



**Roebuck**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Roebuck Primary School

An Independent Public School - Broome Cluster

NEWSLETTER 4 - 7 May 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

**Thursday 8 May**  
**Mother's Day Raffle**

**Friday 9 May**  
**Assembly Minarla 1**

**Monday 12 May**  
**School Board Meeting 6pm**  
**Staff Room**

**Wednesday 14 May**  
**P&C Meeting 6pm**  
**Staff Room**

**Thursday 22 May**  
**Roebuck Primary School**  
**Cross Country**

**Friday 23 May**  
**Assembly Minarla 4**

**Monday 26 May**  
**Fotoworks—School Photos**

**Wednesday 28 May**  
**Fotoworks—School Photos**

**Friday 30 May**  
**School Development Day**

**Monday 2 June**  
**Western Australia Day**



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Ngaji Gurrjin

Welcome back to Term 2.

We're now moving into Wirralburu, the Yawuru season marked by cooler mornings, heavy dew, and dry days. Country is quiet and still—plants are conserving energy and animals are moving more slowly as the weather cools. It's a beautiful time of year to be learning on Yawuru Country.

Term 2 is always a full and exciting term. We have the school cross country coming up soon, and our annual school spelling bee is just around the corner. These are fantastic opportunities for students to challenge themselves and build confidence. Teachers are also beginning to collect assessment data in preparation for end-of-semester reporting, so it's important that students are attending regularly and ready to learn.

Next Wednesday, we'll be holding our P&C meeting. This is a great opportunity for parents and carers to be actively involved in our school community, and we warmly invite anyone interested to come along and join the conversation.

A sincere thank you to all families who have already paid their voluntary contributions this year. These funds go directly toward purchasing classroom resources such as art materials, learning manipulatives, sporting equipment and additional reading books—enhancing your child's day-to-day learning experience. Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference and helps us to continue delivering engaging and well-resourced learning opportunities for all students.

A reminder to all families about the WA Student Assistance Payment, which is available now via the Service WA app. This \$150 payment can help cover school related costs. Your child's WA student number is being emailed to you this week. If you're having difficulty accessing the app or making a claim, please don't hesitate to contact the front office—we're here to help.

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONT...

Lastly, we've noticed a number of students arriving very early to school—some as early as 7:00am. Please note that staff supervision begins at 7:30am, and students should not arrive before this time. This is an important safety measure, and we appreciate your support in keeping all children safe and supervised.

Wishing everyone a calm, focused and successful Term 2.

*Gala Mabu,*

*Nikki Sandilands*

## WEST KIMBERLEY BASKETBALL COMPETITION

On Thursday 3 April, 16 year five and six girls and boys represented Roebuck Primary School at the West Kimberley Basketball Carnival. After lots of training the girls and boys came with fierce determination, heart and commitment to their teams. There was tough competition however we displayed perseverance and had fun. Thank you to Bu Gergory and Mrs O'Neill for helping us train and coming along to coach. A huge thanks to Garnduwa for organising the competition and the Saint Mary's High School students who umpired and scored.

*Roebuck Primary School*

*Faction Captains*



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## ANZAC COMMEMORATION

Thank you to our Roebuck Primary School community for attending our ANZAC Commemoration last Wednesday.

We extend our special thanks to Corporal Wayne Russell, representing the Royal Australian Air Force, for speaking to our students about his service and sharing what ANZAC Day means to him. His reflections beautifully connected to our core school values and made a lasting impact.





# SCHOOL NEWS

## MINARLA 1 AND 2 EXPLORE SPECIAL PLACES IN BROOME



Last term, Minarla 1 and 2 students have been learning all about *special people* and *special places* that hold significance in their lives. As part of our focus on important local places, we've been exploring the rich history and meaning behind well loved locations in Broome—starting with Town Beach.

To bring our learning to life, the Year two students from Minarla 1 and 2 went on an exciting excursion to Town Beach on Thursday, 10 April. In small groups, students took part in a fun and educational scavenger hunt that guided them to significant landmarks such as the new jetty and the Pioneer Cemetery, where they learned about the area's oldest graves and the stories behind them.

We wrapped up our excursion with a relaxing picnic lunch and some well-deserved playtime at the playground. It was a fantastic day of learning, exploring, and connecting with our local community!

I learnt that nine planes bombed Broome – *Myles*

I learnt that nine Japanese planes bombed Australia, and one hundred people died – *Tommy*

I learnt that the old jetty was made of wood, and the new jetty is made of metal and concrete – *George*

I learnt at Town Beach the name of the oldest grave is Matthew Forest. Nine Japanese planes attacked Broome with bombs at Town beach. Lots of kids died and adults. – *Ted*

I learnt that nine planes attacked Broome – *Maisie*





# SCHOOL NEWS

## MARRAGA 5 TREASURE HUNT



### Marraga 5

Today, we did a treasure hunt. We followed the clues. We had lots of fun. We got treats. Mrs Duffield read us *Little Red Riding Hood*.

Charli

We went on a treasure hunt and we saw some hints. We went left and right, then right, then right again.

Eliza

We went on a treasure hunt and followed clues and then we had a picnic. We had a juice and a cup cake. We got a story read to us by Mrs Duffield.

