



Roebuck
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Roebuck Primary School

An Independent Public School - Broome Cluster

NEWSLETTER 9 25 SEPTEMBER 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

Wednesday 25 Sept
Open Night

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



Monday 14 October
Students Return to School

Friday 18 October
Assembly - Spoonbill 2
Suara Indonesian
Dance Incursion

From The Principal

Ngaji Gurrjin - Welcome / Halo Semua Orang - Hello Everyone

OUR SCHOOL OUR COMMUNITY

Term Three is supposed to be a 'quiet term' but across the school and wider community we have been present and active as ever, as you will read throughout this newsletter.

Highlights from students to parents, staff and visitors, all have been energetically showcasing the strengths and talents within and across our school.

Roebuck Right Start, our 0-3 years program operating on Thursday and Friday mornings, is as popular as ever with a waiting list of interested parents and children.

The Triple P Parenting presentation, facilitated by Jenna Buckton and Marley Negus, held on Monday evening was a huge success.

The Year Six camp held at the Broome Camp School was a sleep deprived but fun-filled five days with many students ticking many firsts, including: sleepover, boat ride, fat-bike ride, camp, eating fruit and vegetables they say they can never eat and 5.45am beach walks! Congratulations to Mrs Leak, Miss Baines and all who helped at the camp for the tremendous effort they put in looking after all students.

R U OK? Day was supported throughout the school and the message of checking on your friends was proffered by staff and students.

The Row Bucks were finalists in the annual Rotary Club of Broome Dragon Boat Regatta, held during the Shinju Matsuri festival, and many staff, students and family members were involved in the Shinju activities throughout that week.

Congratulations to Bu Conliffe and team for their amazing "Spirit of Shinju" float in the Shinju Matsuri Float Parade.

We have Roebuck's Got Talent this Friday...and our Roebuck Primary School OPEN NIGHT is on tonight showcasing student work and school activities.

The staff and students have made a huge effort in making all these activities a success, especially the class programs. Please take the time to listen to your child/ren and appreciate their learning journey and successes they wish to share. Enjoy.

Galiya / Sampai Jumpa - Goodbye

Kelvin Shem, Principal



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to myself



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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
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

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

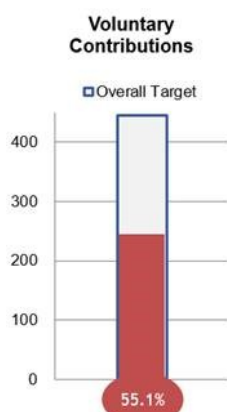
*\$650 is the expected total cost inclusive of all activities, accommodation, transport and food for a five day camp. Parent fundraising has historically reduced the contribution to approximately \$300 per student. This amount per child per annum is therefore dependent and directly related to the effort 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



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.



THANK YOU TO BRAD GITTINGS

Thank you to Brad Gittings from Gittcrete for his generous donation in assisting us to extend the concrete verandah outside Ibis 3. Your support of the school is greatly appreciated.

RELIEF EDUCATION ASSISTANTS

If you are interested in being on our Relief Education Assistant register, please call in to the administration office with your details. You will require a current Working With Children card, Department of Education Criminal History Screening and a current resume. Please call the office with any queries.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

It is always handy for the school to hold some spare uniforms for those times when students need an unexpected change of clothes.

If you have any school shorts, skorts or skirts at home that you are no longer using, we would love to take them off your hands.

SCHOOL NEWS

OPEN NIGHT

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On Wednesday 25 September 2019, the school will be open from **5:00pm to 7:00pm** to allow parents, caregivers and family to walk through the classes and see the wonderful work that has been completed by the students at our school. All teachers will be in attendance in the classrooms, however this is NOT an appropriate time for interviews and we ask that you make an appointment with the teacher if you require further information on your child/ren's progress.

The P&C have some yummy food on offer: curry and rice, sausage sizzle and cupcakes.

Come and have a look at what our amazing Specialist Teachers have been doing with your child/ren. The Computer Lab and Indonesian room will be open all night

and the Science and Music room will be open between 5:30pm and 6:30pm.

Our amazing choir will be performing in the undercover area between 6:30pm and 7:00pm.

