



Roebuck
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Roebuck Primary School

An Independent Public School - Broome Cluster

NEWSLETTER 3 5 April 2023

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 6 April
Student V's Teachers' Sport
Last day of term

Wednesday 26 April
STUDENTS RETURN



Friday 5 May
Assembly Spoonbill 3

Monday 8 May
School Board meeting

Wednesday 10 May
P&C Meeting

Thursday 11 May
Maths Competition
P&C Mother's Day Raffle

Friday 12 May
Cross Country (1-6)
P&C Mother's Day Raffle

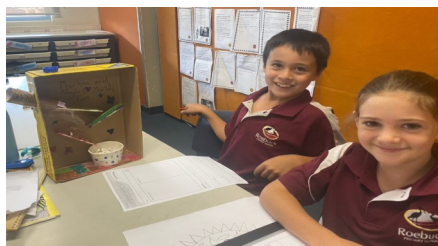
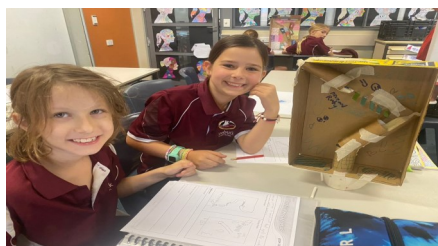
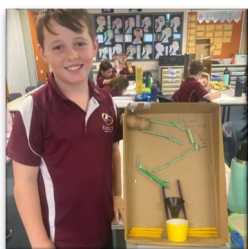
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DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY — SPOONBILL 1

In Spoonbill 1 we have been exploring forces and simple machines. We investigated Rube Goldberg Machines and used this knowledge to design and construct our own vertical marble run. We worked in pairs to present our designs to the class and then reflected on their performance.

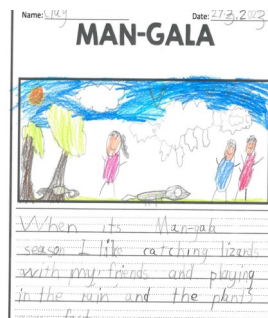
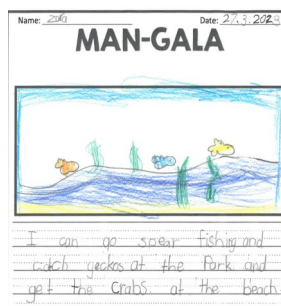
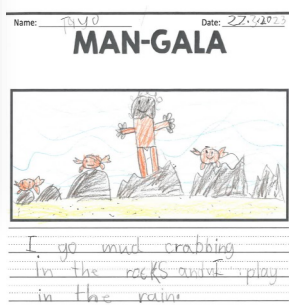
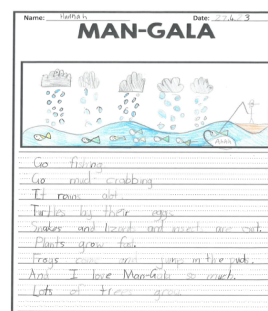
Alex Guthrie, Teacher

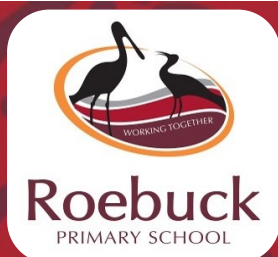


MAN-GALA — IBIS 1

Ibis 1 has been learning about calendars and seasons. We were lucky enough to have Miss Laurette come and talk to us about Yawuru seasons. Man-Gala season goes from around December to March and is in the Wet Season. We then wrote about what we like to do when it is Man-Gala season.

Sue Duffield, Teacher





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SCHOOL NEWS

Ngaji Gurrjin – Welcome / Halo Semua Orang – Hello Everyone

WET SEASON IMPACT

As we draw to a close for this term, I wish to extend my thanks to staff and families for their support of their children and the Roebuck Primary School staff, as the extension of the heat, humidity, rain and storms has made it a tad more challenging than previous years. That said, most have been extremely accommodating, flexible and have been Working Together, to make the term so successful, especially as we had NAPLAN for the first time in Term One, and swimming lessons for the final two weeks!

