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Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 4 Week 3



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Principal's Message (written from afar)

Grandparents Day: What a lovely way to involve our families in our classrooms. We were so pleased that we could share some activities together and a quick cuppa. A day well worth celebrating. Thanks for those who could make it.

Sydney Excursion: What an amazing opportunity our students are having on camp. Our smalls school network is really working together nicely to make this trip even more special. Our students are learning many life lessons and being very respectful towards all supporting adults and students.

Lunch boxes: We have been revisiting a lot of old behaviours on recycling with our students recently and we are looking at reducing our waste materials in lunch boxes. If you can reuse containers or use paper bags or bees wax wraps that would be a more sustainable approach. We have more wraps for sale too if you need any more.

Update details: Thanks to those who have made us aware of changes to your details and circumstances. It makes getting in contact with you easier for us including mobile phone numbers and emails and sometimes, it can affect school funding based on employment status- particularly if you have become unemployed. Privacy will be maintained at all times.

Persuasive language: We are learning how to be more persuasive in our writing and speaking this term. Perhaps you can help give examples to model a convincing argument by appealing to emotion, reason or trust? What about a rhetorical question?? Happy debating!

See you next week,

Mrs Kristy Glyde,
Principal

REPTON 2019 OCTOBER

28th-1st Nov 4/5/6 Sydney Trip

NOVEMBER

- 6th NRL Gala Day Yrs3-6
- 11th Remembrance day
- 18-29th Swimming Scheme
- 21st Public Speaking finals
- 22nd BHS Small school
Transition for Yr 6
- 29th BHS All schools
Transition for Yr 6

DECEMBER

- 2nd BHS parent info evening
- 14th Saturday Bunnings BBQ
- 16th Presentation Day 1:30pm
- 17th Year 6 Farewell dinner/
Disco
- 18th Big Banana Fun day
- Last Day Term for students
- 19th SDD

JANUARY 2020

- 29TH Students Return Term 1
- 31st Kindergarten Students
start

Thought of the Day

**Being a little fish in a big
pond isn't a bad thing, it
means you have plenty of
room to grow!**

K/1



K/1 are lucky to have Karinya Valese, a University Student Teacher for 5 weeks. Students have been busy learning all about money with some interesting hands on activities.

2/3/4



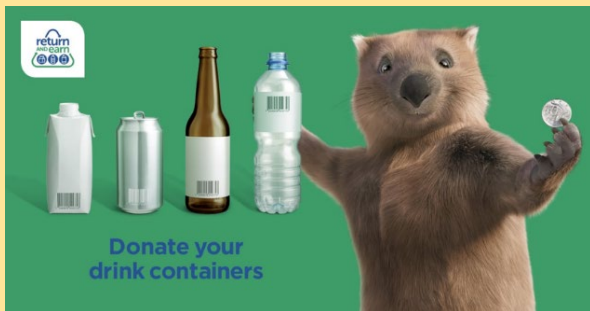
Small groups of students from 2/3/4 have enjoyed being instructed by Felix in coding. Felix has proved to be very knowledgeable in coding the robots and has been a fabulous teacher. The challenges he set the students were very engaging

4/5/6



We are having a great time and the kids are learning a lot and taking on board so much etiquette and responsibility. Luke, Carly and I could not be prouder!

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!



Stage 1 enjoyed experimenting with geoboards and were able to make many 2D shapes whilst investigating parallel lines and parallelograms.



URGENT INFORMATION - Update Details for Parents

Please ensure the school has all current information about your family and personal details, not only do we need to keep mobile, home phone numbers and addresses up to date but we need to ensure that we have updated Health Care Plan/Medical and Employment information. Some of these factors do contribute to school funding. Please contact the office if any of these things have changed for you.



