

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

# Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 3 Week 7

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## Principal's Message

A huge thank you to all who supported the Father's Day breakfast last Friday. Sometimes, it is the little things that bring a smile to the kid's faces and set them up for a great day. This was obvious as some children were able to sit down to a bacon and egg roll with their dads or teachers at school, and most even ended up joining in a game of soccer before heading into class. It was not a traditional fundraising event, but a real celebration of family and school community uniting.

PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) is not just an intervention for poor behaviour or consequences. At Repton Public School, we use PBL strategies to teach students about expectations for behaviour promoting positive choices. We teach explicit lessons across all classes every week, so that students know and understand how to show respect, responsibility and resilience in all school settings. We would encourage you to talk to your child about the weekly focus, so that the language can be embedded in both the school setting and at home. See back page for this weeks' focus.

Have a great day,

Mrs Kristy Glyde  
Principal

Thought of the Day

**What you do has far greater impact than what you say. ~ Stephen Covey**

## Upcoming Events

### September

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

### October

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

24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Proposed Cascade Camp  
Yr 4-6

31<sup>st</sup> STAR Program 9am-12pm

### November

7<sup>th</sup> STAR Program 9am-12pm

14<sup>th</sup> STAR Program 9am-12pm

21<sup>st</sup> STAR Program – all day

21<sup>st</sup> Parent Session – 9am-11am  
For 2018 Kindy Parents

23<sup>rd</sup> Yr6-7 Small Schools  
Orientation

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

28<sup>th</sup> STAR Program – all day

30<sup>th</sup> Yr6-7 All Schools Orientation

### December

17<sup>th</sup> Presentation Day 1:30pm

19<sup>th</sup> Students last day- Big  
Banana fun park

**Taking  
Kindergarten  
Enrolments  
Now!**

Please contact the office on  
**66554201**

## This Week in Classes

K/1



Showing off their excellent skills in transitioning from the playground to the classroom. "We love our new bell and we are always ready to learn!"

1/2/3



Research and fact finding were key features in the class this week. We are also building our vocabulary using technical language in our writing.

3-6



In our math groups students have been working on improving their quick recall of multiplication facts through a variety of dice games.

### Positive Behaviour for Learning

Our focus for PBL this week is on 'Positive Word Choices'.

Unfortunately, there are some lazy and disrespectful words that are used in our society. We are promoting that our students choose to use positive, kind words instead. Swear words have no place at Repton Public School.

We are encouraging students to use the THINK before you speak principle. Is it True, Helpful, Inspiring, Necessary, and Kind?

We are also focusing on using a gentle tone in our voices and to remain calm while speaking.

Slow gentle hand movements are much nicer than fast, jerky movements, which are far more aggressive.

We expect students to try to understand - Listen to what other people have to say about their feelings (*without interrupting them*) and try to put yourself in the other person's shoes.

Parents, if you could please have a conversation with your child about what swear words are, it will help them understand which words should not be used at school.

Thank you.

### PROMOTIONAL PHOTOS- FACEBOOK

*In order to share news about our school and public education, we are creating a Facebook page for Repton Public School. You can find this page and like it to share news with friends and family. A publication agreement has been signed by all parents on enrollment: I agree, subject to the conditions set out above, to the taking of photographs/video of my child during school activities, to be used by the school in educating students and promoting the school and public education. I also agree to the publication of photographs/videos or samples of work of my child. I will notify the school if I decide to withdraw this consent.*

*Please notify the office if you have any queries about this*

### URGENTLY NEEDED – PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS

The students will be doing a project using plastic bottle tops. Could you send any plastic bottle tops to school please, they may be left at the office.

### Artichoke Art Prize



1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Tiara & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Callum

## Father's Day Breakfast



## CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 2018

WEEK	FRIDAY	VOLUNTEERS
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>NO CANTEEN THIS WEEK</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 URGENTLY!!!!!!**

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



Bellingden Cricket Club  
**AGM and General Meeting**  
 Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
 6.30pm  
 Bellingden Golf Club

Please come along and show your support.  
 The future of Bellingden Cricket Relies on it!!

Gavin Brown – 0432 529 110 or Tanwa Lipsell – 0414 754 964

## In the Community

### CAMP CREATIVE

**Bellingden 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

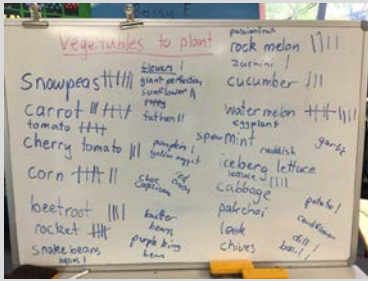
### Christmas Card Competition

**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.**

## Garden



1/2/3 were brainstorming ideas about which vegetables we can plant after researching in the gardening magazines.

## Kitchen



K/1 made chicken pies this week utilising left overs from previous meals and combining them with a yummy mornay sauce.

## Music



3-6 are continuing to refine their skills in reading sheet music. It's so exciting to see students understanding how to read and interpret this universal language!

## Respectful

## Responsible

## Resilient

# Positive Word Choices

1. THINK before you speak.
2. Be calm, be polite.
3. Use gentle hand movements.
4. Be aware of other's reactions.
5. Choose positive words.
6. Listen and observe.
7. Speak in full sentences.

Before you speak:

**THINK**

- T** = Is it True?  
**H** = Is it Helpful?  
**I** = Is it Inspiring?  
**N** = Is it Necessary?  
**K** = Is it Kind?



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THRIVE



## "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.