MEDIA PROMOTIONS

If you are not following the school Facebook page, you are missing out on many treats as the amazing Miss Bel is creating unique and creative posts on all the happenings of the school, especially using some of the student talent (who are not shy to say the least!). We have increased the posts created by Miss Bel to showcase the tremendous work and activities our students get to participate in, as our staff do such an incredible job in creating and offering such interesting learning programs, events and activities that often go unnoticed. We know the student enjoy being in the showcased events and we hope you get to share in these incredible memories and learning experiences.

Did You Know

Line managers have completed the performance management process for the entire staff. I think you might be quite impressed with the detail and knowledge the staff have, know and share about your child/ren, as they develop the learning programs and care for the students' needs and aspirations. This includes teachers, Special Needs and mainstream Education Assistants and our amazing Aboriginal Islander Education Officer, Miss Laurette and the staff in the front office who get to see an array of children each recess and lunchtime...and sometimes at the end of the day.

On the flip side, do you know how many staff have: Master's degrees, other post graduate courses, completed or are in the process of completing their Level Three Teacher accreditation, are Senior Teachers, completed other post graduate course, done intensive training on specialised courses or, just maintaining their 100 hours of professional learning to remain accredited to remain working in a school. Their diverse strength and knowledge base adds to the school's expertise library of skills, knowledge and care. Like many of you, my staff complete this training outside of normal school hours during the week, dedicated time over weekends or holiday periods and in accessing the lovely invention of web-based training at odd hours of the night or early mornings, as these are often broadcast outside of Western Australian time!

Galiya / Sampai Jumpa

Kelvin Shem, Principal



2023

CHARGES AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS K-6

Curriculum Area COST

The Arts	\$10.00
English	\$20.00
Mathematics	\$5.00
Science	\$5.00
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*

Voluntary Contributions and Charges were approved at School Board meeting held on 21 November 2022.

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
IMSS	5-6	\$190.00

*\$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.

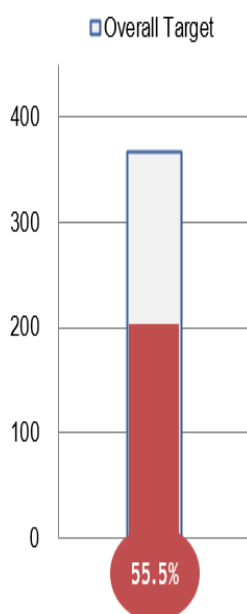
Prior to camp, payment plans may be negotiated with the Principal.

Payment will be requested during the school year when costs and participation by students is confirmed

Please note that transport costs related to any excursion are non-refundable.

FROM ADMINISTRATION

2023 Voluntary Contributions



ROEBUCK PRIMARY SCHOOL FACTION SHIRTS

Thank you to everyone for supporting our P & C by ordering faction shirts. Shirts are expected to be ready for students early next term.

E-RIDEABLE INFORMATION

We have seen an increase in e-rideable scooters in our region. Please find some information regarding the current regulations.

Parents need to refer to the [wa.gov.au](https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/road-safety-commission/erideables) page on e-Rideables for information

<https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/road-safety-commission/erideables>

At the very bottom of the webpage there is excellent information, for students in particular, under the **Where and how fast can I ride?**, **Safety requirements** and **Under 16 riders** headings.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

We call on our community to report any after hours antisocial behaviour or vandalism within our school direct to our security department on **1800 177 777**, who will reach out to either our local security provider or the Police.



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

A school's dress code can play an important role in promoting a positive image of the school and creating a sense of identity and supports our focus on a safe and inclusive school environment.

The School Board has endorsed the following school uniform policy to reflect the school colours of maroon and black.

