



Roebuck
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Roebuck Primary School

An Independent Public School - Broome Cluster

NEWSLETTER 7 - 24 July 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 26 July
Multi-sports Carnival

Monday 29 July
School Board Meeting

Wednesday 31 July
P&C Meeting 6pm

Friday 2 August
Assembly Whimbrel 5

Friday 2 August
P&C Colour Run

Thursday 8 August
Yr1-6 Jumps & Throws Carnival

Friday 9 August
Yr1-6 Sprint & Teams Games

Thursday 15 August
Indonesian Independence Day

Monday 19 - Friday 23 August
Book Week
Theme: Reading is Magic

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Ngaji Gurjijn

As we step into the beautiful Barrgana season, we were greeted by a picturesque fog this morning, setting a serene and refreshing tone for the start of the day. I hope you all had a restful break and are as excited as we are for the fantastic term ahead.

A WARM WELCOME

First and foremost, I'd like to extend a heartfelt welcome to all our new students and their families who have joined the Roebuck Primary School community. We are delighted to have you with us and look forward to seeing you thrive in our vibrant school environment.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 3 is packed with exciting events and activities. Get ready for a burst of colour and excitement with our Colour Fun Run, a vibrant and fun-filled afternoon for all. We appreciate all of the work the P&C have put in to make events such as these happen. I urge all to show your school spirit at our Athletics Carnival, a day of sportsmanship, determination, and lots and lot of fun.

We will also celebrate Indonesian Independence Day with various activities to honour and learn about Indonesian culture and history. Our athletes will also compete with other schools in the Interschool Athletics, showcasing their skills and sportsmanship. Additionally, we are pleased to offer swimming lessons for our students later this term, as we know that water safety and swimming skills are a crucial part of our curriculum. Our Year 6 students are counting down the days for their camp, later in the term, which is a week filled with fun, opportunity and lasting memories.

SCHOOL SAFETY

It has come to our attention that the school grounds have been a popular place for children and families to hang out after hours and on weekends. We have had concerns from the public regarding children playing on the roof after hours, and as a school we have suffered significant damage to our school grounds and shade

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sails through misuse. Please ensure that if your children are playing at school after hours that they are staying safe and respecting the school property. We do have CCTV footage of some of the incidents, but rely on parents to ensure their children are well supervised and using the grounds as intended, after hours.

A WONDERFUL START

The start of Term 3 has been incredibly positive and our classrooms are buzzing with energy and enthusiasm. It has been great to see our students diving into their learning with such eagerness.

Thank you to all our staff, students, and families for your ongoing support and dedication. Working together, we make Roebuck Primary School a fantastic place to learn and grow.

Galiya,

Ms Nikki Sandilands
Principal



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NAIDOC WEEK



We invited Ms Laurette to come into the year one Whimbrel 5 classroom to explain to us what it meant to her to keep the fire burning.

She explained to the students that its like a comparison of when you go camping and the fire you are burning goes up and down and that you need to keep it going, it's the same as the fire that you carry inside you as part of your culture, like in your heart. We always have to keep it burning.

Some of the year one questions to her were as follows.

Lenny-Does the fire ever go out completely? No it always a little flame in your heart that you just have to make bigger.

Archer - Is it a real fire inside of you? NO it's more your feelings and your spirit.

Thomas - How does it feel to be an aboriginal? I feel PROUD and happy.

Lenny- Do you like being an Aboriginal person? Yes I love it!

Chloe- **Does the fire grow bigger when you are teaching us? Oh yeah for sure!**

Archer - What do you look like when you are Aboriginal? We have so many things that are the same 2 eyes, hair, smile just different coloured skin.

Fletcher - How old can Aboriginal people get? Very old just like you do, My Great Grandma lived to be more than 100 years.

Mrs Conliffe

Kindilink Teacher



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INDONESIAN NEWS

In term 2 the Year's 1 and 2 were consolidating their knowledge of numbers and how to say how old they are.

To celebrate the end of term we held class parties in Indonesian where students invited a parent or grandparent in to class to learn how to play the Indonesian Card game called 'Hap'.

The parties were a great success with lots of smiles and laughter whilst playing the games. The competition certainly became fierce as students tried to beat their grown up competitors as they too learnt some numbers from 1-10 in Indonesian.

Mrs Gregory
Indonesian Teacher



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END OF TERM 2 REWARD AFTERNOON

RESPECT



RESPONSIBILITY



RESILIENCE



" Each term, our dedicated students embody the values of Respect, Responsibility, and Resilience here at Roebuck Primary School. Their unwavering efforts are celebrated through earning Pilot Points. Our collective aim is to achieve 50,000 Pilot Points each term to earn a whole school reward.

Last term, due to us spending 11 weeks together, our students surpassed expectations, achieving over 55,000 points! Their determination paid off with a thrilling outdoor games afternoon on the final day of school. Students were able to participate in a large game of Quidditch on the oval, dress ups, soccer, skipping, giant board games and musical statues. We had a blast celebrating together as a whole school.

