



MAKYBE RISE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Makybe Rise News

Principal's Message

Hello Makybe Rise Families

Wasn't our X Country Carnival a wonderful whole school event last week? Congratulations to all our children who showed great determination and grit to complete their course. It was especially lovely to see six ex-Makybe students (all grown up now at Baldivis SC) return to encourage our students and cheer them on as they crossed the finish line! I was also delighted to see our Student Sports Leaders (and also staff) running the course over and over again providing support and motivation. Perhaps the greatest success of the day were the classes lined up along the course cheering and celebrating everyone's efforts - it made it a very special experience for runners and spectators alike. Thank you very much to Mr Rijnhart and Miss Ranger for their fabulous organisation of the day, and a big thanks to our parent volunteers - we couldn't do it without you!

Over the next two weeks, our classes in Pre-primary and Year 1 are looking to boost the number of books that they have in their classroom libraries. We would like to ask our families who are able to help us to please place donations of good quality, pre-loved books in the boxes provided in the PP and Year 1 classrooms.

You may be aware through recent stories in the media that Education Ministers across Australia have agreed in principle for NAPLAN to be an online assessment by 2019.

To ensure Western Australian public schools will be ready, I have agreed for our school to be part of a two year project to explore the type of preparation and support that staff and

students may require in completing online assessments.

The project involves our staff and students trialing sample assessments online and providing feedback on technical and other matters that may arise. For our participation, we will receive new computing equipment and assistance to improve connectivity at our school. I also want to reassure you that being part of this project will not impact on your child's NAPLAN testing and results.

We are now taking 2016 enrolments for Kindergarten and Pre-primary. Please come into the office to collect your application forms. Applications close on Friday, 7 August, 2015. 2016 enrolment applications for the new Rivergums PS can be made at the Baldivis Secondary College office.

Steph McDonald
Principal



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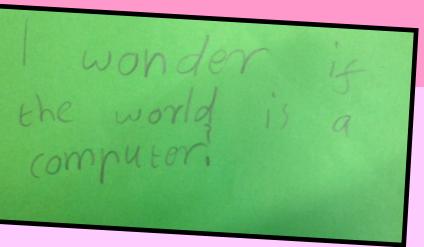
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IMPORTANT DATES

- 26 - 28 May - School Photos
- 29 May - Student Free Day/Staff School Development Day
- 1 June - WA Public Holiday
- 2-12 June - PP and Year 1 Book Drive
- 5 June - Upper Primary Assembly
- 12 June - PP Assembly and Pirate Day Friday Dress Up Day
- 23 June - Winter Carnival
- 26 June - Upper Primary Assembly
- 1 July - Makybe Magic Morning Tea
- 3 July - Last day of Term 2

Thinking about Thinking in Room 38

Room 38 students have begun to learn about Philosophy. We started off by thinking about what Philosophy means. You can see some of our first ideas in the pictures. Some of us thought philosophy might be about spelling, some thought it might be about geography and we even had someone think it was about super powers!



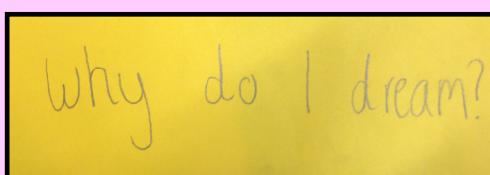
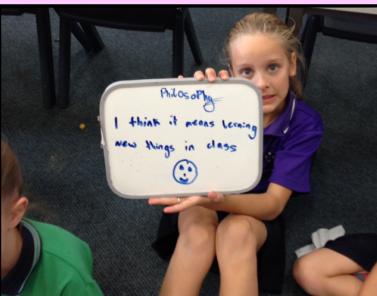
Although we had a good try, we had to change our definitions quite a bit! We learnt that philosophy is essentially thinking about thinking. Our philosophy lessons are designed to get students thinking about the general nature of the world, how we know what we know and how we should live.

After we defined philosophy, we created open-ended questions linked to things we wonder about. Some of our questions included:

- * *What do other people think about when I am thinking?*
- * *Could the world just be a big computer?*
- * *Is the world a TV show?*
- * *What is life?*
- * *Why do we dream?*

After the lesson the students were buzzing with excitement and engaging in philosophical discussions about life! As we continue through the term, we will continue to think about philosophy. I can't wait to address and discuss the questions raised by the students. What do you wonder about?