Canteen Roster



Term 4 2019

| Date | Special | Lunch 10.30 – 12.00 | Recess 1.00 – 2.00 |
|------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Fri 1 Nov | | Michael Radecki/ HELP NEEDED | Michael Radecki |
| Fri 8 Nov | | Jo Fitzgerald/HELP NEEDED | Jo Fitzgerald |
| Fri 15 Nov | | Cassie Huxley/HELP NEEDED | Cassie Huxley |
| Fri 22 Nov | Swim School | No Canteen | No Canteen |
| Fri 29 Nov | Swim School | No Canteen | No Canteen |
| Fri 6 Dec | | Toni Swain/HELP NEEDED | Vanessa Garrett |
| Fri 13 Dec | | Norbette Nolan/HELP NEEDED | Norbette Nolan |

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



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



Belling High School Year 7 2020 Orientation Days

Friday 22 November 2019 - Small Schools (9:00am - 3:09pm)

Friday 29 November 2019 - All Schools (9:00am - 3:09pm)

Monday 2 December 2019 - Parent Information Evening (5:30pm -7:00pm)

The small schools orientation day is for students from Orama, Raleigh, Repton and St Mary's. All students will attend the All Schools Day. A range of activities are planned to assist with the transition of students from primary school. A letter detailing these events will be sent to all schools in Week 1 of Term 4. Should you require any further information, please contact Belling High School on 6655 1315 or email belling-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Grandparents Day





Music Lessons

Expression of Interest

Repton Public School is proud to announce that a music teacher will be providing music tuition for term 4 in 2019. Geoff Turnbull is a local musician with many years' experience playing, recording and tutoring music. Geoff will offer one-on-one and group lessons in keyboard, drums, guitar and ukelele. Students are encouraged to bring their own instrument to each lesson, however an instrument will be available if that is not possible.

Lessons will be offered at school on Friday. The duration of each lesson will be 30 minutes. Some lessons will be during school hours and the final lesson will finish no later than 4pm. The pricing of the lessons will be:

- one-on-one \$ 20
- group lesson \$ 15

If you are interested in your child having music lessons at school, please complete and return the attached 'Expression of Interest' form and return to school. The lessons will commence week 4 of term 4, 2019. The details you provide on this form will be forwarded on to Geoff and he will be in contact with you regarding times and further details.

This activity has been approved by the Principal.

Kind Regards,
Kristy Glyde

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Expression of Interest – Music Tuition

Student Name: _____ Class _____

Parent Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

Please circle your preference for: Group/Solo Guitar/Drums/ Piano/Ukelele I understand that the details of this form will be provided to Geoff Turnbull and that he will be in contact with me regarding confirmation of details.

SIGNED: _____



Sydney Excursion





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Get your child involved

To get started, all they need is a Youthsaver account. They can then make regular deposits at school on School Banking day and be able to participate in our exciting Rewards Program.

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Your child can track their savings through the School Banking Savings Tracker or the CommBank Youth app, which is available to download from the App Store. It helps teach children real-life money skills, in a fun and secure digital environment.

Raise funds for your school

School Banking isn't just helpful for your child. It's also a great fundraising activity, as CommBank provides your school with financial support through our School Banking Contributions Program.

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Head to the menu on the top left corner, select 'Products & offers', then 'Bank accounts' and 'Student & youth accounts', scroll down to Kids and tap 'Open account'.



Visit any CommBank branch

What you'll need

You'll need an Australian residential address and personal identification for you and your child. You can use a birth certificate, passport, driver licence or citizenship certificate. If applying in branch, please bring along your child's birth certificate and/or any applicable Court Order to help us identify you as the parent or legal guardian.



Your child will receive a Dollarmites deposit wallet when you open a Youthsaver account in branch, or in the mail if opened online. They will use this wallet to make their School Banking deposits.

Things you should know: As this advice has been prepared without considering your objectives, financial situation or needs, you should, before acting on this advice, consider its appropriateness to your circumstances. Full terms and conditions for the Youthsaver account are available at commbank.com.au and should be considered in any decision about the product. If you have a complaint in respect of this product, the Commonwealth Bank's dispute resolution process can be accessed on 13 2221. Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124. The CommBank Youth app is free to download however your mobile network provider charges you for accessing data on your phone. The CommBank Youth app is available on iOS operating system S.O.s. Terms and Conditions available via the app. NetBank access with NetCode SMS required. You can set this up when applying for a new account. Existing customers simply visit a CommBank branch with identification for you and your child's birth certificate, or if you can see your child's account in your NetBank or CommBank app, visit commbank.com.au/youthapp and follow the steps. Only one child can log on per device for security purposes. *If the child is under the age of 18, the Bank will accept one of the following documents as acceptable identification on its own. Please note citizenship certificate can only be used as identification in branch. Birth certificate or the birth extract issued by an Australian state or territory. Birth certificate issued by a foreign government, the United Nations (UN) or an agency of the UN. Citizenship certificate issued by the Commonwealth. Citizenship certificate issued by a foreign government. Note: If written in a language not understood by the person carrying out the verification, the document must be accompanied by an English translation from either a translator at the level of Professional Translator (or above) currently accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters Ltd (NAATI) or another accredited translator who currently holds an equivalent accreditation. NAATI is the Australian government owned National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters. Where a parent/ legal guardian is a signatory to the child's account, they are required to be identified to the acceptable identification standard.

