Dear Parents / Caregivers

UP AND COMING EVENTS

There are several school events that are happening between now and the end of this rapidly closing Term One. School Board meetings, open to the general public; P&C meetings – the more the merrier; West Kimberley swimming carnival; Easter activities and the final official school event for this term, our ANZAC service on Friday 8 April. As ANZAC falls during the school/public holiday period this year, it is considered correct protocol to hold our service prior to the official date.

We invite as many parents and family members to these events as the strong Roebuck Primary School tradition of community participation is always welcome.

PROVISION OF SCHOOL LUNCHES

Yesterday we were informed that the Roebuck Village Store is no longer trading and as such the provision of school lunches to our students has stopped…for the short-term.

At present the school is exploring several options to be able to provide lunches for our students. Due to the various regulations and guidelines from the Department of Health and the Department of Education this may take several weeks. Therefore, until further notice, students will have to bring their lunch every day.

COMMUNICATION

Have you noticed the great work in the noticeboards around the school? How fantastic is the student work and the various activities they do? Checking out the work in the classrooms shows that what is on the noticeboards is just the tip of the iceberg.

Class newsletters are being sent home by several classes and it is pleasing to see just how much information is shared with you on the learning programs and the up and coming class and school events. It is great to have parents being informed of what's going on in the class/school and how you may best support the class and school programs.

Contained in this newsletter on page 2 is a link to the School Parent Opinion survey requesting your feedback. This information will assist the school and School Board in our future directions.

THANK YOU to those parents that have jumped in and helped or are helping with the various class/school activities. Every little bit helps; from setting up the early childhood playground, cutting fruit, helping with home-reading exchange, listening to reading; assisting with spelling programs; being available to help with special class lessons; being available to attend on excursions and assisting with fund-raising. These are just a few examples – and your contribution and support is always welcome.

Kelvin Shem
Principal
BOOK FAIR WEEK 7
15 – 18 March

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the school library during Week 7 of Term One from Tuesday 15 through to Friday 18 March. Books will be available to buy before and after school (7.30 - 8am and 2 - 2.30pm). The library is looking for some adult helpers to assist at these times.

We look forward to seeing you at the Fair and remember that all books sold help towards funds to buy more books for the school library.

Download the RPS App Today

Roebuck Primary School now has a new mobile APP which allows pop-up messages and instant alerts to remind parents of upcoming events or changes. It also includes sick notes and parents are able to access the school newsletter with the touch of a fingertip. You can download the new APP by going to your APP store and searching for Roebuck Primary School. It’s that easy!

2016 CHARGES AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

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Cash or cheques (payable to Roebuck Primary School) are accepted, EFTPOS or a direct credit to our 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

Roebuck Primary School Parent Survey 2016

Roebuck Primary School invites you to complete a parent opinion survey on our school, by Thursday, 24 March, 2016.

The purpose of this survey is to collect the opinions of our parents. This will enable the School Board to make recommendations that will shape Roebuck Primary School to meet the needs of our students and the greater Roebuck community.

If you choose to participate, your responses will be completely anonymous. If any of your responses enable administrators to identify you, this is unintentional, and your responses will be regarded as personal information and will be protected by applicable privacy laws.

The survey can be accessed by going to the following link: https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/JvqywxdT

Thank you for your participation in this survey.
SCHOOL UNIFORM

A school’s dress code can play an important role in promoting a positive image of the school and creating a sense of identity and supports our focus on a safe and inclusive school environment.

The School Board has endorsed the following school uniform policy to reflect the school colours of maroon and black.

