Dear Parents / Caregivers

**CLUSTER CONFERENCE**
A big THANK YOU to the families that were able to support the P&C in catering for the recent Broome public schools Conference. The catering supported what was a strong professional learning conference; with over 300 public education staff attending and / or presenting concurrent sessions on a range of curriculum, technology, mental health, social and emotional well-being and classroom / behaviour management and career pathway sessions. All this knowledge coming back into our schools makes them equal to anywhere in WA.

**STAFF CHANGES**
Mrs Williams will commence Long Service Leave for a period of 12 weeks, commencing 20 June. Mrs Forde will be the Acting Deputy Principal during this time; assuming the roles and responsibilities of Mrs Williams. Mrs Blackley will re-join us and continue the fantastic music program.

**BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS REVIEW**
In the school library there is a display profiling the school buildings, grounds and facilities. We are seeking your input on suggested improvements we can make to Roebuck Primary School. Suggestions should have contact details and or a link so the school can follow up on the information. This review period will go for the last two weeks of this term and the first two weeks of Term 3. In collaboration with members from the School Board and P&C, all suggestions will be considered in developing an improvement plan.

**PRE-PRIMARY ENROLMENTS 2017**
If you currently have your child enrolled in Kindy at Roebuck Primary School, could you please come into the front office with your proof of residence (rates, electricity, water bill etc.) to enrol them for Pre-Primary in 2017.

*Kelvin Shem*
*Principal*
Roebuck primary school is part of an Australia wide project about students with disability and/or learning difficulties. We have been asked to provide information about the number of children in our school with specific learning needs as part of the August Census.

The data collection is designed to identify and count school students with additional educational needs. They may need extra support at school to ensure they have the same learning opportunities as other students. The focus of the data collection is primarily what level of additional support or adjustment a student requires.

Adjustments are measures taken to help a student participate in education on the same basis as other students. Adjustments might include extra tuition or support, modified programs, additional equipment or adjustments to the school such as ramps. Students who have an Individual Education Plan or Individual Behaviour Management Plan will be included in this data collection.

The data collection is underpinned by the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005. It relies on the professional judgement of school staff to determine if a student is included in the data collection. Names and personal information will **NOT** be included in the collection process.

The data collected will be used to develop a national picture of school students requiring additional support to help schools, education authorities and governments make sure all children receive the extra help they need.

Please contact Bindi Forde if you would like additional information about how it may affect your child. You can also visit: [https://education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability](https://education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability)
SCHOOL NEWS

PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS – YOUR CHANCE TO VOTE!!!

On Saturday 21 May Roebuck Primary School hosted a Nature Play workshop run by KidSafe WA. K-2 Staff left the workshop feeling inspired and motivated to make changes to our current outdoor environments.

Over the next 4 weeks all Kindergarten to Year 2 classes will be given the opportunity to vote for their recommendation on what they would like to see changed within the school play environments. Parents and community members are welcome to participate in the voting. Please refer to the timetable below to see which day a voting board will be placed outside your child’s class. Please ensure you make time either before or after school to place your vote. The boards will then be placed within the Library for weeks one and two next term to enable for further community / parent / student / staff consultation.

We look forward to sharing the results with the school community later in Term Three.

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VALUES AWARDS

Emmerson M.  Poppi T.  Mac D.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Alexis W.  Zoe M.  Lewis V.
Oliver M.  Mia C.  Jade H.
Ruby M.  Edie H.  Jahill H.
Ethan K.  Hayden S.  Shane C.
Zac D.  Angus M.  Layla A.
Taj B.  Joshua S.  Matilda S.
Jalen P.  Lachlan B.  Noah C.
Abbie B.  Evangeline M.  Jaiden L.
Joel F.  Gracie T.  Lachlan H.
Riley H.  Nicholas B.  Matilda L.
Aaryan K.  Luke S.  Milla J.
Jake H.  Jesse R.  Casey L.
Riley C.  Deacon L.
Roebuck Girls at the Fremantle Dockers Shield Event

On Thursday, 9 June, a group of year 4, 5 and 6 girls from Roebuck Primary School went to the Freo Dockers Shield event at St Marys. Other schools that participated included Cable Beach, St Mary’s, Broome, Broome North and Bidyadanga. When we arrived we were split up into different groups, each group had at least 5-6 people from each school.

