

Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 2 Week 10



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Principal's Message

Learning: Our students learning achievements have been measured and calculated this semester as they continue to make improvements across Key Learning Areas. This growth was shown particularly in Literacy for our students. They have been learning explicit ways to improve their work to show their learning and this method is working in all classes. The teachers are working closely with every student to help understand their learning styles and needs. These results have been shared in student reporting and parent interviews over the last few weeks, building greater understanding between school and home. Thank you to everyone who was able to make these meetings and to our teachers for their time and effort for our students and families.

Collaborating: Our small schools carnival held this week was another opportunity for us to build relationships with our local public small schools. It was a lovely day out and the participants came home tired yet excited in the opportunity to catch up with some familiar faces in competition. We know these relationships can last a lifetime and I would like to create more opportunities for our schools to work together for students and staff. Repton Public maintained the tradition set in 2005, as we took out the shield for the winning athletics school. Well done to all place getters and a special mention to Indica who also gained Jr Girls Champion! District carnival will be Friday 2nd August.

Wrap up: As the term comes to an end, we are finishing a few projects including Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers- please return ASAP. We are also cashing in our Return and Earn container so please bring any cans, bottles or poppers you have. Every 10c counts!

Holidays: I hope you all have a safe and relaxing break. I'm looking forward to hearing all about it!

Mrs Kristy Glyde,
Principal

REPTON 2019

JULY

- 4th P&C Meeting 4.00 pm
- 4th Responsible Pet Program K/1
- 5th Last Day Term 2
- 22nd Staff Development Day
- 23rd Students Return Term 3
- 24th NAIDOC celebrations

AUGUST

- 2nd District carnival
- 7th Education on Show – at Bellingen HS 5pm
- 19-23rd Book Week

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

- 18th STAR Program 9-12
- 25th STAR Program 9-12
- 31st 4/5/6 Sydney Trip

Thought of the Day

*Every student is known,
valued and cared for in our
school!*

Kitchen



2/3/4 made fettuccine, a delicious tomato based sauce and a fresh Caesar salad in the kitchen this week.

Garden



Students from 4-6 did some flower pressing in this week's garden lesson. Students enjoyed collecting flowers and foliage and being creative in their designs. They also learnt about the purpose and parts of flowers.

Music



K/1 had a closer inspection of some of the instruments found in the orchestra this week. Here is Jose with the clarinet, an instrument in the woodwind family.

This Week in Classes

K/1



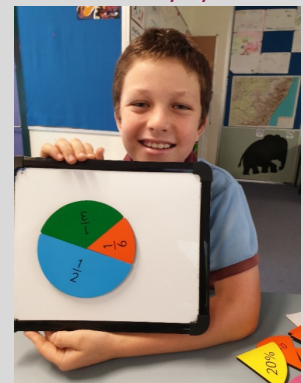
K/1 designed their own analogue clocks using hoops and classroom materials.

2/3/4



2/3/4 were working in small groups with the teacher to get some explicit feedback on their thinking during maths lessons.


4/5/6




4/5/6 have been learning about fractions, decimals and percentages during Term 2. Here is Coda making a whole out of fractions with varying denominators.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival






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 7th August, 5pm-7pm
Cost: Gold coin donation

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

PRODUCE TABLE EVERY TUESDAY

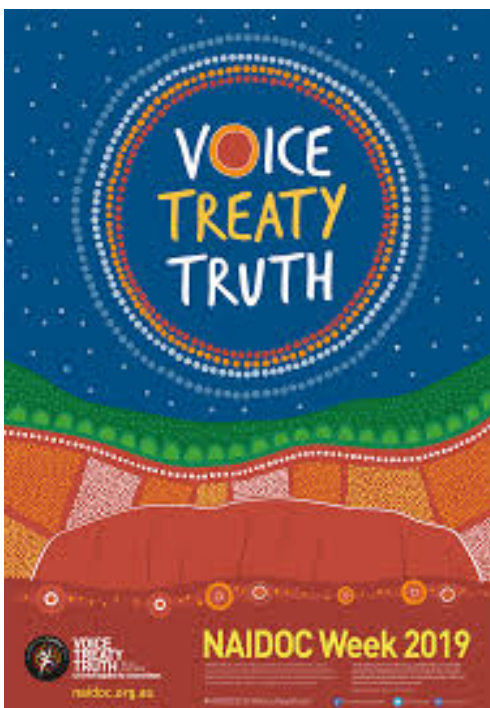
Students sell produce they have grown at the school on a Produce table every Tuesday and would like to add to this with surplus produce from outside the school that you may be willing to bring in.

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 beginning at 9am with an opening and rotations including music, art and cooking. We will have a short break then finish rotations and welcome our language teacher Dillon. Everyone is welcome to come along and share a plate of food from 1pm and enjoy some cultural discussions at 2pm with Uncle Mark Flanders, and the staff and students at Repton Public.

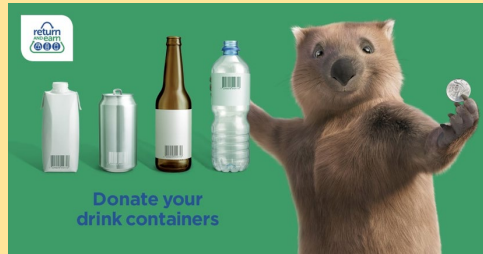


EARN & LEARN has now finished.

If you have any stickers please send them to school Thursday or Friday for our final count.

Many thanks.

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.

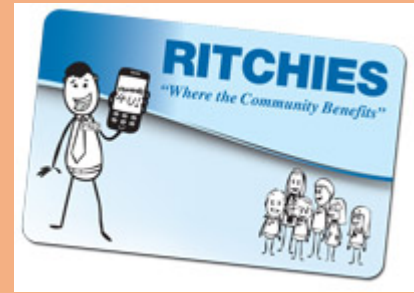


We are hoping to fill it up by the end of the term!

Sensory Garden: Thanks Nick Radford for contributing to our garden program and supporting our students in learning about plant reproduction and allowing our students to grow plants for their playground.



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.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Could you be an Ethics Teacher at our school?

Volunteers are needed so that ethics classes can be made available for all families who have requested them. A teaching background is not required. Volunteer Ethics Teachers complete a weekend training workshop as well as some online training.

If you are looking for a rewarding opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, please visit the Primary Ethics website, primaryethics.com.au and/or contact John Gray, Primary Ethics Regional Manager, Coffs Harbour Bellingen Region, 04 22 333 238, email: coffsbellingen-region@primaryethics.com.au

CANTEEN NEWS

Week 10

Friday 5th July

Norbette will be doing Canteen

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.