

Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 2 Week 2



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Principal's Message

Professional Learning- Last week, I attended a principal conference focused on the NSW Government Leadership Strategy to improve principal induction. I was fortunate to have interactive workshops with Distinguished Professor Emeritus- Viviane Robinson on *Student-Centred Leadership and Reduce Change to Increase Improvement*, Leadership and High Performance Exec Director- Sharon Ford, Principal in Residence- Lisa Stipanovic on *Every Student Known, Valued and Cared for*, Deputy Secretary School Operation and Performance- Murat Dizdar, Professor of Education Policy- Pasi Sahlberg, and Dr Linda O'Brian- Principal School Leadership. What an experience!! The aim is to significantly enhance support for school leaders so they can focus on leading teaching and learning in their schools. I am definitely keen on supporting this strategy to be the best leader for Repton Public School staff, students and community.

NAPLAN- Next week, we approach our annual testing period across the state for Yr 3 and Yr 5 NAPLAN. This year, we are using online testing in all areas except Yr 3 Writing. Students will be supported by our caring staff and offered a biscuit and milo to fill their tummies before testing, in traditional Repton style. There is no pressure on performance as we support all learners to simply try their best.

Cross Country- Thanks to all the families and friends who could make the big race on Monday. Best of luck to those competing Friday at District. Thanks to Mr Stanley who made a huge effort to measure and mark the course, clear the track with Max and prepare the students for the day.

Literacy Groups- Our literacy groups are focused this term on persuasive and informative writing. Our students will look at integrating themes of Living Things and use factual information to persuade their audience. Reading goals for students will continue to reflect skills in monitoring texts for visual and structural information and comprehension skills.

Mrs Kristy Glyde,
Principal

Repton 2019 MAY

- 8th P&C Meeting 5:30pm
- 9th Mother's Day stall
9:30am
- 10th District Cross Country
- 14th Whole School Photo
being taken
- 18th Federal Election BBQ
- 25/26th Bellingen Show
- 30th Talk like a Pirate Day

JUNE

- 10th Queen's Birthday Public
Holiday
- 18th Repton Athletics
Carnival – School
- 19th Repton Athletics
Carnival
- Mylestom Oval

JULY

- 1st Small Schools Athletics
Carnival
- 3rd Responsible Pet Program
K/1
- 5th Last Day Term 2
- 22nd Staff Development Day
- 23rd Students Return Term 3

Thought of the Day

*Every student, every teacher,
every leader and every
school improves every year.*

This Week in Classes

K/1



K/1 have been learning about money. They have enjoyed some play-based learning, buying and selling in a shop.

2/3/4



This week 2/3/4 were problem solving and looking closely at the properties of symmetry. They were encouraged to replicate a 3D shape using five cubes and then move just one cube to create a symmetrical 3D shape. They checked their creations with mirrors and justified their results!

4/5/6



4/5/6 have been investigating various animal adaptations in their natural environment. Here are some examples of the interesting adaptations of the Red Kangaroo in semi-arid areas.

Class Awards

K/1



Sage, Alira & Benji

2/3/4



Harper, Molly & Tommy

4/5/6



Harlen, Rani & Riley K

Student Leader Awards



Xavier, Kai, Jose, Molly & Sonny

Win Bins



Win Bin Award
Sonny, Kirra & Asha

Classiest Class



K/1

Kitchen



2/3/4 made Egg Noodles and Thai chicken soup.

Garden



In the garden lesson this week, 4/45/6 propagated native plants with the help of Nick Radford.

Music



K/1 are seen here singing along to 'Our Sun'. They were able to sing along to the whole song this week. Well done K/1!



The students at Repton Public School raised \$92.35 for "Adopt a Farmer"



Earn and Learn- We are collecting stickers again. If you shop at Woolworths please put the stickers in our box at Toormina or bring into the school office. We are aiming to buy some great maths resources for our school with this initiative.

Rugby League Trials-

Kden travelled to Yamba last week to represent at Far North Coast. He was successful for selection in this team and now travels to Newcastle for selection next week. Repton Public School community are all behind you Kden!



STEM:

4/5/6 students have begun research on Endangered Animals and started presentations using PowerPoint. Their focus was on adding slides, text and images to their presentations, saving and locating files on the network and using a split screen to view two programs at once.

Head Lice

We suspect that nits/head lice are present in the hair of some students within the school. Please check your child's hair for nits/lice tonight using the methods recommended in information from NSW Health.

(<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/environment/headlice/treatment.asp>).

If you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment as recommended. Further information on head lice is available on the NSW Health website (details above) or through the Department's website at

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php>

Election Day BBQ

Repton Public School will be hosting the Federal Election Voting on the 18th May. What a great opportunity for us to do a fundraiser. We are looking at doing a BBQ and cake stall from 8am-1pm. (Egg & Bacon Rolls & Sausages, cakes/slices/biscuits etc) Please indicate if you would be available to help on the BBQ/Stall or send in cakes etc for the day.

REPTON Violin Tutor

Hi, My name is Tarni and I'm interested in teaching violin at Repton Public School on Thursdays!

I completed my HSC last year, taking 3 units of music, and now I'm enjoying teaching students in and around Bellingen.

I've played in the Bellingen Youth Orchestra for 6 years, lead them in 2018, and am now serving as a tutor. I also play in the Sinfonia, a senior string orchestra held at the High School.



If you wish to contact me regarding lessons for your child, my details are below:
M: 0416 363 219

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<p>Intro to Micro (5-6yo) (6-8yo) The ultimate challenge for young soccer players! They'll learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game and develop their skills in passing, dribbling, shooting and more. Intro - 60 mins \$135 for 8 weeks Micro - 75 mins \$140 for 8 weeks</p>	<p>Micro Plus (8-12yo) This program focuses on skill development and teamwork in preparation for club soccer. Children will enjoy all the favourite soccer based games, fine tune their skills as well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game! 75 minute classes \$140 for 8 weeks</p>

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Canteen Roster



Term 2 UPDATED 7/5/19

Date	Special	Lunch 10.30 – 12.00	Recess 1.00 – 2.00
Fri 10 May		Toni Swain – will make lunches	Vanessa Garrett
Fri 17 May		Sean Hely	Sean Hely
Fri 24 May		Norbette Nolan/Michael Radeki	Michael Radeki
Fri 31 May		Cassie Huxley	Cassie Huxley
Fri 7 June		Toni Swain – will make lunches	
Fri 14 June		Sean Hely	
Fri 21 June		Michael Radeki	
Fri 28 June		Cassie Huxley	
Fri 5 July	Special – SUSHI by Tracey Young	Norbette Nolan	Norbette Nolan

Lunch duties include setting up snacks, service and washing.

Recess duties include service, cleaning and preparing ice cups and fruit sticks for following week.

All canteen lunch orders will be made off site unless you would like to do all preparations – please advise Vanessa if you are doing this. You are welcome to bring in homemade items but please try and keep the sugar level down to ensure we meet “Healthy Canteen” guidelines. You can also more than welcome to run a “Special” that can be pre-ordered. If you’d like to know more about the guidelines please call Vanessa Garrett on 0411 399 032.

If you would like to add your name to the canteen roster please call Jo Fitzgerald on 0408 823 299 or Vanessa on the above number.