



**MAKYBE RISE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Makybe Rise News

Issue 16 Term 4

## Message from the Principal

Hello Families

Term 4 always holds a mixed bag of emotions for me. Mostly, there is such joyful excitement about the many celebrations and opportunities that are the hallmark of the final term of the year. For many students, it's also a time when they begin to realise that they do not have much time left in a class and with a teacher that they love so much.

I am extremely proud of the achievements of our girls recently. Our very own Year 6 student, Rori, competed against hundreds of other primary and secondary students Australia-wide to win the right to be the 2019 AVID Student Speaker at the annual Summer Institute. Rori is the first primary-aged student to have ever won this prestigious opportunity, so we are doubly and triply proud of her! So far, more than 600 teachers have registered to attend and they will all get to listen to Rori tell her own transformational experience with both Makybe and AVID!

On Monday, Ms Alderdice took eight Year 6 students to Scitech to compete in the annual Brainstorm Challenge Day against students from many other schools. We are so proud to say that one of our teams of girls took out first place in their division! These girls used an Empathise-Define-Ideate-Prototype-Test process to design their innovative solution. Working together, showing grit to deal with challenge, and persevering with problem-solving are core characteristics that we develop in our students so I am not at all surprised these students did so well! Congratulations to Ashlee, Tara, Rori and Evie!

Students in Room 20 have been competing in an AVID numeracy challenge called "Polyup".

This challenge enables students to compete against others by solving challenging mathematical operations. The students in Room 20 have switched on their Mathematical-Growth Mindsets, dug deep into their grit and creative problem-solving abilities, and have earned a \$250 e-store voucher!

Wednesday night, we celebrated our school volunteers! We wanted to say thank you to all the mums and dads, grandparents and others who regularly donate their time to our children and our school events. I am incredibly proud of the strong volunteering culture that we have grown here at Makybe Rise. All our families make a difference to the success of our children, but we are especially grateful to those that have the time and capacity to give that little bit more on behalf of everyone in our community. From our hearts to yours, thank you for every minute and every hour. There are children all across our school whose school experience is a more successful one because of you.

Last night, our Student Leaders masterfully presented to parents about what Makybe does to create a safe and friendly school. There is nothing so powerful as hearing about this from the students' point of view in their own voices. The students have very strong opinions and feelings on this subject and we would like to thank everyone who came along to share their perspectives.

And, of course, today is the Makybe Colour Run extravaganza! I'm presenting Board Training to schools in the city but I can't wait to see all the photos and hear about another magical Makybe moment!

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **25 Oct: Room 6 Assembly & Colour Run**
- **30 Oct - 1 Nov: Year 6 Camp**
- **4 Nov: Blue for Diabetes Dress Up**
- **5 Nov - 7 Nov: School Photos**
- **8 Nov: Room 31/36 Assembly & Blue for Diabetes Dress Up Kindy B**
- **11 Nov: School Board**
- **11 Nov - 22 Nov: Swimming Lessons Block 2**
- **12 Nov: West Oz Wildlife PP Incursion**
- **28 Nov: BSC Transition**
- **29 Nov: BASSA Spring Carnival**
- **4 Dec: School Board**
- **6 Dec: Kindy B Xmas Concert**
- **9 Dec: P&C Xmas Dress Up Day**

## UNIFORM SHOP

OPENING TIMES:

Monday	8.15am - 10.30am
Thursday	1.00pm - 3.45pm



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



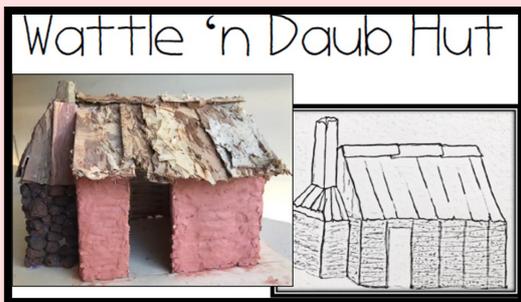
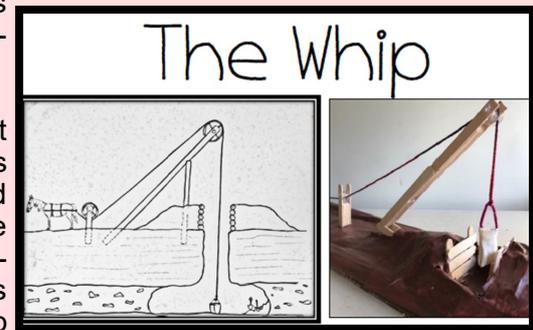
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# STEM Gold Mining Techniques

Room 33 has been challenged this term with understanding the concept of democracy in Australia for our upcoming STEM project. We have spent Term 3 learning about the significance of The Gold Rush, The Eureka Stockade and even Ned Kelly's and how they have influenced shaping Australia's democracy today.

We have been using our 'I' in WICOR to inquire about all aspects of these important events in Australian history. How the Eureka Stockade was the reason behind our Australian Flag and the start of 'Power to the People' - Democracy and how the story of Ned Kelly was the start of our justice system as was given the right to a fair trial with a jury. The Gold Rush, which started it all, has influence our STEM project this term. Our task this term, is to research, design, construct and critically reflect on a gold mining technique that was used in the 1850's in country NSW.

Through the use of Critical Reading and Inquiry, we have discovered that with the lack of technological advancement back in the mid 1800's (yes, this was quite shocking to some of us.. no electricity!) a lot of the mining for gold was done with man power and later on with the use of horse power. So, we now are in the process of re-creating some of the techniques the early miners used. Some examples of the techniques we are deep diving into this term are known as 'The windlass', The Whip' and 'The Wattle and Daub Hut'.



Room 33 is looking forward to using our science, technology, engineering, mathematic and collaborative skills to successfully re-create and improve, through trial and error, on these chosen techniques. Watch this space!

Natalie Chapman

Classroom Teacher

## Flying Facts in Room 16

During Maths, Room 16 have begun to investigate fact families. Did you know a fact family is a set of numbers that are related because they can be turned around in two addition and two subtraction sentences and still be true? For example, the numbers 5, 7 and 12 are related because we can say  $5+7=12$ ,  $7+5=12$ , as well as,  $12-5=7$  and  $12-7=5$ . What related numbers do you know? Check out our "Flying Fact Family Kits" for more examples.

Hayley Moulton  
Classroom Teacher



## What Does Kindness Look Like?

In Room 11 this term we have been discussing Kindness and what it looks like in the classroom. We have brainstormed together ways in which we can become a bucket filler by filling each other's buckets with appreciations and kind gestures. To be kind is to do something good and bring happiness to others. Here are some ways we can be kind to others: include others in games, use kind words, give hugs, smile, being respectful and helping others. Be a rainbow in someone else's cloud.

Miss Amy Moore  
Classroom Teacher

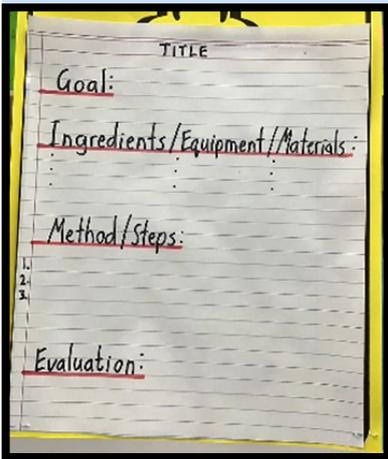


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# Procedural Texts in Room 31

In Room 31 we have been learning how to improve our **PROCEDURAL TEXTS**. We have been writing them for a few years now, but want to get them to a Year 5 standard. We first focused on making sure we structured our texts properly, so they were easy to read and understand.

