



Roebuck
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Roebuck Primary School

An Independent Public School - Broome Cluster

NEWSLETTER 3

10 APRIL 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

Thursday 11 April
WKBS Basketball
Carnival (Yr 5-6)

Friday 12 April
ANZAC Ceremony
Last day of Term 1



Monday 29 April
First day of Term 2

Friday 3 May
Assembly - Spoonbill 4

Wednesday 8 May and
Thursday 9 May
P&C Mother's Day Stall

Friday 10 May
RPS Cross Country
(Yr 1-6)

Monday 13 May
School Board Meeting
6pm

Tuesday 14 May -
Friday 24 May
NAPLAN (Yr 3 & 5)

Wednesday 15 May
P&C Meeting
6.30pm

From The Principal

Ngaji Gurrjin - Welcome

IT'S A WRAP FOR TERM ONE

This has been one of the busiest terms we have had in several years and yet the teachers and staff have provided great learning programs whilst attending to the care and attention of your child/ren; of which I wholeheartedly commend and thank them for their dedication. The adage, "it takes a whole village to raise a child", is no more evident in the way ALL staff at Roebuck Primary School go in supporting your child/ren in the various activities and endeavours occurring at our school.

Illness has ravaged not only Roebuck Primary School but across the whole of Broome and it isn't tourist season! I am aware some families have had weeks of illness of one type or other. I extend my thanks and appreciation for the effort parents and carers have gone to to manage and work with the school in minimising, where known and confirmed, one of the several illnesses we all have experienced this year.

SCHOOL BOARD

This year I received the strongest number of expressions of interest in joining the School Board as well as votes received for the three candidates: Mr Matt Burrows, Mr Alistair Crowe and Mr Duncan Smith. The successful candidate was Mr Duncan Smith. On behalf of the School Board and school community I extend my congratulations to Duncan and sincere thanks to Matt and Alistair.

I take this as a healthy sign of our school community and extend my thanks to all families for your interest, involvement and on-going commitment in keeping Roebuck Primary School a great school.

STUDENT VOICE

I wish to highlight the Student Councillors and Action Team members who have been extremely active this term – mainly behind the scenes, researching programs, applying for grants and taking the initiative on advocating for the collective student group. We hope to see several of these projects come to fruition next term adding value to our school. Stay tuned!

EVACUATION DRILL

Today we held an evacuation drill with all students, staff and visitors assembling on the oval. This drill was not announced and a surprise to all. Students are to be commended for listening and following direction in an orderly manner.

I hope this forthcoming school break and Easter will afford many families some chance to rest, recover and be ready for Term Two, starting on Monday 29 April.

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
Interscholar 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

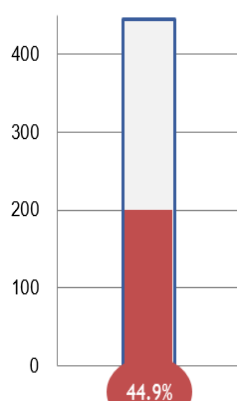
*\$650 is the expected total cost inclusive of all activities, accommodation, transport and food for a five day camp. Parent fundraising has historically reduced the contribution to approximately \$300 per student. This amount per child per annum is therefore dependent and directly related to the effort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

GASTROENTERITIS ILLNESS

In recent weeks the Department of Health has noted an increase in the number of gastroenteritis cases occurring in Broome. The Department of Health have issued a letter and information sheet to the community that was distributed to school families via Connect on Wednesday 10 April.

Please read this information carefully.

LIBRARY BOOKS

There are still over 70 books loaned out to students that should be back in the library.

Please ensure all library books are returned before the end of term.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Early next term the following positions will be advertised on www.jobs.wa.gov.au

Gardener - Handyperson, Level 2 \$977.20—\$995.00 per week (GS (Misc.) GA 2019)
Permanent full-time 6:30am—3:00pm Monday — Friday

Cleaner In Charge, Level 3 \$1,011.70 - \$1,026.30 (pro-rata) per week (GS (Misc.) GA 2019)
Permanent part-time (0.75FTE), split shifts 5:00am—7:30am and 1:30pm—4:30pm

Cleaner, Level 1 \$948.60—\$968.20 (pro-rata) per week (GS (Misc.) GA 2019)
Appointment Pool; fixed term and/or permanent part-time vacancies.