Danielle Taylor
Classroom Teacher



Cross Country Carnival Results

On Wednesday, 20 May we had our annual Cross Country Carnival. The weather finally looked after us for a school carnival and we were treated to a beautiful sunny day. All of our students showed tremendous and outstanding efforts towards the completion of their race. The students spirits were high everywhere. The final scores were as follows:



Hydra 4201

Congratulations to the below Individual Champions:

Thunder 3908

	Year	Gold		Silver		Bronze	
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Flame	3791	Thomas R & Rhys D	Paige R	Josh H	Shelby G	Jake S	Avarna M
Suns	3260	Aaron M	Kealy K	Aaron T	Hallie R	Calum W	Hayley C
Jo Ranger Phys Ed Specialist	3	Alfie C	MacKenna F	Mackenzie G	Keelyn T	Dylan R	Ava D
	4	Finnian R	Amarlea B	Ashy M	Megan L	Hayden T	Elisha W
	5	Max R	Isla T	Daniel V	Olivia N	Bailey G	Addi G
	6	Lucas C	Mia R	William G	Katie B	Josh D	Nicole C

Measurement in Room 25

In Room 25 we are learning to use a variety of measuring tools to find the length of many different objects. We are having lots of fun using informal measuring tools like our hand spans and feet, and formal measuring tools like rulers and tape measures.

We are building on our vocabulary and using many comparison words such as tall, taller, tallest and long, longer, longest. Comparing our estimates with actual lengths is very interesting and challenging. The trickiest part is comparing measurements and converting millimetres to centimetres and centimetres to metres. We now know 10mm is equal to 1cm and 100cm is equal to 1 metre.

Measurement is used in all parts of our life including cooking, building, maths, time, weather, travel and many other things. Measurement is very useful.

Tracey Larkings
Classroom Teacher



Room 13; So much fun!

Year 1 students in Room 13 are having so much fun as they learn this term. They have taken part in supporting the school fundraisers, the Adidas Fun Run and Jump Rope for Heart. This was a great preparation for the Cross Country in which every student tried their best, and we even had 3 boys placed in the top 7 which is incredible.

Pyjama Day was very exciting and a great opportunity for Room 13 to practice writing descriptions, which is an area we are working on improving as we widen our knowledge of adjectives.

In Mathematics, the students have enjoyed learning to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour. They have also made friendship necklaces with repeating patterns using coloured beads. Soon we will be visiting the WA State Library and Fire Engine Museum. What a busy term and we are only half way through!

Elaine Cass
Classroom Teacher



School App

In 2014, the P&C Association donated funds to the school to purchase a school app through 'Skoolbag.' Now that our school website is live, we are able to put our school app into operation!

If you have not already downloaded the app to your phone or tablet, please visit your 'App Store' or 'Play Store' and search for 'Makybe Rise Primary School.'

Please remember to allow push notifications when you first install it, and to also visit the 'more' button (in the bottom right hand corner) to choose your students year levels. This will allow you to receive year level specific alerts when set.

So far the feedback for our app is extremely positive and we hope that you find it to be another successful tool in our school communication.

(Further information can be found at the end of the newsletter; or please contact Andrea in the Administration Office.)



Appreciation

A very big thanks goes to Bradd Gardiner for the donation of footballs for our Phys Ed Department. We really appreciate it Bradd!

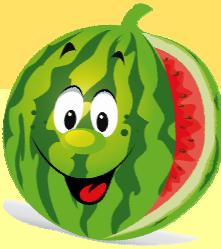


Crunch n Sip Tips

ALLOWED CRUNCH:

Fruit

- All fresh fruit is permitted (eg. whole fruits such as a banana or a small apple, chopped melon etc.)
- Fruit canned in water, juice or no added sugar is permitted (eg. peach slices.) Don't forget a spoon!
- Dried fruit is permitted, although fresh fruit or vegetables is the first choice because dried fruit contains high concentration of natural sugar and it tends to cling to teeth, increasing risk of tooth decay (eg. sultanas.)



Vegetables

- All fresh vegetables are permitted (eg. celery, carrot sticks, broccoli bits etc.)

Don't forget

- To wash all fruit and vegetables before eating.
- Easy-to-eat fruit and veg is best.
- Buying fruit and vegetables in season is cheaper and tastes better.
- Students should wash their hands before eating.

NOT ALLOWED:

All other foods are not permitted including:

- 'Fruit' products (eg. fruit leather, fruit roll-ups, fruit bars or similar.)
- Fruit jams or jellies.
- Fruit pies or cakes.
- Fruit canned in syrup or jelly or with artificial sweeteners. (Artificial sweeteners are not recommended for children.)
- Canned or processed vegetables.
- Vegetable or potato crisps, hot potato chips, olives.
- Vegetable pastries (pies, pasties, sausage rolls.)
- Baked vegetable breads.
- Vegetable cakes, fritters, quiches or similar.
- Popcorn.

ALLOWED SIP:

- A clean, clear water bottle filled with plain water. Only plain water is to be consumed in the classroom.