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Soccer Fun For Girls & Boys Aged 2 to 12! 8 WEEK SOCCER PROGRAM

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| Mite-E Soccer (2-3yo) A great introduction to Soccer! Children work with their parents to learn new soccer skills and develop their motor skills! Lots of fun games in a non-competitive environment. 35 minute classes \$100 for 8 weeks | Pint Size Soccer (4-5yo) Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal keeping and more. Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get introduced to the Pint Size 1v1 Big Game! 50 minute classes \$130 for 8 weeks |
| Intro to Micro (5-6yo) Micro (6-8yo) The ultimate challenge for young soccer players! They'll learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game and develop their skills in passing, dribbling, shooting and more. Intro - 60 mins \$135 for 8 weeks Micro - 75 mins \$140 for 8 weeks | Micro Plus (8-12yo) This program focuses on skill development and teamwork in preparation for club soccer. Children will enjoy all the favourite soccer based games, fine tune their skills as well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game! 75 minute classes \$140 for 8 weeks |

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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to make veggies easy to eat.

Eating 5 serves of vegetables and 2 serves of fruit each day doesn't need to be a chore. It's easy to reach these targets if you spread your fruit and veg out throughout the day.

Breakfast: Start your veggie intake in the morning with avocado or baked beans or tomato on toast

Morning tea: try some [zucchini slice](#) or wholegrain crackers and hummus.

Lunch: Include some salad with lunch. Try our tasty [salad recipes](#).

Afternoon tea: have your favorite piece of fruit.

Dinner: Try our delicious veggie filled [recipes](#).

Dessert: Berries and yoghurt or [healthy apple crumble](#).

healthylunchbox.com.au

2019 SWIMMING SCHEME

The school swimming scheme will begin on **Monday 18th November**. The scheme will consist of 2 programs and both will operate at the same venue (Bellingin Pool) for 10 school days concluding on **Friday 29th November**. Children attending the scheme will leave by bus at 12.00 p.m. Children will leave from the pool at 1.40pm.

EXCURSION PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORM

Dear Parents and Guardians

Students at Repton Public School will be participating in an excursion to **Bellingin Pool for the Intensive Swimming Scheme on 18th November – 29th November, 2019;**

This excursion has been planned to supplement the following work being done in the classroom:
Learn to Swim Program / Swim and Survive Program.

The cost of the excursion is **\$20**

Students will depart from **Repton School at 12.00pm** and return to **Repton School**.

Travel will be by bus.

ALL swimmers will need:

* Swimmers, rash vest, towel, hat, sun block and a plastic bag to carry home wet items.

The group will be supervised by **Mr Stanley & Mrs Buckley**.

Water or Swimming Activities

- The excursion will involve the following water or swimming activities:
Activities as per level in Learn to swim and Swim and Survive Swimming Schemes.
- These activities will take place at **Bellingin Pool**.
- The school will provide a flotation device to students who may require assistance in the water.
- **Please complete details below and return by Wednesday 13th November.**

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CONSENT FORM – Please return by Wednesday 13th November, 2019.

My child **WILL / WILL NOT** _____ be participating in an excursion to Bellingin Pool on **18th November – 29th November, 2019**

Special needs of my child which you should be aware (e.g. allergies, medication – please provide full details):

- In relation to the proposed water or swimming activities, I advise that my child is a:
Strong / Average / Poor / Non-swimmer (delete words not applicable)
- New Students/Kindergarten –
My child can swim freestyle to a distance of..... metres/using correct technique
My child is a non-swimmer / poor swimmer
- **I give / do not give** permission for my child to participate in the water/swimming activities.

Signature of Parent/Guardian
Enclosed \$20 per Student Yes/No

Date