Dear Parents / Caregivers

**STAFF LEARNING**

This Saturday, our staff will be spending the day on a professional learning course reviewing the Values program at Roebuck Primary School. This time allows us to review what we are doing well, add what we can do better and make sure that all students are being catered for whilst in our care.

**Friday 4 March** is a School Development Day where staff will build on their high level teaching practices. The focus of this training is supporting teachers to become more self-reflective on:

- Knowing the impact of daily teaching – making the learning visible to the teachers; and,
- Making teaching visible to the students so students learn to become life-long learners – something we want all students to value.

This practice is a whole school approach and teachers will be observed and provided feedback. This can be a bit nerve-racking but our teachers are not only brave but professional and have made great inroads using this approach. It would be like having parents come over for an hour and watch you parent and give you feedback!

**STUDENT WORK AROUND THE SCHOOL**

Class newsletters and student work is being displayed on each of the block noticeboards. There is so much that is done throughout the year that we’d like to share it with you each week instead of just on the Open Night. If you get a spare five minutes, please take the time to catch up on the learning and fun activities happening in our classrooms.

Kelvin Shem
Principal
BOOK FAIR WEEK 7
15 – 18 March

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at the school library during Week 7 of Term One from Tuesday 15 through to Friday 18 March. Books will be available to buy before and after school (7.30 - 8am and 2 - 2.30pm). The library is looking for some adult helpers to assist at these times.

If you can spare 30 minutes on one of these days to help us either with setting up, assisting behind the desk, or helping shoppers, email Val at valerie.burgess@education.wa.edu.au, or pop into the library between 7.30am and 2pm.

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.

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 with the touch of a fingertip. You can download the new APP by going to your APP store and searching for Roebuck Primary School. It’s that easy!

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

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 school board meeting held on 31 August 2015.

Reminder

Classroom Teachers open classroom doors at 7.45am and this is the preferred time of arrival for students.
For students arriving before this time they must go directly to the undercover area where they are supervised until classrooms are opened.
Students are not allowed on the playground equipment before school.
Your support is appreciated!

STUDENT UPDATE FORMS

Students will this week bring home green Student Update Forms. This student information is important and needs to be kept up to date throughout the year. Could you please make any necessary corrections on the form and return to the school as soon as possible.
WHAT HAVE OUR STUDENTS BEEN UP TO!

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS—LEADERSHIP CAMP 2016

On the 11th and 12th of February the new Student Councillors went to the Broome Camp School to learn about leadership. We had a very busy schedule.

Some of the highlights included the team building games, practising public speaking and the sensational food. We got to know each other so that we can work as a team really well.

At the end of camp we were really tired but excited to begin working for the school. We want to help make it an exciting place to learn and have fun.

Please come and talk to your Student Councillors if you have any suggestions to make our school better or need help in any way.

Alice H.

VALUES AWARDS

Imogen N.  Deacon L.  Ella C.  Rhiana D.  Clancy P.  Ethan K.
Kobe. B.    May E.    Ratu S.  Ella J.    Finnegan S.  Lawson H.
Paige L.    Thomas C.  Mackenzie T.  Hayden T.  Charli B.  Jade P.

Children’s Crossing & Road Safety Committee

Volunteer Traffic Wardens

A Type ‘B’ children’s crossing was approved for both Sanderling Drive and Spoonbill Avenue. A Type ‘B’ children’s crossing is operated by a Traffic Warden, who have legislative powers to control and direct traffic at the crossing and receive full training by the WA Police.

The Roebuck Primary School Road Safety Sub Committee is requesting volunteer Traffic Wardens to supervise these crossings. If you are interested in volunteering your time before or after school, please forward your details to:

Roebuck.ps@education.wa.edu.au
Your School Board needs You!

Would you like to be a part of Roebuck Primary School’s planning for the future?

Come and collect a nomination form from Reception today.
School Board

Roebuck Primary School is seeking four parent representatives to join the School Board.

These positions have a tenure period of either two or three years.

Meetings occur in the School Staff Room at 6.00pm on Monday evenings in weeks three and seven each term. The meetings are generally 75 minutes in duration.

Members of the School Board (Unincorporated) provide a governance role as explained in the Terms of Reference. Information packs including the nomination form are available from the School Reception.

For further information please contact either;

♦ Mr Mark Adkins (current Chair of the School Board)
  Email: rpsboardchair@gmail.com
♦ Mr Kelvin Shem -RPS Principal
  Phone: 91923377 or Email: kelvin.shem@education.wa.edu.au

Nominations close 2.30pm,
Tuesday 1 March
Dental News

Welcome back everyone. The School Dental staff are Kim Eastough, Ryan Saldanha and Sandie McCaig. We’re loving our new spacious clinic at Broome North Primary School and look forward to everyone visiting.

New students and those who haven’t returned previous forms will be receiving Dental Enrolment forms soon. If you have any questions about how the School Dental Service operates please call the clinic staff to discuss before completing the forms. If your child is attending a private Dentist and you wish to continue privately please sign the form NO and return it asap. You are able to enrol in School Dental at any time in the future when not attending a private dentist.

If you have High School children not already enrolled in School Dental please call and we will organise enrolment forms for them. Our contact number is 91953022.

P&C and COMMUNITY NEWS

P&C AGM

The P&C held its AGM last Tuesday 16 February and a big thank you to all those who attended. We had a quorum and all office bearer positions were filled. This is fantastic news as it enables the P&C to continue raising funds for the school and host events for both students and the wider community. The P&C welcomes new committee members and sends many thanks to exiting members Lisa King, Matt Sear, Donna Cahill and Mel Hall.

The 2016 P&C Committee includes:

President: Katy Crawford
Vice President: Deb Courtney
Secretary: Jenny Ramsay
Treasurer: Brad Gillett
Uniforms: Katie Joder
Social Media: Nicole Beckwith
Committee: Lisa King
Maria Tracy
Krisie Moschion
Jenna McArkle
Pippa Broughton
Craig Oswald
Katie Crowe
Rebecca Braham

Last year the P&C raised a little under $20,000 which was a great effort by all parents, families and friends of Roebuck Primary School students. The P&C has again set the fundraising target at $20,000 which it hopes to achieve whilst providing students and the community with fun events such as discos and movie nights.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 15 March and we warmly welcome everyone to attend. Hope to see you there!

Year 6 Camp Fundraising News

Thursday 25 February, after school 2.15pm in Spoonbill 4 – FUNDRAISING MEETING to organise and plan future fundraising events. We would love to see you all there!

First fundraiser is underway! We are delivering the Shire Directories for 2016. This is our biggest fundraiser and will kick start our fundraising to the tune of $5,000. We need a lot of volunteers to make this happen.

Shire Directories can be collected from the KRSP shed on Mavis Road in Broome North (big blue shed next door to Life n Soul Gym) at the following times:

FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY – 2.30PM TO 6PM
THURSDAY 3 MARCH – 2.30PM TO 6PM

Our town has been divided up evenly into areas, and we need to deliver a directory to every house and business in Broome. You will be provided with a map of your area and shire directories. You can deliver the books at a time that suits you. ALL DIRECTORIES MUST BE DELIVERED BY WEDNESDAY, 16 MARCH 2016. When you have completed your area, any leftover books need to be returned to the KRSP Shed. The shed is only open at the above mentioned times. If you need to collect or return books at another time, please contact me.

We encourage all kids to participate in fundraising for their camp.

Feel free to contact me with any questions, moshys4@bigpond.com or mobile 0438 92 5370. Many thanks, Kristie Moschion