



**Roebuck**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Roebuck Primary School

An Independent Public School - Broome Cluster

NEWSLETTER 2 - 14 March 2025

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

**Wednesday 12 –21 March**  
**NAPLAN Yr3&5**

**Wednesday 19 March**  
**P&C Meeting 6pm**

**Friday 21 March**  
**Harmony Day**

**Monday 24 March**  
**School Board Meeting 6pm**

**Friday 28 March**  
**Interschool Swimming  
Carnival Yr3-6**

**Thursday 3 April**  
**West Kimberley Basketball  
Competition**

**Friday 4 April**  
**Minarla 6 Assembly**

**Friday 11 April**  
**Last day of term**

## 2025 STUDENT LEADERS

We had an outstanding response from students eager to take on leadership roles as Student Councillors and Faction Captains this year. After votes were cast by students in Years 4–6, we welcomed 10 new Councillors and eight Faction Captains to our leadership team.

As part of their leadership journey, these students attended a Leadership Day at Broome Camp School on Friday, 7 March 2025. This was a fantastic opportunity for them to develop teamwork, communication, and leadership skills.

Today, we proudly announced our elected School Captains: **Ruhaan S and Brooke S** — *congratulations to both!*

Our Student Councillors are already making an impact, kicking off their first major initiative: a **whole-school Harmony Day event on Friday, 21 March**. To ensure this project reflects the diversity and spirit of our school community, we have invited every student to contribute by creating a self-portrait that represents themselves in a meaningful way.

We look forward to seeing the creativity and unity this project will bring!

*Riki Burton*  
*Deputy Principal*



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# SCHOOL NEWS

## ASSEMBLY BALYBALY NILIRR 3 21 FEBRUARY 2025



### Certificate Recipients

Macy M	Jordan S	Waylen B	Chloe H	Kai E	Henry C
Georgia O	Maisie L	Myles W	Hugh S	Evie L	Ky'lan B
Harry M	Joey W	Addison S	Thomas M	Scarlett P	Ryan M
Georgia C	Peggy H	Isaiah N	Theo S		

### Specialist Awards

<b>Science</b> Minarla 1	<b>Indonesian</b> Balybaly Nilirr 3	<b>Music</b> Marraga 5	<b>Phys Ed</b> Balybaly Nilirr 1
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# SCHOOL NEWS

## SWIM TRIALS HIGHLIGHTS

On 27 February, 57 students participated in Roebucks' Swim Trials at BRAC. We were incredibly impressed by their effort, persistence, and sportsmanship on the day. There were several close finishes that required review, adding to the excitement of the event. A big thank you to the parents who generously took time out of their day to help ensure the trials ran smoothly.

We are excited to announce that 29 students have qualified and will represent Roebuck Primary School in the upcoming West Kimberley Primary Schools Interschool Swimming Carnival, which will take place on Friday, 28 March, starting at 9:00am. Spectators are welcome with a \$2 entry fee.

We wish all the students the best of luck and look forward to another exciting event!



## SPORT NEWS — TERM 1 SO FAR ...

We've kicked off the term with enthusiasm in Physical Education, diving into a variety of team-building activities that have helped students learn to work together and demonstrate sportsmanship.

For our year 1 and 2 students, we've been focusing on improving their ability to follow instructions and directions through games. We have been reviewing Fundamental Movement Skills, jumping techniques and learning to skip with a skipping rope, which has been both fun and challenging!

In years 2-3 we have been developing basketball skills such as ball handling and control, dribbling and passing. In years 4-6, we have been developing skills such as dribbling, passing, rebounding, shooting, and lay-ups. These skills will be put into practice over the next few weeks through invasion games and mini basketball games.

A special shout-out to some of our year 5 and 6 students, who have been trying out for the basketball teams that will compete later this term. Teams will be finalised by the end of week six, with more focused training starting in week seven. The competition is expected to go ahead in week nine.

