



Roebuck
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Roebuck Primary School

An Independent Public School - Broome Cluster

NEWSLETTER 10 18 NOVEMBER 2020

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

Friday 20 November
Assembly - Ibis 2 & 3

Monday 23 November
School Board Meeting
6:00pm

Thursday 26 November
P&C Meeting
Staffroom 6:00pm

Friday 27 November
2021 Kindy Parent
Information 1 - 2pm

Wednesday 2 December
2021 Kindy Group A
Orientation 2:30 - 3:30pm

Thursday 3 December
End of Year Presentation
5:30pm - 7:30pm

Wednesday 9 December
2021 Kindy Group B
Orientation 2:30 - 3:30pm

Friday 11 December
Class Parties

Tuesday 15 December
Year 6 Graduation
8:30am

Thursday 17 December
Students Last Day

From The Principal

Ngaji Gurrjin - Welcome / Halo Semua Orang - Hello Everyone

LEARNING ACROSS THE YEARS

The culmination of NAIDOC Week was the whole school concert celebration. This showcased many items the children had been learning and the performances by all were tremendous. Many other rotational activities were conducted throughout the week which was fantastic to see all the students engage and enjoy.

Between now and the end of this year, the teachers and students are keen to share more with you all and invitations will be flowing through either in person or as a virtual tour.

ROEBUCK HAPPENINGS

With a little over four weeks to go there are many events and activities that will be occurring, either as a whole school or classroom events.

You would have read via the Connect notices that we are able to go ahead with the End of Year Presentation Night on Wednesday, 3 December and the Year 6 Graduation on Tuesday, 15 December, which we think is a fabulous way to celebrate how our Roebuck Primary School community has withstood and shined in what has been a tumultuous year. Many other individual class events are occurring, so please stay tuned to the information coming home.

2021

At present, staff are working in two zones; putting much thought and planning into celebrating 2020 whilst preparing to welcome 2021. As is Broome, many elements shaping 2021 continue to ebb and flow. We will share with you all as soon as we are certain of our commitments. Likewise, if you are leaving Broome or there are other factors that you think we need to know that impacts upon our planning, please inform the front office at your earliest convenience 9192 3377.

OUR COMMUNITY STRENGTH

Roebuck Primary School has such tremendous community engagement and I wish to take the opportunity to thank those parents who have taken the opportunity to write to me sharing their acknowledgement of staff or positive thoughts on what we do best. I know that many things staff do are noticed and when someone takes time to pen a word to me this is shared with the staff member; it really does make a difference. Thank you.



**Always Was,
Always Will Be.**
8-15 NOV 2020

Galiya / Sampai Jumpa - Goodbye

Kelvin Shem, Principal



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2021

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	\$60.00
PEAC	5-6	\$200.00

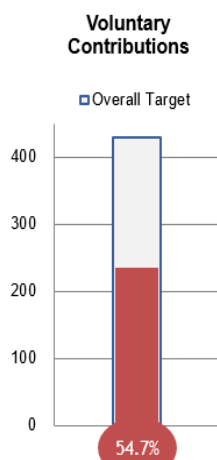
*\$650 is the expected total cost inclusive of all activities, accommodation, transport and food for a five day camp. Parent fundraising has historically reduced the contribution to approximately \$300 per student. This amount per child per annum is therefore dependent and directly related to the effort 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 31 August 2020

2020 Voluntary Contributions



REMINDERS FROM ADMINISTRATION

END OF YEAR PRESENTATION NIGHT

Thursday, 3 December 5:30 - 7:30pm

Students will be required to be at their classroom by 5:00pm.

Bring a chair or blanket and sit back and enjoy the show. We ask that people sitting on chairs move to the perimeter of the area.

Please note that the playground and undercover areas are out of bounds on the night.



RELIEF CLEANERS

We are looking for cleaners to be added to our relief register. You will require a current Working With Children's card, Department of Education screening and a current resume. Please call in to the Administration office for more information or call 9192 3377.

