



Roebuck
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Roebuck Primary School

An Independent Public School - Broome Cluster

NEWSLETTER | - 9 February 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

Monday 12 February
Student Leader
Nominations due

Thursday 15 February
Student Leader Elections

Friday 16 February
Spoonbill 3 Assembly

Tuesday 20 February
P&C AGM 6pm

Thursday 22 February
Student Leadership Camp

Friday 23 February
RPS Swimming Trials

Monday 26 February
Action Teams
Nominations due

Friday 1 March
Ibis 3 Assembly

Monday 4 March
Labour Day Holiday

Monday 11 March
School Board Meeting 6pm

Wednesday 13—25 March
NAPLAN (Yr 3-5)

Thursday 21 March
Harmony Day

Thursday 28 March
Last day of term

Friday 29 March
Easter Friday



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Ngaji Gurrjin - Welcome / Halo Semua Orang - Hello Everyone

Welcome to the return of school for 2024! I trust that all of our Roebuck Primary School families had a relaxing break. It was wonderful to see so many eager students ready to return to school on Wednesday, with excited smiles. We extend a huge welcome to our new students and families at Roebuck Primary School this year. We are excited to have more than 20 new faces joining our school this year.

For those I haven't had the opportunity to meet yet, my name is Nikki Sandilands and I am thrilled to be the incoming Principal of Roebuck Primary School, following Mr Shem's move to Perth at the end of 2023. I am incredibly grateful by the warm welcome my family and I have received from the staff, students and families, and look forward to continue meeting you all in the coming weeks.

I would also like to welcome back Mrs Emma Dearing who has returned to Roebuck Primary School as Deputy Principal – Primary, following Mrs Ross' move to Bunbury. Mrs Dearing, along with Mrs Burton as Deputy Principal – Student Services have been working tirelessly behind the scenes, as have all of our teaching teams, to ensure that we have had such a smooth start to the year.

We have had a wonderful, yet busy start to the year, as staff returned for our two School Development days, prior to students returning on Wednesday. There certainly has been an excited buzz about the school as we have rolled out the introduction of PBS (Positive Behaviour in Schools) into the classroom and across the school. We teach positive and appropriate behaviours to our students now, just like we teach literacy and numeracy. Explicitly teaching our students positive behaviours, allows our students to demonstrate the three R's of Responsibility, Respect and Resilience. We continue to enlist the help of Pilot, our school mascot, to reward our students with 'Pilot Points' when we see students demonstrating these positive behaviours. Collectively, students work towards class goals and a whole school target of 40,000 Pilot Points for Term One. Week One saw our students off to a roaring start, amassing 3105 Pilot Points in only three days!!! I would like to acknowledge the work of the school's PBS team and all of our staff, in such a smooth implementation thus far.

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SCHOOL NEWS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONT...

Our School Board is set to meet in Week 7, on Monday 11 March. The school board plays an important role in contributing to good school governance so that school resources are used efficiently, and community expectations and the school's priorities reflect the needs of students. School board elections will be held later this term, for commencement of new appointments to occur in Term 2. If you are interested in finding out more about joining the school board please make contact with Principal, Nikki Sandilands on 9195 1900 or School Board Chair, Duncan Smith on 0408 660 356.

Our P&C are looking forward to the first meet of the year on Tuesday 20 February. I urge anyone who is interested in meeting a wonderful group of fellow parents, to please come along. It is a fun way to meet new faces, and to help support your child and our school in fundraising efforts for 2024. The meeting will begin at 6:00pm with drinks and nibbles. The meeting is held in the staffroom, which is adjacent to reception. For any further information, please reach out to the P&C at

roebuck.pandc@gmail.com.

I look forward to the excitement and fresh start that a new school year brings. 2024 looks set to be another wonderful year at Roebuck PS.

Galiya,

Nikki Sandilands



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SWIM TRIALS 2024



Students from year 3-6 are invited to try out for the 2024 Roebuck Primary School Interschool swimming team. It's important to note that this is for **competent swimmers** who are capable of swimming 25m unassisted. The swimming trials will be held on the 23rd February with permission slips and further information to be dispersed after student numbers have been finalised. Notes for the swim trials will be going home this week and need to be returned by 13 February.

Thanks!

Ryan Kent

Physical Education Specialist

ROEBUCK PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR

Attention singers and musicians in year 4-6 (that's all of you)! You are invited to join the Roebuck Primary School choir. Our choir rehearsal time this year is Friday mornings 7:15-7:45am in the music room. Contracts outlining expectations will be handed out at the first rehearsal on Friday 16 February. The first 40 contracts signed by parents/carers and returned to Mr Murnane will make up our choir for the year.

We sing a mixture of songs to perform for our school community and wider Broome community. Some 2024 planned performances include the NAIDOC opening ceremony in a mass choir with all junior choirs across Broome, a performance at the Town Beach Markets and a Christmas performance at the carols night. More to come for our wonderful musicians!

