

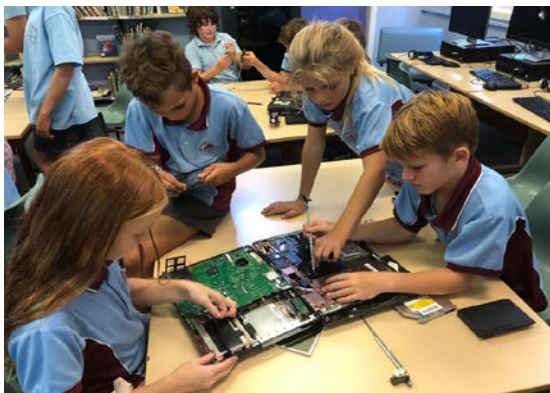
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Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 1 Week 6

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Principal's Message

Developing students who are critical and creative thinkers is something we strive for at Repton Public School. We continue to provide our students more opportunities to explore problems from different perspectives and think about alternatives. We hope all students have a school experience where they are supported in their creativity and can achieve success in their area of interest.

Our staff are focused in literacy sessions with an L3 model being used, with continued training and teacher development in K-2, and our 3-6 teachers building reading, writing and comprehension skills. Our numeracy development will also be supported this term with the continued practice of Building Blocks for Numeracy training with all staff. Our students are happily continuing their weekly Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program. They have been growing their own produce organically, preparing the food from the garden and sharing a meal together. This practice ties them to their environment, their friends and helps them feel good! We are lucky to welcome parent helpers into this program and had Cass in the Kitchen and the expertise of Nick Radford in the garden this week propagating native ginger.

Our *Upsidedown fitness* classes begin this week on Thursday and balances were sent home with voluntary contribution fees last week. These voluntary contribution fees support the school in purchasing books, pencils, equipment and technology. Your support is valued. Have a great week,

Mrs Kristy Glyde
Principal

Thought of the Day

We are not just teachers, we are managers of the worlds' greatest resource:
CHILDREN!

Upcoming Events

Repton 2019 March

- 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

**SCHOOL SHIRTS
HAVE
ARRIVED**

Please see the office

This Week in Classes

K/1



On Monday K/1 participated in a Bus Safety program. This included a bus trip around Mylestom to practice safe behaviour on the bus. K/1 learnt to never walk in front of or behind the bus.

2/3/4



2/3/4 have been designing their own maths investigations, completing surveys and graphing their results.

4/5/6



4/5/6 have been enjoying their 'energisers' in class this week, making sure they're keeping in the right zone to learn their best!

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Our PBL focus this week is on appropriate assembly behaviour. Respect is shown through active listening, observing personal space and recognising achievement. Responsible behaviour includes being prompt, participating, and keeping yourself in the right place. Resilience is being patient, using self-control and showing acceptance.

I am grateful for the support of our families with these conversations about behaviour. It takes a village to raise a child. The behaviour we walk past is the behaviour we accept. Everyone, Everywhere, Every time.

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.

STEM-

Our technology skills are being supported with inquiry based learning. Our K/1 class have been logging into the computers and opening Word Processing software to write their names and sentences. 2/3/4 class explored a paint program to design and make a self-portrait. The 4/5/6 class went through the 8 step process to take apart a laptop. Many successful lessons developed and shared.



Class Awards

K/1



Bella & Jose

2/3/4



Brooklyn & Marley

4/5/6



Kai, Bronte & Harlen

Student Leader Awards



Azalia, Molly, Hugh, Eedie & Hayley

Win Bins



Riley CS, Alira & Rachel

Classiest Class



4/5/6

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.



CLEAN UP REPTON- Our students participated in cleaning up our school environment on Monday afternoon after Sunday's Clean up Australia Day effort. We will analyse our rubbish and discover how we can reduce our impact even more.



CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 2019

WEEK	DATE	VOLUNTEERS
6	8 th March	Michele Storey /
7	15 th March	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
8	22 nd March	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
9	29 th March	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
10	5 th April	Norbette Nolan/Toni Swain
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.

MOTACKLE & OUTDOORS

Just fill out the form on line at <https://win.hit.com.au/win/coffs/creating-little-legends?altTemplate=CompetitionPageStandalone&Station=coffs> to enter.

Kitchen



This week in the kitchen, 4/5/6 shared a delicious pumpkin curry. They kneaded, shaped and cooked their own roti bread to accompany the dish.

Garden



This week in the garden Mr Radford supported our students in propagating Native Ginger plants.

MUSIC



2/3/4 were fantastic on the ukulele this week, learning three chords (C, Cmajor7 and F) for 'Our Sun'.

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