



**MAKYBE RISE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Makybe Rise News

Issue 18 Term 4

## Message from the Principal

Hello Makybe Rise Families

One of the things I love about this time of year is the many opportunities we have to come together and share milestones in our children’s educational lives.

How delightful was our recent P&C Christmas Party? It was wonderful to see so many Makybe families taking advantage of the sunshine to come along and join in the festive fun. Our heartfelt thanks goes to our P&C volunteers who worked so hard to organise such a magical community morning. I’d also like to thank our staff volunteers who manned gates and rides, with an extra special shout out to Mr Webster, Ms Slavin and Ms Winship, who courageously stood in the stocks and allowed long lines of children to throw wet sponges at them all in the name of charity!

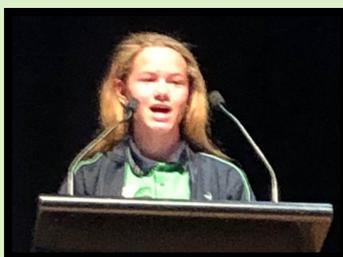


Thank you to all our families who have attended our recent information workshops. We loved meeting parents, old and new, who have children

coming to Kindy for the first time next year! Such an exciting time in their life! Thank you also to all our parents who joined us today to learn all about “big” school as their children transition into Year 1—another important milestone!

Last week, I had the joy of listening to our Year 6 student, Rori, address 450 teachers at

the Opening Ceremony of the AVID Summer Institute. Rori’s message was powerful and moving.



Teachers, she said, make a difference, and she explained how her much loved Makybe teachers have empowered

her to change her life. She also sent out a strong message to students to say it is never too late to grasp new opportunities.

Whilst in Melbourne, Rori got to meet the AVID Australia team, which includes last year’s Student Speaker, Hassan. Hassan’s experience with his AVID teachers means that he is now enrolled in university and is training to become a teacher himself so that he, too, can inspire students to achieve everything they are capable of and more!



I would like to thank our School Board Chair, Nigel, for his articulate speech at the recent IPS Briefing Day. Nigel’s practical advice about how to build a highly effective board will be used in all future training sessions for schools!

Cheers  
Steph

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **10 Dec: Kindy A Xmas Concert**
- **12 Dec: Kindy B P&C Xmas Dress Up Day**
- **13 Dec: PP Xmas Concert**
- **16 Dec: Makybe Magic Morning Tea**
- **17 Dec: Student Success Book Awards Assembly**
- **18 Dec: Year 6 Graduation**
- **18 Dec: Year 6 River Cruise**
- **19 Dec: Last day of school**

## UNIFORM SHOP

OPENING TIMES:

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

## SMS ATTENDANCE



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# Persuasive Writing in Room 34

As a child, you probably never questioned your favourite fairytales. The Year fours in Room 34 did, and the results were pretty interesting. We questioned the classic 'The Three Little Pigs and The Big Bad Wolf', and found the **second** side of the story - Alexander T. Wolf's (AKA The Big Bad Wolf). We read a book by the wolf and found that he had a cold and blew down the houses by sneezing! When the houses were blown down, the pigs died, so he did his duty and cleaned up after himself. Room 34 decided to bring the matter to court. Some students were his defense lawyers and others were the prosecutors. I was a defense lawyer, and I must say, it was pretty fun! Every student made three arguments. Now, we *really* wanted the judge to agree with us. We included rhetorical questions, hyperboles, pleas, and high modality words. Our teacher, Miss Mader, was our judge, and she was being torn in two, as everyone's arguments were so persuasive! It made all of us go back and question our favourite classics, looking at things from the 'villains' point of view. Perhaps now you'll go and question *your* favourite fairytales, and maybe you'll find something interesting too!

Isabelle Herbert  
Defence Lawyer

Your Honour, Ladies and Gentlepigs of the jury,  
My client, Mr. Alexander . T . Wolf, is innocent of the charges placed against him. It isn't his fault that he was suffering from a cold, or that his rude little neighbours built their houses poorly! He was framed and I'm here today to prove it.

My client was clearly suffering from a horrid cold, as whenever he spoke, he sounded as if he couldn't breathe and always carried a handkerchief. He went to his neighbours poorly built houses, snuffing and sneezing the whole way, to innocently ask for a cup of sugar.

As I said, Alexander . T . Wolf merely wanted a cup of sugar for his dear, sweet, grannies birthday cake. So he went to his neighbours house to be lent a cup of sugar. The first pig just completely ignored him. The second declined his entrance as he was shaving, but he did not do so politely. The third pig was greedy and rude, as when Alexander asked the pig for some sugar, he made such a ride remark about Ms. Wolf that I might have gone a little crazy to! What would you do if someone said " and your stupid old granny can sit on a pin!" ?

