Dear Parents / Caregivers

ICT AND TECHNOLOGY

I was pleasantly amazed watching a year three class create pie charts and other graphs from their work with Mrs Brealey in ICT. The level of work being produced by all our students continues to impress. I look forward to seeing the students start to do coding and making the robotics move round their teaching blocks.

CLUSTER CONFERENCE

Continuing to maximise the strength of the five Broome public schools, the Cluster Conference is again offering high quality professional learning for all our school staff with a focus on providing the best school and class programs for the students of Broome. To be able to maximise these opportunities ALL Broome public schools are closed to students this FRIDAY, returning on Tuesday 7 June.

TRAFFIC – THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY

The GOOD: RoadWise across the Kimberley are meeting with school admin and communities to gauge opinions on a proposed time change of school zones for the morning only: from the current 0730-0900 to 0700-0830. This fits in better to the opening times and traffic flows for schools in the Kimberley. Additionally, in 2017 school zones will be upgraded to Flashing 40 signage.

The BAD: speed around Roebuck Primary School is still high, with the police reminding several motorists on Sanderling Drive of this the other day.

The UglY: Parking in Kiss n Drive zones or no parking areas, blocking the flow of traffic around the school and creating dangerous blind spots as students and parents traverse this car park maze. Not more parking spaces but patience, common sense and safe driving / parking practices are the solution!

NATURE PLAY

On Saturday 21 May several staff were amongst the 40 people who attended Roebuck Primary School, as presenters reviewed our school playground and gave the latest on Nature Play; and how best ‘to make use of the everyday items’ for play. Thanks to Mrs Guthrie for organising and early childhood education staff for their enthusiastic attendance.

Kelvin Shem
Principal
On Saturday 21 May Roebuck Primary School hosted a Nature Play workshop run by KidSafe WA. The workshop was attended by over 40 passionate teachers, parents, community members, early years educators, family day care and OSCH Educators. Attendees participated in informative sessions about the importance of Nature Play as well as a variety of hands on workshops in creating Mini worlds, Felt and Nature Play environments.

Did you know:

- Children who play regularly in natural settings are sick less often.
- Children who spend more time outside tend to be more physically active and less likely to be overweight.
- Children who play in natural settings are more resistant to stress; have lower incidence of behavioural disorders, anxiety and depression; and have a higher measure of self-worth.
- Children who play in natural settings play in more diverse, imaginative and creative ways and show improved language and collaboration skills.

Roebuck Primary School staff and parents left the workshop feeling inspired and motivated to make changes to our current outdoor environments. Parents are advised to watch this space for upcoming community consultation and involvement opportunities!
ROEBUCK PRIMARY SCHOOL—UP AND COMING VACANCIES

Up and coming vacancies for fixed term and permanent positions :-

- Gardener
- Cleaner In Charge
- Cleaner
- Education Assistant
- Education Assistant Special Needs

All positions will be advertised, as a minimum, on the website: https://jobs.wa.gov.au/

KINDY ENROLMENTS FOR 2017

Please download an Enrolment Form from the website: www.roebuckps.wa.edu.au or pick one up from the school office.

Children who were born between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013 are eligible to attend Kindy in 2017.

Sign-in & Sign-out Notes

Could parents please come to the front office to sign-in students when late and to sign-out students when leaving early. Students can not be released to parents from the classroom unless they have signed them out of the front office.

Mosquito Protection

After recent rains mosquitoes have been quite prevalent. Please apply insect repellent to your children before school to aid in protection as school staff are not permitted to apply insect repellent to students.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Charli B. Kobe B. Abigail G.
Azriel B. Owen L. Oscar F.
May E. Layla W. Carlo M.
Sass D. Emma L. Hayley N.
Jack M. Poppy S. Nathan B.
Curtis V. Jon M. Tristan L.
Brody M. Jake W. Spencer H.
Leah S. Asha M. Max P.
Hannah M. Owen L. Jackson B.
Charlie R. Mac D. Kendal L.
Clancy P. Louis L.

