



**Roebuck**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Roebuck Primary School

An Independent Public School - Broome Cluster

NEWSLETTER | 13 FEBRUARY 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.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wednesday 13 February**  
Student Leadership Day

**Wednesday 20 February**  
P&C Wine & Cheese  
Evening 6.30pm

**Wednesday 27 February**  
P&C Meeting AGM 6.30pm

**Friday 1 March**  
Assembly - Spoonbill 3  
Roebuck Primary School  
Swim Trials (Year 3 - 6)

**Monday 4 March**  
Labour Day  
Public Holiday

**Monday 11 to  
Friday 15 March**  
Book Fair

**Friday 15 March**  
Assembly - Greenshank 4

**Wednesday 20 March**  
P&C Meeting 6.30pm

**Friday 29 March**  
Assembly - Ibis 5

Interschool Swimming  
Carnival (Year 3-6)

## From The Principal

*Ngaji Gurrjin - Welcome*

Welcome to ALL families, old and new. We have had a fabulous start to 2019! Your child/ren have been settling into routines, finding new parts of the school to play, catching up with old acquaintances whilst making new friends and eager to learn.

This year has been the most settled for us regarding known enrolments and as such our class structure will remain. Teachers will be sending out, via Connect, information about the **Parent/Teacher meetings** where they will share in more detail the class routines, expectations and programs.

We have many things on-going across the school that will add enjoyment and benefit to your child:

- The area near the senior school will be grassed and reticulated making for a more pleasant area for senior students to use.
- Greenshank 2 has been converted into an IT lab; doubling our IT capacity for student use.
- P&C are keen to start anew, welcoming parents/carers at a 'drinks and nibbles' meet 'n' greet function on Wednesday 20 February in the staffroom commencing 6.30pm to welcome everyone to 2019.

*Galiya - Goodbye*

*Kelvin Shem, Principal*



## Welcome back to school!



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BROOME NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL



BROOME SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

**Broome Cluster of Independent Schools**

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Kind to  
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## 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>

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

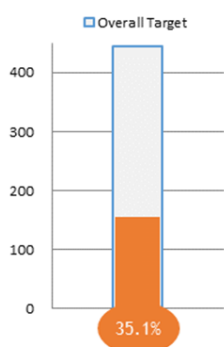
\*\$650 is the expected total cost inclusive of all activities, accommodation, transport and food for a five day camp. Parent fundraising has historically reduced the contribution to approximately \$300 per student. This amount per child per annum is therefore dependent and directly related to the effort 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 30 July 2018.

### 2019 Voluntary Contributions



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## REMINDERS FROM ADMINISTRATION

### STUDENT UPDATE FORMS

In order to keep our student records up-to-date we will be mailing out Student Update Forms this week. Please read the forms carefully and update with any changes, sign and return (even if you have not made any changes) to the front office by **Friday 1 March**. Thank you.

### HOME READER BOOKS AND BAGS

We still have just under 300 home readers loaned out to students from last year. We are also missing some of our home reader bags. If you have any home reader books or bags at home can you please return them to the library. Thank you.



### ARRIVING TO SCHOOL

Classroom doors open at 7.45am and this is the preferred time of arrival for students. For students arriving before this time they are required to go directly to the undercover area where they will be supervised from 7.30am to 7.45am. Students are not allowed on the playground equipment before school.

### LEAVING FROM SCHOOL

We ask that students leave the school grounds by 2.15pm. Students are not allowed on the playground equipment after school.



