



Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 4 Week 5

Website: www.repton-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
E-Mail: email: repton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

T: 66554201
F: 66554570



Principal's Message

Emergency Planning: Thank you for your understanding and commitment to student wellbeing and safety over the past few days. The choice for the school to become non-operational came very quickly and the processes that we followed were very swift according to policy. Things luckily didn't escalate as anticipated and we were very fortunate not to have a local emergency. A positive was an opportunity for us to follow our Emergency plan and check for any anomalies. If you have any feedback you are welcome to come and share it with us. We will remain in contact with the RFS and DoE in the following weeks with live fires still prevalent. As the smoke haze remains, we will continue to keep students indoors and monitor health and wellbeing.

Ebor excursion: Due to escalating situations, I will be postponing the anticipated trip to Ebor. We endeavour to replace this experience with another opportunity to understand Diversity and environments at a different location.

Garden working bee: Due to the school being non-operational, the working bee on the garden could not go ahead. We have made an alternate day and will send notes out again.

Swim Scheme: Don't forget swim school begins next week and we need all notes and money returned. Rash shirts and suncream are essential.
Have a good week,

Mrs Kristy Glyde,
Principal

REPTON 2019

NOVEMBER

- 18-29th Swimming Scheme
- 20th **P&C Meeting 5.30 pm**
- 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 Staff Development Day

JANUARY 2020

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

Thought of the Day

**Are you prepared for the
bushfire season? Does
everyone know what they
need to do?**

STEM



Students in 4/5/6 have been moving forward with their STEM projects, building various LEGO machines. These are linked to their iPads via Bluetooth and can be coded to perform different functions such as lifting, pulling, moving or carrying.

Garden



Miss Vanessa has started fixing the top garden with some new shade cover for the green house with various thickness for growing seedlings. What a great start.

Music



Our whole school came together for the Music Count Us In project, singing 'We Are' along with close to one million students from schools across Australia. Well done everyone! It sounded fantastic!

This Week in Classes

K/1



K/1 were able to use hands on games to consolidate their learning about money, addition and subtraction.

2/3/4



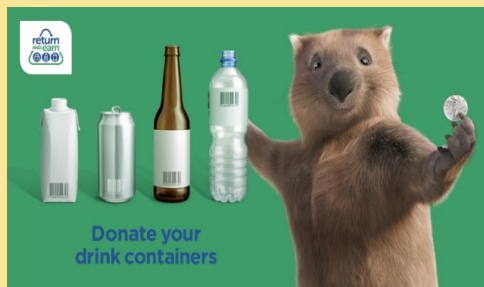
Students enjoyed an inside game of Crab Soccer for their PE lesson this week, due to outside air quality. We all agreed it was great fun and many new, and interesting, ball and movement skills were learnt.

4/5/6



Many of our students recently participated in the NRL Values Shield Gala Day. We teamed up with Orama PS students to play League Tag against other local schools. Congratulations to all students who represented Repton PS so proudly and positively!

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!



Remembrance Day



Canteen Roster



Term 4 2019

Date	Special	Lunch 10.30 – 12.00	Recess 1.00 – 2.00
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 / Hippy astrums \$2.00 bulb / Turmeric \$1.00 / Silver beet \$1.00

Bellingen 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 Bellingen High School on 6655 1315 or email bellingen-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au .

School Banking. Helping kids learn the value of saving.

What pocket money can teach your child.

Pocket money can help teach kids about the value of money and how to look after it. However, there’s no ‘one size fits all’ approach and it’s important to decide what’s right for your family. Research of over 1,000 parents of primary school students revealed that 55% give regular pocket money^ and here’s how they manage it:



Over half give less than \$10 per week (\$5 - \$10 is the most common range). There’s no right or wrong – the amount should suit your family situation.



Around 4 in 5 parents link pocket money to the completion of a chore or task. This can help children understand that money needs to be earned.



On average, kids save about half of their pocket money each week. Learning to put money aside for a bigger goal is a valuable life skill.

Join the Dollarmites on a Polar Savers adventure.

The majority of parents think it’s important to make learning about money engaging and to reward good saving behaviour^. So to help, our Dollarmites characters (Pru, Addy, Spen, Lucas and Pat) are taking School Bankers on a Polar Savers adventure, that’s full of exciting rewards.

Students participating in School Banking will receive a silver Dollarmites token each time they make a School Banking deposit at school (maximum one per week). Once they’ve collected 10 tokens, they can redeem them for a Polar Savers reward.



Polar Savers Rewards:

- Term 1:** Scented Stackable Highlighter, Snowy Origami Set
- Term 2:** Yeti Fluffy Notebook, Icicle Slapband Ruler
- Term 3:** Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring, Scratch Art Cards
- Term 4:** Water Skimming Bounce Ball, Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers