



Roebuck
PRIMARY SCHOOL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 26 June to
Friday 30 June**
NAIDOC Week

Wednesday 28 June
Reports available on
Connect

Friday 30 June
Last day of Term 2

Monday 17 July
RPS School
Development Day

Tuesday 18 July
Students start Term 3

Friday 28 July
RPS Spelling Bee
Assembly - Ibis 2

Monday 31 July
School Board Meeting

August 2
P&C Meeting

August 4
P&C Colour Run

August 9
RPS Jumps Day

August 11
RPS Athletics Carnival Day

August 18
Assembly - Ibis 1

Roebuck Primary School

An Independent Public School - Broome Cluster

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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.

RECONCILIATION WALK



On Friday 23 June, our Student leaders, students from Spoonbill 1 and the Cultural Awareness Action Team participated in the Kullarri NAIDOC Festival Reconciliation Walk. The walk took students through to the opening ceremony where our talented choir performed with our other Broome primary schools. The song sung was written by our very talented choir teachers and spoke of the importance of Elders, past, present and future acknowledging the theme of NAIDOC 2023, For Our Elders.

NAIDOC ASSEMBLY



SCHOOL NEWS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Ngaji Gurrjin – Welcome / Halo Semua Orang – Hello Everyone

NAIDOC ASSEMBLY

Our introduction to NAIDOC week was recognised with the respect and acknowledgement with a strong performance by the school choir, singing The Children Came Back (You Raised Me Up), as was performed at last week's Reconciliation Walk.

Our assembly introduced Miss Lina and Miss Bianca, two Broome SHS staff who are working in advancing relationships between the primary and high school with more cultural events for students and staff. We welcomed Ms Divina D'Anna - Member for Kimberley who was our Key Note speaker.



The NAIDOC assembly is the launch of our NAIDOC week events, activities and broadening our understanding of our traditional cultural and histories.

WHAT IS NAIDOC?

NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines Islander Day Observance Committee. Its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920's which sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

We promote engagement of all staff and students and welcome our wider community to participate in events and activities that encourages conversation as we move with unity in advancing our understanding of traditional history, culture and traditions.

MUD AND SALTWATER FILM FEST AWARD WINNER

Congratulations to the amazing talented Miss Bel who was a winner in the recent Mud and Saltwater Film Fest earlier this term. Miss Bel was the worthy winner of the Short Film - Documentary category. Not only fantastic recognition for Miss Bel's hard work and directorship of film but of the relationship and work our students and community did in the Shorebirds performance.

SCHOOL REVIEW

Last Wednesday, we had two external reviewers conduct a very thorough day of interviews and conversation with a range of staff, parents, School Board, P&C, wider community members and most importantly of all, students. This review validates our processes and practices through triangulating data, evidence and, most importantly of all, real conversation with stakeholders. The feedback from the reviewers was commending with their formal report to be provided mid August. I shall share this with the School Board and the wider community.

I wish to thank all that were able to participate on this day, especially all current and past School Board members who have added their time and energy to our governance; the P&C who have tirelessly advocated for school community events and fund-raising that has value-added resources for your children; staff who continuously and tirelessly work to do their utmost for everyone; and, not least, the nominated few who spent several weeks prior, collecting and uploading data and narratives that highlight the school's journey over the past four years.

REPORTS AND A WELL-EARNED BREAK

Roebuck Primary School is a decile 4, 1015 ICSEA school – sorry, “edu speak”. We are the only school in the Kimberley to have a ranking this high. It means that we have high, set benchmarks to meet. I can share that we are meeting and / or exceeding these in many curriculum areas, and as such, this should be reflected in your child/ren's report, as your child/ren have done their personal best. Seeing so many students achieve individual milestones, you as parents, should be so proud. Reports will be available via Connect. Please contact the front office if you require assistance accessing your login details.

Galiya / Sampai Jumpa - Goodbye - *Kelvin Shem, Principal*



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I am the Achieving 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.

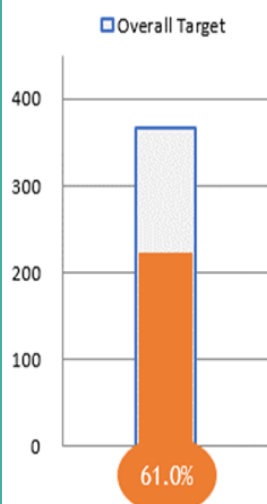
Prior to camp, payment plans may be negotiated with the Principal.

