# **Repton Public School**

# Newsletter – Term 4 Week 6

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#### Principal's Message

We have been supporting our students this week as they prepared and delivered their speeches for the Public Speaking competition. Sometimes, things that challenge us are the best learning opportunities and we try to make Repton Public School the safe place where you can try new things without fear of failure. Well done to everyone who tried their best.

Our students are becoming so aware of our environment and the impact they are having. I have collected a recycling container on behalf of the students to use for Return and Earn. All bottles and cans collected will act as a fundraiser for the school students. Every 10c helps our school and the environment!

Next Monday we look forward to our Cubby house day with a Teddy Bear Picnic lunch. We look forward to having some extra helpers share this day with us.

NRL clinics will be occurring weekly till the end of term at school to promote fitness and skill development with a team spirit. No cost, just remember your hats, water and runners.

Kindergarten 2019 transition program extended to the whole day today and we were able to have a talk to some new parents and highlight our great staff, students and school community. Mrs Lemmes shared some learning activities and the "buddies" were a great help.

Repton Rural fire service have been doing some training at school. They will share some tips with our students during a fire safety talk and visit from the trucks and fire fighters next week!

See you soon,

Mrs Kristy Glyde Principal

# Thought of the Day

If at first you don't succeed, try, try, try again! ~Hickson



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**Upcoming Events** 

#### November

| 23 <sup>rd</sup>   | Yr6-7 Small Schools   |  |
|--------------------|---|--|
|                    | Orientation   |  |
| 26 <sup>th</sup>   | Cubby House Day/Teddy   |  |
|                    | bear picnic/Volunteer tea   |  |
|                    | party 1.25pm  |  |
| 28 <sup>th</sup>   | STAR Program – all day  |  |
| 29 <sup>th</sup>   | Public Speaking finals  |  |
| 29 <sup>th</sup>   | Rural Fire Service  |  |
| 30 <sup>th</sup>   | Yr6-7 All Schools   |  |
|                    | Orientation   |  |
| Dece               | mber  |  |
| 3-14 <sup>th</sup> | Swimming scheme<br>(2 Weeks)  |  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup>   | Presentation Day 1:30pm   |  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup>   | Yr 6 Farewell   |  |
|                    | Dinner/Dance  |  |
| 19 <sup>th</sup>   | Students last day -   |  |
|                    | Big Banana fun park   |  |
|                    | 26 <sup>th</sup><br>28 <sup>th</sup><br>29 <sup>th</sup><br>29 <sup>th</sup><br>30 <sup>th</sup><br><b>Dece</b><br>3-14 <sup>th</sup><br>17 <sup>th</sup><br>17 <sup>th</sup> |  |

# STAR TRANSITION DAY 4





#### This Week in Classes



K1 students working with playdough to explore sharing and grouping strategies in Mathematics.

#### 1/2/3



Students have been learning many different techniques to help them become accomplished persuasive writers.





Students in 3-6 this week have been practicing their film skills in the attempt to make a new video for an upcoming PBL lesson.

#### Positive Behaviour for Learning

Our focus for PBL this week is about behaviour expectations during assemblies. Listening carefully and showing respect are key life skills that we need to display to participate as a quality audience member.

We meet every morning to share important information about the day. We expect students to be lined up in class; to stand quietly keeping hands to self; and to have eyes and ears on the speaker. Important messages at this time help us to be prepared for the day.

We sit down once every two weeks to share important information and recognise the positive achievements of our students. During our whole school assembly, the same expectations apply. The people standing out the front of the assembly are presenting information. Audience members are expected to be quiet - demonstrating active listening skills.

These skills will be practised and monitored closely over the coming weeks as we prepare for our formal presentation ceremony in Week 10.