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 written advice or send an email to roebuck.ps@education.wa.edu.au



SCHOOL NEWS

COUNT US IN

Thursday, 5 November marked Roebuck Primary School's 12th year of participating in the National "Music; Count Us In" celebrations. Like thousands of schools across our nation, Roebuck Primary School joined in with the celebrations singing this year's song 'You Won't Bring Us Down'. The undercover area echoed with the excited count down to the performance at 9.30am, which saw our students join in the national choir of voices that celebrated the role that Music plays in our classrooms and lives. This year the Year One students were tasked with making up the actions to accompany our song and they did a fantastic job! The Roebuck Primary School Choir was a standout vocally and it was fantastic to see so many parents come along to watch the whole school join in harmony!

Mrs Forde, Music Specialist



WRITING IN IBIS 3

The Day Claremont Came to Broome

On Thursday 29 October the Claremont Football Club came to Roebuck Primary School and practised with Ibis 2 and Ibis 3.

First we played a game called Farmer Sam. Next we did some kicking and all of us almost got a prize. We got a prize if we hit the pole but no one got it.

After that we did handballing and Nate and Eva won a football each.

Then we went back to class for it was an excellent day!

We felt really exhausted and happy.

Beau C and Josh B, Ibis 3

Halloween Dress Up

On Friday 30 October 2020, Roebuck Primary School dressed up for Halloween. We brought in a gold coin for a donation.

First we went to assembly and sang our song, We Are Roebuck, and after we ran around the oval in our Halloween costumes.

Secondly, we had our recess and played, then the bell went.

Lastly, we had lunch and we had an icy pole, except we had to give \$1.00 for one and \$2.00 for two.

We felt great.



Jarvis W, Elijah N and Carys B, Ibis 3

ROEBUCK RIPPLE RECOGNITION AWARDS

Asher N	Lenny G	Lexie T
Ava G	Jackson A	Stella R
Marli A	Emma S	Jermaine O
Lani S	Lachlan S	Kian P
Louis L	Emily N	Tristan L
Giauna M	Nathanael C	Emilia B
Skyler W	Caitlin B	Kai S
Grace S	Kailen B	Carys B
Rowan L	Harper J	Anjanique B
Ella R	Archer C	Aiyana L
Bo T		

BADGE AWARDS

Farron W	silver
Toby B	silver
Charlotte G	silver
Lani S	silver
Jacob H	bronze

FUN FUN FUN
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For Everyone

SPECIALIST AWARDS

Indonesian	Whimbrel 2 and 3
Science	Whimbrel 5
Music	Spoonbill 3

The Pre-Primary math geniuses have been learning about addition sums to 10. We loved the song "When You Add with a Pirate" by Harry Kindergarten, so we created our own addition sums using the sea as inspiration for the stories. Our practical pirates and magnificent mermaids performed swimmingly on the day and their families can't stop talking about how six plus four equals 10!

Miss Jospheine, Whimbrel 3



NAIDOC WEEK

Ngaji Mingan

This year saw a change of date to celebrate our National NAIDOC week, with the celebrations being held in November. Whilst it was a different time of year, we were all able to adapt and change within the current climate and celebrate an amazing week that was.

An incredible team effort went into having the students at Roebuck Primary School join in on theme related activities linking into "Always Was, Always Will Be" and how aboriginal people are spiritually and culturally connected to this country.

Over the week, rotations were held at the last hour of the day. These included; Story Telling by Ranger Preston from Parks and Wildlife Service, Miss Marika who showcased some short films, Mr Kent with water relay, Mrs Dearing teaching our students about the six seasons, Mrs Ross teaching students names and places of Broome by Mapping, Miss Strickland and students teaching and presenting our new NAIDOC community song and hand decorating with symbols.

We held our NAIDOC concert on Friday, 13 November which provided students and families with some amazing entertainment including the school choir singing "Dreamland". The Cultural Awareness action team performed a Dreamtime dance as taught by Shonte Molyneux, with beautiful music by Adi Cox. A huge highlight was the deadly performance by Spoonbill 2 and Ibis 6, being a combined dance item to indigenous rapper Baker Boy's song "I am in Control".

During this time and in between performances we were honoured to have Jub Clerc present as our keynote speaker. Jub is a film maker and playwright amongst many other accomplished titles.

