



**MAKYBE RISE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Makybe Rise News

Issue 4 Term 1

## Message from the Principal

Dear Makybe Rise Families

It's been a truly magical term at Makybe! Last week's School Board PMM movie night was the perfect finale on a week that showcased just why we all are #proudtobemakybe.

Thank you to all our Board members and staff who volunteered. I'm sure you'll all agree that the night was a smashing success - even with the short interlude to re-inflate the screen! Despite our concerns earlier about the wind chill factor, the breathtaking sunset was only matched by the disappearance of the wind, allowing families to settle comfily in amongst rugs, sleeping bags and munchies to enjoy the show!

A huge thanks to Matt Whitfield whose provision of the screen, equipment and sense of humour made this community event possible. He was very ably supported by the Mak-Daddies in entertaining all the children in pre-show giggles and dance-offs! An equally huge thanks goes to Jen Felstead and Cherie Clements who organised us in the background ensuring the event went so smoothly!

Katie and Laura in the canteen were, as usual, complete gems. Voluntarily keeping everyone fed and watered, with a little sweet treat for the kids and some delicious hot chocolate for the grown-ups! Our fabulous Year 6 teachers and students sold all their popcorn too! This money will go towards the end of year camp and graduation activities!

Last week over 20 principals and teachers visited our school to see AVID in Action. They were quite simply blown away by what they saw. Our visitors waxed lyrical about how happy and engaged the children were, how confident they were, and how genuine the relationships they observed were between staff and students, and students and students. Congratulations everyone!

Friday, of course, is our school Cross Country carnival. We encourage our families to come along and cheer on all our students! Our thanks goes to our P&C who fund the St John ambulance on site for the day.

*Steph McDonald*  
Principal

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 23 March - Junior Assembly & Cross Country
- 29 March - BASSA Summer Carnival & PP Hat Parade
- 30 March - Good Friday Public Holiday
- 2 & 3 April - Easter Public Holidays
- 5 April - ANZAC Ceremony
- 6 April - BASSA Swimming carnival
- 13 April - Pre-primary Assembly
- 13 April - Last day of Term 1
- 1 May - First day of Term 2

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

## UNIFORM SHOP

### OPENING TIMES:

Monday	1.00pm - 3.45pm
Wednesday	8.15am - 11.00am



**SMS ATTENDANCE**  
**0437 059 830**

*every child every day*



# Creating and interpreting fun in Room 3

The students in Room 3 have had a very busy term so far! They have done extremely well adjusting to full-time school and have already learnt lots of new things!

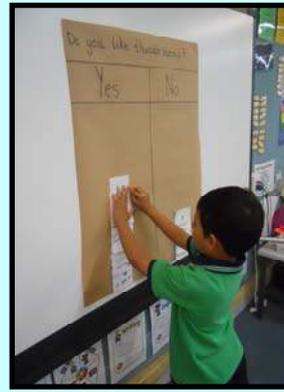
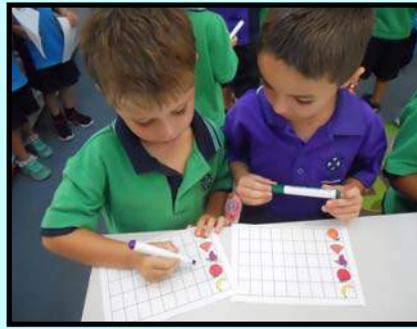
During Week 7 we were very busy learning how to create and interpret bar graphs. The children started off by answering a very simple question: *Do you like thunderstorms?* This generated a lot of excited discussion and resulted in our first bar graph from which they were able to see how many children answered yes compared to how many answered no.

We then moved on to making a human bar graph! The children arranged themselves into groups according to their hair colour and then sat in lines to create the human bar graph. This activity saw the children counting the number in each group, discovering which group had the most or least children in it, and even working out the difference in numbers between 2 groups!

Equipped with all the skills, the children then got the opportunity to interview some of their friends by asking them the question: *What is your favourite fruit?* Using the data collected, each child made their own bar graph and with, a partner, they shared their findings.

I think it is safe to say that the children in Room 3 are now experts at creating and interpreting bar graphs!

Brigitte Doherty  
Classroom Teacher



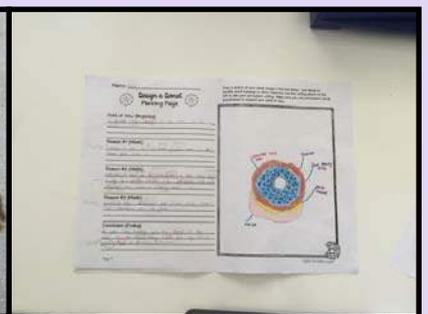
# Donut fun in Room 25

In Literacy, we have been developing our knowledge on expositions. We are able to identify and describe the key features of a persuasive text and use this knowledge to write our own argument.

