



Roebuck
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Roebuck Primary School

An Independent Public School - Broome Cluster

NEWSLETTER 2

13 MARCH 2019

School Vision: Working together with high expectations; through quality teaching and leadership, Roebuck Primary School students will be positive, resilient, inclusive and successful citizens.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 15 March

Assembly

Greenshank 4

Monday 18 March

School Board Meeting

6.00pm

Wednesday 20 March

P&C Meeting, 6.30pm

Thursday 21 March

Harmony Day

Lunchtime Activities

Thursday 28 March

Indonesian, Student & Parent Session, 2.15pm

Friday 29 March

Assembly - Ibis 5

Interschool Swimming

Carnival (Yr 3-6)

Thursday 4 April

Brilliant at Being

Resilient Incursion (P-4)

Tuesday 9 April

Free Dress Day - Derby

Carnival Fundraiser

Thursday 11 April

WKBS Basketball

Carnival (Yr 5-6)

Friday 12 April

ANZAC Ceremony

Last day of Term 1

From The Principal

Ngaji Gurrjin - Welcome

Congratulations, School Captains, Riley C and Matilda S.



The **Annual calendar**, published at the end of this week, has all our known school and cluster school events confirmed. Roebuck Primary School families can now plan and diarise well ahead of time so events are not missed.

The **P&C AGM** was held last week and committee members are listed in the P&C section of this newsletter. Congratulations to all returning and new members. Many exciting events are planned throughout the year and I know that if you are able to help with even one event, the assistance, camaraderie and collective commitment makes for a fun and enjoyable time whilst either raising funds to direct toward school projects or community engaging activities such as movie night.

The **School Board** meet next week for the first time this year. There will be a call for nominations to forthcoming vacancies. If interested, please feel welcome to join the board meeting as a guest on Monday 18 March, commencing at 6pm in the staffroom, or emailing the Chair of the School Board, Mr Duncan Smith at RoebuckSchoolBoard@gmail.com

Galiya - Goodbye

Kelvin Shem, Principal



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2019

CHARGES AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS K-6

Curriculum Area COST

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| The Arts | \$10.00 |
| English | \$10.00 |
| Mathematics | \$10.00 |
| Science | \$10.00 |
| Physical & Health Education | \$10.00 |
| Library | \$10.00 |
| TOTAL | \$60.00 |

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

CHARGES

Extra Cost Options Estimated Maximum Cost

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----------|
| Excursions/Visiting Artists | K-6 | \$120.00 |
| Interschool Sport | 1-6 | \$60.00 |
| Swimming | 1-6 | \$90.00 |
| School Camp | 6 | *\$650.00 |
| Leadership Camp | 5-6 | \$60.00 |
| Graduation | 6 | \$55.00 |
| PEAC | 5-6 | \$200.00 |

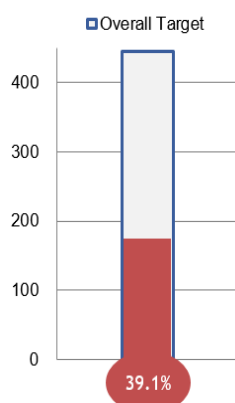
*\$650 is the expected total cost inclusive of all activities, accommodation, transport and food for a five day camp. Parent fundraising has historically reduced the contribution to approximately \$300 per student. This amount per child per annum is therefore dependent and directly related to the effort 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 30 July 2018.

2019 Voluntary Contributions



REMINDERS FROM ADMINISTRATION

STUDENT UPDATE FORMS

Thank you to those families who have returned their child/ren's Student Update Forms. We encourage the return of all forms as soon as possible to ensure that we hold correct contact information on our system.

PICK-UP & TRAVEL COMMUNICATION

Prior to your children coming to school, please endeavour to inform them of any after school pickup/travel arrangements. We are receiving a high volume of phone calls from parents to teachers which is impacting upon class instruction time. Thank you.

SAFETY ON WHEELS - CYCLING TO SCHOOL

Road safety experts recommend that children under the age of 10 should not cycle to and from school unaccompanied. Here are some tips to ensure your children get to and from school safely every day.



