



Roebuck
PRIMARY SCHOOL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 28 October
School Board Meeting
6:00pm

Wednesday 30 October
P&C Meeting 6:00pm

Thursday 31 October
Multisport Carnival
(Years 4 - 6)

Friday 1 November
Assembly - Ibis 1

Monday 4 November
BSHS Year 6 Orientation

Friday 22 November
Assembly - Ibis 4

Monday 25 November
School Board Meeting
6:00pm

Wednesday 27 November
P&C Meeting 6:00pm

Friday 29 November
Assembly - Student
Leadership

2020 Kindy Parent
Information 1.00- 2.00pm

Wednesday 4 December
2020 Kindy Orientation
2.30 - 3.30pm

Thursday 5 December
End of Year Presentation
5.30pm - 7.30pm

*save
the date!*

Roebuck Primary School

An Independent Public School - Broome Cluster

NEWSLETTER 10

23 OCTOBER 2019

School Vision: Working together with high expectations; through quality teaching and leadership, Roebuck Primary School students will be positive, resilient, inclusive and successful citizens.

From The Principal

Ngaji Gurrjin - Welcome / Halo Semua Orang - Hello Everyone

GO SPELLERS - ALL THE BEST FOR TOMORROW

Wishing all our Year Two to Year Six students, who are our spelling ambassadors, the very best for tomorrow's Interschool Spelling Bee which will be held at Cable Beach Primary School. This annual event is highly sought-after by our students who always give their very best. Go Roebuck!

INVESTING IN OUR STUDENTS

Over the past several months and in the last school holidays a number of staff have worked tirelessly in planning new additions or replacing and upgrading our facilities. These additions maintain Roebuck PS with the very best equipment, resources and access to teaching and learning programs for all students. A more detailed overview will be shared later this term as I receive confirmation of completion dates for some of these projects. At this time, I wish to acknowledge and thank the staff and our very active P&C in their commitments in time, energy and funding to these projects making Roebuck Primary School such a dynamic, safe and welcoming place for your child/ren.

2020 PLANNING

Class structures and teacher placements are being done but all are dependent upon confirmation of students for 2020. If you know you are leaving, please let the front office staff know so we may make the necessary adjustments; even as few as 10 students not returning can have a significant impact on how we plan classes.

Galiya / Sampai Jumpa - Goodbye

Kelvin Shem, Principal



Pre Primary Cable Beach Excursion



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2020

CHARGES AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS K-6

Curriculum Area COST

The Arts	\$10.00
English	\$10.00
Mathematics	\$10.00
Science	\$10.00
Physical & Health Education	\$10.00
Library	\$10.00
TOTAL	\$60.00

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

CHARGES

Extra Cost Options Estimated Maximum Cost

Excursions/Visiting Artists	K-6	\$120.00
Interschool Sport	1-6	\$60.00
Swimming	1-6	\$90.00
School Camp	6	*\$650.00
Leadership Camp	5-6	\$60.00
Graduation	6	\$55.00
PEAC	5-6	\$200.00

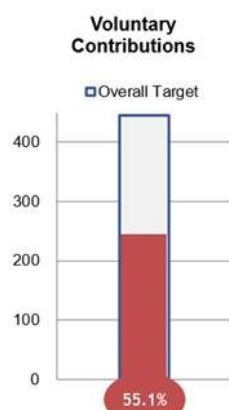
*\$650 is the expected total cost inclusive of all activities, accommodation, transport and food for a five day camp. Parent fundraising has historically reduced the contribution to approximately \$300 per student. This amount per child per annum is therefore dependent and directly related to the effort 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

Voluntary Contributions and Charges were approved at School Board meeting held on 13 May 2019.

2019 Voluntary Contributions



REMINDERS FROM ADMINISTRATION

ARE YOU LEAVING?

Are you leaving Roebuck Primary School at the end of the year? If so, please call in to the office to complete the required documentation or send an email to roebuck.ps@education.wa.edu.au.