Before the end of the term, we will shift our focus to agility exercises, jump rope tricks, and begin learning the cross-country course, gearing up for next term's event.

*Mrs O'Neill*

*Sports Education Specialist*





## ASSEMBLY MINARLA 3 7 MARCH 2025



### Certificate Recipients

Lakey M	Lottie T	Oscar B	Peyton G	Ivy N	Ajay T
Kimberly S	Ted P	Amelie B	Zaylen C	Ella D	Charlie H
Zara V	Frankie P	Nathan B	Isabella W	Ewan M	Hugo W
Lachlan G	Harvey G	Mason B	Charli G	Thea S	Ava R
Theo G	Mikayla W	Chloe K			

### Specialist Awards

<b>Science</b> Marraga 4	<b>Indonesian</b> Minarla 2	<b>Music</b> Balybaly Nilirr 3	<b>Phys Ed</b> Minarla 3
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# 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
<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 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.**

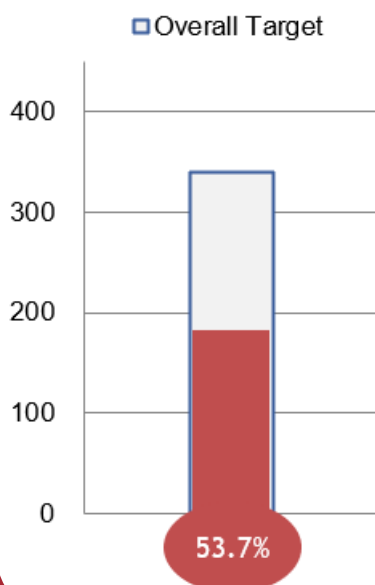
Please note that transport costs related to any excursion are non-refundable.

## REMINDERS FROM ADMINISTRATION

### VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

If you would like to make payments by EFTPOS please contact our office on 9195 1900.

### Voluntary Contributions



### SCHOOL HATS

Please send your child to school with a labelled broad-brimmed hat every day — remember our school has a 'No Hat—No Play' policy.

### STUDENT LATE ARRIVALS

Just a reminder to all families that students who arrive after 8:15am need to be signed in at the office by a parent or caregiver before going to class.

### 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.

### 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.

# SCHOOL NEWS

## NEW CYCLONE WARNING SYSTEM

### ALERT LEVEL - ADVICE

**If an Advice warning is declared, schools remain open and students are to attend as per normal.**

The frequency of the updates will depend on the type of cyclone warning (ABC Radio official broadcast). The Department of Fire and Emergency Services information line phone number is 13 33 37.

The cyclone warning advice line phone number is 1300 659 210.

Check [Main Roads WA website](#) for possible road closures.

All information and updated reports relating to the warnings and school closure are also issued on ABC Radio.

Secure loose items and make the site ready for the cyclone.

### ALERT LEVEL - WATCH AND ACT

**If a Watch and Act is declared during a school day, the following will occur:**

**Watch and Act warning before 12:00pm:**

- Students can be picked up immediately from the school.
- The school will close at lunch time.
- School bus operators will be informed of changes to normal operations.
- Students will not be sent home until collected by bus operators, or instructions are received from carers.

**Watch and Act warning after 12:00pm:**

- Students can be picked up immediately from school.
- The school will close at the normal time.
- Students will not be sent home until instructions are received from carers.

**Watch and Act warning at or after 14:00 hours:**

- Schools will be closed the following day.
- School to continue to listen to the radio to receive information as to when schools will open.
- The closure advice will be repeated each morning until a decision to reopen is announced based on official advice from the Department of Fire and Emergency Services.
- A decision to reopen the school is made by the Deputy Director General Schools, in consultation with the director of education.

### ALERT LEVEL - EMERGENCY WARNING

**If an Emergency Warning is declared, the school will remain closed.**

In the event that an Emergency Warning is cancelled by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services, the director of education, in consultation with the Deputy Director General Schools, will advise when the school can re-open. This will happen only after the site has been inspected by officers from the Department of Finance.

