

Wednesday 12th February, 2020

Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 1 Week 3



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Principal's Message

Emergency Procedures: Our systems were tested as a real practice situation arose on Friday. Parents were all sent text messages and emails to share news of limited staffing. A Facebook post was also widely seen in the private group. If you did not receive a message or email please contact the office to update your details.

Interests: We are lucky to have such a good understanding of our students interests and needs at our school that we are able to provide a variety of opportunities throughout the year. Don't be shy in coming forward to discuss other opportunities that may interest your child.

Expectations: It is so important for our students success, that we all hold high expectations for their education. We have high expectations for participation, learning, attendance and behaviour. If you have any concerns, please let us know so we can work together to seek improvement.

School Planning: This year is the last year in a 3 year planning period for our school and we are well on track to achieving our goals based on school improvement measures. Our focus remains on Learning- L3 for K-2 students and targeted literacy sessions K-6. Mathematic sessions are defined with extension opportunities and professional learning with staff. PBL remains a strong welfare focus across the school and will deepen in classrooms. Our connections within the school and with our learning community across other schools will also continue to be utilised. At the end of the year, we will seek community input to start our next cycle of planning to ensure we have a clear vision and direction for learning at Repton Public.

Have a great day,

Mrs Kristy Glyde,
Principal

REPTON 2020

FEBRUARY

- 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
- 11th P&C Meeting 5.30pm
- 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

Students whose parents are highly involved in their school will average more overall educational outcomes than others.

K/1



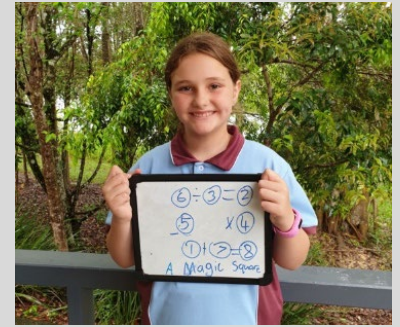
K/1 students are working together to learn the letters and sounds of the alphabet through craft, stories and song.
T is for tree!

2/3/4



2/3/4 utilised Kahoot to demonstrate their growing understanding of the Sun. The digital game provided the perfect platform for small groups to work together creatively.

5/6



5/6 have been working hard on some fun mathematics starters to begin our rotations. Well done Alisha for solving this Magic Square!

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!



Lunch Play: It is so lovely to see all students K-6 mixing in the playground. Sharing, caring and looking after one another



Drums and Dance



STEM: 2/3/4 were learning techniques to build with paper. They designed posters and will be using some different ideas to be creative with engineering.



Repton Public School P&C News 2020

Welcome to all new parents of Repton Public School and welcome back everyone else. Please come to our P&C meetings. It's a great way to meet the community, share ideas and be involved in the events of your child's primary school life. Our meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of every month at 5.30pm. The AGM is to be held next month on 11th March, we look forward to seeing you there.

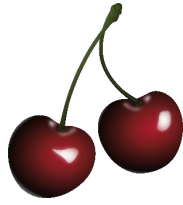
We are also in DESPERATE need of canteen helpers. Have you got some time on a Friday?? Once a term?? Or even just once a year?? Or do you have some grandparents who'd like to come down for lunch or recess to help serve? The canteen has recently been refurbished and looks amazing!

Some of the other events you can get involved in are:

- Kitchen/garden program support every Friday from 9.15 – 11.00
- River watch testing happens on the second Tuesday of every month at 12.00pm (Mr Stanley's class only)
- Ethics classes on Fridays from 12.00
- In classroom support with literacy, numeracy, technology or the library
- Office support

Please note that all volunteers are required to have a Working with Children Police Check. Forms can be organised through the office.

Stay tuned for more events.....



