



MAKYBE RISE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Makybe Rise News

Issue 11 Term 3

Message from the Principal

We're only halfway through the term and we already seem to have accomplished a huge amount this term. Think Life Ed van, swimming lessons, Maths Competition, Fully SIC auditions, German Choir auditions... In the busyness of families' everyday routines needed to organise our children it's easy to miss the quietly growing sense of excitement in the air here at Makybe!

Every year, Week 10 in Term 3 is AVID Commit to Student Success Week. A LOT happens throughout that week, but the most exciting event of all is our annual Open Night. **At 1pm on Tuesday September 18, our school will close early** and all the children will go home. While they get changed and have lunch at home, the staff back at school are busily adding all the final touches to classrooms and events in readiness for our families' return at 3pm.

The kids and families really need the down time at home for those two hours between 1 and 3pm because once you all arrive back it's all action stations! The first port of call is the classrooms where the students each have a script prepared for all the things they're really proud of and want to brag and boast about to you.

After the classrooms there is a smorgasbord of choices! Science, Phys Ed, and Health all have interactive displays that the kids love to investigate, then its on to the Sunset on the Rise Art Exhibition to admire our many budding Monets and Picassos.

And parents, we haven't forgotten you and how very important you are to our children and our community. This year's Wellness Fair promises to be bigger and better than ever with over 50 local Health and Wellness services, agencies, businesses and clubs already registered for a booth. It's easy to just not know what's available to support our adult community, or we're just too busy to get out to them, so we're bringing them all to

you here at Makybe on Open Night.

Think that sounds like a lot? Well it's far from over yet! The German Choir will lead us all back into the undercover area for an energy-buzzing finale to the evening. The Fully SIC (Success is Created) Performance Festival is a must see. Our top five finalists perform for you and the community is invited to vote for your favourite performance. The Choir performs and also this year we present our top AVID Find Your Voice finalists!

You can see why we're excited can't you?

In the run-up to Student Success Week we have two other major events to celebrate.

For the very first time, and with thanks to the generous support of staff at Baldivis Secondary College, Makybe Rise will offer an elite Makybe Maths Masters Challenge for very high achieving students in Year 6. This highly specialised challenge will stretch students' growth mindsets to the max. Their mathematical thinking and ability to work together to create solutions will be tested with each new challenge being more difficult than the last!

The 2018 Nextgen Challenge is also back in Week 8 for students in Years 4-6. Working in like-minded teams, students will complete a mini-course in Business Education over five days as they create an innovative business idea complete with Business Plan, financials, marketing strategies, sales pitch, trade displays and pressure cooker challenges. Parents, book that Friday evening in your calendar for the Nextgen Awards Night.

And finally, our P&C our preparing for Makybe's very first Quiz Night on October 27th. Tickets will go on sale at the end of next week. Families, we are seeking donations for prizes on the night. If you are able to help out with a donation it would be very much appreciated!

Steph McDonald

IMPORTANT DATES

- **9 August - Australian Maths Competition (Yr 3-6)**
- **17 August - Junior Assembly**
- **30 August - WAGSM Concert**
- **31 August - Pre Primary Assembly**
- **31 August - P&C Disco**
- **3 September - Next Gen Challenge commences (Yr 4-6)**
- **5 September - P&C Meeting**
- **13 September - Junior Assembly**
- **14 September - BASSA Athletics Carnival**
- **17 September - Student Success Week**
- **18 September - Open Night EARLY CLOSE 1pm and Wellness Fair**
- **21 September - Last day of Term 3**

UNIFORM SHOP

OPENING TIMES:

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



SMS ATTENDANCE

0437 059 830

every child every day



C is for Collaboration in Room 12

In Room 12 we value working as a team and love learning new ways to collaborate.

This term we are learning how to paraphrase. Paraphrasing is when you listen and think about what someone is saying and then repeat the main idea in your own words. You can then add an appreciation, comment or idea to what they have said.

