Dear Parents

CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulations to all students for their efforts in our cross country races on Tuesday. Mrs Knox had the students training during phys-ed lessons for the past few weeks and this was evident in the quick pace set by the race leaders and the times achieved. I’m looking forward to seeing our students representing Roebuck Primary School at the inter-school cross country events on 28 May.

SHORT WEEK THIS AND NEXT
Reminding parents that this Friday (23 May) is the Cluster School Development Day and next Friday (30 May) is Roebuck Primary School’s professional development day. Having these days on consecutive dates allows the staff to maximise our learning opportunities and planning programs for our students.

PARENT SUPPORT
The success of many of our programs relies on strong parent support. This support is provided from parents who have children across the year levels and in many different ways, including; guest speakers, reading to students, listening to students read, tutoring support, time and service donations to beautify or add resources to the school, attending and assisting in supervision on excursions and camps, School Board... the list continues. One forum that is calling for a few more people to build on the strong foundation that has been created over the past few years is that of the P&C. The P&C has operated many successful events to raise funds to provide more resources for students, fund school projects or run fun events such as the amazing discos. These events cannot continue, unless parents join or at least provide event support to members of the P&C. Please read the P&C News (on back page) in the newsletter and/or contact the P&C President Melissa Hartmann.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING – SNAPSHOT THE PAST TWO WEEKS
Staff at Roebuck Primary School are very proactive in maintaining their professional engagement to continue to lead programs in our school. Mrs Featherstone, Miss Ritter, Ms Philips and Mrs Cossey are in Perth visiting schools and meeting with staff that have programs operating similar to ours sharing experiences and practices. Ms Keeffe and Miss Ritter attended a Speech & Language course in Derby last weekend to review research and standards to improve our expectations of student performance. Mrs Gould, Mrs Turner, Mrs Bailey and Miss Ritter are attending a two day presentation on how we can best implement the National Quality Standard (NQS) across the K-2 classes mandated from 2015.

Kelvin Shem
Principal
Parents Being Cybersmart

The Australian Communications and Media Authority's (ACMA) Cybersmart program have an update on a new initiative to support Roebuck Primary parents in their journey to help children stay safe online.

Cybersmart has developed Chatterbox, an online platform that allows parents to ‘tune’ into a series of short videos and conversations by Cybersmart experts on a wide variety of cybersafety topics and to ask questions.

Each video and conversation, released monthly, addresses the specific issues, behaviours and safety essentials to help parents make sense of what’s happening in their child’s online world. The next Chatterbox episode is available now and we would encourage parents to tune into the Chatterbox series and participate in the online forum so that stories and experiences can be shared.

Simply search on the internet - cybersmart chatterbox and listen to the first three full video episodes on vimeo.
1. Selfies and Someone Else’s
2. Tots Teens and In Betweenes
3. Trolling, Tagging and Bagging

Confused? Log in and educate yourself… It’s worth a listen to learn tips on how to manage some of the most common parenting challenges in the online world.

Tracey Evans – Health Education

Visits by Nutrition Experts

Our classes were fortunate to have BRAM Doctor Mrs Melanie Parashar and Healthy Lifestyle worker Alex Ramirez visit our Health classes over the past week.

Dr Mel and Alex discussed how to maintain a healthy diet that is full of colour and variety. The students discussed the amount of fat, sodium and sugars in our foods and in particular were shown through an experiment on how much sugar is in our soft drinks, cordials and flavoured milks; establishing that Water is the best and cheapest option.

Parents please help: Needed – Food Labels – (minus the food) A collection of Go, Slow, Whoa food labels are needed for our next series of lessons in Health. If you can help, please either send with your child or drop into Corella 5. Thanks in advance.

Freo Dockers Girls Footy Day

On Friday 16th May, the Year 6/7 girls from Roebuck Primary School went to St Marys College oval for the girl’s football program.

We were split up into groups with other schools. We learnt the skills of football such as kicking, handballing and marking. At the end we all had the opportunity to get together and play a footy match.

