



Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 4 Week 9

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Principal's Message

Programs for 2020: We are always looking to provide opportunities for our students to thrive and grow in our school. We are happy to hear suggestions for including new experiences for our students and where appropriate, make these happen. Come along to P&C meetings to have your voice heard.

Next year we will continue our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program with Miss Vanessa (Thornton). We will also have music, choir, dance and drumming with Mr Stanley, Miss Vanessa, Max (bagpipes), Geoff (keyboard, guitar and ukulele) and (new violin teacher). Integration support will be provided by Ms Rowena McGregor and Miss Marlissa Gilbert, Miss Vanessa with speech/language support and Miss Sue Gifted and Talented programs. Gumbayngirr language lessons will continue also. RiverWatch water sampling will be supported by Mr Stanley and our many sporting opportunities will also be available. Art sessions will be trialled next year and will be incorporated into a new garden design.

We are very lucky to have so many volunteers working with our students and we encourage you all to feel welcome in the school with the appropriate checks.

Community: We welcome families and friends to support our annual Presentation Day on Monday at 1:30pm in the library and afternoon tea to follow. Please bring a plate to share if you can. Tuesday evening we will celebrate the end of Primary school for our year 6 students with a whole school celebration at North Beach Bowling Club.

Help: We realise this is a busy time of year for everyone and are reaching out to anyone who may be able to help at the Bunnings BBQ this Saturday. If you could help please contact Jessie Harradine or the school office.

Have a good week,

Mrs Kristy Glyde,
Principal

REPTON 2019

DECEMBER

- 12th Cricket lessons
- 14th Saturday Bunnings BBQ
- 16th Presentation Day 1:30pm
- 17th Handball tournament
Year 6 Farewell dinner
6-7pm
Disco 7-8pm
- 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

**The way I see it,
everyone's a winner!**

Kitchen



4/5/6 made ginger bread cookies for all at Repton Public School. It was Year 6's final cooking lesson and they were given a special memento as a gift.

K/1 were brilliant in the kitchen. They chopped, rolled, stirred and plated with precision! They made rice paper rolls, tempura vegetables and a delicious dipping sauce.

Garden



2/3/4 were being very creative whilst problem solving with pattern blocks. They were able to produce symmetrical snowflakes during maths rotations. Merry Christmas!

This Week in Classes

K/1



K/1 participated in a very engaging science lesson with Miss Valse. They carried out several experiments to investigate reactions. Students made predictions and recorded their observations.

2/3/4



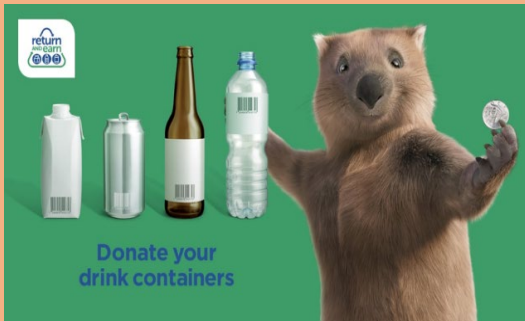
2/3/4 worked in the garden and then created beautiful mandalas using pressed leaves and flowers that had been previously collected and pressed.

4/5/6



4/5/6 have made some beautiful Christmas craft, starting off with these hexagonal snowflakes with Mrs Amnsor. They required careful cutting and precise stapling to create the desired effect.

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!



Repton Public School

invites you to

Presentation Day 2019

Monday 16th December
1:30pm

in the Library

followed by afternoon tea
provided by P&C



Canteen Roster



Term 4 2019

Date	Lunch 10.30 – 12.00	Recess 1.00 – 2.00
Fri 13 Dec	Norbette Nolan/HELP NEEDED	Norbette Nolan



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.

Get Hooked Fishing Excursion





On Tuesday 21 students from Repton competed against other local schools at the Coffs Harbour One-Day Chess Tournament. We had some incredible success with our A Grade team of Jeremy, Felix and Riley T narrowly missing out on 1st place by half a point, and our C Grade side of Rachel, Eedie and Molly also missing out on the win by half a point. A special mention to Felix for remaining unbeaten throughout the day. Congratulations to all students involved. You were incredible representatives for our school!

Share Our Space

Your school is a vital part of our community, and we want you to use it. During these upcoming holidays participating schools across NSW will be opening up their play areas for your enjoyment.

For more details visit schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au

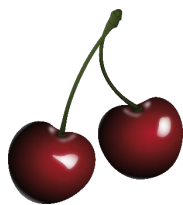
This program is an initiative of the NSW Government.