Here are some photos of Room 12 collaborating during Semester One:



Collaboration in Mathematics



Collaboration in STEM



Collaboration in English



Collaboration in HASS



Collaboration Science Word of the Week

Supporting Each Other in Room 29

In Room 29 we are all about helping and supporting each other to be confident, independent, life-long learners that will go on to achieve success and fulfilment in all areas of our future lives. We support each other by accepting each other's differences and different learning needs, encouraging each other to always try our best, modelling the expected standard of work and behaviour and always celebrating our successes (big ones and little ones). In the classroom, we work together in pairs, triads, Tribes groups, randomly selected groups and mixed learning styles groups, to share our knowledge, extend our learning and develop inquiry questions to guide our learning.

Mrs Westwood's favourite part of the day is Morning Meeting when we welcome/greet each other, appreciate our achievements, share our knowledge, ask questions, or consolidate/extend concepts we have been learning about. We then practise our cooperative skills by participating in inclusion activities which are challenging, sometimes frustrating and fun!

This term we are learning about the Gold Rush in Australia. Did you know that the Gold Rush had a huge effect on life in Australia? It transformed from a British penal colony into a wealthy, vibrant place where people from all over the world came to 'find their fortune' or improve their lives. The discovery of gold, unfortunately, was not such a good thing for the Aboriginal people, as they were once again displaced from their land.

In Week 3 and 4, we have been attending swimming lessons at Aqua Jetty. We have all had to work extra efficiently in the classroom to get all our work done! Luckily, we are all so good, that so far, it has all gone "swimmingly"!



Makybe HaSS Update

In Term Two the Year Four students spent time learning about the continents of the world. A lot of us were surprised to learn that Antarctica is classed as a desert due to its lack of rainfall. We then spent time researching and learning about the continents of Europe and Africa. We found out about their climate zones, flora, fauna, environmental features and some interesting facts about each continent.



Did you know that The Vatican in Europe is the world's smallest country?



We then moved onto to learning about some of the World's greatest explorers. We loved learning about the dangerous journeys they embarked upon. Many of the great journeys were taken in order to find valuable items, these items included gold and silk, and other items we take for granted these days such as sugar, coffee and spices. It is due to these great explorations that we have much more knowledge about the world we live in.

Emma Pasini
Classroom Teacher

German Gems

Did you know.....

German nouns have three genders.

In many languages, nouns can be either masculine or feminine, which has historically caused headaches for language learners.

German further complicates the issue by introducing a neutral gender for words that are neither masculine nor feminine.

Unfortunately, there are only very few rules to guide learners along.

Frau Mueller



High School Enrolments



High School Enrolments for our Year 6 students are now open!

Local Intake Areas for both Baldivis Secondary College and Ridge View Secondary College have now been released. These are available to view via Department of Education website: www.education.wa.edu.au

- Enrolment forms for **Baldivis Secondary College** are available online: www.baldivissc.wa.edu.au These are to be returned directly to Baldivis Secondary College with requested documentation. For all Baldivis Secondary College enquiries please call 9523 3600.
- Enrolment forms for **Ridge View Secondary College** are available from our school office. As Ridge View Secondary College are currently operating from Makybe, enrolment forms are to be returned to our School Office with requested documentation. For all Ridge View Secondary College enquiries please call 0436 677 589.



Growth Mindset

Mathematical Mindsets: Inquiry Question

I hear you ask “What questions can I ask to promote a Growth Mindset in my child?” Well, here are some questions you can ask your child the next time they are completing their homework:

- What were the main mathematical concepts or ideas that you learned today?
- What questions do you still have about...?
- Describe a mistake or misconception that you had in class today?
- What did you learn from this mistake or misconception?
- Describe how someone else in class approached a problem. How is their approach similar or different to the way you approached the problem?

Boaler, 2016, pp.48-49

Miss Ferguson

AVID Growth Mindset Committee Leader

Makybe Maths

Maths Tip #10

The next time you are learning about the ‘Greater Than’ or ‘Less Than’ sign, imagine the sign as an alligator.

