



**Roebuck**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Roebuck Primary School

An Independent Public School - Broome Cluster

NEWSLETTER 7

31 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 2 August**  
**Spelling Bee**

**Monday 5 August**  
**School Board Meeting**  
**6pm**

**Wednesday 7 August**  
**P&C Meeting 6.30pm**

**Thursday 8 August**  
**Interschool Maths**  
**(Yr 4 and 6)**

**Friday 9 August**  
**Assembly -**  
**Whimbrel 2 & 3**  
**P&C Colour Run**  
**Community Picnic**

**Tuesday 13 August**  
**RPS Jumps Day**

**Friday 16 August**  
**RPS Athletics Carnival**

**Monday 19 August -**  
**Thursday 22 August**  
**Book Fair**

**Friday 23 August**  
**School Development**  
**Day**

## From The Principal

*Ngaji Gurrjin - Welcome / Halo Semua Orang - Hello Everyone*

Broome, with such a culturally rich heritage all bound around a long-term industry based on pearling, provides such diverse stories and enriching opportunities including foods, family histories and languages. These are celebrated every year in many Broome events and have become part of our collective culture and daily lives.

Yawuru is our immediate local language, whilst Indonesian is one adopted through the waves of time as Broome developed into the biggest exporter of pearl shell to the world.

Our newsletter, amongst other activities and engagements at Roebuck Primary School, is trying to better reflect this rich cultural heritage we share. Understanding how these elements became part of our current daily lives allows us to appreciate the work and lives of those that have walked the pindan and swam the seas before us.

### SEMESTER TWO AND...

Over half way through the year and we still have much to do and share with you. Please check the class Connect pages, school newsletters and Facebook posts to keep up-to-date with our energetic and lively school.

The Spelling Bee, Colour Run and Community Picnic are just a few events we would all like to share with you and hope that you can support your children in these events.

Shinju Festival is later this term and our school will be part of the week of celebrations. More detail to follow as we get closer to the time.

### SCHOOL REVIEW

Next week, our school will have some visitors from outside Broome who will be meeting with members of the staff, P&C, School Board and parents, reviewing aspects of our school. This review is part of the three-year cycle reflecting on how effective we are as an Independent Public School. The results will be shared with the school community upon release later in Term Three.

### STAFFING

We welcome Mrs Guthrie to Whimbrel 2, Pre-Primary, returning from maternity leave, Miss Limpus to Ibis 2, Year Two and Miss Casey Hanlon to Greenshank 3, Year Four. We extend our congratulations to Mrs Burgess on the safe arrival of Charlie, Miss Jess, Ibis 4 and Miss McGinty, Whimbrel 4, who are joining us completing their final internship. Welcome.

*Galiya / Sampai Jumpa - Goodbye*

***Kelvin Shem, Principal***



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## 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.

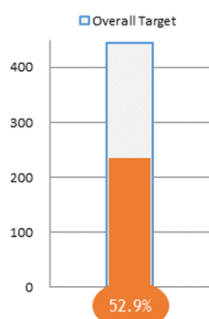
Prior to camp, payment plans may be negotiated with the Principal.

**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

Voluntary Contributions



## REMINDERS FROM ADMINISTRATION

### ATTENDANCE NOTES

If you wish to collect your child from school prior to 2.00pm, please call in to the office **at the time of collection** to complete an Attendance Note. The white copy of this Attendance Note is then presented to your child's teacher, who can then release your child.

Attendance Notes cannot be completed prior to the time you are collecting your child.

This ensures we know the whereabouts of your child at all times.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The following position has been advertised on [www.jobs.wa.gov.au](http://www.jobs.wa.gov.au):

**Gardener - Handyperson** Level 2 \$977.20 - \$995.00 per week  
(GS (Misc.) GA 2019)  
Permanent full-time, Monday - Friday

Applications close 7 August 2019.

### BIKE HELMETS

A reminder that it is a requirement for all students to wear a bike helmet if they are riding or scooting to and from school.

It is important to us that your child/ren arrive at school safely.





# SCHOOL NEWS

## BOOK FAIR

### ***HAVE A BLAST AT THE DINO-MITE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR***

The Scholastic Book Fair will run from Monday 19 August to Thursday 22 August in Week Five of this term.

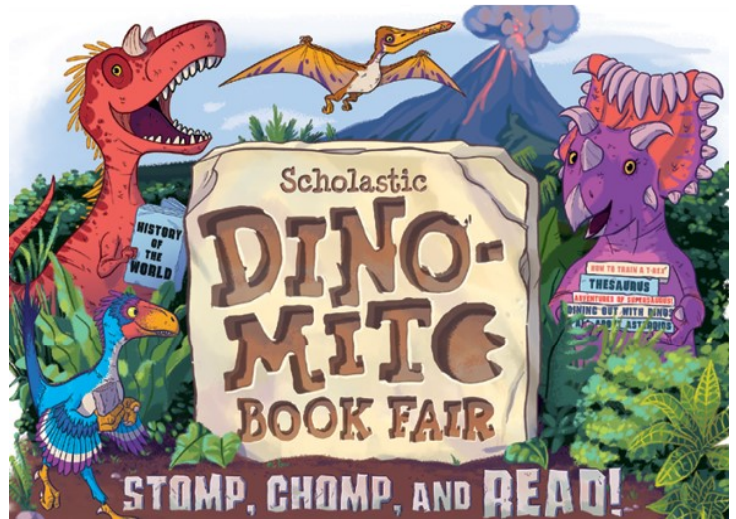
Books are available to buy in the half hour before school starts and the half hour after school finishes. There will be some great books and goodies to purchase.