VALUES AWARDS

Lucye S. Nyah L. Bonnie H.
Eamon R. Ruby M. Dustin L.
Tayla V. Nate J. Rose M.
Maraya S. Nadaliah H. Juanita W.
Matilda T. Tom H. Paige L.
Phoebe H. Ethan B. Emmi C.
Ella C. Lee K.

SIX KINDS OF BEST

Ryley S. Giselle A.
Whimbrel 6 Visible Learners

The year ones in Whimbrel 6 have been busy learning about how to be Visible Learners! We have worked hard setting our Learning Intentions prior to lessons and discussing the Success Criteria for lessons. This allows the students to know what they are learning and why.

Check out “Our Learning Goals” on our classroom tree, its filled with things that the Year Ones want to achieve by the end of the year.

Happy Visible Learning Everyone! :) - Miss Chalmers
UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

ROEBUCK PRIMARY SCHOOL
Invites you to join in the Annual

Naidoc Cup

To celebrate NAIDOC Week and to finish off a fantastic term, Roebuck Primary School are hosting an exhibition football match showcasing our senior boys & girls skills, playing the game we all LOVE!! Parents, Students and Staff are invited to meet on the school oval at 12.50 to join in the festivities to celebrate and cheer for their favourite team either the ‘GOANNA’S’ (red or yellow faction shirt) or ‘TURTLES’ (blue or green faction shirt). If you are able to help out on the day, please phone Marika on 9192 3377. Students are encouraged to wear their faction t-shirts on the day and cheer for their team.

WHEN | FRIDAY 1st July
WHERE | ROEBUCK PS OVAL
TIME | 12.50pm

Come down & show your support!

Interschool Cross Country

Students from across the West Kimberley last week competed in the Interschool Cross Country at Cable Beach. Students from Roebuck Primary School did an amazing job and returned to school the overall winners with 623 points, followed by St Mary’s College in second place with 568 points and Broome North Primary School in third place with 505 points. Congratulations to all students who competed.

![Interschool Cross Country](image1)

![Interschool Cross Country](image2)

![Interschool Cross Country](image3)
P&C and COMMUNITY NEWS

SCHOOL CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT DAY

Once again Roebuck P&C will be catering the school cluster development day on **Friday 3 June**. This year we will be catering a finger food style lunch. Please see the P&C Facebook posts to find out how you can help and for information regarding delivery. This is always a great fundraising opportunity and many donations of food plates are needed.

P&C MEETING

The next P&C Meeting is scheduled for **6.30pm Tuesday 7 June 2016**. To ensure you are updated please like the P&C Facebook page.

Host Family Opportunities

In June and July 2016, students aged 15 – 18 years from over 25 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 3-10 months. Opportunities are available to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide each student with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to practice your language skills, share your stories, learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

Our students bring with them their own spending money, health insurance and a wonderful attitude and desire to learn about their new host country. They are eager to try our local sports, traditions and food. Your whole family...and your relatives and friends...will grow and learn as you all get to know your new ‘son’ or ‘daughter’ from another land. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit our website. [http://studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student](http://studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student)

BROOME BASKETBALL 2016 JUNIOR COMPETITION

- Late registrations will only be accepted at the discretion of the Committee in order to fill a team.
- Player allocation to teams is at the sole discretion of the Committee. The process aims to achieve fairly balanced competitive teams. Committee decision is final and will not be discussed.
- Cost for competition is $100 per player. This fee includes all training, games, umpires, equipment and Insurance.

Start Date is Thursday 26 May 2016 and will finish 8 September 2016 – 12 weeks of competition.

Parenting WA - Tuning in to Kids: Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A six session parenting program for parents of aged 3 to 9 years

Would you like to learn how to:
- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence. Children with higher emotional intelligences:
- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses.

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

When: Tuesdays, 26th July – 30th August, 2016
Time: 9.00am – 12.00pm
Cost: Free, including crèche and refreshments
Where: Broome GROUND House, 27 Freddo St (cnr Weed St), Broome

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