

Repton Public School

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Principal—Jane Martyn

Term 4 Week 5

8th November, 2017

What's Happening:

November

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| 9 | STAR Program 9-12 noon STORYTIME FOR PRESCHOOLERS 8.30-9.00 |
| 16 | STAR Program 9-12 noon STORYTIME FOR PRESCHOOLERS 8.30-9.00 |
| 23 | STAR Program 9-2.50pm (all day) Parent Information session & morning tea 9-11am STORYTIME FOR PRESCHOOLERS 8.30-9.00 |
| 27 | Grandparent's Day |
| 30 | STAR Program 9-2.50pm (all day) STORYTIME FOR PRESCHOOLERS 8.30-9.00 |
| 13-24 | Intensive Swimming Scheme |
| December | |
| 1 | Yr 6 Orientation Day—Small schools |
| 7 | Bellingen Youth Orchestra |
| 8 | Yr 6 Bellingen High School Orientation Day |
| 11 | Big Banana Fun Day 11.45—1.15pm K-6 |
| 12 | Presentation Day 11.00am |
| 14 | Yr 6 Farewell Dinner/Dance |
| 15 | Last Day of Term for Students |

Principal's Message

Term 4 is in full swing and there is no time to waste!

Last Thursday marked the first day of school for our next batch of Kindergarten students. The STAR Program runs every year at Repton and is always a huge success. I'd like to welcome all of our new families to the 'Repton family'. It's great to have you all on board.

Year's 4-6 have returned from their amazing trip to Canberra. Every student was well behaved and represented our school well. I'm sure that their experiences while down there will be cherished, as will the new friendships they have made with

students from the other schools that shared in the journey. Thank you to Mr Phillips for organizing and supervising the excursion.



Our Year 5 students attended a Leadership Day at Bellingen PS yesterday. They engaged in activities to encourage leadership skills that will help them to fulfil their student leader roles next year. We look forward to their continued success.

Our Intensive Swimming Scheme starts next week. Permission notes and money need to be returned this week. The P&C have made a large contribution to reduce the costs as much as possible and students are receiving 2 weeks worth of swimming lessons for less than the cost of pool entry!

This Friday is 'Remembrance Day'. We will hold a short service and take a minutes silence at 11am.

Finally, I'd like to invite all parents to our Parent Feedback Meeting next Wednesday, commencing at 3pm. Reminder notes will be sent out later this week.

Thanks,

Matt Neal, Relieving Principal



Kindergarten: Merit Certificate - Joseph, Student of the Week - Kaiden, Merit Certificate- Tyrone



Y1-2: Merit Certificate- Eli, Student of the Week- Eedie, Merit Certificate- Tommy



Y3-6: Student of the Week- Charlie, Merit Certificate- Laurin



WIN BIN AWARDS: Bronte, Cash, Marlee



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| Curtis | Ryder | Oro | Nate | Molly | Tommy |
| Environmental | Sports | Library | Technology | PBL | Kids Kitchen |

Canberra excursion

Last week year 4-6 went on the Canberra excursion. We stayed at Ibis Styles Eaglehawk hotel. I found it great to be off the bus.

Firstly, on the first day we had to be at Raleigh public school by 5:45am. Luckily everyone had shown up on time so we could be gone as soon as possible. Everyone said their goodbyes then we were off.

The bus trip was long and everyone was tired but at least we got to choose who we sat next to... 11 hours later we arrived at our hotel. Everyone was so glad to be off the bus, even though we made 3 stops.

Secondly, on day 2 we went to Parliament House. We went into the House of Representatives and the Senate, they were green and red which would be terrible for Kyle because he is colour blind.

We also went to the National Art Gallery of Australia and the Royal Australian Mint. At the art gallery there were strange exhibits, like paintings that I don't get, weird sculptures and strange statues. We got to explore hyper real, they are statues that look real. At the Royal Australian Mint we got to see money being made and the history of it. We went to the old parliament as well and learned about voting.

