



**Roebuck**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Roebuck Primary School

An Independent Public School - Broome Cluster

NEWSLETTER 8

28 AUGUST 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 30 August**  
**Assembly - Whimbrel 5**  
**P&C Movie Night**

**Monday 2 September**  
**School Board Meeting**  
**6pm**

**Wednesday 4 Sept**  
**Interschool Jumps**  
**(Yr 1-6)**  
**P&C Meeting 6.30pm**

**Friday 6 September**  
**Interschool Athletics**  
**Carnival (Yr 1-6)**

**Friday 13 September**  
**Assembly - Spoonbill 1**

**Monday 16 September -**  
**Friday 20 September**  
**Year 6 Camp**

**Wednesday 25 Sept**  
**Open Night**

**Friday 27 September**  
**Assembly - Ibis 2**  
**Roebuck's Got Talent**  
**Student's Last Day**

## From The Principal

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

### CHANGES ARE A-HAPPENING

It is my pleasure to share with the community the following MAJOR projects and investments in our school.

All are a result of parent feedback, school initiated projects or government commitments. There has been considerable work involved, with some items taking several years of campaigning to come to fruition. Thank you to all concerned in making these improvements to our school for all to share and use.

Items are listed in anticipated order of completion commencing the October school holidays.

- ◇ Early Years amphitheatre with the majority already completed.
- ◇ Six Seasons Walls in the main quadrangle – awaiting signage.
- ◇ All sliding doors in the teaching blocks to be replaced with hinged doors. These will be much safer and easier for all to use. (Oct)
- ◇ Science room conversion (Greenshank 3). This classroom will be converted into a useable class /science room. (Oct)
- ◇ Three air conditioning units already installed in Whimbrel Block with another 16 units to replace existing units throughout the school. (Oct - Dec)
- ◇ Food Service Provision (Greenshank Block). This is funded 50/50 with the P&C. (Dec / Jan)
- ◇ Kimberley Teaching Facility. This will be a teacher / class observation room allowing teachers and specialists (including Occupational Therapists and Speech Therapists with whom we work closely) to watch and receive feedback about the effectiveness of their teaching. This is supported by the Kimberley Education Regional Office and offered to all schools in Broome and the Kimberley to use - keeping Roebuck Primary School at the forefront of effective teaching practice. (Dec / Jan)

There are further, smaller investments but no less important inclusions happening in our school that will be shared at a later stage.

### YOUR FEEDBACK IS SOUGHT

Parents / carers, at various times in a school's cycle of review, there is an opportunity to look at what a school can offer and provide in the way of curriculum priorities and specialist. Currently, we offer Music, Physical Education, Science and Language (Indonesian).

I am seeking your feedback to assist in the school decision-making, along with that of the staff, students and school board, on what specialist subjects you would like offered at Roebuck Primary School in the future; commencing 2020.

If you wish to contribute, please complete the survey found at <https://bit.ly/2NMqagL> by 3pm Monday 2 September. Outcome from which this information assists in our decision-making will be shared in Term Four.

*Galiya / Sampai Jumpa - Goodbye*

**Kelvin Shem, Principal**



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**Broome**  
North  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



**CABLE BEACH**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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to myself



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2020

## 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.

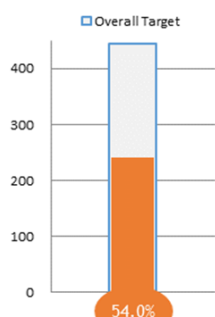
Prior to camp, payment plans may be negotiated with the Principal.

**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 13 May 2019.

### 2019 Voluntary Contributions

Voluntary Contributions



## REMINDERS FROM ADMINISTRATION

### ARE YOU LEAVING?

Are you leaving Roebuck Primary School at the end of the year? If so, please call in to the office to complete the required documentation or send an email to [roebuck.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:roebuck.ps@education.wa.edu.au).



### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

**Cleaner In Charge** Level 3 \$1,011.70 - \$1,026.30 (pro rata) per week  
(GS (Misc.) GA 2019)  
Permanent part-time (0.75FTE), split shifts  
5.00am - 7.30am and 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Full details can be viewed at <https://bit.ly/346zLhu>.

Applications close 11 September 2019.

### MESSAGES FROM TEACHERS

There are times when Roebuck Primary School staff are required to contact parents via telephone. Our staff have been instructed to always leave a voice message on parents' phones if the call goes unanswered.

We respectfully ask, that prior to returning the missed call, parents listen to their voice mail so Admin staff can direct your call to the appropriate teacher or staff member.



