



Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 3 Week 7

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Principal's Message

PBL: Respectful, Responsible, Resilient students. We aim to share our high expectations for our students everyday and through explicit weekly lessons to ensure students understand what it looks like and sounds like to show these values. Our focus this week has been based on Responsibility of behaviours in the playground. Last week we were focused on the rules of the game, this week we are discussing how we speak to each other to show support and encouragement.

TTFM: All parents were sent an email this week with information around the NSW Tell Them From Me survey. This is an annual survey for parents across NSW to collect data around Public Schools. The students complete a survey at the beginning of the year and again towards the end to see if programs or procedures are making a difference.

Fundraisers and events: We have many events to keep track of and show support for our school and this term has been particularly busy. I appreciate everyone's efforts to achieve this in our little school. It does mean that sometimes we are all that little bit busier but, for the benefit of our students. We still have the disco, Life Ed Van, Regatta BBQ & Cake stall, School Play and Colour Fun run before the holidays. Please let us know if you are able to give support, to make it easier for us all.

DISCO: The P&C disco will be tomorrow night 5:30-6:30pm at the school COLA. There will be a sausage sizzle available – please order these through the office.

Preschool Visits: Our new kindergarten students for 2020 will begin their STAR transition visits next week. We welcome 7 new students to our school at this stage. Following the new enrolment policy we are supporting local students to attend their local school with anyone from out of area needing to make an application to our school. I am excited to meet some new families and welcome some siblings to our school.

Have a great week.
Mrs Kristy Glyde,
Principal

REPTON 2019 SEPTEMBER

- 5th P&C Fundraising disco
- 8th Sunday Running Festival
Fun Run
- 9th Life Education Van
- 13th STAR Program 9-12
- 15th Regatta BBQ/Cake stall
- 20th STAR Program 9-12
- 26th School Production 10am
& 6pm
- 27th STAR Program 9-12
- 27th School Colour Fun Run
Last Day Term 3

OCTOBER

- 18th STAR Program 9-12
- 19th P&C Fundraising –
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 Presentation Day 1:30pm
- 17th Year 6 Farewell dinner/
Disco
- 18th Big Banana (New Date)

Thought of the Day

Be a pineapple. **STAND TALL.** Wear a crown and be sweet on the inside!

Kitchen



2/3/4 were extremely busy in the kitchen this week cooking Saffron Rice with baked pumpkin and chick pea balls with a delicious tomato based sauce. There were smiles all-round during our tasting session and very empty plates!

Garden



4/5/6 had a busy time in the garden – mulching, weeding, planting seedlings, building a trellis, watering and getting worm juice. Our garden is looking terrific!!!

Music



K/1 practised the songs for our school performance and moved around with interesting variations to different sounds and instruments. Well done K/1!

This Week in Classes

K/1



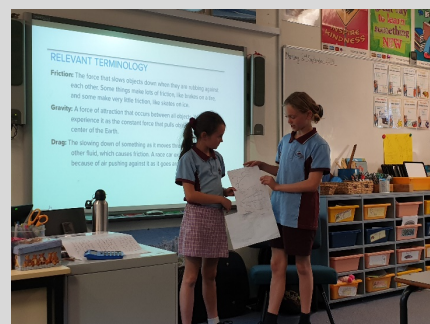
As part of our Moving Things science unit K/1 made balloon rockets. We investigated how the air coming out of the balloon can push a straw along a piece of string.

2/3/4



2/3/4 were very happy with their braiding skills, creating weather forecasters (with a twist!) to give on Father's Day. We also had great fun exploring the properties of a Non-Newtonian substance. Dr Suess named this substance Ooblek, we named it FUN!

4/5/6



4/5/6 are putting their Physical World knowledge into practise today. We've created designs for a ping pong ball run and are now entering the construction phase. The challenge: Which group can keep their ball rolling for the longest possible *time*??



PRODUCE TABLE EVERY TUESDAY

Students sell produce they have grown at school on a Produce table every Tuesday. We 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

Tell Them From Me Survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. You may remember that our students also participated in a *Tell Them From Me* student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 26 August and 25 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by 10/9/2019. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

The consent form and FAQs are available in 23 languages.

Partners in Learning Parent Survey

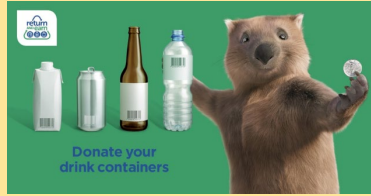
This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 26 August and 25 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>. To access the survey for our school go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/rep19>

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!



Father's Day stall: Our staff and students put together a fabulous Father's Day stall last week which raised over \$350 for our school. This money will be used to support our growing Stephanie Alexander kitchen garden program.

STEM: this week during STEM, students were able to test their kite designs and judges helped give critical feedback in order to make adjustments to designs and evaluate their product. And a little bit of fun flying kites!!



REMINDER!



Empowering our children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education.



The Life Education Van will be visiting the school on Monday 9th September. The cost of the Session is \$10 per student but this is being subsidised by money raised from the P&C fundraising. This has enabled us to bring the cost down to \$5.00 per student. Here's a brief outline of the range of programs in which the children will be participating:

- Growing Good Friends – 2/3/4 **11.50am-1.20pm**
- Harold's Friendship – K/1 **1.50pm-2.50pm**
- Relate Respect Connect – 4/5/6 **9.15am-10.45am**

If you have not sent your note and money in please do so as soon as possible.

WHITE CROSS MOBILE DENTAL CARE

The White Cross Mobile Dental Van will be visiting the school on **23rd and 24th September 2019.**

If you are happy with your child to be seen by the Dental Hygienist, please complete the **Medicare Consent** and **Patient Medical History** forms attached and return to the office.



