



MAKYBE RISE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Makybe Rise News

Principal's Message

Hello Makybe Rise Families

Welcome to Term 2. There is always a lot of hype in the media about the commencement of NAPLAN tests in Week 3. Whilst these tests do give schools very valuable information, they are not the be-all and end-all of student performance and are just one source of information that we use to measure and reflect on our performance as individuals and as a whole school. We have reassured our students that we are already very proud of them and, regardless of how they feel they go in the tests in the next few weeks, nothing can change that. In the face of media enhanced NAPLAN pressure and anxiety, it is important for our children to know that there will be many other opportunities for *all* our children to learn and celebrate their achievements.

At Makybe Rise, we apply our high standards to everything that we do and the recent cool mornings have caught a few of us by surprise. It is pleasing to see that the vast majority of our families are already organised with winter school uniform items., especially now that our second hand uniform shop is working so well out of the school canteen. Our uniform shop is open every Monday afternoon and Wednesday morning and sells school jackets, long sleeve navy shirts which can be worn underneath our green polos for additional warmth, navy cargo pants for boys, navy tailored pants for girls and navy tights for girls to be worn underneath the school zina skirts. For some very small children, for whom the school size 4 pants are too large, plain navy cargo pants can be purchased at alternate stores. Appropriate footwear in winter includes sneakers and flat closed in shoes. Boots, thongs and ugg boots are for

home wear and not appropriate for school. We do not have tracksuits, jeans, jeggings, black or colourful items of clothing in our school uniform. Our uniform shop is fully stocked and I encourage families to stop in.

Term 2 is action packed on many fronts with assemblies, Running Club, X Country, Book Week Parade to coincide with Simultaneous Storytime, Numeracy Week, BASSA Winter Carnival and a Pyjama Day.

Have you seen the new canteen winter menu? It reads like the menu from any great café! If you would like your children to eat hot, wholesome, home cooked lunch, please visit 'Our Online Canteen'.

We love using CONNECT as a communication tool with families, as well as a great place for students to download and upload homework and engage in discussions. Did you know that there is a mobile app for Connect called Connect Now? Connect Now allows parents and students to be informed about what's happening on Connect more quickly and conveniently. This new app is available in iOS and Android right now on the Apple and Google app stores.

Thank you to all the children and parents who have followed our school rules regarding times to play on the playgrounds. All school playground equipment is out of bounds before and after school. After school only, our Makybe community is invited to supervise their children playing on the playground in the early childhood area - I encourage you to make the most of this play opportunity whilst the sunny weather is still with us.

Steph McDonald
Principal

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IMPORTANT DATES

- **3 May - Board Meeting**
- **9 - 11 May - NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5**
- **10 May - P&C Meeting**
- **12 May - P&C Fun Run**
- **16 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)**
- **7 June - PP Gymsub**
- **9 June - BASSA Cross Country**
- **14 June - History Excursion Yr 4**
- **14 June - PP Gymsub**
- **20 June - Science Reward Excursion**
- **20 June - Board Meeting**
- **21 June - PP Gymsub**
- **22 June - Waste Recycling Community Action Day**



every child every day



Makybe Rise Primary School is excited to welcome Kym and her Story Dog, Pawsha.

Pawsha will be working with Mrs Compton's Year 2 class this term as an innovative way to build children's love of reading and to provide a safe and encouraging motivation for reading out loud.

Story Dogs mission is to make reading fun for children, so they become confident, lifelong readers. Story Dogs is a fun, unique and exciting reading program for our school.

Story Dogs is based on the successful American literacy program: Reading Education Assistance Dogs (R.E.A.D.) which was launched in 1999 in Utah USA, as the first comprehensive literacy program built around the appealing idea of children and young adolescents reading to dogs.

Mel Garwood
Deputy Principal



AVID in Room 16

This term in Geography we are learning about the seasons. We are using lots of AVID WICOR strategies to enhance what we are learning. This week we are focusing on Autumn.

W Learning to Write and Writing to Learn

We started with drawing and writing in small groups what we already know about Autumn. Then we used two column note taking to analyse what we knew and what we needed to find out or questions we had. We are summarizing our information and creating our own iPad books.

I Inquiry

Our essential question is: Why do we have seasons and what are the special features of each season? We will do research to find out the answer to our questions. We love asking lots of questions. Ms Alderdice will also be helping us in Science. We are also making wind detectors and will be keeping a weather diary.