Nina

On Wednesday we went on a treasure hunt and we had to follow the clues. Then once we followed the clues we got to eat cake or cupcakes. It was delicious and then we went inside to learn.

Ava S



## AFTER SCHOOL

We would like to remind families that Mulberry Tree Child Care (MTCC) has a license to use designated areas within our school grounds **Monday to Friday from 2:00pm – 5:30pm.**

To support their supervision and care of enrolled children, we kindly ask that all students and families vacate the premises promptly at the end of the school day. However, students are welcome to return with parental supervision to play on the oval, but we ask that they do not remain around the school buildings to allow MTCC staff to carry out their duties without disruption.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



# SCHOOL NEWS

ASSEMBLY MINARLA 6 4 APRIL 2025



## Certificate Recipients

Levi G	Lily D	Harley D	Obie G	Hattie B	Hunter H
Leo R	Eliza B	Chloe B	Lenny E	Clayton L	Manny D
Paolo M	Chloe M	Louis T	Georgia M	Bryce C	Ellariah S
Lily B	Ray G	Lincoln A	Nate S	Lily M	Layton H
Mackenzie H	Avril B				

## Specialist Awards

<b>Science</b> Marraga 5	<b>Indonesian</b> Minarla 3	<b>Music</b> Minarla 4	<b>Phys Ed</b> Marraga 5
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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.**

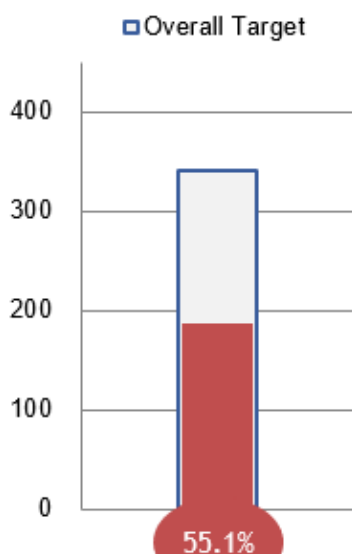
Please note that transport costs related to any excursion are non-refundable.

## 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 Balybaly Nilirr car park, and inside the gate next to the ECE..



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



Hello Roebuck Primary Community.

My name is Maggie McCrum and I have been on the P&C for coming up to two years now. I have 3 beautiful children. Harper in year 4, Hadley in year 3 and Harlee who will be in Kindy next year.

As I'm sure you can all imagine life is pretty hectic with 3 kids, a family business and working part time, but I still love to do what I can with our incredible P&C (not to mention my kids love knowing I am apart of the P&C). Without this small group of amazing parents our kids wouldn't have had the Colour Fun Run, Discos and all the raffles, picture plates and gingerbread houses which have all gone towards raising money for our school..

No matter how small a contribution you can give; your time and assistance is very much appreciated, so please consider joining this fun group of parents in the P&C in 2025.

In the meantime your children should have brought home their raffle tickets today for our Mother's Day raffle. Just a reminder these are due back in tomorrow (May 8) and our winners will be announced via the schools Facebook page Thursday afternoon. Be sure to get your tickets in for the chance to win Mum some beautiful prizes.





**P&C**  
**Mother's Day Raffle**  
with generous prizes donated  
by the our community

**\$2 each**  
**\$10 minimum**  
**Eftpos**

1st – Cygnet Bay accommodation and tour package valued at over \$900  
 2nd – \$300 Nexus flight voucher and \$150 hair care pack from Alchemy Hair Co  
 3rd - Framed print from Black Stump Gallery, valued at \$285  
 4th – \$250 Cable Beach Club Voucher and Zookeepers Vouchers  
 5th – \$200 Pops + Co voucher and Zulaybar Voucher  
 6th – 1 month Life and Soul membership, and Nutri Bullet from Harvey Norman  
 7th – Reef Chief voucher and Harvey Norman hair care bundle and Mother's Day Goodies  
 8th – Mother's Day Goodies, Waffle Maker from Harvey Norman and a candle from Alchemy Candles

**TICKETS GOING HOME WEDNESDAY 7 MAY, TO BE RETURNED THURSDAY 8 MAY**






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Department of  
Education

# The WA Student Assistance Payment

Helping you get  
the things you need  
for your kids.

**\$150**

For each Kindergarten  
and primary school student

**\$250**

For each secondary  
school student

To help ease cost-of-living pressures on families with school-aged children, a second round of the WA Student Assistance Payment is now available.

This payment is to help you get the things you need for your kids. From new school shoes, backpacks and sports equipment to uniforms, healthy meals, school excursions and more.

### Claim now

Claim through the ServiceWA app or visit [education.wa.edu.au/wasap](https://education.wa.edu.au/wasap) for other claim methods.

### What you need

Each student's 8-digit WA student number (WASN).

You'll find it on:

- school reports
- previous NAPLAN results
- secondary student's SmartRider

If you cannot locate the WASN, contact your school for assistance.

**Claims close Friday 4 July 2025**

For more information about the WA Student Assistance Payment and how to claim, go to [education.wa.edu.au/wasap](https://education.wa.edu.au/wasap)

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ServiceWA app

