



MAKYBE RISE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Makybe Rise News

Issue 16 Term 4

Message from the Principal

Hello Makybe Rise Families

How lovely it is to be back at our Makybe Rise community after my two week AVID study tour in the US! Visiting AVID schools was amazing and so inspiring to listen to the aspirations of AVID students for their futures. A special highlight for me was the opportunity to see AVID inquiry strategies at work at Harvard University, and also the opportunity to meet and share our Makybe story with Mary Catherine Swanson, the founder of AVID. Most importantly, my US AVID journey reaffirmed for me how proud I am to be Makybe and that AVID@MakybeRise really is the global gold standard.



Many of our Year 6 students participated in an engaging and fun transition day at Baldivis Secondary College last week. The students loved classes in the world class specialist facilities and



The P&C's Colour Run Fun Run was an enormous success and a source of laughter and joyous playfulness here at Makybe. A huge thanks goes to our P&C, staff and student Tribes Leaders for your organization and support of every student! Parents, don't forget to order prizes online now!



speakers: *Let Me Tell You a Story, Let Me Tell You in My Language*. Both Li Qi and Olivia were awarded Second Prize at last night's Modern Language Teacher's Award Night!

are looking forward to next year!

I am very happy to congratulate two Makybe Rise students who, supported by Mrs Mueller, entered a competition for background

IMPORTANT DATES

- 2 November - PP Assembly
- 5 November - Kindy 'A' Sports Carnival
- 9 November - Upper Assembly
- 9 November - Kindy 'B' Sports Carnival
- 16 November - Junior Assembly
- 21 November - Kindy 2019 Orientation
- 24 November - Christmas Party
- 28 November - P&C Meeting
- 30 November - BASSA Spring Carnival
- 7 December - Kindy 'B' Christmas Concert
- 10 December - Kindy 'A' Christmas Concert
- 11 December - Student Success Book Awards
- 12 December - Year 6 Graduation & River Cruise
- 13 December - Last day of Term 4

UNIFORM SHOP

OPENING TIMES:

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



SMS ATTENDANCE
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Experiments in Room 37

Throughout Terms 3 and 4, Room 37 (along with Rooms 35, 38, 39, 40, and 41) enjoyed investigating the concept of Food Safety and the impact the sun's heat energy can have on the growth of bacteria in our lunchboxes as part of the STEM program.

The investigations commenced with students considering the potential impacts, posing questions and writing weekly reflections on the concept of heat energy transfer and food spoilage using real life examples (NOTE: Interestingly, a cheeseburger does **not** show signs of food spoilage even after three weeks in a hot classroom!).

We conducted experiments using common lunchbox materials such as plastics, polystyrene, bags and Tupperware containers. From these findings, we used our mathematical skills to collect data using tables and plot graphs to identify any trends in materials that absorb and reflect heat. By doing this, we learned important facts about "The Danger Zone" and how to best avoid situations where food can reach this.

With the trends we identified and our new knowledge about Food Safety, students worked in groups to design their own lunch boxes that will protect food from being spoiled by the sun's heat.

All of the year three students did a fantastic job last week bringing their cool lunch boxes to life. In the upcoming weeks, students will test, modify, reflect and present on their lunch box design to ensure its temperature does not reach "The Danger Zone".

Emily Hamilton
Classroom Teacher

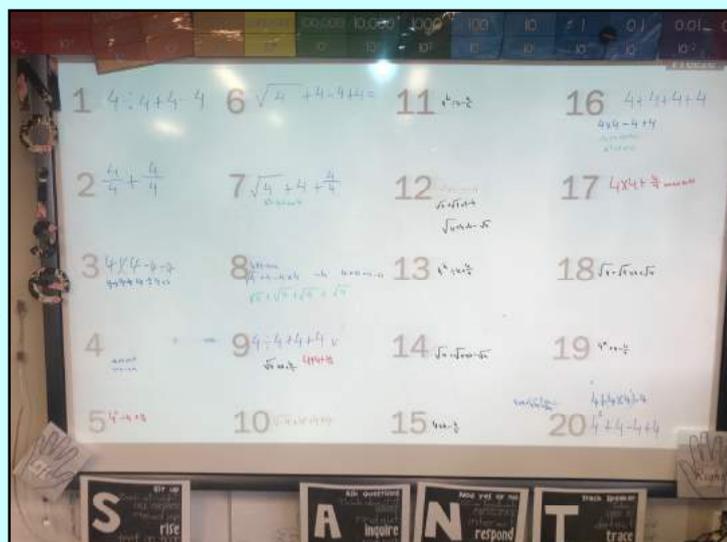


Mathematical Mindsets in Room 20

This term in Room 20 we have been focusing on employing our Growth Mindset, particularly in Mathematics. We had a discussion about our own Mathematical Mindsets and how when faced with a challenging maths problem, it is easy to say "I can't do this" or "I'm not good enough". As a learning community we wanted all members of our class, even those who are convinced that they are bad at math or find it too hard, to enjoy and have success in our math activities.

