



**Roebuck**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Parent Information

## Kindergarten to Pre-Primary Transition

Pre-Primary is the first compulsory year of schooling in Western Australia. The Pre-Primary program is five days a week, 8.00am - 2.00pm, from the first day of the school year.

The Pre-Primary daily timetable is similar to the Kindergarten timetable, sharing the same morning tea and lunch time together. As a result of COVID-19, we ask that children bring their own morning tea.

The Roebuck Primary School Pre-Primary program incorporates a balanced approach of explicit teaching and play based learning experiences.

### What Your Child Needs to Bring

- Healthy snacks such as cheese, crackers, fruit, yoghurt to have for morning tea.
- Healthy lunch.
- Large school bag (large enough for lunches, school work, library bag, spare clothes), labelled with child's name.
- Broad-brimmed or bucket style school hat to be kept at school. Roebuck Primary School supports the 'No Hat, No Play SunSmart Policy'.
- Water bottle: clearly labelled.
- Stationery items do not need to be labelled. Only label your child's scrap books, A4 and A3 display book.
- Please dress your child in school uniform. As some educational activities can be messy, and in case of toileting accidents, we ask that you keep a full change of clothes in your child's bag.

### Shoes

The children will be asked to remove their shoes before climbing on outdoor equipment and playing in the sandpit. Please ensure that your child is able to remove and put on their shoes with minimal assistance.

### School Starts

School starts at 8.00am. Classroom doors open at 7.50am.

### Collection of Children

Please collect your child promptly at the end of the session. Students will be released from class at 2:00pm. If you are running late please phone the school to inform the class teacher to ensure your child does not worry or become upset.

Staff must be notified if someone other than parents or caregivers will be collecting your child. A Parent Communication Book can be found at the classroom door - please use this to record collection arrangements. If you wish a sibling under 18 years of age to collect your child, written permission must be given to the school.



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## Roebuck Primary School Early Years Philosophy K-2

Early Childhood educators build a community of life-long learners who belong, feel valued and are inquisitive. Dedicated Early Childhood staff create a safe, welcoming and nurturing environment that fosters the development of the whole child. We are committed to providing a quality, holistic program and believe in a balanced approach of explicit and play based learning that meets the needs and interests of your child.



At Roebuck Primary School we value:

- Learning environments that are intentionally set up to promote learning through play.
- A learning environment that reflect your child's interest and encourage collaborative learning.
- Playful learning through a balanced approach that includes explicit and play experiences.
- Activities that are meaningful and age appropriate.
- Developing confident and resilient children.
- Partnerships with families.

At Roebuck Primary School, Early Childhood staff are welcoming, nurturing and foster a love for life-long learning.

### Parent Roster

Parents and caregivers are invited to assist in their child's class on a regular basis through a voluntary roster system. To allow the children time to settle into the program, parent help rosters will be used at the teacher's discretion. Younger siblings are welcome to attend but remain the parent's responsibility. Staff are grateful for any help and support you provide.

### Connect

Roebuck Primary School utilises Connect to inform parents and caregivers of school happenings as well as updates from the classrooms. All student reports and newsletters are distributed via Connect. Please ensure you check Connect regularly and install the Connect App to receive notifications.

### Website

Please see the Roebuck Primary School website for term dates and other information.

<http://roebuckps.wa.edu.au>

### Further Information

Further information about the Pre-Primary program will be provided by your child's teacher at the beginning of the school year.

Have a relaxing and safe holiday and we look forward to welcoming your child into Pre-Primary.