



Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 2 Week 3

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Principal's Message

Student Learning- Our K-2 students are becoming familiar with L3 literacy strategies in early reading and writing behaviours and the success of this program is obvious as our students transition between classes. The level of understanding through concepts is taught deeply across KLA and students are able to build their knowledge flexibly, showing very pleasing results.

NAPLAN- We have had two NAPLAN sessions now and the students are excited to get a warm milo and biscuit before they sit down and do their best. We are halfway through and appreciate your understanding and support for your students in attempting these assessments.

Cross Country- We had 6 students successfully qualify at Zone Cross country on Friday! Indica, Bronte, Rachel, Kai, Sonny and Azalia will be off to Regional at Nana Glen to do their best. Good luck runners!

Child Protection- YWCA Australia will be supporting the delivery of Child Protection lessons this term. Teachers will deliver the first lesson this week and the Y-PEP program will be delivered the following 2 weeks at our school. Teachers will then follow this lesson and workbooks will be completed during class time and sent home. We look forward to working together on this.

Bellingen Show- Our students have been rehearsing hard as we approach showtime! We will have performances by the whole school choir, ukulele group, drumming group and have displays and student entries in the pavilion. All students performing get free show entry so please come along for a great day.

Mrs Kristy Glyde, (Principal)

Repton 2019 MAY

- 18th Federal Election BBQ-
HELP NEEDED!
- 24th Regional Cross Country
- 25/26th Bellingen Show
- 29th Martin Chatterton Visit
- 31st 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

Effective teachers draw out and work with the pre-existing understandings that their students bring with them from home.

Kitchen



4/5/6 made Egg Noodles and Thai chicken soup.

Garden



Students in 2/3/4 worked cooperatively to wheelbarrow and rake wood chips to improve the muddy paths in the garden and muddy kitchen.

Music



Students were introduced to the bagpipes with Max this week. Some of our 4/5/6 students are eager to participate in learning the bagpipes with Max this term.

This Week in Classes

K/1



K/1 are learning all about plants and flowers as part of the living things unit. They have planted seeds, read books, created art works and investigated what plants need to grow.

2/3/4



2/3/4 students have been using technology to support their learning in science and literacy around Living Things. Wordles were created using vocab words.

4/5/6



Our school leaders have been putting their leadership skills into practise by leading our whole school daily fitness activity. This week we have been doing the 'Emoji Stacker' relay.



The students at Repton Public School "Adopt a Farmer"



Cross Country



Kids in the Kitchen



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.

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2019

An envelope has gone home today for the Stewart House Drive.

Please return the envelope by Wednesday 22nd May to be in the draw for a chance to Win a \$4,000 holiday to a destination of your choice.

Recycle Right-

Our students have new bins in the playground to manage their waste. Reduce waste by using nude food choices.



STEM:

K/1 have been using Paint programs to type and draw information learnt about living things. This week they were able to draw a flower and label the parts.



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

HELP NEEDED!!! Repton Public School will be hosting the Federal Election Voting on Saturday 18th May. We are 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:
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E: tarni.stjohn55@gmail.com

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Coaching by Bellinger Braves President Shane Dunlop

Contact: Shane Dunlop 0437 883 033

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<p>Mite-E Soccer (2-3yo) A great introduction to Soccer! Children work with their parents to learn new soccer skills and develop their motor skills! Lots of fun games in a non-competitive environment. 35 minute classes \$100 for 8 weeks</p>	<p>Pint Size Soccer (4-5yo) Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal keeping and more. Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get introduced to the Pint Size 1v1 Big Game! 50 minute classes \$130 for 8 weeks</p>
<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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Tom Kha Gai

Fresh from the garden: chilli, coriander root, galangal, kaffir lime leaves, lemongrass, thai basil

Recipe Source: Adapted from an original by Katrina Ryan

This is an easy soup but with a lot of ingredients. They all complement each other to create a wonderful, fragrant dish.

