



Roebuck
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Roebuck Primary School

An Independent Public School - Broome Cluster

NEWSLETTER 6

3 JULY 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

Friday 5 July
NAIDOC Cup
Students' Last Day



Monday 22 July
Students Return to
School

Friday 26 July
Assembly- Ibis 6

Friday 2 August
Community Picnic

Monday 5 August
School Board Meeting
6.00pm

Wednesday 7 August
P&C Meeting 6.00pm

From The Principal

Ngaji Gurrjin - Welcome

NAIDOC ASSEMBLY

National Aborigines and Islander Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) can trace its origins back to the 1920's where Aboriginal groups sought to increase in the wider community the status and treatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

NAIDOC celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Our Roebuck Primary School NAIDOC assembly celebrates and recognises this year's theme: Voice, Treaty, Truth - Let's work together for a shared future.

Throughout this week the classes will share their work on Aboriginal Perspectives across the curriculum and as per our Roebuck Primary School celebrations, we shall finish with the NAIDOC Cup where the Goolilils verse the Jalangardis.

REPORTS

Congratulations to those students who have tried hard and achieved their best; it is all we ask; and from that, your parents/carers will be proud.

There are many learning areas and students will have received a grade and/or comment reflecting what it is the student has achieved. Further, the report highlights a student's attitude, behaviour and effort. Please read and refer to these when comparing grades and achievements.

Semester 1 student reports will be available via Connect on Wednesday 3 July 2019 at approx. 2.00pm. If you are having any problems with your Connect access, please contact the office on 9192 3377.

As we end the first half of this year, take time to enjoy the school holidays and we shall see you all back safe n sound on Monday 22 July.

Galiya - Goodbye

Kelvin Shem, Principal



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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

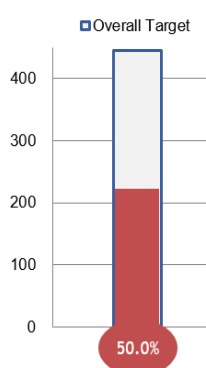
*\$650 is the expected total cost inclusive of all activities, accommodation, transport and food for a five day camp. Parent fundraising has historically reduced the contribution to approximately \$300 per student. This amount per child per annum is therefore dependent and directly related to the effort 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)
- ◇ **Starting Pre Primary**, the first year of compulsory school (5 years old by 30 June 2020). This includes children who are currently attending the Kindy program.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The following position will soon be advertised on www.jobs.wa.gov.au:

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

Permanent full-time 6.30am - 3.00pm
Monday - Friday

A MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY

A reminder to all parents/carers to ensure library books and home readers are returned to school before the end of term. Thank you.

SCHOOL NEWS

CLEANAWAY INCURSION

On Monday 10 June we had a visit from Jeremy from Cleanaway. Cleanaway deal with all of our rubbish. He came to tell us about what we should and should not recycle. Here is what we learnt:

There are five things we need to recycle.

- ◇ Paper
- ◇ Cardboard
- ◇ Metal
- ◇ Plastics labelled with land 2. Make sure to take the lids off.
- ◇ Glass bottles and jars, but not broken glass.

Here are some things we cannot recycle.

- ◇ Soft plastics. Take to Coles and Woolies and put in the big soft plastics bins that they have near the checkout counters.
- ◇ Old clothes. Take them to the Op Shops.
- ◇ Plastics that are not land 2.
- ◇ Tetra packs because they have aluminium inside.

Always wash your recyclables before putting them in the bin. Please don't put your recyclables in a plastic bag. Make sure you don't put non recyclables in the recycling bin, especially things that are a bit yukky like dirty nappies. In Broome all our recycling is sorted by hand so it's not nice for the people to have to pick out things like this. Happy recycling!



Gracie D, Spoonbill 4 and Farron W, Greenshank 3

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

School Entry Health Assessment

All children in Western Australia are offered a health assessment during their first year of primary school. This usually occurs in Kindergarten and is provided by the local School Health Nurse. This is an excellent opportunity to look at the health and development of each child at the beginning of school life.

At Roebuck Primary School, the Kindy assessments start in Term 3.

The assessments are simple, standard tests which are non-invasive, quick and easy. The tests screen for problems which are best addressed, if picked up and treated early. The tests include:

- Vision and hearing checks
- 'Lift the lip' assessment
- Growth assessment including weight, height and Body Mass Index
- Developmental evaluation according to parent responses on the form
- Teacher and nurse observations
- Any other health, development and wellbeing concerns raised by parents



Your child's results will be sent home after their health check has been completed. Results are always treated confidentially.

Please note, the screening tests indicate if there may be a problem; they do not diagnose a condition. If the test results for your child suggests there may be a problem, the School Health Nurse will contact you to talk about further assessment and possible referral.

