Dear Parents

**Final Countdown**
Welcome to the countdown term where we see a blend of items that conclude this year and actions preparing us for 2015.

Please refer to the school planner that highlights school and class commitments. Additionally, the P&C published their newsletter with a raft of fundraising events and family activities. Copies of these are available from the front office.

**Classes for 2015 – Process, Timeline and Preferences**
Staff have commenced the process of creating classes for 2015. This takes several weeks as we move students to the proposed class/school structure and do several reviews. Once these are at 'final draft' I then announce to the staff the placement of teachers to this structure. This is not released to the public until the afternoon of Friday 30 January prior to school commencing as we always have many changes that influence the commencing structure. If parents believe there are extenuating circumstances that the school needs to be made aware of during this process, please provide written communication for consideration during this process.

**Interschool Sport at BRAC this Friday**
Mrs Knox with the other school phys-ed staff have planned an inter-school sports event the 2014 West Kimberley Primary School Sport Association Soccer and Cricket Carnival which is on Friday 24 October. This starts at 9am at BRAC.

**Count Us In – National Music Event**
Next Thursday Mrs Forde is taking the choir students to a workshop at the Broome Camp School along with Broome Primary School, Cable Beach Primary School and Derby District High School music students before performing the 'Count US In' song at the Cable Beach amphitheatre. If you are able to get to the amphitheatre at 9.30am to see this spontaneous event, it would be great to have this audience support. Mrs Forde is trying to have it video streamed live to the national website to showcase our students and their fabulous talent.

**Broome North**
Principal and Deputy Principal of Broome North (planning name) Mr Noel Morgan and Ms Jody Harrington will make themselves available to the community at our whole school assembly on Friday, 31 October. For information about the school. Please check the articles we include in our newsletter or if there is something pressing, contact Mr Morgan at Kimberley Education Regional Office on 9193 6488 or via the Broome North Primary School Facebook page.

Kelvin Shem
Principal

Broome Cluster of Independent Schools
On Thursday 25 September Ibis 1, 2, 3 and 6 held an Asian morning tea to celebrate all our learning Asia in Term 3. Throughout the term classes had been running laps on the oval twice a week in an effort to run the length of the Great Wall of China (over 8000kms). On Thursday we invited families to help us try to finish the length. However, even with all our running all term and our families extra effort we are still only just half way!!! We can now see just how long the Great Wall of China really is!!!

Following the running we held an Asian morning tea and tasted lots of delicious Asian foods such as spring rolls, fried rice, rice puddings and fortune cookies. Thanks to all the families that helped on the day by running laps or by making a plate of food to share.

This is the sixth year that Roebuck Primary School has registered to be a part of the national ‘Music Count Us In’ celebrations.

Music: Count Us In (MCUI) is Australia’s biggest school initiative, with more than 500,000 students participating and over 2,100 schools registered Australia wide. Music education has been proven to improve students’ literacy, numeracy, school attendance and confidence. Music: Count Us In brings teachers, parents, students and the music industry together in celebration, as more than half a million people unite to sing the same song at the same time, right across the country.

This year at Roebuck we will be celebrating this day twice!

On Thursday 30 October, both of the schools choirs will be heading to the Broome Camp School to join in a Musical Choir Muster with the other choir students from Cable Beach Primary School, Broome Primary School and Derby District High School.

Whilst at the camp school the students will be participating in musical work stations, a morning tea picnic and of course at 9.30am we will be performing this year’s MCUI song ‘Paint you a Song’ along with the other 500,000 students in the country who will be singing it at the same time as us – only difference is we get to perform with the most stunning backdrop in the country – Cable Beach!

Parents and friends are most welcome to come along to the Cable Beach Amphitheatre on this day at 9.30am to celebrate with us.

On Friday 31 October, at our whole school assembly, the entire school will celebrate this event by performing the MCUI song at the end of our assembly. Parents are most welcome to come along, join in and celebrate this event with us.

If you would like more information about this schools initiative, would like to download the song and learn the words so you can join in too, head to http://www.musiccountusin.org.au/

Look forward to seeing you there!