Thirdly, on the third day we got to go to QUESTACON! It was so fun but a bit boring although I enjoyed the 6 metre slide (you hang off a high bar and drop.) That day we also went to the Australian War Memorial, I found it quite boring but some of it was interesting. We also went to mount Ansley to see it at night, it was amazing.

Fourthly, on the fourth day we went to the National Museum of Australia, the Education Centre and the reconciliation place. At the museum we were sent on a wild goose chase but at least we got to see some interesting artefacts. We were at the education centre and we learned about the history of Canberra, where we are today and to design the future of Canberra. And lastly we went to the reconciliation place, we learned about aboriginal equality and the stolen generation I found that really sad.

Finally, we had to say goodbye to Canberra and go home, the trip was as long as the trip there but we were glad to be home. 😊 **By Kirra Dean**



CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4 2017

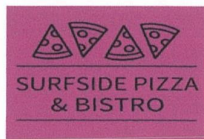
| WEEK | WEDNESDAY | VOLUNTEERS | SPECIALS |
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| 5 | 8th Nov | Sean Hely/ Renae | |
| 6 | 15th Nov | Robyn Salmon/ Katie Seelenmeyer | |
| 7 | 22nd Nov | Peter Green/Drew Russell | |
| 8 | 29th Nov | Vanessa/ Brenda | |
| 9 | 6th Dec | Jade Miller/ Dillon Robey | |
| 10 | 13th Dec | NO CANTEEN | |

Roster contact for canteen is Melissa Storey on 0421728774. Could all volunteers please check the roster and let me know on the above number 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!!

Please come and help out-the kids love seeing you on canteen day.



SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY THAT SUPPORTS YOU

To Whom It May concern,

As a local business we understand the importance of supporting our community, with this in mind we are excited to invite you to join our 'Support the Community that Supports You' campaign.

We want to offer you 3 cents per every dollar spent by your members at Surfside Pizza. These amounts will accumulate and may be redeemed by an approved person in the form of a cheque to be reinvested into your association, at the end of the financial year.

Be sure to inform our team when you place your order and the amounts will be allocated to your association.

Surfside Pizza also caters for functions onsite with our "all you can eat buffet", consisting of selection standard pizzas, hot dishes, and salads...from \$19/person

In conjunction with the north beach rec and bowling club, surfside pizza offers a fun fill day that includes bowls, 1 drink, 1/2 standard pizza, 1/2 garlic bread, all for just \$22/person.

Finally surfside Pizza now opens for lunch every weekend and everyday on school holidays with a traditional bistro menu, all for \$12 ONLY.

Please contact Emma on emma.morvant@outlook.com so your reward account can be set up.

Looking forward to hear from you,

Kind regards,

Christophe, Emma and the friendly team at surfside pizza.

Also here is a reminder of our weekly events...

PLEASE NOTE:

Canteen will still be open on a Wednesday—

CANTEEN ORDERS

need to be at school on

TUESDAY MORNING

Pre-ordering is to assist volunteers.



Welcome to your first play session at Mylestom Playgroup.

Playgroup sessions:

Fridays from 9.30-11.30

@ 18-20 River Street

MYLESTOM NSW 2454

Your first two visits with us are free.

If you choose to stay with us, please ask for a welcome pack that will provide you with all details pertaining to membership and the general happenings of each session. 😊

Paige (Coordinator) – 66554774 Or

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| <p>MONDAY "KIDS EAT FREE" With any gourmet pizza or bistro meal*</p> | <p>"CHEAPISH TUESDAY" Large pizzas from \$11.00*</p> | <p>WEDNESDAY "SCHNITZEL NIGHT" From \$12 served w/ salad chips & gravy*</p> | <p>BISTRO OPEN FOR LUNCH 11:30am-2:30pm \$12 wraps, burgers & more*</p> |
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