



**Roebuck**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Roebuck Primary School

An Independent Public School - Broome Cluster

NEWSLETTER 5 5 JUNE 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

**Thursday 6 June**

**Friday 7 June**

**Fotoworks**

**Monday 10 June**

**School Board Meeting  
6.00pm**

**Wednesday 12 June**

**P&C Meeting  
6.30pm**

**Friday 14 June**

**Assembly - Whimbrel 4  
Free Dress Day**

**Friday 21 June**

**Derby Carnival - Year 6**

**Friday 28 June**

**Assembly - Ibis 3  
NAIDOC Walk**

**Monday 1 July**

**NAIDOC Assembly  
Greenshank 3**

**Wednesday 3 July**

**Reports Go Home  
via Connect**

**Friday 5 July**

**NAIDOC Cup  
Last Day of Term 2**

## From The Principal

*Ngaji Gurrjin - Welcome*

### SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

I appreciate and wish to extend my thanks to the school community as our and other Cluster schools participated in various professional learning, culminating in the Cluster Conference.

Access to many presenters is difficult and to have them come to Broome is dependant on their schedule which does, at times, cause some congestion in our calendar. However, the value for us in being able to engage with these people is extremely worthwhile, with the benefits to our respective staff and schools invaluable in our aspirations to provide the best for all children in Broome.

### CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all students who competed, giving their all representing Roebuck Primary School. Please refer to pages 6 & 8 in the newsletter for all results.

### REVIEW OF SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Throughout the year and on a cyclic basis, staff participate in reviewing the programs and practices we have within the school. This is based on feedback from a range of sources and often using school-based and system information we maintain. Recently, staff have reviewed the following:

- ◇ Safe and Fair Play Policy
- ◇ Greenslips associated with the Six Kinds of Best
- ◇ Reporting of student progress using Report Grades
- ◇ Visible Learning - Learning Intentions and Success Criteria
- ◇ Writing - using Brightpath as an assessment tool to assist teachers

Conducting these reviews allows staff to maintain a consistent whole school approach, make improvements where required, ensuring what we have at Roebuck Primary School is the best for your child/ren.

Later this year we shall be seeking parent/community feedback into aspects of the school direction and comment on how well we are attending to the feedback from last year's school survey. Having parents as partners assists us in becoming more informed with our decision-making at Board and school level.

### PIC DAY

Get out the gel, steady with the plaits and shine those buttons as we ready for this year's school photos on Thursday and Friday of this week.

*Galiya - Goodbye*

*Kelvin Shem, Principal*



**Roebuck**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



**BROOME PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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**Broome North**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



**CABLE BEACH**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



**BROOME**  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

**Broome Cluster of Independent Schools**

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I am the  
Community Kind



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
<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

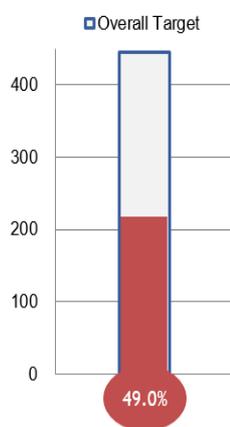
\*\$650 is the expected total cost inclusive of all activities, accommodation, transport and food for a five day camp. Parent fundraising has historically reduced the contribution to approximately \$300 per student. This amount per child per annum is therefore dependent and directly related to the effort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



**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)

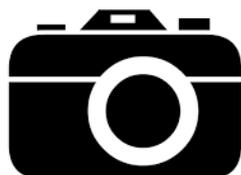
Complete Application for Enrolment Form and provide the following supporting documentation -

- 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)



**FOTOWORKS**

School photos are being taken on Thursday 6 and Friday 7 June 2019. Individual photo envelopes have gone home with the students, to be returned to the classroom teacher prior to photo day.

If you would like a family photo, please collect an envelope from the Administration office. Family photo envelopes can be held by the eldest sibling until photo day.

# SCHOOL NEWS

## WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN



Please continue to collect your Earn and Learn stickers and place them in the collection box outside the Mini Lit room.

It would be a great help to Miss Shellene if you placed your stickers on the sticker sheets provided in store or download the sheets from [www.woolworths.com.au/shop/discover/earn-and-learn](http://www.woolworths.com.au/shop/discover/earn-and-learn).

The more stickers we collect, the more great, new resources and equipment we can order for the school.

Earn and Learn runs from 1 May to 25 June 2019.

Please place your stickers in Roebuck Primary School's collection box outside Woolworths shopping centre or bring your stickers to school and place them in the collection box outside the Mini-Lit room.

