



# Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 4 Week 8

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## Principal's Message

**Literacy:** As the year draws closer to the end, we are trying to provide support to all students in preparation for a holiday break. We encourage all students to continue to read and write for pleasure over the holidays and will support any requests for books or paper if needed. Our targeted groups have ended for the year and our students will remain in class groups with support ongoing. We will recommence these Literacy groups next year.

**Mathematics:** We have used a variety of professional learning opportunities this year with our maths journey and we are looking to build on that across our small school network next year.

**Stop Work Meeting:** The NSW Teachers Federation has called a stop work meeting on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. I will be attending this meeting. It should be finished at approximately 10am. All other teachers will remain at school. Lessons will continue as normal for K-2 students. As we have fishing at Mylestom for Years 3-6, we will also continue this as planned with appropriate supervision.

**Staffing 2020:** We are very lucky to have such stability in our schools' transition to 2020. We will continue to maintain 3 classes with Mrs Lemmes, Mrs Buckley and Mr Stanley as class teachers. Ms Sue will continue to support Library and Learning Support role. I will continue literacy support and RFF. With such a strong depth of knowledge of our students, we feel very confident in our ability to support and develop our learners further.

**P&C Meeting:** 5:30pm tonight- last one for the year.

Have a good week,

Mrs Kristy Glyde,  
Principal

## REPTON 2019

### DECEMBER

- 4<sup>th</sup> P&C Meeting 5.30 pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Get Hooked Fishing
- 6<sup>th</sup> 2020 Leader speeches
- 10<sup>th</sup> Chess Tournament
- 12<sup>th</sup> Cricket lessons
- 14<sup>th</sup> Saturday Bunnings BBQ
- 16<sup>th</sup> Presentation Day 1:30pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> Handball tournament  
Year 6 Farewell dinner  
6-7pm  
Disco 7-8pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Big Banana Fun day  
Last Day Term for students
- 19<sup>th</sup> Staff Development Day

### JANUARY 2020

- 29<sup>th</sup> Students Return Term 1
- 31<sup>st</sup> Kindergarten Students start

### Thought of the Day

The only way to learn  
mathematics is to DO  
mathematics.

### Class Awards 4/5/6



Ace, Hugh & Kael

### 2/3/4



Digby, Evie & KaCee

### K/1



Sage, Bella & Kale

### Student Leader Awards



KaCee, Indica, Harlen, Kael  
Roxy, Eedie, Kirra, Bronte & Kai

### Win Bin



Hayley, Aaliyah & Ollie

### Classiest Class Award



K/1

## High School Fun Maths Day





### Kitchen



2/3/4 were awesome in the kitchen this week. They made tempura vegetables, rice paper rolls and showed extreme skill in the precision plating of sushi.

### Garden



K/1 were very excited to harvest the potato crop they planted months ago. They harvested a whole bucket full of them!

### STEM



4/5/6 completed an 'Hour of Code' challenge, using their growing knowledge of programming and functions to save Christmas from the Grinch! Congratulations to all students who earned themselves an 'Hour of Code' certificate!

### This Week in Classes

#### K/1



K/1 have started to decorate the classroom ready for Christmas. They printed Christmas trees using forks and made some lovely green designs!

#### 2/3/4



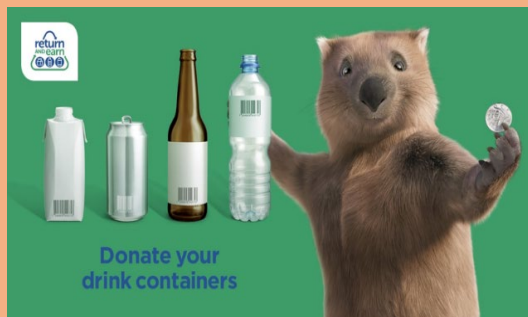
2/3/4 were very excited to have a special visit from Maggie. Maggie is hoping to be a school dog and will be undergoing extensive training. She certainly brightened up our classroom and enjoyed the experience of meeting all the children at Repton Public School.

#### 4/5/6



4/5/6 learnt the basics of orienteering this week. With two courses set up on the oval, students needed to find letters to spell hidden words, before racing back to their team. Great map skills, 4/5/6!

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!



Potatoes from the school garden.



