Dear Parents,

OPEN NIGHT
A BIG THANK YOU to all staff, students and parents that were able to attend the Open Night and share in the celebration of learning that is happening across the school.

BOOKWEEK
The BIG EGG on Monday started the activities, with classroom ‘walk throughs’, “Books n Breaky” and Bookweek Parade on Friday. These events certainly showcased the fantastic work being done at Roebuck Primary School.

INTER SCHOOL ATHLETICS
Congratulations to all Roebuck Primary School students on their achievements at the Interschool carnival last Friday. Efforts on the day gave us a commendable result finishing second for the Athletics Shield.

Q-R READER
QR code (abbreviated from Quick Response Code) is the trademark for a bar code reader. A QR code consists of black modules (square dots) arranged in a square grid on a white background, which can be read by an imaging device such as a camera in a mobile phone or iPad. The QR Code contains information about the item to which it is attached.

If you download a QR code reader as an App, you can scan a QR Code which will link you to a website or other source that gives you the information you are after.

Roebuck Primary School has a QR code for its newsletter.

Students in various classes around the school are creating various documents and linking each item to a QR Code. Parents can scan the QR code and you get a live presentation including hearing your child read, a PowerPoint presentation or a ‘live book’. The choices are many and the students and staff are exploring these in many ways – making the learning activities and presentation skills in line with the 21st Century.

Kelvin Shem
Principal
Mystery… Not Solved

On Monday, 31 August 2015 a strange object appeared on the Roebuck Primary School oval. The incident was attended by local police officers and journalist, Nicola Kalmar, from the Broome Advertiser. This alien-like object oozed green slime and was surrounded by a multi-coloured glittery substance. Small helicopter-like objects were on the top of one side and orange tentacles protruded from a large crack in the egg. Two large eyes peered out and a pink feathery material was also found at the base of the egg. An eerie sound could be heard by those close enough to this strange, foreign item. The school was evacuated and advised by the police officers to stay away from the egg while tests were taken to the science laboratory for analysis.

All Roebuck Primary School students were asked to create texts that presented possible stories about how the mystery object came to Roebuck Primary School and any possible ideas about why it might be here and how long it might stay. There were many fantastic ideas shared and some amazing descriptions. All stories were judged and the following students won book prizes from the Book Fair for their fantastic creative writing:

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Congratulations to all students who provided their creative writing! It was a difficult job to select our winners. The police were unable to determine what this mystery object was… perhaps we will never know.

Book Week Events — Monday, 31 August to Friday, 4 September

Lunchtime Stories
Each lunchtime we had special guests read stories to anyone who wanted to listen! The questions and delight of the students as they listened to the stories with children from all over our school was fantastic to see.

Buddy Reading
On Wednesday, 2 September buddy reading took place after lunch. Students from different year levels combined to share a book. This opportunity allowed older students to model their reading strategies and provided an opportunity for all students to have a chat about some interesting characters and events!

Books and Breakfast
On Friday, 4 September our Kindergarten to Year Two families dressed up as book characters and met for some delicious breakfast and to share a story. It was well attended and it was fantastic to see some of our wonderful parents dressed up in book characters. After our breakfast and story we joined the rest of our amazing school for a crazy book character parade.

Book Parade
At 8:30 on Friday, 4 September students from Kindergarten to Year 6 participated in the annual Book Parade. Students and teachers dressed up in a range of crazy book characters and strutted their stuff at a parade hosted by a Gumnut Baby & Grandma. A massive thank you to all of the students and teachers who took the time to dress up as a book character, we were blown away by the effort and creativity of your costumes.

Merit Certificates

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The Book Fair this year was a fantastic success with over $6600 worth of books sold over the week. One fifth of this comes back to the school to buy books for the library so thanks to everyone who supported the Fair.

Special mention must go to the Curriculum Team led by Ms Hebble, and to all those who gave their free time to set up, help out selling and pack up: Sam Alexeeff, Louise Bachman, Sam Coopes, Daphne Gillett, Di Herbert, Sandra High, Sarah Hill, Kelli Howe and Carol Vomiero.

