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Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 3 Week 6

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Principal's Message

I was so happy to see EVERY student participate in the book week character parade last week. Discussions were bubbling around favourite authors, interesting characters and famous storylines. Thanks to all who helped create this lovely experience.

We have our Kindergarten STAR program approaching and we would like to welcome all new visitors and students to our school. If you have any questions around this program, please contact the office.

At Repton school we set high expectations for learning and behaviour through our PBL lessons around being Respectful, Responsible and Resilient. We have been working with the students in creating a mascot to promote these values. Today, we were able to share the winning design of the PBL Mascot designed by Piper Young and polished by Redline Design ~Sean Hely. We are now trying to name our mascot... stay tuned.

Hope to see a few dads on Friday for breakfast.

Thanks,

Mrs Kristy Glyde
Principal

Upcoming Events

August

- 20-29th Book Fair – Scholastic
- 31st P&C Father's Day Breakfast 8am all welcome

September

- 28th Last Day Term 3

October

- 15th Students return for Term 4
- 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
- 26th - Swimming scheme (2 Weeks)
- 28th STAR Program – all day

**Taking
Kindergarten
Enrolments
Now!**

Please contact the office on
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Thought of the Day

The aim of education is the knowledge not of facts but of values. ~William Ralph Inge

This Week in Classes

K/1



K/1 celebrated book week by reading 'A Walk in the Bush'. We then set out on our own adventure, exploring the forest area for different trees, plants, colours, textures, bugs and birds!

1/2/3



Some 1/2/3 students were able to utilize the outdoor learning spaces we are lucky to have at our school. A well-deserved break from the indoors to complete literacy tasks.

3-6



Students in 3-6 have been working hard to finish their narratives to present to the class. In the coming week we will publish our stories ready to take home.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Our focus for PBL this week is on 'conflict resolution'.

We all experience moments when we disagree with another person, or things don't seem to be going our way. At these times, it is important to have some sound strategies to use to help us show resilience and to find a positive way forward.

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.

Avoid making things worse - Keep calm, count to 10, breathe, and find kindness in your voice.

Work together - Use 'I statements' that let other people know exactly how you are feeling about a situation. Be prepared to listen to their 'I statements' and take turns to speak. Quiet words are more effective than shouting.

Find a solution where both sides are happy with the outcome and then be responsible for carrying it out.

Conflict resolution is not easy. It takes everyone involved to work together willingly and to accept and carry out what has been decided.

Annual P&C - Father's Day Breakfast

Friday 31st August, 8am start

please see separate note sent home last week

Repton Public School P & C

Would you like to know more about what the P&C do but cannot attend meetings?

If that is a yes please fill in your details below and send it to the school office. You will be sent the agenda of each meeting followed by the minutes. If you would like to offer an opinion or voice a concern please contact the school or Carl Harradine, Vanessa Thornton, Chris Ledger or Jo Fitzgerald. Alternatively you can write a letter and hand into the office or email Jo on nat.jo1@bigpond.com If you are on Face book you may also like to join Repton Public School P&C Group to stay informed go to <https://m.facebook.com/groups/1609578665990604>

Please advise any members of the P&C by any means mentioned above before the next meeting on Wednesday 19th September.

Name:

Email:

Book Week Parade



Class Awards

K/1 N



Evie, Marley & Jarrah

1/2/3 L



Bronte, Blake & Sonny

3-6 P



Riley K, Kai & Laurin

Student Leader Awards



Kirra, Evie, Xavier, Arabella & Sage

Classiest Class



3-6

Artchoke Awards



Sam, Kai, Alisha, Tommy, Piper
Alira & Molly

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 2018

WEEK	FRIDAY	VOLUNTEERS
6	31 st August	CANCELLED THIS WEEK
7	7 th September	Sean Hely & Norbette Nolan
8	14 th September	Mary Bush & Renae O'Malley
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.



Bellinghen Cricket Club
AGM and General Meeting
Thursday 30th August 2018
6.30pm
Bellinghen Golf Club

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

Gavin Brown – 0432 520 119 or Tanja Upsall – 0414 754 964

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

Christmas Card Competition

Raleigh-Urunga Masonic Village

have launched this year's RFB 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 14th September.

Garden



K/1 were learning rules for digging in the garden. Be aware of your space, no flicking dirt!

Kitchen



1-3 made lovely chicken pies and salad

Music

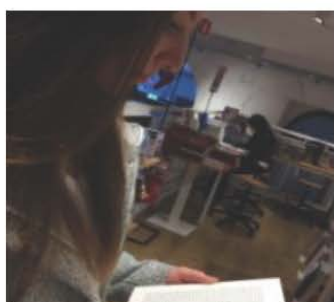


3-6 have been using their knowledge of music theory to decipher mystery pieces of music and then perform them on xylophones.

Volunteer Host Families Needed!



Invite a world of wonder into your home ● Share your lifestyle ● Make lifelong connections ● Enrich your family ● Rediscover your backyard



Alessia 17 Italian

Ciao from Italy! I have a fascination with other cultures and passion for travel and I am enrolled in a foreign language high school. I do artistic gymnastics. I can't wait to immerse myself in Australian culture and I'm very grateful to you for giving me the opportunity to do so!

More profiles on the WEP website

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I choose my student?

YES! WEP's wonderful host families are all volunteers so, of course, you get to select the student that you think will fit in best with your family.

Where does the student attend school?

You tell us which school would suit your family best and we work with that school to arrange enrolment. Students will attend school full-time.

What do I need to provide?

First and foremost a welcoming environment, meals and a room (shared or otherwise). Students have their own spending money and insurance. In return, your family will make friendships and memories for life.

What are the hosting periods?

Short term: approx. 28/1/2019 - 31/3/2019

Semester: approx. 1/2/2019 - 6/7/2019

Year: approx. 1/2/2019 - 1/12/2019

"It has been such a rewarding opportunity that allowed us to experience an entirely different culture, and explore the wonderful diversity that the world holds. We have created an incredible bond and cultivated an unforgettable friendship." Bardwell Family.

Find out more now - request a free info pack at

SMS 'HOST' to 0428 246 633

WEP.ORG.AU

1300 884 733

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.



"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, Repton PS Primary Ethics Co-ordinator.

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