My client, Mr. Alexander . T . Wolf, is truly innocent of these so called crimes. A horrible cold and the asking of a neighbour to kindly lend you a cup of sugar is no reason to be punished! Mr. Wolf is a lovely, proper, frail old wolf, who truly wouldn't purposely hurt a fly!



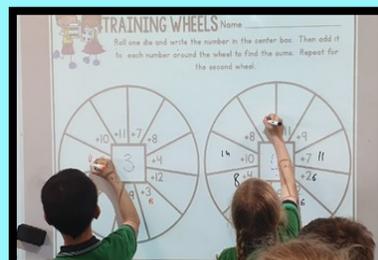
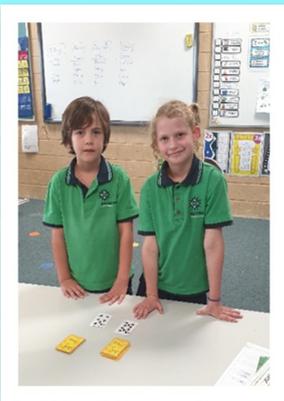
Isabelle Herbert  
Room 34

# Maths Games in Room 27

In room 27, our maths focus has been incorporating maths games into our routine. Maths games are a great way to promote student engagement and enthusiasm. They help to consolidate learning in an exciting and non -threatening way. Games cater to the different learning needs of all students.

Some favourites in room 27 are online dice addition where numbers are generated randomly and students race to provide the correct answer. Maths Rocks which is similar to rock, paper, scissors, students use their fingers to add or multiply the number of fingers. Operation Cards uses a deck of playing cards and strengthens addition number bonds to 20. Number wheel also focuses on number bonds, multiplication and subtraction facts.

These games help to consolidate curriculum focus areas, including various number concepts and can be modified to support and extend student learning.



Tracey Larkings  
Classroom Teacher



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## Loving Literacy - Room 4

As the year draws to an end, we can reflect with amazement how far our class has come with their reading and writing skills. The Pre-primary year is such a huge year for our young learners. We started off with lots of oral language in our News Telling Sessions. The students were encouraged to use lots of interesting and rich language to talk about themselves and their experiences. Our next challenge was mastering the 'alphabet' code. Being able to blend sounds together and start to read books independently is so COOL! Reading has helped us learn more and so the cycle continues. We have written a weekend recount each Monday. We have learnt how to write a poem. We have written information about real life animals and real experiences. We certainly have read a mountain of books, both fiction and non-fiction. We have had a go writing our own fictional stories. And now we will write a letter to Santa -hopefully we will end up on his 'nice' list! This is just the start of our wonderful journey.

Allison Thomas



## P&C Updates

Thank you to all our Makybe Families who attended our Christmas Party on Saturday 23 November, it was such a wonderful opportunity to come together and celebrate the end of the year. Our Christmas Party couldn't happen without the support of many and I would like to extend a huge thank you to the following people - Katie and her fabulous canteen crew; the staff who helped set up, managed the gates and jumped into the stocks; our wonderful local Santa; our market holders for their great stands and contributions to our raffle and finally to my fellow P&C team members who were all up bright and early on a Saturday to make sure the day went off without a hitch!

### Final P&C Activities for 2019:

**Makybe Christmas Drive:** now until 19 December we will again be collecting donations to support Makybe and local families in need this festive season. Collection point is near the canteen in the undercover area.

**Christmas Dress Up Day:** Monday 9 December (Kindy B Thursday 12 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)

### Canteen News

Cupcakes orders have closed for the final week of term. We will also be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Week 10 - watch this space for menu details and as always orders are placed through Qkr! For any canteen inquiries please email [makyberisecanteen@gmail.com](mailto:makyberisecanteen@gmail.com) or call into the canteen Monday, Wednesday & Friday between 8.45am and 3.00pm.

## First Fleet - Room 32

In term 4 room 32 have been learning about the First Fleet and how the convicts lived in Australia. We looked at what resources they would need to survive. We have been looking at life in the early colony and how the convicts lived, what jobs they had, punishments they received and rewards they would earn for doing the right thing.

Room 32 looked at the impacts of settlement on the Indigenous population. Convicts brought over many diseases such as small-pox and the diseases spread throughout Australia. Room 32 did a sensory moment in time activity where they imagined what they would hear, see, taste, feel and smell if they were a British settler arriving in Australia.

Nicole Biss

Classroom Teacher

## Using Fairy Bread in Maths!

We have been learning about procedures in Room 15.

