



Roebuck
PRIMARY SCHOOL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 30 August
P&C Meeting

Thursday 31 August
P&C Fathers Day Raffle

Friday 1 September
P&C Fathers Day Raffle
Assembly - Whimbrel 1

Tuesday 5 September
School Garage Sale

Thursday 7 September
Interschool Athletics
Jumps Day

Friday 8 September
Interschool Athletics
Carnival Day

Monday 11 September to
Friday 15 September
Year 6 Camp

Monday 11 September to
Friday 22 September
Interm Swimming

Wednesday 20 September
Open Night

Roebuck Primary School

An Independent Public School - Broome Cluster

NEWSLETTER 8 - 29 August 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.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Ngaji Gurrjin – Welcome / Halo Semua Orang – Hello Everyone

Many aspects of the quality and high care are embedded in every day-to-day busyness and we often overlook or do not give due acknowledgement of how well we do things at Roebuck Primary School. I'd like to celebrate some of the most recent, that include:

PUBLIC SCHOOL REVIEW

Our successful review was conducted last term with the Public School Review Report highlighting and commending us on several aspects across the five domains.

To share with the community what is actually in a review, Miss Bel has created a short video (on our Facebook page) to provide a greater insight to these aspects of school governance, plus we have uploaded a copy of the report to the school website which can be found at [Roebuck Primary School](#).

This review and its report are a celebration and recognition of the strengths of our wonderful school and wider school community. Thank you to all who continue to support, advocate and be one in our Roebuck Primary School community.

NAPLAN

Results have been published which allows us to review the school's academic performance at a system level. I can share that we continue to meet or exceed our 'like school' comparisons. With the School Board's Open meeting on Monday 23 October, I will be sharing in greater detail the school's performance of which we should all be extremely pleased with and celebrate the achievements of all. Whilst NAPLAN is a broad system assessment, I place value in the teachers' judgements and semester reports to give you the fine grain detail about your child/ren's academic achievements and progress.



SHINJU FLOAT PARADE

Congratulations Roebuck Primary School, winners of the School's category at the Shinju Matsuri Float Parade on Sunday. A great team effort made a wonderful float even more spectacular through the efforts of the students who dressed in theme, showered spectators with lollies and cooled them with water as is befitting the theme, excitement and camaraderie of the parade. A special thank you to parent Rob Thijssen for organising the truck for us, as well as helping to decorate and deconstruct the truck after the parade.

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

SCHOOL NEWS

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



Students from Roebuck Primary School recently competed in the annual Faction Carnival. Events included running, jumping, throwing, team games and relays. The school spirit shown on the day was outstanding and each faction was led by their wonderful faction captains. The day kicked off with the hotly anticipated 100m sprint and the year 6 boys and girls did not disappoint. The comradery shown between students throughout the day was incredible to see and was a highlight of the day.

All teachers on the day did an amazing job to help ensure students were where they needed to be. After that it was all up to the boys and girls who'd been preparing for this during their sport classes this term. As the day began to draw to a close, Whimbrel had moved out to an unassailable lead and took home first place. Students will now be selected to compete in the Interschool Athletics Carnival hosted by St. Mary's in week 8. Well done to all students who competed on the day. A super effort all around.

Mr Trent Ryan
Physical Education Teacher

Overall Champion Faction
1st - Whimbrel (1183)
2nd - Greenshank (967)
3rd - Ibis (915)
4th - Spoonbill (550)

Sportsmanship Shield
Ibis

Year 1	Champion Girl Elise R	Champion Boy Zaylen C
	Runner Up Girl Lucy C	Runner Up Boy Seth E
Year 2	Champion Girl Isabella W	Champion Boy Tayo C
	Runner Up Girl Julia H	Runner Up Boy Chuck J
Year 3	Champion Girl Marley G	Champion Boy Ayaan K
	Runner Up Girl Pippa M	Champion Boy Ray G
Year 4	Champion Girl Lily M	Runner Up Boy Nate A
	Runner Up Girl Ally P	Champion Boy Ryder G
Year 5	Champion Girl Sophia R	Runner Up Boy Lucas G
	Runner Up Girl Stevie KF	Champion Boy Tate B
Year 6	Champion Girl Mollie M	Runner Up Boy Nate M
	Runner Up Girl Charlotte S	Champion Boy Mackie B
		Runner Up Boy Ethan V

SCHOOL NEWS

BOAT UPGRADE IN ECE



Our boat in the Early Childhood outdoor environment area is well loved with students and has been looking a bit sad. Special thanks to Jeremy McArdle at Carpet, Paint and Tile Centre for their donation of some carpet and glue to fix our boat. We appreciate your kind donation to our school.

