Dear Parents / Caregivers

**NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS**

On Monday we commenced celebrating NAIDOC Week with many activities, events and a brilliant whole school assembly. Whilst we do many activities and participate in many events throughout the year, NAIDOC Week is a whole school celebration of our strong cultural history recognising the many Indigenous persons, activities and events that have positively contributed and influenced our lives. Being in the suburb of DJUGUN and living in YAWURU country are just two of the daily links we share that embody our cultural heritage. How many Indigenous words do you use and you aren't aware? Gubinge, Jigal, Marrul, Barrgana…..

**REPORTS COMING HOME THIS WEEK**

Roebuck Primary School provides a holistic curriculum where we have many...in fact, literally, hundreds of students that achieve PERSONAL BESTS each semester. Congratulations to ALL students who feel proud of their efforts this semester. Many students from Kindergarten to Year 6 have demonstrated achievements that at the beginning of the year appeared too far away. Well done, you did it! CHAMPIONS.

**STAFF**

We have over 55 staff at Roebuck Primary School who each contribute a significant amount to make our school a GREAT school. There are gardeners, cleaners, librarians, office staff, education assistants, teachers and administration staff who go above and beyond to have your child/ren receive the best education possible; NOT just in the Kimberley but Australia. Like any family, including yours, you may have bumps and blips, but overall I can't commend more HIGHLY the staff we have here at OUR school.

**BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND FACILITIES REVIEW**

Thank you to all parents, staff, students and community members that have contributed their thoughts and ideas to the community consultation boards in the early years and the school library. Your contributions will assist the school review committee to make decisions on how funds will be spent, making our school a place that meets the needs of ALL our students.

Kelvin Shem
Principal
The Aboriginal Education Team & Roebuck Primary School would like to thank the following people & business for contributing to our NAIDOC Week celebrations:

- Jason from PPM contractors, who kindly donated his time to mount our snake mural to the assembly wall;
- Mr Baamba Stephen Albert to do our welcome to Country;
- Helen & Eric Brown for arranging the bus for us all to attend the walk and opening of NAIDOC;
- Our very own Cultural awareness and visible learning team of students who gave up their time to help paint our pavement animals; and
- Lastly to all the staff who helped make Roebuck Primary School NAIDOC celebrations a success for 2016.

The following vacancy is scheduled to appear on the government website, www.jobs.wa.gov.au from 18 July 2016 with applications closing 29 July 2016. Please visit this website to obtain information, job description and application directions:

Gardener /Handyperson Vacancy
Full Time (40hrs / week)
Thanks to the Men’s Shed in Broome, our picture books in the library are now displayed in beautiful new trolleys, making it much easier for our younger readers to access the books. Clive Johnson, the BMS President, who organised the fabrication of the trolleys, came around to see them in place. All the students agreed it was a great success.

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**MERIT CERTIFICATES**

- William G.
- Paige L.
- Jack B.
- Ella C.
- Grace S.
- Lawson H.
- Lyla W.
- Lachlan H.
- Riley H.
- Alexis M.
- Nate M.
- Dylan M.
- Aurora L.
- Benji H.
- Jed E.
- Joel F.
- Madison W.
- Amy W.
- Tahni D.
- Jonah G.
- Eva E.
- Campbell J.
- Miles B.

**VALUES AWARDS**

- Maraya S.
- Georgia G.
- Amber M.
- Lani S.
- Jacinta D.
- Toby B.
- Caitlin B.
- Finley C.
- Hollie J.
- Kahlí S.
- Ben G.
- Lachlan A.
- Sebastian K.
- Charli L.
- Baden T.
- Sam F.
- Cooper T.
- Tayla C.
- Kira H.
- Kajla C.

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

Parents please endeavour to inform your children of after school travel arrangements. We are receiving a high volume of phone calls which are disruptive during class. Thank you for your cooperation.

**PICK-UP / TRAVEL COMMUNICATION**

We have an overflowing lost property basket in the front office. If your child is missing anything, please come into the office to check as we will be donating any remaining items to charity early next term.

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**DOGS ON SCHOOL PREMISES**

Parents are asked to assist the school by not bringing dogs onto school grounds when dropping off or collecting their children.

Please do not allow your children to bring glass drinking bottles to school as they are proving a hazard to student safety.

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**MEDIA CONSENT FORMS**

A media consent form has been sent home this week with each student for parents to complete. This has a slight variation to the previous form as it contains the P&C Facebook consent request.

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**NAIDOC CUP**

To celebrate NAIDOC Week and to finish off a fantastic term Roebuck Primary School are hosting an exhibition football match showcasing our senior boys and girls skills, playing the game we all LOVE!!

Parents, Students and Staff are invited to meet on the school oval at 12:50 to join in the festivities to celebrate and cheer for their favourite team either the ‘GOANUS’ (red or yellow faction shirt) or ‘TURTLES’ (blue or green faction shirt). If you are able to help out on the day, please phone Marsha on 9102 3377.