We had an amazing time participating in a collaborative mathematical inquiry task called the 'Four Fours' that was super tricky. Students really needed their Mathematical Mindsets to work in small groups to think outside the box using their knowledge of the four math operations. The rules were to find every number 1-20 as a total number, using only four 4's with any operation and all fours had to be used each time. It was time to put our mindsets to the test and as a very proud teacher of these mathematicians, it was remarkable to see the different solutions students found! Room 20 challenges you to try the 'Four fours' activity at home. Have a sneak peek at our solutions we found.....

Michelle Winship
Classroom Teacher



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Modern Language Teacher of WA Competition

On the 31 October, I had the pleasure of attending an award ceremony by the Modern Language Teacher's Association of WA. MLTAWA run two language competitions per year to acknowledge and celebrate the diverse range of languages taught and spoken in Western Australia.

One of the competitions is called 'Let me tell you a story, let me tell you in my language'. This competition aims to allow background speakers to shine in their first language and to create a story, highlighting all that is wonderful in their culture. This year, there were close to thirty entries from across the state. Languages ranged from Noongar and Arabic to Japanese, Chinese and Serbia.



This was Makybe Rises' inaugural year to enter the competition, since we only just started teaching language this year. Four of our wonderfully creative and determined students entered the competition (One Year 3, two Year 5's and one Year 6), and two of the four were successful in placing second in their age category.

Congratulations to Li Qi and Olivia for their amazing achievement. I am extremely grateful to have been able to share this special moment with you and to be able to see your excited faces and the pride in your eyes.

Congratulations also to Danica and Tara, who have created impressive and inspiring stories. You both came

so close to placing as well! I am hoping you will enter again next year and encourage others, who speak another language, to do the same!

Gut gemacht!!

Frau Mueller



Coles Sports for Schools



A big shout to all our Makybe families, friends and community who collected the Coles Sports for Schools vouchers earlier this year.

With the help of each and every one of you we had a huge delivery of 13 boxes to our sports department this week! Our students have been very excited unpacking the boxes and testing out our new equipment.

Our fabulous school community has helped us to achieve new sports balls, cones, bats, swim caps and so much more, all in our school tribe colours! We cannot wait to show these off at our next carnival!

This is only half of what we have unpacked so far.....

Thank you all so much for your support in this scheme!
#proudtobemakybe



Baldivis Community Treasure Hunt.

Grab your family, or friends, as you are given an answer sheet, follow the clues to various locations in Baldivis and write in the answer for that location. This is not a race! All fully correct answer sheets will be placed in the barrel and 4 people will each win \$100 thanks to Baldivis Events.

Pick up an answer sheet any time between 9am and 11am on Saturday 17th November from Cricket Oval on Arpenteur Drive and return anytime before midday, the winners will be drawn at midday!

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Term 4 Events

Christmas Party - 24 November

Our Christmas Party is always a hit, with plenty of our favourite attractions back this year. More details available closer to the Date

Christmas Dress up day - 3 December

Dress up festive or come in your Favourite shirt, Gold coin Donation to Participate.

P&C General Meeting, 17 October - 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:

The lovely ladies in the Canteen are always on the lookout for more volunteers, if you have an hour or two free on Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings to cut fruit or make toasties it would be much appreciated.

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.

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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.



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 **11 September 2018**:

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| • Derryn Fernandez | Physical Education Presentation |
| • Sarah Eaton | Defense Services Transition Presentation |
| • Karen Povey | Student Services Presentation |

Summary of School Board Minutes: 11 September 2018

Physical Education Presentation:

- We are so grateful to our school community during the Coles Sports for schools initiative. 75000 tickets collected by our families and staff which has equated to \$3000-\$4000 worth of equipment for our sports department.
- Connect pages are regularly used as a communication tool to highlight student success with school activities.
- Our Physical Education department works closely with Baldivis Secondary College; we currently have 3 workplace students from Baldivis Secondary College assisting in different capacities.
- Our Physical Education Department will continue to promote local sporting clubs, these will be posted on connect.

Defense Services Transition Presentation:

- Sarah Eaton explained how she supports students of Defence families at Makybe Rise including parental absences and moving from school to school
- Sarah helps families to connect with Defence Service Transition Aides in other schools so students have a link when they move. Also supports families to connect with external services as required

Student Services Presentation:

- The Student Services team work closely with students requiring assistance with supplementary learning.
- The goals of Makybe Rise Student Services team is to develop planning and build professional expertise ,so that every child can be successful
- We currently have an onsite Psychologist and Chaplain to support our students and their families.
- Makybe Rise currently run 4 main intervention programs: Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Numeracy and Literacy Intervention



SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER

MAKYBE'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

9.30AM - MIDDAY

ATTRACTIONS

SCITECH SCIENCE SHOWS | BOUNCY CASTLES | H₂ORB
MINI MARKETS | FACE PAINTING
RAFFLE WITH BIKE DONATED BY REECE WHITBY MLA

SPECIAL VISIT FROM SANTA!

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