



Roebuck
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Roebuck Primary School

An Independent Public School - Broome Cluster

NEWSLETTER 9 - 20 September 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 20 September
Open Night

Friday 21 September
Last day Term 3 for students and staff

Monday 9 October
First day Term 4 for students and staff

Thursday 19 October
Roebuck's Got Talent

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Ngaji Gurrjin – Welcome / Halo Semua Orang – Hello Everyone

CELEBRATION OF WORK, EFFORT AND ACHIEVEMENT

We look forward to you joining our school community this evening for our Roebuck Primary School Open Night. A tradition and opportunity where you get to share in your child/ren learning journey; a snapshot of their highlights and achievements.

Miss Bel has edited a diverse range of learning experiences that we have posted on Facebook through the year. These will be shared throughout the school on the classroom screens, and we hope that they add to your enjoyment of the evening.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR AS RECOGNISED BY OUR EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Throughout the year I share accreditations or acknowledgements of our teaching and learning programs and high-level practices to which we continually strive.

This morning I received confirmation that we have met another milestone of excellence, and that is the National Quality Standard (NQS) verification of our K-2 early years practices. Therefore, this year we have achieved the following:

- Quality Teaching Strategy – Lead School (One of 20 in Western Australia)
- School (Triennial) Review – Successful
- National Quality Standard, K-2 - Verified

As a regional school serving our Djugun / Roebuck community, and as a member of the Broome Cluster Independent Public Schools, with whom we collaborate on many local initiatives, these three accreditations acknowledge the collective agency and excellence of your school.

This level of recognition comes through a united effort of staff, students, parents / carers, with energy of the P&C and strong governance by our School Board – congratulations to all.

FEEDBACK / SURVEY

We would very much like to hear your thoughts, now or after the Open Night, of how we are going at Roebuck Primary School. This two minute survey will be one of a few over the next several weeks, as we collect your thoughts and feelings about our school, and through the School Board, set the aspirations for the future.

Open Night Survey here: <https://forms.office.com/r/CxQN2eWp5y>

Wishing all students, staff and their families a safe and relaxing school holiday.

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



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I am the Learning Kind



SCHOOL NEWS

YEAR 6 CAMP

Last week, our Year Six students embarked on an unforgettable adventure to Broome Camp School for their Year Six Camp. Throughout their time at the camp, our students engaged in a diverse range of activities that pushed them out of their comfort zones while fostering teamwork and camaraderie.

One of the highlights of their experience was conquering the imposing rock wall, a challenge that encouraged them to overcome their fears and work together to reach the summit. Additionally, they enjoyed exploring the picturesque Cable Beach on fat bikes and riding the waves with boogie boards.

During the afternoons, our students had the opportunity to venture into the bay on a wildlife exploration adventure with Broome Whale Watching. There, they were treated to sightings of various birds and playful dolphins. Another remarkable excursion took them to Willie Creek Pearl Farm, where they encountered Nigel the crocodile and his girlfriends. Here, they delved into the intriguing world of pearling, and some lucky participants even unearthed a pearl valued at an \$2000!

While there were many other exciting activities, if you were to ask the students about their favourite aspect of the camp, many would undoubtedly mention the delicious food! We owe a massive THANK YOU to John from M & J's Pizza Base and Daniel from DNM Catering, both parents of Year Six students, who generously donated pizzas and paella.

We also extend our gratitude to the dedicated parents who generously volunteered their time to ensure the success of this camp. Without your support, our students would not have had the opportunity to partake in this extraordinary adventure.

Last but certainly not least, we express our thanks to our Year Six teachers, Mr Wolfe and Mrs Knox, for their dedication and commitment to the camp for our students.

Mrs Micaëly Ross,
Deputy Principal



SCHOOL NEWS

MUSIC NEWS

It has been another busy term at Roebuck Primary School in the Music program!

IMSS performance at Shinju Parade Sunday 28 August

Our talented Year 5 and 6 students in the IMSS program performed in a marching band at the Shinju Parade on Sunday 28 August. Due to the tiring nature of playing brass instruments while marching, a shorter route was taken by the students rather than the entire parade. If you are unfamiliar with the IMSS program, these students attend an hour band rehearsal and weekly instrumental lesson, using instruments from a brass band. At Roebuck Primary School we have students learning the cornet, euphonium, baritone, trombone and percussion.