After exploring the features and language of several persuasive text, we decided to create our own argument about donuts. We used the writing process (brainstorm, draft, edit, publish) to help us plan and draft an effective argument then we presented our arguments to our peers, trying to persuade them to buy our donut.

We have learned that persuasive text use 'strong words' to convince the reader. They also include evidence to support every reasons and are a lot of fun to write about.

Aimee Attwell  
Classroom Teacher



# Makybe HaSS News

This term in HaSS (Humanities and Social Sciences) Year Three have been looking at different types of governments around the world including monarchies, dictatorships and democracies.

We learned that Australia is a democracy, which means people vote to elect candidates to represent them in local, state and federal governments. We explored how the democratic system works and how citizens can participate in a democratic society such as voting in local, state and federal elections, joining a political party or becoming a candidate in an election.

We have learned about the importance of rules and laws in society and the difference between a rule and a law. This learning will be further supported by our excursion later this term to the Francis Burt Law Society Education Program where we will visit the Old Court House Law Museum to participate in a mock trial and an empty court room at the Supreme Court to participate in a rule or law activity.

The Old Court House Law Museum is the oldest building in Perth, having been built in 1836, we can't wait to visit for our excursion!

Caitlan Glisenti  
HaSS Curriculum Leader  
Year Three Teacher



## Together we are Room 35

On Wednesday, the 21<sup>st</sup> of March we celebrated Harmony Day at Makybe Rise.

In Room 35, we went all out! Each one of us brought in an item that symbolises our culture and where we are from. There were so many different items from a lot of different cultures and backgrounds. We had kangaroo toys, New Zealand flags, rugby jerseys, traditional food, traditional uniform, etc. In our morning meeting we discussed the importance of Harmony Day and what it means to us, not just as a society; but as a class as well.

Miss Anderson also read a book to us in our library session about living in harmony with each other. We learnt that no matter where you are from, what culture you are or what language you speak, we are all the same: we are Australian!

Each one of us had our birth country written on our hands, we are all from different cultures and backgrounds but together we are Room35!

Lou-Ann Anderson  
Classroom Teacher



# Reading club returns to Makybe



Reading Club is back for its second year at Makybe Rise.

Two students from each class in Years 1 – 5 attend the lunchtime Reading Club, on either a Wednesday or Thursday. We also have some wonderful Year 6 students who give up their lunchtime to help us out. The Reading Club encourages reading for enjoyment and allows students to share books with their peers.

Mrs Ingersole and I love meeting students from across the school and reading with them. Next term, two different students from each class will be able to attend.

Mrs Christmass & Mrs Ingersole



# Makybe Maths



## Tip #3: Solving Math Word Problems

Solving word problems can be both a challenging and rewarding (like many things that are challenging!) activity. They help students to see math in the real world and they encourage and give reason for them to learn the underlying concepts and operations. Below are some tips and techniques that can help with solving word problems.

- **Read the question carefully.**
- **Take your time.**
- **Highlight key words,**
- **Ignore irrelevant information**
- **Complete all the steps.**
- **Write your answer in full.**
- **Show your working.**
- **Check to see if your answer makes sense.**

Michelle Winship,  
Year 6 Classroom Teacher

# German Gems

Every newsletter, I will post a 'Did you know...'

I am hoping that this will encourage discussions and curiosity about the German language and culture.

*All nouns are capitalised. If you ever pick up a German newspaper or book, you might be confused to see all texts flooded by long words written in capital letters. That's because all nouns in German are written with capital letters.*

Frau Mueller





## Growth Mindset

### Mathematical Mindsets: The Tortoise and the Hare

Mathematics is not just about recalling basic facts. As the Mathematics proficiency standards outlines students need access to understanding, fluency, problem-solving and reasoning.

One of the big misconceptions about Mathematics is that if you can recall basic facts quickly, you are strong at Mathematics. Therefore, if you recall these facts at a slower rate, you're just not good at Mathematics.

In fact, as Jo Boaler (Mathematical Mindsets, 2016, p.30) states "people believe that mathematics is all about calculating and that the best mathematics thinkers are those who calculate the fastest...Yet the mathematicians, who we could think of as the most capable math people are often slow with math... because they think carefully and deeply about mathematics.

Have you ever thought this?

Charlotte Ferguson  
AVID Growth Mindset Committee Leader

## Cooking at Helping Hands



At Helping Hands, children are offered various intentional activities aimed at fostering friendship, develop skills, teach important values and explore interests.

