

Wednesday 5th February, 2020

Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 1 Week 2



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Principal's Message

Collaboration: We are a small school with lots of action! As always, we are continuing to focus on our strong partnership with the community. The P&C will hold their AGM next week (Tuesday 11th February) and are always welcoming new members and ideas into the group. This opportunity allows you to have a say in school activities and help to raise money to support school initiatives. Very beneficial to have your values and opinions heard.

Learning: As our students settle into their daily routines, our teachers are able to make observations and judgements about the best interest of the students working together in the classroom. If there are any concerns or information you would like to share with the teachers, please call and make a time to meet the teachers as we are all happy to make time for you.

Targets: In order to align with our Premiers targets for education, we are also focussing on improving student performance in the top 2 bands in NAPLAN in Literacy and Numeracy. We have a strong focus on wellbeing ensuring all students are flourishing. Our inclusive education allows for Aboriginal students to show strengths in all areas of learning and attendance of all students remains above 90%.

Thank you for helping us to maintain high expectations for our learning culture.

Have a great day,

Mrs Kristy Glyde,
Principal

REPTON 2020

FEBRUARY

- 11th P&C AGM 5pm
- 12th NRL Stars visit
- 14th Small Schools Swimming
- 20th District Swimming

MARCH

- 2nd Kindergarten – Bus Safety
- 4th Debating Workshop
- 5th Libraries visit
- 5th Big Vegie Crunch
- 6th Wellbeing incursion
- 19–20th Leadership Camp
- 20th National Day Against Bullying
- 23rd Down Syndrome Day
- 25th Harmony Day

APRIL

- 9th Easter Hat Parade
Mad Hatters Tea Party
Last Day Term 1 Students
- 10th Good Friday
- 25th ANZAC march Bellingen
- 27th Staff Development Day
- 28th Term 2 – Students Return

Thought of the Day

*Challenge yourself to
work less and do more
by constantly raising
your standards of
performance.*

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!



SAFETY PROCEDURES:

In reviewing our safety procedures and ensuring all families can be contacted in emergencies or times of fire, flooding and extreme weather, it is important that all your contact details are up-to-date. If you wish both parents to be contacted, please ensure we have both numbers recorded. Messages will be sent to all mobile numbers. A message will also be posted on Repton Public P&C Facebook group. We will conduct a test of this procedure on FRIDAY this week!!! If you don't receive a message, contact the office on Monday.



Class Awards 5/6



Lachlan, Coda & Gaia

2/3/4



Blake, Asha & Esme

K/1



Florence, Layla & Jai

Student Leader Awards



Hayley - PBL

Win Bin



Valiant, Coda & Asha

Classiest Class Award



2/3/4

K/1



K/1 have started the year with enthusiasm, creativity and kindness. Kindergarten are settling in nicely with the Year One students being wonderful role models.

2/3/4



Welcome to our new school year and all the happy, enthusiastic learners in 2/3/4. The year has got off to a flying start, working together on our 2020 adventure!

5/6



It has been great to start the school year and welcome a handful of new faces to our 5/6 class. We're all looking forward to seeing what these students are capable of this year!



Canteen Roster



Term 1 2020

Date	Special	Lunch 10.30 – 12.00	Recess 1.00 – 2.00
Fri 7/2		Michael Radecki/ HELP NEEDED	Michael Radecki
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



Repton Public School Canteen Menu

MEALS

Pizza	
(Ham & pineapple, ham & cheese or herb & cheese)	\$3.50
Nachos (meat)	\$3.50
Lasagne	\$3.50
Ham & Egg Roll w BBQ sauce	\$3.50
Chicken Burger w mayo & lettuce	\$3.50
Spinach & Cheese Roll	\$3.00
Meat Pie	\$3.00
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
• Sauce	20c

SANDWICHES

Toppings: Ham, cheese, tomato, pineapple, vegemite, salad & egg.

1 Topping	\$2.00
2 Toppings	\$2.50
3+ Toppings	\$3.00
Toasted add .20c, Rolls add .50c	

SNACKS

Biscuits	50c
Mini Muffin	50c
Popcorn	30c
Corn Chips	40c
Custard Cup w fruit	70c
Fresh fruit	50c

DRINKS/FROZEN TREATS

Chocolate/Strawberry milk	\$1.50
Ice Cup	50c
Frozen Yoghurt	\$1.50
Smooze (coconut/mango/banana/guava)	\$1.50
Moozie (Frozen milk)	\$1.00

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

Repton Public School

Bellinghen Netball Association

Registration Day

Saturday 15th and 22nd February

12pm Connell Park Netball courts



ALL Ages: 5yrs+

Net Set Go: Kinder to Yr 2 - \$100

Junior: Yrs 3&4 - \$125

Intermediate: Yrs 5&6 - \$125

Seniors: High School & Adults - \$125

Coaches, umpires and executive positions available!!!!

Please show your support.







Online registration available @ MyNetball.com





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|  sports fees & gear |  camps & excursions |

To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or starting next year, or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*



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School Banking newsletter.

Term 1 update.

CommBank Bushfire Support

In light of the recent devastating bushfires, we want to share how we can help. Applications are now open for Bushfire Recovery Grants to help rebuild community facilities, schools, fire brigades and replace lost or damaged equipment. Please encourage your local community groups to apply by 31 March 2020, for grants of up to \$50,000. If you're a CommBank customer and you've been affected, we can also give you a hand with your finances. commbank.com.au/bushfirerecovery



2020 Treetop Savers Adventure.

This year, the Dollarmites (Pru, Addy, Spen, Lucas and Pat) are ready to take children on a Treetop Savers adventure to the enchanted Treehouse of Savings. Here they'll discover lots of fun financial activities and rewards for saving.

Many surveyed parents think it's important to make learning about money engaging and to reward good saving behaviour*. And this year, we're changing our School Banking rewards for the better. We're introducing new eco-friendly and reusable rewards, alongside other rewards that encourage creativity, as well as indoor and outdoor play.

Activity 1: Add up Addy's pocket money

Addy gets \$2 pocket money every time she does a job in the Treehouse of Savings. If she does 9 jobs, how much will she have earned?

A: \$_____.

Activity 2: Find and count how many frogs and butterflies you can see

A: _____ Frogs and _____ Butterflies.



Term 1 Treetop Savers rewards

When your child makes 10 deposits with School Banking, they can redeem one of our Treetop Savers rewards. Term 1 rewards are available now, while stocks last.



Terry Denton's
Activity Book



Mini
Soccer Ball

Any questions about the School Banking program? Ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for a parent's pack or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

*Parents of Australian primary school children, School Banking Research, conducted by Fiftyfive5, May-June 2018.
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Answers: Activity 1: \$18. Activity 2: 10 Frogs and 11 Butterflies.