Roebuck's Got Talent

The auditions are underway for Roebuck's Got Talent 2023. There are three weeks of auditions to see who will make it through to the highly anticipated RGT 2023! The timetable is up on the windows of the music room on the Greenshank block and students are coming with their performance faces ready to impress the Performing Arts Action Team judging panel at lunch times. The team has worked tirelessly to be organised up to this point and can't wait to enjoy the performances over the coming weeks.

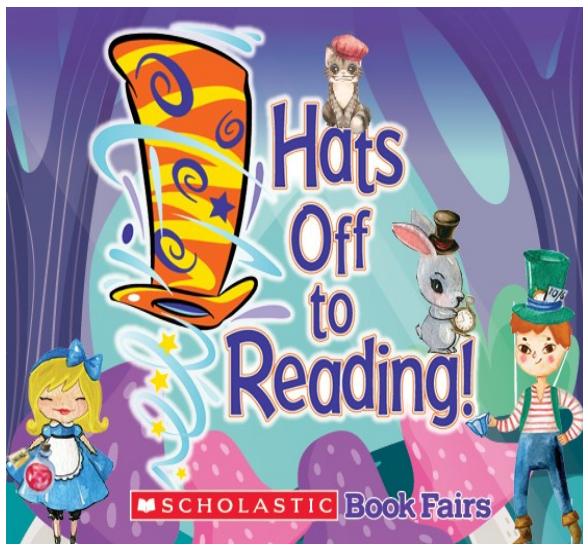
Add Thursday 19 October to your diaries for this year's Roebuck's Got Talent! See the flyer on this week's newsletter for more information.

Choir

Our brilliant school choir had a huge term of performances and are now building repertoire for some more performances and possible recordings later in the term. They have represented the school brilliantly at the Shorebird Quest, NAIDOC opening ceremony in the mass choir with all five primary schools across Broome and provided a memorable visit to the residents of Germanus Kent. Their performance at school of the NAIDOC song brought tears to many eyes. Congratulations to all choir members on how they have demonstrated outstanding musicianship and commitment the entire year.

Mr Peter Murnane,
Music Teacher

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



The Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school in Term Four, Week 5, from Monday 6 November to Thursday 9 November.

Six weeks to Festive Season – so it's the perfect time to explore the affordable books and products to fill those stockings, or stock up on birthday presents. And remember, a portion of the sales benefits our school library directly.

Students and their families will be able to buy books from Monday to Thursday between 7:30am and 8:00am. Students only will also have the opportunity to buy books at lunchtime on those days. There will be some great books to buy as well as stationery items. Please come and support our library!

Adult volunteers are needed to ensure the smooth running of the Fair. If you can donate a half hour of your time in the morning during the fair, or in helping to set up and/or pack up, please contact Val at the library, or email Valerie.burgess@education.wa.edu.au

Ms Val Burgess,
Library Officer

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.

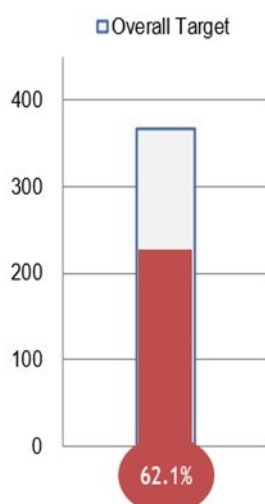
Prior to camp, payment plans may be negotiated with the Principal.

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.

PARKING REMINDER

A reminder to parents, please park in the designated parking area in the Spoonbill Ave carpark when dropping off and collecting your child from school.