- ♦ **School shirt:** the school shirt is maroon with grey trim and has a collar. It has the school logo embroidered on the front left side.
- ♦ **Year 6 Leavers Shirt:** The school shirt has the maroon side colours and the Broome Aboriginal design watermark. Central panels front and back are black. The school logo is front left breast, and the back has the names of students and staff.
- ♦ **Sports Shirt:** Each faction shirt is the same layout as the Yr 6 Leavers shirt except the colour (Yellow, Red, Green and Blue) replaces the black front and back panelling. The name of each faction is on the back in English and Yawuru. Sport shirts can be worn on Wednesday or any phys-ed / sport days in which the student is participating.
- ♦ **School pants and skirts:** Students wear black skirts, skorts, shorts or long pants. A school dress is also available. The length of the shorts/skirts/skorts or dresses **MUST** be to the middle of the thigh.
- ♦ **Denim clothing:** No denim clothing is to be worn at school.
- ♦ **Headwear:** All students must wear a maroon broad-brimmed hat, maroon bucket hat (K-6) as part of the uniform. Children without these Sunsmart-compliant hats will not be permitted to play in uncovered outdoor areas.
- ♦ **Footwear:** suitable footwear is deemed to be sandals with back straps or runners. Thongs and roller blade shoes are not to be worn at school. Any deviation requires a medical certificate or parent note to be passed to the classroom teacher.
- ♦ **Jewellery:** children who have their ears pierced are required to wear sleepers or studs in the piercing whilst at school. Other jewellery that may pose a catching hazard, e.g. large neck chain, dangly earrings etc are not to be worn.
- ♦ **Hair:** children with long hair must have their hair tied back.
- ♦ **Physical Education:** Students wear appropriate footwear for sporting activities and sports days.



SCHOOL NEWS

MOBILE PHONE POLICY



The Department of Education does not permit student use of mobile phones in public schools unless for medical or teacher directed educational purpose. The policy aims to reduce distractions in class and improve student engagement. If your child needs to contact you, they can do so through the school administration. Likewise, if you need to get a message to your child, you can call the school.

Policy Rules

Mobile phone use, including smartwatches, by students is banned from the time they arrive to the conclusion of the school day ("off and away all day") unless the student has been granted an exemption for the following uses of mobile phones: - to monitor a health condition as part of a school approved documented health care plan. Students are required to put their smart watches in 'aeroplane mode' so phone calls and messages cannot be sent or received during the school day. Students who bring a phone to school must, upon arrival, hand it in to the front office, where it will remain until collected, as the student leaves the school. Phones will not be released for student use during the day. Breaches of this will be managed in accordance with the School Behaviour Management Policy and Procedures.

BIKE SAFETY— HELMETS

Wearing a helmet can help protect a cyclist from serious injury if they fall off their bike and hit their head. It is the law for all cyclists to wear a bike helmet in WA. Helmets should be AS/NZA 2063 standard to ensure that they offer effective protection. The helmet must also be fitted correctly to ensure maximum comfort and protection and must be fitted without a hat or any other obstruction on your head. The 2-4-1 guide (see picture) can assist in ensuring your child's helmet fits correctly. Children can be taught how to fit their own helmet correctly using this simple guide.

If a helmet has been in a collision it may not be used again and must be replaced.



HEALTH PROMOTING SCHOOLS — REFERENCE GROUP



Parent/community members are sought to participate in a reference group to review Roebuck Primary School's current approaches and practices, in line with Student Health in Public Schools.

Availability would be required during the months of May—June.

The below link outlines the role and gathers information of availability, so we may action the group as soon as possible in Term 2. We would appreciate that you complete the survey before 2:30pm Friday, 28 April 2023:- <https://forms.office.com/r/v0pvBZefNT>

SCHOOL NEWS

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING — 24 MARCH

Roebuck Primary School recently took part in the 2023 Interschool Swimming Carnival held at BRAC. 26 students from year 3-6 represented the school against six other schools from across the Kimberley. The day kicked off with the distance events. From the get-go Roebuck Primary School displayed why they're one of the number one sporting teams in the Kimberley with eight places in the first eight races. With a number of Faction Captains present and the ever energetic and enthusiastic Mrs Beatty in the bays, Roebuck Primary School continued to swim and support each other throughout the day. Students competed in freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly, including a medley and freestyle relay. At the end of the day when the final point were tallied Roebuck Primary School came in second, narrowly behind the eventual winners Broome North PS.

A big well done and thanks to all the students, parents and teachers who helped to ensure the smooth running of the Carnival.

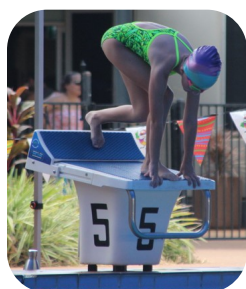
Of particular note:

Tate B – Champion Boy (Yr 5) (*Tate also broke a 21 year record in the 50m backstroke*) 41.07 seconds

Nate A – Runner-Up champion Boy (Yr 3)

Savannah B - Runner-Up champion Girl (Yr 5)

Flynn Pennegar - Runner-Up champion Boy (Yr 6)



WEST KIMBERLEY BASKETBALL — 31 MARCH

The West Kimberley Basketball competition was recently held at the BRAC. Eight teams from across the Kimberley travelled to take part in the annual event held by Garnduwa. 20 students from year 5 and 6 took part in the carnival where they played four round robin games against formidable opponents.