This term, we've introduced Master chef Fridays where children engaged in hands-on cooking experience inspired by the flavours of the world such as pizza, sushi, and Vietnamese rolls. We are committed to continue to provide quality out of school care service to Makybe Rise Primary School community and will introduce more exciting programs and activities in the months to come.

If you would like to learn more about Helping Hand, we offer orientation to families. Simply give us a call on 0484 180 899 or email us at [makyberise@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au](mailto:makyberise@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au).



## South Baldvis Secondary School Cafeteria Operation

South Baldvis Secondary School (planning name) is seeking expressions of interest for a suitable operator to provide cafeteria services at South Baldvis Secondary School commencing in 2019, including breakfast, recess and lunch options, open Monday to Friday during school terms.

The school will be opening in 2019 with approximately 225 Year 7 students. This will increase each year with an additional cohort to full capacity in 2024 of 1650 students.

The cafeteria areas include commercial kitchen facilities, cool rooms, manager's office, spacious prep areas, and seating areas.

Please send any queries and submit your EOI to [SouthBaldvis.SS@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:SouthBaldvis.SS@education.wa.edu.au) by **COB 31 March 2018**

Please also review the canteen requirements at [www.waschoolcanteens.org.au](http://www.waschoolcanteens.org.au) which includes the WA schools Traffic Light system information.



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# MAKYBE RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS



**Steph McDonald - PRINCIPAL**

Steph is the foundation Principal of Makybe Rise Primary School which opened in 2011. She is also a parent of two children at our school. Steph has over 20 years experience as a principal and is a passionate believer that every child can learn, and that their potential is limitless when teachers and parents work together in partnership - teachers and parents working together create happy and successful children.



**Sian Lawford - CHAIR**

Sian joined the Board in 2015 and has three children at Makybe Rise, including one who has special needs. She has worked in accounts for seventeen years and was an executive member of the P&C for four years. Sian would like to increase the community presence of the Board.



**Nigel Herbert - DEPUTY CHAIR**

Nigel joined the Board in 2015 and has two children at Makybe Rise. He believes that supporting our school and its staff will assist to build great experiences and outcomes for all the children in our fast growing area. Nigel works as an IT Manager and brings with him a wealth of knowledge in this field.



**Caitlan Glisenti-Pash**

Caitlan is very proud to be a teacher at Makybe Rise, as well as being a member of the Board. She says that being in the classroom with her students is her favourite place in the world. Caitlan is also the HASS Curriculum Leader at Makybe, and looks forward to seeing her students working together each day to become the best that they can be.



**Chelsea Eastwood**

Chelsea joined the Board in 2016 and has three children at Makybe Rise. She has a goal to become a more active member of the community and is extremely passionate about education and works supporting teenage mothers to complete their studies.



**Greg Kingston**

Greg joined the Board in 2016 and has two children at Makybe Rise. He immigrated to Australia in 2014 from the UK as part of the WA Police and is keen to develop a greater understanding of education and to help our school continue to improve. Greg is also the coach of a local basketball team.



**Heath Atkinson**

Heath joined the Board in 2016. He has been with the WA Police for the past 19 years and is currently a Sergeant at Armadale Police Station. Heath was born in Perth and joined the Board as he wishes to make a positive contribution towards the education of children who attend Makybe Rise.



**Karen Middleton**

Karen joined the Board in 2016 and has two children at Makybe Rise. She has lived and worked in Baldivis for the last seven years and is passionate about education and believes in our ability to support academic excellence and develop the positive social attitude of our students.



**Matthew Whitfield**

Matt joined the Board in 2016. He believes Makybe is a central hub of Baldivis and loves the ethos and feeling of our school. As a Baldivis Councillor, Matt brings with him a wealth of knowledge about our local community. His main focus is to assist the Board in growing the schools' external partnerships.



**Melissa Christmass**

Melissa has been teaching for 7 years, has been at Makybe Rise since 2013, and joined the Board in 2013. She is now the Curriculum Coordinator and is passionate about differentiation, ensuring every child has the opportunity to achieve their individual goals. Melissa believes it is important to establish a rapport with students, parents and the greater community alike and that a good education can change lives.



**Naomi Hornsby**

After teaching in both Kalgoorlie and Laverton, Naomi returned to Perth and has been working at Makybe Rise since 2012. She has 23 years experience in early childhood education and is passionate about generating a classroom atmosphere of collaboration where students support each other to reach their own personal learning goals.