SCHOOL NEWS

ASSEMBLY - 1 SEPTEMBER - HOSTED BY WHIMBREL 3

ROEBUCK RIPPLE RECOGNITION AWARDS

Brooke S	Neve B	Marli A	Niamh W	Emma J	Clayton M
George P	Leah G	Manny D	Lily B	Hugh F	Hudson E
Blayke G	Jett A	Matilda G	PJ W	Pippa M	A Khan
Duke SR	Finely C	Hadley McC	Isobel B	Beau C	Ethan V
Louis T	Georgia O'N	Indi A			

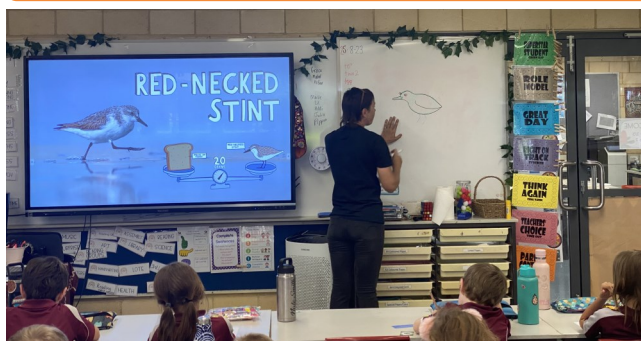
ENVIRONMENT ACTION TEAM NEWS



This term, the Environment Action Team delved into the fascinating world of animal habitats. Our mission? To enhance the natural habitats right here at Roebuck Primary School. After careful deliberation, we hatched a brilliant plan: crafting hanging bird baths to entice native birds to grace our school with their presence, and perhaps even make their homes here.

Anticipate the arrival of these charming bird baths around our school next term. We kindly request everyone's cooperation in preserving these, both during school hours and after the final bell rings. Let's create a welcoming haven for our feathered friends, right here at Roebuck Primary School!

MILLY FORMBY VISITS IBIS 2



This term Ibis 2 was lucky enough to have pilot, zoologist, illustrator and self confessed bird nerd Milly Formby visit our class. She is currently flying a microlight aircraft around Australia and tracking shorebirds. The children asked some brilliant questions and did a guided drawing of a shorebird with Milly too. Her passion for Shorebirds was inspiring. You can follow her travels on YouTube <https://youtu.be/Qiw5TYQFLR4?si=AkJ9ftEYmDOhkP54>

INTERSCHOOL SPELLING BEE



Congratulations to Sonny, Mason, Billie, Duke, Tyson and Grace who participated in the interschool spelling bee recently. It takes dedication, perseverance, and a good understanding of language to excel in spelling competitions. Every participant should be proud of their accomplishments, whether they made it to the final rounds or not. Keep exploring and expanding your vocabulary, practicing spelling, and embracing the joy of words.

ROEBUCK'S GOT TALENT AUDITIONS

- 1 Sign up with Mr Murnane in Music classes.
- 2 Check your audition day and time.
- 3 Lots of practice!
- 4 Come to the Music room on your audition day.
- 5 Each act will be limited to a maximum of 3 minutes.
- 6 Impress the judges and you might make it through to the finals of RGT 2023!

*Roebuck's
Got Talent!*

THURSDAY OCTOBER 19
ASSEMBLY AREA
HAVE YOUR CHEERING READY TO
WITNESS SOME OUTSTANDING
TALENT!



P&C NEWS

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

Hi, my name is Bianca Browning. I am a proud Bardi and Ngarluma woman born and bred in Broome. I am also a local business owner and mother. I currently have two children attending Roebuck Primary School. I am a big believer in all children having access to quality education and a wonderful school experience.

This is the first year that I have been involved with the P&C. It has been a great experience meeting new people and seeing the hard work that our volunteers put in to contribute to our wonderful school and community.

Many hands make light work and it is amazing to see people put up their hands and volunteer their time. If you are sitting on the fence about joining the P&C, no commitment is too big or too small!



