



**Roebuck**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Roebuck Primary School

An Independent Public School - Broome Cluster

NEWSLETTER 8 - 22 August 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 23 August**  
Assembly Ibis 1

**Monday 26 August**  
School Board Meeting

**Wednesday 28 August**  
Kindy Sports Carnival/  
Father's Day (A&B)  
P&C Meeting 6pm

**Thursday 29 August**  
P&C Father's Day Raffle

**Monday 26 August—Friday 20 September**  
Swimming Lessons

**Thursday 5 September**  
Interschool Athletics  
Carnival Jumps & Throws  
Yr 1-6 (St Mary's)

**Thursday 6 September**  
Interschool Athletics  
Carnival Sprint/Teams  
Games Yr 1-6  
(St Mary's)

**Monday 9 September**  
Year 6 Camp

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Ngaji Gurrjin,

As we say farewell to Barrgana season, we can already feel the shift as Wirlburu begins to make its presence known. The cool, dry mornings are slowly giving way to warmer days, reminding us of the ever-changing beauty of our local environment.

In Week 4, we celebrated a fantastic Faction Athletics Carnival. It was wonderful to see so many students and families come together in the spirit of healthy competition and camaraderie. Congratulations to Whimbrel faction for taking home the win! Your dedication and team spirit shone brightly throughout the day. Thank you to all the parents and guardians who came out to support our athletes—it made the day even more special.

In addition to the Athletics Carnival, last week we also enjoyed our Indonesian Independence Day celebrations. The shared community lunch was a highlight, with students and staff coming together to enjoy traditional dishes and the spirit of togetherness. The lunchtime activities were a great success, with everyone having fun with the cracker-eating challenge, pole climbing, sack races, and tug-of-war. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm and engagement from everyone involved.

We've also begun the first stages of our new mural in the undercover area. This project is a collaboration between local artists Aisha Valenti and Jarred Franey, along with our Student Councillors and the Cultural Awareness Action Team. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the P&C for their generous donation, which has made this mural possible. The artwork will reflect the essence of our school and its values, capturing the vibrant and inclusive spirit of our community. We can't wait to see the finished piece and look forward to the official reveal in the coming weeks.

Next week, we are excited to start our swimming lessons. Given our location in Broome and the fact that we can enjoy swimming year-round, these lessons are an essential part of our curriculum. We know the students will benefit greatly from developing their water safety skills and confidence in the water.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to sharing more updates with you as we move forward into Wirlburu.

Galiya,

**Ms Nikki Sandilands**  
Principal



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**Broome Cluster of Independent Schools**

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

# SCHOOL NEWS

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



During week 4, students from year 1-6 competed in the 2024 Faction Athletics Carnival. The day kicked off on the Thursday with Jumps, throws and the 400m race. It was evident from the outset that the competition was going to be a close fought affair, with some outstanding jumps and throws being recorded. The Friday carnival saw all students then participate in their sprint races, team games and a group rotations that kept kids moving to the beat of the music, and Miss King's voice. The day was a huge success with some amazing individual performances, mixed in with great sportspersonship, comradery and cheering. When the dust settled and the scores were tallied, Whimbrel was announced the Champion Faction, with Ibis taking out the sportspersonship award. Students will now take on students from around the Kimberley in the Interschool Carnival to be held at St. Mary's in week 8. Thanks to all the teachers who helped setup and pack up along with the parents who assisted with the smooth running of the carnival.

*Mr Kent*

*Sport Education Specialist*



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## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



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## THE ENVIRONMENT ACTION TEAM

The Environment Action Team (E.A.T.) would like to let you know we are starting Nude Food Thursdays. Members of E.A.T. will be walking around each eating area handing out raffle tickets to those people who have a Nude Food lunchbox. A Nude Food lunchbox consists of no plastic wrappers, chip packets or any other plastics. Beeswax is a great solution instead of plastic materials. The raffle tickets will be going towards a prize given to you by E.A.T., if you get a raffle ticket you will get to enter your name into the raffle. Please write your name and class on the raffle ticket and place in the box with the yellow lid outside the Greenshank block on Thursdays. Thank you for supporting our initiative.



Annie & Mikayla  
on behalf of the Environment Action Team

## TELETHON S.T.E.M. EXPERIENCE

### S.T.E.M. Recount Year 4 Ibis 6

"On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of August, me, Ivy, and Ibis 6 went to the S.T.E.M. Festival. The activities varied from computer coding to DNA extracting. In the exhibition (main hall) space we did many activities. We created slime representing ear mucus and saw our skin close up. I'm grateful I got to go to the S.T.E.M. Festival!"

