Dear Parents / Caregivers

As parents will be aware, Mr Shem has taken three weeks leave. I will be filling in for those three weeks of school operations. I look forward to my time at Roebuck Primary School and Broome.

We have had a good start to the week, with planned Book Week activities.

I have worked in the Kimberley District for the past eight years, mainly at Derby District High School but also at schools between Broome and Halls Creek.

As with Mr Shem, contact the school if I can be of assistance to community members.

John Mason
Principal

Road Safety

Recently there have been a few incidents involving students riding their bikes to and from school.

A concerned parent has come into the office to inform us that he has observed students on their pushbikes, who are not wearing helmets and who are not taking care when crossing roads etc. As a result there have been a number of near misses. Fortunately to date, no one has been injured, although the driver’s of the vehicles have been left badly shaken.

Parents are asked to discuss the issue of road safety with their children on a regular basis to ensure they are reminded of the road rules and the need for safety when using the roads surrounding the school. Please also encourage your children to wear a helmet when using the roads.

Teachers will also be addressing this ongoing issue through their learning programs and regular reminders for safe bike riding.

Thank you for your support in this matter.
CHARGES – Extra Cost Options  Estimated Maximum Cost

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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 school board meeting held on 31 August 2015.

2016 CHARGES AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

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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.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Noah C. Nia T. Bruce W.
Skyler W. James H. Meg R.
Drew S. Shine B. Zeb M.
Daniel T. Ben C. Dylan R.
Mackenzie T. Jasmine L. Tilly C.
Emma N. Summer R. Matilda B.
Darcy M. Bram H. Temperance W.
Lachlan G. William B. Hollie J.
Tanner W. Sydney L. Saxon T.
Rose K. Callan M. Caelum L.
Alex K. Liisi P. Tj A.
Tarik H. Chad C. Shanelle L.

VALUES AWARDS

Jesse T. William G. Jade M.
Jarrod L. Darlene H. Lucas N.
Luke S. Xayn P. Tyrell M.
Rylan C.

SIX KINDS OF BEST

Alice H. Marni H. Amber M.
Caleb H. Eva E. Sophie W.
Tahni D. Harri F. Sydney L.
Campbell K. Tayla V.
ROEBUCK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

ECE Playground Review & Update

On Thursday, 4 August Kindergarten to Year 2 staff led a Community Consultation meeting to share the results of the recent student and community voting process. Participants looked at the results and determined priority areas for initial focus.

From this meeting a review committee has been formed which will oversee the upgrades of the ECE play areas along with other areas around the school.

Staff would like to thank the parents who attended the meeting for their excellent insights and suggestions. Have a look at the combined results of the student and parent votes below:

MULTILIT PARENT WORKSHOP

On Tuesday, 16 August the MultiLit Team presented an informative presentation to parents and the school community. The MultiLit Team at Roebuck Primary School consists of a number of dedicated teaching and non-teaching staff who oversee the delivery of the reading support program to students from Kindergarten to Year 6.

The excellent attendance by parents at the workshop demonstrated the fantastic existing partnership between the school and parent community. Participants were provided with information about:

- What is MultiLit and why has the school chosen to implement the program?
- How the program runs within the school
- How students are further supported within their classrooms
- How parents can further support their children at home

Evidence about the importance of listening to children read out loud (no matter their age) and how to use the reinforced reading strategy at home which was demonstrated in the workshop was identified by parents as a highlight from the workshop.

Parents who require further information about the program are encouraged to speak to their classroom teachers who can direct questions to the MultiLit team.
WHAT HAVE OUR STUDENTS BEEN UP TO!

Olympic Torch

Ibis 6 would like to thank Chad's dad, Ric, for bringing his Olympic torch into school to show us.

Chad proudly told us about his dad being one of the few people chosen to carry the torch for the Sydney 2000 Olympics. Everyone in Ibis 1, 4 and 6 were excited to see a real Olympic torch.

BOOK WEEK MYSTERY EVENT

To launch Book Week the English Committee organised for a Mystery Event to kick start our week!

Three motorbikes rode through our school, disrupting classes. We followed them onto the oval. Mrs Bowtell yelled at them and sent them packing! They won't be back!