- Cycle to school with your children.
- Arrange for another adult to cycle to school with your child.
- Encourage your child to ride with older children.
- Children under 12 years can legally ride on footpaths, which is a safer option.
- Cyclists must give way to pedestrians
- Always make sure your child is wearing an approved correctly fitted helmet.

Parents are encouraged to visit <https://www.sdera.wa.edu.au/parents/primary-years/> for road safety education information and resources.

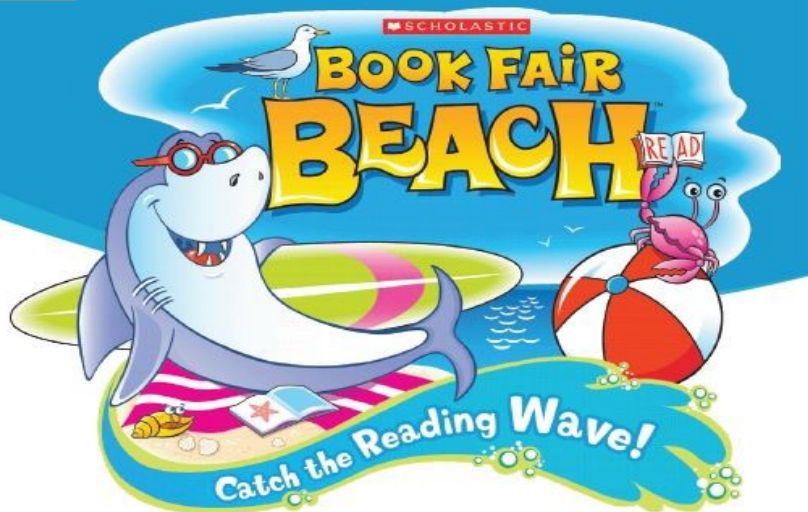
SCHOOL NEWS

BOOK FAIR

Catch the Reading Wave

The Scholastic Book Fair is underway! Call into the library in the half hour before school or the half hour after school to browse the great selection of books available to purchase.

Books are on sale until Thursday 14 March.



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Cyclone Procedures

The following is an outline of the school Cyclone Procedures

BLUE ALERT

The school is open and students attend their regular classes.

YELLOW ALERT

If a Yellow Alert is called before school: students do not attend school.

- ◆ Bus runs are automatically cancelled.
- ◆ Parents are notified of Yellow Alert by the media (local radio as part of the standard SES message).

If a Yellow Alert is called during the school day: students are sent home.

- ◆ Parents are notified of Yellow Alert by the media (local radio as part of the standard SES message).
- ◆ The School Bus Coordinator informs the bus company to collect bus students.
- ◆ Parents collect students as soon as possible.

Parents need to monitor media messages regarding school for the following day.

NB: Parents unable to collect their children must contact the school so that alternative arrangements can be made.

RED ALERT

Schools are closed during a Red Alert.

AFTER THE CYCLONE

- ◆ The school will be closed for at least the following day to allow for assessment and repair of serious damage.
- ◆ Parents continue to listen to the radio to receive information as to when the school will open.

If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact the school.



LEADERSHIP DAY

Hello Roebuck Primary School. We are your 2019 school captains. Riley C and Matilda S.

In week two the Student Councillors and Faction Captains went to the Broome Camp School for a day to learn about leadership and how to better improve our skills.

In the morning, we all worked very hard while working with Mrs Forde. We did some personality quizzes, we learnt about leadership expectations, the six kinds of best and what to do in scenarios when people are getting bullied or picked on.

Mrs Forde also taught us some public speaking skills and how to use a microphone properly. Then we had an awesome recess.



After recess, we split up into two teams and did some fun games including a game where we had to move the vinegar into the bucket of bicarbonate of soda. We could not use our hands to touch the bucket or lean over it otherwise we would lose a head or arm etc. That game was called Toxic Waste. That game also taught us leadership skills and how to work together.

Another quick game we had was called milk crate stack. It is a pretty simple game, but it was also very difficult because you had to strategise to get the stack of milk crates so tall. Both teams got 15 milk crates high, and then it tumbled down onto people's heads... But luckily we had hard hats on.



Then it was lunchtime and we had the best pizza and salad ever! We had a quick play but then it was back to work.

We all set our goals to try and achieve in 2019 and we are all already on our way to achieving.