The day was a great learning experience for the Roebuck Primary School students; some of which had never played in a competition style basketball game in their lives. Miss King was the all inspiring coach for the girls team, while Mr Kent was the coach for the boys. Both teams experienced varying levels of success throughout the day, but unfortunately didn't make it through to the finals.

Well done to all the students who were selected to take part, their commitment to training at lunchtimes and comradery on the day were testament to their selection for the competition.

In other sporting news, the Roebuck Primary School Cross country will be held on the Friday of week 3. Students have been training during their sport classes but it would be great if students kept those legs moving over the holiday break to ensure they're ready to hit the ground running at the beginning of Term 2.



ROEBUCK RIPPLE RECOGNITION AWARDS

Estera R	Ritika D	Carys B	Evie F
Harper J	Charles B	Johanna R	Charlie H
Ally P	Indiannah W	Jack M	Kimahri M
Amelia B	Matilda Y	Rex G	Malakai C
Harry M	Mitch M	Kya W	Amelia R
Ryder G	Toby V	Chuck J	

BADGE AWARD

Mackie B Silver



ROEBUCK RIPPLE RECOGNITION AWARDS

Isabella B	Nate A	Mollie M	Connor B
Aria R	Emily O	Hamish J	Savannah W
Eloise L	Peter A	Stevie K	Eveyn B
Eila F	Bryce C	Ingrid S	Georgia M
Brax B	Zoe H	Dominique G	Isla B
James A	Travis V		

BADGE AWARDS

Joey W Bronze
Mikayla W Bronze
Chloe K Silver



IMMS — INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SCHOOL SERVICES

Did you know that there are over 260 schools in WA that are involved in the IMSS program? And now we can say that our Broome Primary School Cluster is too, how exciting.

Just over 12 months ago the Broome Brass program started and this year we have 46 students involved. Each week there are group lessons given at school and we are running two brass bands, a senior and junior. Each Monday morning our excited and brilliant new recruits have been arriving at Broome North PS for a 7:00 am start and the seniors stay for an extra hour after school on a Tuesday afternoon.

The program has grown enough that a second brass teacher has been brought into the fold and we are delighted to have the expertise of Mr Peter Murnane (who is also the classroom music teacher at Roebuck Primary School). He brings along with him a fabulous past of playing the Euphonium in Melbourne in multiple community bands and a vibrant energy that can be seen in his student's enthusiasm to learn. Ms Hannah Trewartha has been a brass teacher for 20 years and also played, coordinated and conducted multiple community groups in Melbourne and, country NSW and Victoria before moving here to teach classroom music at Broome North PS.

The IMSS brass program has some exciting events ahead of them including our first concert for the year early next term, a special recording (more details to come) and the Shinju parade in August.

The IMSS program is open to Year 5 and above-aged students who are then invited (score dependent) to join after completing an aptitude test whilst in Year 4. We hope to see your smiling faces in our rehearsals and lessons in years to come.

Hannah Trewartha and Peter Murnane



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



Hi, I'm Sarah, vice president of the P&C. This is my fourth year on the P&C and I've met some amazing volunteers and had a lot of fun at various events raising money for our school.

We've got lots of events coming up this year; thank you to everyone who donated prizes, or bought tickets in the Easter raffle and congratulations to our winners - enjoy all those chocolate goodies over the holidays!!

Early in Term 2 you will see us advertising our Mothers Day raffle - we have some amazing prizes that have been donated, so make sure you buy some tickets which will be going home on 11 May and winners drawn on 12 May.

Remember, you don't have to be a member of the P&C to help out at events or with fundraising - if you would like to lend a hand, or make a donation, please get in touch roebuck.pandc@gmail.com

ROEBUCK PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C **YEAR 6 CAMP FUNDRAISER**

Footy's almost back, time to dust off the jersey, get amongst the banter and most importantly join this fun footy tipping competition helping the 2023 Roebuck PS Year 6 students raise funds for their end of year camp. The season starts March 16!

