



Roebuck
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Roebuck Primary School

An Independent Public School - Broome Cluster

NEWSLETTER 11 - 13 November 2024

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 November
Assembly Whimbrel 4

Monday 18 November
School Board Meeting
6pm

Tuesday 19 November
Interscholar Poetry Slam
Competition

Wednesday 20 November
Kindy Information Session
1-2pm

Wednesday 20 November
P&C Meeting 6pm

Tuesday 26 November
Kindy Orientation
W1A 2025

Wednesday 27 November
Kindy Orientation
W1B 2025

Thursday 28 November
End of Year Presentation
Night 5:30pm—7:30pm

Tuesday 3 December
Pre-Primary Orientation for
new RPS Families 8:30am

Wednesday 11 December
Yr 6 Graduation 8:30am

Thursday 12 December
Students last day Term 4

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Ngaji Gurrjin,

As we enter Laja season, there's a sense of anticipation in the air as we find ourselves hoping for the first big storms to arrive, bringing relief from the heat and the promise of renewal. The skies tease us some afternoons, hinting at rain, and while we wait, it's a reminder of the unique beauty and rhythm of Broome's landscape.

I am thrilled to share some fantastic news about our student action teams. Our Environment Action Team has been recognised across the state as finalists in the Tidy Town Young Legends category of the Keep Australia Beautiful Awards! The winners will be announced in Perth on the 29 November, and we'll be streaming the presentations live here at school. This achievement is only amplified by their recent success in securing a \$5,000 Sustainable Schools Grant, which will allow them to bring even more green initiatives to life within our school. You may have also noticed Ms Burton and our student leaders touching up some of the pavement artwork around the school. Feedback from students was that they wanted to see a little more colour around the school, and we appreciate the initiative of our student leaders in helping this feedback come to life.

This semester, you'll notice a slight change in our student reports. Following the Minister for Education's announcement in September to help reduce teacher workload, reports will now include a general comment along with sub-strand grades across all learning areas. This shift is designed to streamline reporting without compromising the quality of feedback you receive. Further information will be sent home on Friday from the Broome Cluster Schools. As always, if you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress, please feel free to reach out to their teacher.

We're looking forward to celebrating our school's achievements and milestones at our End of Year Presentation Night on Thursday, 28 November, and the Year 6 Graduation on Wednesday, 11 December. These events are always highlights of the school year, filled with pride, reflection, and celebration.

With the year's end in sight, it's more important than ever to maintain regular attendance. Every day counts, and consistent attendance is key to your child's ongoing progress. Let's keep that momentum going right through to the finish line!

*Gala Mabu,
Nikki Sandilands*



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Broome Cluster of Independent Schools

Yawuru Country - Cnr Spoonbill Ave & Sanderling Dr DJUGUN - PMB 4000, BROOME WA 6725

SCHOOL NEWS

INTERSCHOOL MULTISPORT CARNIVAL



Students recently competed in the West Kimberley Multisport Carnival held at BRAC. Year 6 students competed in a Super 8's cricket competition, while Year 4's competed in a Futsal Soccer competition.

The Futsal competition saw both our boys and girls team play 6 games on the day. There were goals scored, goals saved, dives, ducks, weaves and a whole lot of good sportspersonship. At the end of the day, the girls team finished fifth overall, while the boys team finished third. We look forward to seeing some of these boys and girls in the Socceroos and Matilda's in the future.

The Year 6's, both boys and girls teams respectively, were avidly coached by Mel Knox, Skye Beatty and Craig Bowden. The exciting Super 8's format saw lots of high scores, some great catches and improvement in skills and tactics beyond comprehension. The girls were crowned Champions of the day, with the boys finishing a respectable third.

Mr Kent

Sport Education Specialist



KIMBERLEY AFL 9'S

12 Year 6 students were lucky enough to be selected to compete in the Dockers AFL 9's competition held at Gantheaume point. The exciting style of football, along with the Indian Ocean as a backdrop and with AFL players Michael Fredricks and former Broome local Bailey Banfield made the day one to remember. The students also learnt about recycling, healthy eating, looking after your hearts and lungs as well as being rewarded with their own footy tops to keep. Well done to all the students who played on the day. Go Dockers! (I was made to say the last bit, Go Doggies!)

