Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 3 Week 2

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Principal's Message

<u>Community benefits:</u> I am so grateful for the time and effort parents, students and community members offer to our school. Sometimes it only takes a little effort for something amazing to occur. This was evident last week during NAIDOC celebrations where so many people contributed in so many different ways. I do value your efforts and share that value with our students.

<u>Education on Show:</u> Next week is Education week. We will open our classrooms at 1:50pm Monday for our parents and friends to visit our school. On Wednesday evening, we are invited then to showcase our Repton talent at Bellingen High School. The students in years 2-6 will go to the high school for a rehearsal during the day and remain at the high school with staff for the performance at 5pm. The show is likely to finish by 7pm. Parents and community are invited to attend the showcase of the Bellingen Valley/Dorrigo Community of schools and be ready to collect your child by the end of the show.

<u>Learning</u>: We are focused on improvement of students reading comprehension skills. The aim is to support our students to think about the meaning of text so they can understand and learn from everything they read. If you want to promote this skill at home you could ask questions about what the meaning could be.

Have a great week Mrs Kristy Glyde, Principal



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REPTON 2019 July

AUGUST

AUG	G021		
2 nd	District Athletics carnival		
5 th	Education week –		
	classroom visit 1.50pm		
7 th	Education on Show – at		
	Bellingen HS 5pm		
14 th	Boat safety		
19-23	rd Book Week		
23rd	Book Parade		
30th	Father's Day		
	Breakfast/stall		
SEPTE	PTEMBER		
7 th	P&C Fundraising event		
8 th	Running Festival – Fun Run		
9 th	Life Education Van		
13 th	STAR Program 9-12		
15 th	Regatta Fundraiser		
20 th	STAR Program 9-12		
25 th	School Production		
27 th	STAR Program 9-12		
27 th	School Colour Fun Run		
	Last Day Term 3		
OCTO			
18 th	STAR Program 9-12		
19 th	P&C Fundraising event		
25 th	STAR Program 9-12		
31st	4/5/6 Sydney Trip		

Thought of the Day

Student voice is more than just having a say. Valuing and auctioning the ideas, opinions and expertise of all students has significant impact for student wellbeing.

Literacy



We are working hard to use comprehension skills to imagine and visualise what we are reading.

LIFEGUARD visit



We had a visit from Coffs council Lifeguard crew in the lead up to summer surf safety. We encourage all students to be safe in and around the water.

STEM



4/5/6 are using scientific processes to think creatively to develop new ideas and create, implement and evaluate a project based on toys and games.

This Week in Classes



K/1 are focusing on the theme of Friendship this term. We have a new red post box and we have been enjoying writing and receiving letters saying what we like about each other.

2/3/4





We love our new mat in 2/3/4! It clearly defines our floor sitting space and brightens up the room beautifully!

4/5/6



4/5/6 have been focusing on the Super Six comprehension strategies, to better understand our texts when reading as a group or individually.

Pannikin & Pinta, by Colin Thiele has been a wonderful book to explore these strategies. 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!



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:
 Bellingen High School, Stockton Hall

 When:
 Wednesday 7th August, 5pm-7pm

 Cost:
 Gold coin donation





Hockey Gala Day

Yesterday, Tuesday 30th July, Repton went to the hockey gala day in Coffs Harbour along with Narranga, Raleigh, Urunga and other schools. We had two stage 2 teams and a stage 3 team which both played at the start of the day, versing different teams.

Then we played Raleigh (and I scored the winning goal!). Then we had a little break and ate some food before we versed Urunga. We lost but the game was really fun. At the end of the day we played the second stage 2 team and won. I definitely think that was my favourite game of the day.

I definitely think I would do it again. It was so fun playing with other schools and making new friends. The hardest thing about yesterday was the skill maker game where you move the ball side to side with your stick and when the time's up the person tells you how many times you hit the ball. I really enjoyed yesterday. I learnt so many new skills playing hockey and I had heaps of fun.

> So why don't you give it a go? By Marlee Seelenmeyer



Canteen Roster - Term 3



Date	Special	Lunch 10.30 – 12.00	Recess 1.00 – 2.00
Fri 2 Aug		Toni Swain/HELP NEEDED	Cassie Huxley
Fri 9 Aug		Sean Hely/HELP NEEDED	Sean Hely
Fri 16 Aug		Norbette Nolan/HELP NEEDED	Norbette Nolan
Fri 23 Aug		Cassie Huxley/HELP NEEDED	Cassie Huxley
Fri 30 Aug		Jo Fitzgerald/HELP NEEDED	Jo Fitzgerald
Fri 6 Sept		Michael Radecki/HELP NEEDED	Michael Radecki
Fri 13 Sept		Norbette Nolan/HELP NEEDED	Norbette Nolan
Fri 20 Sept		Toni Swain/HELP NEEDED	Vanessa Garret
Fri 27 Sept	COLOUR FUI	N RUN - NO CANTEEN	

Lunch duties include setting up snacks, service and washing.

Recess duties include service, cleaning and preparing ice cups and fruit sticks for following week.

All canteen lunch orders will be made off site unless you would like to do all preparations – please advise Vanessa if you are doing this. You are welcome to bring in homemade items but please try and keep the sugar level down to ensure we meet "Healthy Canteen" guidelines. You can also more than welcome to run a "Special" that can be pre-ordered. If you'd like to know more about the guidelines please call Vanessa Garrett on 0411 399 032.

HELP IS NEEDED – PLEASE CALL - JO FITZGERALD 0408 823 299