The School Health Nurse looks forward to working with you and your family. Please phone 9194 2340 if you wish to discuss anything to do with the School Entry Health Assessment.

ENVIRONMENT ACTION TEAM

#take3forthekimberley

Have you heard of Take 3 for the Kimberley? Simply, whenever you are out and about, pick up at least three pieces of rubbish and put them in the bin. Being Kind to the Environment is one Roebuck Primary School's Six Kinds of Best. Well done to these students who picked up rubbish around Broome this term! It is fantastic to see and wonderful that you are setting an example for others.

If you #take3forthekimberley, please send a photo of you with your pick-up to Emma.Dearing@education.wa.edu.au to be featured in the newsletter and be in the running to win an awesome prize!

SOFT PLASTIC RECYCLING

The Environment Action Team has collected and recycled over 3000 pieces of soft plastic since we introduced the black soft plastic wheelie bins to the Greenshank/Spoonbill eating area this term. We encourage Roebuck families to be mindful of lunchbox waste, reduce the use of packaged goods and reuse items like snap lock bags.



*Emma Dearing
and Briony Campion,
Environment Action Team*



DERBY CUP

On Friday 21 June, two teams of netballers and footballers from Year 6 took an early morning bus ride to Derby to compete in the Derby Cup. They played six games against other Kimberley schools with both our teams coming fourth overall.

Congratulations to all the students who participated, with Phoebe H and Carlo M winning MVP for their respective teams. Liam B won the Spirit Award for the football team.

A huge thank you to Miss Baines, Mr M, our fantastic parent coaches, Scott Elson and Brett Tracy and to our runners and goal umpires, Darren 'Ranga' Craigie and John Morris.



ASSEMBLY**14 JUNE 2019***hosted by Whimbrel 4***ROEBUCK RIPPLE RECOGNITION AWARDS**

Alex W	Zayla H	Genevieve M
Savannah B	Johanna R	Lucas V
Tate B	Matilda M	Suraya A
Kaiani C	Dre D	Ryder M
Arthur S	Lawson H	Caleb H
Blake W	Zac D	Ryley S
Isabelle S	Mackenzie A	Ben P
Ella T	Hayden T	Rainee J
Kade S	Junne K	Oskar M
Olivia N	Xavier S	Ethan V

BADGE AWARDS

Tristan L	silver
Jake C	silver
Khairan O	silver
Gracie D	silver
Xavier S	bronze
Anna G	bronze
Arthur S	bronze
Leah O	bronze
Phé K	bronze
Thomas H	bronze
Johanna R	bronze

Year 1 students in Whimbrel 4 took us through a journey in time with a parody of the "Time Warp". We visited the past, saw a slightly different present and also got a glimpse of the future! What a busy morning! Great job Whimbrel 4!

SPECIALIST AWARDS

Music	Spoonbill 1
Indonesian	Keshi M & Clayton M
Sport	Ibis 1



SAFE FUNDRAISER

On Friday 14 June 2019, students at Roebuck Primary School dressed up as their favourite animal and made a gold coin donation to raise money for SAFE. The school resembled Noah's Ark - you could see zebras, rabbits, cats, dinosaurs, leopards, unicorns, a variety of colourful birds and more.

To complement the fundraiser Mrs Judy Trigwell came to the morning's assembly to talk about Broome SAFE and all the wonderful work they do to help the animals in need.



THE PARKER FAMILY AND CO-PILOT

The Parker family continue their travels with Co-Pilot and have recently visited Arizona, USA. Here are some of the latest pictures Will has sent to us.



Matilda, Clancy and Co-Pilot at The Grand Canyon.



Clancy and Co-Pilot at Rainbow Arch

ASSEMBLY**28 JUNE 2019***hosted by Ibis 3*

For our assembly the students in Ibis 3 performed the song "I Am Australian" by The Seekers.

The song was chosen as a lead up to NAIDOC week as it gave students the opportunity to reflect upon the first Australians and the new Australians who came and settled here from many different lands.

The students enjoyed dressing up as the characters in the song such as Albert Namatjira, Ned Kelly on the run, daughter of a digger, teller of stories, a singer of songs, Clancy on his horse, farmer's wife, convict, a bushy and a battler.