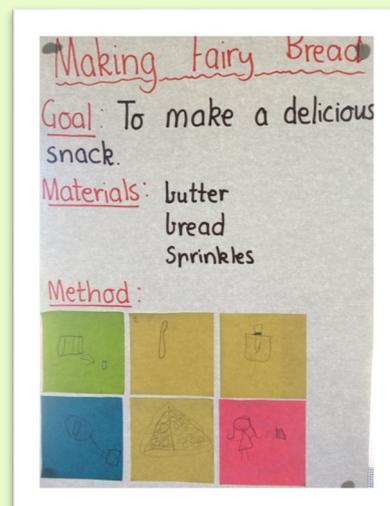
This week we wrote a procedure to make fairy bread. After deciding that our aim was to make a delicious snack and we would use bread, butter and sprinkles to make it, students drew each step on a post it note. They then collaborated with a partner to combine their steps into the one procedure.

After following the steps to make the tasty treat, students used their math knowledge and cut the bread into halves or quarters.

We all agreed that it was delicious!

Kendall Mead

Classroom Teacher



# VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The Makybe Rise Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of contributions, personal items and additional costs for 2020 under the *School Education Act 1999*.

## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS:

Financial support by parents has always played a significant role in providing resources that extend the school's capacity to add value to the learning experiences of students. The continuing partnership between schools and parents is vital to ensuring that all students receive a level of education sufficient to carry them forward in today's society.

Contributions are voluntary; however, the quality of our teaching and learning programs will be maximised when each family makes a contribution to supplement funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth Governments. Contributions collected at Makybe Rise Primary School contribute to items including resources to support student activities, photocopied materials for Teaching and Learning programs, reading books, Library resources, Physical Education resources and Learning Area resources.

2020 Contributions	Amount
School Voluntary Contribution (per student)	\$60.00

The total amount of voluntary contributions parents and carers are being asked to pay is the \$60 maximum set in the *School Education Act 1999*.

## OTHER VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS:

**Library Contribution:** Monies raised through this Library Fund will be used to purchase a collection of quality literature and information texts for our students.

**Literacy Contribution (Years 3 - 6 only):** Monies raised through this Literacy Contribution will be used to purchase a license for your student to access Literacy Pro as part of the Literacy program.

**P&C Contribution:** Monies raised through this P&C Contribution will be used by the P&C as part of their fundraising objectives for our students.

We understand that at times it can be difficult to pay these contributions up front. To assist our families, we do accept regular payments via cash, Qkr! and EFTPOS.

2020 Voluntary Approved Requests	Amount
Literacy Contribution (Years 3 - 6 only)	\$10.00
Library Contribution (per student)	\$10.00
P&C Contribution (per student)	\$10.00

## CHARGES:

A breakdown of estimated charges for participation in educational activities is shown in the tables below.

The amounts represent the **maximum** charges for scheduled activities in 2020. As in the past, you will be asked to make payment for each activity as it approaches.

These costs are associated with specific learning activities available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made at the time of the activity. If a particular event listed in this table does not occur, then no charges for that event will apply. The 2020 charges, which have been approved by the School Board, are as follows:

<u>Extra Cost Options</u>	Kindy	PP	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
In-term swimming (transport, pool entry)		50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Swimming Carnival (Years 4 - 6)						20	20	20
Kindergarten Christmas Book	7							
Sports Excursions		10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Art Incursion/Excursion	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Excursions/Incursions	60	70	70	70	80	80	80	80
Australian Mathematics Competition					10	10	10	10
Year 6 Graduation								100
Year 6 Camp								300
<b>Estimated maximum cost</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>585</b>

Extra Cost Options For Selected Students	Kindy	PP	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Interschool sport/carnivals (transport, venue hire)			10	10	30	65	75	75
Science Excursions		20	20	20	20	20	30	60
Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC) - cost varies depending on programs selected							300	300
Instrumental Music - Clarinet/Flute/Brass hire (Guitar students - to purchase own as per IMSS)							110	110
German Excursions/Incursions	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Choir Excursions					10	10	10	10
<b>Estimated maximum cost</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>565</b>

Other Optional Costs	Kindy	PP	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Leavers Shirt Screen printing							15	15
*School Photographs	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
<b>Estimated maximum cost</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>

\*School Photographs - indicative price for basic package, payable directly to photographer.

### ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE:

Please note, personal items and school uniforms are not included in the schedule above. The recommended list of items for personal use has been distributed and these items can be purchased through West School Supplies. Please refer to the Personal List for each year level. Items listed are specific to Makybe Rise Primary School and we request you purchase these **exact** items. Your child will need to have the listed items each school day, so some items such as pencils, may need to be replaced throughout the year. The brand and type listed on the booklist are recommended for their quality and suitability.

The school uniform shop is operated by Uniform Concepts and is open Monday morning and Thursday afternoon.

### PAYMENTS:

Help us operate a cashless payment system by using the Qkr! app or our EFTPOS facilities. All cash payments must be in a **clearly marked envelope** and handed in at the front office.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office.



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