



Roebuck
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Roebuck Primary School

An Independent Public School - Broome Cluster

NEWSLETTER 6 - 26 June 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 28 June
Students last day for Tm 2

Monday 15 July
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 16 July
Students return for
Term 3

Wednesday 17 July
Kindy A attends school

Friday 26 July
Multi-sports Carnival

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Ngaji Gurrjin,

As we conclude another vibrant term at Roebuck Primary School, I am delighted to reflect on the incredible achievements and events that have shaped these past 11 weeks. Our school continues to thrive, and this term has been no exception.

One of the highlights, amongst the many, is this week's NAIDOC Week celebrations. This year's theme, "Keep the fire burning! Blak, Loud and Proud!" has provided a profound opportunity for our students to engage with and honour the rich cultural heritage and history of our First Nations people, here in Broome. Through storytelling, traditional arts, and meaningful discussions, we celebrated the contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, fostering a deeper understanding and respect for their enduring legacies. A big highlight was today's NAIDOC Amazing Race and shared family lunch. A massive thanks must go to our amazing AIEO's Miss Laurette and Miss Estelle as well as our NAIDOC committee for helping to coordinate such a wonderful week.

The bustling pace of an 11-week term has brought its challenges, but our students and staff demonstrated remarkable dedication and enthusiasm. Our school values—Respect, Responsibility, and Resilience—were evident in every classroom and playground. Students showed respect by valuing themselves, the school and one another, took responsibility for their learning and actions, and displayed resilience in overcoming academic and personal challenges. It's heartening to witness these values in action, as they are the cornerstone of our supportive and inclusive school environment.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind any families who have not already applied for the WA Student Assistance Payment that claims close this Friday 28 June, please contact the office if you need your child/children's student number.

 Department of Education


The WA Student Assistance Payment

Helping you get the things you need for your kids.

Get ready to claim by setting up your Digital Identity on ServiceWA. Claims open Monday 15 April.

\$150 For each Kindergarten or primary school student

\$250 For each secondary school student

Claim on the ServiceWA app 

Yawuru Country - Cnr Spoonbill Ave & Sanderling Dr DJUGUN - PMB 4000, BROOME WA 6725
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Email: roebuck.ps@education.wa.edu.au Facebook: [@roebuckps](https://www.facebook.com/roebuckps) Website:

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As we approach the holiday break, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our dedicated staff, enthusiastic students, and supportive families. Your collective efforts make Roebuck Primary School a wonderful place to learn and grow. I encourage our students to use this holiday period to relax, recharge, and get ready for a busy Term 3, with a huge number of activities and events, coming up.

Finally, I would like to wish all our families a safe and enjoyable holiday. May it be filled with ample opportunity for rest and relaxation, as well as lots of quality time together. We look forward to welcoming everyone back next term, ready for another fun filled term!

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Nikki Sandilands
Principal



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Choir Cluster Day

We had a hugely successful cluster day together on Friday, 14 June with choirs from all the other primary schools in Broome. The group travelled to Goolarri for the day and were treated to some superb rotation activities including learning new repertoire in rounds, performing on African drums called djembes, and engaging in a Spicks and Specks style quiz in teams.

The combined choir has over 120 students who all performed magnificently at the NAIDOC opening ceremony on Friday, 21 June, featuring two soloists from our choir, Mia and Duke. The choir also performed the piece 'The Flame' at our school NAIDOC assembly with pure voices. Congratulations to everyone on your hard work this term learning the song and performing with such energy.

IMSS Semester 1 concert

On Mondays, Mr Murnane wears a different hat and is a teacher in the brass instrumental program here in Broome. We have six students in Year 5 and two students in Year 6 in the IMSS program. On Monday, 17 June all of our brass musicians were involved in a concert at Lotteries House.

There was plenty of nervous energy performing to the crowd that almost topped 100 and our students showed maturity and calmness beyond their years with their focus in performing. We're so proud of what they've achieved in Semester 1 and can't wait to see where their music making goes for the remainder of the year.

In the Music classroom

The instruments have been out in full force in recent weeks to reinforce our learning of the term. Upper years have been exploring chords through music such as the 12-bar blues. Middle years have been consolidating their learning on tuned percussion like xylophones to perform known songs and exploring improvisation. Junior years have been composing for untuned percussion such as drums, maracas and clapping sticks, and have worked together to perform these pieces. Our students consistently show respect for our instruments through caring for them, with the understanding that it is everyone's responsibility to make sure the whole school has the opportunity to use instruments.

