



**Roebuck**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Friday 28 July**  
**RPS Spelling Bee**  
**Assembly - Ibis 2**  
**Uniform Shop open**

**Monday 31 July**  
**School Board Meeting**

**Wednesday August 2**  
**P&C Meeting**

**Friday August 4**  
**P&C Colour Run**

**Wednesday August 9**  
**Jumps Day**

**Friday August 11**  
**Athletics Carnival Day**

**Thursday August 17**  
**Indonesian Independence**  
**Day Lunch**

**Friday August 18**  
**Assembly - Ibis 1**

**Wednesday August 23**  
**Girls Football Comp**  
**(years 4-6)**  
**Uniform Shop open**

**Thursday August 24**  
**Book Week Parade**

**Monday August 28**  
**School Board Meeting**

# Roebuck Primary School

An Independent Public School - Broome Cluster

NEWSLETTER 7 - 26 JULY 2023

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

## ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP



In the Environment Action team we've been learning about ways to reduce our use of plastic. This term we have been working hard to make bees wax wrapping. Instead of using glad wrap or foil try and use reusable wrappers in your lunchbox. Bee's wax wrapping is really easy to make all you need is a grater, bees wax, any fabric from the op shop and a hot iron. Remember every time you use glad wrap or al foil, you're killing our environment and soon that will kill us.

By Brooke S on behalf of the Environment Action team

## 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 Nirrumbuk - 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





# SCHOOL NEWS

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Ngaji Gurjin – Welcome / Halo Semua Orang – Hello Everyone

### NAPLAN YEAR 3 AND YEAR 5 REPORTS

Parents and carers will have received the 2023 NAPLAN report for your child/ren, the first of a new, national system. The report is a snapshot in time – 16 weeks ago, in fact, so please refer to these in the context of your child's Semester One school report and the judgement from your class teacher/s.

NAPLAN is an ok system to measure a school's overall performance, which we cross-match and reference against many school-based and contextual factors. Roebuck Primary School's high standards and expectations are reflected in these strong NAPLAN results.

### CULTURAL RESPONSIVE EXPERIENCE

The Sunday prior to returning to on-site work, staff, School Board members, Cluster Principals', Collegiate Principal, and several students participated in an on-Country experience at Lullumb, on the east side of the peninsular at Djardinjin.

Tour guide, Bolo Angus, shared his knowledge on traditional Aboriginal histories and culture on his Country. These shared, lived experiences build the knowledge and understanding of our staff and in conjunction with Nyamba Buru Yawuru and other community members we are developing a range of wet and dry season culturally responsive learning experiences for your child/ren.

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



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PRIMARY SCHOOL



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**Broome North**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



**CABLE BEACH**  
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SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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I am One of a 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
<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*

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.

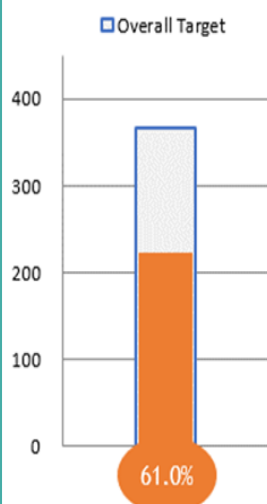
Prior to camp, payment plans may be negotiated with the Principal.

***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?**

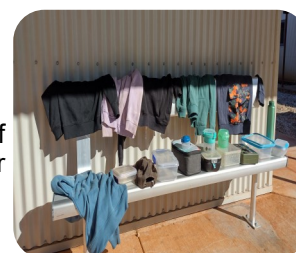
It is important that the school has up-to-date information for all our students. If you have changed address, phone number or any other details, please contact the office as soon as possible to update your information. You are welcome to send an email to [roebuck.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:roebuck.ps@education.wa.edu.au)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

**LOST PROPERTY**

Ever wondered where all that Tupperware you put your kids' lunch in went?

Those warm tops you bought them?

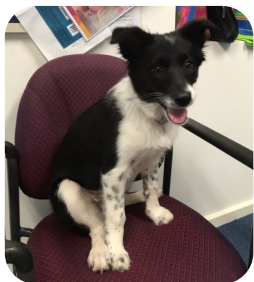
Come and find them at the library - two boxes of lost property just waiting to be found!! A reminder that all lost property is stored in the library.





# SCHOOL NEWS

## DOGS ON SITE



It is timely that we remind parents / carers that whilst dogs are a much-loved member of many families, to ensure the safety of all, dogs are not to be brought onto the school grounds between the hours of 7.30am – 2.30pm, even on a leash. Many children do not know how to interact with the more robust and energetic dogs, and as we have had several incidences of children becoming scared because of these interactions, we need to ensure we keep all safe.

Blaze, our wellbeing dog is introducing herself to the students and there are mini-lessons on how to interact and engage with a dog. Blaze, is temperament assessed by a vet and Blaze continues to have training to engage in a school environment.

## SPACETALK-OUTREACH: SMS



Our school messaging service MGM—Outreach was recently rebranded as **Spacetalk—Outreach**. This service is a great way for staff to communicate effectively with parents for attendance and emergency matters.

While this rebranding will have no impact on parents and carers it is a good opportunity to remind everyone that this service is not monitored.