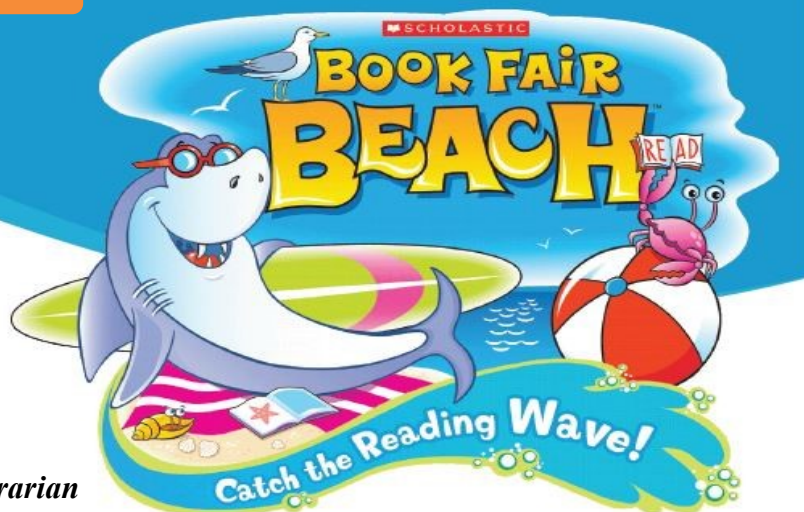
# SCHOOL NEWS

## BOOK FAIR

### Catch the Reading Wave

at the  
Scholastic Book Fair  
Term One - Week Six  
Monday 11 to Friday 15 March

*Val Burgess, Librarian*



## INFORMATION AND ADVICE FOR PARENTS



### PARENTS

#### INFORMATION AND ADVICE

This is your starting point for advice about important topics and for resources to help make your child's school experience a positive one.

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Student Wellbeing Hub

The Student Wellbeing Hub is a website funded by the Australian Government Department of Education and Training to deliver resources from the Australian Student Wellbeing Framework. The Australian Student Wellbeing Framework acknowledges the importance of families collaborating as partners with the school to support their children's learning, safety and wellbeing. Effective and culturally respectful partnerships with families and community organisations build a shared understanding of how to support students to build their resilience and enhance their social and emotional skills. The Framework offers practical strategies for supporting you to support your children during their important schooling years and beyond.

Click here to view the hub [www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au](http://www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au) where you will find information and resources about important topics to help your child have a safe and positive experience at school.

## A NOTE FROM THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE

Welcome to the new school year. My name is Bonnie and I am the Community Health Nurse who visits your school.

Community Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program.

Community Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral. The services provided are free and confidential. If you have a concern about your child's health or development, please contact me on **08 9194 2340**.



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Health

*Bonnie Simpson, Community Health Nurse*

# P & C NEWS

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

## WINE & CHEESE EVENING



Ever wondered what the Parents and Citizens (P&C) are all about?

Join the Roebuck P&C for a wine and cheese evening celebrating the beginning of the 2019 school year.

**When:** Wednesday 20 February 2019 6.30-8pm.

**Where:** Roebuck Primary School Staff Room (near the front office)

**Cost:** FREE

**RSVP** (for catering): Saturday 16 February

Kate - 0422125087 or Jo - 0400192221

Or email [kashipley@hotmail.com](mailto:kashipley@hotmail.com)

Door prize drawn on the night!

\*As alcohol will be served this is an over 18 event only \*For Roebuck Primary School Community Only



## HELPERS WANTED

Parents, we need your help to keep the School Banking running at Roebuck Primary School!

Volunteers are required for a maximum of one hour on Thursday mornings to collect money and stamp books. Any offers of help will be accepted.

If you can help please contact Amanda Gatt on 0404 287 690.

## P&C AGM

Wednesday 27 February 2019

6.30pm in the staffroom

# COMMUNITY NEWS

Better Health Program is a free healthy lifestyle program for kids above a healthy weight.

This fun and interactive program helps children aged between 7 and 13 and their families, adopt a long-lasting healthy lifestyle. The evidence based program focuses on improving eating habits, fitness, teamwork and overall health

To register please call Bernadeen Gibb on 91927888

**betterhealthprogram**  
healthy active happy kids

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN



The Better Health Program is a 10 week healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7-13 who are above a healthy weight.

For more information, or to register for the program:

Call: 1300 822 953 or **Bernadeen Gibb on 91927888**

Visit: [www.betterhealthprogram.org](http://www.betterhealthprogram.org)

**FUN & FREE  
10 WEEK  
PROGRAM!**

## Broome Program

**Where:** Broome PCYC

**Date:** Wednesday February 6<sup>th</sup> 2019

**Time:** 4.30pm – 6.30pm

FREE tshirt, bag, equipment and give aways

Get fit playing games and fun activities

Learn about how to live a healthier lifestyle. Meet new friends and have fun!

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