RELIEF EDUCATION ASSISTANTS

If you are interested in being on our Relief Education Assistant register, please call in to the administration office with your details. You will require a current Working With Children card, Department of Education Criminal History Screening and a current resume. Please call the office with any queries.

DRESS CODE POLICY

The Roebuck Primary School Dress Code policy states that students are to wear shorts, skorts, pants or skirts in black.

Shorts, skorts and skirts are to be **mid-thigh** in length. A sure way of measuring this is to have your child/ren stand with their arms by their side and ensure that the length of the shorts, skorts or skirt is not above their fingertips.

We appreciate you regularly checking your child/ren's uniform length to ensure it meets our guidelines.

SCHOOL NEWS

OPEN NIGHT

On Wednesday 25 September, Roebuck Primary School was OPEN for parents to come and see the brilliant work their child/ren completed throughout the year.

The Choir did another incredible performance in the undercover area and the P&C provided some scrumptious food.

Thank you to all our families and carers for supporting your child/ren and teachers in taking the time to enjoy this night.



SUARA INDONESIA DANCE INCURSION

On Friday 18 October, students had the opportunity to participate in a whole school incursion put on by the Suara Indonesian Dance Group. The students witnessed and participated in music, dance, language, drumming and theatre from across Indonesia, in particular Aceh, North Sumatra. Some students also performed for the whole school at the end of the day. The highly rhythmic body percussion dances were performed by our students with enthusiasm and concentration which was fantastic to watch. The students should be commended for their efforts and behaviour throughout all sessions. It was an awesome cultural experience and exposure to different dances, costumes and language than our own. We hope the dance group can return again one day!

We were also impressed with the students' knowledge of the language for our Indonesian guests.

Terima Kasih kepada Pak Bang Dan Bu Alfira

Bu Conliffe, Indonesian Specialist

My favourite part was the mask dance because it was telling a story.

Keshi M, Ibis 2

I liked it when we got together and did drumming with our pants.

Nate T, Ibis 3



A NOTE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE



Welcome to Term Four. My name is Rowie Stewart and I am the Community Health Nurse who will be visiting Roebuck Primary School.

My role is to work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. I will act as the main health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, referral and education.

If you have a concern about your child's health or development, please contact me on 9194 2374 or I will be at the school each Wednesday and Thursday. Look forward to meeting you.

Rowie Stewart, Community Health Nurse

ENVIRONMENT ACTION TEAM

NUDE FOOD THURSDAY

The Environmental Action Team has implemented Nude Food Thursday.

Each Thursday please send your child with a lunch box that is free of any rubbish. This includes muffin wrappers, snap lock sandwich bags and muesli bar wrappers. Ideally all items would be food items that are not in a packet to begin with but it is also acceptable to take the wrappers off and dispose of them at home. The Environmental Action Team will visit each class on Thursday afternoons to collect a tally of how many students in the class had a nude food lunch box. The class with the most nude food lunchboxes will receive the nude food award at assembly. Thanks for your co-operation.



THE PARKER FAMILY AND CO-PILOT

Matilda and Clancy Parker and family are still enjoying their huge learning experience in United States of America. Here are some more photos of them in some amazing places.



Californian Redwoods



Two Broome kids experiencing their first snow at Glacier NP, Montana, USA



Building driftwood huts on the beach in Oregon, USA.

PRE-PRIMARY BEACH EXCURSION



Waaaaay back in Term Two, the Pre-Primary students had an amazing excursion to Cable Beach. They built sandcastles, had a treasure hunt, ran in flag races and heard some hilarious jokes from Pirate Daryl at The Beach Hut. So much fun in the sun! Thanks to Miss Ange for organising a great day out! Aren't we lucky to have glorious Cable Beach at our doorstep?