C Collaboration

We used a strategy called All Write Round Robin to investigate what we already knew about Autumn. We were in groups of four. We had a large piece of paper and one pencil. Each person took a turn to draw or write one thing they knew about Autumn then passed the paper to the next person. We kept passing the paper around until the timer went off. Then we worked together to compile our information into our two column notes.

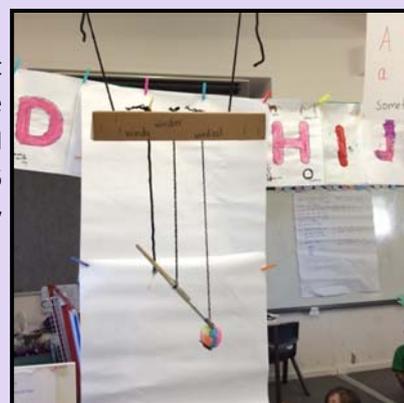


O Organisation

We had to be organised when doing our All Write Round Robin. We will also be learning how to take notes so we can make our iPad books.

R Reading

We will be reading lots of information about the different seasons. We are learning to use our highlighters to mark the important information and how to summarise what we read into our own words to check for understanding. In Room 16 we love learning new words and researching what they mean.



Naomi Hornsby
Classroom Teacher

Busy Bees in Room 28

We have started Term 2 with excitement and hard work. It has been great to take these first few weeks to revise some of our writing techniques learnt in Term 1.

After having read some examples, we started the literacy lesson with a lively debate about whether animals should be kept in cages or not. This then led to some fantastic examples of persuasive writing. We all agreed that keeping animals in cages was cruel, however some children did bring up good points: 'What about when animals are sick?', 'What if the animal might hurt someone or another animal?' When we had finished writing our arguments we completed a self assessment of our own work. This gives us the opportunity in our writing to reflect on the work we have completed and think about ways we might improve next time.

Jenny Moore
Classroom Teacher

Feature	I can see	My teacher can see
Punctuation	😊	😊
Connectives	😊	😊
Strong language	😊	😊
Introduction	😊	😊
Argument with reasons	😊	😊
Conclusion	😊	😊
Paragraphs	😊	😊
Title	😊	😊



Growth Mindset

The power of yet!



When your child tells you they are not good at something or they can't do it, encourage them to use the word yet. For example, 'I can't do Maths **yet**, but I will keep trying!' or 'I can't read quickly **yet**, but with practice I will get better!'

See the power of yet in action by practising it the next time your child say they are stuck!

Charlotte Ferguson
AVID Growth Mindset Committee Leader

Rainbows Program

Rainbows is a peer support program for children who have experienced a significant change and loss in their life. This may include family separation/divorce or the death of a loved one. Grief is a normal human reaction to a significant loss. Frequently, children are not able to express their grief verbally. Rainbows provides the opportunity for children to work through their emotions in a safe environment and move towards healing.

The program will consist of 12 sessions meeting weekly for an hour. Each group will be limited to a maximum of 5 students.

If you think your child may benefit from participating, please email Heather Williams at: Heather.Williams3@education.wa.edu.au to register your expression of interest.

Heather Williams
School Chaplain



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Makybe Rise P&C Inc. News

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you had a lovely break.



General Meeting: Our next P&C General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 10 May at 6.30pm in the staff room. All are welcome to attend. Babysitting is available, however spaces are limited so please RSVP to: makyberisepandc@gmail.com if you would like to secure a spot.

Fun Run: Forms for the upcoming Fun Run were sent out last Friday. Please see your teacher if you have not yet received it. There are some great prizes available this year. The event will take place on Friday, 12 May (Kindy Group A on Tuesday, 16 May) and the timetable is on the back of your letter. All are welcome to come along and cheer our students on.

Walk Safely to School Day: Friday, 19 May is 'Walk Safely to School Day'. If you can leave your car at home, please enjoy a walk to school on this day!

Position Vacant, Treasurer: Are you looking to return to the workforce soon? We are currently seeking a volunteer Treasurer in our committee; this can be a great addition to your resume to show current work, while helping out your children's school. The P&C Treasurer maintains all financial records including payroll (PAYG and superannuation included), accounts payable and receivable, 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 book 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: The canteen winter menu is now available. All canteen orders are made via the website: www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au.

