Dear Parents / Caregivers

P&C FACEBOOK PAGE
Great photos of Harmony Day – thanks P&C.

Thanks to all that dressed in orange and made the day focus on the unity that makes Harmony Day so important.

BOOKFAIR SUPPORT
Thank you to all the parents/carers who supported the Bookfair last week. Mrs Burgess said it was a very busy and successful time with many new books finding lovely, safe homes with new bookworms.

CANTEEN – LUNCHES FROM TERM TWO
Broome North Primary School canteen has made arrangements to supply lunches to our students one day per week commencing Friday 6 May.

All ordering will be done online and lunches will be delivered to the school prior to Roebuck Primary School lunchtime. An information sheet will be sent to all families via the P&C and School App in the coming weeks confirming arrangements.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Good luck to all our swimmers representing Roebuck Primary School - photos and results in next newsletter. GO ROEBUCK!

PARENT SURVEY 2016
The Roebuck Primary School Parent Opinion Survey closes tomorrow, Thursday 24 March 2016. If you would like to participate, please see further information on page 2 of this newsletter.

EASTER
For students we have Good Friday, Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday as these are the days state schools will be closed over Easter. Many families make time for one another and celebrate the peace and harmony that we have in this great land and state of ours.

For the Grinch at Easter and for those that want some incentive not to over-indulge in the hot cross buns and chocolate eggs.
Calories per hot cross bun – 155
Calories per choc egg – 1047
Calories per apple - 47

Kelvin Shem
Principal
Book Fair Round-up

Our Term One Book Fair this year has been a great success with just over $4780 worth of books sold over four days. Just under $1500 of this comes back to the school to buy books for the library so thanks to everyone who supported the Fair. Special mention must go to the student helpers Ethan B, Jasmin C, Jade H, Aurora L, Sydney L, Asha M, Allyra M, Damon V, Tayla, and to all those who gave their free time to set up and help out selling: Chalotte McSweeney, Claudia Oeschlaegel, Fleur Sharman, and Carol Vomiero.

Valerie Burgess, Library Officer

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/JvywxdT

Thank you for your participation in this survey.

CHARGES – Extra Costs Options

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* $650 is the expected total cost inclusive of all activities, accommodation, transport and food for a five (5) day camp. Parent fundraising has historically reduced the contribution to approximately $300 per student. This amount per child per annum is therefore dependant and directly related to the effort and energy of the fundraising.

Prior to camp, payment plans may be negotiated with the Principal.

Payment will be requested during the school year when costs and participation by students is confirmed

Voluntary Contributions and Charges were approved at school board meeting held on 31 August 2015.
CARPARK SAFETY

Following complaints of children almost being hit by cars, we are again asking parents to be extremely careful when driving in the school car parks and surrounding areas.

Please remember slow/cautious driving is **required at all times** and parents must pull into a parking bay to either drop off or collect children as we have received concerns that parents are not parking in designated drop off areas, especially in the car park off Spoonbill Ave (Kindy/PP).

This is making the car park congested during drop off and pick up times, blocking cars from entering for parking in available spaces.

**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!

**MERIT CERTIFICATES**

Lee K.  Mia M.  Cash A.
Jack G.  Tait H.  Cohen C.
Cate N.  Maggie H.  Lucy L.
Mason W.  Austin M.  Emma N.
Phillipa R.  Phoenix L.  Lani J.
Leah P.  Luke P.  Bella R.
Jaya M.  Ashlee S.  Tayah M.
Anna G.  Astyn L.  Owen L.
Jarrah R.  Isaiah P.  Charlene M.
Finnegan S.  Pippin W.  Aisha N.
Blake G.  Stella R.  Taigh H.

**SIX KINDS OF BEST**

Ayla M.  Georgia G.

**VALUES AWARDS**

Taj N.  Emily S.  Jermaine O.
Chad C.  Austin P.  Jaya M.
Alex K.  Liisi P.  Khairon O.
Tex M.  Farron W.  Blake G.
Kayla S.  Grace S.
Anti-Bullying Choir Performance

Last week the 2016 Roebuck Primary School Choir sang publicly for the first time in the undercover area at lunchtime. Their ‘flashmob’ was very well received by the other students and the message they were trying to get out there was heard by all the students eating their lunch.