Stock up for birthdays and Christmas presents!

Please come and support our library.

If you would like to lend half an hour of your time to help out, contact Val Burgess at the library.

*Val Burgess, Librarian*



## GREEN ARMY CLUB

As part of the Friday afternoon rotations for Year Four, Five and Six students, last term saw an amazing team of 17 students engage in learning about the native plant species growing in our region and they were also able to identify some of these plants growing at our school.

This was part of a six week cultural plant education activity led by Nature Project Officer, Kylie Weatherall from Environs Kimberley, assisted by Nyamba Buru Yawuru Country Managers, with the help of Miss Marika and Miss Ingrid.

Students learnt about the cultural importance these trees or shrubs play in creating the monsoonal vine thicket and the medicinal and plant properties they hold and how the country managers are looking at ways to look after it.

This led the students into creating and planting their own indigenous native plants and included Gubinge (Gabiny), Snowball Bush (Goowal), Sandpaper Fig (Ngamarnajina), Blackberry Tree (Nawulu). Students illustrated these plant species which will be used to put up plant identification signs.

Students were also lucky enough to continue the incursions with informative visits from Parks and Wildlife, learning about being croc-wise and how to be aware of crocodiles; both salt water and freshwater species. We had an education lesson on cane toads and how to identify one and what to do if we come into contact with one. We also learnt how these predators are being turned into sausages to feed to our wildlife so they can build up a tolerance to the poison. This will also make our wildlife dislike the taste of cane toads and will encourage them to avoid the cane toads.

Term three will include a trip to visit TAFE and have a tour of the nursery and gardens led by Kim Courtenay. Class time will see students learning about the importance bees play in our ecosystem with activities such as building bee homes and attracting them by planting sunflowers.

*Marika Daniele, AIEO*





## BOOKS N BREKKY



Thursday 22 August 2019

from 7:45 - 8:30am

In the Kindy/Pre-Primary play area. Before school.

### READ AND FEED TIME!

Read a book to/with your child while enjoying some scrumptious breakfast supplied.

Enjoy reading and fill a hungry tummy at the same time!

**DON'T FORGET TO DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER**

## NAIDOC CUP

The last day of Term Two saw our senior students represent their factions in a football match, the NAIDOC Cup. Spoonbill and Greenshank are Gooliis (Turtles) and Whimbrel and Ibis are Jalangardis (Goannas).

This year saw the Jalangardis awarded the NAIDOC Shield in a well fought match with some great sportsmanship on display by both teams.

The NAIDOC cheer squad performed a brilliant half time dance spectacular and it was great to see the whole school coming out to cheer on their team.

Both teams were led well with Ben P captaining the Gooliis and Rowan W accepting the Cup for the Jalangardis.





## ASSEMBLY

26 JULY 2019

*hosted by Ibis 6***ROEBUCK RIPPLE RECOGNITION AWARDS**

Khamirul O	Noah R	Levi V
Tallula V	Riley K	Lily T
Riley O	Oliver S	Alexa L
Chase K	Eva R	Elijah N
Bailey T	Jed C	Mikayle S
Molly M	Jackson H	Jade M
Brooklyn M	Will T	Livvy W
Keshi M	Clayton M	Rusty V
Grace H	Isaac B	Niamh W
Chase K	Amber M	Izabella S
Joelene R	Jake H	Tama c

**BADGE AWARDS**

Rowan W	silver
Caitlin B	silver
Junne K	bronze
Sarah C	bronze
Meg R	bronze

**SPECIALIST AWARDS**

Music	Ibis 1
Indonesian	Tama C
Sport	Ibis 3

At our assembly we sang 'Try Everything'. When we did it we felt nervous and we did it for the whole school. It was on Friday in the undercover area. We loved it so much. We had help from our teacher, Mrs Duffield.

We designed our own t-shirts for us to treasure.

We felt proud and grateful and amazing. We will never give up and always try. We have to make mistakes and everyone does. It makes us people.

So never worry if you make a mistake. Everyone does.

*Evie M, Ibis 6*



# ROEBUCK'S GOT TALENT



**WHEN:** FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

**WHERE:** RPS UNDERCOVER AREA

**TIME:** 10.30am – 12.20pm

It's all happening again this year so if you have a secret talent, the Performing Arts Student Action Team want to see it!

Fill in the entry form and give it to Mrs Forde by

**Monday 5 August**

or drop it in the box outside the Music Room!

