Dear Parents

Interschool Cross Country
A tremendous effort by the students at the inter-school carnival saw them bring the shield home. A testament to the phys-ed program and training that the students did definitely showed through and was demonstrated in the manner by which the students were so competitive across all age groups. Several parents spoke to me about the level of sporting courtesy and commitment by the students. Congratulations.

School community survey
Thank you to the parents that took the time to rate us against various criteria. The results will be tabled at the next School Board meeting and used to assist in delivering the board’s school governance. In summary, the school community acknowledged that the school is performing over 80% across the six domains on which we sought feedback. More importantly, were the specific comments made by parents. I thank you for the time and consideration taken to complete these surveys.

iPads in the classroom
I had the pleasure of reading Spoonbill 3’s persuasive text whose aim was to convince me that iPads would be welcome and beneficial to the teaching and learning program, replacing our desktop computers. There were some very creative arguments put forward with several students placing me in the centre of the learning (ipad) void. Students highlighted savings made on the environment, space, power and as a few very astute students noted, initial investment. Students stated how initial costs would quickly be recouped and become less expensive than purchasing ongoing texts, stationery and consumables! I have taken the suggestions to the ICT and Finance committees. You never know the power of persuasive student writing!

P & C - Quorum
Last week saw the P&C meeting held at 1pm. It was one of the largest group of attendees for several months. Thank you to the parents that have committed to various roles to support many planned events for the remainder of this year and directions for longer term planning. The P&C newsletter emailed to those on the emails register is fantastic.

School Board
The School Board meetings are open to the members of Roebuck Primary School where you may attend and listen to the proceedings. As per the constitution, non-board members are not allowed to comment or vote during the course of the meeting. Any issues that relate to governance as per the board’s role may be directed to the principal or directly to the Board Chair. Meetings are held on Monday evenings, commencing 6pm, in the staffroom during weeks three and seven each term.

Kelvin Shem
Principal
**Faction Cross Country**

On Tuesday the 20th of May, the students at Roebuck Primary participated in the 2014 Faction Cross Country. We had a magnificent turnout with lots of cheering and supporting from the crowd. It was a very hot day but all the students pushed through and tried their hardest. Spoonbill came in 3rd, Ibis and Whimbrel tied 2nd and **Greenshank came 1st** We’d like to congratulate everyone that participated.

We would also like to thank all the parents and teachers who volunteered their time to make it yet another fantastic cross country.

By Kaelyn and Sasha

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**PR Team Assembly Report**

16/5/14

Corella 4’s year 6’s and 7’s performed a creative song for their assembly item. They sang a great song about graduating and the staff at our school. Mr Amin told us that poor Mr Leslie lost the golf and his football team lost over the weekend! The assembly ended with our fun community song.

Written by Bree

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**Inter School Cross Country**

On Wednesday the 28th of May a team of 40 students represented Roebuck Primary School at the West Kimberley Interschool Cross Country Event at Cable Beach. Broome Primary, Derby DHS, St Mary’s and Cable Beach Primary all participated. The sand was very soft to run on making it a very hot and hard day of running. Congratulations to all of the schools for competing with such good sportsmanship and we were proud to bring the overall shield back to Roebuck Primary for another year!
**MERIT AWARDS**

Leo  
Eva  
Lily  
Logan  
Lochlan  
Liisi  
Macie  
Henry  
Amber  
Torah  
Sharlise  
Bonnie  
Jazlyn  
Ben

Ella  
Zoe  
Caitlin  
Tahlia  
Oliver  
Lana  
Campbell  
Jessica  
Ruby  
Jesse  
Lewis  
McKayla  
Jackson

**VALUES AWARDS**

Jaylah-Storm  
Isabella  
Amelia  
Matilda  
Deakin  
Emma  
Trinity  
Christopher  
Logan  
Michaela  
Eliza  
Jordyn  
Mollie  
Lewis  
Zoe  
Jade  
Mia  
Brianna  
Benny  
Steel  
Georgia  
Holly  
Taylor  
William  
Eden  
Ratu  
Casey

**Employment Opportunity**

Roebuck Primary are currently seeking a Level 1 School Officer to work in our busy front office for a Fixed Term Contract from 21/7/2014.