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.**

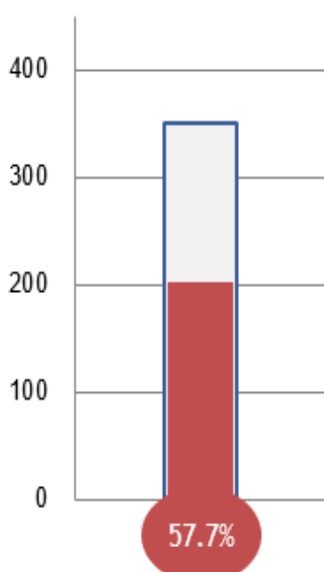
Payment will be requested during the school year when costs and participation by students is confirmed.

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

REMINDERS FROM ADMINISTRATION

Voluntary Contributions

Overall Target



LOST PROPERTY

A reminder that all lost property is stored in the library. As we are coming into the cooler months some of our students are wearing jumpers, please ensure that all property is labelled with your child's name.

No Dogs on School Grounds

Please remember to keep your family pet at home when dropping your children to school and picking them up. Dogs are **not permitted** inside our Early Childhood area at any time during or after school hours.



If you use the school oval or grounds to walk your dog outside of school hours, please ensure you carry a doggy litter bag so you may remove any dog waste. Lately, there have been an increase in incidences of students stepping in dog waste while they participate in sport on our oval. Broome Shire provides a 'red' bin in the Spoonbill car park.

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ASSEMBLY 7 JUNE 2024

CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Amrit K	Leo S	Peyton G	Kristian R	Oliver H
Ajay T	George P	Indi A	Clara R	Louis T
Georgia M	Zaylen C	Millie T	Jett A	Frankie P
Hannah S	Lewis W	Ivy H	Brooke S	Lewis O
Lincoln A	Hugo W	Poppy D	Shelayiah W	Hadley D
Tate B				



Specialist Awards

Indonesian Ibis 1 - Phys Ed Ibis 4 - Science Ibis 3 - Music - Spoonbill 2



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Kimberley Interschool cross country event was held at BRAC. The team had an early morning sighting jog of the track and arrived prepared to put their best feet forward. The race, previously held on Cable Beach had been moved to a fast-paced open race around the BRAC precinct. The day kicked off with students in year 6 tackling the gruelling 2.5km course. The students were greeted with some unseasonably warm weather which made for even tougher conditions.

The year 6 students led from the front, with some outstanding results. From the inspired running of the year 6 students, the following year 5, 4 and 3 students followed their lead and toiled away dutifully, pushing themselves all the way to the finish line.

When the dust settled on the course and the results were tallied, Roebuck Primary School reigned supreme as the Interschool Champions for 2024! An amazing effort and testimony to the resilience and dedication to being the best versions of themselves.

Mr Kent

Sport Education Specialist



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IBIS 3 & 4 BROOME MUSEUM EXCURSION

"This is by far the best place in Broome!", Jett exclaimed as Ibis 3 and 4 explored the fascinating history of our beautiful town. We learnt how World War 2 affected Broome and the planes that were shot down over Roebuck Bay, we even learnt of a plane that carried secret diamonds! Broome's pearling history was on show for us to learn about, as was information about our dinosaur visitors. We saw a beautiful shell display which sparked lots of conversations about shells our students have found in different parts of the Kimberley coast.

Many thanks to all our wonderful parents, grandparents and school helpers who made it such a rich and valuable learning experience.

*Mrs Forde and Ms Honey
Ibis 3 & 4 Teachers*



Some quotes from our students



'Did you know that the tide used to come in at Sun Pictures and the people needed to lift their feet so they didn't get wet?' Travis

'Learning about the plane crash made me feel sad because they all lost their lives.' Harper

'I felt sad because many people died from no air when they were diving for pearls.' Zac

'I liked the old typewriter. It was from the olden days, and it was cool because it was thick.' Zara

'The pearl shells were really interesting because you can make cutlery, buttons and cigarette cases from them'. Bella

'The handcuffs made me feel sad because I don't like how the Aboriginal people were locked up.' Mitch

'The morse code machine was fun and challenging, it was way out there!' Tyson

'The bell made me happy because it's from the ship called the HMS Roebuck and that is what our school is named after.' Julia

