Dear Parents / Caregivers

We have had a full calendar since our last newsletter with Book Week, a great event, especially the Friday favourite book character dress up parade. This was followed by the Interschool Jumps and Athletics Carnivals. It was pleasing to note the enthusiasm and motivation of our team in the events. Well done interschool team!

Mr Kelvin Shem returns to school on Monday, 10 September from his leave. Mrs Bindi Forde is expected back this Thursday, 8 September.

I have had a pleasant three weeks at Roebuck Primary School. I would like to wish the students and school community all the best for the future.

John Mason
Principal
Book Fair Round-up

Thanks go out to everyone who came and supported this term’s Book Fair either by helping out or buying books. This brought in just over $1800 to help buy books for our library.

Special mention must go to the student helpers: Ben, Brianna, Campbell, Harri, Lily, Max, Mia, Stephanie, Tahni and Tilda, and to all those who gave their time to set up and help out selling: Paula Birch, Leanne Blackley, Lorelle Giesen, Claudia Oeschlaegel, Jodie Tucker and Carol Vomiero.

Valerie Burgess,
Library Officer

Year 6 parents, please return your child’s 2017 High School destination preference.
ROEBUCK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

BUILDING, FACILITIES AND GROUNDS REVIEW COMMITTEE UPDATE

On Thursday, 25 August the Buildings, Facilities and Grounds Review Committee held their inaugural meeting. The committee comprises of representatives from the school staff, parents, P&C and school board population ensuring a comprehensive consultation process is upheld. The role of the committee is to review all proposed plans, projects and upgrades and ensure they meet the Department’s, Kid Safe’s and Roebuck Primary School’s guidelines.

In the first meeting the committee reviewed current proposals which have been put forward by staff, students, parents and the P&C. These included:

- K/PP Nature Play Area
- Junior Primary Nature Play Area
- Restoration of school oval & grassed quadrangle
- Senior School Student Area
- Cultural/Seasonal Garden
- New Stereo system for undercover area
- Transportable stage for end of year presentation assembly
- Movie night screen
- Outside water troughs
- Fitness track & upgrade to the long jump pit

If you can assist with the donation or collection of any of the following items please contact Alex Guthrie by phone 9192 3377 or email Alexandria.Guthrie@education.wa.edu.au

- Log steppers
- Logs or wooden sleepers
- Astroturf
- Raised garden beds, herbs & potting mix
- Concrete drain to be used as tunnel
- Plants

VISIBLE LEARNING ACTION TEAM UPDATE by Stephanie C. and Tahni D.

During Book Week, the visible learning action team read aloud to students while they were eating at lunch time in the Ibis undercover area. It was heaps of fun!

We are also currently training for the Interschool Spelling Bee, with the top spellers from each year level. The squad is meeting in the library at lunch time on Thursdays to practice. The Interschool Spelling Bee is being held at St Mary’s later on this year.

The chess club is also meeting at recess and lunch on Wednesdays in Greenshank 1. Lots of people are enjoying it. They are practicing for the interschool chess tournament to become chess champions!

Book Week 2016

To celebrate Book Week, Roebuck Primary School participated in a number of events including lunchtime stories, buddy reading, books and breakfast and the book parade. It was a fantastic week, where students, staff and parents were able to share in the delights of books, stories and literacy!
**WEST KIMBERLEY INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS SHIELD**

Last Friday, the Roebuck Primary School interschool athletics team went to St Mary’s College Oval to participate in the annual West Kimberley Primary Interschool Carnival. Students represented our school in sprint events and team games, while the Wednesday prior was all about long and triple jump.

After less than ideal weather conditions early in the week, the sunshine managed to give us one day of glorious running conditions. Roebuck Primary School students were gallant in defeat on the day and produced some outstanding individual and team efforts throughout the day long events.

Thank you to Miss Ritter for all her hard work on the day helping out in the bay and making sure our students got to their events while also giving some tips and advice along the way. And a huge thank you to those parents that stepped up and helped out with various roles also.

Mr Migliore

The final standings for the overall shield were:

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**Australian Army Representatives Visit Roebuck Primary School**

On Tuesday, 6 September some soldiers from the Australia Army came to our school to show us all their equipment and to tell us about how they train.

Everyone was in awe as the huge heavy duty army trucks rolled onto the oval. Once they had set up the equipment the students, by class, went out to look at all the amazingly cool gadgets.

There was so much stuff to look at and hold. They had everything from hand held rifles, to machine guns, to tank buster machines called Javelins.

Obviously nothing had bullets in it but that didn’t take any of the excitement out of it all. It was fascinating learning about some of the soldiers’ lives and how hard the training was.

When they were about to leave the students said good bye and couldn’t wait to get home and tell their mums and dads about their awesome day.

By Jon M.
P&C NEWS

LAPATHON
The annual Lapathon is this Friday and this is always a great fundraiser for the P&C. There are great prizes for those who manage to raise the most money:

♦ 1st prize $50 voucher for sports power.
♦ 2nd prize movie tickets x 2.
♦ Class prize is the water tunnel from ‘Bouncin Broome’.

Good luck and do your best!

SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT
The P&C will be holding a fundraising BBQ at the upcoming Open Night on Wednesday 21 September. Helpers always welcomed! Please email your ability to assist to crawfordkaty@hotmail.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

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After School Programs @ CIRCLE
Register now- 9193 6425

art stars - $120 members
Cooking stars - $120 members
Drama stars - $60 members

School Holiday fun for 5-12 year olds

CAMP CRAFTERSCHOOL
Thursday & Friday
October 6 & 7
8.30am to 2.30pm

45 members 2 week membership $20
Bring Morning tea and lunch to share
Bookings essential, Broome Circle 9193 6425