Year Six parents and caregivers, the Broome Senior High School transition co-ordinator will be set up in the Spoonbill wet area to answer any of your questions.

We look forward to seeing you at our Open Night.

Mrs Ross, Deputy Principal

SHINJU FLOAT PARADE

Thank you so much to all those who helped out and participated in Roebuck Primary School's Shinju float this year. It was a very successful, fun event and a great way to represent over 30 different cultures and countries, which Roebuck Primary School embrace. Thank you to all our amazing students who dressed up and displayed beautiful behaviour and participation.

A special thank you to Broome Furnishings for the loan of their truck and we are working towards being part of next years 50 year Shinju celebration.

Bu Conliffe, Indonesian Specialist Teacher



HEALTH AND WELL BEING ACTION TEAM

During Term Three, Thursday lunch times have been all about enjoying mindful moments with the Health and Well Being Action Team.

All students are invited to Whimbrel 6 to join in the calmness and the feedback has been that they are loving the quiet time. We have been meditating, colouring and relaxing.

Last week Grandma Hebble and Eva R taught us how to knit.

We encourage all students that need some time out to join us at lunchtime, each Thursday.



Bu Conliffe, Health and Well Being Action Team



INTERSCHOOL JUMPS AND ATHLETICS

On Friday morning, in week 7, the Roebuck Primary School interschool athletes went to St Marys school at 8:15am. We were all feeling nervous and so excited. At the start of the day Roebuck Primary School was leading by points in front of St Marys, after the total points from the jumps day were tallied. The carnival began with the 400m race, the Year Fives ran first leading up to the Year Sixes. The competitors did a great job and placed well in their races. The team games started off with hurdles, the Year Ones and Twos went first leading up to the Year Fives and Sixes. Then leader ball, flags and the relays were great fun and placed well. The super-fast Roebuck Primary School athletes even broke the record for the grand relay. The grand relay finished off the excitement of the day. At the end of the day Roebuck Primary School came first with a total of 536 points. St Marys came second with 484 points and Broome Primary School came third with 408 points. We would like to thank Mr M and the other schools for a fantastic day of competition!

Lyla W and Mitchell H, Interschool Athletics team members



DAILY REVIEWS AND TRAPPED!

As part of Roebuck Primary School's collaboration with Kimberley Schools Project, teachers complete daily reviews as part of their literacy block. A daily review is the practice, consolidation and automaticity of knowledge, skills and strategies from short term to long term memory. One part of the daily review looks at different vocabulary. The story below shows the benefits of daily reviews in the wide range of vocabulary used throughout the story. As you read, try and guess the age of the student that wrote this incredible story. The answer is on page six.



TRAPPED

I spill my drink and reach for a serviette, a code is typed into it. I quickly get out my cipher and decode it. I am astonished because of what it says. It reads 'Your Handling Officer has been captured and is located at the Cinemas. You must save her and hide'. I must act quickly to save her I thought I need to stay in disguise. This news was barbaric.

I quickly jump out of the café and onto the back of a UTE. I can tell he is going to the Cinema because everybody is going there. I wedge myself between some sacks of potatoes. The ride was atrocious. When I get to the Cinema, I see a long line of people. That is why I saw lots of people walking here on my ride. I disguise myself and see a cleaning trolley nearby, abundant with cleaning supplies. While two people are chatting, I quickly duck in front. When I get inside, I see my Handling Officer under some seats mortified by being in such a small place. People's feet are adjacent to her.

I make a rescue plan and put it in to action. I throw some popcorn under the seat where she is. Some popcorn goes into the Lugger's boots. The Lugger endeavours to get it out. He accidentally kicks my Handling Officer in the shins. I pretend to pick up the popcorn and smuggle my Handling Officer out in my disguise.

I quickly jump on the trolley with my Handling Officer and push it to the toilets. I put up a 'CLEANING' sign up and call the CTO seaplane to pick me up.

The seaplane drops us off at the CTO headquarters. My Handling Officer thanks me for my first rescue and hopes I can do more in the future. I ride my bike toward the beach. I feel astonished and knackered after my first rescue.

