



Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 3 Week 4

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Principal's Message

School Culture: We are very committed to growing our students as successful learners at Repton Public School. We have high expectations in the classrooms, playground and in the community. It is great to see our students taking on these values independently and seeking every opportunity to do their best. One of our students wrote a letter to council re pathways to school and it has been discussed by the Mayor! Well done Kael!

Transitions: It definitely feels strange to think about 2020, but that is exactly what we are doing with our new enrolments! Mrs Lemmes took a trip around to our local preschools during the week and put up posters for our in-school visits. If you know of anyone locally who would be starting school in 2020, please let them know to come in and see us for more information.

Attendance: Thank you for your support in building an improvement in attendance. I know the busy demands of school and life often wear out the students in our care and we do offer support to your family, to find ways we could help keep all students attending regularly. If attendance is becoming an issue, please contact myself or Beverley. Thanks for all the notes and phone calls!

Athletics: An extra thank you goes to Mr Stanley for all the extra practices you have been giving our athletes during lunch and recess. Building confidence and skills. Good luck everyone at Zone carnival Friday 23rd August.

Science Week: We welcome Southern Cross University student teachers and Crossmaglen Public School into our classrooms on Thursday. We will participate in science based activities focused on this years theme Destination: Moon.

P&C Meeting tonight and Moon gazing with Mr Stanley.

Have a great *National Science* week,

Mrs Kristy Glyde,
Principal

REPTON 2019

AUGUST

- 14th Boat safety
- 19-23rd Book Week
- 21st Book Parade *New date*
- 30th Father's Day
Breakfast/stall

SEPTEMBER

- 6th P&C Fundraising disco
- 8th Sunday Running Festival –
Fun Run
- 9th Life Education Van
- 13th STAR Program 9-12
- 15th Regatta Fundraiser
- 20th STAR Program 9-12
- 26th School Production
- 27th STAR Program 9-12
- 27th School Colour Fun Run
Last Day Term 3

OCTOBER

- 18th STAR Program 9-12
- 19th P&C Fundraising event &
Raleigh Winery Fundraiser
- 25th STAR Program 9-12
- 31st 4/5/6 Sydney Trip

NOVEMBER

- 8th Story Time 8.45-9.00am
- 15th Story Time 8.45-9.00am
- 18-29th Swimming Scheme

DECEMBER

- 16th Big Banana 10-11.30am

Thought of the Day

*School culture is strongly focused
on learning for all*

Kitchen



2/3/4 made a pear salad and a bacon and leek tart as well as making marmalade jam.

Garden



We have got a wonderful new shed in our garden. Students now have a place to neatly store their tools and equipment.

Music



K/1 did a terrific job learning a Djembe rhythm to go with their singing of the song 'The Earth Is Our Mother'. Well done, K/1. You sounded fantastic!

This Week in Classes

K/1



In Science K/1 have been investigating how things move. We have discovered that to move objects need to be pushed or pulled. We have also discovered round objects can roll.

2/3/4



All literacy groups have been focused on learning about personal and literary recounts during writing. Very engaged learners!

4/5/6



4/5/6 showed off their science skills for Science Week. Here is Indica, Marlee and Kirra with a solar fan. They needed to correctly wire the electrical circuit together to make it work. This will be in high demand when the weather heats up!

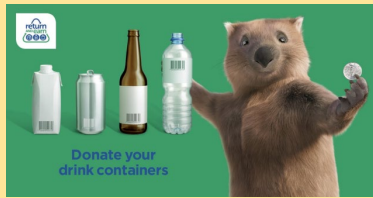


During Science Lessons our students have been researching information about the moon to support National Science Week.



4/5/6 Using Electrical Circuits to create a fan and mandarins to power a clock.

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!



RiverWatch: Our students conducted their monthly testing with the support of Jo Fitzgerald this week. We are getting much more confident in our understanding of testing procedures.



District Athletics

Class Awards

4/5/6



Indica, Curtis & Bronte

2/3/4



Billie, Riley CS & Sonny

K/1



Bella, Benji & Kiri

Student Leader Awards



Alisha, Rachel, Curtis, Riley CS, Hayley & Laurin

Win Bin



Win Bin Awards Oro & Sage

Classiest Class Award



K/1



Canteen Roster - Term 3



Date	Special	Lunch 10.30 – 12.00	Recess 1.00 – 2.00
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 Garrett
Fri 27 Sept	COLOUR FUN 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

Creative Scholarships
A week of learning & fun in the creative & performing arts!
Bellingen
13-17 January 2020

Camp Creative 2020

Thirty full scholarships are available for kids & teens aged 5 – 18, living in the Coffs City, Nambucca and Bellingen Shires.