Canteen Roster



Term 1 2020

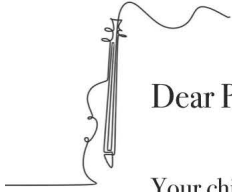
Date	Special	Lunch 10.30 – 12.00	Recess 1.00 – 2.00
Fri 14/2	Valentines Day	No Canteen – swimming carnival	
Fri 21/2		Jo Fitzgerald/HELP NEEDED	Jo
Fri 28/2		Norbette Nolan /Christine Monks	Norbette Nolan/ Christine Monks
Fri 6/3		Cassie Huxley/HELP NEEDED	Cassie Huxley
Fri 13/3		Toni Swain/HELP NEEDED	Nina
Fri 20/3		Sean Hely/HELP NEEDED	Sean Hely
Fri 27/3			
Fri 3/4		Norbette Nolan/HELP NEEDED	Cassie Huxley

Lunch duties include setting up snacks, service and washing.

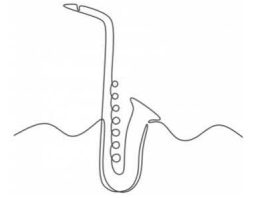
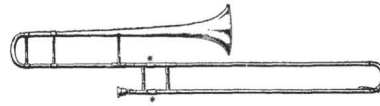
Recess duties include service, cleaning and preparing ice cups and fruit sticks for following week.

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**



Dear Parent/Carer,



Your child has expressed an interest in learning a musical instrument!

We hope to begin tutoring privately at Repton Public once a week. Collectively we can teach violin, clarinet, saxophone and trombone. Typically lessons are half an hour in length, and cost \$20.

If you are interested, please feel free to contact us to discuss instrument hire and lesson fees. We'd love to hear from you!

For clarinet and saxophone:
Bill Hart
Ph: 0474 651 953
Email: billhart456@gmail.com



For violin and trombone:
Rosie Stephen
Ph: 0402653633
Email: rosabella.stephen@education.nsw.gov.au



Lights flash on the back of buses to warn motorists they're picking up or dropping off kids. Slow Down To 40km/h and look out for children crossing. Help keep our kids safe: bit.ly/busflashinglights



Just a reminder, school zones are in operation around schools. Double demerits apply for speeding & mobile phone offences in active school zones.

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

Bellingen 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



Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

- laptops & tablets
- lessons & activities
- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
- camps & excursions

Contact your local Saver Plus Coordinator

Phone 0428 428 444

Email CoffsHarbourSP@thesmithfamily.com.au

Online saverplus.org.au

Find us on Facebook

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*



* many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.saverplus.org.au for more information.



COFFS HARBOUR BASKETBALL

JUNIOR DOMESTIC COMPS

TEAM NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN
online
www.coffsharbourbasketball.com.au

Sign on days for Players without a School Team
Friday 7th February - 4pm till 6pm
Saturday 8th February - 9am till 11am

FRIDAY NIGHT
BORN IN

- U14 2007/2008
- U16 2005/2006
- U19 2002/2003/2004

SATURDAY MORNING

- U8 2013/2014
- U10 2011/2012
- U12 2009/2010

FOR MORE INFORMATION :
admin@coffsharbourbasketball.com.au
OR CALL 66 511 452

GRADING GAMES START
FRI 7TH & SAT 8TH
FEBRUARY

UNCOVER SOMETHING NEW

Bellingen Shire Council is pleased to invite you to the official opening of the Urunga Library to showcase the State Library of NSW funded refurbishment and construction of a community multi-purpose space supported by the NSW Regional Cultural Fund.



The library has been revitalised by a complete makeover with the vibrant children's area a highlight. The new multi-purpose space will provide an area for library activities, such as book club meetings and author talks, and a place where community groups can meet.

Friday 14 February is Library Lovers Day and what better way to celebrate it than to see the beautiful new Urunga library in action!

10.30am to 11.30am
Friday 14 February 2020
Urunga Library, 32 Bonville Street, Urunga NSW

RSVP: Jill Haynes
jhaynes@bellingen.nsw.gov.au by Monday 10 February 2020





\$100 Active Kids Voucher providers in the NAMBUCCA VALLEY area

Get 2 x \$100 vouchers to use towards sport and active recreation costs in 2020 at these registered activity providers.