But it leaves us wondering:
- Why did they ride through our school?
- What did they want?
-Were they looking for something?

All classes have been invited to present creative writing responses relating to our Mystery Event.

The most interesting and creative stories will be presented for judging, with three prizes awarded at our Book Week Parade this Friday, 26 August starting at 8:30.

Roebuck Primary School Athletics Carnival  
By Torah P.—Greenshank Vice-Captain

Last week we had our sports carnival. Everyone had fun and we all showed good sportsmanship. In the end Greenshank won the Carnival Shield by one point thanks to our cheering and excitement. Ibis won the Sportsmanship Award because they competed fairly and encouraged their team mates. Well done to everyone who participated and congratulations to all the individual winners. We can't wait for next year!
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 with your child while enjoying some scrumptious breakfast supplied by P.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!!!

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

Upcoming Events

BOOK WEEK

FRIDAY 26th of August

COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER.

WHOLE SCHOOL PARADE PARADE STARTS AT 8:30AM

P&C NEWS

MOVIE NIGHT POSTPONED

We apologise for postponing the movie night but it will go ahead in Term 4. Stay tuned to the Facebook Page for the new date and contact the P&C if you would like to be involved.

PREVIOUS MEETING

Many thanks to all those who came to the last meeting, it was a great turnout. P&C funding was approved by the attendees for some exciting resources such as the new big fans, extra flood lighting to the assembly area, more shade tents for sporting events and new games for the library. Anyone is welcome to join these meetings with a great crew who share around the duties. The next meeting will be held at 2.15pm in the staff room on Tuesday 30 August. Hope to see you there!

LAPATHON

Lapathon notes will be coming home soon, so find your running shoes and get ready to walk/run as many laps as you can on the afternoon of Friday, 9 September. The fire truck will be here to keep everyone cool!

SCHOOL BANKING

A big thank you to all the students who did CBA School Banking in Term 2. Roebuck P & C was commissioned $195.81 just by depositing your savings and pocket money at school banking. That's a total of $383.43 so far this year!

A big congratulations to William G. who won our in-school competition, just by doing 3 or more deposits in the term. There is more great prizes to be won this term!

If you would like to join CBA school banking and possibly win some great prizes, just like William, pop in and see Nic, Mel or Tash in the Whimbrel Wet Area Thursday from 7.40am til 8.00am.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Who Makes a Difference at Our School?

As part of the WA Education Awards 2016 we’re asking students and parents to vote for staff who make a difference in our school and give them a chance to win $1000.

The People’s Choice Award recognises dedicated and talented staff in WA public schools.

The staff member who receives the most votes will be awarded the People’s Choice Award at the WA Education Awards 2016 presentation event on Monday 28 November.

All school staff who receive a vote will be acknowledged in *The West Australian* on World Teachers’ Day on Friday 28 October. You can vote for more than one staff member.


Voting closes at 5.00pm on Friday 23 September.

For more information about the WA Education Awards, visit [education.wa.edu.au](http://education.wa.edu.au)

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Come and Join in the Fun!

Training sessions are **Tuesday** and/or **Thursday** until the Shinju begins on the 11th of September.

**Time:** 5pm—6pm

**Where:** Car park behind the Civic Centre

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GETin2FUN
GETin2CRICKET

MILO in2CRICKET introduces girls and boys, aged 5 - 8, to Australia’s favourite sport. It’s great fun, kids learn the basic cricket skills and it’s available for kids of all abilities.

**Starts:** Saturday 3rd of September.
**Where:** Nipper Roe Oval (BRAC)
**Time:** 8:00am
**Online Rego only:** www.playcricket.com.au
lyntonphillipson@tpaircon.com.au
Lynton Phillipson 0419095792

Visit [PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU/IN2CRICKET](http://www.playcricket.com.au/IN2CRICKET) to find out more

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Help Sammy the Dragon Dance

**DURING THE SHINJU MATSURI**

Register Now 0428 920 295

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GET YOUR KIDS INTO THE FUN OF T20BAST

**FUN, SAFE & ACTIVE**

**IT’S CRICKET & IT’S A BLAST!**

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