

# Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 3 Week 10

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## Principal's Message

It's almost time for holidays and the students and staff have well earned this break. This term we have been immersed in learning about *Belonging* and what groups we belong to. Students have been able to make connections with cultural and individual understanding. Next term we will be looking into Sustainability across all Key Learning Areas. If you have anything you can contribute to this theme, please contact us.

Your understanding with the introduction of the electronic bell is appreciated. This inclusion has successfully streamlined a lot of processes within our school. Our emergency procedures are effective, movement during transitions has become more efficient, the behaviour expectations are aligned with PBL and student wellbeing and increased learning time is evident. We still use the school bell daily with bus lines and will use as tradition with farewells and events.

The school is looking for some additional toys to support lunchtime play. If you have any cars or trucks for the sandpit, Duplo (large blocks), Barbie dolls, army men, handballs or outdoor games that you are no longer using, we would love to build our collection.

Seesaw is now being implemented across all classes. Families are invited to connect to their child/children's digital portfolio to view work samples, make comment on their learning, and ask questions. Please see teachers for any information.

Thank you to Mr Phillips for coordinating the Jump Rope for Heart skipping day. It was great to see all our students getting active and encouraging one another to have a go.

As you have heard, we will be saying goodbye to Mr Neal at the end of the year and will look at the recruitment process for a new class teacher next term.

Have a great break everyone,

Mrs Kristy Glyde  
Principal

## Upcoming Events

### September

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

### October

7<sup>th</sup> Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser  
15<sup>th</sup> Students return for Term 4  
18<sup>th</sup> Eddie Woo – Bellingen PS  
24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Cascade Camp Yr 4-6  
29<sup>th</sup> Grandparents Day  
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> Cubby House day  
28<sup>th</sup> STAR Program – all day  
30<sup>th</sup> Yr6-7 All Schools Orientation

### December

3<sup>rd</sup> Swimming scheme (2 Weeks)  
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 students experiencing differentiated learning and enjoying quality guided writing time in small groups.

1/2/3



*Gimme a home among the gum trees...* We have a sense of *Belonging* to our country and other Australians who live together as one.

3-6



Students in 3/6 this week had the chance to meet Miss Mullen, a student teacher who will be working with Mr Phillips in Term 4.

### Positive Behaviour for Learning

This week, we are reminding students that our school expectations also apply at home during the holiday break.

We are discussing various ways that students can be Respectful, Responsible and Resilient citizens both at home, and when out in public areas.

**Be Respectful:** We expect everyone to listen carefully to their parents and carers by following their instructions. Rules and expectations are there for your own safety. Remember to be polite and use your manners. A little 'please' and 'thank-you' goes a long way. We'd like to remind everyone that the tone in our voice often says more than the words being spoken. Be calm and gentle in the delivery of your words.

**Be Responsible:** Always play in a safe manner; and be responsible for your belongings. Keep your room tidy and find ways to help out around the house.

**Be Resilient:** Try to be proactive in finding suitable activities to keep yourself entertained. If things don't go your way, take a breath and find another solution without whinging. Above all else – smile and have fun!

We wish you all a happy and safe holiday break, and we can't wait to see you all again in Term 4!

*Engaging in regular conversations with your child at home about these lessons is a fantastic way of reinforcing the message being delivered at school.*

### Respect is:

- Listening to and following your parent's instructions.
- Saying 'please' and 'thank-you'.
- Using a kind and gentle tone in your voice.



### Responsibility is:

- Finding ways to help out around the house.
- Looking after yourself: make your bed; tidy your room; and brush your teeth.
- Playing safely



### Resilience is:

- Finding things to do to avoid boredom.
- Trying new things without fear of failure.
- Accepting it if you don't get what you want without whinging.





## Class Awards

K/1 N



Azalia, Alira & Kaiden

1/2/3 L



Xavier, Riley, Ollie & Eedie

3-6 P



Emily, Kai & Coda

## Student Leader Awards



Riley, Riley, Sonny,  
Jarrah & Marley

## Jump Rope 4 Heart



Endurance Winners  
Riley, Rachel, Evie & Alira

## Win Bins



KaCee, Rachel & Coda

## Jump Rope for Heart Day!



## CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 2018

WEEK	FRIDAY	VOLUNTEERS
10	28 <sup>th</sup> September	Michelle Storey

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



## 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.



## 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.members.sls.com.au)

If you need new rashies or caps please let Tracy know via email at [bvnbslsc@bigpond.com](mailto:bvnbslsc@bigpond.com)

Please direct all questions to Tracy: 0407 417 497.



# BUSKERS KIDS DAY

WED OCT 3<sup>RD</sup> COFFS HARBOUR SHOWGROUNDS

**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  
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