Mr Kent

Sport Education Specialist



SCHOOL NEWS

ROEBUCK'S GOT TALENT



What a huge success we had at this year's Roebuck's Got Talent! The Clap-O-Meter was going bananas with the cheering from our supportive audience for the remarkable talents we saw on stage.

The event could not have been possible without the outstanding student leadership from the Performing Arts Action Team. Seeing them run it from start to finish really shows some of the capabilities of our students to coordinate and run such an event.

Congratulations to each and every performer this year. From dancing and singing to magic, piano, clowns throwing cream pies into another one's face, this year had it all.

Mr Murnane
Music Education Specialist



SCHOOL NEWS

ALADDIN



Things are all systems go for our end of year presentation night, where we will showcase the production Aladdin Kids. The spotlight is on highlighting that we are indeed a singing school and are incredibly proud of this.

The energy and drive from students learning their songs is so exciting to watch and things are looking superb for a wonderful night celebrating student success across the school.

Auditions recently took place for the main acting roles and these performers will be dedicating many lunch times in the coming weeks to rehearse their parts for what will be a memorable school production!

The Performing Arts Action Team are working busily with Miss Marley and Miss Tina to create our superb backdrop for the night. How lucky we are to have such committed staff and students!

Mr Murnane

Music Education Specialist



SCHOOL NEWS

POETRY SLAM



On Thursday 31 October, we hosted a thrilling poetry competition for students in Year 3 to Year 6. Students had the opportunity to showcase their talents, creativity and bravery in a lively Poetry Slam.

A Poetry Slam is an event where poets perform their work in front of an audience, with an emphasis on expression and performance.

Students could enter the Poetry Slam as individuals or in a group. The level of enthusiasm and entries was excellent, and so was the participation from our Year 2 to Year 6 audience. We are proud to announce that four exceptional poems have been selected to represent our school at the Interschool Poetry Slam, hosted by Cable Beach Primary School next Tuesday at The White Elephant Convention Centre. The selected poems are 'Be Grateful' by Stevie, 'Save The Trees' by Duke, 'Sports Bazaar' by Joey and Lenny, and 'Brothers' by Billie and Ivy.

Special thanks goes to our Literacy Curriculum Leader Ms Leak who organised this event. We think it was very successful, with loads of entries, and allowing students to explore their poetic skills in a supportive environment. We look forward to cheering on our selected poets next week.



SCHOOL NEWS

ENVIRONMENT ACTION AND HEALTH & WELLBEING TEAMS



Students Join Forces for WA Beach Clean Up, Collect Nearly 40kg of Litter

On Friday 29 October, a dedicated group of students from the Environment Action Team and Health & Well-being Action Team rose bright and early to participate in the state-wide WA Beach Clean Up. Gathering at Gantheaume Beach at 6 a.m., they worked together to clean up marine litter, making a significant contribution to environmental conservation. This was our second attempt at the clean-up, after our previous attempt on 11 October had to be called off due to bad weather and lightning.

The students combed the beach, removing and categorising various types of rubbish. They carefully documented every item collected, working meticulously to collate data on the litter they encountered. The collected data was later submitted to the Australian Marine Debris Initiative, helping provide valuable information for national efforts to track and address marine pollution.

In total, the students collected an impressive 39.8kg of rubbish, which included a surprising find—an old truck tyre. Their hard work not only left Gantheaume Beach cleaner and safer for wildlife but also helped contribute valuable insights into the types of waste impacting our beaches.

Thank you to all the students involved for their commitment to the environment and their role in helping protect Western Australia's beautiful coastlines!