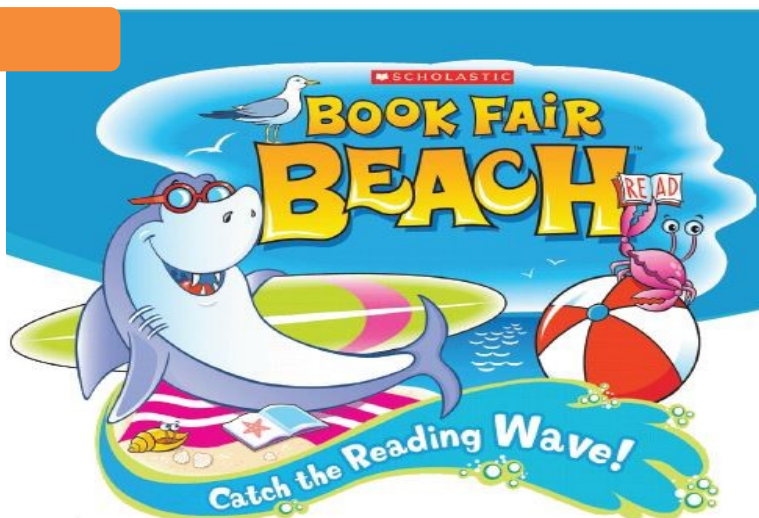
SCHOOL NEWS

BOOK FAIR

Roebuck Primary School held another fantastic Book Fair in week six, with lots of excitement around the books and goodies on offer. We raised over \$1200 for the school library, which is an amazing effort!

Thanks to everyone who came and supported the fair. Special thanks to parent helpers, Celeste, Janine, Kristy S and Sandra, student helpers Alex, Blake, Caitlin, Casey, Gracie, Heather, Isaac, Ivy, Liisi, Peyton, Tayla and Taya and also to Mark and Kristy for helping with set up and pack away.

Val Burgess, Library Officer



INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Friday 29 March, 28 students from Roebuck Primary School travelled 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 parent volunteers for their efforts as well as our very own Ms Baines and Mrs Cossey for helping Mr M manage the team at the event.

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 - Matilda B (R/U Champion)

Year 3 Boys - Nate M (R/U Champion)

Year 5 Boys - Lachlan M (R/U Champion)

At the end of the competition it was Broome Primary who took out the overall shield for the first time. The equity shield was won by Derby District. Roebuck Primary School finished in second place overall in the standings, and sixth in the equity shield ranks.

Chris Migliore, Phys Ed Specialist

HARMONY DAY

On Thursday 21 March we celebrated Harmony Day. Harmony Day celebrates Australian multiculturalism and is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians.

During lunch time the students got to participate in activities which celebrated different cultures of our school. The activities included an international cooking class, Indonesian sport games and inclusive sport games that involved students from all years.

Aleesha Hoskins, Health and Well Being Action Team



MRS MILLAR'S FROGS EXCURSION

On Wednesday 3 April the Pre Primary students had their first excursion to the Broome Public Library. We got a special reading of the story Mrs Millar's Frogs by Mrs Millar herself!

We learnt about frogs and how we can help care for them at our homes and we learnt about the frog life cycle. We sang froggy songs and watched a funny frog video.

The illustrator from Mrs Millar's Frogs, Kerry Jordinson showed us how she draws frogs and was very impressed by our frogs drawings.

We even entertained the bus driver singing "The Wheels on the Bus".



BRILLIANT AT BEING RESILIENT INCUSRION

On Thursday 4 April we were visited by Hugh and his bears who shared with us what it means to be resilient. Students were amazed by illusions, entertained with stories and poetry and laughed continuously while exploring the value of resilience and tolerance and learning that bullying is not acceptable.



ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY

Roebuck Primary School ANZAC Commemoration Assembly

Please join
Roebuck Primary School
for our
ANZAC Commemoration
Assembly

8:00am for 8:15am start
Friday 12 April 2019
Roebuck Primary School
Undercover Area



A MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Vision and Eyes

Good vision is important for learning and quality of life. Watch for any of the following in your child:

- covering/closing one eye when reading
- holding books very close
- complaining of eyestrain or headache
- complaining of double vision or blurred vision with reading or board viewing
- complaining of words moving on a page
- losing place when reading, or skipping words and lines
- inattention or short attention span when reading, or
- rubbing the eyes

Please note: Medicare covers the cost of an eye examination.

