



Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 2 Week 5

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Principal's Message

Community support- Many thanks to all of our families who were able to participate in our show activities last weekend. We were very proud of the effort and talent that our students and teachers displayed. Many people were overwhelmed with the varied entertainment from our school. Well done everyone!

Opportunities- Our students are valued in their interests and supported to try new things at school. We have a team of 12 students heading to Bishop Druitt next week to compete in the Primary Schools Chess Competition. Good luck players. Some students have also taken on the challenge to be a student teacher in Micro:bits challenge. They will be coding and programming a device to perform actions to the 4/5/6 class.

Professional learning- Our students are encouraged to make their brains "sweaty" by working hard at learning new things. Our staff are also supported to do the same. Last week, our staff worked with the Live Life Well @ School team to revise our PDHPE scope and sequence and programs. Very impressive results were demonstrated from our team. L3 training continues in K/1 for literacy with Mrs Lemmes. Next week, we work on our school development in Maths.

Have a great week,

Mrs Kristy Glyde,

Principal

Repton 2019

MAY

31st Talk like a Pirate Day

JUNE

- 3rd Chess Competition
- 4th Riverwatch 1pm
- 5th P&C Meeting 5:30pm
- 6th Fresh Food Kids Discovery Tour
- 10th Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- 18th Repton PS Athletics Carnival – School
- 19th Repton PS Athletics carnival -Mylestom Oval

JULY

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

Thought of the Day

Meaningful participation at school is fostered when students are given the opportunity to have a voice, influence, choice and work together.

Kitchen



4/5/6 created wonderful platters whilst developing their knife skills in the kitchen this week. The students participated in a Master Chef style of competition, complete with a blind judging from special guests!

Garden



It was a beautiful day for gardening. It is wonderful to plant seeds, watch them grow, flower and turn into vegetables. The snow peas and sugar snap peas are lovely and crunchy.

Music



K/1 learnt how to play the xylophone this week, mastering a tricky sequence of notes with their partner. Each pair sounded beautiful! A special mention to Benji, who showed us all his talent on the piano too!

This Week in Classes

K/1



Every week K/1 are being scientists and making observational drawings of our beanstalks. We have also been learning how to classify animals and how to describe them from looking at their observable features.

2/3/4



2/3/4 worked hard on developing their understanding of place value this week. They had fun playing the Nasty Game!! Why not have a game at home with family. Games are such a fun way to apply and consolidate learnt concepts!

4/5/6



4/5/6 were outside in the sunshine practising their multiplication tables. Students were jumping through their 6, 7 or 8 times tables before a challenge question at the end.

Bellingen Show



Student Drumming with Kai



Dance performance



Winning Pumpkin

Young Australian Workshop



Martin Chatterton



Author



It's back!

Woolworths
earn & learn

A young girl in a blue shirt is holding a red football with the word 'avaro' on it. A young boy in a white lab coat and goggles is holding a small object. They are standing in front of a table with various items like bottles and a film reel.

**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.

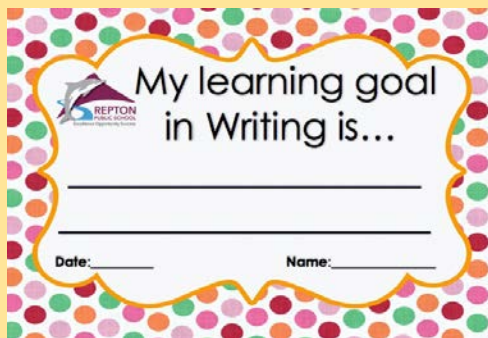
My dog may even meet you during the visit.

Return and earn-
 Don't forget if you have any cans or bottles you wish to donate, you can send them in to school fundraising. We are hoping to fill it up by the end of the term!



Writing goals:

This week our teachers and students have been setting writing goals and discussing learning intentions. Students were encouraged to bring these home to share with their families too. Have you seen your child's'?



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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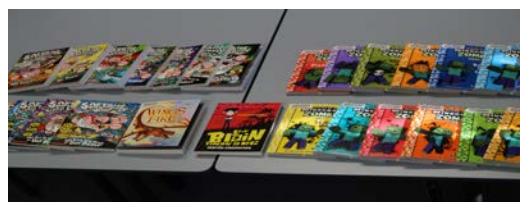


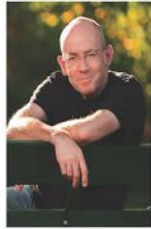
PRODUCE TABLE EVERY TUESDAY

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.

BOOK CLUB

When students purchase books through Book Club they earn rewards for the school which we use to purchase more books for our Library.





MORRIS GLEITZMAN
at the
2019 BELLINGHAM READERS & WRITERS FESTIVAL!

Featured in:

- Children's Books: Writing For The Youngest Readers
Saturday 8 June - 9:30-11:00a.m.
Bellingham Memorial Hall
Single session -\$25, or as part of a Festival Weekend Pass or Saturday Pass
- Special Kids & Parents Session!
Sunday 9 June, 9:30-10:30a.m.
Bellingham Memorial Hall
Adult \$20 / Child \$5 (15 years & under)
- In Conversation: Morris Gleitzman (with Jane Hutcheon)
Sunday 9 June
12:30-1:30p.m.
Cedar Bar & Kitchen, Church Street, Bellingham
Single session -\$25, or as part of a Festival Weekend Pass or Sunday Pass

BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

AFFORDABLE HOUSING LOCAL SOLUTIONS FORUM-2019

9:30AM-4:30PM THURSDAY, 30TH MAY
9:30AM-1:00PM FRIDAY, 31ST MAY.

UNITING CHURCH HALL,
HYDE ST BELLINGHAM.

Cost: (FREE)

KEY PRESENTERS:
DR GREGORY P SMITH
Southern Cross University-
'Vulnerability, Homelessness & Housing'

ADRIAN PISARSKI
National Shelter-
'Housing as Necessary Infrastructure'

PLUS EXCITING LOCAL SPEAKERS

Please also join us for our Fundraising Dinner
Thursday Night 6pm at Cedar Bar & Kitchen,
Bellingham-

Full program available at bnc.org.au

Register at <https://events.humanitix.com.au/affordable-housing-forum>



COFFS HARBOUR LIBRARIES Author Talk

Colin Thompson
Author & Illustrator

Thursday 6th June, 4-6pm @ Coffs Harbour Library
Register: eventbrite.com

Colin Thompson is an English-Australian writer and illustrator of children's books. He has had over 70 works published and also draws pictures for jigsaw puzzles. In 2004, Thompson was awarded the Aurealis Award in the children's long fiction category for his novel How to Live Forever. Find out what goes into creating the amazing works by Colin Thompson.
Great opportunity for teachers, educators, parents and students.

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Stories from the Bellingham Shire of passion, survival, adventure, ageing, protest, hard-won wisdom and some very big fish

GROWING (IN)VISIBLE

June 9th to 18th at The Stables
* Opening Celebration Sun 1pm June 9th*

