Dear Parents

HOW BUSY?

All work places are busy places but in a school it’s not until you complete reviews of plans that you really appreciate the amount of work that staff and students complete during a normal week, term or semester. There have been a number of changes to the way our school operates; such is the onus on Independent Public Schools and many of these have been implemented from the start of this year. At this point in time I would like to acknowledge and highlight the significant amount of work that staff have completed this term to collect data on student learning and the planning that is directing whole school practices (teaching and management) to better support curriculum and school priorities. This leadership exhibited by staff is an asset and one that I believe will continue to build on the existing values and strengths of our school.

STOP WORK ACTION

I have been informed by the State School Teachers Union WA that in association with other unions whose members are involved on school sites, they intend to take stop work action on Tuesday 1 April. I am working with staff to confirm the number of staff that will be following this directive of the unions. On this day it is expected that Roebuck Primary School will remain open and remaining staff will be providing a modified program and maintaining a duty of care for students. If I believe that the school cannot provide a duty of care for students I shall seek permission from the Department of Education to close the school for the day. Parents will be informed prior to Tuesday, 1 April if the school is to be closed.

STAFF CHANGES

As with any large organisation there are always staff changes that occur throughout the year. This year several staff will be taking extended leave for periods up to twelve months. Mrs Sue Roberts, one of the lovely ladies in the front office, has her last day with us this Friday before she starts several months of travel and spending more time with her family. We wish Mrs Roberts a safe and enjoyable time as she journeys to various parts of the world and look forward to her safe return to Broome later this year.

Mrs Katarzyna Rogozinski has joined the staff working in the Student Services team as our school psychologist. Mrs Rogozinski’s time is shared between Roebuck Primary School and Broome Primary School. We welcome Mrs Rogozinski to Broome as she has travelled from cooler climates.

ANZAC SERVICE

Roebuck Primary School will be holding our commemorative ANZAC service on Friday 11 April. As 2015 marks the centenary of the Gallipoli Landing this year’s commemoration will be of special significance for a number of reasons but the underlying message ANZAC has in Australia’s history and how it has defined us as a nation and we have become defined by this significant and calamitous event remains.

As ANZAC falls on the Friday before school returns Roebuck Primary School will be holding our commemorative school service on Friday 11 April. More information and assembly program will be published closer to the date.

DONATION

At the School Board meeting Mr Rubin Lee-Chi donated a book on behalf of the Yawuru community. The book is about the story of the Yawuru people’s culture and country. It is available at the front office for viewing.

Kelvin Shem
Principal
Hi my name is Josephine. I teach in Wagtail 3, the Kindergarten/Pre-Primary split class. It has been a fantastic start to the year; getting to know the children in a safe and warm environment and learning lots about ourselves and the world around us. This term in Wagtail 3 we have been focusing on ‘Magnificent Me’ and recently our theme has been 'Transport'.

A little about myself: I moved to Broome last year, fell in love with paradise and I plan to stay as long as I can. Working at Roebuck Primary School is amazing and I feel very lucky to be involved in such a wonderful community. I am dedicated to teaching and I especially like teaching the early years where we focus on belonging, being and becoming. I'm sure I will see many of you around. Please come up and say hi!
**Dogs on School Premises**

Parents are asked to assist the school by not bringing dogs to school when collecting or dropping off students. We have had complaints about dogs messing our grounds. People can still walk dogs at other times providing they observe the usual courtesies in public and clean up after dogs.

**CHARGES – Extra Cost Options**

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* $600 is the expected total cost inclusive of all activities, accommodation, transport and food for a five (5) day camp.

Parent fundraising has historically reduced the contribution to approximately $300 per student. This amount per child per annum is therefore dependant and directly related to the effort and energy of the fundraising.

Prior to camp, payment plans may be negotiated with the Principal.

Payment will be requested during the school year when costs and participation by students is confirmed.

Approved at Board Meeting, 2 September 2013

**2014 CHARGES AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS K-7**

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Cash or cheques (payable to Roebuck Primary School) are accepted, EFTPOS or a direct credit to school bank account:-

- A/c Name: Roebuck Primary School
- Bank: Commonwealth Bank
- BSB: 066 505
- Account No.: 10134441
- Reference: Please put your child’s name

**Friday 23rd May 2014**
HOLD THE PRESS!

The Roebuck Primary P&C held its AGM on 18 March and a new committee has been elected. A heartfelt thanks to the outgoing committee who have worked so hard over the past year to achieve the P&C’s fundraising targets.

Office bearers for 2014 include:

- President: Melissa Hartmann
- Vice President: Sam Keenan
- Treasurer: Matt Sear
- Uniform Shop: Lisa King
- Secretary: Vacant

We also have a number of general committee positions filled and a full P&C contact list will be published in the next newsletter. Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information or input.

EASTER RAFFLE 2014

Calling all parents! Your P&C will be holding an Easter Raffle again this year. If you are able to donate a little something towards the raffle it would be most appreciated. Remember….. the more donated, the more money we can raise.

All donations can be dropped at the office, by Wednesday, April 2.

Look out for your tickets to sell, they will be coming home in the next few weeks.

Lunch Orders IMPORTANT

Please be aware that the deli has notified the school that Spaghetti Bolognese and Lasagne will not be available for the rest of the term. A new menu will be available in Term 2. Any queries please contact the Deli on 9192 1588.

REMINDER

Easter Cake & Treat Stall.
Saturday 5 April 2014
8:00am - 2:00pm
Boulevard Shopping Centre
Year 6/7 Camp Fundraiser

FACEBOOK

Roebuck P&C is now on Facebook. Scan the below on your I-phone and you can have all the information at your fingertips.

A VERY BIG thank you to the families who donated their time and resources to help deliver over 10,000 Broome Directories to raise $5000 towards the Year 6/7 school camps.