SPORTS EXTRAVAGANZA 2014

Sprinting, jumping, catching, throwing, flag racing and sportsmanship galore!!!

The Roebuck Primary School Athletics Carnival week has come to a successful conclusion. Students from Pre-Primary through to Year 7 took part in athletic events including Jumps and Throws on a very windy Tuesday, the Junior Faction Athletics Carnival on Wednesday and the Senior Faction Athletics Carnival on Friday.

All of the factions displayed great sportsmanship supporting their own team members and the opposition alike, creating a fantastic carnival atmosphere.

“My favourite event was the running. I felt awesome.” Archie (year 1)

“All the factions were doing running races, tunnel star relay, 50m sprint and tug-o-war. I was nervous. It was really fun” David (year 2)

“There was loud cheering from each faction tent at the sports carnival, it was so loud that the parents could hear it! At the end of the day I think everyone would be thirsty and tired - even the boys!!!” Isabella (year 2).

Congratulations to all of the individual medal winners and to the winning factions for 2014:

Overall Junior Winning Faction: Ibis
Overall Senior Winning Faction: Greenshank
Junior Sportsmanship: Spoonbill
Senior Sportsmanship: Whimbrel
Dear Parents

CARNIVALS
A fantastic two days of athletics carnivals last week. Congratulations to all students on their wonderful sportsmanship and team spirit. I must commend the parents who were ‘reluctantly’ willing to join in the final relays against staff and students.

ILLNESS DOING THE ROUNDS
Students and staff are succumbing to a range of illnesses with almost all classes missing several students daily. On Tuesday 25 students went home during the course of the day and this has been similar for all schools days for the past two weeks.

Parents, if children are feeling unwell please consider the needs of all students before sending them to school as our sick bay is now extending out into the wet areas and front office.

STAFF CHANGES
Ms Bachman has won a merit select process for the position of L3 Deputy Principal whilst Mrs Gould will be on leave. This will commence on 25 August. We wish Mrs Gould a safe and enjoyable holiday as she gets to complete what sounds like a very exciting and event filled itinerary.

Additionally, there are several other staff changes occurring throughout the school for various reasons and I thank students and parents directly affected for their on-going support and understanding.

This link was emailed to all staff by one of our more ‘in the know’ staff who thought it would be a lovely way to share aspects of Broome…and some of our school community. I am sure it will bring a smile when you get a chance to see the clip.
http://www.happybroome.com/

Kelvin Shem
Principal

Boating Safety taught to Roebuck Primary Students
Students in yrs. 1-7 were treated to a wonderful boating safety presentation by Officers from the Department of Transport last week.

Guy Harrison – Department of Transport Officer - flare demonstration

The students will now be reminding owners of boats about the important safety aspects we need to remember before going out for a day on the water.

Congratulations
Lachlan Bonner has been selected to represent Western Australia in the 2014 State Touch Football Team.

Lachlan will be travelling to Victoria to compete in October.

We congratulate Lachlan on his achievement and wish him all the best for the championships.
Great Job!

The assembly item on the 1 August from Greenshank 1 was fantastic! It was all about Pirates and Explorers and the student’s sang a catchy song about a pirates life. It was a great start to the first day of August. There were a lot of laughs when Mr Amin called out the name on Mr Leslie’s joke certificate for ‘CRYIN WEAGLES’, especially when Mr Amin realised the joke was about his football team loosing the weekend before! The Winner of the Spring Shoe award went to Greenshank 4.

Written by Spencer Brown and Oliver Stevenson
BOOK WEEK & NATIONAL LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK
25 - 29 August

Theme:
Connect to reading - Reading to connect

This year we will have several events to celebrate these fantastic initiatives.

All students are invited to participate in the BOOK WEEK PARADE on Thursday 28 August. Come dressed as a character that you connect to through reading. It’s a fun and enjoyable way to share our love of reading!

Year K-2 students will also participate in a BOOKS AND BREKKY morning with their parents on Thursday 28 August. What a fantastic opportunity to read a book and enjoy some delicious breakfast with your child!

2014 CHARGES AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS K-7

Curriculum Area COST

The Arts $10.00
English $10.00
Mathematics $10.00
Society & Environment $5.00
Science $7.00
Technology & Enterprise $7.00
Physical & Health Education $3.00
Language $3.00
Cooking $5.00
TOTAL $60.00

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