Dear Parents / Caregivers

ANZAC SERVICE
With ANZAC Day corresponding with the first day of Term Two, and therefore a public holiday, our school will be represented at the community dawn service at Bedford Park on Monday, 25 April.

A school ANZAC service will be held this Friday, commencing at 8am in the main quadrangle.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Congratulations to all Roebuck Primary School students who gave their all and did our school proud with their efforts at last week’s swimming carnival.

Thank you to Mr Migliore who coordinated the carnival; Roebuck Primary School staff who lent a very valuable hand and parents who assisted with the jobs prior to and on the day plus the fabulous supporters adding in cheers and shouts of encouragement.

SCHOOL SURVEY
Thank you to all the people that completed the whole school survey. Results will be published early next term.

PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT OF STAFF
Each of the school administration members have a team of staff with whom they work with. Part of the role with each of the teams is to have performance management meetings. This has been occurring over the past few weeks. What has been shared and demonstrated by staff is a high care and professional approach to their respective classes and students. Staff not only work in their year levels and classes but lead and contribute to many whole school programs making Roebuck Primary School a place of fun and learning, whose standards are comparable with like schools anywhere in Australia.

Additionally, we have many support staff who are a mainstay to the class programs and work in various roles and without whom our school would not be able to offer what we do. Thank you.

As we head into our school holidays, I wish to thank staff for their continued efforts and to enjoy a well-earned break.

To all Roebuck Primary School families; enjoy the coming two week holiday with family and friends. Enjoy the start of the camping season; play safe; fish well and we’ll see you refreshed and healthy on Tuesday, 26 April.

Kelvin Shem
Principal
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Being an Independent Public School (IPS), the Roebuck Primary School Board plays an important part in supporting the school with meeting its obligations through providing representative input from parents and the community to establish and review the school’s objectives, priorities and longer term direction. The Roebuck Primary School Board has met two times so far in 2016, with its role being further informed through a number of Board representatives participating in the Department of Education’s IPS Board Training in March.

The most recent Board meeting, held in Week 7, saw four new board members join our Board. It gives me pleasure to welcome parent representatives: Angela Crowe, Tim Brooker, Will Richards and Duncan Smith as active participants in enabling the good work being undertaken at the school. I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the outgoing School Board representatives: Rueben Lee-Chi, Dave Mueller, and Vikas Bangia. Of individual note, and on behalf of the Board, I would like to recognise the commitment and contribution of the outgoing Chair – Nicola Walters. It is significant to note that Nicola has stepped aside after four years as Chair of the School Board. Thank you for your service Nicola!

If members of the Roebuck Primary School community would like to email the School Board regarding anything, please use the email address rpsboardchair@gmail.com

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable school holiday break.

Mark Adkins
Roebuck Primary School Board Chair
Hello staff, parents and children of Roebuck Primary School

I am a student leader at Roebuck Primary School and have been enjoying every second of it. My fellow student leaders and I have been working very hard since the start of the school year. We have been attending our meetings, doing assemblies, thinking of cool things for the year and also we have been put into an action team. I am in the environment team with Bram and Keira. In the action teams we will be doing things around the school and community. The student leaders at Roebuck Primary School can’t wait for the journey ahead of us in 2016 to make this the best year ever!

By Jade H.

To celebrate Easter the Kindy and Pre-Primary children mixed classes for a fun afternoon of Easter arts and crafts. We were also very lucky to have a visit from Miss Tammy's two cuddly rabbits and Miss Taryn's three fluffy chicks. After lunch we all got a very big surprise….a very sneaky Easter Bunny had hidden some eggs in the classroom for us to find!

On Thursday the 24 March, 26 students from Roebuck Primary School traveled to BRAC to participate in the West Kimberley Interschool Swimming Carnival.

It was tough competition with many excellent swimmers competing on the day. It was a great day and all the students tried their hardest. We would like to thank all of the Roebuck Primary School parent volunteers for their efforts on the day as well as our very own Miss Sonni and Mrs Hebble for helping Mr M on the day.

There were several outstanding individual performances on the day. The following Roebuck Primary School students took home a medal for their efforts:

Year 3 Girls – Riley C. (Champion)
Year 4 Boys – Tom H. (Champion)

At the end of the day it was St. Mary's College who took out the overall shield for the second year running, while Roebuck Primary School came in a close second place. The equity shield was won by Broome North Primary.
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE P&C EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS

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A big thank you to all parents and friends for contributing to a very successful raffle which raised over $1700.

P&C FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION

If you have registered for the Footy Tipping competition, the entry fee of $50.00 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:

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 and COMMUNITY NEWS

Mac D.  Zoe A.  Charlotte R.  Jade H.  Sarah F.  Sal
Louis L.  Vesna  Miss Di  Astyn L.  Binks family  Leo M.
Campbell K.  Marni H.  Cheyenne M.  Susan W.  Anita

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Parenting WA - CIRCLE OF SECURITY

Expression of interest

For dad’s, uncles, pops and blokes

An eight session parenting program for parents of aged 0-8

Would you like to understand:

- how children learn to feel safe
- the different ways your child responds to you
- how to help your child feel comfortable in the world
- what it is that you do well as a parent.

Where: TBC
When: Evenings of term 2, 2016 (times & dates TBC)
Cost: Free
Contact: Tamara Austin
Phone: 0437 055 192
Email: tamara.austin@dlgc.wa.gov.au

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

KEEP CALM AND WATCH THIS SPACE

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 (drama)
Thursday 21st April  Star-ship
Friday 22nd April  Space junk (leftover mayhem)