Bindi Forde
Roebucks Got Talent

On the last day of Term 3, the students celebrated what was a very positive term with the biggest and best ROEBUCKS GOT TALENT yet!

The PR team had done a wonderful job of organising things and the stage was set for what was to be an amazing showcase of our school's talent.

There were 13 finalists in the end that all treated us to fantastic performances. Some were magical, others hysterically funny, some funky and others just plain awesome.

The finalists this year were:

**Joshua and Angus** with an unforgettable Magic Show!

**Aimee** reached new heights singing ‘Ain't No Mountain High Enough’!

**The Cheernastics** with their bendy gymnastics/dance performance!

**John & Ozzies** with their anti-bullying song ‘Don’t be a BULLY!!!!’

**Naomi** with a funky ‘telephone’ dance routine!

**Ethan** who wowed us by playing and singing ‘Knockin’ on Heaven’s Door’!

**TMC crew** ‘Knoxed’ us over with their acoustic version of ‘Que Sera’!

**Ayana** with her gorgeous musical theatre performance!

**Nia** demonstrated what an amazing singer she is!

**Luke** ‘wowed’ us all by playing and singing ‘See Fire’ on the piano!

**Sam and Hugh** were ‘Mootastic’ with their comedy act about living on a station!

**Kaelyn and Michaela** demonstrated their dance ability to a song that they created themselves!

**Alice** made us all feel ‘Happy’ with her amazing singing!

**Owen** was a showstopper, playing the harmonica and keyboard at the same time!

And the **Swat Team** demanded everyone’s attention with their precise dance piece to the song ‘Salute’!

Overall the showcase demonstrated just what wonderful and talented students we have at Roebuck Primary School. Congratulations to all of those finalists and to the PR team members for all of their hard work in organising the event.
Hello from Broome North Primary School

Here is an update on some of the great progress we are making in setting up our school.

1. Firstly, welcome to our Administration team of Miss Jody Harrington as our acting Deputy Principal and Mrs Sandy Kent as our acting Registrar for the term. Both team members are highly experienced and very welcome additions to BNPS.
2. The building program is progressing very well with the architects reporting that we may have access sooner than expected in early December.
3. Enrolments are coming in at a steady pace. You can pick up an enrolment pack from Regional Office at 10 Coghlan Street – follow the signs to find the BNPS Administration team, or you can request one electronically via an email to Jody.Harrington@education.wa.edu.au or Sandra.Kent@education.wa.edu.au. If you have any concerns around enrolling your children please give us a call, send an email or come in and see us.
4. The BNPS Community Consultation Group has had its first meeting to begin the process for making important decisions such as the final name for our school, logo, motto and uniform design and to confirm our status as an Independent Public School.

Check out the Broome North Primary School Facebook page for updates on the school’s progress.

P & C NEWS

A reminder that, for duty of care reasons, the Department of Education requires us to differentiate between school organised, P & C organized, and business/community activities

Next P&C Meeting

The next meeting is on Tuesday 28 October at 7pm in the Staffroom.

For the past two P&C meetings we have achieved a quorum, which is fantastic! Thank you for your input. We’re nearly at the end of the year, but with a few important events and some key issues to keep working through, we still need your support.

2015 Book Orders

Booklist orders are due back by Monday 27 October. You can drop these off at reception, order online or take directly to Office National (formerly Boss). Please remember that if you fill your 2015 booklist order through Office National this year, they will donate a % of their profits to the P&C. Last year Office National sent us a cheque for over $2,000, which is a whole lot of funds for us without a whole lot of effort! Please shop local and support the P&C at the same time.

Other Upcoming Events

- Movie Night - Sun Pictures Outdoor Theatre.
- “Chopper Drop” Friday 5 December

Halloween Disco

Get your spooky costumes ready! We have allocated the supervisory responsibility to parents of Years 1, 2 and 3, 6 and 7 on the night, so please put your name on the list to help - without enough supervisors we can’t have the disco