It would be preferable, but not necessary, for the successful applicant to have previous experience in Reception work or a School Front Office Environment and be familiar with the SIS system.

All enquiries to: roebuck.ps@education.wa.edu.au

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**MultiLit Training**

Our sincere thanks are extended to the many parents who participated in the MultiLit training held over the last few weeks. Your enthusiasm for assisting in the implementation of this support program is greatly appreciated.

Students from Year 2-7 have been nominated by all teachers for inclusion in this program and preparations are almost complete for the commencement of the tutoring sessions. Teachers will inform parents of their child’s inclusion into this program.

Extra Reading Tutor Kits have been kindly donated by two families to ensure a greater number of students can access this support and we sincerely thank them for their generosity.

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**Remember when you believed in anything and everything?**

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions, such as being easily fooled or tricked into doing something. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability. We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers.

To participate go to: http://tinyurl.com/childsvq

Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652

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Jaylah-Storm  
Isabella  
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Deakin  
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Trinity  
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A reminder that, for duty of care reasons, the Department of Education requires us to differentiate between school organized, P&C organized, and business/community activities.

Thanks to the wonderful P&C members who came along to our meeting on 28th May. We will be keeping the meeting times to 1-2pm as it seemed to be easier for many to attend at this time of day. Minutes will be available to members via a P&C email newsletter, soon to be sent out as a new initiative of this year’s committee. Next meeting 10th June at 1pm (staffroom)- all welcome!

The request for plates of food to cater for the school cluster meeting last week went well, thank you again to all those who donated their time and food for this event. Donna Cahill and Katy Crawford did a great job coordinating on the day and we raised around $1500. Last week we also ran the Auskick/Junior Footy canteen and raised nearly $700. Thanks to Tenderspot Butchers for donating the sausages to our cause! Also thanks to Niki Hanneford and Sam Keenan for donating their time.

There is lots going on as we approach the end of term 2:

DISCO- As you may have heard, the Disco has been changed to Thursday 19th June – this year we have allocated responsibility to parents of different year groups to put their hand up to help on the night. This disco is to be assisted by the Pre-primary, Year 1s and Yrs 4 & 5 parents. Everything is organised already by the P&C but we need parents from these year groups to wear a fluoro vest on the night and help out where required (e.g. general supervising, selling drinks, selling pizza). We will also have some support from our helpful student councillors. Please put your name on the volunteer list on your child’s classroom door and turn up…its easy work, but we just need numbers…we don’t want to risk the disco having to be called off for safety reasons (not enough supervision).

FIRST AID KIT FUNDRAISER – Keep a lookout for the order forms coming home soon. Orders to be returned to school by 26th June 2014.

LAPATHON- This is our biggest fundraising event of the year- your support is greatly appreciated! Great prizes for individual and classes that raise the most funds. All money to be back to school by 27th June (note that Yr 6/7s on camp can return money by 2nd July).

The new time for P & C Meetings is at 1pm in the afternoon, in the Staffroom. Held Week 3 & 7 of each term.

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<td>What an incredibly busy 10 months of fundraising.</td>
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<td>I am extremely happy and proud to announce that our fundraising for this year’s 6 and 7 Camp’s is complete</td>
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<td>and we raised a GRAND TOTAL OF $26,937.10.</td>
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<td>That is an absolutely huge effort by many people, however I must say a huge thanks to Shannan Webb, Jenna Milner-McArgie &amp; Karen Germinario for their tireless efforts.</td>
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<td>Year 6 are off to their Camp next week and year 7 follow shortly - kids we hope you have</td>
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<td>Thanks again to all the staff, parents, teachers, students and local business owners who assisted and supported us throughout our fundraising. Your generosity has been greatly appreciated.</td>
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