Roebuck Primary School Year 6 Camp Fundraiser

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

2023

FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION

\$50 Entry

Sign up at tipping.afl.com.au

Search for Roebuck PS Year 6 Camp Fundraiser
Or Enter the Code Z9Y76FTD

\$50 Entry Fees Payable to:
Roebuck P&C BSB: 036188 Acc: 132420
Reference: Footy and your surname reference
Entries open to end of Round 3

Any questions or need help please contact Caz 0418 903 229 or email: carolynhutton@westnet.com.au
** Entrants that miss rounds 1&2 will receive away teams tips for those rounds **

DISCO Best Dressed winners.....

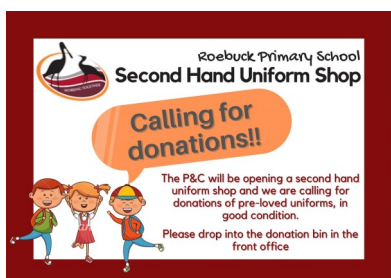
1st place "THING" Jett—Domino's Broome voucher and Coles Myer voucher

2nd place "UNCLE FESTER" Josh— Domino's Broome voucher

3rd place "WEDNESDAY" Alexandria—Bubblecat vouchers and cup holders

4th place "UNCLE FESTER" Flynn—Wendy's vouchers

5th place - "Gomez" Fletcher—Pool inflatable



COMMUNITY NEWS

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ANZAC Commemoration Assembly

Please join
Roebuck Primary School
for our
ANZAC Commemoration
Assembly

8:20am for 8:30am start
Wednesday, 26 April, 2023
Roebuck Primary School
Undercover Area

Lest We Forget



BROOME SQUASH CLUB INC.



JUNIOR SQUASH STARTING
MONDAY 20TH AND 27TH MARCH 2023

OPEN DAYS AND REGISTRATION - FREE

A friendly, social way to enjoy squash, all skill levels welcome. From 4pm or 5pm, racquets available to borrow. Please wear closed in shoes. From ages 8 to 16 years. Located at BRAC.

JUNIOR COACHING - COMMENCING IN APRIL

TEAM PENNANTS - TERM 2 (MAY/JUNE)

CONTACT
Email: broomesquash@gmail.com
Phone: 0429 689 269
facebook.com/broomesquashclub







2023 Contact us to register today!
0408 416 618
earlylearning@byfh.org.au

Broome Youth and Families Hub

PLAYGROUP
& Parenting Support Program
9am - 1pm Monday - Friday WA School Term Dates



MONDAY
TOGETHER WE PLAY
ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN PARENT/CAREER RELATIONSHIPS WITH LITTLE ONES THROUGH PLAY



TUESDAY
PARENTING SUPPORT
LITTLE ONES PLAY WHILE PARENTS AND CAREERS CONNECT, SUPPORT, LEARN, CREATE AND SHARE TOGETHER



WEDNESDAY
OUT AND ABOUT IN BROOME
LIBRARY, TOWN BEACH, BRAC, PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS. EXPLORING LOTS OF GREAT SPOTS IN BROOME!



THURSDAY
EARLY LEARNING
ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT INFANT DEVELOPMENT (0-2YRS) AND SCHOOL READINESS (3-4YRS)



FRIDAY
DAD'S GROUP
A SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP FOR MEN TO CONNECT WITH THEIR CHILDREN THROUGH PLAY AND MEET OTHER DADS OF BROOME

DID YOU KNOW...

TRANSPORT
WE OFFER PICK UP AND DROP OFF FOR FAMILIES WHO NEED A LIFT.

MORNING TEA AND LUNCH
WE PREPARE A HEALTHY MEAL AND SNACKS FOR THE CHILDREN EACH DAY.

TEA AND COFFEE
WE MAKE A REALLY GOOD BREW!!

This program is funded by the National Indigenous Australians Agency and the contract is held by Kullarri Regional Communities Indigenous Corporation (KRICIC).

www.byfh.org.au



DADS AND BUBS

AT BROOME YOUTH AND FAMILIES HUB
FOR CHILDREN AGES 0-5 AND THEIR DADS



**CALL OR TEXT
JEROME FOR
MORE
INFORMATION
0408416618**

JOIN TODAY!

FRIDAYS 9-1PM AT 33 LOUIS ST BROOME