Agent Juliet 19

ROW BUCKS

The Rotary Club of Broome Dragon Boat Regatta is one of the major events on Broome's sporting calendar. Roebuck Primacy School staff have been competing in this fantastic event for more than 12 years. This year the team stepped it up and easily made it to the finals heats.

The semi-final was a nerve wracking event, competing against three other strong teams. Despite this the Row Bucks placed second to make it into the Final!

Competing against St Marys and two other teams in the finals, the rivalry was fierce. The Row Bucks got off to a great start and paddled hard to take third place.

It was a fantastic day enjoyed by all who participated and came to watch.

Mrs Ross, Team Captain & Sweep



KINDY SPORTS DAY/FATHERS DAY PICNIC

On Wednesday 28 August, the Kindy kids participated in their first ever Sports Carnival.

Students participated in a running race, hurdles, egg and spoon and sack races. Parents and family members also joined in the fun and participated in running races and a dress up relay. The morning finished with a special family picnic to celebrate Father's Day.



*Answer to quiz on
page 5*

The author of "Trapped",
Agent 19, is Year 3,
aged 8.

Super impressive writing!

ASSEMBLY

30 AUGUST 2019

hosted by Whimbrel 5

ROEBUCK RIPPLE RECOGNITION AWARDS

John G	Nate M	Nelyndah M
Makayla M	Rowan W	Brooke S
Lily M	Hayden T	Maggie H
Mollie M	Oskar M	Thomas H
Chase L	Taigh H	Emerson L
Jermaine O	Nyah L	Lula W
Stella M	Alexandra M	Hayden S
Jorja N	Javarhn D	Mia M
Jackson B		

SPECIALIST AWARDS

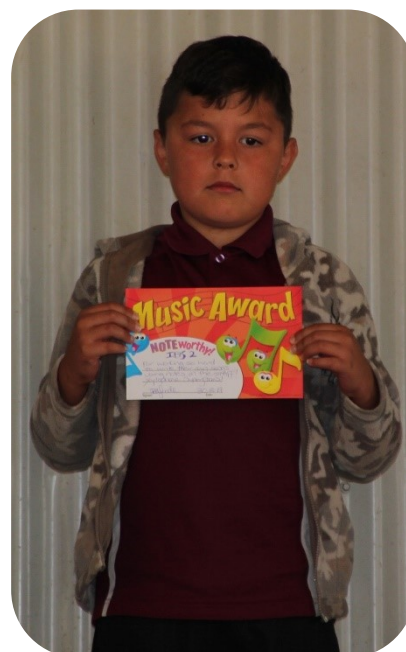
Music	Ibis 2
Indonesian	Hannah M
Sport	Spoonbill 1



In Whimbrel 5 we use the 'Zones Of Regulation' to identify and regulate our emotions. When we are in the Green Zone we are feeling OK, content and ready to learn. This is when we can be our kindest and most successful

selves. It's normal to enter into the other coloured zones over the course of a day. We might go into the Blue Zone (tired, sick, sad) the Yellow Zone (silly, frustrated, worried, excited) or the Red Zone (out of control, furious, terrified). We have a range of strategies that we use to self-regulate in order to return to the Green Zone, so that our behaviour is expected for the situation and doesn't alarm other people. This gives other people good and comfortable thoughts about us.

Ms Campion and Mrs Beatty, Whimbrel 5



R U OK? DAY

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There was yellow everywhere you looked at Roebuck Primary School on Thursday 12 September, in recognition of R U OK? Day.

Students and staff all got behind raising awareness of this important message by dressing in yellow and checking in on their mates. The Cultural Awareness Action Team and the Health and Well Being Action Team, worked together to write messages of positivity around the school and hand out yellow wrist bands and crowns. Our amazing choir spread the word through song during a performance at lunchtime! With your help the Student Councillors were able to raise \$385.90 towards the purchase of a buddy bench for our school.

Thank you, thank you, thank you Roebuck Primary School families.