On behalf of Mrs Knox and the year 6/7 girls we would like to thank Broome Girls Academy and Garnduwa for organising a fantastic day.

By Maddison and Kiara
MATHS RESOURCE SESSIONS

In Weeks 8 and 10 of last term, two Parent ‘Make and Take’ Resource Workshops were held for parents of Junior Primary (Pre-Primary to Year 2) and Middle Primary (Year 3 to Year 5) students. A very big thank you to those wonderful mums and dads who attended the afternoon event. Many parents went away with lots of ideas and a pile of resources ready to go to support their child with maths at home. The next resource workshop has been moved to Term 3. Please note the dates below:

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MATHLETICS UPDATE

As a staff we have reviewed our school’s curriculum priorities and find that we will place our funds toward resources other than Mathletics. Whilst we recognise this resource has merits, it doesn’t meet the schools priority focus.

MATHLETICS UPDATE

MERIT AWARDS

Leo       Leo       Tahlia
Eva       Eva       Oliver
Lily      Lily      Lana
Logan    Logan    Campbell
Lochlan  Lochlan  Jessica
Liisi    Liisi     Ruby
Macie    Macie    Jesse
Henry    Henry    Lewis
Amber    Amber    McKayla
Torah    Torah    Jackson
Sharlise  Sharlise  Zoe
Bonnie   Bonnie   Caitlin
Jazlyn   Jazlyn   Ben
Jed      Jed      Ella

VALUES AWARDS

School Survey

Return by

Monday 26 May 2014

Thank you to those parents who have completed and returned the survey included in our previous newsletter. If you are yet to return the survey please do so by Monday 26 May.

Copies of the survey are available in the front office, if misplaced.
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.

A very disappointing first meeting of the new P&C Committee - WE DIDN'T ACHIEVE A QUORUM!
Basically that means we didn’t get enough people to be allowed to make decisions. We only needed 10 (out of over 400 Roebuck Primary School families).

Another special meeting will be held 28 May @ 1pm. We have people waiting to get into action but we really need your support.

Calling all parents - This Friday 23 May (pupil free day) Roebuck P&C has the opportunity to provide morning tea for the Independent Schools Cluster meeting. This is a great opportunity for fundraising for us. Please do your bit by providing a platter for morning tea of cake, savoury, slice biscuits, fruit platter etc...

This can be dropped to Roebuck Primary School staff room on Thursday afternoon 2pm, or between 8.30 and 9am on Friday 23 May morning. Alternatively, you can drop hot food directly to the High School new Arts centre before 10am. Please give us busy people a hand; we’d really appreciate it.

THANK YOU!
Melissa Hartmann & Committee

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**RAFFLE TICKETS**

**YEAR 6/7 PARENTS**

REMINDER - Please have all raffle tickets (sold or unsold) returned to your child’s class teacher, no later than

Wednesday 28 May 2014

Thankyou

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**SCHOOL BANKING**

WITH STUDENT FREE DAYS ON FRIDAY 23 MAY AND FRIDAY 30 MAY, DOLLARMITE BANKING WILL BE ON THURSDAY’S FOR THESE 2 WEEKS ONLY.

* Thursday 22 MAY
* Thursday 29 MAY

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THEN.

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**Keep saving to win a family underwater adventure holiday.**

Dolphinz have found a special treat for your family. Enter the competition and you could win a delightful family holiday to Sea World. A dream come true for anyone who loves the ocean.

**Major prize:**

- A family of 3 (parents and children) will travel to Sea World for a day of fun and excitement.
- A family of 3 will stay in a hotel near Sea World for a week.
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**Thank you for your ongoing support.**

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**FAMILY DAY**

**SATURDAY MAY 24, 2014**

**FREE ENTRY**

Come and see what the excitement is all about and support this fantastic community event and your local Scout group!

Refreshments will be available to purchase. Meet regional bands, decking and enter the Scout raffle for a chance to win a fantastic prize!