## Canteen Roster



### Term 4 2019

Date		Lunch 10.30 – 12.00	Recess 1.00 – 2.00
Fri 6 Dec	<b>HOME MADE SAUSAGE ROLLS \$2.50</b>	Toni Swain/HELP NEEDED	Vanessa Garrett
Fri 13 Dec		Norbette Nolan/HELP NEEDED	Norbette Nolan

**HOME MADE SAUSAGE ROLLS ARE THE SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK \$2.50**  
(Puff pastry, pork mince, veg. fresh herbs & spices)



**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**





The Bunnings BBQ is on 14th of December we are serving sausages from 9-4 however are looking for volunteers from 7am-4.30pm.

**Please contact Jessie Harradine or call the school with the times you can help.**

## Library Books

Please return all Library Books to the school. No more borrowing for the year.

## URUNGA COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL INC



Taking enrolments for 2020

8:30 to 4:00 – Monday-Thursday

9:00 to noon – Friday (for 2 year olds)

Following the “Early Years Learning Framework”

All staff with Early Childhood training

Architect designed building /lovely shady playground

Not-for-profit community organisation

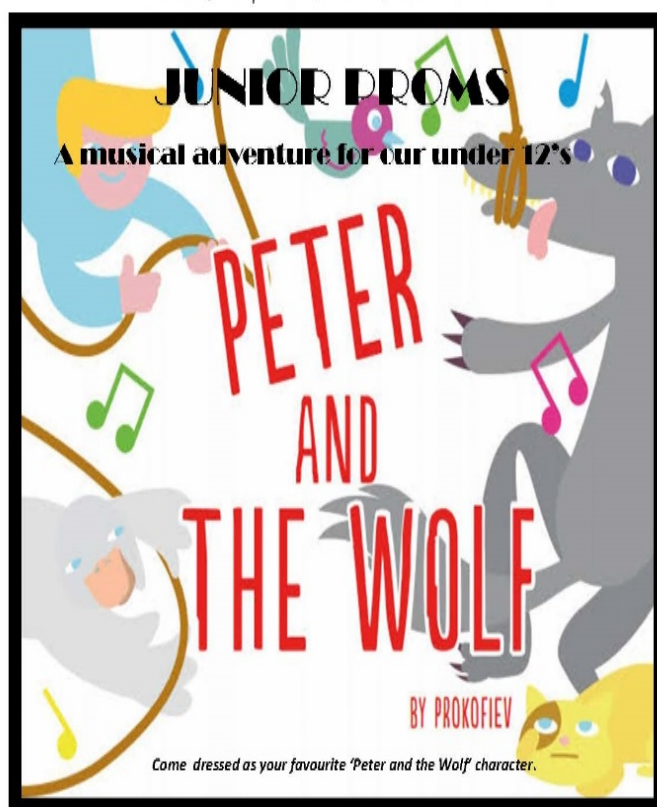
Fees: \$17.00/\$12.00 daily

Located centrally at

10 Minerva Lane, Urunga 2455

Ph: 02 6655 6752

BELLINGEN YOUTH ORCHESTRA PRESENTS



A classic tale & musical symphony for children:  
Narrated by Elizabeth Scott

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

**Bellingen Memorial Hall**

**Session times:**

**10:00am & 11:15am**

**Admission: free NO TICKETS REQUIRED**

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YOUTH ORCHESTRA





Bellingen Youth Orchestra presents

# THE PROMS



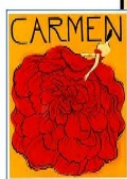
**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

Bellingen Memorial Hall

2:00PM & 6:30PM

Admission: Adult \$15

Concession: \$10



**TICKETS AVAILABLE ON EVENTBRITE**

or from the

Bellingen Visitors Centre



Refreshments and light meals available for purchase prior to session start times and during intermission

Proceeds to Bellingen Youth Orchestra

EVENTBRITE 'The Proms: Music to delight all ages'.



**SOLITARY ISLANDS** SURF SCHOOL

**SAWTELL** SURF SCHOOL

# HOLIDAY SURF LESSONS!

All Lessons 1 hour - \$20 per person Adult and kids groups includes all equipment

**DARLINGTON BEACH** 1.30pm Wed, Fri & Sun (NSW holidays only)

**WOOLGOOLGA** 9am & 10.15am Daily (9am only QLD holidays)

**SAWTELL BEACH** 9am & 10.15am Tues, Thurs & Sat (NSW holidays only)

**EMERALD BEACH** 1.30pm Tues, Thurs & Sat (NSW holidays only)

\*Please note Sawtell will operate **everyday** 26th December - January 13th, 9am & 10.15am

**CLOSED XMAS AND NEW YEARS DAY**

## PRIVATE LESSONS

An exclusive surfing experience for individuals or groups. Available all year round for all ages and ability. You choose your day, time and location, or let us guide you with our local knowledge.