- **School shirt**: The school shirt is maroon with grey trim and has a collar. It has the school logo embroidered on the front left side.
- **School pants and skirts**: Students wear black skirts, skorts, shorts or long pants. A school dress is also available. The length of the shorts/skirts/skorts or dresses MUST be to the middle of the thigh.
- **Denim clothing**: No denim clothing is allowed to be worn at school. This is a Department of Education directive.
- **Headwear**: All students must wear a maroon broad-brimmed hat, maroon bucket hat (K-6) or a maroon legionnaire’s cap (K-PP) as part of the uniform. Children without these Sunsmart-compliant hats will not be permitted to play in uncovered outdoor areas.
- **Footwear**: Suitable footwear is deemed to be sandals with back straps or runners. Thongs and roller blade shoes are to not be worn at school. Any deviation requires a medical certificate or parent note to be passed to the classroom teacher.
- **Jewellery**: Children who have their ears pierced are required to wear sleepers or studs in the piercing whilst at school. Other jewellery that may pose a catching hazard, e.g. large neck chain, dangly earrings etc. are not to be worn.
- **Hair**: Children with long hair must have their hair tied back.
- **Physical Education**: Our physical education specialist teacher prefers that students wear appropriate footwear for sporting activities and sports days.
- **Leavers’ shirts**: The graduating class will be allowed to purchase a leavers shirt in the school colours (in line with the agreed brand and model) which has the student names on the back of the shirt. It must also have the school logo embroidered on the front left side of the shirt.

Reviewed and endorsed by Roebuck Primary School Board on 22/02/2016
WHAT HAVE OUR STUDENTS BEEN UP TO!

AN AMBULANCE CAME TO SCHOOL!

Wow! It was so much fun having Mr Rob an Ambulance Officer visit the Year 1 classes with his ambulance. The Year 1 students got to learn all about the parts inside the ambulance and turn on the sirens. Mr Rob also taught them how and when to call 000 for emergencies. The Year 1’s wrote recounts about the visit, that included the 5 W’s – who, what, where, when and why. Thanks Mr Rob for visiting!

VALUES AWARDS

Toby B.  Tayah M.  Jaxon T.  Azriel B.  Poppi T.  Kai S.  William G.  Ruby M.  Emmerson M.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Riley O.  Amelia B.  Banjo T.  Lily S.  Lexi F.  Jesse T.
Lee K.  Hugo L.  Khairan O.  Oscar C.  Layla H.  Ben R.
Hayden G.  Milla M.  Dustin L.  Mushkan K.  Samantha K.  Alice H.
Indi F.  William T.  Tayah M.  Jeremy A.  Alyssa H.
Thomas H.  Giselle A.  Jon M.  Minaki C.  Lucy F.
Lucas V.  Nia T.  Eamon R.  Isabella F.  Brooklyn C.

COLLECTION REQUEST

The PEAC classes would like your help in collecting a number of items including:

♦ Old electronic toys/gadgets – The motors and some of the parts out of them are required but they don’t have to be in working order. The class will salvage useful bits off them.

♦ PLASTIC jars with screw top lids - no glass please!

♦ OLD CD’s and DVD’s – scratched and non-working is fine.

♦ 2 Litre soft drink bottles – not 1.25L, they are too small.

If you have any of these items at home that you are happy to donate, could you please drop them into the front office or to Mrs Rowley in Corella 1. Thank you!

THE COST OF COUNTING

Learning the value of money – how can you help your child at home?

Kindy – Year 2 ideas
Keep your spare change in a money jar and let your child play with it. Encourage them to sort the coins, count the number of coins, add the value of the coins or ask them to count out a $1 in 10c pieces.

Year 3 – Year 6 ideas
Your child wants pocket money? Give it to them in coins and ask if you have paid them the correct amount.

Going shopping? Ask your child to estimate the value of your shopping before you go through the checkout.

Mathematics Curriculum Team
Supporting your child’s learning

“With every problem, there is a solution.”
Protective Behaviours at Roebuck Primary School

Continuing from the past three years, our Protective Behaviours program at Roebuck Primary School is specifically designed to develop ‘life-skills’ in all students. It provides children with clear messages regarding appropriate and inappropriate behaviour. It allows them to identify unsafe situations and seek help immediately - and to persist in seeking help until they feel safe again. The two themes of Protective Behaviours are; “We all have the right to feel safe all of the time” and “We can talk with someone about anything”.