Mrs Forde, Student Leadership Co-ordinator

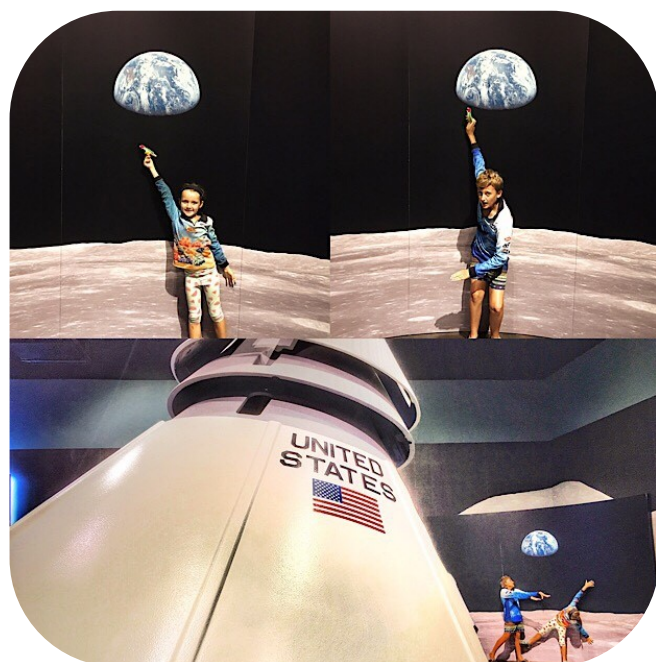


THE PARKER FAMILY AND CO-PILOT

The Parker family have recently travelled through Georgia and Tennessee, USA and have sent us pictures of Clancy, Matilda and Co-Pilot enjoying their adventures.



Learning about the legacy of Ray Charles: Albany, Georgia



Learning about earth from space: Tellus Science Museum, Cartersville, Georgia.

ASSEMBLY

13 SEPTEMBER 2019

hosted by Spoonbill 1

ROEBUCK RIPPLE RECOGNITION AWARDS

Chase H	Arlie C	Ruby C
Nate M	Mackenzie H	Lani S
Hugh F	Aleah H	Lachlan M
Kobe B	Lyla W	Ewan W
Ayla A	Cooper T	Marcus T
Leilahni M	Darcy P	Carys B
Angus J	Hadley D	Sonny O
Josh B	Avy H	Hannah C
Flynn P	Isla B	John M
Arian M	Macie K	Nayana H
Maraya S	Milla M	Indi F

SPECIALIST AWARDS

Music

Greenshank 3



Spoonbill 1 brought our attention to a serious epidemic sweeping the world and threatening our very existence this morning....PLASTIC! They took us back through time to when plastic was first invented and how it has had a devastating affect on our planet ever since! Yes it is convenient, but the damage it is doing and the price we may pay in the future could see us all re-locating to MARS!

Hopefully we can all work together to make a difference!



PIVOTAL CABLE BEACH TRIATHALON

On Sunday 22 September a number of our students and parents participated in the Pivotal Cable Beach Triathlon on our glorious Cable Beach and around Sunset Park. There were three different courses, or series, that an athlete could compete in. Roebuck Primary School students completed the TRYstars Triathlon series, consisting of a 300m swim, 3km bike ride and a 1km run or the Enticer Triathlon series, which was a 375m swim, 10km bike ride and a 3km run.

Team "Surf Rats", consisting of Lachlan M (swim), Sam F (bike) and Lawson H (run) entered the Enticer Triathlon series and won the Under 12 Team category with Matilda B being the first female in the TRYstars Triathlon.

Well done to all the parents and students who competed, making the most of the glorious weather, keeping fit and healthy and getting involved in community events.



ENVIRONMENT ACTION TEAM

Have you noticed the new plants around the school, outside the Greenshank block, bike racks and Sanderling carpark? In week Seven, Mr Mark planted 18 trees around our beautiful school grounds. The trees were organised by the Environment Action Team to mark Schools Tree Day on 31 July 2019.

The plants were kindly donated by Bunnings Broome, with 18 being the number of classes at our school.

We wish to thank Bunnings Broome and Mr Mark for supporting our Environment Action Team initiative.

Mrs Dearing, Environment Action Team



SPY DAY IN IBIS 4

This term, students have been receiving missions and have written narratives to explain how they would complete each mission. On Monday 23 September, students became spies for the day, dressed up and rotated through different activities.

They explored their finger print patterns, wrote ransom notes, matched handwriting samples to teachers, and went on a scavenger hunt through the school without being seen.