**All lessons 1 hour**

1 person **\$80**  
2 people **\$100**  
3 people **\$105**  
4 people **\$120**  
5 people **\$125**  
Extra's **\$25 p/p**

**Six day SurfGroms (5 to 12 years) option also available!**  
Includes participation pack valued at over \$100, visit website for more information

**BOOK ONLINE: WWW.SOLITARYISLANDSSURFSCHOOL.COM.AU 0438 561 370**

# Summer Writing Club For Kids

**35 BOREDOM BUSTING creative writing challenges over summer!**



- Beat boredom and become a better writer
- Sign up anytime
- 1st challenge available from December 16th
- New challenges unlocked daily
- Access challenges online anywhere, anytime
- Improve creative writing skills while having FUN
- Awesome Christmas Gift idea
- Sign up at [www.juniorwritersclub.com.au](http://www.juniorwritersclub.com.au)
- Use Codeword **SUMMER19** to claim your discount

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Stephanie Alexander  
**KITCHEN GARDEN FOUNDATION**  
Growing Harvesting Preparing Sharing

## Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry

**Season:** Winter/Spring  
**Type:** Soups & Starters  
**Difficulty:** Easy

**Serves:** 30 tastes in the classroom or 6 serves at home

**Fresh from the garden:** chilli, coriander, garlic, ginger, onions, sweet potato

**Recipe Source:** Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation

Sweet potato makes a tangy, sweet curry that goes well with flatbreads and rice.

### Equipment:

tea towel  
chopping board  
kitchen knife  
wooden spoons  
colander  
measuring spoons  
measuring cups  
small pot  
large pot

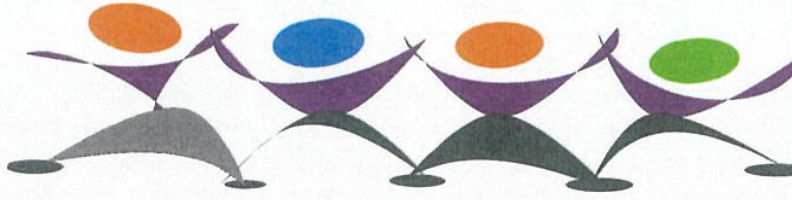
### Ingredients:

6 sweet potatoes  
4 onions  
8 cm knob ginger  
12 garlic cloves  
1 chilli  
1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
2 x 400 g cans tomatoes  
1 x 400 g can chickpeas  
1 cup coconut milk  
4 teaspoons cumin  
2 teaspoons ground cardamom  
2 teaspoons turmeric  
4 cloves  
2 teaspoons garam masala  
handful coriander  
salt  
pepper

### What to do:

- Peel and chop the sweet potato into 2 cm cubes. Blanch for 5 minutes, then drain in the colander.
- Roughly chop the onions. Finely chop the ginger, garlic and chilli.
- Heat the oil in the large pot, and add the sweet potato, chopped onion, garlic and ginger.
- Add chilli, salt, cumin, ground cardamom, turmeric and cloves. Stir over heat for 1 minute.
- Add tinned tomatoes and chickpeas. Season to taste.
- Cover and simmer on low heat for 20 minutes (stir occasionally)
- Add coconut milk, stir and simmer for another 5 minutes.
- Chop the coriander roughly, sprinkle over the curry simmer for another 2 minutes. Serve hot.





Students and families from Kindergarten to Year 5 at Repton Public School are invited to join in the farewell dance with our Year 6 students at North Beach Bowling Club on Tuesday 17th December from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm. Students are practising a variety of dances for the night. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**Great Prizes to be Won.**

\$1.00 Tickets will be on sale *on the night* at the North Beach Bowling Club for students to be in the draw to win one of these amazing prizes.

# SCHOOL SOCIAL

**Date: Tuesday**

**17th December, 2019**

**Time: 7.00 pm—8.00 pm**





# Repton Public School

invites you to

## Presentation Day 2019

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December  
1:30pm

in the Library

followed by afternoon tea  
provided by P&C

