

Wednesday 27th February 2019

Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 1 Week 5

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Principal's Message

Our school proudly supports the Positive Behaviour for Learning framework. We support, model, teach and explicitly outline our behaviour expectations for the students at Repton Public School to be respectful, be responsible and be resilient. A part of this process needs your help. We need YOU to continue to model and teach our expectations at HOME. A conversation about our PBL lesson on a Wednesday afternoon. A reminder about how they may show responsible behaviour in a tricky situation or how to be resilient when playing at home. Be a role model. Some of our most influential and life-changing role models are parents and teachers. A role model is a person who inspires and encourages us to strive for greatness, live to our fullest potential and see the best in ourselves. A role model is someone we admire and someone we aspire to be like. We learn through them, through their commitment to excellence and through their ability to make us realise our own personal growth. We look to them for advice and guidance. Let's be the best we can be for our kids and students! We are so lucky to have a variety of interest groups in our school and the expertise to support it. This week, our school is beginning a relationship with Kids Steps speech therapy to support early intervention of language development in school. Our environmental and recycling focus is stepping up as we continue to try and reduce our waste in the playground and classrooms. Our music program has introduced the Ukulele into all classes and our choir is learning new harmonies. Morning fitness lessons have been a hit and we are noticing engagement levels rising with the introduction of movement breaks.

Thanks for your support

Mrs Kristy Glyde
Principal

Thought of the Day

A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination and instil a love for learning- Brad Henry

Upcoming Events

Repton 2019 March

- 4th K/1 NRMA Bus Safety 9.30am
- 6th P&C Meeting 5.30 pm
- 12th River Testing 1pm
- 20th Harmony Day – Community lunch from 10:30am
- 21st-22nd Leadership Camp Yr6

April

- 4th Vegie Crunch
- 11th Anzac Day Service 11.40am
- 12th Easter Hat Parade Last Day Term 1
- 29th Staff Development Day
- 30th Students Return Term 2

May

- 3rd School photos

COVERING LIBRARY BOOKS

We **URGENTLY** need help with covering books for our Library. If you are able to help could you please speak to Beverley or Sue at the office.

We would love these covered as soon as possible so the children can borrow them.

This Week in Classes

K/1



K/1 have been investigating 2D shapes. They are learning how to name and describe them, as well as use them to create abstract art works.

2/3/4



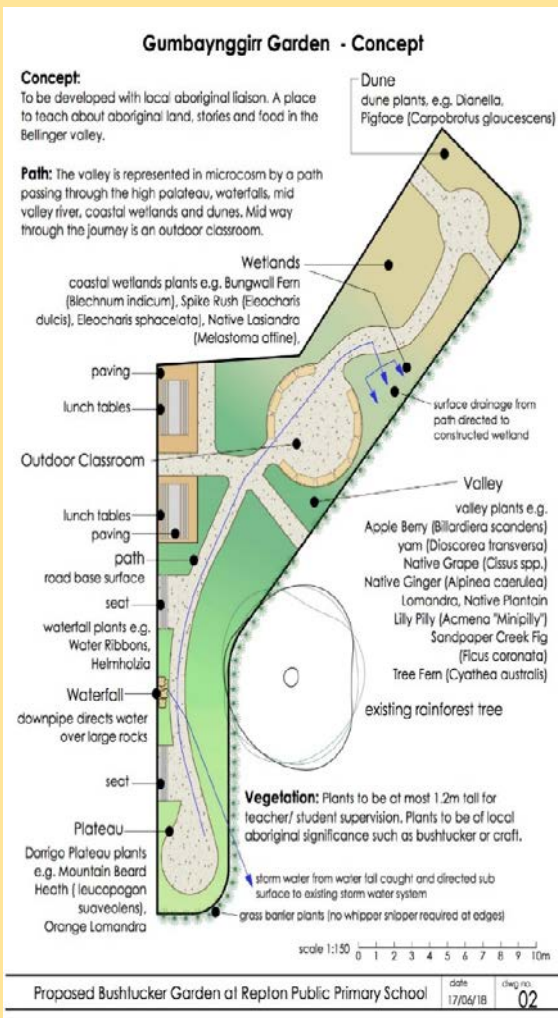
2/3/4 have been exploring what makes us all unique. The portraits they created during art this week showcase these special characteristics.

4/5/6



4/5/6 were able to show tremendous perseverance in their narrative writing this week! There was some wonderful, entertaining writing on display.

Garden Plans



Swimming Congratulations!

Last week 15 of our students represented Repton Public School at the Bellinger-Nambucca District Swimming Carnival at Macksville. All students competed with good sportsmanship, encouraging their teammates throughout the day. A big congratulations to Rachel Radecki, who has advanced onto the Mid North Coast Carnival at Coffs Harbour in the 9 years 50m Freestyle event.

Well done to all swimmers!'



Junior girls relay team after their event

Upside Down Fitness Program

Thursday 7/3/19 to 11/4/19

Could you please return to the office the permission note and money for 6 gymnastic lessons by Wednesday 6th March.

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.

URGENTLY NEEDED

CANTEEN HELP

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

If you are untrained it would be a great opportunity for you to share your time on a day where we only have one volunteer, these days are 22nd Feb / 8th March or 15th March.

Please phone Melissa Storey on 0421728774

Kitchen



In the kitchen this week, Year 1 were excellent role models for our Kindergarten students during their first cooking session.