There were 9 different stations; some of them required practising handballing and some involved kicking the football. We would rotate around all of the stations and go from activity to activity. It was really cold but that didn’t stop us from getting a great workout or from having fun!

After lunch we had 2 games of football followed by the presentation. Each sports teacher gave an award (a football) to 2 players—one for social and one for best player. The best player award went to Lani J. in year 6 and the social award went to Kira H. in year 4. Well done girls!

We had an awesome time there and it was worthwhile.

By Chloe H.

CSIRO Science Excursion written by Ella M.

On Friday 10 June Greenshank 1 went to BRAC for a science excursion involving the CSIRO, Scitech and Department of Mines. The main themes were Carbon, the environment and sustainability.

Broome North Year 4s, Cable Beach Year 5s and Broome Year 6s were there too. We got split into 4 mixed groups. We had to match two science words to find our partner.

There were 4 stations of science the first one was experiments and explosions. At the next station we learnt how to make wrap like glad wrap but out of bees wax and some cloth. At the third station we were learning about rocks using a Tim-Tam, milk and Aero chocolate to check its porosity and permeability. We had to try and blow bubbles in the milk. The Tim-Tam worked but the Aero didn’t because the Tim-Tam had a cookie bit and the Aero had bubbles but they didn’t connect with each other. The last science station was looking at little bugs in the ocean.

We all agreed that we had enjoyed an excellent time, lots of fun and learnt many new things to share with our families. Some of us are keen to become Marine Biologists, Geologists, Zoologists, Scitech Teachers and Scientists in the future.

Thank you to our own Scientist, Miss Bettink for organising and preparing us for the day.
On Thursday 2 June 2016, the year 6 students of Roebuck Primary School excitedly participated in a Scitech Workshop. They firstly had to get into pairs; everyone was very enthusiastic and excited. Each pair got a robot and a MacBook Pro. The very entertaining staff, Tim and Asha, posed some interesting questions to the students. These questions led to some informative discussions on what the role of robots will be in the future. Tim had an interesting and important discussion about how robots are programmed and why they are so important to our society (the World).

Just as the students were about to start the workshop, the power went out, which was the last thing the participants needed. The students were still able to have the robots perform various tasks thanks to the batteries and USB cables.

The first task was to make the robots rotate left to right, which was surprisingly done by the amazing MacBook Pros. In the last ten minutes that was left of the Scitech Workshop the power finally turned back on. Everyone was so relieved and excited because they no longer needed to put plugs into the robots to instruct them.

The last task was awesome for the students. The students had to make their robots sumo wrestle the other robots to the ground without going outside the wrestling ring. The last three robots standing were 13 (Lexi and Leo), 11 (Mia and Abby) and 4 (Owen and Jared).

The year 6s had such a fun and amazing experience!

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

‘Dress Up As Your Fav Sportsperson’ Fundraiser

Calling all Pre-Primary—Year 6 students to dress up as your favourite sportsperson **Friday 24 June**. All proceeds (gold coin donation) will be used to assist with sending Roebuck Primary School students to numerous sporting events throughout the year.
YEAR 6 CAMP FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE PRESENTS

SCHOOL DISCO

Thursday 23 June

Dress up as a movie star
and dance the night away

Pizza, drinks,
and glow-products available for sale

$3 Entry

Time:
5.30-6.30pm (K-Yr3)
6.45-7.45pm (Yrs 4-6)
Broome Soccer Association
Junior Soccer Program
Term 3 2016

Wednesdays 4.15pm—5.15pm

Commences: Wednesday 20th July
Finishes: Wednesday 21st September

Registrations at Broome Boulevard
Saturday 18th June 9am—1pm
Friday 24th June 3pm—5pm
1 child $70
2 children $130
3 and more $60 each

Kids Sport assistance for Healthcare card holders

Seeking Volunteers:
We are seeking volunteers for coaches, assistant coaches, administration and first aid. Please phone Tim 0417992571 or Shary 0474952898