### ***What are the requirements for notification of student absences?***

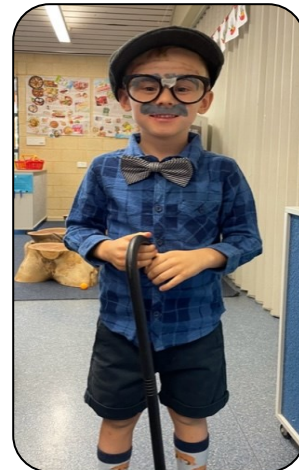
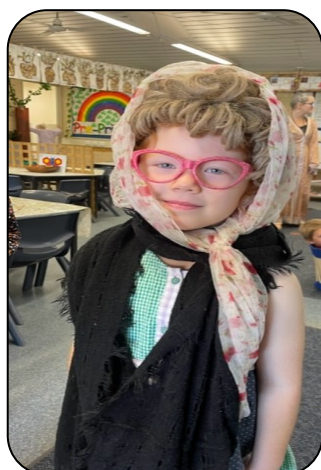
It is a legal requirement that parents contact the school regarding any student absences or reasons for lateness. If an explanation for the absence has been provided prior to 8:30 each morning, then parents will not receive an SMS.

Parents need to be aware that this system is an additional absence follow up service only. There will be times when parents may not receive a text message due to technical issues. In cases where you are concerned about your child's attendance, please contact the school directly.

Please phone the front office on 9195 1900 for all matters not relating to attendance.

## 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

On Thursday 27 July students and teachers from Pre primary and year one celebrated 100 days of school by dressing up like they were 100 years old. This exciting milestone recognises the successful completion of 100 days of learning and growing. It is a wonderful opportunity for students to reflect on all they have achieved so far this year and to set new goals for the remainder of the school year. Congratulations to all students on this achievement and their fantastic costumes.




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

## FACTION SHIRTS



Faction shirts are in stock and available to order by email to the P&C [roebuck.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:roebuck.pandc@gmail.com) or at the second hand uniform shop. Next opening days are Friday 28 July and Wednesday 9 August.




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



## COLOUR RUN

The P&C's Colour Run is taking place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August to raise money for items to benefit the whole school, including new state of the art PA equipment.

All students from Pre-Primary and above can join in the fun! It is a sponsorship-based fundraiser and fundraising is already taking place online now. Students need to ask their parents/caregivers to sign them up and create an online profile page at [www.schoolfunrun.com.au](http://www.schoolfunrun.com.au), then share their personal link by text or email with family and friends with a message asking them to support their participation.

Order forms for coloured powder will be coming home this week, to be returned to the school office by Friday 28 July.



**ROEBUCK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**COLOUR RUN**

**SAVE THE DATE! FRIDAY 4 AUGUST**

## GET TO KNOW YOUR P&C



Hi All,

I'm Josh and I'm very new to the P&C committee. As a dad of three kids, two at Roebuck Primary School, I joined the team to get involved and contribute to the school, kid's futures and community.

Being our family's first year at Roebuck Primary School, joining the P&C was a great way to for me to meet new people and connect with other parents.

I'd encourage any other Mums/Dads out there who want to get involved to drop into the next meeting on 2 August or contact the P&C about helping at the upcoming colour run.

We also need volunteers to cook the BBQ at the upcoming athletics carnival for all those hungry spectators! The P&C will organise all the food, drinks etc. If you are available to assist with set up, cooking, serving or pack up please get in touch.

[roebuck.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:roebuck.pandc@gmail.com)



# COMMUNITY NEWS



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national science week 2023



SAVE THE DATE FOR

## The Broome Festival of STEM

STEM

3rd and 4th August

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Join the Telethon Kids Institute in celebrating all things “Science Technology, Engineering & Mathematics at the Broome Festival of STEM. Head down for a range of fun and interactive activities for kids as we inspire the next generation of scientists and researchers. FREE sausage sizzle & live music included!

**WHEN:** 3 & 4 August , 3pm to 5pm

**WHERE:** Broome Civic Centre



## BROOME JUNIOR BASKET BALL

REGISTRATIONS OPEN

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

\*FINALS  
30th NOVEMBER - 7th DECEMBER

GRADES

YEAR 3/4	(DOB 01/07/2010 - 30/06/2015)
YEAR 5/6	(DOB 01/07/2011 - 30/06/2016)
YEAR 7/8	(DOB 01/07/2012 - 30/06/2017)
YEAR 9/10	(DOB 01/07/2013 - 30/06/2018)
YEAR 11/12	(DOB 01/07/2014 - 30/06/2019)

2023 SEASON JUNIOR COMP  
Scan the QR code to register



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





**Building Resilience and Self-esteem in Today's Children**

In this FREE seminar, Maggie will explore her common-sense, practical model of 10 building blocks for children birth-12.

She will present practical, common-sense ideas and strategies to make small changes in your home or classroom/centre, which will make a big difference to your children's cognitive, physical, psychological, emotional, and social health later in life.

**Light refreshments provided.**

**Bookings essential.**  
<https://bit.ly/PCWAmaggie>

**Join us for a FREE parenting event with Maggie Dent**

**Sunday, 6 August 2023**  
1pm - 3pm  
Broome Lotteries House,  
Lot 642 Cable Beach Rd East

For parents/carers of children from birth to 12 yo.

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