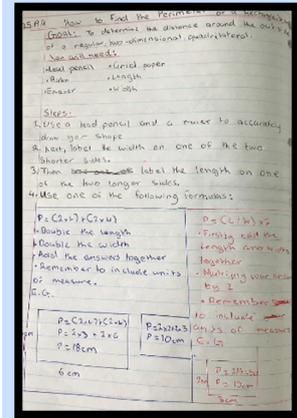
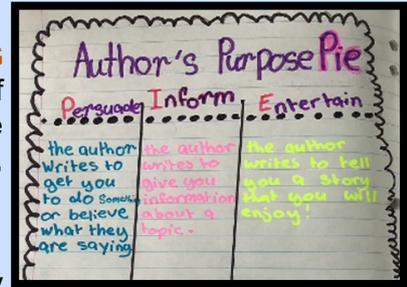


## STRUCTURE

A clear goal is very important so that you know if you succeeded. Listing your equipment and materials allows you to be organised before you begin. While writing our method, we made sure to use **time connectives** and **adverbs**. This let's our reader know **when** and **how** they need to carry out the steps. An evaluation is like a reflection in some ways. It leads us decide if we were successful. With goal setting, organising our material before we start, and reflection on our work, **PROCEDURAL TEXTS** seem to be very **AVID!!!**

## PURPOSE

We used our current reading strategy, **IDENTIFYING AUTHOR'S PURPOSE**, to determine that the purpose of our Procedural Texts, was to inform. This is because we were using them to teach people how to do something, and to give them information.



## EXAMPLE

We have even been practicing writing them during Numeracy lessons, to help us remember how to find area and perimeter using formulas. We can use **PROCEDURAL TEXTS** to help us learn and revise the steps to solving all kinds of mathematical problems. We think our **PROCEDURAL TEXTS** have improved quite a lot and that they do a good job of informing their reader and teaching them how to do things.

Trent Pattison  
Classroom Teacher

## Riley's Fundraising for Farmers!

On Friday 18 October, Mak-  
ybe raised an astonishing  
\$1004.75 for our Farmers!  
The event was organised by  
a Year 4 student in Room  
15. Well done Riley!



## German Bread

Bread (Brot) is a significant part of German cuisine. In Germany about 600 main types of breads and 1,200 different types of pastries and rolls are produced in about 17,000 dedicated bakeries and another 10,000 in-shop bakeries. "It sells like sliced bread" is a German proverb describing fast-selling items.

Julia Mueller  
German Specialist Teacher



## Growth Mindset: Logical Reasoning

You may ask, "what is the point of my child explaining their work if they can get the answer right?"

Well as Jo Boaler (Mathematical Mindsets, 2016, p.27) states "explaining your work is what we call reasoning, and reasoning is central to the discipline of mathematics. Scientists prove or disprove theories by producing more cases that do or do not work, but mathematicians prove theories through mathematical reasoning. They need to produce arguments that convince other mathematicians by carefully reasoning their way from one idea to another, using logical connection.

So the next time your child does not get the correct right answer, talk to them and ask "How did you do it?" or "what is it that you don't understand?"

By Miss Ferguson  
AVID Growth Mindset Committee Leader



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# School Photo Day

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography personalised flyer to bring home. The only method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time

**SIBLING ORDERS CAN ONLY BE PLACED ONLINE:  
Late requests cannot be granted.**

You have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please note **sibling orders will close in most instances @midday sharp at least one business day before the first photo date.** We suggest you place your sibling order as soon as you receive your flyer with your order instructions as places are limited.

**Log on to [kapture.com.au](http://kapture.com.au) for your sibling photo order cut-off date and time.**

You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year. However, a \$15 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

If your child is in a sports or special group photo, you can use the same school code on your information flyer to view and order these photos on Kapture's website, around the time that school photos are ready to be delivered. Please note class groups, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email [enquiries@kapture.com.au](mailto:enquiries@kapture.com.au).

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*



# P&C NEWS

Welcome back to term 4! We hope you all enjoyed Open night last term and had a relaxing break. We have some favourite events returning Term 4 with our Colour Fun Run and Christmas party, please watch our Facebook page for more information.