# SCHOOL NEWS

## BOOK FAIR



A big thank you to all who helped out at the Book Fair:

- My awesome library helpers, Casey L, Caitlin B, Isaac B, Annie R and Heather L
- Student Councillors, Matilda S, John M, Gemma A, Indi M, and Lachlan M
- Mr Mark and Miss Sherrie for helping set up
- Miss Briony and parent helper Bec Brawls for helping out during the fair.

Book Fair was another success, raising almost \$1,700 for library resources.

Thank you to all families who came along and supported our library.

*Val Burgess, Librarian*

## BOOK WEEK

This year's Book Week theme was "Reading is My Secret Power" and our Roebuck Primary School students sure didn't disappoint us with an amazing array of costumes from their favourite books.

The day began with our Early Childhood staff hosting Books n Brekky, where our Kindy - Year Two students could share a book with their family in the sunshine and were served breakfast by Wonder Woman (Miss Josephine), Alice in Wonderland (Mrs Guthrie) and The Cat in the Hat (Miss Sherrie).

The whole school then participated in the Book Week parade, with prizes being awarded for some outstanding costumes.

Thank you to all the parents and students who went to great effort to show us their love of books.





## EVERY DAY COUNTS

Succeeding in school requires developing good habits and attendance is one of the most important. For all children, learning to attend school regularly can help them develop the necessary academic skills, social competencies and the personal qualities of persistence, perseverance and social well-being.

If your child will be or has been absent, you can send an absent note via:

- **Email:** [roebuck.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:roebuck.ps@education.wa.edu.au)
- **Website:** [www.roebuck.wa.edu.au](http://www.roebuck.wa.edu.au) "Report an Absence" quick link
- **Connect:** "Send Absentee Note"



School success starts  
with attendance

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but .....

If your child misses...	That equals ...	Which is ...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child might perform is...
1 Day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years	Equals to finishing in grade 11
1 Day per week	40 Days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years	Equals to finishing in grade 10
2 Days per week	80 Days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years	Equals to finishing in grade 7
3 Days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Over 8 years	Equals to finishing in grade 4

## LIBRARY EXCURSION - YEAR 3

Last Monday the year 3's went to the library to see James Foley, an author.

Firstly we drove on a bus from school to get to the Broome Public Library. When we hopped off the bus, we got sorted into our classes.

Secondly we went inside and sat down. James Foley was very, very funny and made us all laugh our heads off.

Next he showed us some of his drawings from when he was a kid. They were cool and I could see the drawings getting better and better as he grew older.

Lastly he drew us a picture of a weird looking bunny rabbit standing next to a grave. We all said thank you then went back on the bus to school.

*Hannah M, Ibis 6*

We went for Children's Book Week and I want to be an illustrator when I grow up.

*Matilda B, Ibis 6*

There is an author and his name is James Foley. He is really funny and he got better at drawing every year. Some of his drawings look like real animations in cartoons.

*Bennon G, Ibis 6*





## FACTION CARNIVAL

Week Four was a huge sports week at Roebuck Primary School with Jumps Day on Tuesday 13 August and the Faction Athletics Carnival on Friday 16 August. They were both glorious days with smiles all round from our gorgeous students as they ran, threw and jumped their way through the days! With Mrs Forde's wonderfully entertaining commentary, it was great to see so many parents, grandparents and friends cheering the kids on. Special thanks to the students, parents and teachers who helped set up and pack up on both days.

**Greenshank** were the Overall Winners for 2019 and **Spoonbill** were awarded the Bainbridge Sportsmanship Shield.





## FACTION CARNIVAL CONT.

We have a number of outstanding sports-people at Roebuck Primary School with the following achieving individual honours on the day:

### Year 1

Champion Girl	Taylor H
R/U Champion Girl	Marli A
Champion Boy	Lochlan S
R/U Champion Boy	Aidan C

### Year 2

Champion Girl	Mollie M
R/U Champion Girl	Maggie R
Champion Boy	Clayton M
R/U Champion Boy	Kailen B

### Year 3

Champion Girl	Kaiani C
R/U Champion Girl	Matilda B
Champion Boy	Finley C
R/U Champion Boy	Isaac C

### Year 4

Champion Girl	Brooklyn M
R/U Champion Girl	Kayla S and Georgie R
Champion Boy	Mac D
R/U Champion Boy	Jaxon T

### Year 5

Champion Girl	Rainee J
R/U Champion Girl	Jocelyn P
Champion Boy	Lachlan H
R/U Champion Boy	Mitchell H

### Year 6

Champion Girl	Phoebe H
R/U Champion Girl	Rhiana D
Champion Boy	Minaki C
R/U Champion Boy	Alex K and Benji H





**ASSEMBLY****9 AUGUST 2019***hosted by Whimbrel 2 and 3***ROEBUCK RIPPLE RECOGNITION AWARDS**

Alyssa M	Jonah B	Jazlyn B
Aria R	Jackson A	Thanadon P
Cooper M	Ryder K	Pearl N
Kian P	Deacon L	Keira V
Leah O	Georgie R	Leroy A
Paige T	Farron W	Sam F
Jasmine L	Jacob R	Eva K
Fraser S	Toby B	Chloe K
Marie Claire V	Lacy M	
Evie M	Georgia G	

**BADGE AWARDS**

Lee K	silver
Jade M	bronze

**SPECIALIST AWARDS**

Music	Ibis 5
Indonesian	Riva D
Science	Ibis 6

There is no better way to celebrate 100 days of school than to make it your assembly item!