Mrs Guthrie

Environmental Team Leader



SCHOOL NEWS

ASSEMBLY 18 OCTOBER 2024



Certificate Recipients

Evelyn W	Theo S	Inaaya S	Willow C	Luke B	Joanna N
Ned C	Ezra L	Azayne D	Alec R	Luka M	Ivy L
Mac W	Zara V	Luke G	Lily B	Hudson E	Toby V
Boyd R	Hayley L	Hugh F	Mason B	Lachlan G	Joshy M
Peggy H	Reed F	Macey C	Stevie K-F		

Specialist Awards

Science Spoonbill 1	Indonesian Spoonbill 2	Music Ibis 1	Phys Ed Spoonbill 4
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ASSEMBLY 1 NOVEMBER 2024

Certificate Recipients

Kai E	Chloe D	Hannah K	Manny A	Tommy C	Charlotte G
Roman C	Chloe B	Ky'lani B	Bella R	Matilda S	Mason H
Violet B	Tyson B	Rio H	Bryce C	Ellariah S	Emily O
Shayla A	Lily M	Isaiah N	Lincoln A	Indi B	Olivia R
Nate M	Jacinta C	Sasha W			

Specialist Awards

Science Spoonbill 4	Indonesian Spoonbill 1	Music Whimbrel 5	Phys Ed Ibis 2
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LOST PROPERTY



A reminder that all lost property is stored in the library. Please check the box regularly.

We also have all lost property items on display at every assembly.

Please help us return your child's lunchboxes, water bottles, bike helmets and clothing to them by ensuring that all items are labelled with your child's name or initials.

SCHOOL NEWS

2025 CHARGES AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS K-6 Curriculum Area COST

The Arts	\$10.00
English	\$20.00
Mathematics	\$5.00
Science	\$5.00
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

Voluntary Contributions and Charges were approved at School Board meeting held on 26 August 2024.

CHARGES

Extra Cost Options Estimated Maximum Cost

Excursions/Visiting Artists	K-6	\$150.00
Interschool Sport	1-6	\$60.00
Swimming	1-6	\$130.00
School Camp	6	*\$650.00
Leadership Camp	5-6	\$60.00
Graduation	6	\$60.00
PEAC	5-6	\$200.00
IMSS	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.**

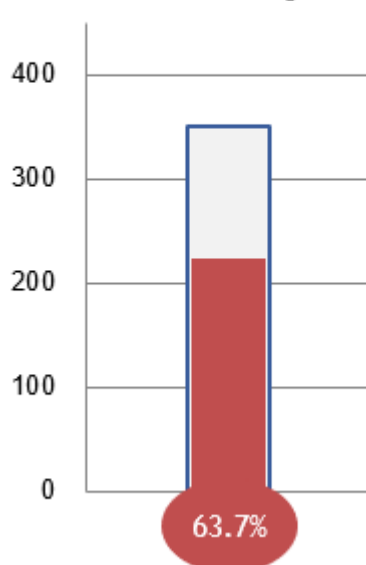
Payment will be requested during the school year when costs and participation by students is confirmed.

Please note that transport costs related to any excursion are non-refundable.

REMINDERS FROM ADMINISTRATION

Voluntary Contributions

Overall Target



HAVE YOU MOVED OR ARE YOU LEAVING?

It is important that the school has up-to-date information for all our students. If you have changed address, phone number or any other details, please contact the office as soon as possible to update your information. You are welcome to send an email to roebuck.ps@education.wa.edu.au at any time.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

We call on our community to report any after hours antisocial behaviour or vandalism within our school direct to our security department on **1800 177 777**, who will reach out to either our local security provider or the Police.

SCHOOL BUS SERVICES



School Bus Services (SBS) is encouraging parents to submit applications for transport assistance before 15 November 2024 to save their child a seat for 2025.

Click the link to register SBS for 2025

[School Buses > Home](#)

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



Hello roebuck primary school families.

My name is Maggie McCrum and I have 3 beautiful children. Harper in year 3, Hadley in year 2 and Harlee who just turned 3.

As I'm sure you can all imagine life is pretty hectic with 3 kids, a family business and working part time, but I still love to do what I can for our incredible P&C. Without this small group of amazing parents our kids wouldn't have had the Colour Fun Run, Beach Disco and all the raffles, picture plates and gingerbread houses which have all gone towards raising money for our school.

No matter how small a contribution you can give; your time and assistance is very much appreciated, so please consider joining this fun group of parents in the P&C in 2025.

In the meantime look out for our Christmas raffle coming out before presentation night, and don't forget to order a gingerbread house for some festive fun.



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SCHOOL P&C
GINGERBREAD FOLK
Sundraiser

Do you love building Gingerbread houses at Christmas?