The two highlights were using iodine and vinegar to try and work out what the mystery powder was and using their agility and stealth to get through a laser beam course without ringing any of the bells or touching the wool.

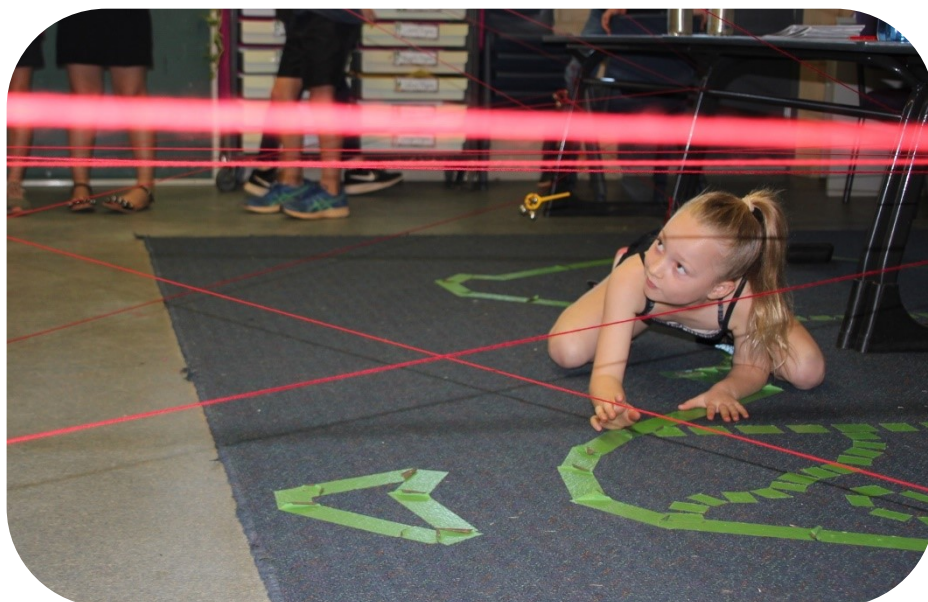
Miss Strickland, Ibis 4

My favourite part of spy day was the stealth activity where we moved through the classroom without touching the wool. This was my favourite because it was a challenge and we had to try and beat our time. I am glad that I got to be a part of spy day.

Hayden T, Ibis 4

I enjoyed the scavenger hunt the most because we got to move around the whole school and look for clues. We had to crawl and hide behind things to make sure that our identity wasn't blown.

Milla M, Ibis 4



BROOME BIRD OBSERVATORY

In Week Eight, Ibis 1 and Ibis 3 had a special visit from Jane and Merryn from the Broome Bird Observatory.

The ladies were very informative about the different types of birds we find at Roebuck Primary School. The students got the opportunity to be real life twitchers when taking part in a bird hunt and recording all the different species of birds they saw around the school.

It was a fantastic opportunity for students to learn a range of facts, including the birds' predators and what makes our school a great place for birds to live and visit. The students can now apply this knowledge to help them in the planning and building of their Design and Technology Project: Every Bird Needs A Home.



Mrs Tucker, Ibis 3

YEAR SIX CAMP

On 16 September the Year Sixes from Roebuck Primary School set off on their adventure where memories would live with them forever.

The Year Sixes went to the Broome Camp School. During our experience we did many team work activities, such as raft building, prusiking, low ropes, rock climbing and more. These activities all required communication skills and team work. Other activities required perseverance, such as riding fat bikes, archery, mini golf and boogie boarding.

The food was devine and never to be forgotten!

Our afternoon activities included boogie boarding, an eco tour and the Willie Creek Pearl Farm tour.

Every night we played a game of spotlight, but before that we had an activity. We had a quiz night, talent night, astro tour and on the last night we went to the Sun Pictures.

Before bed each night we had to write in our journals.

Our Year Six camp was a BLAST!

Rhiana D, Spoonbill 4



YEAR SIX CAMP CONT.



P & C NEWS

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



The P&C has had a busy term fundraising, raising well over \$10,000 from the Colour Run, Movie Night, Music Night, Father's Day Stall and Raffle.

