

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

# Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 3 Week 8

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## Principal's Message

In an attempt to improve communication for all parents, the P&C are trying to gather an email distribution list to keep families informed on school themes and decision making. Together we will be conducting a survey of all families in the coming weeks to gain feedback on your values and student needs. Please include your email and complete the survey for consistent and reliable data for our school.

With our teaching and learning focus continuing on daily literacy groups, our students are becoming more able to clearly articulate their learning goals. The Director, Education Leadership Mrs Sue Brown observed a lesson I was teaching last week and was amazed at the student's ability to remain engaged and speak about what the learning intentions were. Teachers were also asked to discuss the impact of change in the school, where they were able to reflect on best practice and highlight the levels of differentiation occurring in all classes and the success they were able to achieve for all students. This was a real highlight for our school. Well done team!

We are trying to find the best way to share some of our students writing samples as they achieve success at a variety of levels, across a range of classes, with those in our school community. You would be amazed at what these students have achieved.

Have a great week,

Mrs Kristy Glyde  
Principal

## Thought of the Day

Those who have a strong sense of belonging, have the courage to be imperfect. – Brene Brown

## Upcoming Events

### September

- 19<sup>th</sup> P&C Meeting 5:30pm
- 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> 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



K/1 comparing different leaves from the garden. We used these to make leaf rubbings and created bookmarks for our craft stall this weekend.

1/2/3



1/2/3 have been building reading stamina. This allows the students to recall what they read previously and continue reading with strong comprehension.

3-6



Extending our knowledge of multiplication, this week students have been improving their understanding of division.

### Positive Behaviour for Learning

Our focus for PBL this week is CAPA expectations.

During our CAPA rotations each week, students are exposed to different learning environments: in the Kitchen, in the Garden, and using musical instruments. Each area has its own set of expectations. Each environment also uses a unique set of tools, instruments or implements. This means that students need to be able to transition between these areas and understand the different expectations for each area to experience success and remain safe.

The kitchen is an indoor area with sharp knives and hot surfaces. This requires a very strict set of guidelines to follow to stay safe.

The garden is outside in the sun, with heavy lifting and exposure to insects and different plants. This requires a different set of expected behaviours.

The music room is indoors, but there are many expensive musical instruments that need to be treated with care. Again, expectations are based around responsibility, and respect.

We will go into these expectations in class lessons and remind students regularly of how to stay safe in each area.

Posters will be displayed in each area to help remind students of those expectations.

### 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.

**REPTON PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
*Cake and plant stall*  
**@ MYLESTOM DRAGON BOAT REGATTA SUNDAY**  
**16TH SEPT 7AM-2PM**  
PIC•COLLAGE

Repton Public School will be holding a stall at the Dragon Boat Regatta on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept at Alma Doepel Park from 7am-2pm. If you could donate any cooking, plants or time please contact Robyn 0439141889 or Kristy 66554201. Donations may be left at the office on Friday.

## Class Awards

K/1 N



KaCee, Joseph & Asha

1/2/3 L



Billie, Felix & Esme

3-6 P



Riley G, Emily & Aaliyah

### Student Leader Awards



Jayden, Aaliyah, Indica, Felix, Callan & Cash

### Classiest Class



3-6

### Win Bins



Evie, Asha & Sunny

## CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 2018

WEEK	FRIDAY	VOLUNTEERS
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.**

## 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

## Garden



1/2/3 were very productive planting corn, carrots, beetroot and spring onions in the top garden.

## Kitchen



3/4/5/6 spent their Kitchen lesson making yummy jam for our Regatta stall on Sunday along with delicious chickpea acacia balls.

## Music



K/1 enjoying some active music games! Jumping to the beat, trying to keep a steady rhythm!

## 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?



CONNECT



SUCCEED



THRIVE



## 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.



# Connecting Kids, Connecting Families

*Connecting families in the Nambucca Valley with the NDIA and other support providers*

**Come along for information on funding and support that may be available for your child.**

**Location:** Frank Partridge VC Public School  
Centenary Parade  
Nambucca Heads

**Date:** Wednesday 19 September 2018

**Time:** 2-5pm

**BBQ and afternoon tea will be provided**





# BECOME A NIPPER!!

**Urunga Junior Surf Club is about to kick off the 2018/2019 Nippers season.**

Nippers is a junior program that introduces children aged 5 to 13 to surf lifesaving.

Nippers is a great way for children to make friends, be active and enjoy the beach in a safe environment.

**Sunday 23rd September: Registration and Pool Proficiency (U8-U14 only) - Sawtell Pool, 10am-12noon**  
Second pool proficiency TBA if needed

**Sunday 14th October: Registration (all ages), BBQ, Open Water Proficiency Swim (U9-U14)**  
Urunga Surf Club, Hungry Head  
9am-11am

New Nippers will need to bring a Birth Certificate along to registration days.

If you have any queries regarding Urunga Nippers, please contact our Registrar,  
Lou Rodgers on 0437 170 738

or visit our website: [www.urungasisc.com.au](http://www.urungasisc.com.au)

*We are registered for the NSW Government  
\$100 Active Kids Rebate*





# FINDING YOUR PASSION FOR MATHS - AND THEN USING IT with Eddie Woo

Creator of Wootube, Eddie Woo, is an engaging and passionate mathematics teacher. Eddie's infectious and inspiring approaches create passion, determination and success for students and teachers alike.

In 2018, Eddie was a Top 10 Finalist for the Global Teacher Prize and he was named Australia's Local Hero at the Australia Day Awards in Canberra.

In January Eddie delivered the NSW Australia Day address where he spoke about his experiences as a student and then as a teacher.

**Wednesday  
October 17th,  
2018**

**'Stockton Hall'  
Bellingen High  
School**

**12pm Years 9-11**

**1:30pm Years 5-8**

**4pm Teachers and  
other community  
members**

For more information

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A joint initiative of the schools of the Bellingen Dorrigo Learning Community and NSW Dept. of Education