Thanks so much to David Holland who gave up time in his holidays to make the repair happen. As you can see from the before and after photos it looks amazing!

Ms Shanny Conliffe
KindiLink Teacher

RUN CLUB

This term, the Health and Wellbeing team have organised a Run Club for every Thursday morning at **7:35am on the oval**. This is to help encourage students to find daily physical activity as well as beginning our day in a positive and healthy way! For each lap that students complete, they receive a ticket into the Health and Wellbeing Raffle, which is drawn at each assembly.

We would also like to encourage students to sign up for the Education Minister's Running Challenge. This allows students to log their daily physical activity online and potentially win weekly prizes! Please see the link for further details. <https://emrc.perthrunningfestival.com.au/>

Always remember to aim for 30 minutes of exercise every day! It's the first step towards a healthy and happy lifestyle.

Thank you,
Health and Wellbeing Action Team



EMPLOYMENT AT ROEBUCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are seeking a dedicated and hardworking cleaner to join our friendly team. This is a permanent part-time position commencing ASAP. Please click on this link [here](#) for more details and how to apply. **Please note that Proforma, faxed, posted and late applications are not accepted.**

We are further seeking to establish a pool of dedicated and enthusiastic Education Assistants - Special Needs for appointments to permanent and fixed term, full-time and part-time vacancies which may arise during the 2023 school year and up to the term of Term 2, 2024. Appointments can be made from the pool at any time for commencements within the 2023 school year. Please click on this link [here](#) for more details and how to apply. **Please note that applications must be submitted online. Proforma, faxed, hand delivered, posted, emailed and late applications are not accepted.**



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BROOME PRIMARY SCHOOL



Broome Cluster of Independent Schools

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I am Kind to Myself



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 31 July 2023.

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.

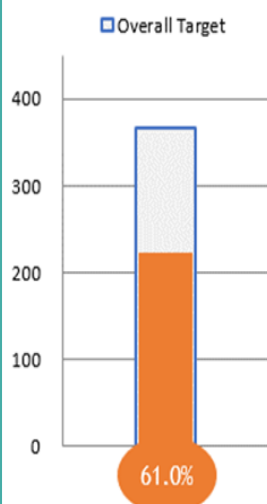
Prior to camp, payment plans may be negotiated with the Principal.

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



RELIEF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Roebuck Primary School is seeking relief staff for Education Assistants, both Special Needs and Mainstream. Applicants will need a current Working With Children Check card <https://www.wa.gov.au/.../departme.../working-children-check> and also a Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/ncchc>

Please email your CV to roebuck.ps@education.wa.edu.au with the above supporting documents.

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.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

We call on our community to report any after hours antisocial behaviour or vandalism within our school direct to our security department on **1800 177 777**, who will reach out to either our local security provider or the Police.

GARAGE SALE

Save the date! We are having a Garage Sale after school on Tuesday 5 September from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. Location in Greenshank Block. Entry off Sanderling Drive carpark. Bargains include bookcases, tables and chairs! Cash and EFTPOS available.

SCHOOL NEWS

ASSEMBLY - 28 JULY - HOSTED BY IBIS 2

ROEBUCK RIPPLE RECOGNITION AWARDS

Henry S	Annie D	Florence P	Ariana S
Beau T	Hank A	Charlotte Y	Elijah N
Jed C	Lucy F	Sonny O	Charlee F
Harrison W	Bambi F	Lucy C	Warren B
Kevin S	Frankie P	Harvey G	Billie D
Evie C	Zaylen C	Ivy H	Hayley L

BADGE AWARDS

Liliana L - Bronze
Matilda G - Bronze
Seong T - Silver
Hayley D - Silver
Bo T - Silver
Marley G - Silver

SPECIALIST AWARDS

Science - Spoonbill 2 Music - Spoonbill 4 Indonesian - Whimbrel 5 Sports - Ibis 1

ASSEMBLY - 18 AUGUST - HOSTED BY IBIS 1

ROEBUCK RIPPLE RECOGNITION AWARDS

Mason H	Finley C	Lucas G	Lily M
Isaiah N	Ruhaan S	Addison S	Lewis W
Leah O	Flynn P	Jahrel S	Niamh W
Oli B	Jo'Sarhni T	Azayne D	Tommy C
Thea S	Paige CH	Zara V	Maggie R
Adam T	Pia D	Ekam S	Max D
Ella O			

BADGE AWARDS

Scarlett P - Bronze
Clay F - Bronze
Chloe S - Bronze
Tayo C - Bronze
Henry S - Silver
Ularni G - Gold

SPECIALIST AWARDS

Science - Ibis 3 Music - Spoonbill 1 Indonesian - Bu Gregory

IBIS 1 ASSEMBLY



It was Ibis 1's assembly on Friday. We danced to *Around the World*. We were under the Roebuck Primary School undercover area. We did lots of dancing and speeches. I felt nervous and happy. There were lots of people watching us. There were parents and students. By **Lily**.