I can't wait for our first rehearsal to see our returning choir members from 2023 and fresh faces from the year 4's! Thanks for your support of active music making at Roebuck Primary School!

Mr Murnane

Music Education Specialist



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2024 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 20 November 2023.

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

SCHOOL HATS

There is currently a shortage of maroon school hats available in Broome. If you are unable to source a maroon hat, that's ok. Please send your child to school with any labelled broad-brimmed hat until you are able to purchase one. Remember our school has a 'No Hat—No Play' policy.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Are you interested in undertaking casual relief Education Assistant or Special Needs Education Assistant work? If so, drop in your resume to the front office. Assistance can be given to obtain Working with Children and Department of Education Clearances.

Or perhaps you are an admin guru. Currently advertised is a permanent Level 2 School Officer <https://search.jobs.wa.gov.au/page.php?pageID=160&windowUID=0&AdvertID=344871>

NO DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS



Please remember to keep your family pet at home when dropping your children to school and picking them up. Also, if you use the school oval or grounds to walk your dog outside of school hours, ensure you carry a doggy litter bag with you to remove any dog waste. Broome Shire provides a 'red' bin in the Spoonbill car park.



Roebuck Primary School Behaviour Expectations



	Respect	Responsibility	Resilience
Always	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respond to others with patience and manners Use appropriate language for school Follow instructions the first time Work cooperatively with others Take care of all belongings and equipment Respect cultural and personal differences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrive on time to school and classes Own your actions Be prepared for the day Use all equipment safely Listen attentively Think before you act Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself Walk around corners and in undercover areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persevere and accept challenges Learn from your mistakes Be able to compromise Apologise when you need to Have a positive attitude
Learning Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show active listening Follow lesson expectations Allow others to learn Ask before borrowing items and return them Support your classmates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate to the best of your ability and take pride in your work Focus on each task Ask questions and seek feedback 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accept constructive feedback and apply it to your learning
Break Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow the rules of the game Play safe and fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set the rules before each game Play in the correct areas Wear your hats Report problems to duty teachers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show positive sportsmanship Have a go at something new Focus on having fun
Adult's Role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Act as a positive role model and be mutually respectful Use positive language at school Provide a safe and productive work environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explicitly teach routines and procedures Be prepared for the day Actively supervise on duty Consistently acknowledge positive behaviour Follow parking guidelines Follow the appropriate lines of communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support each other Communicate effectively Work together for resolutions

At Roebuck Primary School, our commitment to fostering a positive learning environment is guided by our three behaviour expectations of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience using the WA Positive Behaviour Schools (PBS) framework.

This is an evidence-based behaviour management approach that ensures all school behaviours are explicitly defined, taught and reinforced using positive incentives. This allows all students the opportunity to achieve academic and social success in a supportive and safe environment. Research shows that by developing effective whole-school systems that are consistent, supported by data and implemented with fidelity, the wellbeing of staff and students greatly improves.

As a school community, our overarching goal is to guide students towards accountability for their behaviours, empowering them to achieve a sense of mastery and belonging to their community. Our commitment is to shape responsible, respectful and resilient individuals who contribute positively to both their immediate and broader communities.

At Roebuck Primary School, students will be rewarded with a Pilot Point for displaying appropriate behaviours. This helps to acknowledge and reinforce the positive social culture of our school and helps to encourage all students to show Respect, Responsibility and Resilience within our community. These Pilot Points will be given out consistently across the school with a common language to reinforce our effective whole-school system. Pilot Points allow students to not only work towards individual rewards, but faction, class or whole school rewards as well. Each week, teachers outline and teach our behaviour focus for the week, with plenty of opportunities for practice (just like academic schoolwork!). In the table below, you will find our behaviour focus for Term 1.

Week	Type	Lesson/Routine
1	Routine	Morning, Recess & Lunch
2	Routine	Entering the classroom
3	Routine	Bathrooms
4	Routine	Assemblies
5	Lesson	Greeting Staff, Students & Visitors
6	Lesson	Following Instructions
7	Routine	Wheels in the School
8	Lesson	Personal Space
9	Routine	Morning, recess & lunch (revision)

Ms Shannen King PBS Team Leader

"If a child doesn't know how to read, *we teach.*
If a child doesn't know to swim, *we teach.*
If a child doesn't know how to multiply, *we teach.*
If a child doesn't know how to drive, *we teach.*
If a child doesn't know how to behave, *we teach?*
Or punish?"

Herner 1998

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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 a the standard SES message).

YELLOW ALERT - 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 a 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.

P&C NEWS

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

Hello Roebuck Community.

The P&C will be holding their AGM on Tuesday 20 February from 5.30pm in the staff room.

We'd love to se some new members, so please come along and see what we have lined up for the year and how you might be able to help out our awesome committee fundraising for Roebuck Primary School. There will be refreshments served and kids are always welcome.

