Dear Parents

COUNT US IN

How good is this; absolutely fantastic! Choir members from Roebuck Primary School, Broome and Cable Beach Primary Schools’ and Derby District High School performing at the Cable Beach amphitheatre for the national ‘Count Us In’ performance.

BROOME SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

It was my pleasure to attend the Year 12, 2014, Graduation on the 24 October at the Civic Centre. The evening was a celebration of student achievement and several commendable musical performances demonstrating the high quality of student abilities and confidence in performing to large audiences. If you wish your child to follow a role model there are several graduating from the class of 2014 and more than a few coming through the ranks of the senior school. Congratulations to Mr Amin, BSHS staff and the class of 2014.

SCHOOL EVENTS

Please continue to check the Term 4 calendar that went home earlier this term as there are numerous class, year level and whole school events between now and 17 December. Where permission is being sought, please return these notes by the due date. Staff will be sending notes home several days prior to return dates. Thank you in advance to parents and family members that attend, where additional supervision is required, to support these planned activities.

ACTIONS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS

Throughout each and every year there are always POSITIVE and negative behaviours of students that are attending Roebuck Primary School. Where possible, we try and acknowledge and promote the positive achievements; likewise, where we can, within the guidelines from the Department of Education, follow up on students whose behaviour or actions may err on the less desirable. Depending upon the behaviour, the most common action from the school is informing parents and, if required, getting outside agencies to assist in communicating and educating students in the consequences of such behaviour.

Recently, there have been several postings on Facebook and other such forums. I ask that parents and the community members that join in such public conversation guide some of the more flamed authors to channel their energy to informing the relevant authority or agency to address their concern, thereby working toward an appropriate outcome.

Kelvin Shem
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Friday 14 November
  - Student Council Nominations Due
    - (NO late entries will be taken)
  - Assembly P - 2
- Wednesday 19 November & Thursday 20 November
  - Student Council Speeches 10.20am - 12.20pm
- Friday 21 November
  - School Development Day

Broome Cluster of Independent Schools
Count Us In 2014

The Broome Camp School was alive and buzzing with the sounds of singing, loud drama voices, vibrant drumming, laughter and the sound of students expressing themselves through movement and dance.

At 8am the Roebuck Primary School Choirs, the Cable Beach Choir, Broome Primary School Choir and Derby District High School Choirs met at the camp school.

After a welcome and brief discussion about the purpose of the day, the students broke up into eight groups and began a day of musical workshops.

The workshops offered included drumming, drama, dance, vocal and musical theatre games. The students rotated between the workshops during the day.

At 9am we all met up again and went through the actions for our performance of ‘Paint You a Song’, this year’s Music: Count Us In song. After our rehearsal we hot footed it to the Cable Beach Amphitheatre where we spontaneously set ourselves up, counted down the seconds until 9.30am and then sang the song with all of our hearts along with thousands of other school students across the nation that participated in this wonderful initiative.

We headed back to the camp school where the fun and celebrations continued.

It was wonderful to see so many of our Roebuck students mixing, introducing themselves and making new friends with the students from the other schools.

A BIG THANK YOU to our amazing parent helpers on the day – the wonderful Tina Goatley, Magdalana Mofflin and Mr Hebble!!! And a very BIG THANKYOU to Daniel for donating his time and talent to spend time with our students once again!!!

Congratulations to all of my Choir students who sang so beautifully last Thursday and represented our school in such a positive way.

BINDI FORDE

Kindy and Pre Primary Parents

If you are in the K/PP playground before or after school, please ensure you are supervising your children. Staff set up equipment for Kindy and Pre-Primary students to use during their outdoor play time and it is disappointing when items are not left ready for use.

Additionally, we have had items broken or removed from classes so please ensure you supervise children.

Your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Wanted

Science would love ice-cream containers with lids. If you have any please drop off to Ms Haymes-Holder in Science

Mr Wells is in need of parent help in covering books to get through a backlog before the end of the year? If you have any available time please see Mr Wells in the Library
**WEST KIMBERLEY SOCCER AND CRICKET CARNIVAL**

The West Kimberley Soccer and Cricket Carnival took place on Friday, 24 October, 2014 at Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre.

The focus on this carnival is on participation in a fun, relaxed and enjoyable environment. Roebuck Primary School took 5 teams of players – 2 teams of year 4 soccer players, 2 teams of year 5/6/7 male cricketers and 1 team of year 5/6/7 female cricketers. While it was a hot and sunny day, there was a strong breeze all day keeping the temperature down and almost blowing the shades away!

There were many runs made, wickets taken and goals kicked, but the winners on the day were the students. The sportsmanship, encouragement and teamwork skills displayed by all participants were impressive and created a positive vibe across the carnival.