The Pre Primary students showed us how much they have aged, learnt and grown up while at our amazing school this year. They sang a medley of songs celebrating everything their wonderful teachers have taught them, including "All I Eat Is Pizza"!

Thanks for a super fun morning Pre-Primary.





Congratulations to all the students who participated.

*Mrs Ross, Deputy Principal*

Student Councillor Gemma made it her goal this year to bring our school community together. To achieve this goal she organised the first ever 'Roebuck Primary School Community Picnic'. All of our families were invited to bring their lunch and join our gorgeous students at school for a picnic lunch and some fun! The P&C had a yummy sausage sizzle and cakes for sale and the Student Action Teams provided plenty of fun activities....we even got extra play time! MASSIVE THANK YOU to our schools P&C and all of our parent volunteers that helped make the event so wonderful!



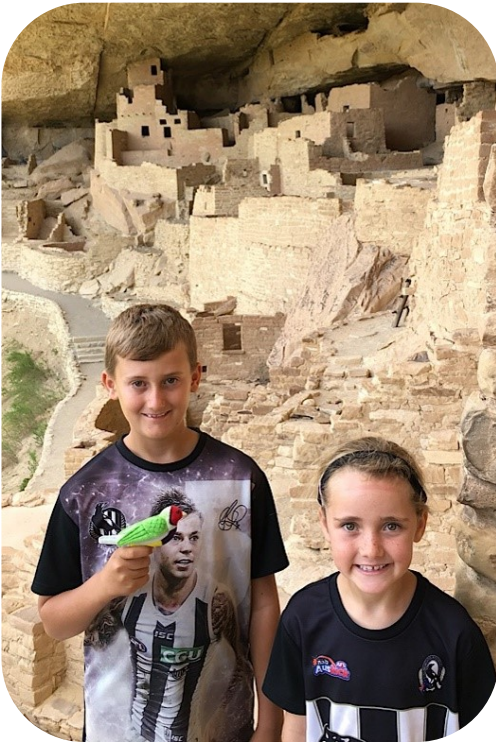


## TRAVELLING FAMILIES

Students at Roebuck Primary School are well travelled and not only do the families absorb the wonders of the world, they share our unique bit of Roebuck with others. Most recently the Murray family ventured to Indonesia and shared our School Song, which can be viewed here, <https://bit.ly/2L0eNcK>.

A longer-term holiday is the Parker family spending a year travelling the world with our very own Co-Pilot. Check out the latest pics of Clancy, Matilda and Co-Pilot – what interesting places to see and learn such fascinating history and culture.

*Mr Shem, Principal*



**Messa Verde NP (Colorado)**



**Four Corners (confluence Pt of 4 states, Arizona, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico)**

## SPELLING BEE

On Friday 2 July, selected students from each class, battled it out in the annual Roebuck Primary School Spelling Bee. The challenges included Whiteboard Words, Dictionary Dashes, Boggle, Speed Spell and group activities.

### This year's winners:

<b>Year One</b>	Gold: Emma S	<b>Year Three</b>	Gold: Kade S
	Silver: Sonny O		Silver: Xavier S
	Bronze: Savannah B		Bronze: Jaxon G
<b>Year Two</b>	Gold: Oliver M	<b>Year Four</b>	Gold: Jaya M
	Silver: Eva K		Silver: Maria N
	Bronze: Maggie R		Bronze: Kobe B



<b>Year Five</b>	Gold: Chase K
	Silver: Caitlin B
	Bronze: Mushkan K
<b>Year Six</b>	Gold: Lily T
	Silver: Riley C
	Bronze: Lochlan P

Our gold medal winners from Year Two - Six will attend the Interschool Spelling Bee in Term Four.



# P & C NEWS

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



## Roebuck P&C Father's Day Raffle

Tickets \$2 Each

Please return all ticket stubs to your class teacher by  
Friday Morning, 30<sup>th</sup> August

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b> \$100 Divers Voucher and Giant Esky!	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b> 3 month membership at Life n Soul	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b> Bunnings Voucher
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To be drawn at the Roebuck Primary School  
Movie Night!

### FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Raffle tickets will be sent home with each child on Thursday 29 August. Please fill out your details and return to your teacher on Friday 30 August for your chance to win some awesome prizes.

### FATHER'S DAY STALL

After the success of the Mother's Day stall, we bring you the Father's Day stall. Held over two days, Thursday 29 and Friday 30 August, during school time. There will also be the chance to pick up some last-minute gifts at the movie night.

### MUSIC NIGHT - JIRRIL WALGU NGAN-GA

Thursday 29 August held at Broome Primary - all families are welcome - gates open at 5.30pm. Our choir will be performing, and we will be selling curry and rice on the night. We would love some volunteers to assist with serving and selling food. Please contact: Belinda Allister [roebuck.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:roebuck.pandc@gmail.com) if you are able to help.

### MOVIE NIGHT

The annual movie night, showing The Secret Life of Pets, will be held on Friday 30 August - doors open 5.30pm. Dinner and dessert will be available to purchase on the night, as well as a Father's Day stall and an awesome door prize. Please note it is cash only! There will be a delicious cake stall on the night. If you would like to donate something please drop it to the front office on the day, or directly to the stall. We would also love some extra hands to help collect money, serve food and help out on the night. If you are able to help, please contact Belinda Allister - [roebuck.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:roebuck.pandc@gmail.com).



Door Prize to be Won!!!

2 Undercover area lawn -  
Bring a blanket or beanbag

Roebuck Primary School P&C's  
MOVIE NIGHT!!!  
Friday 30th August 2019

"The Secret Life Of Pets"

Doors Open at 5.30pm  
Movie starts at 6pm

Nachos, soup, lolly Bags, popcorn,  
drinks and more available for purchase

Tickets \$20 per family or \$5 p/p  
CASH ONLY!



ROEBUCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FATHER'S DAY POP UP SHOP

something for every Dad  
Gifts \$1 - \$10

THURS 29. AUG \* PP - YR 3  
WHIMBREL UNDERCOVER AREA

FRI 30 AUG \* YR 4 - YR 6  
GREENSHANK UNDERCOVER AREA

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE P & C



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## 'JIRIL WALGU NGAN-GA'

### MUSIC NIGHT

A CELEBRATION OF  
INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES  
WITH PERFORMANCES FROM THE CHOIRS & BANDS OF:

BROOME PRIMARY SCHOOL  
BROOME SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
ROEBUCK PRIMARY SCHOOL  
CABLE BEACH PRIMARY SCHOOL  
BROOME NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ST. MARY'S COLLEGE  
DERBY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL



**THURSDAY 29 AUGUST**

Where: Broome Primary School

Time: 6.00 pm - 7.30PM

Gates Open 5.30pm, Entry via Anne Street Gate

Parents, Carers & Participating School Community Members  
are invited to attend at no cost.

FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE:

TEA/COFFEE, CAKES, CURRY & RICE, SAUSAGE SIZZLE (CASH SALES ONLY)

ALCOHOL & SMOKE FREE EVENT

PLEASE BRING A CHAIR/RUG AS SEATING IS LIMITED



## SALTWATER ACTIVATION



### KIDS ACTIVITIES

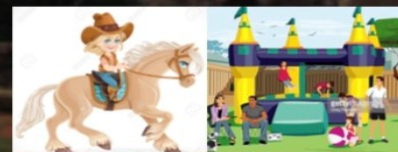
**MALE OVAL BROOME**

Friday 30th August 2019  
2.30PM - 6.00PM

**BOUNCY CASTLE  
& HORSES**

**FREE KIDS  
ACTIVITIES**

Ever wondered what SWC is all about? Come along  
to our community activation event. meet the SWC  
team and hear all about the  
exciting things happening in your community.



# SAVE THE DATE

## START THE TALK, TAKE THE WALK AGAINST SUICIDE!

Join us to take a stand against  
suicide in a walk from Broome  
Cemetery to Town Beach

**Tuesday 10th September 2019**

**3pm-7pm**

(2.30pm - Gather out the front of the cemetery)

**Please bring a hat and wear appropriate shoes**



## Your Health Link Photographic Competition

**COMPETITION  
NOW OPEN**  
GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON  
Competition closes 13 October 2019



**Competition Theme**  
**HEALTHY LIFE HEALTHY YOU**

Grab your mobile phone or camera  
and start snapping

**[yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au](http://yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au)**

Competition Partners

### Categories and Awards

- Primary and High School
- Eating the Rainbow
- Mobile
- Open
- People's Choice
- Program Cover Award

### Prizes

- A family holiday to New Zealand
- Cameras and iPads
- Healthy School Canteen prizes and a lot more...



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