We couldn't have done it without the support of our community. Special thanks goes to everyone that has helped us, including Andrea Rowe from the Pop Up Shop, Ginreab Thai, Little India, Bunnings, Divers Tavern, Cable Beach Club, Broome Fresh Fruit and Veg, Life and Soul and Tender Spot.

We also gratefully acknowledge everyone that has volunteered their time to help at these events by cooking, baking, serving setting up and packing away.

The P&C always welcomes new members. If you would like more information, please email roebuckpandc@gmail.com. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 30 October at 6.30pm in the staff room.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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School holiday workshops

Broome



8-12 years

The Craft Project

Tuesday 1 - Friday 4 October
9.00am - 12.00pm

4-day workshop packed with fun craft activities and science experiments, to build resilience, self-awareness, teamwork and friendship.

Sand Mandala

8-12 years

Friday 4 October
1.00pm - 3.00pm

Based on the ancient, sacred form of Tibetan Buddhist art, children will explore their inner self and release negative emotions as they create their own sand mandala.

Where	HelpingMinds office, 2/40 Dampier Tce, Broome WA
Who	Children aged 8-12yrs who have a family member or a friend living with mental health challenges, and/or who have emotional difficulties or are at risk of developing a mental health challenge.
Cost	Free Snacks provided

Register online helpingminds.org.au/school-holidays

For more information contact us on (08) 9427 7100 or info@helpingminds.org.au



helpingminds.org.au



Broome Library Holiday Program

Make Your Own...



Monday	Sept 30	CLOSED: Queen's Birthday
Tuesday	Oct 1	Lion
Wednesday	Oct 2	Zebra
Thursday	Oct 3	Elephant
Friday	Oct 4	Giraffe
	WEEKEND	
Monday	Oct 7	Lioness
Tuesday	Oct 8	Rhino
Wednesday	Oct 9	Flamingo
Thursday	Oct 10	Croc
Friday	Oct 11	Hippo

Tuesday 1 Oct to Friday 11 Oct 2019

When: Monday to Friday, sessions begin 10:30am each day

Who: School aged children, must be accompanied by an adult



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www.broome.wa.gov.au

October School Holiday Activities Community Education Program Broome

ALL ACTIVITIES FREE!



Flock Oz bird painting

Date: Tuesday 8 October
Time: 9-11am
Location: Town Beach
Ages: All ages
Bring: hat, water, sunscreen, closed in shoes

It's that time of the year again where shorebirds start to migrate from Siberia to the low tides of Yawuru Nagulagun/ Roebuck Bay Marine Park. Learn about the importance of protecting our shorebirds whilst painting your very own shorebird.



Crocs are deadly

Date: Wednesday 9 October
Time: 9-11am
Location: Town Beach
Ages: All ages
Bring: hat, water, sunscreen, closed in shoes

Crocodiles are more active during the warmer months (wet season). Learn how to be Crocwise in croc country and take home a croc hat!



Turtley awesome!

Date: Thursday 10 October
Time: 9-12pm
Location: Broome Boulevard shopping centre (outside Woolworths)
Ages: All ages

Did you know that turtles nest along Cable Beach? Join us in learning all about turtles and their nesting/hatching season at Cable Beach. You will also get the opportunity to make a clay turtle.



Flock Oz instillation

Date: Friday 11 October
Time: 10-11am
Location: Mabu Mayi Café, Nyambu Buru Yawuru building
Ages: All ages

Carrying on from the Flock oz bird painting, come and see your birds come to life on display along the grassed area of the Mabu Mayi Café.

For information contact Parks and Wildlife Service Broome on (08) 9195 5500 or email Karis.Erceg@dbca.wa.gov.au.

*Please note all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

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YAWURU LANGUAGE FOR YAWURU FAMILIES AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

**TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
2:30PM TO 3:30PM**

15TH OCTOBER 2019 - 5TH DECEMBER 2019

MABU YAWURU NGAN-GA CENTRE
NYAMBA BURU YAWURU, 55 REID RD

FAMILY GROUPS OF 4

(mum, dad + 2 children, Nana + 3 children and any other variations)

Expressions of interest available from:
coco.yu@yawuru.org.au or 08 9192 9600

Applications close 27th September 2019
First in accepted - must commit to the term program

LIMITED NUMBERS

