



Roebuck
PRIMARY SCHOOL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wednesday 8 May and
Thursday 9 May**

P&C Mother's Day Stall

Friday 10 May

RPS Cross Country

P&C Brain Freeze Friday

Monday 13 May

**School Board Meeting
6pm**

Tuesday 14 May -

Friday 24 May

NAPLAN (Yr 3 & 5)

Wednesday 15 May

**P&C Meeting
6.30pm**

Friday 17 May

**Walk Safely to
School Day**

Wednesday 29 May

**Interschool Cross
Country (Jnr/Snr)**

Thursday 30 May

**RPS School
Development Day
(students do not attend)**

Friday 31 May

**Cluster School
Development Day
(students do not attend)**

Monday 3 June

WA Day Holiday

Roebuck Primary School

An Independent Public School - Broome Cluster

NEWSLETTER 4

8 MAY 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.

From The Principal

Ngaji Gurrjin - Welcome

ENROLMENTS

Day one this term saw 15 new enrolments for Roebuck Primary School causing us to add a Year One/Two class in Ibis 1. Again, I wish to extend my thanks to the parents whose children moved to this new classroom; the children themselves who have been absolutely fantastic and the staff for their professionalism in attending to what is always a challenge at any time of the year. It is my pleasure to welcome Miss Brittany Boura and Mrs Fiona Ward to our staff as they commence a team teaching role with Ibis 1.

NAPLAN

Next week we commence two weeks of NAPLAN testing and as a result there will be modification to our timetable to support the Year Three and Year Five students during this testing period.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Staff will be participating in a School Development Day on Saturday 18 May and then we have two more on Thursday 30 May (Module 3 of the Kimberley Schools Project: Literacy focus) and Friday 31 May (Broome Cluster Conference). These two days are backed on to the Monday 3 June WA Day public holiday offering many families an extended time to camp or travel.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

To avoid disappointment, please check the school calendar for this and next term as we move into the 'dry season' as many school and community events are planned; often in successive weeks/weekends.

Galiya - Goodbye

Kelvin Shem, Principal



Student Councillors John M, Jed E, Riley C and Gemma A represented Roebuck Primary School at the Broome ANZAC Service on Thursday 25 April.



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2019

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	\$55.00
PEAC	5-6	\$200.00

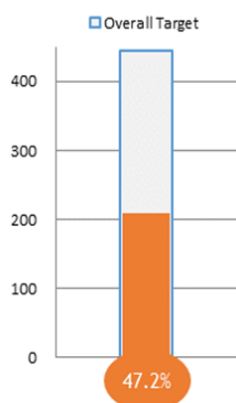
*\$650 is the expected total cost inclusive of all activities, accommodation, transport and food for a five day camp. Parent fundraising has historically reduced the contribution to approximately \$300 per student. This amount per child per annum is therefore dependent and directly related to the effort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



REMINDERS FROM ADMINISTRATION

ENROLMENTS 2020

Roebuck Primary School are now taking enrolments for 2020.

Please call into the office to commence the enrolment process if your child is -

Starting Kindergarten (4 years old by 30 June 2020)

Complete Application for Enrolment Form and provide the following supporting documentation -

- Birth Certificate
- Proof of Residence
- Immunisation History Statement (as issued by Medicare)

Starting Pre Primary, the first year of compulsory school (5 years old by 30 June 2020)

For existing Kindergarten students, call into the office to update your child's enrolment details and provide the following supporting documentation -

- Proof of Residence
- Immunisation History Statement (as issued by Medicare)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The following positions are currently advertised on www.jobs.wa.gov.au closing soon:-

Gardener - Handyperson, Level 2 \$977.20—\$995.00 per week (GS (Misc.) GA 2019)

Permanent full-time 6:30am—3:00pm Monday — Friday

Cleaner In Charge, Level 3 \$1,011.70 - \$1,026.30 (pro-rata) per week (GS (Misc.) GA 2019)

Permanent part-time (0.75FTE), split shifts 5:00am—7:30am and 1:30pm—4:30pm

Cleaner, Level 1 \$948.60—\$968.20 (pro-rata) per week (GS (Misc.) GA 2019)

Appointment Pool; fixed term and/or permanent part-time vacancies.