Year 5 Harmony Day Festivities

On the 21st of March, 2016 the Year 5 students all came together to celebrate Harmony Day. The students participated in many fun and curriculum based activities such as; cooking, team games, sharing their cultural heritage and creating a logo that best represents them.

At 8.30am the fun games and activities began after a group talk about cultural heritage and what it means. We were placed into groups named after different countries. Our first task was to complete our backgrounds and our opinions and thoughts about the statement ‘Everyone Belongs: Our Diversity Is Our Strength’.

During this time the countries were split up into two groups. One group was completing the logo while the other half were preparing a delicious dish of fried rice which was supervised by parent helpers and teachers. Each member of the group had a role to play in the making of the dish. The fried rice turned out to be a major success!

Once recess was over everyone got back to class to get ready to start a fun 30 minute Maths activity about converting Australian dollars into other currencies around the world with Mrs Allaway. Then we swapped over to Mrs Forde to count to twenty in German.

Finally, all of the classes at the end of the day joined in on fun team games from around the world. A BIG special thanks to all of the parent helpers and teachers for making this fantastic event possible.

By Oliver M. and Tayla T.
P&C EASTER RAFFLE

Please remember to return all ticket stubs, unsold tickets and money before the morning siren on Thursday 24 March 2016. Winners will be announced at recess.

P&C FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION

1 Day Til First Bounce—Register Now!

Footy Tipping entry forms have been sent home. 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.

Space Pirates...aarrrrr

School Holiday Activities

Monday 11th April to Friday 22nd April 2016
For school-aged children 6-12 year olds

FREE Holiday sessions weekdays at 10:30am
Children must be accompanied by an adult

Monday 11th April
Into the Milky Way (mobile)

Tuesday 12th April
Galileo's Eyes (telescope)

Wednesday 13th April
Jet Pack Attack

Thursday 14th April
Alien Face pack (mask)

Friday 15th April
Space kickin boots

Monday 18th April
Helmet Halo (space helmet)

Tuesday 19th April
Asteroid Belt (space belt)

Wednesday 20th April
Pirate Planet (diorama)

Thursday 21st April
Star-ship

Friday 22nd April
Space junk (leftover mayhem)

WKFL JUNIOR FOOTY!

JUNIOR FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

CLOSES 1ST APRIL.

PLAYERS REGISTERING AFTER THIS DATE MIGHT NOT BE PLACED IN THEIR PREFERRED TEAM, PLAYERS WILL BE OFFERED A PLACE IN A TEAM REQUIRING PLAYERS.

IF YOU WANT TO PLAY COLTS AND ARE IN YEAR 10, YEAR 11 OR YEAR 12 YOU NEED TO REGISTER WITH JUNIOR FOOTBALL (WKFL)

PLAYERS IN YEAR 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 AND 12 (COLTS) NEED TO REGISTER. NO PAY = NO PLAY!

REGISTRATION FEES $100 PER PLAYER (CASH ONLY)

Players year 7 and onwards require student ID card (or proof of age) when registering. Please attach a photocopy of your ID to your form, or email a copy to wkfl1@gmail.com clearly stating your name and year enrolled in at school.

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE FROM SPORTS POWER

PASPALEY AND BOULEVARD. ANY QUERIES PLEASE EMAIL wkfl1@gmail.com
Developmental Disability WA, the Side by Side Project, WAIS and the Disability Services Commission of WA are pleased to invite parents and other family members to come along and explore:

- Common myths about challenging behaviour.
- Why people behave in challenging ways.
- What is Positive Behaviour Support.
- Understanding each other (when challenging behaviour is in the way).
- How to develop plans for long term strategies which are going to be helpful.

This interactive workshop is being presented by a team of parents and professionals who have been working together and have identified real strategies of support that are achievable and lasting.

10am—2pm  Thursday 7 April 2016
Broome Community House