



# Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 2 Week 6

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## Principal's Message

**Small schools:** One of the best things I have found about working in a small school has been the deep knowledge you get of all the students in the school. The relationships are stronger, the conversations more individualised and the smiles broader. The learning is guided for each student, wellbeing is catered for and opportunities are created for all our children. This is felt across the entire school community. The success of a child in their education is significantly increased when the student is known, valued and cared for, by their teachers and school community. At Repton, our students have this!

**Community participation:** There are a few ways you can support the school in the community that you may not be aware of. Currently, shopping at Woolworths gets us Earn and Learn stickers which are being collected in the office or at Toormina for maths resources. Cans and bottles are being collected for 10c rewards for the school to support sustainability projects. Rebel sports are offering rewards for every purchase when you mention our school giving us new sports equipment. IGA Boambee are scanning school barcodes for community benefits program for Creative Arts. Book Club purchases give the school rewards points for new library books. Every little bit helps.

**Collaboration:** School improvement is increased when staff value each other and work together to achieve school goals. Our staff are working hard on achieving our school plan targets collaboratively including a lift in writing, maths, PBL, technology skills and staff collaborative practices. This Thursday, our teachers will get together to share knowledge, work samples and ideas for future learning in writing and performing arts. Together, we can make a difference.

Have a great week,  
Mrs Kristy Glyde,  
Principal

## JUNE

- 5<sup>th</sup> P&C Meeting & Astronomy Star Gazing @ 5:30pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> Fresh Food Kids Discovery Tour
- 10<sup>th</sup> Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- 11<sup>th</sup> Riverwatch 1pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Repton PS Athletics Carnival – School
- 19<sup>th</sup> Repton PS Athletics Carnival -Mylestom Oval
- 27<sup>th</sup> Young Australia Workshop  
The Surfing Scientist- \$6

## 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

*Positive and respectful relationships form the centre of all successful school wellbeing practices.*

## Kitchen



2/3/4 were very responsible practising their knife skills as they participated in this weeks Our Kitchen Rules challenge.

All students were winners creating colourful, symmetrical fruit and veg platters. They also enjoyed the feast of fruit and veg that followed.

## Garden



We have some new boxes for planting in the garden. It was very exciting to fill them up with compost made in in our very own compost tumbler with our food scraps.

## Music



4/5/6 have begun their small group musical compositions, learning to arrange instruments together with repeated melodic and percussive patterns.

## This Week in Classes

### K/1



K/1 scientists have been learning all about worms this week. We have read information reports, watched videos, written reports and made diagrams. We then dug for worms in the garden beds and compost heaps and have made our own wormery to observe in the classroom.

### 2/3/4



2/3/4 have been learning about the sandy beach environment and some of the creatures that are found there. The changing tide certainly impacts where creatures can be found! Have a close look next time you are enjoying our beautiful beaches.

### 4/5/6



4/5/6 were showcasing their athletics skills during the week, as we look forward to our Athletics Carnival in Week 8. Students practised high jump, long jump and discus.

### Class Awards

4/5/6



Indica, Kael & Marlee

2/3/4



Jarrah, Billie & Ollie

K/1



Benji, Kiri & Asha

### Student Leader Awards



Felix, Rani, Marlee,  
Ollie & Florence

### Win Bin



Harlen & Benji

### Classiest Class Award



2/3/4

# It's back!

Woolworths  
**earn & learn**

**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!



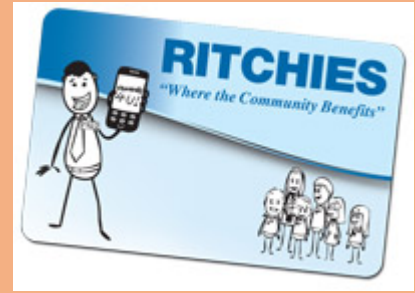
**Integrating Experiences:**



This term, our students are investigating living things. We are trying to link learning across Key Learning Areas to enhance deep understanding and making links in their understanding. An example of this was K/1 planting seeds and watching them grow whilst recording scientific results, writing information reports and

measuring progress. Another was Mrs Glyde's literacy group learning about chickens, petting and visiting chickens, reading, writing and drawing chickens.