If you have a concern about your child's vision please contact a doctor, optometrist or your School Health Nurse - Bonnie Simpson Ph: 9194 2340.



Bonnie Simpson, Community Health Nurse

INDONESIAN NEWS



Thank you to the parents who took the time to come to the Indonesian parent/student session offered last week. It makes a huge difference to your child's education if we have the support from home. The parents and students that attended the workshop learnt some new vocabulary that they eagerly practiced within the group. Hopefully it will come in handy for a quick trip to Bali or has given you a little motivation to learn a new language yourself.

I am happy to run another workshop later in the year if there is enough interest from parents.

Terima Kasih

Bu Conliffe, Indonesian Specialist

CO-PILOT IN LOS ANGELES



Co-Pilot and the Parker family are in Los Angeles, meeting celebrities and seeing the sights.

If you would like to follow Co-pilot's 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

Clancy and Co-pilot having a chat to Einstein at Griffith Observatory



Matilda, Clancy and Co-pilot at Walk of Fame Hollywood ▲ Matilda and Co-pilot enjoying street art on Melrose Drive

ROEBUCK RIPPLE RECOGNITION AWARDS

Charlie H	Emerson L	Eden M
Ella R	Savannah B	Sophie N
Jarrah R	Maggie R	Sophie W
Dallas G	Nevaeh J	Lachlan H
Caitlin B	Reed F	Ally P
Nathan B	Jaxon G	Libby M
Liisi P	Hannah M	Charlotte S
Alex K	Jaya M	Oscar M
Isaac V	Julius P	

SPECIALIST AWARDS

Indonesian	Drew P
Music	Spoonbill 3
Science	Ibis 3
Sport	Spoonbill 2

The students from Greenshank 4 kicked off their 'YEAR OF AWESOMENESS' with a gorgeous assembly item that focused on the importance of having a Growth Mindset.

If you posses a Growth Mindset - anything and everything is possible!

Their message was 'Don't Give Up'!



ASSEMBLY

29 MARCH 2019

*hosted by Ibis 5***ROEBUCK RIPPLE RECOGNITION AWARDS**

Miles B	Elliot B	Ali N
Ethan B	Jed E	Jed C
Bo T	Riley C	Mushkan K
Braxton B	Jhett C	Cooper M
Bonnie M	Matilda S	Lailen B
Harrison W	Poppy D	Noah L
Drew P	Summer R	Sophia R
Samantha K	Sarah C	
Finley C	Leo V	

BADGE AWARDS

Riley C	gold
Tallula V	bronze
Stella R	bronze
Ali N	bronze
Oscar M	bronze
Ava B	bronze
Tina K	bronze

SPECIALIST AWARDS

Indonesian	Eva R
Music	Whimbrel 4
Sport	Ibis 5

Ibis 5 kept us all entertained and rocked the stage with cool beats at their assembly performance.



EASTER HAT PARADE

Lots of little Easter rabbits took to the Early Childhood Area on Tuesday 9 April, to sing some well loved Easter songs and to proudly show off their colourfully decorated hats. The Easter Hat Parade was a great success with many parents coming to enjoy the show.



ENVIRONMENT ACTION TEAM

Did you know our school has not one, not two but **THREE recycling initiatives** up and running!...



There are two buckets in the Library for the collection of **batteries** - all alkaline AAs and AAAs (etc), lithium batteries and Ni-cad batteries. Please send your used batteries to Miss Val in the Library for recycling. Small and large batteries, as well as old reading glasses, can also be taken directly to the Shire offices for recycling.



Our school is making a big effort to recycle **paper** in classrooms. The Environment Action Team completed a whole school audit of classrooms and offices. We can happily say that all teachers and classes have put in a concerted effort to improve our paper recycling habits.



There is a large, labelled tub inside the Greenshank wet area door for the collection of **soft plastics**. Ms Campion and Mrs Dearing are very happy to take your school AND home soft plastics to be recycled. PLEASE do not put them in the normal bin at school and home for landfill. Woolworths and Coles also have soft-plastic recycling collection points near their checkouts.

Once in landfill, it takes hundreds and hundreds of years for soft plastic to break down. Almost all plastic ever created still exists. Soft plastics include plastic bags (like the one your Broome Advertiser comes in), Australia Post mail bags, zip lock bags, toilet roll (etc) packaging, bread and cereal bags. Soft plastic is any plastic you can scrunch into a ball.

Remember - Recycling is a last resort.

