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Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 4 Week 3

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Principal's Message

The students from Repton, Raleigh, Crossmaglen and Orama PS had a fantastic time at Cascade last week. Thanks to Mr Phillips and Miss Mullen for joining the students and creating fond memories of camp. A great response from camp staff about the behaviour and attitude of our students.

Our mud kitchen has been revamped and refreshed and it has been a hive of activity this week. Thanks to all the parents who contributed to the working bee with so many jobs getting done.

Grandparents were delighted to visit our school on Monday. Thanks Mrs Lemmes and Vanessa for organising a lovely afternoon tea and activities with our loved ones.

Public Speaking notes went home to all students for our competition to be held week 6 with a focus on Sustainability and the Environment. Many students are preparing at school and home. Practice those speaking skills!

Our preschool to Kindergarten transition program started this week and will continue for 5 weeks. We are looking forward to welcoming new and existing families to our school as their children get ready for their learning journey.

Have a great week,
Mrs Kristy Glyde
Principal

Thought of the Day

Love the Earth as you would love yourself.

Upcoming Events

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 Cubby House Day
- 28th STAR Program – all day
- 30th Yr6-7 All Schools Orientation

December

- 3-14th Swimming scheme
(2 Weeks)
- 17th Presentation Day 1:30pm
- 17th Yr 6 Farewell Dinner/Dance
- 19th Students last day- Big
Banana fun park

STAR TRANSITION DAY 1



This Week in Classes

K/1



K1 students creating artworks based on Kyle Hughes-Odgers' 'One Thousand Trees' during Grandparent's Day!

1/2/3



To celebrate trees and our natural environment we have created Tree of Life artworks inspired by Gustav Klimt.

3-6



While Mr Neal was running his STAR program, years 4 and 6 had the chance to practice their team teaching skills with K1.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Our focus for PBL this week is about Recycling Right!

We have a successful recycling system in Australia and each year we find ways to improve our recycling habits. We can be proud of living in the Bellingen Shire as our area is rated as the #1 Recycling community in NSW out of 130 councils.

We recognise that education plays an integral role in developing these positive habits. At school, we have 3 main bins for students to separate their rubbish.

The green lid bin is for all food scraps (*after they have had their wrappers removed*), garden waste, and some greasy paper (*such as sandwich wrappers or lasagne lids*).

The yellow lid bin is for all recyclable materials. This includes hard plastics such as water bottles, yoghurt tubs (*rinsed and without foil lids*), paper and cardboard. Each classroom also has a blue tub for used paper to be collected and recycled.

The red lid bin is for all the rest, (*chip packets, muesli bar wrappers, clingwrap, zip-lock bags and plastic straws*).

We are trying very hard to reduce the amount of red-bin rubbish we are responsible for every day. One of our initiatives is to observe "Nude Food Tuesdays", please try to make sure your child's lunchbox contains no plastic or 'non-recyclable' materials on Tuesdays.

Thank you for your continued dedication to reducing our human footprint on the world.

PARENT HELP NEEDED

We are looking for a parent to support our year 5/6 youth leaders workshop with OZ green on Nov 8-9 at Bellingen High School. Parent needs to attend with students for the 2 day session. Environmental education is the focus. Please contact school for more information.

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.



URGENTLY NEEDED – MUD KITCHEN UTENSILS

Please send in any old plastic, wooden or metal kitchen utensils for the new Mud Kitchen.



CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4 2018

WEEK	FRIDAY	VOLUNTEERS	SPECIALS
3	2 nd November	Karen Irons & Renae O'Malley	Sushi
4	9 th November	Michele Storey & Margaret Chelman	
5	16 th November	Norbette Nolan & Alicia Gwynne	
6	23 rd November	Karen Irons & Cass Huxley	
7	30 th November	Michele Storey	
8	7 th December	No Canteen	
9	14 th December	No Canteen	

No precooked meals for the rest of the term.

We will have available burgers, pizzas, toasties, pies and sausage rolls.

Grandparent's Day

Repton Public School celebrated Grandparent's Day on Monday the 29th October. It was wonderful to see students proudly showing their Grandparents around the school and enjoying a cup of tea and a delicious afternoon tea together. It is lovely to acknowledge the special relationships between children and their grandparents. Thank you to all the Grandparents for coming to this event and to the amazing Vanessa who set up and cleaned up such a delightful afternoon tea.



Kitchen



This week 1/2/3 made a variety of 'nude food' with the winning favourite being our blueberry muffins!

Garden



Today the senior students weeded, watered, potted up seedlings, dried herbs and saved seeds.

Music



3456 students deciphering a piece of music and working together to perform this week's mystery music challenge!



PRODUCE STALL – Every Tuesday

We have a variety of goods on sale every Tuesday, please support the school and students by purchasing products which have been produced at the school.

Cascade Excursion



Last week 4/5/6 attended the Cascade Falls Camp with Ralieg, Orama and Crossmaglen. They had the chance to go on several beautiful walks, a mountain biking course and a low ropes course. I am very proud to say that all students represented Repton with respect, responsibility and resilience. Lastly congratulations to Miss Mullen for her excellence displayed during camp.

P&C Working Bee

Thank you to all parents and teachers who attended Saturday's P&C working bee. We were able to upgrade our Mud Kitchen area and created a new dirt car track space for the children to enjoy. Well done!



AUSTRALIA'S #1 NON-COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM

CALL NOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE!
0407 229 953

Soccer Fun For Girls & Boys Aged 2 to 12!

8 WEEK SOCCER PROGRAM

<p>Mite-E Soccer (2-3yo)</p> <p>A great introduction to Soccer! Children work with their parents to learn new soccer skills and develop their motor skills! Lots of fun games in a non-competitive environment.</p> <p>35 minute classes \$100 for 8 weeks</p>	<p>Pint Size Soccer (4-5yo)</p> <p>Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal keeping and more. Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get introduced to the Pint Size v Big Game!</p> <p>50 minute classes \$130 for 8 weeks</p>
<p>Intro to Micro (5-6yo) Micro (6-8yo)</p> <p>The ultimate challenge for young soccer players! They'll learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game and develop their skills in passing, dribbling, shooting and more.</p> <p>Intro - 60 mins \$135 for 8 weeks Micro - 75 mins \$140 for 8 weeks</p>	<p>Micro Plus (8-12yo)</p> <p>This program focuses on skill development and teamwork in preparation for club soccer. Children will enjoy all the favourite soccer based games, fine tune their skills as well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!</p> <p>75 minute classes \$140 for 8 weeks</p>