Last Friday Ibis 1 walked out of their class to do their assembly item for real this time. They got in position and waited for the classes to roll in. When all the classes had come, we told all the facts and... then we winged it. Everyone liked it so much, some kids started to copy us! I felt really good. By **Tyson**.

People were clapping at me. My heart was beating fast. By **Connor**.

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

COLOUR RUN - A FUN AFTERNOON FOR EVERYONE!



The P&C hopes everyone had a fun time at the Colour Run! There certainly was a fantastic atmosphere, with lots of bursts of colour, radiant smiles and sheer excitement as captured by Miss Bel!

The Colour Run isn't just about fun, it's also about raising money for items that benefit the whole school, including new PA equipment, and this year it raised almost **\$13,000!** An amazing achievement! Thank you to all those who participated in fundraising!

It was lovely to see Whimbrel 3 enjoy their Domino's pizza lunch – their prize for being the highest fundraising class! Also, well done to Annie D from Ibis 4 and Maisie L from Whimbrel 3 for being the two highest fundraising students!

Prize ordering has now closed, please note prizes take approximately six weeks to arrive in Broome. The P&C team of volunteers will then sort them and deliver to classrooms.

GET TO KNOW YOUR P&C

Hi, I'm Erin a mum of two boys Sam and Tom and I've been a part of the school's P&C for the past four years, as the Treasurer. My background in accounting allows me to contribute my skills in managing the financial aspects of our fundraising activities.

Being a part of the P&C has been an enriching experience for me. We're not just about numbers and funds; we're about building a tight-knit community that supports each other like a well-baked batch of cookies. Together, we aim to create the best possible educational journey for our little cherubs.

If you're looking to get involved, you don't need to commit to a major role. Even volunteering a little time during our fundraising events, like the upcoming open night canteen, can make a real difference. It's a fantastic way to meet new people and be a part of something meaningful.

Our next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 30 August at 6:00pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome, and your presence would mean a lot to us. Let's connect, share ideas, and work together to support our school and the future of our children.

Look out for our Father's Day raffle with some amazing prizes coming up next week!

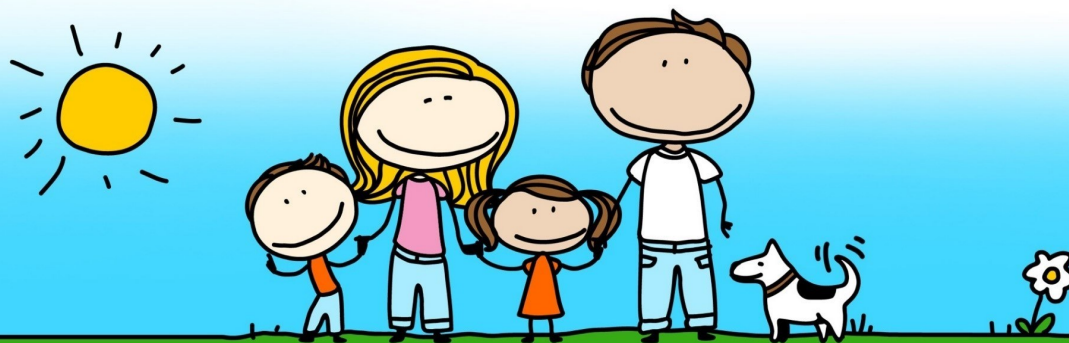




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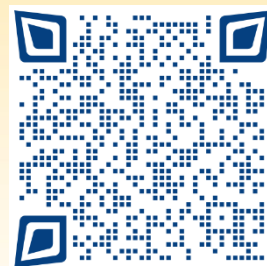
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST for 2024 NOW OPEN!!
21 August - 19 September, click on the link [HERE](#)
or scan the QK code.

Calling all families:

- Residing in the suburb of Djugun
- Indigenous Families
- English as a second language
- **Children entering kindergarten at Roebuck Primary School in 2025**
- Children with a medical condition, diagnosis or additional needs

Monday and Tuesday mornings 8am - 11 am

**For families with children of Pre Kindy age.*





YEAR 6 PARENT NIGHT

When: Tuesday 5th of
September

Time: 6pm

Where: R Block,
Broome SHS

Information for families
of Year 7 students
starting High School in
2024

Any questions please
Contact: Abbie Sevil

Email: abbie.sevil@education.wa.edu.au