



Roebuck
PRIMARY SCHOOL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 5 May
Assembly Spoonbill 3

Monday 8 May
School Board meeting

Wednesday 10 May
P&C Meeting

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

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

Monday 15 May
Dental Screening

Friday 19 May
Assembly Spoonbill 4
Walk Safely to School Day

Thursday 25 May
School Photo Day

Friday 26 May
School Photo Day
Interschool Cross Country

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

ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE



Representatives from our Student Leadership Team attended the ANZAC Day Dawn Service on Tuesday, 25 April at Bedford Park and participated in the march and wreath laying ceremony.

Thank you to the students and their families who attended.



ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION SERVICE



On Wednesday, 26 April, staff, students, parents and special guests attended our ANZAC Commemoration Service. Thank you to Mr Peter Murnane, our talented Music teacher who did a stirring job at playing The Last Post and The Rouse on the trombone. Students from each class laid a wreath at the conclusion of the service.



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SCHOOL NEWS

Ngaji Gurrjin – Welcome / Halo Semua Orang – Hello Everyone

Yay, **Wirralburu** season, and how comfortable is it after such a long wet. With the opportunity to spend more time outside, I think everyone is enjoying that sense of freedom and opportunity. We are looking forward to another event filled term, so please keep our term planners on hand or keep up-to-date with the wonderful Facebook posts sharing the many diverse activities your child/ren is doing whilst at Roebuck Primary School.

We welcome the start of Term Two with some celebratory news, having received notification from Mr Jim Bell, Deputy Director General, Student Achievement that Roebuck Primary School is one of 25 schools in the state to be appointed as a **Quality Teaching Strategy (QTS) – Lead School**, 2023 – 2024.

The QTS is the Department of Education's position on effective teaching and the aspects of school culture which support improved teaching practice. QTS lead schools will demonstrate, share and lead effective classroom instruction across the Kimberley and further afield.

This system recognition reflects my pride in all staff and shares and shows the quality of teaching and learning that is occurring through our great school.

ANZAC Assembly

Our ANZAC spirit continues with a strong attendance at Bedford Park to mark the ANZAC Service and then again at Roebuck Primary School for our ANZAC assembly. Roebuck Primary School has a large contingent of ex-and current service personnel, and with OC Norforce, Willem Schoombie and WO Mitch Standing (both parents of Roebuck Primary School) attending our assembly continues to recognise and pay respect to all past and present service personnel.

Ibis 2 – Classroom Visit

Ibis 2 students have been busy in class discussing and making suggestions on how we can value-add to our school by introducing several things that the students think would make the school, even better! Having read all the class letters and ideas, I am working with the students to see what they wish to prioritise and suggest to our Student Action Teams who may be able to realise some of these ideas.

We have many additions and improvements to our school that have been initiated by our students (often funded by the P&C) and this ownership and pride makes sure that Roebuck Primary School is well looked after and becomes more special for all the students and families.

Staff Development Day (SDD)

On Monday, 24 April our School Development Day was quite literally filled with agenda items that focused on how we are going at Roebuck Primary School, and '...even better if...' These reviews are timely, as a whole school, to review, reflect and always focus on how we can do / be better. Our focus of high expectations and high care for the students is based on the same principles for and of our staff, and these SDD allow us this opportunity. Some agenda items included: Positive Behaviour Schools (PBS), Quality Teaching Strategy – Lead School, Numeracy, Reporting schedules and timetables, roles and responsibilities of Instructional Coaches and our Observation and Feedback practices. Later in the year, I wish to be able to offer parents the opportunity to do walk-throughs during the school day to see the quality of the teaching and learning.

Galiya / Sampai Jumpa - Goodbye

Kelvin Shem, Principal



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I am the Community Kind



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.

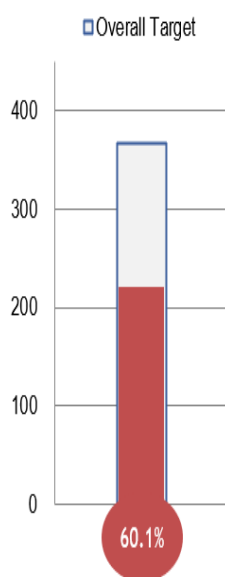
Payment will be requested during the school year when costs and participation by students is confirmed

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

REMINDERS FROM ADMINISTRATION

2023 Voluntary Contributions

Voluntary Contributions



ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR 2024

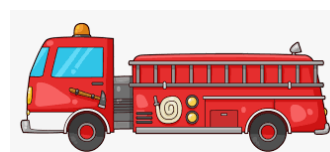
We are now taking enrolments for Kindy 2024. If your child is turning 4 on or prior to 30 June 2023, please call in to the office to collect an enrolment form.

As Pre-Primary is the first year of compulsory schooling, it is also a requirement to re-enrol into Pre-Primary, even if you are already attending our Kindy program. Please call into the office to complete the enrolment process. You will need to bring along a current proof of residence and an up-to-date Immunisation History Statement from your MyGov account.



PARKING REMINDER

A friendly reminder that the area marked in yellow paint in the Spoonbill Ave carpark is not be parked in. This area is reserved for emergency vehicles only.



SCHOOL NEWS

NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday, 19 May is National Walk Safely to School Day. The Student Leadership Team would like to invite all students to walk safely to school with them and promote the importance of health and road safety in our community. Student Leaders will meet students at Cygnet Park (near the playground) at 7:00am for a 7:10am (SHARP) departure. Parents, siblings and family members are all invited to join staff and students in walking safely to school. All participants are welcome to a healthy breakfast afterwards - details to be advised closer to the day.



We hope you can join us!

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY



Thursday, 25 May and Friday 26, May is our school photo day. Personalised Photo Order Envelopes will be going home to students in week 4. These envelopes will contain a unique access key for each student. Parents can order online through the fotoworks website. The front office will not be accepting payments for photos, all payments are processed directly to fotoworks. Sibling photo order envelopes can be picked up at the front office from week 4.

CROSS COUNTRY INFORMATION

The 2023 Roebuck Primary School Faction Cross Country will be held on Friday, 12 May.

Please note, the age group start times are a guide and may begin earlier or later depending on the previous races.

The Year 4, 5 and 6 course utilises the footpaths surrounding the school. Students have practiced the course during their Physical Education lessons.

Students need to wear their faction colours, running shoes and bring a water bottle.

On the day, we will require a number of **parent helpers** acting as safety marshals around the course. If you are available to assist, please contact the school or myself at the email address below, including your name and contact details.

Ryan Kent

Physical Education Specialist

ryan.kent@education.wa.edu.au

Age Group	Start Time	Distance
Year 6	8:15am	2.0km
Year 1	8:40am	450m
Year 2	9:00am	850m
Year 3	9:25am	850m
Pre Primary	9:45am	250m
Recess 10:00am-10:20am		
Year 4	10:25am	1.5km
Year 5	10:50am	1.5km

P&C NEWS

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

P&C SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL

The second hand uniform stall run by the P&C is located in the Greenshank wet area.

It is open from 1:40 to 2:20pm on the following dates: **Monday 8 May, Wednesday 17 May and Friday 19 May.**

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR P&C

Hi, I'm Anita. Here's a little about me and what we do at the P&C.

Three boys to keep me busy (Year 2, Pre Primary and 20 months).
This is my third year in the P&C.

Enjoy giving back to the school that gives so much to my kids, that's why I joined.

All members have busy lives but we give what we can when we can. A little can go a long way.

Meetings happen twice a term and children are welcome.

We could always use more helpers, no matter how big or small.

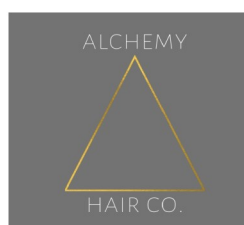
Organising and running fundraising events for the school is what we do.

Really great bunch of people to make fundraising fun.


Kindly volunteering our time in the interest of the school community, benefiting all children, including yours.

Thank you to our amazing school community and local businesses for all the Easter Raffle donations. It was a great success. In the coming weeks we have the Mother's Day raffle with more incredible prizes from generous Broome businesses. Look out for tickets coming home on Thursday, 11 May. To be drawn on Friday, 12 May.

Our next meeting is Wednesday 10 May. Come along and see what we do and where you can help.



P&C NEWS




Roebuck Primary School
Second Hand Uniform Shop

Calling for donations!!


The P&C will be opening a second hand uniform shop and we are calling for donations of pre-loved uniforms, in good condition.

Please drop into the donation bin in the front office




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


CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

COMMUNITY NEWS

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