

# Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 1 Week 6



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## Principal's Message

**Welcome Back:** Don't forget our teachers will be remaining at school till 5pm today to have a catch up with our community. Afternoon tea available. Individual appointments can also be made with your child's teacher. Classrooms will be open so you can wander around and see what our learning environments look like at Repton Public School.

**Representatives:** I would like to congratulate all the swimmers who did their very best swimming last week. Their attitudes were brilliant and we were all proud of their efforts.

**Principal award-** This week we celebrated the outstanding citizenship displayed by Esme last week. She was recognised as an exemplary student leader during Kitchen lessons and was supporting other students in the playground and in the classroom.

**Busy times:** We are quite quickly filling our time with extra activities that support student interests. We have sporting opportunities on Wednesday, debating and public speaking workshop, Historical tours from NSW State Libraries on Thursday, small school visit, drumming and dancing, bagpipe group, individual music tuition and a school performance about Resilience.

**Validation:** Our school is about to undergo a process of evaluation of school success and we need your help. We are proud of our school and are happy to share what works well with others. We want to include some information about parent and community opinions and values so we are putting together some surveys to help get a strong response. If you get a survey home, we would appreciate your time to respond and return to school as quickly as possible. All opinions count! Thanks in advance.

Have a great week,

Mrs Kristy Glyde,  
Principal

## REPTON 2020

### FEBRUARY

### MARCH

- 4<sup>th</sup> Debating  
League Tag  
Meet the Teachers –  
afternoon tea 3:30-5pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> P&C AGM 5pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> State Library NSW – Small  
school visit
- 5<sup>th</sup> Big Vegie Crunch
- 6<sup>th</sup> Wellbeing incursion
- 6<sup>th</sup> School Performance  
Tours – Brilliant at Being  
Resilient
- 19—20<sup>th</sup> Yr 6 Leadership Camp
- 20<sup>th</sup> National Day Against  
Bullying
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Down Syndrome Day
- 25<sup>th</sup> Harmony Day

### APRIL

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

## Thought of the Day

**Being good to ourselves makes  
being good to others so easy  
and much more effective!**

**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!



**NUDE Food:** Don't worry about those plastic wraps, let's try and reduce our waste in our lunch boxes by using paper or wax wraps, containers and snack tubs.

**PBL:** With so many activities this week, our focus for PBL is on being respectful to others. We have discussed how to represent our school with pride. We will use our manners. We listen to others. We follow instructions. We treat others nicely. We are proud to be a student of Repton Public School.



**STEM:**

2/3/4 have been taking on design and make challenges over the last few weeks. Students are able to research and use a variety of designs to solve problems and attempt challenges.

5/6 are using technology creatively and using tables to record data over a period of time.

K/1 are becoming more familiar with typing their last names and entering passwords for the laptops.

**Garden**



At Repton Public School we recycle our food scraps through composting and worm farms. This helps us reduce what we send to land fill and creates fertilizer for the garden. Students help to manage this process.

**Kitchen**



This week our kitchen group enjoyed preparing a delicious Tagine with dates and honey, Rosemary Lavosh and Savory Rice. The groups worked exceptionally well and developed greater understanding of the various roles in the kitchen.

**Music**



The Kookaburra group solved all the learning challenges related to musical instruments in the orchestra. We listened to some of our favourite songs performed by orchestras around the world, before playing music of our own. Well done Kookaburras!

Class Awards  
5/6



Sunny & Bronte

2/3/4



Evie, Benji & Tommy

K/1



Leo, Jose & Poppy

Student Leader Awards



Kai, Rachel, Molly, Lachlan  
Kaiden & Digby

Win Bin



Sunny, Esme & Oliver

Classiest Class Award



5/6

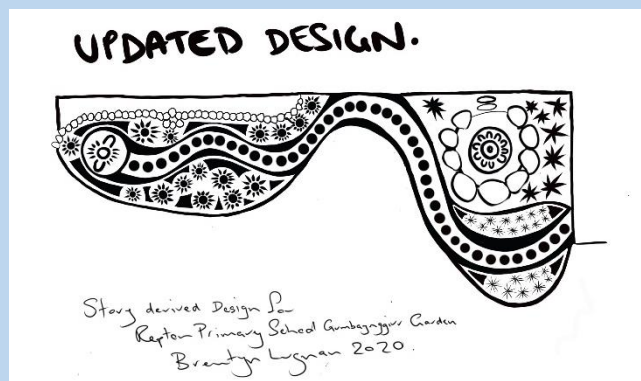
## REPTON PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C 2020 IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Parents and citizens of our beautiful Repton community, we are in need of executive for the 2020 P&C. I have just started a degree full time and am working full time which means I will not have any time to devote to the school. We need someone that can support Kristy and our fantastic school, come up with fundraising ideas, be a representative for the P&C and continue on with the current projects. Meetings are once a month. If this is you or something you would like to have a go at you will be supported. Please come at 5pm or stay on after the welcome afternoon tea.

Thank you,  
Jo Fitzgerald

## Garden Artwork

Our P&C have been busy working with local Aboriginal artist, Brentyn Lugnan, to create a beautiful artwork to support our Gumbayngirr garden design. He has created a wonderful link for our story which can be created in our school. Our students will be a part of this artwork and be able to watch Brentyn make this come to life. At the moment we are looking to have a working bee on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March to pour a concrete path that has the spots on them. We need to form the edges of the garden too. Then we can get ready to plant! If you are able to help in any way please contact Jessie Harradine or the school.



K/1



On Monday K/1 students participated in the Bus Education Program. This program teaches students how to catch the bus safely.