SCHOOL NEWS

ABSENTEE NOTES VIA CONNECT



We are pleased to announce that a new feature has recently been added to Connect to allow absentee notes to be submitted via the "Send Absentee Note" button, when logged into the Connect site through your internet browser. The button is located on the right hand side of your home page.

Please note, this feature is not available on the Connect Now App.

Connect is our primary source of communication to parents and carers. If you require any assistance with your Connect login please contact the front office, in person, by email roebuck.ps@education.wa.edu.au or telephone 9192 3377.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY



On Friday 17 May, the Student Leadership Team would like to invite all students to walk safely to school to promote healthy, active students.

Student Councillors will meet students at the playground CYGNET PARK at 7:00am for a 7:15am departure!

Parents, siblings and family members are all invited to join staff, student leaders and of course our gorgeous students in walking safely to school all together!

A healthy community breakfast will be provided by the Health and Well Being Student Action Team in the undercover area upon our arrival at school.

We hope your family can join us to promote the importance of health and road safety among our school community!

Bindi Forde, Student Leadership Co-ordinator

FACTION CROSS-COUNTRY

On Friday 10 May, students from Years One to Six will run in the Roebuck Primary School Faction Cross-Country.

We request that children wear their faction colours on the day. Not only does this bring a great atmosphere to our event, but also helps our recording judges when students cross the finish line.

Also, don't forget your slip, slop and slap! It's still very important to be sun smart, no matter how fast you can run.

And if you are available to help volunteer/run, please contact Mr M on Christopher.Migliore@education.wa.edu.au

The timetable of events is listed below as a reminder:

**Please note, times are approximate and races will still be run if we are running ahead of schedule.*



Age Group	Start Time	Distance
Yr 1	8:30am	1.2km
Yr 2	9:00am	1.2km
Yr 3	9:30am	1.2km
Yr 4	10:30am	2.4km
Yr 5	11:00am	2.4km
Yr 6	11:30am	2.4km

Presentations will be held in the undercover area at 12:00pm. See you then!

Chris Migliore, Physical Education Specialist

ENVIRONMENT ACTION TEAM

#TAKE3FORTHEKIMBERLEY

Have you heard of Take 3 for the Kimberley? It is a rubbish pick-up initiative that has gained traction on social media sites such as Instagram and Facebook. It means that wherever and whenever you are out and about, pick up three pieces of rubbish and put them in the bin. Being the Environment Kind is one of our Six Kinds of Best at Roebuck Primary School and even better when we respect and look after places and spaces around us, not just during school hours.

If you #take3forthekimberley please send a photo of you and the rubbish you have collected to Emma.Dearing@education.wa.edu.au to be featured on Roebuck Primary School's Facebook page!

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR KIT TOGETHER?

Do you know what's lurking in Miss Campion's handbag?

A metal straw, a keep cup and a calico bag! This is Miss Campion's kit that she takes everywhere she goes to avoid using single-use items like plastic straws, disposable coffee cups and plastic shopping bags. Lots of people, making small changes, adds up to a BIG impact. So gather your kit bits together and put in a handy place like your car glovebox or handbag for easy access.



GET TO KNOW US!

In each newsletter, the Environment Student Action Team will be profiling our Action Team Members and Roebuck Primary School families. Meet Carys (Ibis 3) and her mum Linette. These are some things they do at home to be Kind to the Environment! Thanks so much for sharing Carys and Linette.



- Take our own bags everywhere, when doing any kind of shopping, not just groceries and fresh produce.
- Buy items with the least amount of packaging.
- When unpacking groceries shifting the older foods to the front of the fridge/freezer/pantry and putting new ones in the back to make sure things are used before they expire.
- Take plastics that can be scrunched into a ball to the Coles or Woolworths REDcycle collection bins.
- Keep left overs in reusable containers.
- Have a 'nude food' lunch every day.
- Receive mail and bills online instead of in paper.
- Join buy and sell groups.
- Turn off lights when not in a room.

