Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 3 Week 8

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Principal's Message

<u>Creative learners:</u> Repton Public school students strive to think creatively and respond to problems critically. We are using goal setting to support each other develop at their point of need and we are encouraging creative thinking in learning. It is becoming part of everyday language for us to discuss what our learning is about and why we are learning this. I encourage you to have these conversations with your children too.

<u>P&C</u>: Thank you P&C for organising the school disco last week. It was amazing how the school cola easily transformed to a disco dance floor with lots of happy students having a groove. Not to mention the teachers too!!

<u>Fundraisers and events:</u> This weekend we have a big local fundraiser. We have been invited to have a stall at the Mylestom Dragon boat Regatta and this year it includes a BBQ too. We are seeking donations of plants, cakes, donations and helpers to cook BBQ and sell cakes. Please let us know how you can help ASAP so we can be prepared for Sunday.

<u>Welcome</u>: Our 2020 school leaders are excited to welcome the new students on Friday. Mrs Lemmes will begin the STAR transition visits to familiarise the preschoolers to our school and learning spaces. New enrolments welcome!

<u>School Play:</u> Don't forget to order your tickets and meals for this bound to be *sell* out performance. We are busy preparing the outdoor theatre space for the evening so get your picnic rugs and low chairs ready.

Have a great week.

Mrs Kristy Glyde, Principal

REPTON 2019 SEPTEMBER

13th STAR Program 9-12

15th Regatta BBQ/Cake stall

18th ***Life Ed Van ***

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

14th First day Term 4

18th STAR Program 9-12

19th P&C Fundraising – Raleigh Winery

Fundraiser

25th STAR Program 9-12

31st 4/5/6 Sydney Trip

NOVEMBER

18-29th Swimming Scheme

DECEMBER

16th Presentation Day 1:30pm

17th Year 6 Farewell dinner/

18th Big Banana (New Date)

<u>Thought of the Day</u>

We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone.

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Kitchen



K/1 were brilliant in the kitchen this week. They baked pumpkin, made turmeric rice, chickpea balls and a delicious tomato based sauce. They all enjoyed the tasting session and were surprised with some of the new flavours that were experienced.

Garden



4/5/6 did a fabulous job of weeding and turning the soil in the top garden beds. These garden beds are now ready for planting.

Music

2/3/4 continued to practise their small group ensembles. Each group is having fun and putting lots of music together. Well done 2/3/4!

This Week in Classes

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K/1 have been investigating 3D shapes. They have been making different shapes including cubes, pyramids and prisms. They have also been describing them and counting how many faces, edges and corners they have.

2/3/4



Teamwork provides opportunities for our students in 2/3/4 to share their ideas and develop awesome projects. Last week we created a game in line with our PBL focus.

4/5/6



4/5/6 have been focusing on comprehension. Here is Kai and Riley looking closely at a set of beautiful poems about bridges from our latest School Magazine. Great insights from their reading group, including Marlee and Felix!



Rachel, Kirra and Eedie performed their own adapted play from our School Magazine at assembly this week. The girls prepared all of their notes and did a fantastic job in delivering their well-rehearsed lines to a delighted audience. Well done girls.

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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





Hugh, Eedie & Felix

2/3/4

Tommy, Molly & Billie



Asha, Hayley & Kale

Student Leader Awards



Riley CS, Eli, Kael Benji & Evie S

Win Bin



Win Bin Awards Asha, Rani & Ryder





K/1

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: 4/5/6 have completed a project this week with the design brief to make a toy or game for a young person using materials from home. Our library is bursting with creative inventions and hand made games. Well done everyone!



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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.

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

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.

\$148.50 raised through School Banking!



Thanks to the fantastic efforts of our students we have raised \$148.50 for our school through the School Banking Contributions Program in Terms 1 and 2. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year. These funds will go towards literacy resources. Saving regularly is an important habit to get into, whether

you're saving a little or a lot. Keep up the great work and remember, School Banking day is every Wednesday.



Students enjoying the dancing and drumming with Ms Vanessa on Wednesdays at lunch time.

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Canteen Roster - Term 3

Date	Special	Lunch 10.30 – 12.00	Recess 1.00 – 2.00	
Fri 13 Sept		Norbette Nolan/HELP NEEDED	Norbette Nolan	
Fri 20 Sept		Toni Swain/HELP NEEDED	Vanessa Garrett	
Fri 27 Sept	COLOUR FUN RUN	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

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BECOME A NIPPER!!

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

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

Nippers season.

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

Proficiency (U8-U14 only) - Sawtell Pool, 10am-12noon Sunday 22nd September: Registration and Pool Sunday 13th October: First day of Nippers Second pool proficiency TBA if needed Registration (all ages), Open Day Urunga Surf Club, Hungry Head

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

9am-11am

If you have any queries regarding Urunga Nippers, please contact our Registrar,

Lou on 0437 170 738

or visit our website: www.urungasisc.com.au

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

Use your second voucher to reduce costs!







Raleigh Urunga





0:00am-2:00pm

hurs 3 October

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

Find out what RFBI Village life is all about

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



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6 A SIDE STARTING 17TH OCT

Junior Teams 8-9, 10-11 & 12-14 \$50 per player - redeem your Active Kids voucher 2 Morgo St Oval Urunga from 4.30pm

Competition runs from 17th October until 19th Dec Register at www.urungafootball.com/6-a-side/



BELLINGEN SWIMMING CLUB

Want to get the kids into swimming this summer?

Swim Club is a great way for kids to improve their swimming and have fun at the same time. Suitable for kids from 5 years and up.

Practice race starts, develop confidence in difference strokes and improve fitness in a relaxed, friendly environment.

Starts Friday 18 October, 6pm at the Bellingen Swimming Pool, Connell Park. Come along for a free trial to find out more.

Children need to be accompanied by an adult. Active Kids Vouchers Accepted

Contacts: Jo Hodgson 0419 442 089 Anne Taylor 0421 566 141

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