Active Recreation

Nambucca Valley Scout Group: www.nsw.scouts.com.au/groups/Nambucca-Valley-Scout-Group

AFL

Nambucca Valley Lions FC Auskick Centre: www.play.afl/auskick

Archery

Australian National Archery Association: www.anaainc.com.au

Athletics

Stuarts Point & District Little Athletics Centre: www.lansw.com.au

Macksville Athletics Club Macksville Gift: [Search Facebook](#)

Nambucca District Little Athletics Centre Inc: www.lansw.com.au

Badminton

Nambucca Eungai Badminton Club

Boating

Nambucca River Dragons: www.revolutionise.com.au/nambuccard

Cricket

For information on below clubs visit: www.cricketnsw.com.au/

Bowraville Cricket Club

Bowraville Junior Cricket Club

Scotts Head Cricket Club

Macksville Country Club

Macksville Ex-Services Junior Cricket Club

Macksville Star Hotel Cricket Club

Nambucca Heads Cricket Club

Nambucca Hotel Cricket Club

Nambucca Valley Cricket Association Inc.

Taylor's Arm Cricket Club

Nambucca Bellingen Junior Cricket Association

Cycling

Macksville Amateur Cycle Club: macksvillecycle.com.au

Nambucca Valley Cycle Club: [Search Facebook](#)

Dance

Valley Performing Arts Centre:

www.valleyperformingartscentre.com

Futsal

Macksville Vikings Futsal Association: www.austfutsal.com/Clubs/Macksville-Futsal

Golf

Bowraville Recreation Club: www.bowrareclub.com.au

Macksville Country Club: www.macksvillecountryclub.com.au

Nambucca heads Island Golf Club: www.namgolf.com

Martial Arts

Goshin Ryu Karate Association Inc: www.goshinryu.com

Modern Martial Arts: [Search Facebook](#)

Nambucca School of Taekwondo: [Search Facebook](#)

Taylor's Arm Judo Club: [Search Facebook](#)

Netball

Nambucca Valley Netball Association:

www.nambuccavalley.nsw.netball.com.au

Macksville Indoor Netball: [Search Facebook](#)

Beaches Netball Club: [Search Facebook](#)

Saints Netball Association: www.saintsnetball.com.au

Pony Club

For information on below clubs visit: www.pcansw.org.au

Nambucca River District Pony Club

Congrarinni Pony Club

Nambucca Natural Horse Club:

www.nambuccanaturalhorse.com.au

Nambucca River Jockey Club:

www.nambuccariverjockeyclub.com.au

Rugby League

For information on below clubs visit: www.playnrl.com/register

Bowraville Junior Rugby League Football Club

Macksville and District Rugby league Football Club

Nambucca Heads Junior Rugby League Inc.

Rugby Tots Mid North Coast: www.rugbytots.com.au

Rugby Union

Bowraville Goannas Junior Rugby Club: [Search Facebook](#)

Bowraville Goannas Rugby Club: [Search Facebook](#)

Sailing

Nambucca River Sailing Club Inc: [Search Facebook](#)

Soccer

For information on below clubs visit: www.northcoastfootball.com.au

Macksville Soccer Club

Nambucca Heads Strikers

Scotts Head Sharks Soccer Club

Squash

Bowraville Recreation Club: www.bowrareclub.com.au

Surfing

Trent Munro Surf Academy: www.trentmunro.com

Scotts Head Boardriders : [Search Facebook](#)

Surf Lifesaving

Macksville—Scotts Head Surf Lifesaving Juniors:

www.mackvillescottsheadslsc.com/nippers

Nambucca Heads SLSC Inc.: www.nambuccanippers.com.au

Swimming

Macksville Marlins Amateur Swimming Club Inc.:

www.mackvillemarlins.websyte.com.au

Macksville Memorial Aquatic and Fitness Centre:

www.mackvillemaf.com.au

Nambucca Aquatic & Fitness Centre: www.nambuccaaquatic.com

Tennis

Macksville Tennis Club Inc.: [Search Facebook](#)

Touch Football

Macksville Falcons Touch Football Association: [Search Facebook](#)

How to claim your Active Kids Voucher



1. Visit service.nsw.gov.au and login to your MyServiceNSW account



4. Register your AKV number with a listed provider



2. Click on the Active Kids icon on the SERVICE tab



3. Fill out the requested info



Health

Mid North Coast Local Health District