On Sunday 7 September Roebuck Primary School presented our ‘Glitter on the Bay’ float at the Shinju Matsuri Festival of the Pearl parade. It was a wonderful celebration of Broome and our fantastic school. It was a great opportunity for the school to showcase our creativity and love of our community. Many thanks to the incredible talented staff and students who toiled to put together a beautiful float. A special thanks to Ms Suzy Brealey for inspiring us all and creating the story, artwork and pointing us in the right direction. Finally, thanks to the good sports on the sidelines who copped the shenanigans with the water guns and glitter madness. A big thank you must go out to Tyre Power for donating the truck.
Dear Parents

OPEN NIGHT
Staff and students are looking forward to welcoming parents and family members to their respective classes this Thursday evening, with classes open between 5pm - 7pm. I know many students are keen to share their many samples of work in the various learning areas.

SCHOOL EVENTS
Thanks to the many parents that supported the Book n Brekky in the early years and then turned up in numbers last Sunday to cheer along not only the Roebuck Primary School float but the many others that made the Shinju Matsui float parade such a colourful and festive atmosphere.

PERTH ROYAL SHOW
Broome is the ‘Guest Town’ in the ‘Guest Town tent’ at the Perth Royal Show this year (27 Sept – 4 Oct). As part of the education promotion coordinated by KTI, our Cluster schools are all represented in a visual display promoting the many aspects of schooling and education in Broome. A website with Twitter and Facebook accounts will become active supporting this promotional event.

www.lovebroome.com.au

ROAD SAFETY
It is pleasing to see so many students wearing bike helmets while riding bikes and scooters. We will be having guest speakers talking to students in the forthcoming weeks about bike and road safety.

Kelvin Shem
Principal

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Bigger & Better
The Roebuck Book Fair

It’s on again! The September Book Fair in the Library.
Books will be on available FOR SALE

Wednesday 10 to Friday 12 September.
Buying hours will be 7.30am – 2.30pm
This includes recess and lunchtimes.
PLUS ALL NIGHT ON PARENT NIGHT.

Great selections will be available and a good chance to get presents for Christmas.

Kindergarten and Pre Primary
Fathers Day Celebrations

This week we invited our Dads into school for a Fathers Day Pirate Breakfast!

We dressed up as pirates, enjoyed a cooked breakfast with our special guests and performed a pirate song too! We even had Mr Malcolm on the BBQ!

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to this great celebration!

Roebuck’s Got Talent

When: Friday 26 September
10.30-12.20pm

Where: RPS Undercover Area

Come and support our many talented students and be entertained by singers, comedians and musicians.
**Kindy Sports Carnival**
The Kindy Sports Carnivals were held in week 5 and a fantastic time was had by all. The children took part in popular team games including the sack race, egg and spoon, and flag race. They balanced, jumped and weaved around the obstacle course. The children then sprinted down the 75 metre track before taking on the challenge of the three legged race.
To finish the morning the parents ‘volunteered’ for a dress up sprint to the delight of the children. They then joined in the fun of a three legged adult and child race.
A big thank you to all the Student Councillors and Faction Captains that helped out on both days, we could not have done it without you!

From All the Kindy Teachers and EA’s

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**Interschool Athletics Carnival 2014**
Friday 29 August 2014 began with a buzz of excitement in the air – The West Kimberley Interschool Athletics Carnival was here!

A team of 38 students left Roebuck Primary School and travelled to St Mary’s College for the big event following a successful Jumps day on Wednesday 27. Equally competitive teams from Broome Primary, Cable Beach Primary, St Mary’s College, Derby District High, Holy Rosary (Derby) and a Peninsular School, made up of students from Beagle Bay and Lombadina, arrived and the action began.

All of the Roebuck students performed to their best ability, with some breaking interschool athletics records for the region! The display of sportsmanship from all competitors was impressive and made for a brilliant carnival atmosphere. Thankyou to St Mary’s for an extremely well organised carnival, parents for their help and support on the day and all students who trained and competed with such spirit.

At the conclusion of the day Roebuck Primary School were crowned the 2014 Interschool Athletics Champions and many of our talented athletes were awarded medals for their individual results.

Congratulations!!!

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**WACKY HAIR DAY**
Mohawks, pigtails, dreadlocks, beehives. Blue hair, red hair, pink hair, purple hair. Get spraying, gelling and styling! It’s all for a great cause.

The Student Councillor’s are raising money for local charity Saving Animals from Euthanasia (SAFE) Broome.

Bring a gold coin donation on Friday 19 September and come to school with WACKY HAIR!

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**EDUCATION ASSISTANTS / CLEANERS**
Roebuck Primary School currently has vacancies for relief Education Assistants and Cleaners.
If you are interested in any of the above positions please contact the office in person as soon as possible or phone 9192 3377

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**Open Night**
**Thursday 11 September**
5.00pm—7.00pm

A fantastic opportunity to visit your child’s classroom and celebrate their learning and achievements.

Parents please note that this is not a time for parent/teacher meetings although you could schedule an appointment for a later date while visiting your child’s class

**OPEN NIGHT DINNER!**
Don’t worry about cooking dinner at home! We will have delicious steak and onion sandwiches, sausage sizzle and drinks available from 5pm – 7pm, undercover area.

$4.50 Steak sandwich
$2.50 Sausage sizzle
All proceeds to the P&C
Come and support the P&C on School Open Night - sausages and steak sandwiches, plus drinks will be on sale in the undercover area! We’ll be there from 5pm to 7pm. We are hoping to have some seating and tables for families.

Thanks to everyone who came along to our P&C meeting last week. Minutes from the meeting will be sent out to those on our email list. Some key points were:

Financials up to date, P&C on track to reach $20,000 target for 2014.
School Disco planned for 30th October – HALLOWEEN THEME!
A special whole of school fundraiser is being organised for term 4 - details soon.

In addition, the P&C approved the $1200 purchase of for a new fridge for Ibis block, and approved $3400 for Early Childhood resources.

A uniform catalogue will be distributed with school booklists this year, so you can order new uniforms in advance to save that “day before school starts rush”! Booklists can be filled through BOSS Shop, and the P&C receives a generous contribution for this support. Please support the P&C by ordering next year’s supplies through BOSS Shop!

If we don’t have your email, please send an email to roebuck.pandc@gmail.com with “Subscribe” as the subject.

BOOK WEEK
Roebuck Primary School celebrated Book Week and National Literacy and Numeracy week from the 25 to the 29 August. Some exciting events were organised and the Roebuck Primary School community whole-heartedly engaged with them.

Our Books ‘n’ Brekky morning was a fantastic success with many parents coming for a ‘read and feed’ with our Kindergarten to Year 2 students, this was followed by a costume parade of our favourite book characters.

Our Year 3-7 students strutted their stuff at a parade. The efforts of many students resulted in some creative and magical costumes!