The school will communicate school opening days/dates via SMS and email to the community.



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



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Hi, I'm Hannah,

Mother of three beautiful Roebuck kids in years 1, 2 and 4, and this year I will be stepping into the President's role of the Roebuck Primary P&C!

This year is my second year on the P&C, and I love everything we are able to help provide for the school. From fun activities for the students like the colour run and discos, to fundraising raffles and providing resources used throughout the classes.

***The P&C are always on the lookout for, and welcome, new faces and we would LOVE to see some more people jump on board this year, to make 2025 our best year yet! If you love a good chat, fancy hanging out twice a term and want to help with some of our incredible events, come and join us on March 26 - 6pm in the staff room for our next P&C meeting.***

If you see me around school, feel free to say hi!

H. 🙋



## 2025 P&C Executive Committee

**President** - Hannah Anderson **Vice President** - Rebecca Halliwell

**Treasurer** - Justyna Hardy **Secretary** - Sarah Owen

**2nd Hand Uniform Coordinator** - Maggie McCrum **Social Media Coordinator** - Anita Egan

**Executive Member** - Wenonah Cardenas

A festive Easter-themed poster for a school raffle. The background is light grey and decorated with several colorful Easter eggs and small flowers. The eggs feature various patterns like stripes, polka dots, and floral designs in shades of orange, yellow, green, and purple. The text is centered and reads: 'Get eggcited!!' in a pink cursive font, followed by 'ROEBUCK PRIMARY P&C' in a simple black font, and 'Easter Raffle' in a large, orange, outlined serif font. Below this, a purple block of text provides details about donations and the deadline. The overall tone is cheerful and inviting.

*Get eggcited!!*

ROEBUCK PRIMARY P&C

## Easter Raffle

WE'RE HUNTING FOR DONATIONS FOR  
THE UPCOMING EASTER RAFFLE.  
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE  
ANYTHING BIG OR SMALL PLEASE DROP  
DONATIONS TO THE OFFICE OR EMAIL  
[ROEBUCK.PANDC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ROEBUCK.PANDC@GMAIL.COM)  
BY WEDNESDAY 26TH MARCH



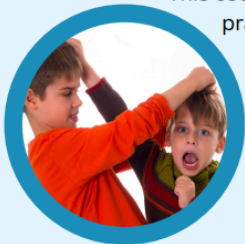


## 2025 Upcoming Parenting Courses

### 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Course for Parents:

A simple yet effective behaviour management program for parents and carers of children between 2 and 12 years of age.

This course provides you with the knowledge and a set of practical responses to children's difficult behaviour and emotional upsets as they are happening.



**In Person OR Webinar:**

MON 17, 24 & 31 March 2025 (3-part series)  
6:30-8:30pm

Find out more: <https://bit.ly/3rTnbj4>

### Anxiety Coach Course for Parents:

Providing parents with the skills to reduce anxiety and build resilience in 2-12 year old. Anxiety is far more prevalent in today's society. But are we just worrying too much these days? This course provides parents with a solid understanding of anxiety and will equip you with practical responses that you can use to help reduce anxiety and build resilience in your children.

**In Person ~ Wembley:**

Tue 17 & 24 June 2025 (2-part series)  
6:30-8:30pm

Find out more: <https://bit.ly/3rTnbj4>



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### Your first step to becoming a foster carer.

The children we support are full of love, character and passion – and they need your support to achieve their goals. As a foster carer you'll provide a stable, caring environment for children and young people when they cannot live with their own families.

#### You can be a carer if you:

- can provide a safe and nurturing home environment that considers a child's background, care needs and culture
- can help ensure a child and their family can build positive, healthy and safe relationships
- have the time, commitment and patience to support a child who may have experienced trauma and is separated from family.

#### Become a foster carer

Start a conversation with our Carer Support Team