Later, we worked with Mrs Carmel and Mr Brad to learn about teamwork and some life skills. We learnt how to tie knots so that when we went to build our rafts we had some handy tips. We were in three teams for that activity, all of the teams had to build their own raft so that we could race with them in the water once we had built them. We all had lots of fun in that activity!

Then we started with our speeches while eating a piece of fruit.

We all wrote an amazing speech to later be presented to our teachers and parents. We all had a few practices on the lectern before we later welcomed our families and had a chat with them. It felt nice to see them after a long day.



Riley C and Matilda S, Student Captains



A MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

How Much and What is Your Child Drinking?

Drinking plenty of water is essential for people of all ages.

When your child is thirsty, encourage them to drink plain water.

It is recommended that:

- children aged 5 – 8 years drink 1000ml per day
- children aged 9 – 12 years drink 1500ml per day
- young people aged 13+ years drink 2000ml per day

Drinking milk is also important, as it provides children with the calcium they need for growing bones and teeth. If your child doesn't drink milk, try yoghurt, cheese or calcium-fortified soy milk.

The drinking of cordials, soft drinks and fruit juices should be limited, as the sugar in these drinks may contribute to tooth decay and unhealthy weight.

Energy drinks and artificially sweetened drinks are not suitable for children.

For more information go to <https://livelighter.com.au/>



Bonnie Simpson, Community Health Nurse

ENVIRONMENT



On Monday 18 February, Roebuck Primary School welcomed a visit from Kylie Weatherall - Environs Kimberley Nature Project Officer, Daisy Walker and Mussariah Banks - Nyamba Buru Yawuru Country Managers and Micheal Wsong - Indigenous Protected Area Coordinator at Nyamba Buru Yawuru.

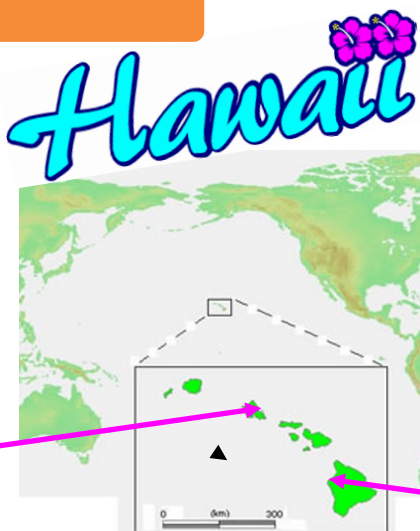
The team came to help us identify native plants within the school grounds. We were able to identify approximately five native plants growing at the school and learnt about their cultural importance and medicinal properties.

We will be working with the team to produce signage for the native plants identified and a cultural plant education activity will be conducted in the classroom, where the students will learn about plant identification including the monsoonal vine thickets and how the Nyamba Buru Yawuru Country Managers are looking after it.

ALOHA FROM CO-PILOT



Matilda, Clancy and Co-pilot at Hanauma Bay, Island of Oahu.



If you would like to follow Co-pilots journey around the world with the Parker family, sign up to the family's travel newsletter via

www.willparker.com.au

or on Facebook

www.facebook.com/wexploretavel



Matilda, Clancy and Co-pilot at Kekaha Kai, on the Kona coast of The Big Island of Hawaii.

ROEBUCK RIPPLE RECOGNITION AWARDS

| | | |
|-----------|------------|------------|
| Zaara K | Marlin G | Finnegan S |
| Sonny O | Mille W | Dash G |
| Jake C | Beau C | Rose M |
| Eamon R | Jess W | Noah P |
| Lucas N | Gracie D | Avy H |
| Ruby A | Cassie C | Bodhi M |
| Stella R | Jarvis W | Ruby D |
| Oliver H | Poppy S | |
| Astyn L | Hayden G | |
| Tristan L | Emmerson M | |

BADGE AWARDS

| | |
|------------|--------|
| Joshua C | silver |
| Carlo M | silver |
| Abbie B | silver |
| Ivy M | silver |
| Rose M | silver |
| Alexis M | bronze |
| Liam B | bronze |
| Mac D | bronze |
| Ewan W | bronze |
| Ruby M | bronze |
| Jacinta M | bronze |
| Grace S | bronze |
| Campbell J | bronze |
| Matilda B | bronze |
| Darcy P | bronze |
| Kade S | bronze |

SPECIALIST AWARDS

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| Indonesian | Gracie D |
| Music | Greenshank 4 |
| Sport | Greenshank 4 |



The Year Six students from Spoonbill Three took us on a heart warming journey through their schooling years with a very cleverly composed parody of the hit song 'Seven Years Old'.

