



# Repton Public School

## Newsletter – Term 2 Week 9

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### Principal's Message

**Reporting:** This week, we distributed our mid-year reports to all families with an opportunity for an interview with class teachers. If you are requiring an interview, please return the note to school as soon as possible. Our teachers are available at other times during the year if now is not appropriate, you can always call to make an appointment at a suitable time.

**Writing:** All students K-6 participated in a writing task this week constructing an information report on Whale Sharks. It was amazing to see the stamina from our students and the engagement in their learning. Students were able to express why they were writing and could discuss what they needed to make their writing better. The criteria was specific and our teachers have been focused in class on teaching both the authorial and editorial skills.

**Principal Leadership:** This week I travelled to Sydney with Renee Stokes-Marshall (Crossmaglen Principal) and Katharine Sutherland (Orama Principal) for a 2-day course titled Growing Great Leaders. This opportunity was very rewarding both as a professional learning opportunity and the ability to collaborate with colleagues on this journey. I hope to have a greater impact on leadership challenges using the strategies supported in these workshops.

**Small School Athletics:** Next Monday, we have our small schools carnival in Urunga. If you are able to help or volunteer in the canteen, can you please let us know. We will be taking our 8 years and older students to compete along with Mr Stanley and Mrs Buckley.

Have a great week,

Mrs Kristy Glyde,

Principal

### REPTON 2019

#### JUNE

27<sup>th</sup> Young Australia Workshop  
The Surfing Scientist- \$6

#### JULY

1<sup>st</sup> Small Schools Athletics  
Carnival- Urunga  
3<sup>rd</sup> Questacon visit Park Beach  
Plaza  
P&C Meeting 5:30pm  
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  
24<sup>th</sup> NAIDOC celebrations

#### AUGUST

7<sup>th</sup> Education on Show – at  
Bellingen HS 5pm  
19-23<sup>rd</sup> Book Week

#### SEPTEMBER

8<sup>th</sup> Running Festival – Fun Run  
9<sup>th</sup> Life Education Van  
13<sup>th</sup> STAR Program 9-12  
15<sup>th</sup> Regatta Fundraiser  
20<sup>th</sup> STAR Program 9-12  
25<sup>th</sup> School Production  
27<sup>th</sup> School Colour Fun Run  
Last Day Term 3

### Thought of the Day

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

## Kitchen



4/5/6 made fettuccine, a delicious tomato based sauce and a fresh Caesar salad in the kitchen this week. We thoroughly enjoyed rolling the dough through the pasta machine.

## Garden



It was too wet to go outside in our garden lesson today. Instead we learned all about the parts of the flower and we made some pressed flower designs. They should be ready in about a month.

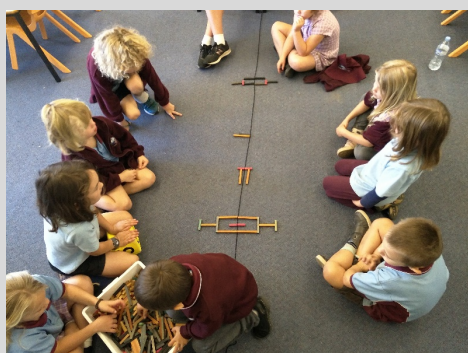
## Music



K/1 and 2/3/4 have been learning about the sections (or families) of instruments involved in an orchestra. Here we have the woodwind and percussion represented. Which section are we missing?

## This Week in Classes

### K/1



K/1 have been learning about symmetry. They have been noticing symmetrical objects all around them as well as creating symmetrical designs using rods, pattern blocks and lego.

### 2/3/4



2/3/4 have been learning about marine food webs in science lessons. We all want to be a mako shark after watching a catchy YouTube clip. We are also enjoying Dillon's stories during Gumbayngirr lessons.

### 4/5/6



Students in years 3-6 were visited by the Get Hooked fishing crew today. We learnt all about positive fishing practises and how to ensure we're looking after our important ecosystems while fishing. Here are our fantastic fishing knotting winners!



**Class Awards**  
4/5/6



Indica & Lachlan

2/3/4



Azalia, Ryder & Evie

K/1



Florence, Jose & Alira

**Student Leader Awards**



Benji, Alira, Rani & Edward

**Win Bin**



Riley & Esme

**Classiest Class Award**

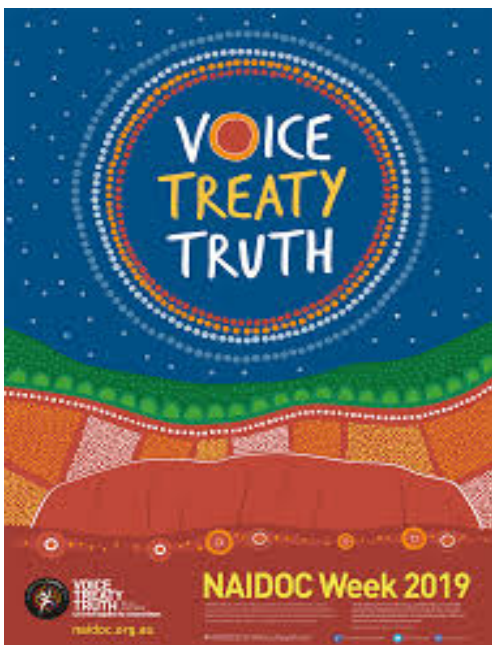


K/1

**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** Kids tomato sauce for sale \$2.50 big jar / Turmeric \$1.00 / Succulents \$2.00



**NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS**  
Our NAIDOC celebrations will be held on Wednesday, Week one Term 3. Everyone is welcome to come along and share a plate of food and enjoy some cultural activities with Uncle Mark Flanders, Local Lisa Kelly and the staff and students at Repton Public.

**Repton Public School**

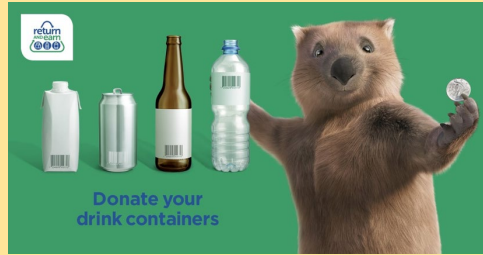


are going to host a Beanie for Brain Cancer day in support of our previous General Assistant at Repton PS Matthew Hennessy. Please wear a Beanie to school and bring a donation to support this cause.



**When:** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June  
**What:** Wear a Beanie  
**Bring:** \$\$ donation

**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.

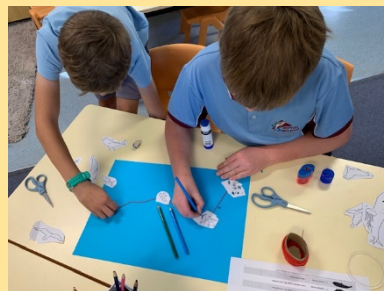


We are hoping to fill it up by the end of the term!

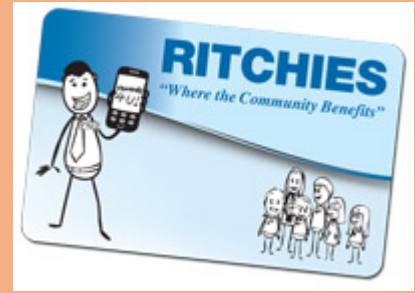


**STEM:**

Jeremy and Felix presented the completed models of mini movers and the inventor's kit. We have to say goodbye to our Micro:bits this week but look forward to robotics in Term 4.




**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.
- 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.



**BELLINGER DORRIGO**  
LEARNING COMMUNITY  
Public Schools Working Together













## Education on Show 2019



*Bellinger Dorrigo Learning Community (BDLC) schools would like to welcome parents, families and friends to a showcase of talent in public education. Each school will be performing an item with a combined finale to conclude the show.*

**Where:** Bellinger High School, Stockton Hall  
**When:** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August, 5pm-7pm  
**Cost:** Gold coin donation

A joint initiative of the schools of the Bellinger Dorrigo Learning Community and NSW Dept. of Education



# CANTEEN NEWS

Week 9

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Cassandra Huxley will be doing Canteen

## SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY

Butter chicken (homemade) \$3.50

We urgently need more Volunteers – please call Vanessa Garrett. The kids love seeing you on Canteen Day!!! If you are able to help out by sending in any slices, muffins etc. this would also be appreciated.

Every student is known, valued and cared for in our schools



### Relationships: the heart of wellbeing

- **Focus** on the strengths of the individual
- **Create** belonging through strong partnerships
- **Embed** the development of relationships in and across teams

How do we strengthen relationships each day?



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Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

... to add variety to the lunch box

Does your child get bored with their lunchbox?

Making a few small changes can keep it interesting. Try these quick tips to add variety



- **Mix up the breads** - instead of sandwich bread try: rolls, wraps or pita pockets.
- **Fruit** provides endless possibilities for variety, pack: different coloured, fresh, whole, diced, sliced, canned or dried fruit.
- Use our [interactive lunch box builder](#) and get your children to choose what they would like packed in the lunch box.
- Try some new [sandwich filling ideas](#) - visit our website for quick, easy and tasty filling combinations.
- Check out our website for new [healthy snack ideas](#).
- Cook extra for dinner and pack leftovers for lunch.

For more tips, recipes and ideas visit our [website](#).

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

REMINDER – YOUNG AUSTRALIA WORKSHOP, Presents: The Surfing Scientist – Ruben Meerman who will be at the school tomorrow Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

If you have not sent in your money and note please get this to the office asap.