#### VOLUNTEERS THANKYOU AFTERNOON TEA @ 1.25 pm



Students and staff would like to invite parents & community members who volunteer at Repton Public school to join us on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November (*after cubby house building day*)for afternoon tea in appreciation of your generous time donated to support the school.



followed by afternoon tea

# **CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4 2018**

| WEEK | FRIDAY                    | VOLUNTEERS     |
|------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 6    | 23 <sup>rd</sup> November | Karen Irons &  |
|      |                           | Cass Huxley    |
| 7    | 30 <sup>th</sup> November | Michele Storey |
| 8    | 7 <sup>th</sup> December  | No Canteen     |
| 9    | 14 <sup>th</sup> December | No Canteen     |
| 10   | HOLIDAYS!                 | No Canteen     |

#### No precooked meals for the rest of the term.

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



Keep those bottle tops coming in

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

#### Return and Earn

Our school will now be collecting plastic bottles, cans and glass bottles to earn 10c per container and help reduce waste in our environment. If

you would like to donate your empties to our school, please send into the collection bin.





K1 enjoying singing, rhythm games and responding to music with Miss Sue.

Garden



1-3 were interested to see the corn they planted is getting taller and to learn how corn plants pollinate themselves. Kitchen



3-6 made a delicious meal this week of flatbread, guacamole and onion jam!



#### **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.

#### **P&C FACEBOOK**

Search for Repton Public School P&C to join our Facebook group where you can see school updates and ask questions anywhere, anytime.

# Bellingen High School Year 7 2019 Orientation Day(s)

Friday 23 November 2018 - Small Schools (9:00 am - 3:09 pm) Friday 30 November 2018 - All Schools (9:00 am - 3:09 pm Monday 3 December 2018 - Parent Evening (5:30 pm)

The small schools orientation day is for students from Orama, Raleigh, Repton and St Mary's with all students attending the All Schools Day. A range of activities are planned to assist with the transition of students from Primary school . A letter detailing this event was sent to all schools in Week 4. Should you require any further information, please contact Bellingen High School on 6655 1315 or email <u>bellingen-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au</u>.

#### Quality Teachers at Repton School

Four teachers from Bellingen Shire have received awards recognising their outstanding contribution to education.

Congratulations to Kay Atkins from Repton Public School and Dorrigo High school for achieving this award.



# Class Awards

### K/1 N



Joseph, Alira & KaCee

# Student Leader Awards



Felix, Georgina, Esme, Aaliyah, Tommy & Irie



Oro, Riley CS & Kirra

# Win Bins



Eedie & Kiri





Taya, Georgina & Riley M

# Classiest Class



K/1



Bellingen Youth Orchestra presents:

Symphony Under The Stars

A free concert for the people of Bellingen and the Mid North Coast Saturday, 1 December 2018 Bellingen Showground Gates open 5:00pm with great music from 5:15pm Featuring performances by a combined community choir; the Valla Voices; Ali Hasan and Kaman Gharib; Kai Tipping's Brazillian Drum group; BYO String School and the Bellingen Youth Orchestra. Food available to purchase or bring your own picnic and rug. Finale: Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture with fireworks and cannons!

> Lansdowne Foundation



#### Dear parent,

Go4Fun is a healthy lifestyle program for children aged 7 to 13 years, who are above a healthy weight. Best of all it's **absolutely FREE**!

WHEN DOES GO4FUN RUN? Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks after school during the school term, and children attend a fun filled 2-hour session each week with their parent. WHAT DO WE DO AT GO4FUN? Every week children play fun and interactive games and activities to get their heart rates up and enjoying being active. You and your child also learn about healthy eating, setting goals, portion sizes, label reading and more. The child receives up to 3 attendance prizes, and parents a \$20 fresh fruit and vegie voucher each session they attend. School-aged siblings welcome.

Registration for Term 1, 2019 is open with limited places in the FREE, FUN Nambucca Heads Go4Fun which runs Wednesday afternoons from 4pm - 6pm at Frank Partridge School, commencing February 6th.

Register NOW at Freecall 1800 780 900 or at www.go4fun.com.au





brochure from the Crunch&Sip webpage:

www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/campaigns-programs/crunchsip.aspx