Starting at 'Once I was in Year One', the students took us along through their many milestones and achievements up until Year Six, their final year in primary school. They have come so far!

Plenty of silver and bronze badges were handed out at our first assembly of the year to deserving recipients who worked exceptionally hard at the end of 2018.

Roebuck Ripple Recognition certificates were handed out to those students who have demonstrated the Six Kinds of Best during these first few weeks of school.



ASSEMBLY 1 MARCH 2019 CONT...

Mrs Forde and Mr Shem announced this years Student Action Teams and School Captains for 2019!

Big congratulations to all of those students who were successful in their application to join a Student Action Team. It's going to be a busy year for our teams! Congratulations to Riley and Matilda who were named this years School Captains.

**SCHOOL CAPTAINS**

Riley C

Matilda S

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING TEAM**

Miss Hoskins

| | | |
|-----------|---------|------------|
| Nathan B | Milla J | Maraya S |
| Ella C | Cate K | Taya S |
| Rhiana D | Indi M | Tahlia S |
| Georgia G | Liisi P | Anabella T |
| Bonnie H | Eva R | |

CULTURAL AWARENESS TEAM

Miss Marika, Bu Conliffe, Miss Ingrid & Miss Strickland

| | | |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Ayla A | Imogen N | Lucye S |
| Charlotte G | Jocelyn P | Matilda S |
| Leo H | Eamon R | William T |
| Rose M | Joelene P | Mason W |
| Genevieve M | Kaedra S | |

ENVIRONMENT TEAM

Mrs Dearing & Ms Campion

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Gemma A | Jaya M | Julius P |
| Lochlan A | Lachlan M | Lani S |
| Joshua C | Tex M | Rowan W |
| Gracie D | John M | Farron W |
| Heather L | Archie M | |

PERFORMING ARTS TEAM

Mrs Forde

| | | |
|----------|------------|------------|
| Jazlyn B | Phoebe H | Hayley N |
| Riley C | Samantha K | Khairan O |
| Hannah C | Reece L | Ben P |
| Sass D | Maria N | Finnegan S |
| Jed E | Taj N | |

LIBRARY MONITORS

Miss Val

| | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Blake G | Issac B | Casey L | Caitlin |
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INDONESIAN NEWS

We have made a great start to Indonesian Language classes this year. Year Three and Four students have prepared and performed some excellent shadow puppet plays in Indonesian. Year One and Two students have been looking at some different fruit in Indonesia and Year Five and Six students have been looking at some mapping and weather.

Would you like to learn some basic Indonesian questions and answers with your child? In Week Eight of this term, **Thursday 28 March**, I will be holding a student and parent Indonesian session after school, **2.15pm**, in the Indonesian room. Please inform me via email Shantell.Conliffe@education.wa.edu.au if you would like to attend, so that I have an idea about numbers.

Hope to see you there!

Terima Kasih

Bu Conliffe, Indonesian Specialist



BULLYING. NO WAY!

Friday 15 March is The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. This is a day for schools, students and the community to say Bullying. No Way! Students at Roebuck Primary School say NO to bullying and in conjunction with Boab Health Services want to spread this important message to our wider Broome Community!



Roebuck Primary School is a Connect School. All of our official school communication - alerts, notices and newsletters are published via Connect, including your child/ren's school reports. The classroom teachers will also share class news, updates and photographs via Connect.

Please ensure you accept your invitation to become a member of the Connect Community.

If you have any issues with your Connect account please contact the school office for assistance, in person, email roebuck.ps@education.wa.edu.au or by phone 9192 3377.



Roebuck Primary School is a Connect School. Connect is an integrated online environment developed by the Department of Education WA for staff, students and parents in public schools. We utilise Connect to inform parents and caregivers of school happenings as well as updates from the classrooms. All student **reports** and newsletters are distributed via Connect.

