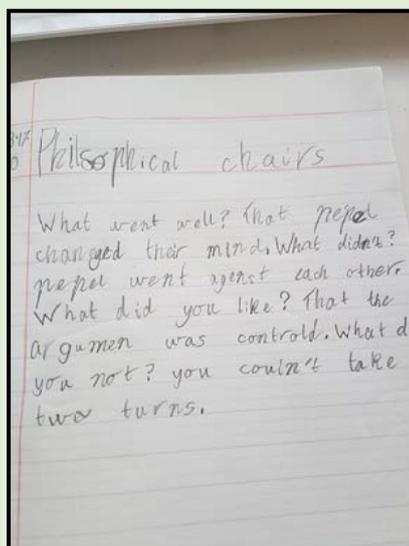
Philosophical Thursday :)

Room 36 is learning about persuasive writing in Literacy. This week, we posed the statement: 'Every child should do homework.' After allowing some thinking time to come up with arguments for or against this statement, we had a go at discussing our opposing views, using an AVID strategy called Philosophical Chairs (such a mouthful, but every child in Room 36 can say *philosophical* beautifully now!)

Philosophical chairs requires all students to listen attentively to other people's point of view, to think carefully about their own statements, to take turns and to be respectful in the way we speak and respond to each other. We practiced responding in a scholarly way by using phrases like, 'I hear what you are saying, but...' and, 'From what I understood you are saying that,....' to disagree respectfully. After taking turns in presenting our points of view, and let me tell you, there were some very powerful arguments, a few students changed their initial point of view and decided that they actually agreed with 'Every child should do homework.'

I am extremely proud of the respectful way every child spoke and how much they listened to each other's arguments.

Julia Mueller
Classroom Teacher



'The Great Wave off Makybe'

This year The Arts departments (Visual and Performing) are running with a Japanese theme. As part of this I organised a well-known artist, Nami Osaki, as this year's artist-in-residence. She specializes in manga and mural work. Her expertise, knowledge and energy was a rich learning experience for both students and myself.

As part of this residency, she was commissioned to come up with a design based on a concept I had put forth. I wanted a manga-styled artwork based on Hokusai's 'The Great Wave off Kanagawa', using our Tribes colours. She came up with an amazing piece. I thought it would be a great idea to replace the small star people in the boat with mascots of the Tribes elements. This collaboration is what you can see on the wall of Learning Community 3. Nami did the pencil work and the first black outline and then I painted on the colour and hung it on the wall.



I believe the best part of the mural wasn't the mural itself, but the looks on students faces and the comments the mural received on the first morning it was hung up.

Some more murals are in the design phase and I hope to have one up by the end of Term 3.

Rhys Gorman
Visual Arts Specialist



Growth Mindset

I made a mistake, hooray!



MISTAKES
are proof that
you are!
TRYING

Celebrating mistakes as a part of learning is equally important as celebrating achievement. As Mary Ricci states: *There is a strong message in our society about how to boost children's self-esteem, and a main part of that message is: Protect them from failure! While this may help with the immediate problem of a child's disappointment, it can be harmful in the long run.*

One way to help your child overcome their initial disappointment is by encouraging a growth mindset! Instead of them approaching it in the same way they always have, encourage them to reflect on how they could do this differently by asking 'What are you missing?' or 'What do you already know that could help?'

Mistakes are the greatest learning opportunities! Go on and share with your child, what you do when you get stuck?

Charlotte Ferguson
AVID Growth Mindset Committee Leader

School Banking

Don't forget to use your 10 tokens to order your rewards as we still have Term 1 items available. Reward items for Term 2 will be a 3D Chalk Set and Tablet Case!

It's not too late to join School Banking, all you need to do is visit the Commonwealth Bank website and open a Youth Saver Account online, it's that easy! Keep your eyes out for the new Commbank Youth App which will be available in Term 2 also.

We still have some reward items from last year, if you are interested in using your tokens for any of these, please let me know.

