

Wednesday 22nd August, 2018

# Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 3 Week 5

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## Principal's Message

HAPPY BOOK WEEK!

Literacy and Numeracy are always key features of our school lives and book week is a chance for us all to share our opinions about books. We have shared a range of new books in our classes and engaged in deep conversation about what makes a good book.

We were fortunate to have the P&C cater a fabulous Hogwarts Lunch for the whole school consisting of chicken and vegetables, fruit pudding, custard and trifle! It was definitely a highlight seeing the whole school sitting down to a feast.

The book fair truck has been delayed slightly so we hope for it to arrive by Friday so our community can purchase some bargains after the parade at the Fair. If not, the fair will be open next week with further information. I am looking forward to seeing all the students enjoy another opportunity to dress up on Friday as their favourite book character.

Thanks,

Mrs Kristy Glyde  
Principal

## Upcoming Events

### August

- 20-24<sup>th</sup> Book Fair – Scholastic
- 24<sup>th</sup> Book Parade 9am & Book Fair – all welcome
- 31<sup>st</sup> P&C Father's Day Breakfast 8am all welcome

### September

- 28<sup>th</sup> Last Day Term 3

### October

- 15<sup>th</sup> Students return for Term 4

### November

- 26<sup>th</sup> - Swimming scheme (2 Weeks)

**Taking  
Kindergarten  
Enrolments  
Now!**

Please contact the office on  
66554201

Thought of the Day

Every student has the  
opportunity to succeed

## This Week in Classes

K/1



Last week, K1 were challenged to perform a variety of mathematics tasks. Every student's efforts were praised and posted on SeeSaw for their parents to see. Here is Alira, who made an array of 5 rows and 3 columns.

1/2/3



1/2/3 students showed cooperative learning in a multi stage math's lesson. They were playing a variety of addition and subtraction games and challenging each other in problem solving tasks.

3-6



To help celebrate our Hogwarts Feast 3-6 had their first foray into Quidditch. Playing a modified version of the game, students learnt how to handle a Quaffle while dodging Bludgers.

### Positive Behaviour for Learning

The focus for PBL this week is on 'eating times'.

When the bell goes to signal the start of lunch and recess, students have 10 minutes of dedicated eating time. Students are expected to bring their lunch box and water bottle down to the eating area and find a place to sit and eat quietly. All toys, books and sports equipment should be left in bags at the classroom. This is for safety and health reasons. Eating all your food is an important step to receive the energy you need to get through each day.

Students should remain seated during this time and hold on to their rubbish. If you need to go to the bathroom, raise your hand and wait for the teacher's permission.

When the next bell sounds, to signal the end of eating time, students should remain seated until a teacher has given permission for each group to go. This is when you can put your rubbish in the bin, return your lunchboxes to your bags, and collect your toys, games and sports equipment.

This will help us to make sure we are eating the food we need, that rubbish goes in bins to keep our school tidy, and that people can eat in peace without being distracted or injured by stray equipment.

### Annual P&C - Father's Day Breakfast

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 8am start

*please see separate note*

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### "Primary Ethics Teachers Needed"

If you are considering becoming involved in your child's school life, what better way than becoming a Primary Ethics Teacher, which involves getting to know your child's peers. Please help us make this valuable programme sustainable by volunteering, so that we can offer it across all stages again next year! Give me a ring or email me if you have questions, or you can simply return the attached Expression Of Interest Note. Jill Hely, 0477778761 [jill@jillhely.net](mailto:jill@jillhely.net), Repton PS Primary Ethics Co-ordinator.

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### STUDENT BANKING Wednesdays

If you would like to know more about School Banking please ask for a 2018 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit [commbank.com.au/school](http://commbank.com.au/school)



## Hogwarts Lunch



**Respectful**

**Responsible**

**Resilient**

# Eating Lunch and Recess

1. When the bell rings collect food and drink and walk respectfully to the COLA.
2. Sit to eat your food.
3. Wait patiently for the play bell.
4. Teacher will choose groups of children to put rubbish/compost/recycling in the bins.
5. Pack up lunch box and return it to your bag.
6. Get toys and sports equipment from bag after being dismissed by teacher.



## In the Community

### CAMP CREATIVE

**Bellingen 14-18 January 2019**

Camp Creative is a summer camp for families and individuals. It provides fun learning experiences for a mix of people with widely differing interests and ages in a relaxing and creative atmosphere. Enrolments are being taken now.

[www.campcreative.com.au](http://www.campcreative.com.au)

or phone 02 6655 9326

### P&C Meeting

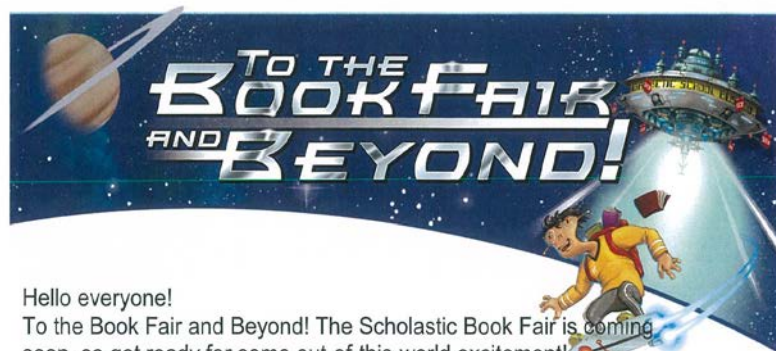
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 5.30 pm

### Christmas Card Competition

**Raleigh-Urunga Masonic Village**

have launched this year's RFBI Christmas Card competition. This year's theme is "All I want for Christmas is....." which will give the children an opportunity to share images of Christmas activities in your family. All Christmas card designs need to be on A4 white paper.

**All entries due to the school office by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September.**



Hello everyone!

To the Book Fair and Beyond! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming soon, so get ready for some out-of-this-world excitement! You'll go where no reader has gone before as you explore the coolest array of books in the cosmos.

We'll be launching this stellar reading celebration in the School Library on 20<sup>th</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018



## BOOK WEEK PARADE

Come dressed as your favourite book character and buy a book from the Book Fair

When: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August  
Time: 9.00 am  
Parents are welcome to attend



## CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 2018

WEEK	FRIDAY	VOLUNTEERS	SPECIALS
5	24 <sup>th</sup> August	Michelle Storey & Renae O'Malley	Homemade chicken & corn pies
6	31 <sup>st</sup> August	<b>Volunteers needed</b>	
7	7 <sup>th</sup> September	Sean Hely & Norbette Nolan	
8	14 <sup>th</sup> September	Mary Bush & Renae O'Malley	
9	21 <sup>st</sup> September	Cass Huxley & Katie Seelenmeyer	
10	28 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>	

Roster contact for canteen is Melissa Storey on 0421728774. Could all volunteers please check the roster and let Melissa know if you are unable to do your day/days. Also, could you please let Bev know if you are making any special food.

### VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Please come in and help out - the kids love seeing you on canteen day.