Season: All
Type: Soups
Difficulty: Easy

Serves: 30 tastes in the classroom or 6 serves at home

Equipment:

tea towel
kitchen knife
chopping board
metric measuring jug
large pot
wooden spoon

Ingredients:

12 stalks lemongrass
knob of galangal, about 4 cm
4 L chicken stock
16 coriander roots
16 kaffir lime leaves
400 ml fish sauce
12 tablespoons palm sugar
4 x 400 ml cans coconut cream
150 ml lime juice (to taste)
4 cups chopped chicken
1 chilli (optional)
small handful Thai basil

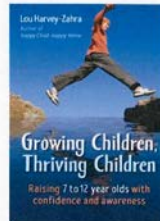


What to do:

- Finely slice the lemongrass and galangal.
- Heat the chicken stock with the coriander roots, lime leaves, lemongrass, galangal, fish sauce, palm sugar and coconut cream.
- Simmer for 5 minutes, then add the chicken.
- When the chicken is cooked, add the lime juice and taste for seasoning.
- Finely chop the chilli, if using, and shred the basil. Add both to the soup as garnish.

PARENTING CHILDREN TO THRIVE!

Presented by Lou Harvey-Zahra
bestselling author + international presenter



Growing Children, Thriving Children - Would you like to understand what happens at the transformation ages of 7, 9 and 12 years? Learn new and creative ideas to foster strong bonds and for when children say, 'I'm bored'?

Positive Parenting for Tweens and Teens - Do you wish for a stronger parent-teen bond? Seek to understand your teenager's world? Need ideas to inform about the issues teenagers face today? Tips and tricks for puberty changes...when parents may be lost for words!

FREE TALK

Growing Children Thriving Children
9-10.30am

WORKSHOP

Positive Parenting of Tweens + Teens
11-2pm \$45 pp/\$75 couple

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www.happychildhappyhome.com



CHRYSALIS STEINER SCHOOL
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BELLINGEN SHOW

Sat 25th & Sun 26th



SATURDAY ENTERTAINMENT 9.00-12.00

- SCHOOL CHOIRS FROM AROUND THE LOCAL AREA
- PIANO STUDENTS



Everything you need to know about or forms to download or Colouring in Competition can all be found on www.bellingenshow.com.au



Colouring in comp.

PAVILION ENTRIES

- CRAFT
- COOKING
- PRODUCE
- FLOWERS
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- BEADING
- JAMS & PICKLES
- GUM BOOTS
- ARTS, CRAFTS,
- LEGO



Fun and Games and Rides;
SIDE SHOW ALLEY



Colin Thompson

author visit



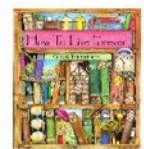
Internationally acclaimed author Colin Thompson will be appearing at the Bellinggen Library in conjunction with the BWRP.

Colin has published over seventy books, mostly for children and young people. He produces beautiful illustrations for the books and for his very popular jigsaw puzzles.

He has won a series of awards for his writing and illustrating, including the Australian Children's Picture Book Award in 2006 for *The Short and Incredibly Happy Life of Riley*. His works include the very popular *The Floods* series and his bestseller and winner of the Aurealis Award *How to Live Forever*.

This free event will feature Colin discussing his publications, their origins, his writing style and writing process. Colin will be reading from his work and copies of some of his titles will be available for sale.

This talk is aimed at children from ten years to adults.



Bellinggen Library:
39 Hyde Street
Tuesday 4th June
5.00-6.00pm
02 6655 1744
bellinggenlib@crl.nsw.gov.au

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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.

SALE THIS WEEK

Worm Juice – Make your plants “jump” out of the ground. \$2.50 per bottle. Give it a try, you will be amazed and your plants will love you for it.

Permission note being sent home today.

Martin Chatterton School Author Visit Wednesday 29th May 2019

The Performance

An engaging and comedic speaker, Martin’s performances feature live drawing and plenty of audience participation. Although wide-ranging and relaxed, the sessions include insights into writing comedy, telling tall tales, “beginnings”, Martin’s own writing and illustrating journey and how personal experience translates into different kinds of writing. As a successful children’s writer/illustrator, adult fiction writer, screenwriter, film-maker and designer with a PhD in Creative Writing, Martin engages with reluctant readers and also energizing those students with an aptitude for writing and drawing.

The Presenter

Liverpool (UK) born Martin Ed Chatterton has been illustrating and writing successfully for over thirty years. His children’s books have been published in more than a dozen languages, and have won or been shortlisted in awards in the UK, US and Australia. His book, *The Brain Finds A Leg* was shortlisted for the 2008 NSW Premier’s Award.

When: Wednesday 29th May – 9.30am – 10.30am
Who: All children K-6.
Cost: \$6.00 per student

Martin Chatterton

Author & Illustrator

