Dear Parents

REPORTS
Student reports will be going home with the students on 17 December. If families are not going to be here at this time, reports will be mailed only if we have been notified in writing and will be posted to the contact address that is on our system. (No other address will be used). I anticipate that there will not be any surprises as all staff would have met with parents and discussed any issues throughout the semester. Merit certificates are a good measure of what the reports will hold.

Going by the recent assemblies, there should be many students proud of their efforts and commitment to learning.

END OF YEAR PRESENTATION ASSEMBLIES
Tuesday 9 December is the Junior (PP-Year 2) Presentation Assembly and Thursday 11 December is the Senior (Year 3-7) Presentation Assembly.

Both assemblies commence at 8.10am and will go for approximately one hour; keeping to the same format and timeframe as last year.

In response to many queries, next year we are anticipating whole assemblies will return to the school, as we will have less students.

WANGKATJUNGKA RCS VISIT
16 staff from Wangkatjungka Remote Community School visited Roebuck Primary School last Monday as part of their professional learning program. I thank the students and staff at Roebuck Primary School who opened their classrooms allowing the visitors to view teaching and learning programs; something that can be a little intimidating, yet our staff were welcoming and handled this with great professionalism.

Kelvin Shem
Principal

Dates to Remember

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2014 CHESS TOURNAMENT

This annual event has been running since 2007. It was very well organised and the St Mary's children and staff made us feel very welcome.

There were many positives taken away from this event. Our students were very competitive and displayed excellent sportsmanship. All the students interacted positively and many chess skills and strategies were shared - even though they were competing against each other. We didn't come away with the Interschool Chess Shield this year but Jon (Year 4) was recognised with a medal for having the most points for Roebuck Primary School, Sophie was awarded a medal for being the highest female competitor and our whole team comprising of Erin, Ella, Elisabeth, Sam, Byron and Ben should be congratulated on their fine effort. Many thanks to all the people who helped make the day happen.

Lisa Hebble

Byron reports:

On the 25 November eight students from Roebuck Primary School entered the Chess Tournament at St Mary's Primary School. The day consisted of 5 hours of full on chess playing. The opponents were randomly selected out of a hat and then played against each other. The points system was whoever checkmated someone they would get a point and a stalemate was half a point.

The scores were:
1st St. Marys with 42.5
2nd Broome Primary 28
3rd Roebuck Primary 8.5

We are in training for next year and look forward to putting our name on the shield in the future.

CHARGES – Extra Cost Options Estimated Maximum Cost

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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

2015 CHARGES AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS K-6

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Cash or cheques (payable to Roebuck Primary School) are accepted, EFTPOS or a direct credit to 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
Thank you to everyone who has returned completed enrolment forms for 2015. Here is an update on what is happening at Broome North PS.

- Confirmation of enrolment letters and Parent and Kindergarten Handbooks were sent out to parents on Wednesday 26 November. If you still have not received your package then please email Jody.Harrington@education.wa.edu.au.
- BNPS teaching staff pools have been finalised. We have nearly secured all teaching staff for 2015.
- A reminder that we are now taking enrolments for 2015. Please note that any enrolment received on or after Monday 2nd February 2015 will result in students starting school the day after enrolments are received. 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.
- Check out the Broome North Primary School Facebook page for updates on the school’s progress.

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**Support Chaplaincy**

My fortnightly chaplain’s visits conclude this year Monday, 8 December. 2014 has been another good year. It has been my joy to be able to come alongside our students and offer support and help build respect of self, others and resiliency wherever I can.

The welcome and support I receive from all the Staff, Students and Parents is most appreciated. I look forward to meeting more parents in 2015.

Wishing All A Very Peaceful, Happy and Safe Christmas and Holiday Season.

Suzy Anderson
Chaplain

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**PR NEWS**

Greenshank 4 produced an amazing assembly item, ROCK VS COUNTRY last Friday. Country dancers showed how much fun, LINE dancing is, especially when you have “An Achy Breaky Heart”. Rockers rocked the stage to prove how wild crazy and fun Rock "n" Roll is! ACDC music is alive and rocking at Roebuck Primary School.

Thanks Greenshank 4, it was AWESOME entertainment. The ‘jury is out’ as who is the winner.

By Jesse
**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

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**ROEBUCK PRIMARY P&C MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER**

Please bring the family along to our Fundraising Movie Night Friday 5th December 6.15pm at Sun Outdoor Pictures- Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible Very Bad Day... tickets at the door and everyone is welcome!

**CHOPPER DROP ON THURSDAY 18 DECEMBER**

In case you haven’t heard, the Great Chopper Drop raffle date has been extended! Its good news as we have more time to sell more tickets! The Drop will now take place on Thursday 18th Dec at 2pm, which is the last day of school. Tickets on sale until Monday 15th December. Please bring all sold and unsold raffle books back by Monday 15th December to the front office or one of the P&C committee who will be selling tickets at school over the coming few weeks.

**BOOK AWARDS**

Thanks to all the wonderful people and businesses who donated to the end of year book awards- we have reached our funding target and your support is greatly appreciated. Acknowledgements of donors will be provided at the end of year presentations.

**THAT’S MINE! LABELLING FUNDRAISING DEAL**

Enclosed in the newsletter is the “That’s Mine” labelling brochure- if you order online and select Roebuck Primary School from the ‘select school’ box when ordering, we receive a contribution from That’s Mine. Order anytime during the year, it all counts.

**LAST MEETING**

Unfortunately we didn’t get a quorum at the last P&C meeting 😞. But there was plenty to discuss and organise to finish off the year. A report on P&C achievements and totals will be provided in the last newsletter of this year.

**2015 YEAR 6 CAMP SUB-COMMITTEE**

A note to parents who have children entering year 6 will be sent home shortly. The note will have a date for a first meeting of parents regarding the school camp. We are putting out a call to parents who aren’t currently on the P&C Committee who could lend a hand to do some fundraising for the Year 6 Camp. All 2015 Year 6 parents are asked to be involved in some fundraising activities to subsidise the cost of the camp, and to help ensure all kids can afford to attend. The P&C will support the group by getting a first meeting organised, but ultimately its up to the parents to come together to make it happen. We look forward to seeing lots of parents getting involved as ‘many hands make light work’.

**NAB COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP WITH ROEBUCK P&C**

The National Australia Bank (NAB) has formed an exclusive partnership with the P&C whereby the Broome branch will donate to the P&C 0.4% of the value of any new home loan or business loan taken out by anyone with some kind of (even remote) link to Roebuck PS (i.e. Anyone who just mentions this school when setting up the loan!). Please spread the word! We don’t find out who, how much or anything about the NAB loan taken out, so your confidentiality is assured. We just see a nice commission paid by the NAB into our bank account!

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The ARH Tiger is a two-seat, attack helicopter that performs a wide range of missions. It is fast and agile with the ability to detect and engage targets at long ranges, and can easily coordinate and control combines arms teams. It will be visiting Broome on Saturday, 6 December 2014 at Haynes Oval from approximately 3.00pm.