Second hand uniforms are available for purchase through the canteen on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays after 8.30am. If you can spare an hour to give the ladies a hand it is always appreciated. Please pop in and see 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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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.

School Banking 2017 is off to a flying start.



This year's School Banking adventure is well underway, as the new-look Dclammies lead the journey up towards the amazing Savings Hover Park. Students are demonstrating a remarkable saving behaviour.

New reward items

There are two new reward items to keep students saving in Term 2: the 3D Chalk Set and Tablet Case. Your child can redeem one of these, while stocks last, after making 10 School Banking deposits.

Modern ways to teach money skills with the CommBank Youth app

Through the School Banking program, CommBank has been offering engaging ways for Australian children to learn the value of saving and smart money management since 1931. In 2017, the introduction of the CommBank Youth app, an innovative digital banking tool, will help enhance the School Banking program.

With the CommBank Youth app, your child can:

- Check the balance of their Youthsaver account.
- View School Banking deposits in their transaction history.
- Track the number of Dclammies tokens they collect.
- Set up savings goals and monitor their progress.
- Create a list of chores they can do to earn pocket money.

Explore more about the CommBank Youth app, and how to get your child started, by visiting commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Learning the value of digital money

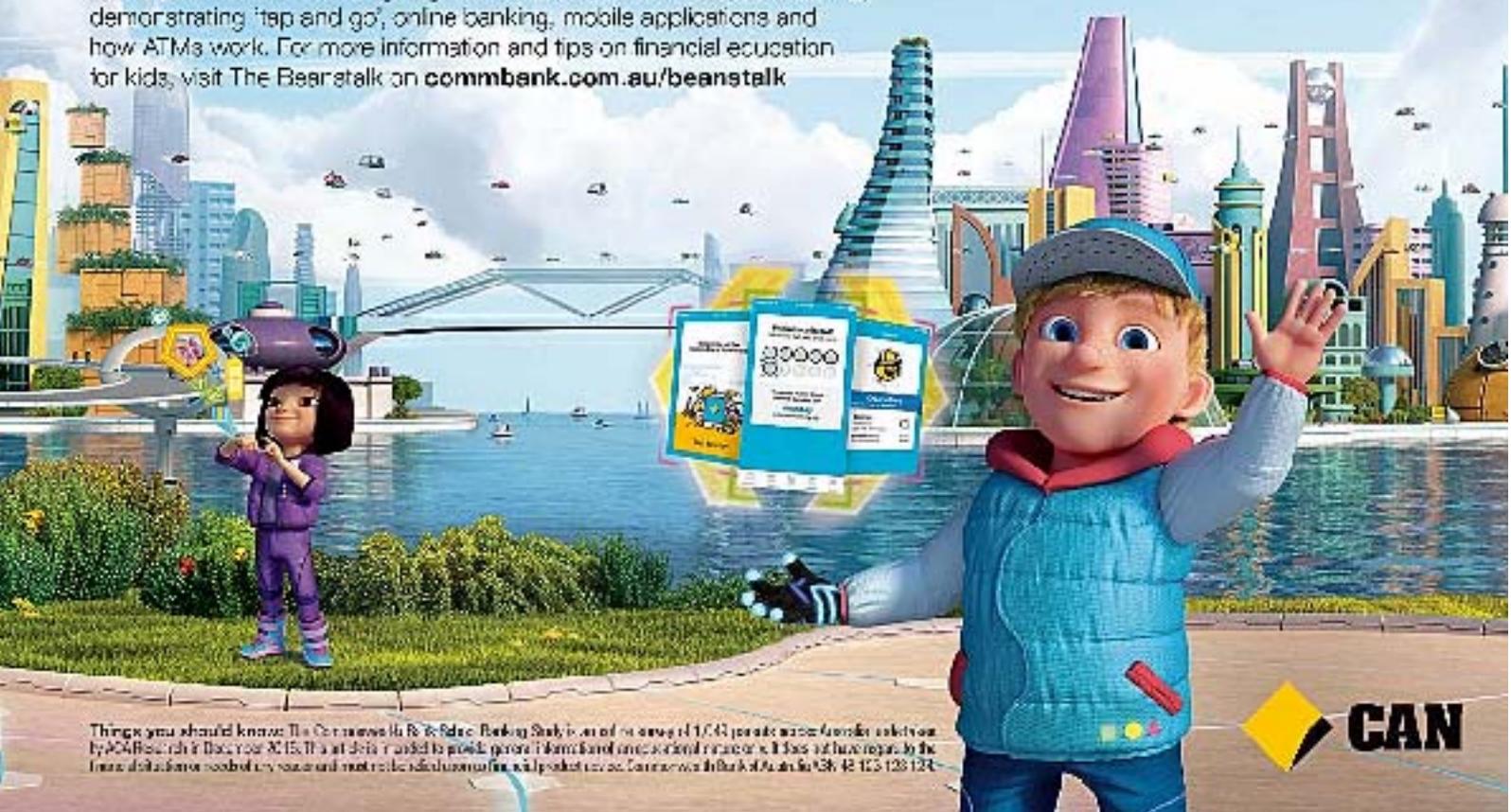
Did you know that approximately one in five parents are trying to teach their children about cashless transactions and digital money management? CommBank research shows parents are alternating between cash and online bank transfers when giving their children pocket money, and actively demonstrating 'tap and go', online banking, mobile applications and how ATMs work. For more information and tips on financial education for kids, visit The Bearstalk on commbank.com.au/beanstalk