Garden



In the garden this week, students did a lot of weeding to get the beds ready for Autumn planting. They also propagated succulents which will be for sale on our produce table.

MUSIC



In music this week students have been learning how to sing and play the ukulele to the song ‘Our Sun’.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 2019

WEEK	DATE	VOLUNTEERS
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 Melissa know on the above number if you are unable to do your day/days.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

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

Parent/Carer Instructions for - Parent Online Payments

Voluntary Contributions /Excursions etc can be made Via POP

HOW DO I ACCESS ONLINE PAYMENTS?

The **\$ Make a payment** link can be found on the ribbon on the school's website.

www.repton-P.schools.nsw.edu.au By selecting this link you will be taken to a secure Westpac payment page. You will no longer be in the school's website. The payment process is intuitive and follows the format of many other online payments that are used every day.

HOW DO I MAKE A PAYMENT?

From the initial payment page payers will complete the details, some of which are mandatory (**marked with ***), before confirming the payment details and completing the payment. A receipt can be printed from the payment page and/or be emailed to the payer.

The payment screens are:

1. Entering payment details
2. Entering credit card details
3. Confirmation of payment details and
4. Online Payment Receipt.

Entering Payment Details

The payment details screen captures student and payment details. This allows for identification of the student that the payment applies to and what the payment is for.

This is critical to ensure that the right student is credited for the right items.

The preferred method of ensuring the correct student is credited for the right items is to enter the students class or year AND date of birth.

The payment details should come from the school Statement of Account or listing that the school issues.

There can be more than one payment line for all items except voluntary school contributions. The items are:

- Voluntary school contributions (1 payment line), use this for general contributions or donations
- Subject contributions (up to 10 payment lines), use this for contributions for specific subjects e.g. Visual Arts, Industrial Technology, etc.
- Excursions (up to 5 payment lines), use this for specific excursions e.g. Zoo; Opera House, etc.
- Sport (up to 5 payment lines), use this for any sporting activities e.g. carnivals and weekly sport activities, etc.
- Creative & Practical Arts (up to 5 payment lines), use this for drama, dance, craft levies, etc.

When any option is chosen by selecting the tick box, a payment description and payment amount must be included.



The Scoot for Schools Cup is on again as part of the **bcu Coffs Kids TRI** on Saturday 2nd March, with \$3,500 in sports vouchers up for grabs. The aim of the *Scoot for Schools Cup* is to encourage participation across the region from local primary school children.

How it works

When students enter the **bcu Coffs Kids TRI** they are asked to select their school from a dropdown menu. The schools are broken up into categories based on enrolment numbers and the school with the highest percentage of participants in each category will receive vouchers to spend on sporting equipment as set out below: -

<u>School Size</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Extra Small:	\$625 (min. 5 to qualify)
Small:	\$625
Medium:	\$1,125
Large:	\$1,125

The more students who participate, the greater chance their school has of winning the sports vouchers. Plus, it's a fun day out and a wonderful community event.

Entries for the event are now open at villagesports.com.au



Ethics Teacher Training Weekend

Dear Parents and Carers,

Could you be an Ethics Teacher at our school in 2019?

Volunteers are needed so that ethics classes can be made available for all families who have requested them. A teaching background is not required.

An Ethics Teacher training workshop will be held in Coffs Harbour on the weekend of 30/31 March 2019.

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, please visit primaryethics.com.au and/or contact John Gray, Primary Ethics Regional Manager, Coffs Harbour Bellingen Region, 04 22 333 238, email: coffsbellingen-region@primaryethics.com.au

DONATIONS

We would appreciate any material that is 100% Cotton with pretty patterns for Wax wraps. The students will be making these for the Mother's Day Stall.

URUNGA HOCKEY CLUB

COME PLAY HOCKEY AND HAVE FUN

WHO: BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5YRS TO 16 YRS



WHEN: SATURDAY MORNINGS (Starting early April)

WHERE: ALL GAMES AT THE HOCKEY COMPLEX, STADIUM DRIVE, COFFS

Registrations being taken now.

For further information contact

Rhonda Smith 0457271071, Kristy Bourke

0428520390 or urunghahockey@gmail.com

ALL NEW PLAYERS RECEIVE A FREE STICK PACK OR EQUIVALENT TOWARDS A STICK OF THEIR CHOICE.

ACTIVE KIDS REBATE CAN BE USED TO COVER COSTS

FREE SKILLS/COME AND TRY SESSIONS

Sat, 9th & Sat 23rd March

Minkeys- 11s 8:30-10am 13s -16s 10:30am -12pm

Hockey Complex, Stadium Drive, Coffs Harbour **OR**

Sun, 3rd March 3pm-4pm on the COLA at Urunga P.S.

Sticks and balls supplied.

New players welcome! Existing players bring a friend and join the fun.

Come and join in at
Coffs Harbour Basketball

REGISTER NOW AT AUSSIEHOOPS.COM.AU

Learn to Play Basketball for all kids 5-10 years START 2019 NOW

Commencing Sat 16th Feb 9am – 10am or Monday 18th Feb 4pm – 5pm

9 week Program - \$110 for new; \$80 for returning participants

New players receive a backpack, ball and singlet.

Coaching CHBA Development Officers

To register for this program, please visit www.aussiehoops.com.au

Email admin@coffsharbourbasketball.com.au or Ph 6651 1452 for further information