All resources equipment earned will be distributed evenly to each block throughout the school.

## LEAVER'S SHIRTS

Ms Baines and Mrs Leak took inspiration from our school theme of migratory birds, the airstrip, morse code and the school ripple to create the Year 6 leaver's shirts.

The students are wearing their shirts with pride and it's wonderful to see our school colours, in a different design, paraded around the school.



## SCITECH INCURSION

On Tuesday 4 June, Scitech visited Roebuck Primary School to entertain and educate the Pre-Primary to Year 6 students.

They enthralled the children with science activities using all the usual items we have around the house ie. glasses, oil, fruit, balloons and much more.

The students learnt that science is everywhere and can be enjoyed when working and playing.

The Roebuck Primary students were very inquisitive and asked lots of questions, much to the delight of the Scitech presenters.



## FREE DRESS DAY - SAFE FUNDRAISER

On Friday 14 June a SAFE Fundraiser will be held by the Student Councillors. At this fundraiser you can say goodbye to your school uniform and dress up as your favourite animal for the day. Please bring a gold coin donation to support SAFE. There will be an assembly that day and we hope to see your costumes there. Mythical and prehistoric creatures are definitely allowed!



*Matilda S and Indi M  
Student Councillors*

**SAVING ANIMALS  
FROM EUTHANASIA INC.**

## MOTHER'S DAY

In Early Childhood, we celebrated our amazing Mums by inviting them to a morning and afternoon tea. Students performed songs for the mums, followed by a yummy treat of scones and freshly squeezed lemonade. What a wonderful way to say thank you to all our beautiful mums.

*Sherrie Featherstone, Early Childhood Education Co-ordinator*



*I loved eating scones with my Aunty Helen.  
Evie F*

## A MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

### Influenza

Influenza, or the 'flu' is caused by an influenza virus. It is spread through the air when someone coughs, sneezes or talks. It is also spread by touching something that has the virus on it and then touching your nose, eyes or mouth. Common symptoms include sore throat, cough, fever, headache, chills, tiredness and muscle aches.

People with the flu should rest and drink plenty of fluid. Use paracetamol in recommended doses if necessary - but do not give children any medication containing aspirin.

Be sure to keep your child home from school while he or she is sick. If you require school work for your child contact the school to prepare some for you to collect.

The best way to prevent flu from spreading is by washing your hands regularly and after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose.

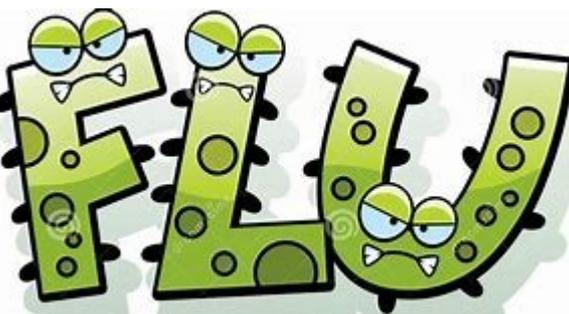
Flu vaccines are available prior to winter starting. For more information, contact your GP or local Immunisation Clinic.

### Why should I consider having my child vaccinated against the flu?

The National Health and Medical Research Council, Australia's peak body for health advice, recommends annual vaccination for anyone six months of age or older who wants to reduce their chances of becoming ill with the flu. Annual flu vaccination is strongly recommended for anyone six months of age or older with a medical condition that places them at higher risk of severe illness from flu. Children and adults with heart, lung or kidney disease or a weakened immune system, are eligible for free flu vaccine through the National Immunisation Program. Children without underlying medical conditions who become infected with flu can also develop serious illnesses. Flu can cause high fever and pneumonia, and make existing medical conditions worse. Flu can also cause convulsions and diarrhoea in children.

Influenza viruses are always changing. Each year scientists try to match the strains of influenza viruses in the vaccine to those most likely to cause flu illnesses that year. It takes up to two weeks for protection to develop after vaccination against flu and protection lasts about a year.

The seasonal flu vaccine is available on prescription or via GP and immunisation clinics and is provided free for certain groups. Flu vaccines are available prior to winter starting. For more information visit [www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation](http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation) or contact your GP or Immunisation Clinic.



*Bonnie Simpson, Community Health Nurse*

## CORPORATE SHIRTS

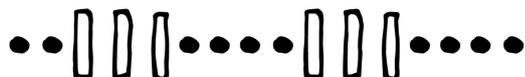
With the enlisted help of Indigenous Broome photographer and graphic designer Michael Torres, the Aboriginal Education team along with the Cultural Awareness Action team were able to dream up the Roebuck designed corporate shirt, which you will notice that some of our staff are now wearing.