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



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. **Attending our Kindy program does not enrol you into a Pre-Primary class.**

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 Medicare Immunisation History Statement.

HAVE YOU MOVED OR ARE YOU LEAVING?

It is important that the school has up-to-date information for all our students. If you have changed address, phone number or any other details, please contact the office as soon as possible to update your information. You are welcome to send an email to roebuck.ps@education.wa.edu.au at any time.

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

Our library officer Mrs Burgess is requesting that all overdue library books are returned immediately before the end of the term.

LOST PROPERTY

A reminder that all lost property is stored in the library. Please ensure that hats and school jumpers are labelled with your child's name

SCHOOL NEWS

FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CARNIVALS



This term, the Year 5 and 6 students have trained hard to compete in two football and netball carnivals against the other West Kimberley schools. This involved trials, lunchtime trainings and for some, learning a whole new sport. Miss King, Mr Ryan, Miss Knox and Mr Kent would like to thank all students and parents who participated in the carnivals.

First up we had the BRAC carnival in Week 7. This was a massive event involving 18 netballers and 20 footballers. It was a fun-filled day of new learning experiences and great sportsmanship. With a couple of wins for each team, the day ended with some tired athletes wearing big smiles.

Congratulations to Torrie P and Eva K who won the Endeavour Awards for their team in netball. This award was given to those showing great spirit, dedication and sportsmanship on the day. For our football team, congratulations to Tate B for winning the MVP award for the day and Ethan V for winning the Endeavour Award.

A couple of weeks later, selected students were given the challenge of travelling to Derby to compete in yet another football and netball carnival. The day included nine netballers and 20 footballers who represented their school with great pride. After an early start and long bus ride, both teams were able to come away with two wins each and some cracking game play. A big congratulations to Mollie M who was voted the MVP by the umpires for her efforts at the netball carnival. Also, a big congratulations to Bailey T for being awarded the MVP for Roebuck's football team and Mackie B for receiving the Endeavour Award.

Another big term of interschool sport for Roebuck Primary School. We can't wait to gear up for the next one!

Miss King and Mr Ryan



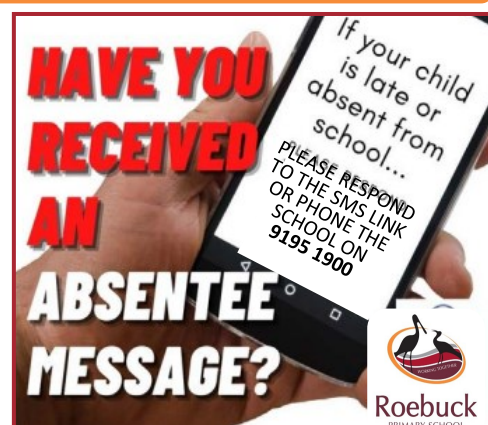
ATTENDANCE - ATTEND TODAY AND ACHIEVE TOMORROW

Missing school means your child misses out on vital information and maintaining learning routines. This can result in a loss of confidence and missing out on forming vital friendships. Classrooms at Roebuck Primary School are open at 7:45am every morning. Our school day begins at 8:00am and the class roll is completed by 8:15am.

If students arrive at school after 8:15am, parents you must accompany your child to front office, complete a late note and escort child to their teacher.

If your child needs to leave school during school hours for any reason, parents/carers are asked to report to the front office and sign the student out of school.

Parents/carers can notify the school of any absences by several methods: email roebuck.ps@education.wa.edu.au or SMS on 0437 879 487 (Please note this number receives SMS's only) or through our website [Roebuck Primary School \(roebuckps.wa.edu.au\)](http://RoebuckPrimarySchool.roebuckps.wa.edu.au) or via phone 9195 1500.



STAFF AND PARENT FEEDBACK TO THE NDIS REVIEW

The findings of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Review into pricing and payment approaches are now available for public feedback. You can have your say here:

[Have your say on pricing and payment approaches in the NDIS market | NDIS Review](#)

DR MARK CARTHEW VISIT



On Monday 12 June, Dr Mark Carthew, award-winning Australian children's author, poet, musician and educator, well known for his books and series celebrating language, humour and wordplay, entertained the school with his music, stories and anecdotes. Thank you Mark for such a fun afternoon!

