



Roebuck
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Roebuck Primary School

An Independent Public School - Broome Cluster

NEWSLETTER | 10 JANUARY 2021

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

Thursday 18 February
P&C Sundowner and
AGM 6:00pm

Friday 19 February
Assembly - Ibis 4
2021 Student Leadership
Announcement

Thursday 25 February
Leadership Day

Friday 26 February
RPS Swim Trials

Monday 1 March
Labour Day Holiday

Friday 5 March
Assembly - Spoonbill 2
2021 School Captain
Announcement

**Monday 8 March to
Wednesday 10 March**
Interim Swimming
Lessons (Yrs 4 - 6)

**Monday 15 March to
Friday 19 March**
Interim Swimming
Lessons (Yrs 4 - 6)

From The Principal

Ngaji Gurrjin - Welcome / Halo Semua Orang - Hello Everyone

Welcome to ALL families, old and new. We have had a fabulous start to 2021! Walking around the school it is great to see students settling into their new classrooms, meeting up with old and new friends, and sharing all the excitement of their holidays.

We have many exciting events coming up this term of which I know students are excited about:

- Year Four to Six swimming lessons will commence in Week Six, with the Pre Primary to Year Two students participating in Term Three.
- This week our Year Five and Six students will participate in the student elections, putting themselves forward to be selected for the Student Council.
- Our P&C are already organising events, the first being a disco in Week Eight. They are holding a 'drinks and nibbles' meet 'n' greet function on Thursday, 18 February in the staffroom at 6:00pm to welcome everyone to 2021. Please come along.

We have a number of new staff this year and we welcome them into the Roebuck community. Teachers will soon send out, via Connect, information about the Parent/Teacher meetings where they will share in more detail the class routines, expectations and programs.

As we continue in what is our new normal, I thank parents for helping us keep our children safe; not entering classrooms during morning drop offs and keeping children home if unwell.

I look forward to an exciting term in the Principal seat, knowing the staff at Roebuck Primary School, through high quality teaching and leadership, are working to support your child/ren to be positive, resilient, inclusive and successful citizens.

Galiya / Sampai Jumpa - Goodbye

Micaely Ross, 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

REMINDERS FROM ADMINISTRATION

LIBRARY BOOKS AND HOME READERS

Please check at home for any library books and home readers that did not make it back to school at the end of 2020. We are currently missing 121 items, which equates to a lot of library resources! We would be really grateful for any books returned to us.



ARRIVING TO SCHOOL

Classroom doors open at 7.50am 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 7.50am. 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.

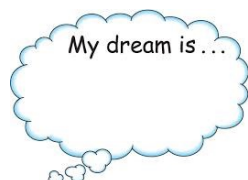
TERM PLANNER

A hard copy of the 2021 Term Planner will be sent home with your oldest child this week. Please remember that this is a "living document" and changes can be made. An up-to-date Term Planner can always be found on our website, <https://www.roebuckps.wa.edu.au/> at the bottom of the home page.

SCHOOL NEWS

IBIS 2 ARE GOING PLACES

Ibis 2 is really going places this year! We have set sail our hopes and dreams for 2021, by staying connected through our friends and teachers.



Ms Honey, Ibis 2



SCHOOL COMMUNICATION



Roebuck Primary School is a Connect School. Connect is an integrated online environment developed by the Department of Education WA for staff, students and parents in public schools. We utilise 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.

When your child commences school, you will be emailed an invitation to join Connect, which will include secure login details containing a P-number (Parent Number which is your Username) and Password. To access the browser-version of Connect, open a browser on your computer, type the address connect.det.wa.edu.au in the address bar and complete the login.

Connect Now is an app for mobile and tablet devices that allows you to receive **notifications** from Connect on your device. You can manage the type of notifications you receive by logging onto Connect through your browser and changing your settings in the **My Connect** tab. The Connect Now app is available on iOS and Android devices.

website



Visit the Roebuck Primary School website at www.roebuckps.wa.edu.au for information about the school and to view the term planner, newsletters and important dates.

You can also notify the school of student absences via the 'Report an Absence' quick-link.



facebook

Like and **Follow** our facebook page [@roebuckps](https://www.facebook.com/@roebuckps) to keep up to date and to celebrate the Roebuck Primary School community.

CYCLONE PROCEDURES

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.

ZONES OF REGULATION

Parents, what do you do when you feel stressed or nervous, tired or frustrated? What do you do when you're worried, unhappy or angry? The tools and strategies we draw on to manage these big feelings – comfortable and uncomfortable – we often take for granted as adults, but for our children are so incredibly important for their social and emotional development.

The Zones of Regulation is a whole-school (Kindergarten to Year Six) program that supports our students to name their emotions, and provide tools and strategies to manage tricky times and uncomfortable behaviour.

