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Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 3 Week 9

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Principal's Message

Our lovely Mrs Beverly Jenkinson has taken a well-earned holiday and will return after the holidays. During her leave, we have welcomed Mrs Sarah Jenkinson in her place. We also have Mrs Sue Elliott replacing and Mrs Rebecca Bowen will be in next week to cover the office work. We are grateful to our replacement staff and thankful for your patience in Beverly's absence.

Not only have we been encouraging our students to set goals, but our staff have been setting goals too. I encourage all school members to continue to learn and grow everyday promoting high expectations, reflective practices and excellence in our staff and students.

Another heart-warming event came from our school this weekend as our students contributed to the Dragon boat Regatta in Mylestom. Students cooked, potted and crafted, supported with some extra helpers baking, we were well stocked for the cake/plant stall on Sunday. The committee were very grateful for the participation from the students and have invited us back again next year.

Have a great week,

Mrs Kristy Glyde
Principal

Thought of the Day

"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."
Albert Einstein

Upcoming Events

September

- 19th P&C Meeting Tonight 5:30pm
- 25th Jump Rope for Heart
- 28th Last Day Term 3

October

- 15th Students return for Term 4
- 18th Eddie Woo – Bellingen PS
- 24th-26th Cascade Camp Yr 4-6
- 31st STAR Program 9am-12pm

November

- 7th STAR Program 9am-12pm
- 14th STAR Program 9am-12pm
- 21st STAR Program – all day
- 21st Parent Session – 9am-11am For 2018 Kindy Parents
- 23rd Yr6-7 Small Schools Orientation
- 26th Swimming scheme (2 Weeks)
- 28th STAR Program – all day
- 30th Yr6-7 All Schools Orientation

December

- 17th Presentation Day 1:30pm
- 19th 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 students using a games-based approach to apply addition and subtraction strategies in meaningful ways.

1/2/3



Daily fitness has increased our gross motor skill development. We have been working hard on skipping too in preparation for jump rope day next Tuesday!

3-6



Students in 3/6 literacy groups have been very busy publishing their stories. Next week they will present them to the class.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Our focus for PBL this week is on classroom expectations.

Our classrooms are the main learning space that students use on a daily basis. These spaces are safe and welcoming, and students should feel a sense of pride about their classroom.

Great classroom behaviour begins by being ready for class on time. We only bring necessary items into the classroom and our toys and balls stay outside in our bags.

We enter the classroom in a safe manner, making sure to keep our hands and feet to ourselves. We respect our learning space and all equipment by using items as they were intended to be used. We hand equipment to each other in a safe manner.

We respect each other by using our hands to speak and we share our talk-time by taking turns. We listen to everybody's contributions and only make positive or constructive comments.

We always respect the adults in the room and listen to their advice. This includes class teachers, support staff, volunteers and classroom helpers.

Finally, we keep our learning space neat and tidy. We pack away any equipment we have used; we keep our chairs under our desks; and we place rubbish in the bin.

Thank you - for everyone doing their part!

EDDIE WOO EXCURSION

North Beach Recreation & Bowling Club have kindly donated the use of their bus for our excursion to Bellingen Primary School on the 18th of October to see Eddie Woo. This will now be at no cost to students. Please ensure you return your permission note to the school office as soon as possible.



URGENTLY NEEDED - PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS

Students will be doing an art project using plastic bottle tops. Please send any plastic bottle tops that you have to the school office.



CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 2018

WEEK	FRIDAY	VOLUNTEERS
9	21 st September	Cass Huxley & Katie Seelenmeyer
10	28 th September	NO CANTEEN THIS WEEK

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.

CANTEEN LUNCH SPECIAL

Friday 21st September

Bacon and cheese quiche with salad
\$3.50

or

Fetta and spinach quiche with salad
\$3.50

Please ensure lunch orders are handed in on Thursday.

Garden



Spring is a busy time in the garden! Students planted, weeded, watered and turned the compost.

Kitchen



1/2/3 spent their cooking lesson making delicious chickpea acacia balls with spicy couscous.

Music



K/1 students performing four-bar drum patterns and creating thunderstorm soundscapes during our weekly drum circle!

Dragon Boat Regatta Day - Sunday 16th!



The Repton Public School P&C cake, craft and plant stall in full swing at the Dragon Boat Regatta!

It was a fantastic day & plenty of money was raised! Thank you to all parent helpers who baked goods to sell, managed the stall, assisted with set-up and pack-up or who bought something on the day!

Sun fun and safety with Nippers!

Many Repton students are involved in our local Nippers club down at North Beach. For kids aged 5 and it's a great social morning for 2 hours of swimming, running, boarding and learning about surf safety.

We kick off at the surf club on Sunday 14th October at 9am sharp! Please note that each child must have a responsible adult present at all times.

This year all new registrations and renewals are done online at www.members.sls.com.au

If you need new rashies or caps please let Tracy know via email at bvnbslsc@bigpond.com

If you have any questions you can phone Tracy on 0407 417 497.



REGISTER NOW!

North Beach Nippers starts Sunday 14th October
(Week 1 Term 4)
Register online: members.sls.com.au



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

or phone 02 6655 9326

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Tuesday 18 January 2019

Jump Rope for Heart is coming up quickly with our event happening on Tuesday of week 10 (*next week*).

Please ensure that children have time to visit neighbours and family members to start or finish collecting donations.

If you have any questions or need new sponsorship forms, please come and see Mr Phillips.

BUSKERS KIDS DAY

WED OCT 3RD COFFS HARBOUR SHOWGROUNDS



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**-SPECTACULAR NEW RIDES INCLUDING
+ 10 METRE 3 LANE GIANT SLIDE
+ JUNIOR ROLLER COASTER
+ MORE FOOD & LOTS MORE FUN!**

**INTERNATIONAL BUSKERS :
THE FLYING DUTCHMEN (HOLLAND) - SPORTS SUZIE(NZ) -CLOWN LOTO(JAPAN)
+ KABOODLE (GOLD COAST) - EPIC DARREN (S.A) - THE MORPHS (Y.A.G) - & MORE**

LOTS OF FOOD AND DRINK , YES YOU CAN BRING YOUR OWN FOOD IF YOU WISH .
LARGE UNDERCOVER AREA ONSITE IF THE WEATHER TURNS INCLEMENT.
\$10 PRESALE - \$12 THE GATE.
GATES OPEN 9.30 - STARTS AT 10AM - 2.30PM
TICKETS ON SALE NOW @ WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/416117 ENQUIRIES 66 528266