'The dinos were interesting because they were here over 100 million years ago and they roamed the world and they used to be in charge!' Elsie

'The diving suit was interesting because it had a pump and a cool helmet.' Kevin



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



COMMUNITY NEWS



Parenting Connection
Supporting WA parents

From the Sandpit to Adulthood: Helping Today's Children to Thrive

This FREE parent talk is packed full of common sense and inspiration for parents and communities raising children throughout their childhood and adolescence. Every parent wants their children to thrive – to grow up happy, healthy, strong, kind, and capable of realising their full potential. Maggie explores the 10 keys to parenting that support this goal.

She acknowledges there is no 'perfect', and that challenge, adversity and failure can actually help our kids grow stronger and smarter.

Join us for a FREE parenting event with Maggie Dent

WHEN:
Sun 28 July 2024 | 1 – 3pm

WHERE:
Gimme Gimme Club,
Goolarri Media,
3 Blackman Street, Broome

TO BOOK:
<https://parentingconnectionwa.com.au/event/maggiedent/>

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Parenting Connection
Supporting WA parents

This FREE informative and practical parenting workshops begins by exploring masculinity and its impacts on boys' mental health, their propensity to risk and aggression, boys' relationships with girls and women, and the quality of their social connection. Topics covered will include:

- How the interplay between stoic masculinity and social media are leaving an increasing number of boys lacking the social intelligence that is essential for them to thrive.
- Practical tips for getting boys talking on all kinds of difficult topics at home and a large list of conversation starters.

About Mike Dyson
Good Blokes Co.

Mike Dyson founded Good Blokes Co in 2015 and has led tens of thousands of conversations with blokes all over Australia in workplaces and schools, on men's leadership retreats and father & son camps and on rites of passage programs for young men.

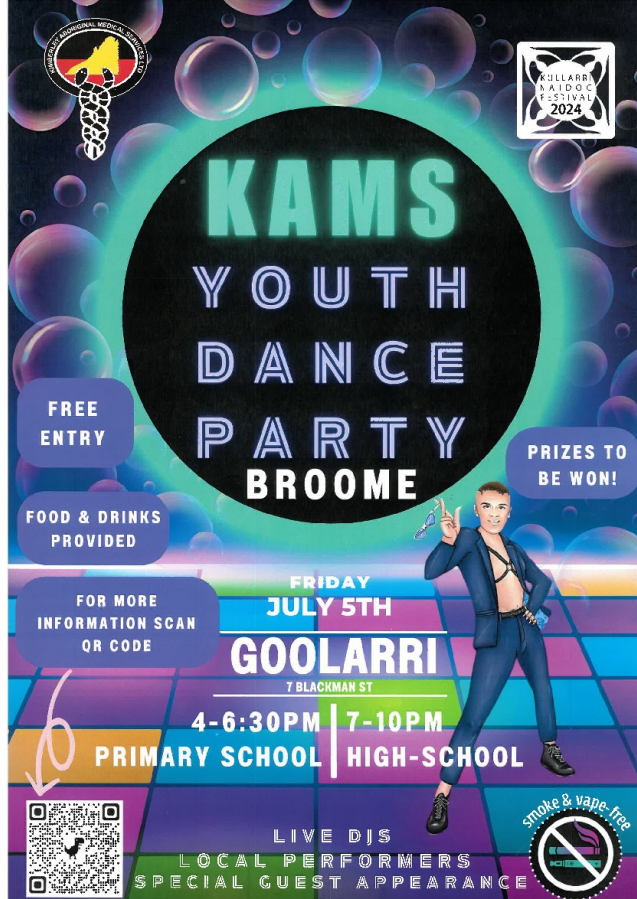
Wednesday 28 August 2024
6PM - 8PM
BROOME LOTTERIES HOUSE,
20 CABLE BEACH ROAD EAST

Thursday 29 August 2024
6PM - 8PM
KUNUNURRA COMMUNITY
AND SCHOOL LIBRARY,
20 COOLIBAH DRIVE

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FRIDAY JULY 5TH

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7 BLACKMAN ST

4-6:30PM | 7-10PM

PRIMARY SCHOOL | HIGH-SCHOOL

LIVE DJs
LOCAL PERFORMERS
SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE

smoke & vape-free

FOR MORE INFORMATION SCAN QR CODE