They'll get five full days of creativity across a range of course options including music, visual art, singing, drama, dance, craft and more!

How to apply

Ask your school for an application form or download www.campcreative.com.au/apply/scholarships

Applications close 5.00 pm, Friday 23 August 2019.

For more info phone 02 6655 9326 or info@campcreative.com.au



Evening in the Vines

Repton P&C and Raleigh Winery Fundraiser
Saturday 19th October 2019

Our P&C and Raleigh Winery have joined forces to devise a delightful afternoon of wine tasting and grazing on delicious food in order to raise money for our school. All proceeds will be going towards subsidising the Life Education Van.

Tickets: \$45 per adult

Date: Saturday 19 October

Time: 5.00 – 8.30

Price includes wine tasting, food platters and prizes (hint pay attention to vineyard owner Ross)

Tickets can be purchased through Eventbrite under the event name of 'Evening in the Vines' (Please note a processing fee is incurred through using Eventbrite)

OR

Direct deposit into the following P&C account.

Holiday Coast Credit Union
Repton Public School P&C
BSB: 721 000
ACCOUNT: 1001 586 45

Please use code WINE in front of your name as reference on direct deposit and email to lobellomassage@gmail.com to confirm payment.

**Tickets must be purchased by September 19
There is a limit of 50 tickets so be quick!**





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

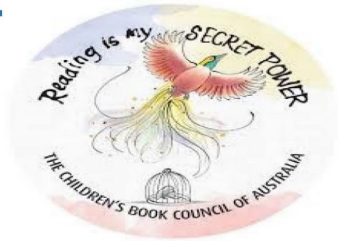
Succulents \$2.00 / Pecan Nuts \$2.00 bag / Turmeric \$1.00

Repton Public School

Book Week Parade

Come dressed as your favourite book character and buy a book from the Book Fair

When: Wednesday 21st August
Time: 9.00 am
Parents are welcome to attend



**BOOK WEEK
 COLOURING
 COMPETITION**

Today each child received a page to colour in for Book Week.

Please return these by next Wednesday 21st August, 2019.

They will be judged on this day and winners will receive a voucher to spend at the book fair.

PLAY FUTSAL
 5 A Side indoor Soccer
 32 Industrial Drive North Boambee Valley Coffs Harbour
 with Australian Futsal Association

**New Season Junior Futsal programs/
 Competition starting Term 3**

Junior Comp/ programs

Junior Comp (10 Weeks) \$95
 JINGA ages 4 to 16 (10 Weeks) \$120
 \$100 Active Kids Vouchers Accepted

Coffs Futsal has pathways for

- Representative Teams
- Regional & National Club Championships
- Regional & National School Championships
- International Tours

CONTACT

Renee 0448 157 049
 renee@australianfutsal.com
 coffsharbourfutsal.com



**ARE YOU A BASKETBALL
 WARRIOR ?**

BRANSON CENTRE
5.30pm - 6.30pm
REGISTRATION & COMMENCEMENT
MONDAY 5th AUGUST

We are encouraging any child born 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 that is naturally athletic, enthusiastic and willing to learn to come along and try it out, basketball ability is not an essential.

After Warriors program graduation the respective Braves teams may be eligible for entry into our odd age program and own regional basketball carnival scheduled here in Coffs Harbour on the weekend of 7 & 8 December.

Utilising the excellent courts at Bishop Druitt College, the Warriors will be kitted-out in sponsored training singlet-tops and come under the skillful care of state qualified junior basketball coaches all with essential current working with children certification.

COST: \$80 - 8 Week Program

Online Registration:
www.bellingervalleymbasketballsportingpulse.net

Bellingerr Valley Basketball Association / Member of Basketball New South Wales
 P O Box 4500, Coffs Harbour City, NSW, 2450
 PH: 0437 883 033
 Email: bellingerrbasketball@gmail.com





Enrolment policy

Information for parents

The Enrolment of Students in NSW Government Schools policy is in place to assist schools to meet their obligations under the *Education Act 1990* - to ensure that every student has a place at their local school. The policy also communicates to staff and the community a transparent enrolment process.

Why was the enrolment policy revised?

Across the state, many communities are changing. Some are growing at rates never seen before. Some schools that used to be able to accept out-of-area enrolments, no longer have the room to do so.