We would like to send out a huge thank you to our parent helpers on the day – Neil Evans, Matt Sear and Michelle Strong, all the parents who came along to support the students, Derby District High School teams for making the trip down, Broome Senior High School students for umpiring all day and Broome Primary Staff for organising the fantastic event.

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**2015 CHARGES AND VOLUNTRARY CONTRIBUTIONS**

**VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS K-6**

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Cash or cheques (payable to Roebuck Primary School) are accepted, EFTPOS or a direct credit to 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

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**CHARGES – Extra Cost Options**

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* $650 is the expected total cost inclusive of all activities, accommodation, transport and food for a five (5) day camp.

Parent fundraising has historically reduced the contribution to approximately $300 per student. This amount per child per annum is therefore dependant 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 Board Meeting, 1 September 2014

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**PR NEWS**

On Thursday, 31 October the year 6 & 7s from Corella 1 performed an outstanding drumming performance. Mr Shem then congratulated them and handed out the badges and merit certificates with the help of Mr Morgan.

Mr Morgan and Miss Harrington talked about the new Broome North Primary School.

Next, the action teams told us about what they have and will be doing, including the Environment teams new competition to find the block that uses and wastes the least amount of paper. This week the IBIS Block won.

Finally, the whole school joined in on singing and dancing to the Music Count us in 2014 song.

Written by Taylah

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**ARE YOU LEAVING??**

Are you leaving Roebuck Primary School at the end of year??

If so, please drop into the front office to complete documentation or email us at www.roebuckps@education.wa.edu.au.
Hello from Broome North Primary School

Thank you to everyone who has returned completed enrolment forms for 2015. Here is an update on what is happening at Broome North PS.

- The BNPS Community Consultation Group has met twice and made some very important decisions including the name of the school, logo and motto. Check out the Broome North Primary School Facebook page to see a photo and explanation of the school logo and motto.
- The next important decision that needs to be made is the School Uniform. The Community Consultation Group is working on this and a decision will be made in the next couple of weeks.
- The Admin team will be having their first walk through of the school site this week.
- Final access to the school has been delayed, it is now looking like we will not be able to move in until late December.
- A reminder that we are now taking enrolments for 2015. An enrolment pack can be collected from the Broome North PS admin team at Kimberley Education Regional Office at 10 Coghlan Street, or an electronic copy can be obtained by emailing Jody.Harrington@education.wa.edu.au.

Check out the Broome North Primary School Facebook page for updates on the school’s progress.

P & C NEWS

A reminder that, for duty of care reasons, the Department of Education requires us to differentiate between school organised, P & C organized, and business/community activities.

We hope you enjoyed the Disco last Thursday night! Thanks again to all the volunteers and to Bindi Forde for taking time out of her busy schedule to help the P&C once again!

Also thanks to Min and Rusty Dredge from Tenderspot Butchers who donated a whole pile of specially grown Halloween Pumpkins for the occasion. We raised quite a bit of funds from selling these to families. Although we haven’t paid all the bills for this yet, we will likely make a profit of around $3000 from the disco, so that is a fabulous contribution to the school.

A big thanks to all those who came along to our P&C meeting on the 28 October. The key outcomes from the meeting were to endorse new uniform prices, discuss future possibilities for the uniform shop, discuss book awards and the role of the P&C in being asked to partially funding these, and to improve fundraising target setting for 2015 based on our experience from this year.

The Roebuck P&C Movie Night is all booked for Friday 5 December 6.15pm at Sun Pictures (outdoor theatre). The movie “Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Day” is being released that night. Tickets - Adult $17, Concession $13, and Child $12. You can buy tickets at the door.

Thanks to all those putting orders for school supplies through Office National as the P&C benefits.

Uniform Order forms for 2015 will be sent out this week. A copy of the order form will also be available to print from the school’s webpage.

PS. The “Chopper Drop” is looking increasingly unlikely to happen this year due to delays with the raffle permit, however we will look forward to making it happen in the new year.

BOOK AWARD DONATIONS

Calling all parents & business owners!

We would greatly appreciate any donations for our end of year book awards given to students in all year groups across the whole school. Parents/businesses that donate will be acknowledged in our newsletter, webpage and in the end of year presentation booklet.

We thank you for your support of this worthy cause! For more information, please drop in to the front office, or email

louise.bachman@education.wa.edu.au

The P&C will auspice the funds for these awards, so please make any donations payable via cheque to Roebuck P&C Association Inc, or EFT to

A/c: Roebuck PS P and C
BSB: 036-188
Account No. 132420
Description: BA [insert biz name or surname].

If you could email us to let us know of your donation, that would be great:

roebuck.pandc@gmail.com

Thank you!