Dear Parents

SWIMMING CHAMPIONS
Congratulations to the students who participated in the Interschool Swimming Carnival last Thursday. Strong participation and results with individual events and relays combined to ensure that Roebuck Primary School students finished as swimming champions of the day.

I know that many students from Roebuck Primary School are in a very strong and competitive swimming club in Broome and there were several strong performances at the swim meet held at BRAC. Congratulations to all swimmers on individual and team performances.

STOP WORK ACTION…AND BURST WATER MAIN
Thank you to all the families and students who worked together to ensure last Tuesday went as smoothly as it did; even with a burst water main. There were a frenetic few hours as staff made ‘phone calls and worked with parents to arrange collection of students. The quick work by the plumbers ensured we didn't have any disruption to the start of Wednesday. When water supplies cannot be guaranteed to a school we must close as a matter of health and safety for students and staff. As this type of fault has occurred previously, a meeting was held last Friday to commence the process to have this section of pipe replaced.

STAFF CHANGES
Several staff will be on leave during second term. Mrs Oswald commences her Long Service Leave and will be travelling with her family overseas. Mr Gordon will be away for week one. We welcome Mrs Kent and Mrs Patterson to the school who will be working in the front office and Mrs Woodley who replaces Miss Joyce!!

START OF TERM TWO
Next term STUDENTS start on the MONDAY, 28 APRIL, as well as staff. The School Development Days will occur later during second term. Please check the school calendar that was sent home at the beginning of the year or our website.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS IN TERM TWO
All public schools have seven School Development Days to use as part of their school management and staff training. Five of these days are flexible and schools use these to best suit their needs. Last year the Roebuck Primary School, School Board endorsed the use of two of these School Development Days to be used on 23 and 30 May. On Friday 23 May all the public school staff in Broome, as part of the IPS Cluster, will participate in a well organised and focused training day at Broome Senior High School. The following Friday, May 30, Roebuck Primary School staff we will be putting the previous weeks training into a Roebuck Primary School context. This training has a significant focus on classroom teaching and we want to make sure that we can start using it as soon as possible. The 30 May is the Friday before the Monday public holiday and parents may wish to make use of an extra day away!

BOARD POSITION AVAILABLE
Following the resignation of Mr Mark Bradshaw I wish to confirm there is currently one position for School Board member (parent category) with a tenure finishing on 17 February 2015.

If you wish to nominate for this position, please complete the form (below) and return it to the front office by 2pm on Friday, 2 May. Only parents of students enrolled at Roebuck Primary School may nominate and or second for this position.

Where there is more than one nomination a vote will be conducted during the period of 5 – 9 May with the selected nominee announced in written communication to the school community on 12 May. (See Page 3 for nomination slip).

HOLIDAY BREAK
On behalf of the staff I wish you all a safe and enjoyable Easter.

Kelvin Shem
Principal
INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Thursday 3 April, 33 students from Roebuck Primary, travelled to BRAC to participate in the West Kimberley Interschool Swimming Carnival. It was tough competition with many excellent swimmers competing on the day. We had a great day and all the students tried their hardest. We had many medalists and we thank all the volunteers for their help. Cable Beach Primary did a brilliant job organising the whole day. Overall we had a fantastic day and Roebuck won both the Equity and the Overall Shields!

By Kaelyn and Tarni

KINDY NEWS

With our Ester hats on and Easter baskets made we were ready for the Easter Hat Parade!!!

We sang Easter songs as we marched and when we returned to our classrooms we found a surprise!

The Easter bunny had visited and left us some chocolate treats! Yum Yum what a whole lot of fun.

GREENSHANK NEWS

Value Certificate winners celebrating The 6 Kinds of Best.

TERM 2
STUDENTS START
MONDAY
28 APRIL 2014
I would like to wish the whole Roebuck Primary School Community a Very Happy Easter and a refreshing time of relaxation from the routines of the school term.

The Easter message is one of Love and Giving; it is an ideal time for us all to be thankful for all that we have; including, that we share a school community that cares for each other. Each term brings many opportunities for us to show those qualities, and I as I visit this school I see a lot of kindness and care happening, which is so encouraging.

Please know that you would be most welcome to contact me on the school telephone number 9192 3377. I am available each second Thursday and my next visit to Roebuck will be on Thursday, 1 May 2014.

Suzy Anderson

School Board Nomination

I ........................................................................................................ (please print) wish to nominate for the position of parent representative on the Roebuck Primary School, School Board for the remaining tenured period finishing on 17 February 2015.

Signed:...........................................  Seconded:...........................................  Date:..........................
A reminder that, for duty of care reasons, the Department of Education requires us to differentiate between school organised, P & C organised, and business/community activities.

Our next P&C meeting is planned for Tuesday, 13 May, 6pm in the Staffroom. Please join our Roebuck Primary School P&C facebook page to keep up to date with all sorts of school ‘happenings’ and reminders. Just search for “Roebuck Primary P&C”, and press “Like” to join.

A BUSY WEEK OF FUNDRAISING

Last week the 6/7 Camp Fundraising Parents and Students were busy raising money with a Dazzling Disco, which was kindly D.J’d by Mrs Forde and co-ordinated by Shannan Webb and Karen Germinario. Also thank you to those teachers, parents and students that helped out on the evening. I am sure all will agree, it was a fabulous night and we raised an exceptional amount of money.

We were also very busy at the Boulevard with our Eggcellent Easter Cake Stall. We had some amazing cakes and treats arrive and our stall looked incredible. Thank-you to all those parents and children who baked and donated there time to help out on the day.

Incredible Edible Broome – Planting for the Dry Workshop
April 27 2014, 10am-12noon, 4 Hawkes Place, Cable Beach
bring gloves, seeds/seedlings to swap and green waste/scrap for composting
Phone: 0418156366; incredibleediblebroome@gmail.com

Broome Little Athletics Club
AGM
Wednesday 30th April - 5.30pm
Medland Pavilion
at the BRAC Oval
“To have a club... we need a committee and volunteers.”