Students are encouraged to wear their faction t-shirts on the day and cheer for their team.

**ROEBUCK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Invites you to join in the Annual!

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**GOOD LUCK TO ALL Our Students**

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**WHAT HAVE OUR STUDENTS BEEN UP TO!**

**Traditional Papua New Guinea Dancing**

One of the activities during NAIDOC week included a visit from Bau Bau Theatre Company.

Lucas Bau is the founder and producer of Baua Baua Theatre. He began his popular education troupe in the East Sepik Province of Papua New Guinea and performed for our students in traditional song and dance. He educates through performance to his countrymen teaching them about better health practices.

Lucas sang about and spoke about the traditional ways of his clan in East Papua such as hunting and fishing. He spoke of his home on stilts in the swamp and how in the dry season his clan must travel long distances to catch fish. He was dressed in his native wear which consisted of cassowary feathers and sea shells and told us of the many languages spoken in Papua New Guinea. His spirit animal is the crocodile and he wore a VERY big crocodile tooth on a necklace.

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Some members of the Cultural Awareness Team pictured with Lucas.

**Greenshank 1 Art Exhibition**

On Friday 24 June, Greenshank 1 opened the classroom doors for an exhibition of art titled “The Eyes are the Window to Our Soul”. Greenshank 1 families were invited to admire the art and have a look at all the work completed over Semester 1.

Thank you to everyone for attending.

Mrs Hebble

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**Kullarri NAIDOC Festival Reconciliation Walk**

On Friday 24 June, the student councillors, Spoonbill 2 students and the Cultural Awareness team all participated and represented Roebuck Primary School in this year's Kullarri NAIDOC Festival Reconciliation Walk.

When the walk participants arrived at the shire offices grassed area they were greeted by the wider Broome Community, as well as all of the Broome Cluster school's choirs who had met to celebrate and open this year's NAIDOC Festival.

Along with the other schools, our choir performed 'We Are One', including one chorus in language. Big thanks to Jason Richardson who assisted our choir to learn the chorus in Yawuru.

The students were treated to a delicious morning tea shared with the other schools before returning back to our school.

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**Canteen News**

Canteen facilities will not be available the first week back term 3 on Friday, 22 July 2016.

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**Apologies**
WHAT HAVE OUR STUDENTS BEEN UP TO!

THE YEAR 6 DERBY TRIP

On Friday 17 June, the Year 6`s took a bus, that was shared with Broome North Primary, to Derby to play Netball and Football.

FOOTBALL WRITE-up by LACHLAN

Once we got to Derby we unloaded the bus and the girls stayed on the bus and continued on to the Derby District Oval. When the girls left we set up a shade and put our bags under it; we got changed into our football jerseys and waited 5 minutes for the first game to start.

Our first game was against Broome Primary School. It was a tough game but we pushed through ending up with a win. The score was 9 to 27. Our next 2 games we lost to Saint Marys and Derby District; who played a very tough brand of footy. We then played Broome North which was a very challenging game which we won by 14 points. This meant that the bus trip home was a bit awkward. We lost our next game against Looma. The Looma team who we thought were all year 4’s, played bare footed and beat us by a few goals. Our final game was against Holy Rosary which gave us our biggest win of the day.

After we had finished they gathered us up to announce the overall winners. In third place was Cable Beach, second was Saint Marys and in first place, Derby District. The coaches then announced the Spirit Award and Best Player Award. Max won the Best Player kicking a total of 11 goals and taking at least 20 marks. The Spirit Award was awarded to Dylan who even though injured still pushed through like a soldier.

NETBALL WRITE-up by CLAUDIA AND ZOE

Once the girls got to the oval we found a shady tree and warmed up and prepared for our first game against Broome Primary. There were some very challenging teams and we played in some very close wins and losses. There were 7 teams, 5 that had travelled from Broome and 1 from Looma. We didn’t get to play all of the teams because of time constraints. Each team had a bye to eat and have a rest; there was also a sausage sizzle and cake stall. The day was a hot one but it still was lots of fun.

The Roebuck team played very well and so did all the teams that came along. Looma came 1st and Roebuck Primary School finished in 6th place. Each team coach had to choose a MVP (Most Valuable Player) and from our school Zeyno was awarded.

The day was fun and we thank Derby District for letting us use their oval, hosting the event and umpiring all of our games. Once the day was done we returned home on the bus with everyone looking forward to a good night’s sleep.

P&C and COMMUNITY NEWS

YEAR 6 DISCO

The first disco of the year was a great success and a whole lot of fun. Everyone looked great dressed as their favourite movie character. The Year 6 Camp Sub-Committee would like to thank all teachers, students and parents who supported the event. A special thank you to Mrs Forde, who DJ’d the event and kept all those who attended entertained.

CONFERENCE CATERING

There are still a number of plates and containers in the front office from the Cluster Conference catering event. If one of these might be yours, could you please come into the front office to collect.

NEXT P&C MEETING

The next P&C Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 2 August. We welcome all new faces. Further details to follow in the next newsletter.