We were inspired to think outside the square and utilise our history of the school incorporating a modern day approach of using symbols that represent a theme of our migratory birds, the airstrip, morse code and the school ripple.

Our students were responsible for coming up with a design incorporating Yaruwu language, our Roebuck birds and the Roebuck Ripple in the shape of the Broome peninsula. The birds moving over the shape of which Broome represents the songline and story of this design.

The song line of symbols represent each bird that is used to name our cluster blocks.

Whimbrel



Greenshank



Gouldian Finch



Spoonbill



Ibis



*Marika Daniele, AIEO*

## FACTION CROSS COUNTRY

Sportsmanship and FUN was the order of the day at Roebuck Primary School on Friday 10 May, with our AMAZING students showing great running skills, endurance and resilience as they battled it around the Cross Country track.

There were smiles all around as students cheered on their friends and competed for their faction. All faction points earned at the carnival will contribute towards our Faction Athletics Carnival coming up in Term 3.

Thank you to all the lovely parents who ran with the kids and encouraged them to finish the course.



### INDIVIDUAL MEDAL WINNERS

Yr 1 Girls Champion: Alyssa M & Sophia R

Yr 1 Girls R/U Champion: Taylor H

Yr 1 Boys Champion: Aidan C

Yr 1 Boys R/U Champion: Lochlan S

Yr 2 Girls Champion: Mollie M

Yr 2 Girls R/U Champion: Charlotte S

Yr 2 Boys Champion: Clayton M

Yr 2 Boys R/U Champion: Josh B

Yr 3 Girls Champion: Kaiani C

Yr 3 Girls R/U Champion: Matilda B

Yr 3 Boys Champion: Nate M

Yr 3 Boys R/U Champion: Isaac C

Yr 4 Girls Champion: Brooklyn M

Yr 4 Girls R/U Champion: Abbie B

Yr 4 Boys Champion: Finnegan S

Yr 4 Boys R/U Champion: Lawson H

Yr 5 Girls Champion: Casey L

Yr 5 Girls R/U Champion: Lyla W

Yr 5 Boys Champion: Mitchell H

Yr 5 Boys R/U Champion: Lachlan H

Yr 6 Girls Champion: Phoebe H

Yr 6 Girls R/U Champion: Rhiana D

Yr 6 Boys Champion: Minaki C

Yr 6 Boys R/U Champion: Ryley S



## COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME

On Wednesday 29 May, Water Minister Dave Kelly announced the successful recipients of the latest round of the Water Corporation's Kimberley Community Grants Scheme in Broome

Ten grassroots projects aimed at supporting community health, education, the environment, culture and the arts shared in \$74,086 through the latest round of the grants scheme.

The scheme is a partnership with the Lions Club Broome and aims to empower community groups to turn ideas into reality at a grassroots level. Funds are raised through the sale of hay produced by the Water Corporation's Broome North Wastewater Treatment Plant as an environmentally sustainable means of recycling water. The community grants scheme has provided a total of \$185,807 back to the community since it began in 2016, funding 30 projects across the Kimberley.

Roebuck Primary School received \$2,200.00 and will install a large-scale, educational feature wall showcasing the six seasons of Broome's traditional owners, the Yawuru people.



## WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Student Councillors, Jed and Johnny, made it their goal this year to encourage all students to be happy and healthy, so Walk Safely to School Day 2019 was initiated

On the glorious Broome morning of Friday 17 May, students were encouraged to meet our Student Councillors at Cygnet Park. Once everyone had received their participation sticker, they were split into two groups and headed off on the walk to school. It was wonderful to have heaps of Roebuck Primary School families join in the walk.

On arrival at school, the amazing Health and Well Being Action Team had a delicious breakfast of yummy toasties, slinkied apples and juice. Students and families enjoyed a lovely community breakfast in the undercover area before starting their day.

Thank you to Woolworths and Coles for their donations towards our breakfast and to all our fabulous teachers who helped make the day a huge success.



## THE PARKER FAMILY AND CO-PILOT



The Parker family have recently visited New Mexico, USA with Co-Pilot along for the ride.

Here are a couple of photos they have sent to us, with Matilda and Clancy and Co-Pilot really enjoying their travels.

The White Sands of New Mexico - within a desert of red there is a desert of white.

Completing some school work at elevation - we were higher than Mt Kosciuszko



## INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Last Wednesday, 29 May, Roebuck Primary School athletes competed in the Broome Interschool Cross Country. It was held at Cable Beach and it was a really tough course because you had to run on the sand, the gravel, the grass, the paths and up the steepest ramp in Broome! The Surf Club ramp!