We first need to **REFUSE, REDUCE, REUSE** and **REPURPOSE** before we **RECYCLE!**

Coming up in Term 2:



Recycling talks from local experts



Roebuck Community Plogging event... What's plogging you ask?



Home challenge



Waste-free Wednesdays



Roebuck Primary School gets composting

Emma Dearing and Briony Campion, Environment Action Team

P & C NEWS

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



Easter RAFFLE

23 delicious prizes

Drawn Thursday 11 April
Buy your tickets now!

Students will bring tickets home today



ROEBUCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

MOTHER'S DAY POP UP SHOP

WED 8/5/19 PP- YEAR 3
WHIMBREL UNDERCOVER
AREA

THURS 9/5/19 YR 4-6
GREENSHANK
UNDERCOVER AREA

SOMETHING FOR EVERY
MUM
GIFTS FROM \$1-\$10

All proceeds go towards the
year 6 school camp

P&C MEETING

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on
Wednesday 15 May at 6.30pm in the
Staffroom at Roebuck Primary School.

All are encouraged and welcome to attend.



The P&C Year Six Fundraising
NEON Disco was held on Friday
5 April and it was EPIC !

Thank you to DJ Forde for
rocking out the tunes, to the
parents and students who
boogied the night away and to all
the volunteers who made the
event such a great success.

Have you see our awesome
Disco video?

[Click here to watch the video](#)



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BROOME TENNIS CLUB PRESENTS

FRIDAY TWILIGHT JUNIOR CUP

Proudly sponsored by
INPEX-operated Ichthys LNG

Starts Friday 10 May 2019

5pm to 7pm, weekly

All juniors 10 to 17yrs (limited places)

\$10 per child per week

Weekly short score matches

Weekly sausage sizzle

Weekly prizes

Play for points on the term leader board!

And gain some coaching tips

Please bring racquet, sport shoes, water bottle and hat.
Racquets are available to borrow also.

*Register your child's interest
ASAP to Kate Carthy on
broome2019@outlook.com*



INPEX

Ichthys
Project

Does someone you love have:

Difficulties Reading?

Problems with spelling?

Worries with writing?

Is it Dyslexia or something else?

Find out what can be done to help.

Dyslexia and Irlen Clinic

will be in your area in May 2019

Assessment details, more information, or book an appointment

on the website: worldwidelearningacademy.com.au

ph: 1300 732 998

or email beatrice@worldwidelearningacademy.com.au

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**



Ingrid 9191 3401 / ingrid.demeillon@broome.wa.gov.au

COMMUNITY NEWS CONT...

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LEARN HOW TO MAKE GIANT PUPPETS

through free workshops led by professional puppetry and theatre artists. Learn how to design, build and perform with giant puppets, and be part of a spectacular musical theatre production about the migratory shorebirds of Roebuck Bay. Suitable for ages 12 years old and up.

Weekdays from 26th March until the 3rd May

Monday
2pm-8pm

Tuesday
9am-8pm

Wednesday
2pm-8pm

Thursday
2pm-8pm

Friday
9am-5pm

Address: 7 Lucas Street - at the big green shed

For more information and to confirm your place in the workshop call Gwen on 0408904972

THE SHOREBIRD QUEST

A spectacular theatre experience celebrating the shorebirds of Roebuck Bay



BUILDING OUR FUTURE



natural resource
management program

Department of Biodiversity,
Conservation and Attractions



healthway



CENTURION

As part of the Act-Belong-Commit Theatre Kimberley Youth Program 2019

COMMUNITY NEWS CONT...

Kimberley Family Relationship Centre



BRIC's

Building Resilience in Children

8-week afterschool workshops in
Term 2, 2019

Tuesdays, 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Sessions topics

Me and My Family
My Feelings
Choosing Behaviours
Staying Safe
Adapting to Change
Acceptance
Being Organised

Aims

BRIC's is an 8 week workshop for children who have experienced parental separation to explore ways to have happy, healthy relationships.

It supports children who have experienced parental separation by:

- Helping children to connect with others.
- Learn new skills to deal with life challenges

Note for Parents & Carers

Please pack a snack and drink bottle for your child to enjoy during the session
Confidentiality and any limitations to this will be discussed with your child, if you would like more information, please let your facilitator know.

Location & Contact details

Kimberley Family Relationship Centre
Anglicare WA
2 Weld Street, Broome WA
Phone 9193 8100 to book your child/children for the term