

# Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 1 Week 10



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## Principal's Message

Support: We would like to extend our support if anyone is in need of additional support during these difficult times. Don't hesitate to come in and discuss any new issues due to these exceptional times.

Easter: We come to the end of term one with our fabulous Easter Hat parade and Raffle. Parents and families are welcome to join us in the Riverside playground for our parade at 9:15am Thursday. I hope everyone has a safe and happy Easter with school to resume for students on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

Learning: This week Mrs Lemmes has introduced letters b and ss and tricky words 'of' and 'off'. Mrs Glyde's literacy group are learning the "j" sound or phoneme and are being descriptive writers. Mrs Buckley has continued work on persuasive writing with the focus on developing strong opinions and providing examples to back them up. Mr Stanley's literacy group have been enjoying new group spelling and writing activities.

Sustainable schools: We have been successful in a grant application to promote sustainable practices in the school and the community. We would love to hear from you if you have a passion or interest in this area including composting/waste management/gardening. We will have it on the agenda at the next P&C meeting so add it to your calendar.

Happy Holidays!!!

Thanks  
Mrs Kristy Glyde,  
Principal

## REPTON 2021

### APRIL

- 1st Easter Hat Parade 9:15  
Easter Raffle Drawn  
Last Day Term 1
- 2nd Good Friday
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Share our Space
- 19<sup>th</sup> Staff Development Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> Students Return for  
Term 2
- 23<sup>rd</sup> District Cross Country
- 30<sup>th</sup> Leadership Day Yr6

### MAY

- 4<sup>th</sup> Hockey Gala Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> P&C Meeting 5.30pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> School Photos
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Bunnings BBQ - P&C

## Thought of the Week

We are dedicated to preparing students to learn in a rapidly changing world

K/1



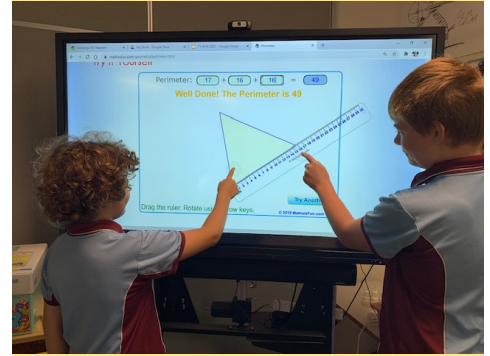
In literacy groups we made bunny ears to help us learn the letter b. We also practised blending letters together to make words on our white boards. We can write words like bus, hot, pig, cat and leg.

2/3/4



2/3/4 spent time exploring what they could build with four triangles and then four triangles and a square. They worked so well together and capably shared the properties of the shapes they created.

5/6



5/6 have been investigating perimeter and completed a fun interactive dinosaur enclosure activity. Students needed to make sure each dinosaur was placed in the correct enclosure, for the safety of all involved! Great work, 5/6!

### Writer of the Week

Mrs Lemmes' Literacy Group



Mrs Glyde's Literacy Group



Mrs Buckley's Literacy Group



Mr Stanley's Literacy Group



## Creative Arts

Students in 2/3/4 are so proud of their finished artwork inspired by Sandra Silberweig. They will all be framed and proudly centred on the 2/3/4 classroom wall to be shared by all.



## CAPA



We planted lots of seedlings in the garden this week, including lettuce, silver beet, cabbage and cauliflower. The lettuce should be ready for harvesting and putting on canteen lunches after the holidays. The pumpkins are getting big and some of the peas have sprouted.



The Platypuses learnt all about rhythmic notation this week. We learnt how long each of the notes last and were able to play a couple of fun games like Oblivious Orchestra and ZAP to show our learning. Well done, Platypuses!



Emus had a lovely uninterrupted cook this week and were able to sit together and share the tasting. They cooked pumpkin bread which was wrapped in our school grown banana leaves. They also cooked a corn and capsicum salsa. Great work Emus!

## Easter Raffle

Don't miss out on your chance to go in the Easter Raffle which will be drawn tomorrow after the Easter Hat Parade.

**Raffle tickets still available.**

**Easter hat parade tomorrow.**

*Parents are invited to come along and watch.*

**Please remember to follow COVID safe practices and sign in when you enter the school - QR code available on the office door.**



## Student of the Week



Win Bin



2/3/4 KaCee, Harrison & Brax



K/1 Oliver, Chloe & Tao



Classiest Class – 2/3/4



5/6 Riley, Rachel & Blake



Back – Riley, Felix, Bronte, Oro, Jarrah & Vivi  
Front – Tao & Noah

## STEWART HOUSE - Donation Drive 2021

Don't forget to send in your Stewart House envelope with a \$2.00 coin to school by 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021 for you to go in the draw to win a \$4,000 holiday/gift voucher

CROSS COUNTRY





Congratulations to all students who participated in the 2021 Bebras Challenge, presented by the CSIRO. Students were tasked with solving difficult computational thinking questions, and did so with impressive resilience and enthusiasm. We had our highest ever number of students participate and also our first High Distinction result - congratulations to Vivi Thomas with 14/15 correct answers. Wow!