The event started with the year 3's. I was very excited about that race because it was the very first race of the day and everyone cheered so much.

There were four Roebuck Primary School competitors in each year group. Sadly, I wasn't able to race this year because I was still recovering from pneumonia, so I got to be the photographer instead. I was really happy for my year 5 friends Lyla, Casey and Jocelyn when they all ran so well in their race.

One of the most exciting races of the day was the year 6 boys' race. It was really good because Roebuck Primary School came 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Final Results were :

1<sup>st</sup> - St Marys Primary School

2<sup>nd</sup> - Roebuck Primary School  
(only 14 points behind)

3<sup>rd</sup> - Broome North Primary School

Plus amazing efforts by Broome Primary School, Cable Beach Primary School, Derby Primary and Holy Rosary School. Well done to all the fantastic Roebuck athletes, Mr M and Ms Judy and to Roebuck Primary School for coming second out of all the Local Primary Schools.



*Eva R, Year 5*

## P & C NEWS

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

### MOTHER'S DAY POP-UP SHOP



The week leading up to Mother's Day was very exciting at Roebuck Primary School, with all students having the chance to buy something special for their Mum from the Mother's Day Pop-Up Shop, hosted by the P&C Year 6 Camp fundraising team.

There were a lot of very appreciative Mum's out there who were extra spoilt on Mother's Day and it made Dad's job just that little bit easier!



### P&C MEETING

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 12 June** at 6.30pm in the Staffroom at Roebuck Primary School. All are encouraged and welcome to attend.

### BOOK CLUB CO-ORDINATOR



Roebuck Primary School P&C is currently looking for a volunteer(s) to co-ordinate the Scholastic Book Club.

If you would like more information or interested in taking on this role, please contact Tiana Leak

[Tiana.Leak@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Tiana.Leak@education.wa.edu.au)

### MOVIE NIGHT



The P&C have postponed the upcoming Movie Night until Term 3. Watch this space for a fun night out with the family.

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## HELPING PARENTS WITH THEIR MOST IMPORTANT JOB

### Circle of Security® 8 week Parenting Program



A **secure attachment** leads to:-

- Higher self esteem
- Better relationship with parents
- Better relationship with siblings
- Better mental health
- Better physical health
- Less bad behaviour as a teen
- Better grades at school
- Better job

60%

of parents world wide have a secure attachment with their child.

It is hard to make a secure attachment if a family is living in poverty or are experiencing trauma (drugs, alcohol or mental health issues) or if the new parents had poor parenting themselves as a child. Learn how to break the cycle.



Broome Circle with Chris Bergmann is very excited to offer

Circle of Security Parenting Program

FREE (members) at Broome Circle

Annual membership at Circle is now only \$5!!!!

Have you ever asked yourself why is my child always whinging, stubborn or having tantrums? Circle of Security© is an Internationally recognised 8 week parenting program, that hopefully will help answer some of these questions.

If you can commit to the 8 weeks of learning about attachment science - in return your child's behaviour should improve, their self esteem will increase, they will be on the road to better mental health, improve their physical health and increase their chance of doing well at school.

Suitable for all ages

Facilitator: Chris Bergmann

[Register now!!](#)

Broome Circle has only secured funding to deliver this program once this year. If you have been meaning to do this program, please register now and do it, it could change your life. We cant guarantee when another opportunity will arise.

Chris is available to answer any questions you may have and Circle can help with bookings, please call 9193 6425 for all enquiries.

Thank you,

Sam Bowra

Community Development Coordinator

Broome Circle

08 9193 6425

## BEHAVIOUR

Learn how to deal with children that are whinging, stubborn, aggressive or cry constantly



## SHORT VIDEO CLIPS

THE PARENTING IDEAS ARE PRESENTED USING SHORT VIDEO CLIPS. Come and learn about the latest science in parenting.

## SECURE ATTACHMENT IS POWERFUL



This parenting program works for all ages, it is never too late to repair or build a secure attachment. The changes to your child's behaviour and wellbeing will be powerful. (even better if you understand attachment before baby arrives)

## CIRCLE HOUSE

FREE for Circle Members | Annual memberships \$5!

Tuesday evenings starts 28th May

5.30-7.30pm

Bookings essential

[www.broomecircle.org.au](http://www.broomecircle.org.au)

Want to talk to the facilitator? Call 9193 6425 for more info

Circle of Security® Program is an international parenting program based on decades of attachment research.