Dear Parents / Caregivers

LEARNING AT ROEBUCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning at Roebuck Primary School occurs in a variety of ways each and every day. These photos represent a sample of the fun activities and ways in which our students learn. The photo at right shows our budding musicians composing their songs and musical scores - using the outdoors as a perfect classroom.

The photo at left shows the children using puppets during recess child-centred play. The creativity, stories, actions and voices these students use with the puppets is amazing!

SPORTS CARNAVALS

Yesterday started the athletics round with excellent performances by all students in the Jumps (Long Jump and Triple Jump). Tomorrow we have our athletics carnival with the marching and chants setting the scene for what will be a closely tied day with the students upping the ante with much rivalry starting to emerge. A HUGE thanks to the parents who assisted in the jumps – a few muscles found by the end of the day with the measuring, raking and officiating! Thank you in advance for the fantastic support from parents as helpers and spectators making the Roebuck Primary School carnivals such a great atmosphere.

STAFFING

Congratulations to Mrs Bowtell who is the recommended applicant to assume the Deputy Principal position vacated by Mrs Smith. This will be for the remainder of the year. Mrs Janelle Walford will be the Greenshank 4 Year 4 classroom teacher for the remainder of the year.

I am taking three weeks leave commencing 19 August until 9 September. At present I am negotiating for a principal colleague to join the Roebuck Primary School staff for this three week period. I shall inform all once this has been confirmed.

BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND FACILITIES REVIEW

Thank you staff and parents that attended the Community Review last Thursday evening. Mrs Guthrie presented the final items voted on by students and parents, plus shared the process the committee has to take to ensure we can fit all the suggestions into the school grounds!! With so many items, careful consideration will be given to make sure we get it right…and with the parent / staff committee overseeing the projects I am left in no doubt this will go well.

Kelvin Shem
Principal
ROEBUCK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

LAPS PARENT WORKSHOP

On Monday 1 August Debra Hannagan from WAARDI presented an insightful parent workshop on the Literacy Acquisition for Pre-primary Students (LAPS) program that is currently being implemented in all Pre Primary classes.

Debra provided information to parents about the LAPS strategies, how parents can best support their children’s learning at home and how parents can support the LAPS program when providing parent help in the classroom.

Roebuck Primary School staff would like to thank all parents who attended and look forward to the assistance parents may be able to provide with the facilitation of the LAPS program.

Ibis 2 would like to thank our amazing parents for collecting bread tags over the past few weeks. We have been able to recycle them and turn them into mental calculation games where we are using the 4 operations; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Thank you to the parents who also came in and helped make the games and played them with us.

Kind Regards, Bec Fall (Ibis 2)
The Roebuck Spelling Bee Competition was held in Week 3. The spelling skills of the competitors were impressive with the event matching the quality of the Spelling Bee currently being shown on TV. Congratulations to all the amazing participants who received a Green Slip from the Visible Learning Action Team for being the Achieving Kind.

The following students will take part in training squads for inclusion in the Interschool Spelling Bee. From these squads the top spellers will be chosen to represent Roebuck Primary School in the Interschool Spelling Bee held in Term 4.

Written by Mrs Hebble and Miss Brealey.

Year 1/2 Division
Ben P, Lyla W, Julius P, Rainee J, Jade P and Lucas N

Year 3/4 Division
Max P, Nia T, Tom H, Riley C, Liisi P, Rylan C and Indee W

Year 5/6 Division
Gabe C, Tayla T, Zoe M, Layla A, Oliver M, Lucy F

The results from the Roebuck Spelling Competition are -

Year 1/2 Division
1st - Ben P
2nd - Lyla W
3rd - Julius P

Year 3/4 Division
1st - Max P
2nd - Nia T
3rd - Tom H

Year 5/6 Division
1st - Gabe C
2nd - Tayla T
3rd - Zoe M

Roebuck Primary School Jumps Carnival

A huge thanks to all parents and volunteers for their help and assistance at the jumps carnival Tuesday. Special mention to Carol for being out there all day and braving the heat, thank you. Well done to all the students selected for the jumping events and congratulations to all the winners on the day.
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**MULTILIT PARENT WORKSHOP**

Roebuck Primary School is currently implementing the evidence based MultiLit program to support our students Literacy development. We believe that to best support students learning a collaborative approach needs to be developed between both the school and home environments.