Encouraged by the support we've received from Share Our Space participating schools and their local communities, we're expanding. Over 300 schools and their local communities will Share Our Space over the summer school holidays.

Key points to note:

- Share Our Space will open on Monday 23 December 2019 and close on Friday 24 January with grounds opening between 8am and 5pm each day, including all public holidays.



Canteen Roster

Term 1 2020

Date	Special	Lunch 10.30 – 12.00	Recess 1.00 – 2.00
Fri 31/1		Jo Fitzgerald/HELP NEEDED	Jo Fitzgerald
Fri 7/2		Michael Radeki/ HELP NEEDED	Michael Radeki
Fri 14/2	Valentines Day	Norbette Nolan/HELP NEEDED	Norbette Nolan
Fri 21/2		Cassie Huxley/HELP NEEDED	Cassie Huxley
Fri 28/2		Toni Swain/HELP NEEDED	Nina
Fri 6/3		Sean Hely/HELP NEEDED	Sean Hely
Fri 13/3			
Fri 20/3			
Fri 27/3			
Fri 3/4		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

Library Books

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



HOLIDAY SURF LESSONS!

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

<p>DARLINGTON BEACH 1.30pm Wed, Fri & Sun (NSW holidays only)</p> <p>SAWTELL BEACH 9am & 10.15am Tues, Thurs & Sat (NSW holidays only)</p> <p><small>*Please note Sawtell will operate everyday 26th December - January 13th, 9am & 10.15am</small></p>	<p>WOOLGOOLGA 9am & 10.15am Daily (9am only QLD holidays)</p> <p>EMERALD BEACH 1.30pm Tues, Thurs & Sat (NSW holidays only)</p> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 2px;">CLOSED XMAS AND NEW YEARS DAY</p>
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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**

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



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
- Use Codeword **SUMMER19** to claim your discount

www.juniorwritersclub.com.au

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR
Dreams

Resources for children to achieve their dreams

WIN \$1000
TOWARDS YOUR DREAM.



Enter online
scholarshipsfordreams.com

Some of the great Dreamers that we have helped work towards their goals so far.



OFFICIAL
Schoolwear
1300 79 72 73

Holiday Activities

Bellingen Library 10.00-11.30

Tuesday 7th Jan: Lego Construction
 Tuesday 14th Jan: Exercise your Body
 Tuesday 21st Jan: Paper Snowflake Craft
 Bookings: 6655 1744



Urunga Library 10:30—11.30

Thursday 9th Jan: Ozobots—bookings essential, ages 6-12
 Thursday 16th Jan: Nature weaving
 Thursday 23rd Jan: Dinosaur doings
 Bookings: 6655 6444



Dorrigo Library 10:30-11:30

Wednesday 8th Jan: Paper Snowflake Craft
 Wednesday 15th Jan: All About Plants
 Wednesday 22nd Jan: Ozobots—bookings essential, ages 6-12
 Bookings: 6657 2234



Bellingen Shire COUNCIL


Bellingen Shire Libraries • bellingenlib@erl.nsw.gov.au • p (02) 6655 1744

SUMMER READING CLUB

Summer Reading Club challenge now on at all Bellingen Shire Libraries!

For all pre-school and school age children


Drop into your local library and take the pledge



Stories are everywhere waiting to be discovered

JOIN THE CHALLENGE

summerreadingclub.org.au



Principal: Kristy Glyde

Ethics classes at Repton Public School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Could you be an Ethics Teacher at Repton Public School in 2020?

In ethics classes, children learn how to think logically, how to disagree respectfully and how to support their arguments with evidence.

Children discuss topics such as:

- Fairness
- Imagining how others feel
- How should we treat living things?
- What is laziness?
- How do we disagree in a respectful way?

We are always needing volunteers so that ethics classes can be made available for all families who have requested them. Ethics teachers facilitate discussions. A teaching background is not required. Full training is provided by Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organisation approved to design curriculum and training for the ethics program. Training consists of a two-day workshop and short online modules. Lesson materials are provided.

An ethics teacher training workshop will be held locally in Term One 2020 on 22nd and 23rd February.

Suitable volunteers would have an interest in children's education and the development of thinking skills and need to be available on Fridays from 11:45 - 1:15 each week during school terms to teach a half hour class at Repton PS. A small amount of weekly preparation (printing and reading through lesson materials) is also required.

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, please visit primaryethics.com.au and/or contact John Gray, Primary Ethics Regional Manager, Coffs Harbour Bellingen Region, 04 22 333 238, email: coffsbellingen-region@primaryethics.com.au

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