By Lewis Walker and Ivy Hatch



# SCHOOL NEWS

## 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>

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.**

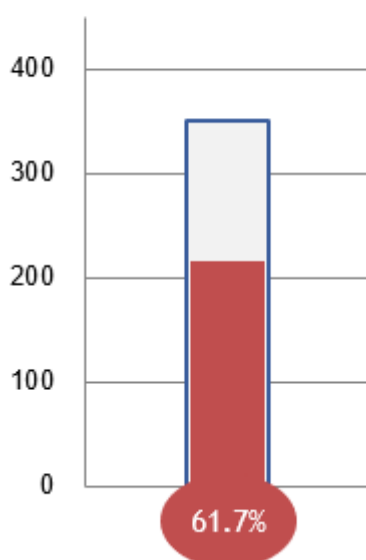
**Payment will be requested during the school year when costs and participation by students is confirmed.**

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

## REMINDERS FROM ADMINISTRATION

### Voluntary Contributions

Overall Target



### 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](mailto:roebuck.ps@education.wa.edu.au) at any time.

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

We call on our community for 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](#)

# SCHOOL NEWS

ASSEMBLY 2 AUGUST 2024



## CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Oscar B	Leonardo M	Freja B	River K	Finley M
Myles W	Lenny E	Jo'sharni T	Savannah W	Jack W
Elise R	Harry M	Evelyn B	Connor S	Kahu B
Ella O	Willow B	Kareen W	Blake W	Zoe H
Ruby C	Logan S	Harry B	Lacy M	Aubrei W
Savannah B				

## Specialist Awards

Indonesian Whimbrel 5 - Phys Ed Spoonbill 4 - Science Ibis 6 - Music Spoonbill 4



# SCHOOL NEWS

## TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT



We would like to thank the Owen family for their kind donation of a wheelchair template to refresh our ACROD bays in the Spoonbill carpark.

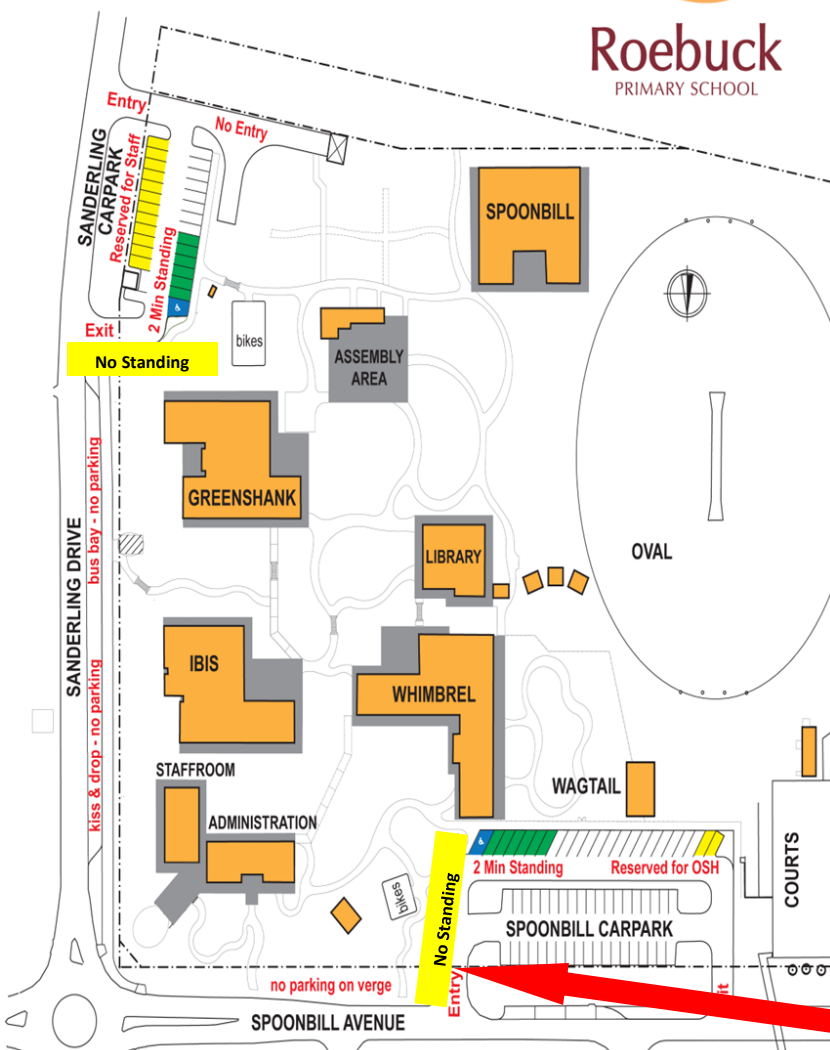
We would also like to thank our school community for keeping these bays free for those who need to use them. The yellow striped box is a **NO PARKING ZONE** - this area makes it possible for people with limited mobility to access their vehicle.



### ROEBUCK PRIMARY SCHOOL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT



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The **NO STANDING** bays at the entrance to our Spoonbill Carpark have also been given a fresh coat of paint. This area must be kept clear at all times for Emergency Services Access only. This is not a kiss and drop zone, no standing on yellow lines, 2 minute standing is permitted at the bays next to our ACROD bays in front of Wagtail block.

**Emergency Services Access only**  
**NO STANDING on yellow lines**

# SCHOOL NEWS

## INDONESIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY



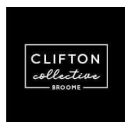
Selamat Hari Merdeka! (Happy Independence Day!)