No commitment necessary, but many hands make light work. Remember, you don't have to be a member to help out at events or with fundraising—if you would like to lend a hand or make a donation, please get in touch via email.

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P & C
stronger together

COMMUNITY NEWS

Hooked on Books

Reading Incentive Program for Year 1 kids at Broome Public Library




- Join the library & register for Hooked on Books.
- Collect a sticker each time you borrow books to read.
- Collect 10 stickers & we'll give you a prize.
- You must have 10 stickers by the end of Year 1.





Broome Public Library Childrens Programs 2024



MON: Toddler Rhyme Time 10am (ages 1-3)
Scratchers Coding Club 3-4.30pm (ages 8-10)*

TUES: Story Time 10am (ages 3-5)
STEAM Art Club 3-4.30pm (ages 8+)
Lego Club 3-4pm (ages 5-12)

WED: Bookish Play, The Deadly Way (First Nations Story Time) 10am (ages 0-5)
Innovation Station 2.30-3.30pm (ages 12-17)


THURS:
Social Minecraft Session 1 - 2.30-3.30pm (ages 7+)*
Social Minecraft Session 2 - 3.45-4.45pm (ages 7+)*

FRI: Baby Rhyme Time 10am (ages 0-1)

These programs run during the school term.
Ages provided are the recommended ages for each program.

*Bookings are essential for Scratchers Coding Club and Social Minecraft. Please see our website for booking links.

Ask us about our reading incentive program 'Hooked On Books' for Year 1 students.



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For class updates and general information, find us on Facebook! @BroomeTownSkateRats

TOTAL BEGINNERS WELCOME!

EAT SLEEP skate REPEAT



ABOUT Have fun improving your skateboarding skills with our amazing teacher Chris!
» Bring your own gear if you have it and a water bottle
» Parents and carers are encouraged to hang around
» Volunteers wanted

WHO Ages 5 to 17
WHEN Monday 5:00 - 6:00pm
COST \$50 per term and \$5 drop-in

BROOME BULLETS NETBALL TRIALS

All skill levels and experience welcome

JUNIORS 4 - 5.30PM **SENIORS 6 - 7.30PM**

Click [here](#) for trial registration

TRIAL DAY ONE WEDNESDAY 21ST FEB

TRIAL DAY TWO TUESDAY 27TH FEB

broomebulletsregistrar@gmail.com
Ages 9+ | BRAC Netball Courts

DO YOU WANT TO BE THE NEXT MATILDA?

GIRLS SOCCER!



- All levels welcome
- Beginners encouraged to join
- Fun, safe and inclusive environment
- Dedicated training group for girls

GRADES 3-6

TERM 1 2024 Starts Feb 07

Wednesdays 4:30pm - 6pm
Father McMahon Oval (behind BRAC)

Follow the Broome Soccer Association on Facebook for registration details.

Give soccer a try!

<https://www.playhq.com/netball-Australia/register/8f6606>



Roebuck Primary School Planner

TERM ONE 2024

Updated 8 February 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	January 29 (SOD1)	30 (SOD2)	31 KINDY A Students Start Term One	February 1	2
2	5	6	7 KINDY B Staff Meeting - HT/ PLC Newsletter	8	9
3	12 Student Leader nominations due	13	14 KINDY A Staff Meeting —(30min General) Year Level (45min)	15 Student Leader Elections	16 Assembly Spoonbill 3
4	19	20 P&C AGM 5.30pm	21 KINDY B	22 Student Leadership Camp	23 RPS Swim Trials Yr 3 -6
5	26 Action Teams nominations due	27	28 KINDY A	29 Action Teams first meetings	March 1 Assembly Ibis 3
6	4 Labour Day	5	6 KINDY B Staff Meeting - HT/Year Level Newsletter	7	8
7	11 GATE Testing School Board Meeting 6pm	12 GATE Testing	13 KINDY A NAPLAN (Yr 3 & 5) P&C Meeting 6pm	14 Principals Mtg 7am NAPLAN (Yr 3 & 5)	15 Assembly Ibis 2 NAPLAN (Yr 3 & 5)
8	18 Harmony Week > NAPLAN (Yr 3 & 5)	19 NAPLAN (Yr 3 & 5)	20 KINDY B NAPLAN (Yr 3 & 5) Staff Meeting - PLC	21 Harmony Day NAPLAN (Yr 3 & 5)	22 NAPLAN (Yr 3 & 5) Interschool Swim Carnival Yr 3 - 6
9	25 NAPLAN (Yr 3 & 5)	26 W1A Easter Hat Parade P&C Easter Raffle	27 KINDY A Newsletter West Kimberley Basketball Comp (BRAC) Yr 6 & 8 P&C Easter Raffle	28 W1A/PP Easter Hat Parade Last day students Term One	29 Good Friday