The revised policy is designed to support schools to manage all enrolment applications, encourage greater consistency in decision-making and make sure the enrolment choices are clear for parents.

What are the changes?

The enrolment cap

The enrolment cap is the number of students that can be enrolled at a school based on the school's permanent accommodation. The enrolment cap tells us whether the school may or may not have the capacity to accept non-local enrolments. It is not a target or limit on the number of local enrolments a school can take.

Each school with a local intake area will have a cap set by the department from Term 4 2019.

Within the enrolment cap, a number of enrolment places (the buffer) must be kept aside for the likely number of local students who will need to enrol during the year. For this reason, a school will not take non-local students once they reach their buffer, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

100-point residential address check

Parents planning to enrol their child at a school that is near or at their buffer or cap will be asked to complete the 100-point residential address check to confirm they live within the school's designated intake area. This means you will need to provide documents to verify your child's current address.

So that schools only seek information relevant to your child's enrolment, a list of approved documents for the residential address check is available from the school or the department's website at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/enrolment-of-students-in-nsw-government-schools>.

Selection criteria for non-local enrolment

Sibling enrolments are now clearly prioritised (where possible) and selection criteria for non-local enrolment will not include student ability, performance or achievement.



What has not changed?

Schools will continue to enrol students who live in their local intake area, regardless of the school's cap status.

There are no changes to enrolment rights of siblings of non-local students. In schools with available places, each enrolment application is considered on its merits, including if siblings currently attend the school. If the school is below capacity, out-of-area applications for siblings of current students will be given enrolment priority.

Schools will continue to provide families with support and advice during the enrolment process, including assessment of exceptional and compelling circumstances particularly for vulnerable students and their families.

Schools will also continue to apply the policy fairly and consistently using transparent and accountable processes when making decisions around enrolment applications. Parents have a right to appeal to determine whether the stated processes have been applied in a procedurally fair manner.

But what do the changes mean for me?

What if my child is already enrolled but we do not live in that school's intake area?

Your child will remain enrolled at the school as the revised policy does not affect students already enrolled in NSW Government schools.

We were in area when my child was enrolled in the school. The department has since changed the school's boundary and our residence is now out of area. I have other children and I want them all to go to the same school.

What are my options?

At times it is necessary for the department to make adjustments to a school's local enrolment intake area. This could mean a family with a child/children already enrolled is then outside the local intake area. When this happens, the family will still be able to enrol siblings together at the school, regardless of whether the school is over the buffer or cap.

I already have a child enrolled as an out-of-area student in a NSW Government school. Can I enrol my other children at that school too?

This will depend on the capacity of the school:

- If the school is **not near its buffer**, then siblings should be able to be enrolled at the school. In fact, siblings of students currently enrolled will be prioritised, where possible, over other non-local enrolment applications.
- If the school is **nearing its buffer**, then the school will form a non-local enrolment panel. The panel considers non-local enrolment applications when the number of non-local applications received exceeds the number of places available below the buffer. Again, in this instance, siblings of students currently enrolled will be prioritised, where possible, over other non-local enrolment applications.
- If the school is **at capacity** they will not accept non-local enrolment applications unless there are exceptional circumstances.

I have already accepted an offer for my child to attend a school in 2020 that is not my local school. What happens now?

The enrolment will proceed. Non-local enrolments accepted before Term 4 2019 for students starting in 2020 should not be affected.

What is the criteria for enrolment in a school that is not my local school?

Schools that are able to accept non-local enrolment applications establish a non-local enrolment selection panel, if demand exceeds the number of places below the school's buffer.

Schools are required to make the selection criteria available to the school community.

My circumstances are challenging and I think this school is best for my child. We live outside the school's intake area. What should I do?

We understand that not everyone's circumstances are the same, and that there are instances where exceptional circumstances will need to be considered.

Your circumstances should be discussed with the principal of your local school who can assist you to negotiate an out-of-area enrolment if there are exceptional and compelling circumstances.

Contact

For general enquiries contact: 1300 679 332 or email: DoEInfo@det.nsw.edu.au

For enrolment enquiries, speak to your local school. Find school contact details at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/finding-a-public-school>



Book Fairs



Check-out these

DINO-MITE

NEW BOOKS

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL!



Date 19th - 23rd Aug

Place Library

Time 8.30 - 9.00 am

CHOOSE FROM A HUGE SELECTION OF BOOKS AT THE FAIR!

 SCHOLASTIC