**AUDITIONS begin WEEK 4!**

## COMMUNITY PICNIC

### ROEBUCK PRIMARY SCHOOL'S FIRST COMMUNITY PICNIC

- Where:** Roebuck Primary School, near the undercover area
- Who:** Every student from Kindy - Year 6, Staff and Family Members
- When:** 12.00pm - 12.50pm
- Bring:** Lunch and a mat to sit on.

Each Action Team will be providing an activity.

P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle and bake sale stall - \$2.00 a piece.

The P&C Colour Run will begin after the picnic.



## P & C NEWS

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

### COLOUR RUN

The Colour Fun Run is now less than two weeks away and it's looking to be a huge day of excitement!

Fundraising is well underway and if you haven't done so already, now is the time to register your child for their own on-line account. This will maximise their fundraising experience and puts them in the running to win a fabulous prize for themselves and their whole class! Go to <https://www.mycase.com.au/events/2019roebuckcolourfunrun> click on register here and follow the prompts, then don't forget to share your profile via email or social media. Every dollar you raise goes back into improving and upgrading our school.

Teacher votes and colour powder orders are due in to the office by Friday 2 August 2019 - don't let the kids miss out on this opportunity to colour bomb their favourite teachers!



The next P&C meeting  
will be held on

**Wednesday 7 August 2019**

at 6.30pm in the Staffroom.

All Roebuck Primary School  
families are welcome to attend.

### COMMUNITY PICNIC

Before the Colour Fun Run even starts the P&C will be holding a \$2 Sausage Sizzle and Cake stall as part of the Roebuck Primary School Community Picnic. All students and family members are welcome to come and purchase their lunch before taking part in all the fun Picnic activities.

The P&C are looking for volunteers to help with the colour run and sausage sizzle and are also calling out for cup cake donations, which can be dropped off on the day. Please contact [roebuckpandc@gmail.com](mailto:roebuckpandc@gmail.com) if you are able to assist.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



The Broome Tri Club will again be running the popular TRYstars program this year. This involves developing triathlon skills in swimming, cycling, running, and transition techniques for children aged between 6 and 12 years. The course commences on Friday 30 August 2019 at 4:30pm and runs for four consecutive Fridays and includes entry to the Leading Edge Computers Cable Beach Triathlon on Sunday 22 September. Total cost is \$60 and registrations are now open via the Broome Tri Club website.



HelpingMinds is offering a five week after school program to help keep our kids safe in their home and community. Children will learn new skills and have fun with games, activities and making new friends.

When: Every Wednesday 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Where: HelpingMinds Office  
2/40 Dampier Terrace, Broome WA

Who: Children aged 8 - 12 years who have emotional difficulties or are at risk of developing a mental health challenge.

Cost: Free. Snacks provided

Register online at [www.helpingminds.org.au/events](http://www.helpingminds.org.au/events)

For more information contact HelpingMinds on (08) 9427 7100 or [info@helpingminds.org.au](mailto:info@helpingminds.org.au)



# COMMUNITY NEWS



## SAMMY THE DRAGON

Come and be part of a true Broome experience and learn to perform with a Chinese Dragon and his music team.

**Sammy the Dragon** is the mascot of the Shinju Matsuri and there are experiences available for all age and fitness levels.

**Training:** Tues/Thurs 30 July, 1, 6, 8, 13 and 15 August 2019  
Mon/Wed 19, 21, 26, 28 August, 2 and 4 September 2019.  
**Where:** Broome Civic Centre, enter from Barker St  
**Time:** 5.00pm - 6.00pm  
**Performances:** During Shinju Matsuri: 7 - 15 September 2019

Contact Lisa on 0428 920 295 or

Message Ela Jay on facebook ("Sammy the Dragon and Friends") to register or for any queries.



## VACSWIM

With swimming pools and beaches a part of our Western Australian lifestyle, it is vital that every child has the opportunity to learn essential swimming and water safety skills.

VacSwim provides children aged 5 - 17 years with the opportunity to learn to swim during the school holidays at many locations across the State.

Enrolments for VacSwim are now open and families can [enrol](#) online. Further information and details of fees, locations and how to enrol are on our [website](#).

BROOME TENNIS CLUB PRESENTS

## FRIDAY TWILIGHT JUNIOR CUP

Proudly sponsored by  
INPEX-operated Ichthys LNG

Every Friday Term 3 2019

5pm to 7pm, weekly

All juniors 8 to 16yrs (limited places)

\$10 per child per week

Weekly short score matches

Weekly sausage sizzle

Weekly prizes

Play for points on the term leader board!

And gain some coaching tips

Please bring racquet, sport shoes, water bottle and hat.  
Racquets are available to borrow also.

\*Register your child's interest  
ASAP to Kate Carthy on  
[broome2019@outlook.com](mailto:broome2019@outlook.com)\*



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Project



PCYC Broome are currently offering a number of programs for youth and families:

- Boxing Club - youth (6 - 12 years), women and men
- Boxercise - group fitness classes
- 3 on 3 Late Night Basketball (11 - 17 years)
- Futsal - indoor soccer.
- Organic Garden
- Kindy Gym

For more information on any of these programs, please contact PCYC on 0416 971 264