The alligator always wants to eat the most it can and so, will always eat the bigger number!

Brigitte Doherty

Classroom Teacher



Makybe P&C Inc. News



Picture plates - we have our much loved picture plate fundraiser happening over the next few weeks, paperwork will come home with your children this week and the art will be able to be viewed in classrooms or on connect.

Father's Day Stall -Paperwork is due in this Friday (10th August). A call out for volunteers will be happening soon, watch our Facebook page for more information.

Disco- Our next disco will be held on 31August, more details to follow soon.

P&C General Meeting, 5 September -All are welcome to attend our general meetings in weeks 2 and 8 of every term, 6:30-7:30pm in the staff room. Babysitting is provided, bookings are essential please email makyberisepandc@gmail.com

Canteen

With the change of weather and sickness going around we are always looking for more volunteers, if you have an hour or two to spare on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday, to cut fruit, make toasters it would be much appreciated. 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 & Laura or email: makyberisecanteen@gmail.com

Makybe Canteen is available for lunch orders on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday, orders are to be placed online via quickcliq.com.au. Our canteen is 100% green meaning all our meals are healthy, delicious and homemade on site. The canteen is also responsible for second hand uniform purchases, birthday cake and cupcake orders and Makybe coloured hair ties.

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

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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.

**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 **26 June 2018**:

- Kathryn Sparks AVID Presentation
- Kym Slavin Technologies Presentation

Summary of School Board Minutes: 26th June 2018

Technologies Presentation:

- Student Semester Reports are now published through Connect for Years PP – 6.
- The Board learned how technology is taught by class teachers with ideas linked to other curriculum areas.
- STEM projects allow higher order thinking and inquiry by students to solve the problems given.

AVID Presentation

- The exciting news that Makybe Rise Primary School is now a Site of Distinction was discussed. If we can do this again for 2018 we will become Australia's first AVID Demonstration School.
- An opportunity for Makybe to take part in AVID Myer Maths Program was discussed – Melissa Christmass has been selected as part of the writing and development team. This is a project to improve maths teaching in Primary schools.

Culture and Community:

- Student Success Week and Open Night scheduled for Tuesday 18th September.
- School Board Effectiveness Survey discussed.



Stand up to Bullying!

For parents of children ages 5 -17 years

It can be distressing for parents or caregivers to find out their child is being bullied or bullying others. This introductory course identifies bullying behaviours and supports parents and caregivers in teaching children strategies to reduce the incidence of being bullied or bullying.

Event Details

When	Tuesday 14 th August
Time	6.15pm – 8.15pm
Where	Westerly Family Centre 27 Westerly Way, Cooloongup
Cost	Free
Crèche	Unavailable

Further Information

Contact KEYS on 9439 1838 for further information or to register.

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Parents are encouraged to attend all 3 seminars:

1. *Children's behaviour - the tough part of parenting*
2. *Raising Confident Children*
3. *Raising Emotionally Resilient Children*

The next **FREE** 3 week Series is held:

When: Starting 3 September 2018
Location: Darius Wells Library Kwinana
RSVP: Bookings are essential and places are limited.



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16 SEPTEMBER 2018 - 9:00am – 1:00pm

- ❖ Find out information and/or register Girls and Boys aged 5 (as at 30/09/2018) and over, to our Nipper and Cadet Programs, where they learn about surf life saving and beach safety in a fun, friendly and healthy environment
- ❖ Learn about education courses for youth (13+) through to Adults, including Surf Rescue Certificate, First Aid and Bronze Medallion
- ❖ First aid, lifesaving and surf sports equipment displays
- ❖ Information sessions including how to 'Identify a Rip' and 'Swimming between the flags'
- ❖ Sundeck bar open from 11am with the fantastic and popular Ricky Green playing an acoustic set from 12pm
- ❖ The Kiosk will be open for drink and food purchases
- ❖ + Lots more happening in and around the Club

For more information please contact us on 9524 7092 or email members@secretharbourslsc.com

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