We hope the audience loved our item and we are proud to call ourselves Australian

Robyn Bailey and Jodie Tucker, Ibis 3

**ROEBUCK RIPPLE RECOGNITION AWARDS**

Felicity H	Terry H	Reef C
Ava G	Cooper B	Pete A
Holly F	Taylor H	Annie R
Savannah B	Oliver M	Joshua T
Edie H	Lexie T	Mackie B
Shane C	Peggy H	Lee K
Rhiana D	Halston P	Maria N
Tara R	Temperance W	Sass D
Casey L	Bailey L	

SPECIALIST AWARDS

Music	Ibis 1
Sport	Ibis 4



NAIDOC WEEK

The last week of Term 2 has been a hive of activity at Roebuck Primary School as we celebrate NAIDOC Week. The students have participated in a range of activities:

- Cultural Awareness Team attend the Broome Senior High School NAIDOC Assembly
- Ibis 4 and Spoonbill 2 attended the NAIDOC Opening Ceremony, including the Reconciliation Walk
- Greenshank 3 and Spoonbill 1 enjoyed a walk along the Minyirr Park track
- Our incredible Choir sang at Broome Primary School
- An amazing whole school NAIDOC Assembly
- Block activities, including face painting, making friendship bracelets in the NAIDOC colours, painting, creating window displays
- Culminating in the NAIDOC Cup between Jalangardi's (Whimbrel and Ibis) and Gooliis (Spoonbill and Greenshank)



On Friday 28 of June Spoonbill 1 and Greenshank 3 were lucky enough to represent Roebuck on the Minyirr Park walk. A local Indigenous guide, Preston, taught us about many varieties of native trees and plants. Many of the trees and plants were used as medicine and tools.

That day we learnt about Gubinge (Kakadu Plum), Gumamu (Sandalwood), Nyillinyilil, Wganarnajina (Sandpaper Fig), Goolyi (Bowerbird Plant), Jarnba (Mistletoe Tree), Gungkara (Conkerberry), Nawulu (Blackberry Tree), Guwal (Snowball Bush), Jinjalguriny (Crab Eye Vine), Ant Hill and spear grass.

Fun Fact....

Did you know that the ant hill is used as medicine for belly aches but you must dig inside of the ant hill first to get the clean part because you wouldn't like to eat the yucky part! At the end of the Minyirr Park walk we reviewed on some things that we learnt about, including the fact that if a bird eats fruit from a tree, then it is also safe for humans to eat! We would like to thank Miss Marika for organising this excursion.

Gemma A and Casey L, Spoonbill 1



NAIDOC ASSEMBLY**1 JULY 2019***hosted by Greenshank 3***NAIDOC MERIT CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS**

Eibhilin V	Zayla H	Nate T
Braxton C	Stella B	Emma J
Elliot B	Nelaiyah M	Billy F
Hollie J	Elaina W	Zoe H
Taj N	Blake G	Beau F
Amelia B	Abbie B	Callum W
Milla J	Ella C	Bennon G
Skyler W	Ruby Y	Alexis M
Sasha W	Mason G	Dre D
	Havarna C	

**SPECIALIST AWARDS**

Music	Hayley N Phoebe H Riley C Jazlyn B
Science	Ibis 4

To celebrate NAIDOC Week, Greenshank 3 hosted a special assembly singing a beautiful, acoustic version of 'Kimberley Calling' by Dan Sultan.

Special guests included Milton Butcher from Kimberley Regional Education Office, Matthew Burt from Broome Senior High School, accompanied by his schools' head girl and boy, and Duncan Smith, Chairman of School Board.

Miss Marika welcomed everyone to Country and Annika Moore sang a song honouring and paying respect to the Torres Strait Island and Aboriginal flags and what the flags represent for their people and their country. Annika was accompanied by David Puertollano on guitar.

The Roebuck Primary School choir were amazing, as usual, singing "Voice, Treaty, Truth". This song was purposely written by the Broome Combined Schools' Choir to perform at the NAIDOC Opening Ceremony.



P & C NEWS

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



The P&C are excited to announce that our biggest fundraiser of the year is coming up next term!

The Colour Fun Run will be held after lunch on Friday 9 August. Students will again get the opportunity to vote for the teacher they want to colour-bomb and then disappear into a sea of colour....all while raising funds for our school.

This year students will be able to get sponsorship with their own on line fundraising page and the more they fundraise, the greater chance they have of winning a fabulous prize! More information will be sent home in the coming weeks.



COMMUNITY NEWS



SCHOOL DRUG EDUCATION AND ROAD AWARE

With our amazing Kimberley Dry Season weather, it brings a great lifestyle for families. With so many of our students walking or riding their bikes to school, it is so important that they are aware of the potential dangers.

The Smart Steps: Making safer choices - Taking smarter steps program is a comprehensive road safety education program for educators and parents and carers. The resources in this program have recently been revised and presents adults with suggestions on how to help young children to develop skills, behaviours and attitudes so that they can stay safe when travelling as passengers, pedestrians and users of bikes and wheeled toys.

If you wish to learn more about the Smart Steps resource, feel free to contact me or click on the link below.

<https://www.sdera.wa.edu.au/programs/smart-steps/smart-steps-resources/>

Tom Wood

**Kimberley Regional Coordinator
Road Safety and Drug Education**