Mrs Burgess - Library Officer

ENVIRONMENT ACTION TEAM NEWS - NUDE FOOD FRIDAY

The Environment Action Team would like to let you know we have started Nude Food Fridays. Members of the Environment Action Team will be walking around each eating area handing out raffle tickets to those people who have a Nude Food lunchbox. A Nude Food lunchbox consists of no plastic wrappers, chip packets or any other plastics. Beeswax is a great solution instead of plastic materials. The raffle tickets will be going towards a prize given to you by the Environment Action Team. If you get a raffle ticket you will get to enter your name into the raffle. Please write your name and class on the raffle ticket and place in the box with the yellow lid outside the Greenshank block on Fridays. Thank you for supporting our initiative.

Lily, Braxton and Makenzie - on behalf of the Environment Action Team.



SCHOOL NEWS

ASSEMBLY - MAY 19 - HOSTED BY SPOONBILL 4

ROEBUCK RIPPLE RECOGNITION AWARDS

Makenzie H	Nora W	Angus O	Indie S
Peggy H	Sophia R	Scarlett P	Torrie P
Mackie B	Kailey B	Bryce R	Madeline B
Ezra L	Nate M	Addicon W	Hannah S
Clay F	Eva K	Zac L	

BADGE AWARDS

Addison S - Bronze
Maisie N - Bronze
Evelyn B - Bronze
Hayley L - Bronze

SPECIALIST AWARDS

Science Whimbrel 5
Indonesian Spoonbill 1

ASSEMBLY - JUNE 9 - HOSTED BY SPOONBILL 2

ROEBUCK RIPPLE RECOGNITION AWARDS

Ava S	Seong T	Chloe K	Alexa L
Amos V	Savannah B	Ulnari G	Oliver B
Lenny E	Hugh D	Aubrel W	Nevaeh J
Grace H	Ruby CH	Ella D	Anirudh D
Finley M	Mac W	Zuri G	River O
	Bella W	Tyson B	

BADGE AWARDS

Mason B - Bronze
Travis O - Bronze
Nate A - Silver

SPECIALIST AWARDS

Science Ibis 4
Indonesian Ibis 4
Music Spoonbill 3

P&C NEWS

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

GET TO KNOW YOUR P&C

Hi, I'm Linette and I have been a member of the Roebuck Primary School P&C for three years, and the secretary for two. I enjoy being part of, and making a contribution to, the school community. Being involved with the P&C provides a great environment to meet new people and allows you the opportunity to be informed of school news and matters. As a team we volunteer our time to raise funds to help the school pay for learning resources and school structures. This benefits all students at our school.

Everyone is welcome to attend a P&C meeting - you don't need to join the committee or take on an official role, but we always welcome more volunteers to support our fundraising activities – for example gathering supplies, manning stalls, setting up and cleaning up after events etc.

The next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 2 August at 6pm in the staffroom and our next big fundraising event is the colour run on Friday 4 August.



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FACTION SHIRTS



Faction shirts are in stock and available to order by email to the P&C roebuck.pandc@gmail.com or at the second hand uniform shop. Next opening days are Monday 17 July and Wednesday 19 July.



ROEBUCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

COLOUR RUN

SAVE THE DATE! FRIDAY 4 AUGUST

COMMUNITY NEWS



REGISTRATIONS OPEN

2023 SEASON JUNIOR COMP.
3rd AUGUST - 23rd NOVEMBER*

*FINALS
30th NOVEMBER - 7TH DECEMBER

GRADES	
YEAR 3/4	(DOB 01/07/2013 - 30/06/2015)
YEAR 5/6	(DOB 01/07/2011 - 30/06/2013)
YEAR 7/8	(DOB 01/07/2009 - 30/06/2011)
YEAR 9/10	(DOB 01/07/2007 - 30/06/2009)
YEAR 11/12	(DOB 01/07/2005 - 30/06/2007)

2023 SEASON JUNIOR COMP.
Scan the QR code to register



<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-wa/register/98e871>

BROOME JUNIOR BASKET BALL