



# Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 2 Week 4

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## Principal's Message

**Reading-** Our students participate in reading activities on a daily basis and are working hard to develop their skills in decoding, fluency, building vocabulary, sentence structures, reasoning and making meaning. I know many of you are reading with or to your child daily, which will help strengthen these skills. Thank you for your support.

**Improvements-** We love seeing the improvements that are happening all over the school at the moment. The canteen has a brand new fridge and open windows, the kitchen has some bright new curtains and decorations, the resource room and library entry is being freshened up and our classrooms are looking great! We are so lucky to have so many people contributing to making our school a better place for our students. Our new playground garden is the next project being designed and I can't wait to see the beginnings of work.

**Author Visit-** Next week we have an incursion by a renowned author illustrator who will share his experiences with our students. There are other opportunities for author visits during the Bellingen Readers Writers festival if your child is interested.

**Bellingen Show-** Please meet Mr Stanley at the entertainment tent at 11:15am for choir, drumming and ukulele performances. Good luck everyone!

Mrs Kristy Glyde,  
Principal

## Repton 2019 MAY

- 24<sup>th</sup> Regional Cross Country
- 25/26<sup>th</sup> Bellingen Show
- 29<sup>th</sup> Martin Chatterton Visit
- 31<sup>st</sup> Talk like a Pirate Day

## JUNE

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

## JULY

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

## Thought of the Day

*Creating spaces where a sense of identity and belonging is nurtured and a shared responsibility is developed.*

## Kitchen



K/1 learned how to make noodles from dough using the pasta machine. They also prepared and cooked a yummy Thai chicken soup to compliment the noodles.  
Great job K/1!

## Garden



4/5/6 continued to work on moving the woodchips to pathways in the garden and around the muddy kitchen. The chickens were a star attraction and students fed and observed them.

## Music



2/3/4 learnt how to play more complicated rhythms on the Djembe drums and were able to create their own rhythm to accompany the piano. Well done 2/3/4!

## This Week in Classes

### K/1



It was very exciting for K/1 to come to school on Monday morning and see that their grass head seeds had all sprouted. The bean stalks are getting taller. We wonder if they will reach the clouds to the giant's castle.

### 2/3/4



Students in 2/3/4 enjoyed experimenting with tone and blending whilst creating a representation of sunlight under water with acrylic paint. They also showed great respect and ownership of their classroom cleaning up after their learning.

### 4/5/6



Rani, Bronte and Marley (not present) were extra busy in the garden this week, creating this beautiful succulent garden for the Bellingen Show.

## Class Awards

K/1



Maple, Edward & Hayley

2/3/4



Esme, Kaiden & Marley

4/5/6



Eli, Aaliyah & Riley T

## Student Leader Awards



Riley M, Hugh, Lachlan & Florence

## Win Bins



Win Bin Award  
Sage, Ollie & Aaliyah

## Classiest Class



K/1



## **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.

## Kitchen Makeover-

The kitchen has a new style and bright new curtains! There are Llamas and cactus shining through. The students love it. Thanks Miss Vanessa.



## STEM:

4/5/6 are exploring Micro:bits this term. We were successful in gaining a kit of Micro:bits we can use to program and code. This week, we learnt the components of the bit and were very surprised to see it say "I love you". 😊 We are learning to create code to play Paper, Scissors, Rock.



## 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>

## LOST PROPERTY

It is that time of year again when our Lost Property Box grows with "no name" jumpers. **Please label your child's clothes**, this helps the lost clothing get returned to the correct owners.

## 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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## 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.



Responsible  
Pet Ownership

**Very soon  
the Responsible Pet Education Program  
is coming to visit you at your school!**



My pet dog will be coming to help teach you how to be safe around dogs and how to say hello to dog with their owners!



There will be lots of listening, role plays, singing and some dancing.



My dog may even meet you during the visit.

# Oh Rats!

A very funny puppet show

from the

Sydney Puppet Theatre



cheeky rats  
a sausage circus  
a very clever duck  
and a very special magic hat

## Bellingen Show

May 25 and 26, 2019

2 performances each day and roving puppets



### BELLINGEN SHOW

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> & Sun 26<sup>th</sup>



SATURDAY ENTERTAINMENT 9.00 - 12.00

- SCHOOL CHOIRS FROM AROUND THE LOCAL AREA
- PIANO STUDENTS



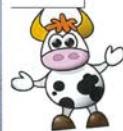
Everything you need to know about or forms to download or Colouring in Competition can all be found on [www.bellingenshow.com.au](http://www.bellingenshow.com.au)



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#### 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



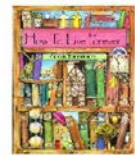
Internationally acclaimed author Colin Thompson will be appearing at the Bellingen Library in conjunction with the BWRP.

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 2005 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.



Bellingen Library:

39 Hyde Street

Tuesday 4th June

5.00—6.00pm

02 6655 1744

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