This term, our target remains at 50,000 points, and we are thrilled to announce that our students have already gathered an impressive 4,638 points in just one week. We can't wait to see what the rest of the term will bring. "

Miss King
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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.**

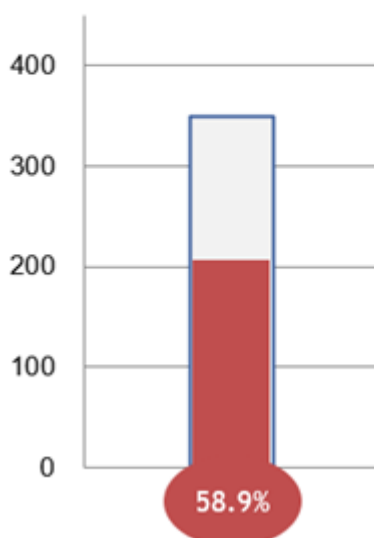
Payment will be requested during the school year when costs and participation by students is confirmed.

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.

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



Hello, I'm Anita and I have 3 boys, 2 attend Roebuck Primary School in Years 3 and Year 1.

My P&C journey started 3.5 years ago when I decided to be a part of the team to help raise funds for our school to ensure the children are provided with the best educational experiences with all necessary resources.

We have some upcoming events that require your support in raising funds to support our school.

- Colour Run on the 2 August. Please register and share the link to family and friends. This is usually the P&C's biggest fundraiser, and we can give a lot back to the school to enable the purchase of much needed resources.

<https://roebuckschoolcolourfunrun.goraiseit.com.au>

- Father's Day Raffle will be coming up end of August.

Our next meeting Wednesday 31 July in the staff room. Come along and see what we do and where you can help.

Keep an eye out on the schools Facebook page for more P&C News and events.



Congratulations to Lacy Meaney our spot prize winner for signing up early for our upcoming colour run.

Stay tuned to see who wins our next prize of wireless earbuds



COMMUNITY NEWS



Parenting Connection
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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 Gimmie Club,
Goolarri Media,
3 Blackman Street, Broome

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

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GROWING GOOD BLOKES

FREE PARENTING WORKSHOPS
BROOME & KUNUNURRA

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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Book your spot today!
Visit parentingconnectionwa.com.au and Q' Mike Dyson'
Enquiries: kimberley.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au

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LITTLE ATHLETICS

2024 SEASON

TERM 3 – 5 weeks

- Monday's & Wednesdays
- First session: Monday 19th August
- Last session: Wednesday 18th September

BREAK FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: 2 weeks (School holidays 21st Sept to 6th Oct)

TERM 4 – 5 weeks

- Monday's & Wednesdays
- First session: Monday 7th October
- Last session: Wednesday 6th November
- Club Champs: Saturday 16th November

BROOME CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS / PRESENTATIONS / WIND UP

- Saturday 16th November – Twilight event! Everyone welcome, Time & details TBC

LOCATION

- Haynes Oval, next to Highschool

TIME

- 4:30pm sharp start
- 5:45pm finish

COST

- \$180 per child
- Total of 20 sessions & club champs event

AGES / YEAR BORN

2018 – Under 7's	2017 – Under 8's	2016 – Under 9's	2015 – Under 10's	2014 – Under 11's
2013 – Under 12's	2012 – Under 13's	2011 – Under 14's	2010 – Under 15's	2009 – Under 16's
2008 – Under 17's				

COMPETITION DATES

- NT Champs Darwin (all welcome to attend): September 5-7
- Northwest Champs Karratha (all welcome to attend): September 20-22
- BLAC Club Championships & Presentations (all welcome): November 16
- Country Champs Bunbury (all welcome): January 10-12, 2025
- Senior State Championships: U12 and above welcome: Date TBC- Early March 2025
- Junior State Championships: U9 to U12's (by qualification): Date TBC- Mid March 2025

COMPETITION TEAM TRAINING

- Monday's and Wednesday's from 18th November
- For anyone attending Country Champs or who has qualified for States

Enquiries to: broomelittleathletics@gmail.com / Facebook: Broome Little Athletics Centre

Yawuru ngan-ga students!

You're invited!
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Annual Yawuru Float in the 2024 Shinju Matsuri Float Parade

The theme of the parade is 'A Return to Old Broome'

The Yawuru float will capture **Nagulagun Buru** (Sea Country) through the ages, from the Bugarrigarra (dreaming) to the pearling history and modern times and uses of Roebuck Bay.

Your Yawuru ngan-ga (language) class, as well as friends and family of Yawuru, are encouraged to contribute to the design and creation of the Yawuru Float in the following ways:

Yawuru family community meeting and Shinju Float design and creation day	Wednesday 17 July 3-5:30pm Gumaranganjyal (Roebuck Plains Station)
Yawuru Shinju 'Crafternoon' and float building	Friday 2 August 2-5:30pm Nyamba Buru Yawuru, 55 Reid Rd
Finishing touches and practice!	Friday 16 August 2-5:30pm Nyamba Buru Yawuru, 55 Reid Rd

We are encouraging Yawuru ngan-ga teachers to support their classes to participate in this activity! Any questions please contact Mabu Yawuru Ngan-ga Manager naomi.appleby@yawuru.org.au or Community Development Manager jesse.cussen@yawuru.org.au

FLOAT PARADE SUNDAY 18 AUGUST