## Upcoming P&C Events

**Colour Fun Run:** Friday 25 October

**Diabetes Dress up Day by Ella:** Monday 4 November  
(Kindy B Friday 8 November)

**Makybe Christmas Party:** Saturday 23 November

**Makybe Christmas Drive:** we will again be collecting donations to support Makybe and local families in need this festive season. Details TBA.

**Christmas Dress Up Day:** Monday 9 December  
(Kindy B Wednesday 11 December)

## General Meeting

Our final General Meeting will be held in Term 4 on Tuesday December 10. All are welcome to attend our general meetings which are held 6:30-7:30pm in the staff room. Babysitting is provided. Bookings are essential please email [makyberisepandc@gmail.com](mailto:makyberisepandc@gmail.com)

## Rotary Club of Rockingham Donation

On behalf of the student leadership team at Makybe Rise, we would like to say a massive thank you to the Rotary Club of Rockingham for donating money towards the Year 6 school camp which is in Week 3 (October 30-November 1). This donation will help us to pay the finances for camp. From the staff, students and families of Makybe Rise Primary, we want to say a huge thank you and that we really do appreciate the donation and your continued support for our school.

Written By: Monique & Róisín

## VacSwim

Enrol now for VacSwim summer holiday swimming lessons!

With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, it's essential that your children learn how to swim and stay safe in the water. VacSwim is for all children - from beginners to more advanced swimmers. Your children can start as young as five years old. There are over 180 VacSwim locations around Western Australia, so wherever your family is spending these summer holidays, there will be lessons near you.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming).



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# 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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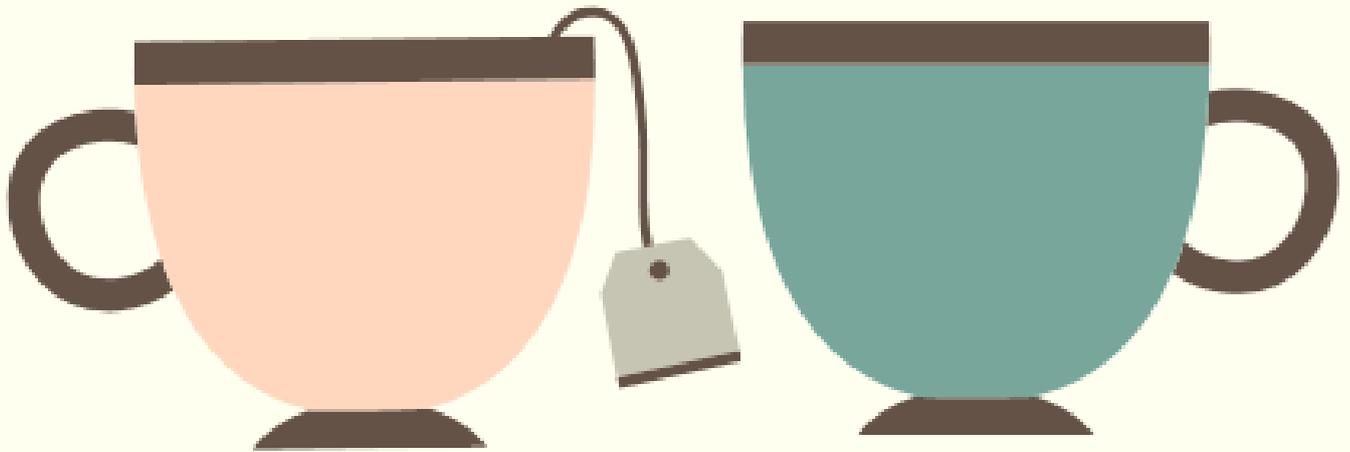
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Bryan Olver & College Chaplain, Margaret Marriott.

We will discuss Pastoral Care & Student Services & how we can  
partner together to support all students & their families in our  
community.

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Please RSVP by 31/10/19 at 3.00 pm to  
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