

Wednesday 13th February 2019

Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 1 Week 3

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Principal's Message

On Monday, our competitive swimmers went to Bellingen Swim Centre for our Small Schools Swimming Carnival. I was very impressed with the sportsmanship displayed by our students and the "have-a-go" attitude from the swimmers. We also had 3 students receive age champions, Harlen Jr Boys, Rachel Jr Girls and Laurin Snr girls. We have 16 students progressing to district level. We wish these students the best of luck.

PBL values this week are focused on playground behaviours. We are **respectful** - by keeping our area clean, saying 'Please' & 'Thank You', taking care of toys, equipment and the environment. We are **responsible** - we walk on hard surfaces and the play equipment area, be Sun Safe, we return borrowed equipment, we stay in bounds, and be prompt to lines. We are **resilient** - to play fairly and share or wait our turn, use self-control, play by the rules of the game and be aware of others.

I welcome our new and existing P&C committee members and look forward to completing some big projects with you this year. We have our Gaagalnyar Juluumgo Eco Garden to begin, water testing with Oz Green for River watch project, Mothers and Father's Day events, working bees for school improvement, Bunnings BBQ and Regatta Cake stall event. If you would like to come along and help, please contact the school.

I hope to see many of you tonight at our 'Meet the teachers' evening starting at 5:30pm with a sizzling BBQ!

Thanks

Mrs Kristy Glyde
Principal

Thought of the Day

Communication leads to community, that is, to understanding, intimacy and mutual valuing. ~Rollo May

Upcoming Events

2019

February

13th Meet the teachers
BBQ 5:30pm tonight

March

4th K/1 NRMA Bus Safety 9.30
6th P&C Meeting 5.30 pm
20th Harmony Day – Orange Dress
21st-22nd Leadership Camp Yr6

April

4th Vege Crunch
12th Easter Hat Parade
Last Day Term 1
29th Staff Development Day
30th Students Return Term 2

UNIFORMS

We are now fully stocked with Skorts.

The shirts should be arriving at the end of the month.

Please support our school image and send your child to school in uniform every day.

If your child comes home in spare clothes, please wash and return to the office. Thanks

This Week in Classes

K/1



In class K/1 have been investigating our similarities and differences. We have created life sized drawings of our bodies.

2/3/4



This week 2/3/4 have been showing perseverance and resilience to complete a variety of STEM Building Challenges..

4/5/6



This week 4/5/6 have been discussing how we can support each other to make thoughtful decisions in the playground. We had fun acting out our playground scenarios.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

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"Everyone, Everywhere, Every Time"



At Repton Public School we always:

Respectful

- Use our manners
- Listen actively
- Follow instructions promptly
- Keep our hands and feet to ourselves

At Repton Public School we always:

Responsible

- Stay in the right place at the right time
- Make positive choices
- Come ready to learn
- Stay safe

At Repton Public School we always:

Resilient

- Include everyone
- Persevere with our goals
- Focus on the big picture
- Display patience and take turns

Celebrity Chickens!

We have recently purchased a chicken house and have 2 celebrity chickens will tractor our garden by scratching and digging and providing lovely manure for our soil. They even provided us with 4 eggs today - Straight to the kitchen!



Live Life Well @ School



Healthy lunchbox inspirations

- Keep it fresh and healthy
- Avoid packaged snacks full of sugar
- Think small and easy to pick at for kids
- Cookie cut sandwiches for fun shapes
- Separate items with silicone cups

Have fun and be creative!

For more inspiration visit School Lunchbox
www.schoollunchboxblog.wordpress.com/



Literacy Groups have begun for 2019



We have split our 3 classes into smaller sizes to implement a more targeted reading and writing literacy intervention. These literacy groups are run Monday to Thursday from 9:15-11am. Learning goals are important to keep our students focused.

Swimming Carnival time!



Kitchen



This week 4/5/6 prepared Vegetarian Rice Paper Rolls with a Snake Bean and Orange Rice Salad

Garden



There was a lot of excitement in the garden today as students met the new chickens. They even collected some eggs.

Music



K/1 learnt the words and music to the school song. They will be able to join in with our choir during assembly.

STUDENT BANKING – Wednesdays

If you would like to know more about School Banking please ask for a 2019 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

PRODUCE TABLE – EVERY TUESDAY

Students sell produce they have grown at the school on a Produce Table every Tuesday and would like to add to this with surplus produce from outside the school that you may be willing to bring in.



FOR SALE – Worm Juice

Make your plants “jump” out of the ground.
\$2.50 bottle – from our produce table every Tuesday.
Give it a try, you will be amazed and your plants will love you for it.

In the Community

Celebrate your event with us!

Our adventures are ideal for birthday parties, corporate events, team bonding, school groups and Christmas parties!

Birthday parties!

School excursions!

Team Building!



Suitable for all levels of fitness and ability | Great packages to choose from | Exclusive night experiences | Catering available

For more information visit our events page at TreeTops.com.au or call us to help plan your next event!



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REPTON PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C UPDATE

A change of the guard has occurred and the P&C now consists of Jo Fitzgerald, Carly Turnbull, Jess Harradine and Chris Ledger. Thanks to Carl Harradine for all his efforts last year.

At the end of last year and at our first meeting this year. The P&C have made massive contributions for our kids:

- * \$900 water testing kit to enable us to be a part of Bellingen River Watch Project
- * \$2000 for Kid Steps Speech Pathology to implement an 8 weeks Speech Sound program for our children in need.

In order to do these fantastic things for our children we need to raise money. Please come to our next meeting on **Wednesday 6th March 5.30pm** to see what you can do to continue this cycle of supporting the teachers and our children. All members of our community are welcome. We welcome parents of kindergarten and new students. Look forward to seeing you there

CANTEEN

Thank you to Vanessa Garrett for taking over the ordering for our canteen. She is working hard at building on our menu to ensure we have delicious, fun and healthy food for our kids.

We are in desperate need for new volunteers. Training days will be advised in the next newsletter. In the meantime if you are interested please see Bev in the office and she will pass your number on. Thank you!!

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 2019

WEEK	DATE	VOLUNTEERS
3	15 th February	Norbette Nolan
4	22 nd February	Cass Huxley
5	1 st March	Sean Hely / Alicia Gwynne
6	8 th March	Michele Storey
7	15 th March	Norbette Nolan
8	22 nd March	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

9	29 th March	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
10	5 th April	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
11	12 th April	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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 in and help out – the kids love seeing you on canteen day.