Our school banking day is Wednesday.

Thanks
Natasha
School Banking Co-ordinator



Makybe Rise P&C Inc. News

Easter Raffle: We would like to thank you all for your contributions big and small as they are greatly appreciated. The raffle will be drawn on 7 April in each classroom.



Art Room Tables: Mr Gorman has been hard at work building these amazing tables to be set up outside the art room. These will allow the students to work outside on nice days and will be fitted with umbrellas to keep the sun off. This project has been proudly funded by the P&C and we think they will be a welcome addition to the art room courtyard!



Important Dates for Term 2:

Last day Term 1 - Friday, 7 April
First day Term 2 - Wednesday, 26 April
P&C General Meeting - Wednesday, 10 May
Fun Run - Friday, 12 May (Monday, 15 May for Kindy Group A)

Position Vacant, Treasurer: We are currently seeking a volunteer to fill the role of Treasurer in our committee. The P&C Treasurer maintains all financial records including payroll (PAYG and superannuation included) accounts receivable and payable, bank reconciliations, banks monies received, signatory on all bank accounts and prepares and presents a written report for every general meeting. If you have a background in payroll and/or booking keeping and feel this is something you could assist with, please contact the P&C at: makyberisepandc@gmail.com or call Jodeen on 0414 464 919. We will be seeking to fill this role at our next general meeting.

Canteen: Reminder that second hand uniforms are available for purchase from the canteen on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8.45am - 2.45pm.

If you can spare an hour from 9am to 10am on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday, the canteen would love to see some new volunteers. Our volunteers are essential in ensuring the smooth operation and affordability of our canteen. If you are able to help, please pop in to meet Katie and Laura or email: makyberisecanteen@gmail.com.

Contact Us: for all P&C enquiries, please contact us via our Facebook page or by email: makyberisepandc@gmail.com.

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FREE POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

You are invited to attend a Group Triple P - Positive Parenting course. Triple P teaches positive, practical and effective ways to manage common issues which most parents will face.

Parents will learn effective parenting strategies such as ways to encourage behaviour you like, how to promote your child's development and how to prevent or manage common child behaviour problems.

The next **FREE** 8 week Group is held:

When: Tue 30 May – 18 Jul 2017
Time: 9.30am – 11.30am
Location: Darius Wells Library
RSVP: Bookings are essential and places are limited.



**Please call Joanne on 9419 2266
to book your place.**

To find other available programs visit our website
www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Triple_P

FREE PARENTING SEMINARS

Parents with children between the ages of 3 and 8 are invited to attend the Triple P Seminar Series. You will learn practical, positive and effective ways to deal with common behavioural problems and ways to help your child achieve their best at school and in the future.

Parents are encouraged to attend all 3 seminars:

1. *The Power of Positive Parenting*
2. *Raising Confident Competent Children*
3. *Raising Resilient Children*

The next **FREE** 3 week Series will be held:

When: 16, 23, 30 May 2017
9.00 am – 10.30 am

Location: Baldivis Gardens PS
Nadine Promenade, Baldivis

RSVP: Bookings are essential and places are limited.



**Please contact
Baldivis Gardens Primary School
on 9523 7000
to book your place.**

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Jamie's Ministry of Food is coming to Baldivis!

Come and learn more about how your organisation can get involved, refer clients and help to raise awareness.

Does your organisation:

- ❖ Work with people who could benefit from learning how to cook healthy meals from scratch?
- ❖ Work with vulnerable groups, people with a disability, the unemployed, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, young people or single parents?
- ❖ Work in health or a similar field and need to refer people to a healthy eating program?

If yes, then please join us for a **COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION** hosted by the City of Rockingham

Date: Thursday 13th April 2017 from 10:30am - 11:30am

Address: 17 Settlers Ave, Baldivis, WA 6171

RSVP: Before Tuesday 11th April 2017 to info@thegoodfoundation.com.au

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