Emma Dearing and Briony Campion, Environment Action Team

LUNCH BAG DESIGN COMPETITION

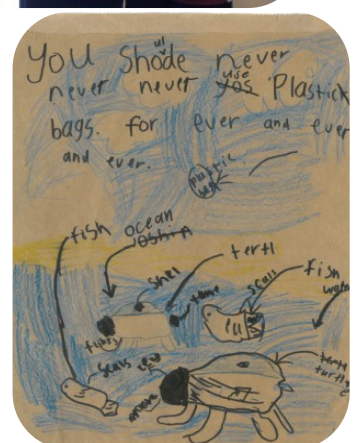
Ibis 6 students used their persuasive techniques to design a lunch bag to encourage to reduce plastic bag usage. Some of the creative and colourful designs are on display in the front office.

Environment Action Team members Tex, Farron, Lani and Jaya (pictured right) helped to judge the winners

The winners were Molly, Matilda, Ruby and Chase, below are the winning designs.



Sue Duffield, Ibis 6



A MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Ear Health

Ear disease is serious and can cause hearing loss forever. Children who have a cold, may produce mucus that can block the ears and nose, which is connected by a tube. If left untreated, the eardrum could burst leaving a hole.

Unhealthy ears may cause pain and can affect how they learn in school. Children learn better with healthy ears.

If a child can't hear properly, it can be hard to:

- hear what teachers or family are saying
- learn language and talk with others
- listen to stories and music
- learn to read
- feel included and good about themselves.

For healthy ears we need to:

- wash our hands and face everyday
- eat healthy food
- teach children to blow their nose
- make sure children have regular checks ups
- never put anything in the ear.

Symptoms of ear disease:

- signs of a cold – runny nose, cough or sore throat
- pain in ear
- runny fluid or pus from ear
- child pulling at ear
- fever
- child can't hear you properly
- have diarrhea, vomiting, or aren't eating properly.



If you do have a concern about your child's ear health please contact your GP. The school nurse is also available to complete hearing checks.

Bonnie Simpson, Community Health Nurse

DENTAL SCREENING NOTIFICATION



Our Dental Therapy team will be screening students in Pre Primary, Year Three, Year Six and any new or outstanding students at Roebuck Primary School on Wednesday 19 June.

For those unfamiliar with the screening process - it is simply a growth and development check by our Dental Officer.

It is a legal requirement to screen patients every three to four years.

Please note that dental screening is a very quick non-intrusive process and is not a dental examination. Only students who are enrolled with the School Dental Service will be screened. If you're unsure if you have completed dental enrolment forms please call to check.

During the screening, children are lined up and simply need to bite together. The process takes approximately 5-10 seconds per child.

School Dental Services do not require parents to be present. However, if you wish to opt your child out of dental screening, please contact the clinic immediately to advise.

If you have any queries regarding dental screening, please contact the clinic on 9195 3022 (Monday to Friday between 7:30am and 3:30pm).

Sandie McCraig, School Dental Therapist



Well done Liisi for rocking an awesome purple do and raising \$606 for Colour for a Cure!

ANZAC COMMEMORATION



On Friday 12 April, Roebuck Primary School held an ANZAC Day Commemoration to reflect and pay homage to those who fought to protect our future generations. Special guest Major Chris McGlashan, OC Kimberley Squadron spoke of the ANZAC tradition and Corporal Drew Vines-Binstead recited the Ode. The Year Five and Six Choir led by Mrs Forde performed a beautiful rendition of "In Flanders Fields" and School Captain Matilda recited "In Flanders Fields" poem. Special guests and class representatives were invited to lay wreaths beneath the school flag poles. A video has been produced of the event and can be viewed by clicking the link below.

[Roebuck Primary School ANZAC Commemoration Video.](#)



GARNDUWA BASKETBALL CARNIVAL

On Thursday 11 April, students from Years Five and Six represented Roebuck Primary School at the Garnduwa Basketball Carnival. The level of competition was high and in true Roebuck Primary School style we never gave up! The teams showed a huge amount of improvement on last years efforts and skills and did it all with good sportsmanship and a BIG smile. Thank you to Mrs Forde and Mr M for coaching the teams.



WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN



Roebuck Primary School are collecting stickers for Woolworths Earn and Learn program which runs from 1 May to 25 June 2019.

Please collect stickers and stick them on the sticker sheets (provided in store or downloaded from www.woolworths.com.au/shop/discover/earn-and-learn) or drop them into the collection box outside the Administration Office.

If you would like to assist with completing sticker sheets, please contact Shellene Cossey to volunteer; Shellene.Cossey@education.wa.edu.au
Thank you for your support.