Therefore the MultiLit program coordinators at our school have developed a Parent workshop to assist parents in supporting their children through the MiniLit and MacqLit programs.

The parent workshop will provide information on the following topics:

- What is MultiLit and why has the school chosen to implement the program?
- MiniLit (PP, Year 1 & Year 2) at Roebuck PS
- MacqLit (Year 3-6) at Roebuck PS
- Supporting students within the classroom
- Supporting students at home

**The parent workshop will be held in the Roebuck Primary School staffroom on Tuesday, 16 August from 2.15pm—3.00pm.**

Parents of students participating in the MiniLit and MacqLit programs along with the entire school community are encouraged to attend. Afternoon tea will be provided!

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**BOOK FAIR  WEEK 6**

**August 22 – 26**

Parents, families and carers, remember that the Scholastic Book Fair will be on during Week 6 of this term. It's a great opportunity to buy books for your children and stock up for birthdays and Christmas. Books will be available to buy before and after school and after the Book Parade on Friday, 26 August for parents/guardians only.

We already have some volunteer adult helpers to assist but if you can spare 30 minutes that week to help us either with setting up, assisting behind the desk, or helping shoppers, please contact Valerie Burgess, Library Officer (pop into the library between 7.30am and 2pm or email valerie.burgess@education.wa.edu.au)

We look forward to seeing you at the fair and remember that all books sold help towards funds to buy more books for the school library.

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**MERIT CERTIFICATES**

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**VALUES AWARDS**

| Joel F. | Ruby M. | Matilda S. |
| Dash G. | Georgia G. | Ella W. |
| Juanita W. | Lucas V. | Ashlee S. |
| Deacon L. | Gemma A. | Jaya M. |

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**SIX KINDS OF BEST**

| Stephanie C. | Tilda F. | Amber H. |
Upcoming Events

Athletics and Jumps Carnivals

The Athletics Carnivals are fast approaching. The following dates and information are important.

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What to bring: All students are to wear sunscreen and faction colours on the carnival days. Children must have a school hat, water bottle, snacks and lunch.

Finish Times: The Roebuck Primary School Faction Carnival may finish earlier than the scheduled normal time. If you wish to take your child home with you at the conclusion of the carnival you must consult with your child’s classroom teacher on the day or alternatively they will be supervised and dismissed at the normal school time.

Help: We are in urgent need of parent help on all of the jumps and carnival days. If parents are available to help on any of the days or with the setup of the carnival, please e-mail: christopher.migliore@education.wa.edu.au

We would also like to have additional shade for students at the Athletics Carnival, so if you have a gazebo that could be used, could you please bring it along on the day at 7.00am.

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Dear Kindergarten – Year 2 families

You are invited to....

Books 'n' Brekky

Come and join us this Friday 26 August in the Kindy/Pre-Primary play area. Before school from 7.45am - 8.30am for READ and FEED TIME!

Read a book to/with your child while enjoying some scrumptious breakfast supplied by R.P.S! Enjoy reading and fill a hungry tummy at the same time! The breakfast will be followed by our whole school Book Week costume parade!!!

Grab a coffee, bring a picnic rug and enjoy the morning with your family!

Don't forget to dress up as your favourite book character!
FRIDAY AUGUST 26

PLEASE JOIN US AT ROEBUCK PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR A

MOVIE NIGHT
UNDER THE STARS.

GATES OPEN 6PM FOR A 6.30PM START.
BRING BLANKETS, CUSHIONS, BEANBAGS etc.

PIZZA, SOUP, COFFEE/TEA AND
OTHER SNACKS ON SALE

Roebuck Primary School P&C Association presents
A MOVIE SCREENING OF

Every underdog has his day

_SHANE JACOBSON_  _SARAH SNOOK_  _ALAN TUDYK_  _DEBORAH MAILMAN_

**Oddball**
& the Penguins

Based on an incredible true story!

THE INTERNATIONAL BOX OFFICE HIT!

$5 entry
(capped at $20 per family)