Then you will love this years Christmas P&C fundraiser!

Use the QR code below, or use the code below to receive 5% off your order from Gingerbread Folk.

When you place an order, the products will be delivered directly to you.

Perfect as a gift, or to enjoy as a fun and creative activity together.

We thank you for your support of the P&C throughout 2024.

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[HTTPS://WWW.GINGERBREADFOLK.COM.AU/DISCOUNT/ROEBUCK24](https://www.gingerbreadfolk.com.au/discount/ROEBUCK24)

The Roebuck PrimarySchool P&C are seeking

Book award donations

For the end of year presentation

Please donate by EFT to	Or by cheque to
Roebuck P&C	Roebuck Primary
BSB: 036188	School P&C
ACC: 132420	Association Inc.

For more information and to let us know of your donation please email:
roebuck.pandc@gmail.com

P&C UPDATE - BEACH THEMED DISCO SUCCESS!



A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the beach-themed disco an unforgettable night!

With so many students dressed up in their best beach attire, it was fantastic to see everyone getting into the theme and having a blast. The atmosphere was buzzing with fun music, energetic dance moves, and plenty of beach vibes.

We are thrilled to share that the event raised over \$3,000 for the school! This incredible achievement wouldn't have been possible without our wonderful volunteers, teachers, and supportive families.

Thank you again to all who contributed. Every dollar raised goes directly toward supporting our school, so your efforts truly make a difference. Stay tuned for more exciting events from the Roebuck P&C!



USE OF ERIDEABLES

The Road Safety Commission has provided these factsheets for parents with important information about eRideables.

It is important to know the rules around their use to keep riders and other road users safe.

An eRideable is an electric rideable device that:

- has at least one wheel
- is designed for one person
- doesn't go faster than 25 km/h on level ground
- weighs 25 kg or less
- is no more than 125 cm long, 70 cm wide and 135 cm high.

Examples of eRideables include:

- eScooters
- eSkateboards
- hoverboards
- eSkates
- eUnicycles

Low-powered motorised scooters:

Low-powered motorised scooters do not:





- exceed 200 watts
- go faster than 10 km/h

Students under the age of 16 can ride low-powered motorised scooters.





These scooters are not considered eRideables and have their own rules.

MOTORISED SCOOTER CURRENT LAWS

PERMISSIBLE UP TO AGE OF 16

One person per device 	Helmets required 	Age requirement N/A	Bell or verbal warning 
Lights and reflectors required 	Maximum speed 10	Power output 200W max	No travel on roads >50 km/h

ERIDEABLE CURRENT LAWS

One person per device 	Helmets required 	Age requirement 16+	Bell or verbal warning 
Lights and reflectors required 	Speed on footpaths 10	Speed on bike paths, shared paths and local roads 25	No travel on roads >50 km/h




Scooters at a glance



Kick scooter
Fun for all ages. Don't forget a helmet!



Low-powered motorised scooter
Children under 16 can ride low-powered motorised scooters that do not exceed 200w and cannot go faster than 10km/h.



Electric scooter

- Riders must be aged 16+
- Scooter must be no more than 125cm long, 70cm wide and 135cm high
- Scooter must not exceed 25kg
- Scooter must not be capable of travelling faster than 25km/h on level ground
- eRideable rules apply

Visit our website for all the rules in place to make every eRide safe.





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Click on this link : <https://forms.office.com/r/ag2J5XhWhR>

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST for KindiLink 2025

Calling families who are

- Residing in the suburb of Djugun
- Indigenous Families
- English as a second language
- Children entering kindergarten at Roebuck Primary School in 2026
- Children with a medical condition, diagnosis or additional needs

Monday and Tuesday mornings 8-11 am

KindiLink - Roebuck Primary
School Expression of Interest 2025





*2024 Roebuck Primary School
Presentation Night*

**Thursday 28 November
5.30pm - 7.30pm**

**Students need to be at their classroom at 5pm please.*



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You are invited to attend the

**CLASS OF 2024
YEAR 6
GRADUATION**

Wednesday 11 December

Roebuck Primary School

Commencing at 8.30am in the Undercover Area