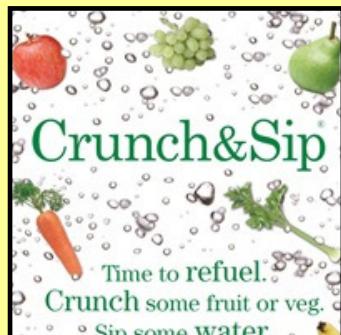
Don't forget

- To wash water bottles daily.
- Don't share water bottles.

NOT ALLOWED:

All other drinks (including waters with added vitamins, minerals or carbonates) are not permitted including:

- Fruit juice or fruit juice drink.
- Fruit cordial or mineral waters.
- Vegetable juices.



Don't forget that Friday, 29 May is a STUDENT FREE DAY so students do not come to school. Monday, 1 June is also a Public Holiday to celebrate 'Western Australia' Day. Enjoy your 4 day long weekend!

Makybe Rise P&C Inc. News

Walk Safely to School Day:

What a morning! It was so lovely to greet kids as they walked into school last Friday. Huge thank you to Baldivis Woolworths for kindly donating the fruit. Also thanks to Councillor Matt Whitfield for assisting us in handing out fruit and our school safety vests. And in what could only be described as perfect timing, our cross walk attendant Laurie started on Friday. He will be on site from 8-9am each morning, and 2.25-3.25pm each afternoon at the Makybe Drive crosswalk.



Makybe Rise School App: In 2014, the P&C donated funds to our school for the development of a Makybe Rise App, which is now available to download. Please visit the 'App Store' or 'Play Store' on your phone and search for 'Makybe Rise Primary School'. We hope you love the app as much as we do!

P&C General Meeting: Our next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 10 June at 6.30pm in the staff room. This will be a short meeting followed by a 'get to know you supper.' Babysitting will be provided for a gold coin donation and bookings are essential. Please email makyberisepandc@gmail.com.

Canteen: To order and check out all the yummy, homemade food our canteen offers, please go straight to www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au. The canteen is open Mon, Wed & Fri for orders. For any queries, please contact the canteen: Ph: 9523 0713 or Email: makyberisecanteen@gmail.com.

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

Executive Committee

Makybe Rise Primary School P&C Association Inc.

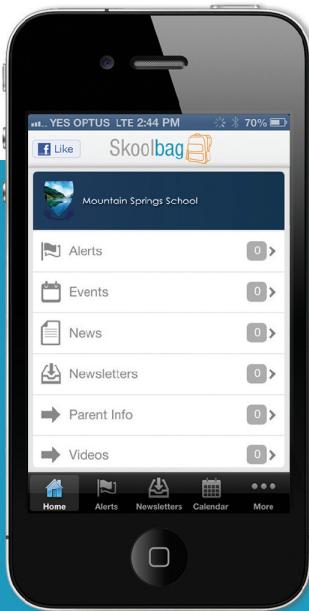


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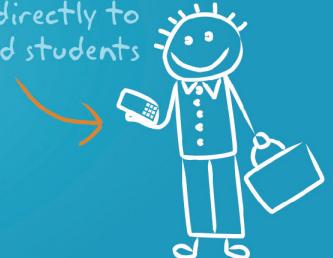


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- > School, free push notification alerts
- > School events
- > School newsletters
- > School documents
- > School RSS feeds
- > School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

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How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

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1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



Android Users

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



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What's On at Child and Parent Centre – Calista

Baby Parenting & Play Time (0 to 12 months)

Mondays 10.00am to 11.30am



Meet, Stay & Play (0 to 4 years)

Thursdays 9.00am to 11.00am

Playgroup for Dads and Children (0 to 5 years)

1st Saturday of every month 9.30am to 11.30am

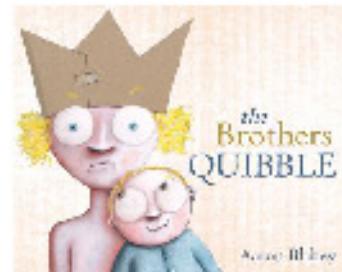
No need to book for these activities, just come along.

National Simultaneous Storytime

Wednesday 27 May 2015

9.30am to 11.30am

- Enjoy this year's book, *The Brothers Quibble* read by author Erica Bental. Join local families with children aged 0 to 4 years. Plus play and craft activities.



No need to book, just come along.

Speech, Language & Development Parent Information Session

Tuesday 9 June 2015

1.00pm to 2.30pm

- Information and practical tips about 2 to 4 year olds typical speech development.
- Tips to encourage talking and improve communication.

Managing Fighting & Aggression Discussion Group

Wednesday 24 June 2015

9.15am to 11.15am

- Parents have the opportunity to talk about their experiences and common problems that may occur:
Why do children fight? How to teach your child to play cooperatively.
How to manage sibling conflict.

Register now - bookings for these workshops and crèche are essential on

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