Roebuck Primary School was treated to a smoking ceremony by Broome elder, Mary Tarran. A smoking ceremony is an ancient aboriginal custom that involves burning various native plants to produce smoke, which has cleansing properties and the ability to ward off bad spirits from the people and the land and make pathways for a brighter future.

Miss Marika, AEIO



THANK YOU

A big thank you to Joel Conliffe for fixing the balancing beams and early childhood resources.

Thank you Rhett Benjamin, Dylan McCrum, HMEC and PMK Welding for fixing the Early Childhood boat. The students are very excited to have the boat back. It is looking better than ever.



AUSLAN IN IBIS 3



Ibis 3 at Roebuck Primary School learnt all about Auslan. We learnt about handshapes and techniques. Our teacher was named Michelle. We had four lessons. In our first lesson, we learnt the letters of the alphabet. In the second lesson, we did the numbers. In our third lesson, we learnt how to ask questions and in our fourth lesson, we learnt about the family.

We practiced between lessons. Some people dazzled their family at home. Everyone had lots of fun and tried their best. It was the best time ever!!!

Mrs Duffield, Ibis 3

MRS DEARING'S GOT MATHS PROBLEMS!

Place your entry labelled with your name, classroom, solution and working out in the box in the Administration office. Correct entries will receive a frozen ZUPADOOPA to enjoy at lunchtime on Tuesday, Week 8.

Mrs Dearing, Maths Co-Ordinator



MIDDLE AND UPPER PRIMARY

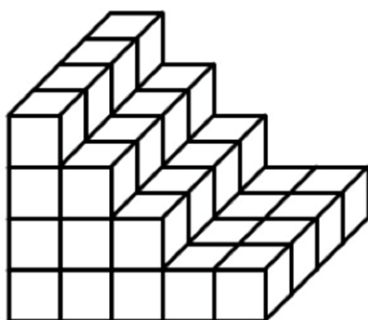
Elle is taller than Nadia. Nadia is taller than Robyn. Robyn is taller than Teresa. Al is taller than Robyn but shorter than Nadia. Ingrid is standing between Sharon and Tania, who is shorter than Elle but taller than Ingrid. Vanessa is standing between Elle and Iris, who is standing next to Terry. There are seven women standing between Vanessa and Teresa.

Place them in line from tallest to shortest.

JUNIOR PRIMARY

How many cubes are needed to make this shape?

I want to paint the outside of the shape, including the bottom. How many squares will I be painting?



P&C NEWS

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

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR P&C

Hello, My name is Jo King. I have Riley in Year Four and Chloe in Year One.

Currently I am the secretary for this generous P&C. Joining the P&C is a fabulous way to meet people, to contribute and learn more about the school. When you sign up to the P&C you will be added to the email list, asking for help throughout the year. There is no obligation or pressure to contribute at any of the events. Examples of helping out are creating the event flyer, donating food or drinks, applying for a food permit or help at the actual event. Any contribution is welcomed. We hold two P&C meetings each term, and again you have no obligation to attend any of them, but of course everyone is always welcome, including kids.

If you want to know more about the P&C, send us an email on roebuck.pandc@gmail.com



P&C MEETING

When: 26 November @ 6:00pm

Where: Roebuck Primary School Staffroom

Kids are always welcome to come along.

GET INVOLVED!

Containers for Change

Supporting your P&C

We have registered with the Containers for Change Scheme. Please save your bottles & cans for refund. All you need to do is drop your containers to the collection point at Nirumbuk - 29 Clementson Street & use our Collection ID:



C10344221

EVERY CAN COUNTS

If half our students collect 10 cans per month

\$2.580

goes to the P&C to use for YOUR kids



COMMUNITY NEWS



Broome Community Christmas Carols

Sunday, 13 December 2020

6.30pm – 8.00pm on Male Oval

More information to come soon.....



The Roebuck Primary School P&C are seeking

BOOK AWARD DONATIONS

FOR END OF YEAR PRESENTATIONS

Please donate by EFT to
Roebuck P&C
BSB: 036 188
AC: 132420

or by Cheque to:
Roebuck Primary School
P&C Association Inc.

For more information and to let us know of your donation, please email: roebuck.pandc@gmail.com