Dear Parents

**SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY THIS FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER**

**STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL**

Staff will be working on specific areas of whole school planning and reviewing school data and results from system (NAPLAN) and school-based assessments. Having the opportunity to work through all this information, together, as a whole staff, is an important part of creating our whole school approach which staff have worked hard to create. The benefits from this day’s work will become more evident in 2015.

**APP FOR MORE EFFICIENT COMMUNICATION**

We are currently completing the final trial for an App with the aim to replace the need for hard copies of newsletters and for quicker and easier contact for families. The app is free for families and works on both Android and Apple phones. The format is very similar to our website and allows families to personalise their contacts and access to school information. Several families will have access to our trial version in the final weeks to guide the final format prior to whole school roll-out next year.

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

The final School Board meeting for this year is on December 1, commencing at 6pm in the school staffroom. This meeting is open to the public and it is where the Chair of the Board will present the performance of the Board’s functions in addition to the normal agenda items. As per the constitution, attendees of the public aren’t eligible to vote or enter into board discussion.

*Kelvin Shem*

Principal

**YEAR 1 EXCURSION**

On Wednesday 12 November Whimbrel 4, Whimbrel 5, Whimbrel 6 and Ibis 1 went on an excursion to celebrate the end of 2014 and complete our studies in Place and Space. We enjoyed a ride on the Top Deck Tours Double Decker bus and visited some significant landmarks around Broome. We finished the excursion with a fun play and picnic at the Town Beach Water Park. A BIG thankyou to all parent helpers who assisted with the smooth running of the excursion!
**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Bran Nue Dae Visit**

Students from the community action team were invited for a friendly visit at a home for the elderly, Bran Nue Dae. It commenced with a light morning tea, which the students supplied, including various scrumptious cakes, cupcakes, fruit etc. The students interacted with the elderly learning multiple things about their childhood and significant events in their lives.

The community team were very fascinated in the many stories that were shared which involved many historic topics.

A tour was provided which showcased the many activities the elderly get up to, such as creating hats for the Melbourne Cup. We had a look at many of the facilities such as the spacious residences, church, kitchen which served all the many things we ate, craft room, lounge, dinning etc. the home/ day centre had a welcoming, vibrant feel to it and had such friendly staff.

The day concluded with a warm goodbye, and we hope for the choir will return for a visit and entertain the many people at Bran Nue Dae.  

*By Luka*

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**HEALTH**

During week 5 all classes were involved in Dental Health lessons to learn more about healthy teeth and gums = good health and wellness. As part of the program every student brushed their teeth with “fluoride” toothpaste and had a new toothbrush to take home! Lots of fun and a few "I remember that now!" moments by the older students.

Greenshank 1 and 2 were lucky enough to be part of the Healthy Schools program which was delivered by Amanda Ferguson – Senior Nutritionist from WA School Canteen Association. These students saw how to make healthy lunchbox snacks and lunches and all about "Go, Slow and No foods". They also enjoyed a delicious snack at the end of the session. These students will be doing their Dental Health lesson this week.

Week 6 is Skin Cancer Action Week and as such, students will be looking at Sun Smart strategies and how to stay safe in the sun. This is a very pertinent topic coming into the hot, wet season in Broome and Christmas holidays just around the corner. A timely reminder for us all to Slip, Slop, Slap, plus Seek (shade) and Slide (on the sunnies).

*Stay safe ~ Judy Penny*

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**PR NEWS**

On Friday 14 November, Roebuck Primary School was lucky enough to have two performances at the Junior Assembly.

The first act, which was brilliant by the way, was performed by the year 1 students from Ms Hailstone’s class. In their item, they sung a creative song about the 3 r’s (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) and they also had spunky outfits all made by the students from recycled materials.

Mrs Miller’s class performed the second item, which was a cool twist on the song ‘What Does The Fox Say?’ only it was about sounds of the alphabet! Now the students know a creative way on learning their sounds of the alphabet!!

Well done to those classes on fantastic performance!  

*By Eva PR TEAM*
CHARGES – Extra Cost 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 Board Meeting, 1 September 2014.

**SUNSMART AT ROEBUCK**

At this time of year it is especially important to be sun smart, just take a look at our relief gardener. Please ensure children have school hats and apply sunscreen each day.

Slip...
Slop....
Slap....
Everyone!!!!!
Hello from Broome North Primary School

Thank you to everyone who has returned completed enrolment forms for 2015. Here is an update on what is happening at Broome North PS.

- The BNPS Community Consultation Group has decided on a School Uniform. The school colours will be Navy Blue with a coloured school logo.
- The Admin team had their first walk through of the school site last week. The building is going ahead at a fast pace with expected completion mid to late December.
- BNPS teaching staff pools have closed. A lot of interest was shown from right across the State.
- A reminder that we are now taking enrolments for 2015. An enrolment pack can be collected from the Broome North PS admin team at Kimberley Education Regional Office at 10 Coghlan Street, or an electronic copy can be obtained by emailing Jody.Harrington@education.wa.edu.au.

Come and see us at the Landcorp event “Warranyjarri Goes Troppo” this Saturday 22 November in Broome North starting at 4pm. We will have enrolment packs available, a sample uniform and we will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have about the school.

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

The Great Chopper Drop Raffle- Win $2000!

Golf Ball numbers (Tickets) on sale now every school morning during November, and at Boulevard Shopping Centre on Saturday mornings.

The Chopper Drop will see numbered golf balls dropped from a real helicopter onto the school oval, and the winning ball will be the one that lands closest to the flag. The drop happens at 2pm on Friday 5 December. Don’t miss it and don’t miss out- entries in the draw are $10 each. There are a maximum of 1000 balls in the drop, and a $2000 cash prize!

We also need parents to on-sell for us- if you can sell tickets for us at work, to family and friends etc, we need your help! Lets make the most of this fundraiser and sell as close to 1000 tickets as we can! Thanks for your support and good luck!

Next P&C Meeting – Date Change to Thursday 27 November

Please note urgent change of date of next meeting to Thursday 27 November. 7pm in the staffroom.

Thanks for Book Award Donations

A huge shout-out to all the incredibly generous parents and businesses that donated to our Book Awards request. Amazing! We have raised the required funds, and have been able to purchase quality books for the Awards in each classroom. A full list of donors will be pulled together for the next newsletter, and at the presentation awards. Thank you!

Uniform Orders Due Soon!

If you would like to order your uniforms for next year, download the order form from the school webpage or grab one from the front office. Please lodge and via EFT by 27 Nov and we will fill it before school ends. Saves you a hassle at the start of next year! Uniform shop open all school Fridays 7.30 to 8.15am- cash or cheque only.

Last of stock of Year 7 Leaver shirts 2 x size 12 and 2 x size 10 $30.00 each

Roebuck Primary P&C Movie Night Friday 5 December

Friday 5 December at Sun Outdoor Pictures, 6.15pm for 6.30 start. Alexander and the terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day Rated PG. This is the first day of the movie's release in Broome! It looks hilarious, so please bring the family and enjoy a night out at Sun Pictures! Tickets at the door.