The following Protective Behaviours concepts will be taught to your child in their weekly Health lessons:

- Yes/Safe/Comfortable feelings
- No/Unsafe/Uncomfortable feelings
- The Safety Continuum
- Risking on Purpose
- Early Warning Signs
- Networks
- Persistence
- Public and Private
- OK to say ‘NO’
- Three Safety Questions
- Secrets
- Secret Enablers
- Cyber Safety
- Problem Solving

For further information please speak to your class teacher or visit the ‘Safe4Kids’ facebook page or website:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Safe4Kids/118883254812505
www.safe4kids.com.au

AUSKICK 2016

Register now at www.aflauskick.com.au or come to Registration Morning on 19 March from 9.30am – 11.00am at Broome Boulevard.

If you register and pay online before 12 March 2016, you have the chance to win 1 of 4 SportsPower vouchers.

Auskick packs will be given to paid registrations at Rego Morning on 19 March.

Registration is $70.00 per player.

Auskick is for players aged 5 (PP) to 8 (Year 3).

Any queries, e-mail:
broome_auskick@hotmail.com

Look forward to seeing you soon.
P&C EASTER RAFFLE

WARNING!! EGG-SPLOSION AHEAD!!

The egg-citable P&C Committee have politely egg-spressed a need for donations of Easter themed goodies to create an egg-stravagant Easter Raffle! Egg-sotic items of the choccy variety, Easter novelties, gift bags or baskets would be egg-straordinarily appreciated. If you can help, please egg-spress deliver your kind donations to the egg-cellent school office before Friday 18 March, the lovely ladies there are egg-specting you. Thank you so much!!

P&C FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION

Footy Tipping at Roebuck Primary School is Back in 2016

Footy Tipping entry forms have been sent home this week. Entry fee for the 2016 season is $50.00 and must be paid before the start of the third round (2.00pm, Friday 8 April 2016).

Payment is cash only and can be dropped into the "footy tipping" box in the front office of Roebuck PS. Please complete the entry form and return with payment in addition to registering at: http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/Roebuck_P-C_2016

As the footy tipping competition is a P&C fundraiser, half of the money raised will be distributed in prize money at the end of the season as follows:

1st Prize - 60%
2nd Prize - 25%
3rd Prize - 15%
Wooden Spoon - $50.00

If you have any queries please send a message through the footy tips site or email Donna at: donna_cahill@hotmail.com or Nic at: nic.charlie@bigpond.com

Good Luck and many thanks for your support in 2016.

P&C MEETING

Please come along to our next P&C Meeting to be held Tuesday 15 March at 6.30pm in the Roebuck Primary School Staffroom. We welcome all to attend as we value all input.

P&C SURVEY

Roebuck Primary School P&C want hear from you about what you think is needed around the school environment. Please follow the link to this very short survey to have your say! https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WX3PKNQ

Thank you for your participation.
**West Kimberley Junior Football League (WKJFL)**

**2016 Registrations**

- **Saturday 12 March**  
  BRAC ‘Come and Try Day’, 9.00am-11.00am

- **Saturday 19 March**  
  Boulevard Shopping Centre, 9.30am-11.00am

Registration forms will be available at Sports Power Paspaley and Boulevard from Friday 11 March onwards as well as the front office of Roebuck PS.

Registration fee $100 per player (cash only)

Players in Year 7 and onwards require student ID card when registering

**2016 season starts Saturday 7 May** (Term 2 / week 2) and ends Friday 12 August

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**Tips for new coaches at Broome workshop**

The Department of Sport and Recreation’s Kimberley office is holding a FREE Community Coaching General Principles Course in Broome next month.

This course aims to develop practical coaching knowledge and skills for beginner coaches or is a perfect refresher for those who have coached before.

**Thursday 17 March 2016**

5pm - 9pm

Venue: 6 Cable Beach Rd East

Cost: Free

Light refreshments will be made available to participants.

**RSVP:**

Please RSVP by 5pm Tuesday 15 March 2016.

Donna Dixon  
Donna.dixon@dsr.wa.gov.au  
0439909077 / 91955749

Brett Claudius at Kimberley Training Institute: 91929192

Please include your full contact name, email and contact phone number when registering.