ASSEMBLY**3 MAY 2019***hosted by Spoonbill 4***ROEBUCK RIPPLE RECOGNITION AWARDS**

Rowan L	Hayley N	Khairan O
Ava B	Cooper T-C	Mason W
Finley C	Campbell J	Sienna K
Drew P	Austin M	Bruce W
Georgia C	Indi M	Louis P
Aiyana L	Gemma A	Tia M
Billie W	Anna G	Aidan C
Xander R	Matilda B	Eibhilin V
Joshua C	May E	Beau N
Finnlay N	Dustin L	

BADGE AWARDS

Indi F	silver
Miles B	silver
Rainee J	silver
Rowan L	bronze
Jaxon G	bronze
Lexi M	bronze
Leroy A	bronze
Flynn P	bronze
Leo V	bronze
Indi M	bronze

Spoonbill 4's deadly basketball super stars displayed awesome ball skills during their assembly item, as well as teaching us important lessons about teamwork and the importance of maintaining a positive mindset.

SPECIALIST AWARDS

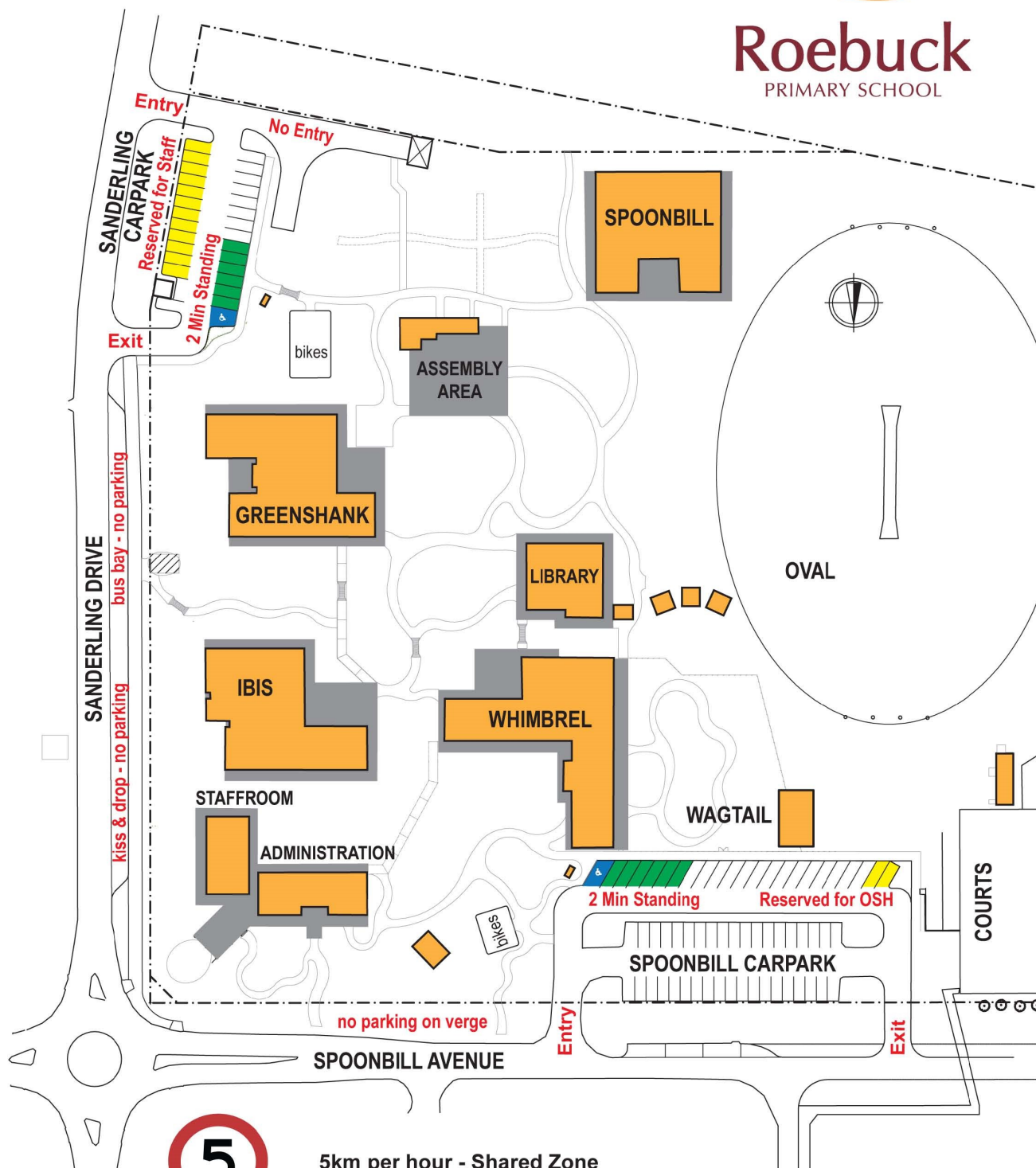
Music	Ibis 4
Science	Ibis 4
Sport	Whimbrel 5