**Ritchies Community Benefit Card Program**



Ritchies' Community Benefit Card Program donates a percentage of the money spent by their customers to their nominated club, school or charity. The Ritchies' Community Benefit program can raise funds for your favourite club, school or charity at no extra cost to you!

- These Community Benefit Cards will be able to be collected from our school office from Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June.
- Every time you shop you will be asked by one of Ritchies friendly cashiers to present your Community Benefit Card!
- Your card will be scanned at the register, which will automatically allocate 0.5% of the money you spend\*\* to Repton PS.

**REPTON Violin Tutor**

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



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

M: 0416 363 219

E: [tarni.stjohn55@gmail.com](mailto:tarni.stjohn55@gmail.com)



During tonight's P&C Meeting, Mr Stanley will have a telescope set up on the oval for anyone who'd like to come out and view some of the best night sky objects in our Solar System and beyond! Bring your wintriest woollies, leave your torches at home, and come and enjoy our planet's journey through the beautiful, dark sky. A decision to cancel may be made at approximately 5:30pm, if the weather is looking unfavourable. Fingers crossed for clear skies!



**Give Me 5 for Kids**  
Fundraiser

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**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June**  
3:30pm – 8:00pm

Come and enjoy a fun-filled afternoon/evening at Reflections Mylestom!

“Entry - gold coin donation”

**Free Do-terra Oil Demo with Belinda Mellalieu**  
**Free Face Painting & Tattoos with Trudy Smith**  
**Free Putt-putt fun for the 'young at heart'**



**Unicorn Pony Rides for the kids - \$5**  
**Free Sausage Sizzle at 5pm**  
**Free Movie & popcorn 6pm – BYO chairs/blankets**

Water and soft drinks available for \$2  
Do-terra oils available for purchase

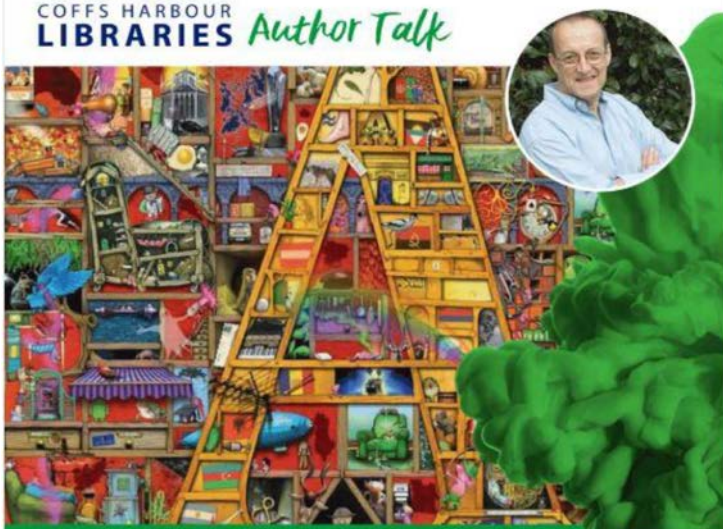
All proceeds go towards providing much needed equipment for our local children's hospital ward.

**Reflections Mylestom**  
1 Beach Parade, Mylestom  
Ph: 02 6655 4250

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reflectionsholidayparks.com.au

COFFS HARBOUR LIBRARIES *Author Talk*



**Colin Thompson**  
Author & Illustrator

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 4-6pm @ Coffs Harbour Library  
Register: [eventbrite.com](http://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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## 2019 Coffs Harbour Chess Tournament

Thirteen students recently participated in the annual Coffs Harbour Chess Tournament, held at Bishop Druit College. Repton Public School entered one team in each of the Championship, Intermediate and Rookie divisions. The organisers were delighted to see Repton participate and were highly impressed by their strong ability throughout the day. A special mention to Jeremy, Felix, Kai and Riley T for winning matches in their very competitive Championship grade! Well done to all students involved!





**Principal's Award – Eedie & Kirra**

**BOOK COVERING**

We have another supply of books for our Library and would love these covered as soon as possible to enable students to borrow. If you could help with covering could you phone the office and collect.

**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.