ASSEMBLY

27 SEPTEMBER 2019

hosted by Ibis 2

ROEBUCK RIPPLE RECOGNITION AWARDS

Jacinta C	Noah P	Orlando V
Addison W	Jocelyn P	Ella W
Lena R	Harrison C	Lucye S
Gabe V	Charlotte R	Tangaroa C
Riley C	Jessica H	Leo D
Levi C	Avy H	Tama C
Louis L	Wolf S	Noah L
Lochlan A	Lochlan P	Jaxon T
Cate K		

SPECIALIST AWARDS

Indonesian	Marliese S and Oliver H
Music	Ibis 1
Sport	Ibis 4

BADGES

Jermaine O	bronze
Sophia R	bronze
Mia M	bronze
Carys B	bronze
Lucy F	bronze

R U OK? Day was on September 10 and is all about checking in on those around you to see how they are. In Ibis 2, we care deeply for all of our friends and family, so what better way to show them more than to sing a song about making sure they are OK! We sang and danced our hearts out, and even made t-shirts with Miss Kristy for the assembly. It's OK to find things challenging and remember you can always talk to someone you trust about your worries. Make today ridiculously amazing!

Miss Limpus, Ibis 2



We make time to ask
R U OK?TM

ROEBUCK'S GOT TALENT

Once again, thanks to the amazing Mrs Forde, students from Roebuck Primary School had the opportunity to show case their talent at Roebuck's Got Talent on the last day of Term Three.

There were comedy acts, dancers and lots of lots of glorious singing. Well done to all the kids that auditioned and performed and an enormous biggest thank you to Mrs Forde for enabling the students their time to shine.



ASSEMBLY**18 OCTOBER 2019***hosted by Spoonbill 2***ROEBUCK RIPPLE RECOGNITION AWARDS**

Niamh W	Alex W	Taya S
Benji H	Hollie J	Campbell J
Kailey C	Harvey M	Mateesa W
Sienna M	Lochlan S	Declan H
Ethan V	Riva D	Callum L
Ashlee S	Mitchell H	Alyssa H
Leo H	Jacob H	Beau C
Minaki C	Liam B	Braxton C
Steel H	Tex M	Archer C
Eliza S	Macie K	

SPECIALIST AWARDS

Music	Ibis 2
Indonesian	Ms Brealey and Spoonbill 2
Sport	Ibis 6

Great Job!

Spoonbill 2 took us on a flight with Garuda Indonesia airline from Broome to Indonesia. We were talked through the pre-flight check, had some in-flight entertainment and practiced our Indonesian language. It got us in a great multi cultural mood for the Suara Indonesian Incursion on the same day.



CYCLONE INFORMATION

Cyclone Procedures

The following is an outline of the school Cyclone Procedures.



BLUE ALERT

The school is open and students attend their regular classes.

YELLOW ALERT

If a Yellow Alert is called before school, students do not attend school.

- ♦ Bus runs are automatically cancelled.
- ♦ Parents are notified of Yellow Alert by the media (local radio as part of the standard SES message).

If a Yellow Alert is called during the school day, students are sent home.

- ♦ Parents are notified of Yellow Alert by the media (local radio as part of the standard SES message).
- ♦ The School Bus Coordinator informs the bus company to collect bus students.
- ♦ Parents collect students as soon as possible.

Parents need to monitor media messages regarding school for the following day.

NB: Parents unable to collect their children must contact the school so that alternative arrangements can be made.

RED ALERT

Schools are closed during a Red Alert.

AFTER THE CYCLONE

- ♦ The school will be closed for at least the following day to allow for assessment and repair of serious damage.
- ♦ Parents continue to listen to the radio to receive information as to when the school will open.
- ♦ If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact the school.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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



A fun 5-week afterschool program packed with games and mindfulness activities. Kids will learn skills to express themselves, understand their feelings and make new friends.

When	Every Thursday from 24 October to 21 November 2.30pm - 4.00pm
Where	HelpingMinds Office 2/40 Dampier Terrace, Broome WA
Who	Children aged 6-10 yrs who have emotional difficulties or are at risk of developing a mental health challenge
Cost	Free Snacks provided

Register online helpingminds.org.au/events
For more info (08) 9427 7100 info@helpingminds.org.au



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