ROEBUCK PRIMARY SCHOOL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT



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SHARED ZONE



5km per hour - Shared Zone
Park in designated bays only.

For safety **NO STANDING** in vehicle access way

2 Minute Standing in bays shown **GREEN**

ACROD parking in bays shown **BLUE**

Reserved parking for Staff and OSH in bays shown **YELLOW**

P & C NEWS

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

Year Six students and families have been working really hard to fundraise for the Year Six camp which will be held at the Broome Camp School during Term Three.

They only have until the end of this term to complete all of their fundraising and would like to thank our school community for their ongoing support.

To date they have hosted the Neon Disco, started a footy tipping comp, held a cake stall at the Boulevard, cooled you all down with a couple of 'Brain Freeze Fridays', delivered the 2019 Phone Directory to the whole town and are selling some really cool Roebuck Primary School drink bottles and cups.

There are still some more great fundraisers to come, with the Mother's Day Stall and a Bunnings sausage sizzle. So please stay on board and continue to support their tremendous efforts.

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 15 May at 6:30pm** in the Staffroom. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. If you would like to find out more information about joining or supporting the P&C in any way please email roebuckpandc@gmail.com

Belinda Allister, P&C President

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MOTHER'S DAY POP UP SHOP

WED 8/5/19 PP- YEAR 3
WHIMBREL UNDERCOVER
AREA

THURS 9/5/19 YR 4-6
GREENSHANK
UNDERCOVER AREA

SOMETHING FOR EVERY
MUM
GIFTS FROM \$1-\$10

All proceeds go towards the
year 6 school camp



Easter RAFFLE

Thank you for your generous support of our Easter Raffle.

We received many delicious donations, raffled 23 prizes and raised \$1653.95!

Congratulations to all of the winners, we hope you enjoyed your prizes:-

Narelle L	Soekie
Ben P	Xavier
Sammy	William G
Vickery Family	Eliza S
Khai and Khami	Julie C
Vanessa S	Georgia G
Lynette B	Raelene
Fletcher F	Max B
Jack L	Bailey T
Jermaine O	Mac D
Christie Family	McGlashin
Lucy F	



COMMUNITY NEWS

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Kimberley Family Relationship Centre



BRICS

Building Resilience in Children in Separation

For children aged 6 years and up
8-week afterschool workshops in Term 2 & 3, 2019
Thursdays, 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Aims

BRICS is a weekly workshop for children who have experienced **parental separation** to explore ways to have happy, healthy relationships.

It supports children who have experienced parental separation by:

- Helping children to connect with others.
- Learn new skills to deal with life challenges

<u>Date</u>	<u>Weekly Topic</u>
Thursday 23 May	Me and My Family
Thursday 30 May	<i>no session</i>
Thursday 6 June	My Feelings
Thursday 13 June	Choosing Behaviours
Thursday 20 June	Staying Safe
Thursday 27 June	Adapting to Change
Thursday 4 July	Acceptance
Thursday 11 July	<i>no session – school holidays</i>
Thursday 18 July	<i>no session – school holidays</i>
Thursday 25 July	Being Organised
Thursday 1 August	Celebration

Location & Contact details

Kimberley Family Relationship Centre
Anglicare WA
2 Weld Street, Broome WA
Phone 9193 8100 to book your child/children

Note for Parents & Carers

Please pack a snack and drink bottle for your child to enjoy during the session
Confidentiality and any limitations to this will be discussed with your child, if you would like more information, please let your facilitator know.