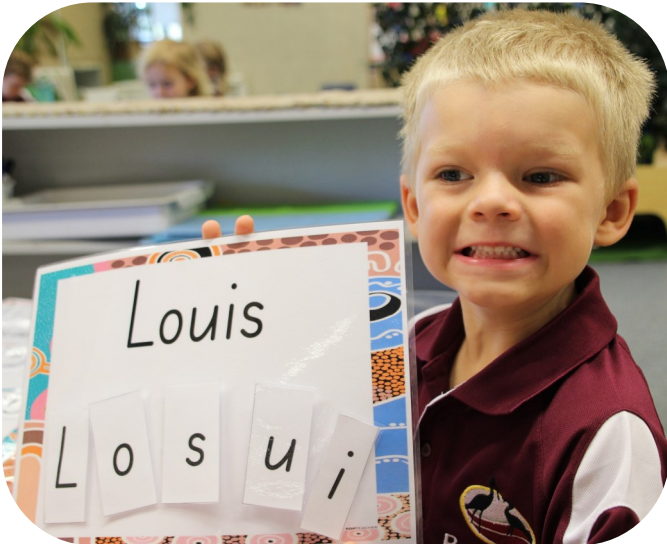
You may have seen the colourful red, blue, yellow and green anchor charts in the classroom or heard your child use the Zones of Regulation

language. At Roebuck Primary School, our teachers explicitly teach the Zones of Regulation in class and embed the language and practices in the day-to-day classroom. More information about the Zones will be provided in your child's Parent Information Session, being held between Week Two and Week Four of this term.

The ZONES of Regulation®

BLUE ZONE		GREEN ZONE		YELLOW ZONE		RED ZONE	
Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly		Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn		Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control		Mad/Angry Terrified Yelling/Hitting Elated Out of Control	

WHAT HAS BEEN THE BEST THING ABOUT RETURNING TO SCHOOL?



'The best thing is kissing my mum goodbye. And my favourite toys are dinosaurs'. *Louis T, Whimbrel 1A*

'I like playing with my friends.'

Charlie C, Whimbrel 5



'Seeing my friends and doing some sport again. I am looking forward to my birthday because we are having a sleep-over and having nerf wars'.

Callum L, Spoonbill 3



'Meeting new friends. I'm looking forward to playing football with my friends.'

Khale B, Spoonbill 2



'Just seeing all my friends and all my teachers. It has been really nice to come back to everything and get into a routine again.'

Hannah M, Spoonbill 1

'I like drawing pictures of Mrs Bailey.'

Alexis Q, Whimbrel 4



P&C NEWS

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

FACTION SHIRTS

In 2019/2020 parent interest indicated the desire for a dedicated Roebuck Primary School faction shirt that was consistent throughout the school.

The P&C, in partnership with the School Board, developed a design that has been approved and **order forms were sent home with your oldest child this week. More forms are available from the Administration office.**

The faction shirts can be worn by all students, Kindy to Year Six, on WEDNESDAYS, and for any faction events such as the athletics carnival and cross country.

They are a uniform option and not compulsory.

The shirts are made in Western Australia and are a polo shirt in a lightweight fabric. They are priced at \$30.00 per item which covers postage and handling and the P & C will not make any profit from the sale of the shirts.

Any questions? Please email roebuck.pandc@gmail.com



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 Nirrumbuk - 29 Clementson Street & use our Collection ID:



EVERY CAN COUNTS

if half our students collect 10 cans per month

\$2,580

goes to the P&C to use for YOUR kids



P&C SUNDOWNER AND AGM

When: 18 February 2021 @ 6:00pm

Where: Staffroom

We would love some new members.

Kids are always welcome to come along.

GET INVOLVED!

COMMUNITY NEWS

After School Program

Broome



Building Resilience with Lego

A fun 5-week after school program helping kids to build confidence, develop resilience and increase positive thinking. Children will meet new friends and learn teamwork through exciting lego building challenges!

When	Thursday afternoons 2.30pm - 4pm 11 February - 11 March (5 weeks)
Where	Lotteries House, 620 Cable Beach Road, Broome
Who	For children aged 8-12 years who have emotional difficulties or are at risk of developing a mental health challenge; or have a family member or friend who is experiencing a mental health challenge
Cost	Free Registration essential

Register your interest online helpingminds.org.au/workshops
For more information contact us on (08) 9427 7100 or info@helpingminds.org.au



What's on

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FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL KIDS!

WHEN	WHAT
Mondays 4.00 – 8.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basketball Sports Laser guns Games Skateboards and more!
WHO Ages: 5 to 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner served at 6.00pm Drop-off home provided

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Career development is everybody's business

A parent and community event

Join the conversation about post school options

Do you know:

- parents are the greatest influence on the career decisions of young people
- what employers are looking for
- where to find up-to-date career pathway information?

Come along and hear from education, training and industry representatives on how you can best support young people.

For more information:
W: eventbrite
E: Kate.Friend@education.wa.edu.au

Kimberley events

Book your place now!

Broome
Wednesday, 10 March

Kununurra
Thursday, 22 April

7.00pm to 8.30pm
Light refreshments