Valerie Burgess, Library Officer

**STUDENT COUNCILLOR NEWS**

Bree Potter and Riley Forde are our 2015 School Captains.

Bree and Riley were selected for the position of School Captains because of their ability to lead their peers. During their time at Roebuck Primary School they consistently demonstrated innate leadership skills through their interaction with staff and their peers.

As School Captains they have exhibited the ability to take instruction and to be innovative in their thinking. They have assisted in developing a sense of belonging, responsibility and partnership in our student council team which enhances and promotes Roebuck Primary School.

Bree and Riley demonstrate respect for each person and the environment, striving for unity through cooperation with staff and other students.

Bree and Riley consistently display great enthusiasm for the role and immense pride in Roebuck Primary School.

*Photograph: Bree Potter and Riley Forde (2015 School Captains - Roebuck Primary School)*

**SAFETY ON WHEELS BICYCLE HELMETS TO SCHOOL**

Studies show helmet use decreases the risk of head injury by 85% and brain injury by 88%.

The following will help to ensure your children are adequately protected.

- Adults and children must wear approved bike helmets when cycling.
- The helmet should fit the child’s head securely and not be too tight or too loose.
- A helmet should not be worn if it has been previously involved in a crash or fall.
- The outer shell of the helmet should not be cracked or broken.
- The polystyrene foam lining should not be cracked and should not be able to be depressed with a finger.

Izzy’s road safety games and other road safety information can be found on the School Drug Education and Road Aware website - http://www.det.wa.edu.au/sdera/detcms/navigation/for-children-and-young-people/

**Please can you help!**

Spoonbill 2 will be completing an art project in Term 4. Can you help by collecting plastic lids?

Please give all lids to the classroom teacher.

Thank you

**BOOK FAIR UPDATES**

Our school is taking part in The Great Aussie Crunch, joining with schools from across Western Australia to simultaneously crunch on fresh vegetables – and have fun doing it! The Great Aussie Crunch is part of “Fruit & Veg September”, aiming this year to educate students on the importance of eating more vegetables.

When: MONDAY, 14 September at 9.50am

Where: Assembly Area Parents are very welcome to join in!

Please ensure your child brings: some fresh, washed vegetables to crunch on. Maybe a carrot or sugar snap peas, or cut up some capsicum, broccoli, cucumber or celery?

More information is available here at: www.crunchandsip.com.au
Are You Ready?
Roebuck Primary School
is going Paperless!
Download the RPS App today.

Roebuck Primary School now has a new mobile APP which allows pop-up messages and instant alerts to remind parents of upcoming events or changes. It also includes sick notes and parents are able to access the school newsletter at the touch of a fingertip. You can download the new APP by going to your APP store and searching for Roebuck Primary School or by scanning the bar codes below with the QR Reader. It’s that easy!

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.

THANK YOU
Thanks to all the parents, families and teachers for your help with P & C activities over the past week with attending the P & C meeting, helping with the open night BBQ and the car rally. All contributions are most appreciated.

CAR RALLY
A big thanks to April and Craig for organising our first car rally on Father’s Day.... Congratulations to the Cossey family on taking out first place and a big thank you to all participants and volunteers who assisted on the day.

A big thank you to our sponsors

Finally...congratulations to all the teachers and staff for a fantastic Book Week 2015!

Keep up to date with P & C by liking our Facebook page. Use your QR Reader to download the page.

LUNCHES THAT GET EATEN

Lunches brought from home are more likely to be eaten if they are appealing and kept at the right temperature. Sturdy lunchboxes and small containers stop food from getting squashed and bruised.

Take your child with you to buy containers and lunch bags for school and make sure they can easily open them.

Younger children may need practice opening containers, unwrapping food and opening drinks at home first before they head off to school.

Try cutting fruit, vegetables and sandwiches into small pieces. They are easier for children to eat.

A little lemon or orange juice rubbed on cut apples and bananas will stop them from going brown.

We Serve

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