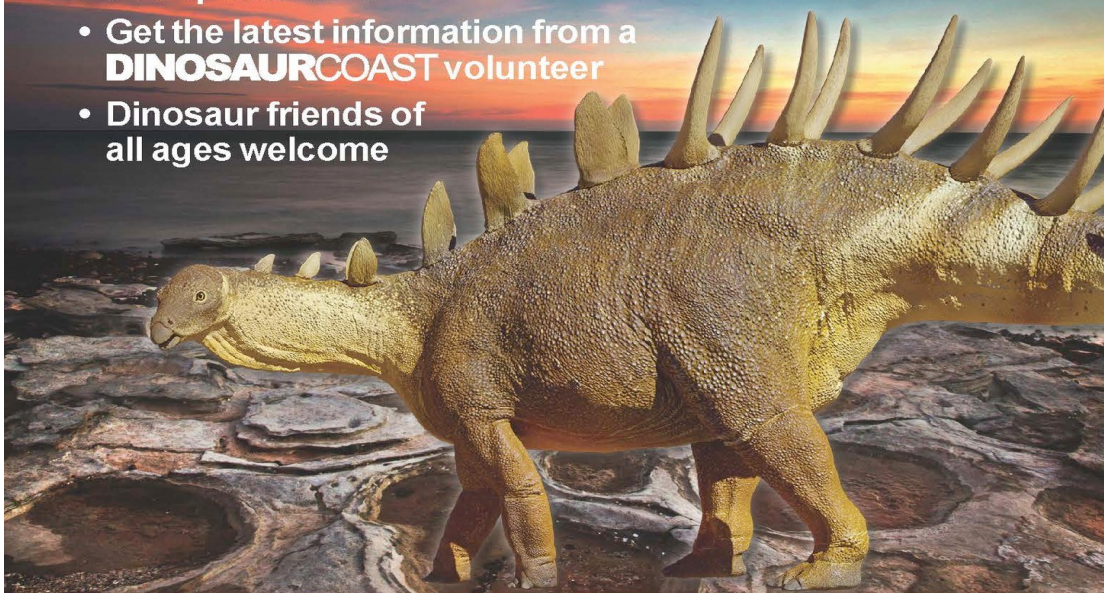
COMMUNITY NEWS

DINOSAURCOAST

BROOME BOULEVARD

POP
UP

- Shop lot opposite Newsagent
- Tuesday 26 to Saturday 30 September
- 11am to 3pm
- Films, Activities for all ages, Information, tracks, lots of **DINOSAURCOAST** stuff
- Children must be accompanied by adult
- Book for public 'Walk with a Palaeontologist' 30 September 2023
- Get the latest information from a **DINOSAURCOAST** volunteer
- Dinosaur friends of all ages welcome



www.dinosaurcoast.org.au



Dinosaur-Coast-Management-Group

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School Holiday Program September – October 2023

Broome Youth and Families Hub Drop-In

30 Dora St, Broome 6725

9193 6559

PCYC

4 Scott St, Broome 6725

9192 1655



Monday 25/09	Tuesday 26/09	Wed 27/09	Thurs 28/09	Friday 29/09
PUBLIC HOLIDAY 	School holiday celebration 11.00am – 2.00pm 	BBQ & movie night 4.00 – 8.00pm 	Crab Creek excursion 10.00am – 3.00pm » Limited spots » Book with PCYC 	Town Beach BBQ day 10.00am – 3.00pm » Call 9193 6559 for pick-up
	PCYC	PCYC	ON COUNTRY	ON COUNTRY
Monday 2/10	Tuesday 3/10	Wed 4/10	Thurs 5/10	Friday 6/10
Stadium games and Broome Circle workshops 10.00am – 2.00pm 	Fun activities 10.00am – 3.00pm DROP-IN	Fun activities 10.00am – 3.00pm DROP-IN	Malcolm Douglas Crocodile Park 9.00am – 1.00pm » Limited spots » Book with PCYC 	Fun day at the pool 10.00am – 2.00pm
PCYC	ON COUNTRY TRIPS			BRAC
			ON COUNTRY	

SWIMMING POOL FUN!

Fun day at the pool sponsored by



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Parenting
Connection



Protective Behaviour Workshop

A FREE session providing parents & carers with the tools to support the development of protective behaviours in children

- Learn strategies that will help your children to respond to unsafe situations, build their confidence and resilience and empower them to be safe in a variety of situations.
- Understand your child's needs for safety and security.
- Help your children to communicate openly with trusted adults.

**Creche and light refreshments available.
No cost. Booking essential.**

To book:

Contact Vicki T: 0438 984 893

E: kimberley.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au

**When: 9.30am – 12.30pm
Tuesday 24 October 2023
Where: Broome Youth and
Families Hub, 33 Louis St,
Broome**

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