Wah! What a day! Many students looked the part as they dressed up in either traditional dress or the national red and white colours of Indonesia. Years 1-6 enjoyed a delicious Indonesian Lunch of Nasi Goreng (Fried Rice) or Mie Goreng (Fried Noodles) with Sate Ayam (Satay Chicken) catered by DMK. Lunch was followed by traditional Independence Day Games that symbolise the struggles of Indonesia under Colonial Rule and their fight for Independence in a fun way. The students had a fabulous time today and I look forward to doing it all again next year!

**Bu Gregory**  
Indonesian Teacher



## COLOUR RUN



### MALCOLM DOUGLAS CROCODILE PARK



On the 2 August we saw the Roebuck Primary School community turn into a sea of colour thanks to the amazing P&C fundraiser Colour Run. What an incredible afternoon, filled with lots of fun, laughter and colour.

Thank you to the amazing volunteers that helped to organise and support the day. Another big thank you to the local Broome businesses that sponsored this event. From epic prizes for the top fundraisers to icy poles, every little bit counts to maximising our fundraising efforts. Without sponsorships and volunteers these events would not be possible so we are very appreciative of your support. Collaboratively our school community has raised just over \$9,900 (after expenses). What an incredible effort by all. A special mention to the Top Fundraising Class, Top Fundraising Family and the top 10 Individual Fundraisers.



## COLOUR RUN

ROEBUCK PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C  
COLOUR RUN

**THANK YOU SPONSORS**









MALCOLM DOUGLAS CROCODILE PARK

AND  **PCD** PEARL COAST DISTRIBUTORS FOR THE ICY POLES

 **WINNERS** 

**TOP FUNDRAISING CLASS**  
**WHIMBREL 4**

**TOP FUNDRAISING FAMILY**  
**THE ANDERSON FAMILY**

**TOP INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISERS**

- 1ST: HATTIE
- 2ND: OAK'S COLOUR RUN
- 3RD: BILLIE'S FUNDRAISING
- 4TH: LACY'S RPS COLOUR RUN FUNDRAISER!!
- 5TH: KJBLOBBBA
- 6TH: BEAUT T
- 7TH: OLLIE BOY
- 8TH: CLAYTON
- 9TH: LB
- 10TH: KAILEY C AND JED C



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



Hi everyone! I'm Sarah, Secretary of the P&C, and I have some exciting news to share as we charge ahead into Term 3. A massive shoutout to everyone for your incredible support during the Colour Run on August 2nd - what a fun afternoon! Thanks to your efforts, we raised over \$10,000 for our school!

This phenomenal achievement wouldn't have been possible without our amazing P&C volunteers. It takes a lot of work behind the scenes to put events like the colour run together. You are the true superheroes behind our success!

Next up, we're excited to announce the Father's Day Raffle, packed with fantastic prizes up for grabs thanks to some very generous local businesses! Keep an eye out for raffle tickets coming home on August 28th.

We are also eagerly awaiting the delivery of the Picture Plates by the end of August. Once they arrive, we'll make sure they get to the students as quickly as possible.

We're gearing up for more fantastic events this year and we need your energy and enthusiasm to make them unforgettable. Interested in joining the fun? Reach out to any P&C member to find out how you can get involved or email [roebuck.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:roebuck.pandc@gmail.com).



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## JOIN OUR LOCAL CLEAN-UP

**LOCATION:** Gantheaume Beach

**MEETING POINT:** Gantheaume Beach, below the beach access ramp

**DATE:** Friday October 11th

**TIME:** 6.00-7.00am

To register and for more information:

**CONTACT:** Alex Guthrie

alexandria.guthrie@education.wa.edu.au

## TANGAROA BLUE FOUNDATION WA BEACH CLEAN-UP 2024



## 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



**Book your spot today!**

Visit [parentingconnectionwa.com.au](http://parentingconnectionwa.com.au) and Q' Mike Dyson  
Enquiries: [kimberley.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au](mailto:kimberley.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au)



## VacSwim

Keep your child safe  
in the water

Enrol them in school holiday  
swimming lessons.

Spots are limited, enrol now  
[education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](http://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)



## VacSwim

From beginners to strong  
swimmers, we have a program  
to suit your child's needs.

**October program**  
**Wed 25 Sep to Fri 4 Oct 2024**

Lessons: 8 days (45 minutes each)  
Cost: Single \$32.00\* Family \$85.50\*  
Enrolments close: Wednesday 14 August 2024  
Locations: Check website

**October short program**  
**Mon 30 Sep to Fri 4 Oct 2024**

Lessons: 5 days (35 minutes each)  
Cost: Single \$16.50\* Family \$43.50\*  
Enrolments close: Wednesday 14 August 2024  
Locations: Check website

Find a location near you and enrol  
[education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](http://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)

\*Concessions available. A family enrolment includes 3 or more children from the same address. Does not include pool entry fees. Information on the website is available in languages other than English. If you require an Interpreter or need assistance in completing an enrolment form, contact us at VacSwim on 9402 6412.



## Save your seat!



## 2025 School Bus Transport Assistance

Apply before November 15, 2024 at  
[schoolbuses.wa.gov.au](http://schoolbuses.wa.gov.au)