**Presentations made at the Board Meeting held on 8 November:**

- **Kristie Gray** Performing Arts Teacher
- **Rhys Gorman** Visual Arts Teacher

**Co-opted Community/Industry Representatives:**

The following co-opted representatives attended the Board Meeting held on 8 November to provide feedback on school social and emotional learning, health and attendance:

- **Cherith Rowlands** Performing Arts Community Rep
- **Rachael Lemon** Visual Arts Community Rep
- **Baldivis PS** Principal, School Board Chair & Teacher to observe meeting



# Casual Dress Day

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Monday, 9 April

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Kindy Group B  
Thursday, 12 April

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Gold Coin Donation

# Our Playground Rules

Community use of school playground equipment is allowed after school only.

At all times after school, supervision of children is the direct responsibility of parents.



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, and down the slide on our bottoms.

Only balls are for throwing and catching.

We ride up and back on the flying fox and wait in line for our turn.

We walk on the cement verandas and pathways.

We respect the trees and plants.



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**AGM**  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



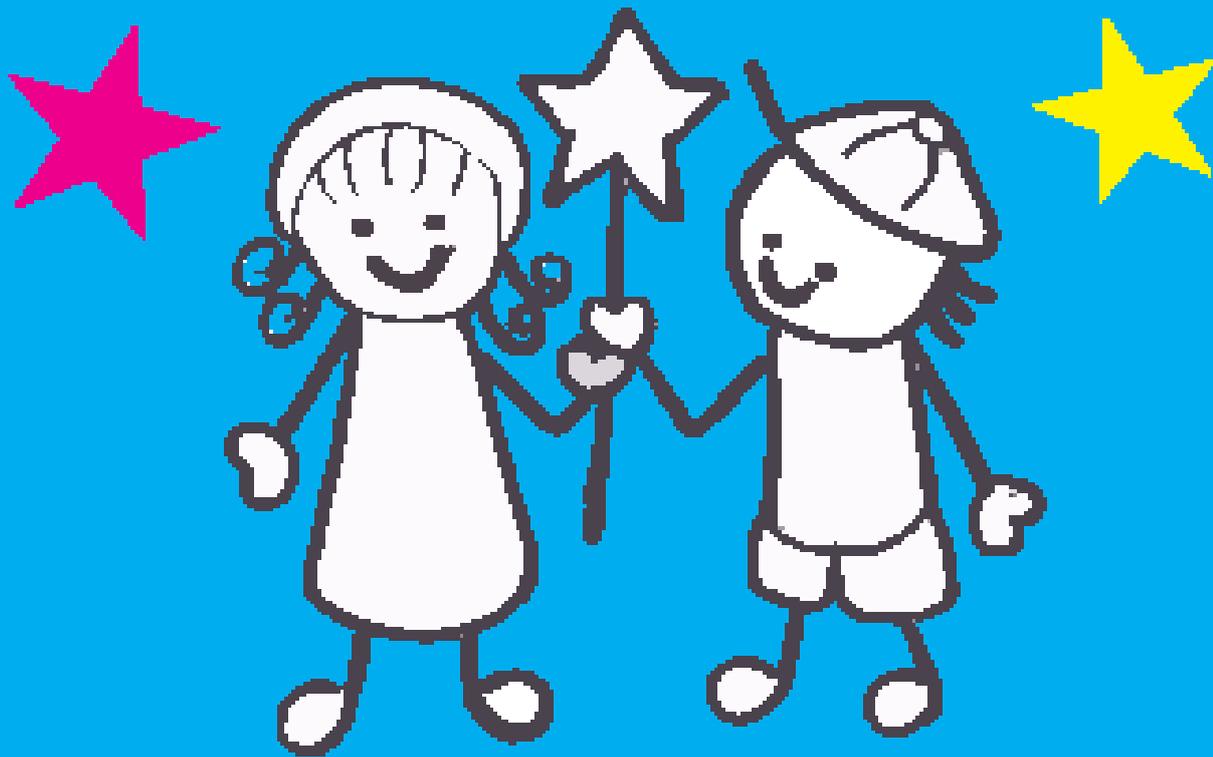
*Come and hear from the Local Police, Cr Whitfield and your MP Reece Whitby about Baldvis issues. Are you concerned about crime, city facilities, public transport, unemployment or other Baldvis issues? Come and see how people power works.*

**Wednesday 11th April 7pm**

**Mary Davies Library, Baldvis**



# Kindy Kids



Where the fun begins, the learning starts

Pre kindy educational play program

Monday to Friday 9:30am - 12:30pm

Frank Konecny Community Center, Kwinana

0405 635 170

[kindykids@y7mail.com](mailto:kindykids@y7mail.com)

Facebook: Kindy Kids



Government of **Western Australia**  
Child and Adolescent Health Service



## **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:** Wed 2 May – 20 Jun 2018  
**Location:** Darius Wells Library, Kwinana  
**Booking:** [www.trybooking.com/TEIY](http://www.trybooking.com/TEIY)  
**Available:** Booking start 21 Mar 2018



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