When your child commences school, you will be emailed an invitation to join Connect, which will include secure login details containing a P-number (Parent Number which is your Username) and Password. To access the browser-version of Connect, open a browser on your computer, type the address connect.det.wa.edu.au in the address bar and complete the login.

Connect Now App

Connect Now is an app for mobile and tablet devices that allows you to receive **notifications** from Connect on your device. You can manage the type of notifications you receive by logging onto Connect through your browser and changing your settings in the **My Connect** tab. The Connect Now app is available on iOS and Android devices.



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website

Visit the Roebuck Primary School website at www.roebuckps.wa.edu.au for information about the school and to view the term planner, newsletters and important dates.



You can also notify the school of student absences via the 'Report an Absence' quick-link.



facebook

Like and **Follow** our facebook page [@roebuckps](https://www.facebook.com/roebuckps) to keep up to date and to celebrate the Roebuck Primary School community.

P & C NEWS

PLEASE NOTE: The Department of Education requires us to differentiate between school organised, P&C organised and Community events

2019 P&C COMMITTEE OFFICE BEARERS

President - Belinda Allister **Secretary** - Joanne King
Vice President - Kate Jones **Treasurer** - Kristy Moschion

P&C MEETING

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 20 March** at 6.30pm in the Staffroom at Roebuck Primary School.
 All are encouraged and welcome to attend.



COMMUNITY NEWS

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WE NEED YOU TO GET INVOLVED!

Seeking Community Champions!

Community ambassadors are being sought to be involved in the planning of a series of neighbourhood picnics. The Shire of Broome and WA Police will provide support and the picnic needs. The intent is to bring residents together to address safety issues and build pride in our neighbourhood.

WHEN End of March through to May 2019
WHERE Locations across Broome, with nearby residents invited
HOW Contact Ingrid at the Shire on 9191 3401 by the 8th March for further information on being one of our champions!

**A COMMUNITY WORKING TOGETHER IS
A COMMUNITY GROWING TOGETHER**



COMMUNITY NEWS CONT...

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HOME INTERACTION PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND YOUNGSTERS

What is HIPPY?

The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY) is a free, two-year, home-based early childhood learning and parenting program that empowers parents and carers to be their child's first teacher.

Getting a strong start at school sets children up for life.

Your local HIPPY Provider is:
Nymba Buru Yawuru

For more information about HIPPY:
PH 08 9192 9600
E HIPPY@yawuru.org.au



The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters is funded by the Australian Government through the Department of Social Services. The Brotherhood of St Laurence holds the licence to operate HIPPY in Australia.



Junior Netball Registration Day 2019

BROOME
NETBALL
ASSOCIATION
INVITES YOU TO
NSG & JUNIOR
NETBALL
REGISTRATION DAY

**Saturday
16th
March**

GAME DAY FOR JUNIORS
10U / 12U / 14U WILL
BE SATURDAY MORNING
16U TUESDAY AT 5
NSG SKILLS TUESDAY AT 4

New Coaches, Umpires &
Players are all welcome.

Like us on Facebook for regular



NETSETGO SKILLS & COMP (5-10yrs)
Fees \$100
JUNIORS 12U, 14U, 16U
Fees \$130

Date: Saturday the 16th of March
Time: 9am—11am
Venue: Broome Boulevard
(Target End)

Online registration is encouraged:
www.mynetball.com.au
Team nominations can
be done online. Go to:
www.broomenetball.wa.netball.com.au



CARERS WA SUN PICTURE GARDEN EVENT

Are you aged 8 - 80+, caring or helping to care for a family member?

Families are invited to attend a 45-minute information session regarding Carers WA, NDIS, Young Carers/CLOUD School Program and general information about Carers WA and the services we provide.

This will be followed by a screening of the new release of the family favourite:



Courtesy of Carers WA

WHERE: Sun Picture Garden, Broome

WHEN: Thursday 28th March 2019

DOORS OPEN: 5.45pm

Tickets are limited, Expressions of Interest are essential.

Call 1300 CARERS (1300 227 377) or email events@carerswa.asn.au

Please note, Sun Picture Garden is open to the public during this event.