If you'd like to find out more and see example questions, Google 'Bebras365' and follow the links to the past challenges. Here is the URL: [https://digitalcareers.csiro.au/en/Bebras/Bebras-resources/Bebras\\_365](https://digitalcareers.csiro.au/en/Bebras/Bebras-resources/Bebras_365)



## MUSIC TUITION

We have 2 music tutors coming to the school to give any students interested private tuition.

Bridget Bolliger has flute, voice or piano lessons on a Tuesday at the school. Phone 0407420817 for more information.

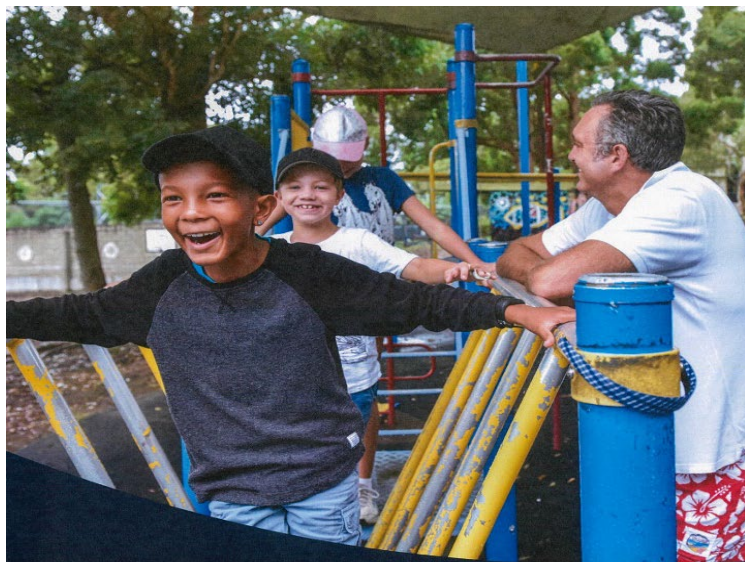
Josh McGovern has guitar, bass or drum lessons on a Thursday at the school. Phone 0431088761 for more information.

# CANTEEN

Place your order on a paper bag with, name,  
order and money.

Volunteers are desperately needed for canteen duty any Friday, lunch and/or recess.  
Please, please, please, get in touch with Toni 0412630457

“Share Our Space these holidays! Our grounds are open to the public. Come and enjoy.



## Share our Space!

School playgrounds, basketball courts, ovals and gardens are open to the community these school holidays. Come and play at our place!

Find a school near you. Search “Share Our Space” at [education.nsw.gov.au](http://education.nsw.gov.au)



Don't forget coming up in a few weeks is the

**BELLINGEN SHOW**

**MAY 8 & 9**

**AT BELLINGEN SHOWGROUND**

- COLOURING IN COMPETITION
- PAVILION ENTERIES
- CHILDREN'S PASSPORT
- MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT IN THE TENT
- FACE PAINTING
- ROCK CLIMBING
- HORSE AND CATTLE EVENTS
- GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE BULL
- SIDESHOW ALLEY, RIDES AND FOOD
- MONGREL DOG SHOW
- FOOD EVERYWHERE
- WOOD CHOP

## HOLIDAY CLINICS

**DATE:** 30/9/2020  
**TIME:** 10.00am - 12.00pm  
**AGE:** 5-12 years  
**COST:** \$40  
**WHERE:** Geoff King Motors Oval, Coffs Harbour



**LEAGUE STARS**



# Kids/Teens Art Workshops

With Toni Southwell

Classes start Term 2 2021

@ Art Space Urunga:

Mixing up the Media PLUS

Old School Animations

Enrol your child online

Contact Toni for details

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## Opportunity knocks ...

Join the virtual school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's virtual school, offering a mix of online and residential school classes for high potential and gifted students in rural and remote government schools.

The school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and to learn globally.

Students learn with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons using cutting-edge technologies in a virtual learning environment.

Year 5 applications for Aurora College's 2022 virtual opportunity class open Tuesday 20 April 2021 and close at 5pm on Friday 7 May 2021.

Opportunity class students study mathematics, science and technology, integrating the design thinking process.

For further information, visit our website [www.aurora.nsw.edu.au](http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au) or phone 1300 287 629.



To apply for Aurora's virtual opportunity class, go to:  
<http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/learn/opportunity-class/how-can-i-enrol/>