Canteen Roster - Term 3



Date	Special	Lunch 10.30 – 12.00	Recess 1.00 – 2.00
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



HAVE YOU GOT YOUR TICKETS YET!!!

‘EVENING IN THE VINES’

Raleigh Winery

Saturday 19th October 2019

Tickets: \$45 per adult

Time: 5.00 – 8.30

Tickets: Eventbrite under the event name of ‘Evening in the Vines’

For more info contact Jo Fitzgerald 0408 823 299

Thursday 5th of September
Repton Public School P&C

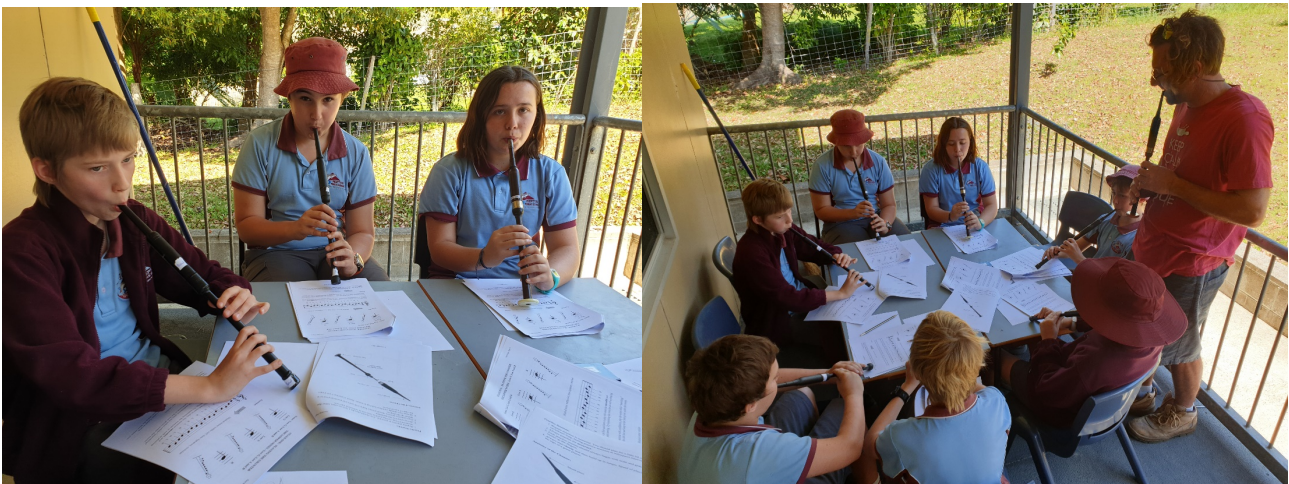
Rainbow DISCO

K-6 Students
5.30-6.30 PM

\$5 Sausage & Entry

Extra sausages \$2, come dressed in your best rainbow outfit

Max is running bagpipe lessons with some of our Year 5 and Year 6 students.



LORAX Play

Save the Date
26th September, 2019 5pm – 7 pm

Dinner 5 pm
 Show 6 pm

\$5.00 / Ticket or \$10.00 for 3
 \$5.00 Meals Vegie Curry & /Rice/Spaghetti
 Bolognese/Chinese Chicken & Fried Rice (Pre Orders)

PLAY REACTOR

Your Health Link Photographic Competition

COMPETITION NOW OPEN
GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON
Competition closes 13 October 2019



Categories and Awards

- Primary and High School
- Eating the Rainbow
- Mobile
- Open
- People's Choice
- Program Cover Award

Prizes

- A Family holiday to New Zealand
- Cameras and iPads
- Healthy School Canteen prizes and a lot more...

Competition Theme
HEALTHY LIFE HEALTHY YOU
Grab your mobile phone or camera and start snapping

yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au

Competition Partners



BECOME A NIPPER!!



Urunga Junior Surf Club is about to kick off the 2019/2020 Nippers season.

Nippers is a junior program that introduces children aged 5 to 13 to surf lifesaving.

Nippers is a great way for children to make friends, be active and enjoy the beach in a safe environment.

Sunday 22nd September: Registration and Pool Proficiency (U8-U14 only) - Sawtell Pool, 10am-12noon
Second pool proficiency TBA if needed

Sunday 13th October: First day of Nippers
Registration (all ages), Open Day
Urunga Surf Club, Hungry Head
9am-11am

New Nippers will need to bring a Birth Certificate along to registration days.

If you have any queries regarding Urunga Nippers, please contact our Registrar, Lou on 0437 170 738 or visit our website: www.urungaslsc.com.au

We are registered for the NSW Government \$100 Active Kids Program

Use your second voucher to reduce costs!



Coffs Harbour Running Festival is being held on Sunday the 8th of September. Mr Stanley would love to see Repton students participate! There are 3km and 5km events for children. Head to the following website for details and registration, or please come and see me for further information!

<http://villagesports.com.au/events/coffs-harbour-running-festival/>





**Raleigh Urunga
Masonic Village**
Residential Care. Et. Care at Home

Village Open Day

Thurs 3 October
10:00am-2:00pm

Village tours, BBQ lunch
market stalls, baby
animals, jumping castle
and festival market



Find out what RFBF Village life is all about

RFBF Raleigh Urunga Masonic Village
191 Old Pacific Hwy., Raleigh NSW
(02) 6692 4400



Creative Scholarships

A week of learning & fun in the
creative & performing arts!

CAMP CREATIVE

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](http://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](mailto:info@campcreative.com.au)