3D Chalk Set



Tablet Case



Things you should know: The CommBank Future Savers Study is an analysis of 1,743 parents who responded to a survey by ACA Research in December 2015. This analysis is used to provide general information and is not intended to be used as a basis for financial decisions. For more information and tips on financial education for kids, visit The Bearstalk on commbank.com.au/beanstalk





Baldivis United

Our Kids, Our Community.

Thursday 4th May, 6pm - 8.30pm

Baldivis Secondary College, Performing Arts Centre, Stillwater Drive

Kids being bullied in the community, our youth feeling there is nothing to do, kids not feeling safe in the community, a lack of community respect and a perception of a lack of support for our youth, kids and teens.....

Parents, care givers, concerned residents and kids between 7-17 please consider attending this Youth Focussed Baldivis Forum. In attendance will be representatives from the Local Police, Schools, Politicians, City of Rockingham, Service Providers and other key stakeholders.

6pm-7pm - We want to hear from **YOU**, the public about what you feel the issues facing our Kids/Youth in Baldivis are in an open and frank discussion

7 - 8.30 - Formulate strategies and initiatives to address these concerns.

Hope you can make it, RSVP to matthew@baldiviscouncillor.com

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When: 4.00pm – 5.30pm Tuesdays during school terms.

Where: Rockingham Central Library

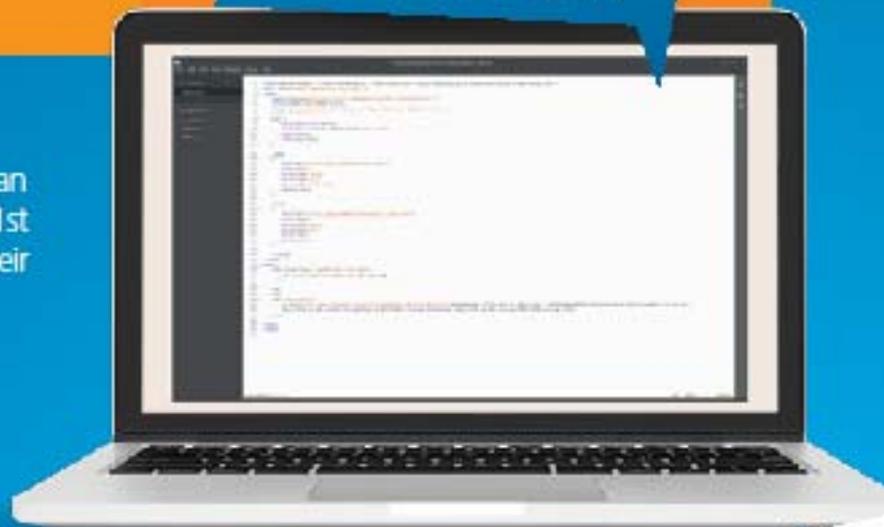
Who: 7-17 year olds (parents welcome and encouraged to attend)

Bring: A Laptop or tablet computer, water, snack.

Bookings are essential.

Contact Rockingham Central Library on 9528 8683 or rdcontact@rockingham.wa.gov.au

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