2/3/4



Creative Arts is always interesting in 2/3/4! This term we are focusing on the Sun, Moon and Earth in Science and this has led to the creation of distorted stars through mathematical concepts.

5/6



5/6 students are learning orienteering skills. Here they had to find correct letters to spell words and add numbers to find a total. Great teamwork from everyone!

### Book Donation



Thank you to the Masonic Lodge at Raleigh for their kind donation of \$100 from Booktopia when Repton students entered their colouring competition last year. This allowed us to purchase the above books by Jackie French for our school library.

### Principal Award



Awarded to Esme for her outstanding citizenship.



Canteen Roster



## Term 1 2020

Date	Special	Lunch 10.30 – 12.00	Recess 1.00 – 2.00
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.

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



**Crossmaglen**  
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## Starlight Cinema



Come join the Crossmaglen Public School Community and friends for an awesome outdoor cinema experience watching a family friendly movie under the stars!

**Movie:** Alice In Wonderland  
**When:** Friday 6th March, 2020  
**Where:** Crossmaglen Public School

**Food:** P&C Sausage sizzle and snack shop  
**Cost:** \$5.00 per ticket or \$20 for a family of 5 or more (tickets at the door)  
**Time:** 6pm to secure your spot- main event to start at 7pm

Bring your picnic blankets or camping chairs and please invite your friends.



**P&C Association**

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**NDIS  
BELLINGEN  
OUTREACH**

## OPEN TO EVERYONE

Come and talk with a Local Area Coordinator from the NDIS to find out about the scheme and how we could assist you!

**AVAILABLE ON THE FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY MORNING OF EACH MONTH \***

**At the Bellingen Senior Citizens Centre  
9.30am to 12.00 midday**

For further information please call: 1800 522 679

\*Running until June 3rd 2020

Mid Coast Communities is delivering the NDIS in the Mid North Coast on behalf of NDIS partner Social Futures



## Bellinghen Netball Association



1<sup>st</sup> game/grading –

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

**Net Set Go:** Kinder to Yr 2 – 12pm

**Junior:** Yrs 3&4 – 1pm

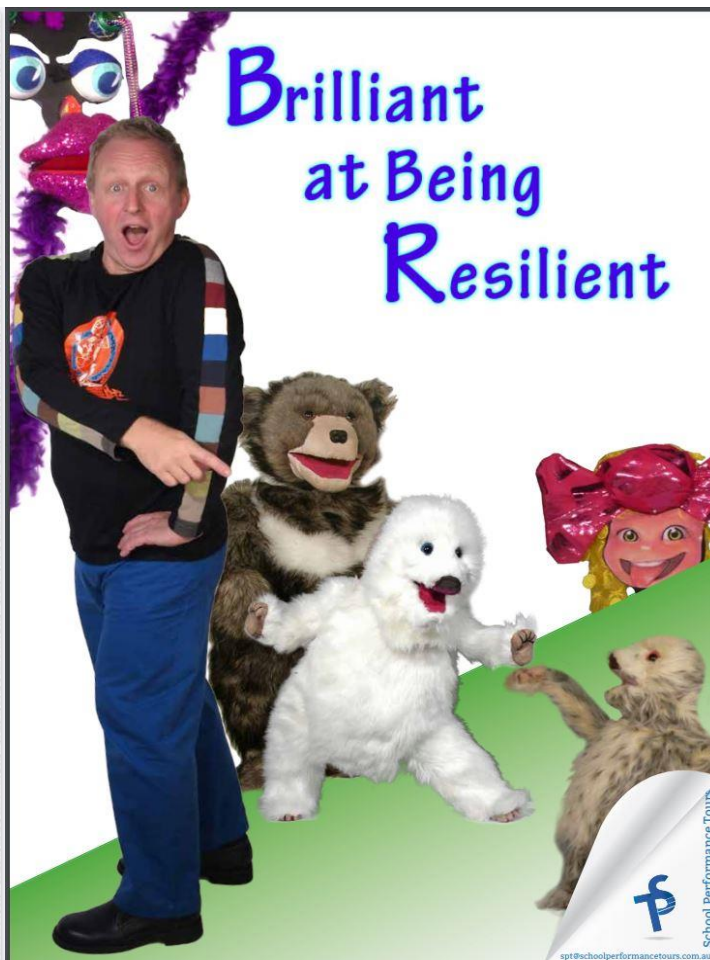
**Intermediate:** Yrs 5&6 – 1pm

**Seniors:** High School & Ladies – 2pm



New members welcome- registration still open  
Online registration available @ [MyNetball.com.au](http://MyNetball.com.au)

Coaches, umpires and executive positions available  
contact [bellingennetball@gmail.com](mailto:bellingennetball@gmail.com)



## HEALTHY LUNCH BOX Vegetable Pasta Bake

**Serves: 4**

**Preparation time: 10 minutes**

**Cooking time: 30 minutes**

### Ingredients

200g penne pasta (or similar), preferably wholemeal

1 tsp olive oil

Olive oil spray

1 red onion, diced

3 cloves garlic, crushed

2 zucchinis, chopped

1 cup mushrooms, chopped

1 red capsicum, deseeded & chopped

1 yellow capsicum, deseeded & chopped

500g jar tomato-based pasta sauce

1 tsp dried Italian herbs

50g wholemeal breadcrumbs

50g mozzarella, grated

### **Method**

Preheat oven to 200 ° C. Spray a 30 x 25cm baking dish with oil. Cook the pasta to the directions on pack. Drain and place in the baking dish, tossing in a little olive oil to stop it sticking together.

Heat a large non-stick frypan over medium-high heat. Spray with olive oil and cook the onion, garlic, vegetables and herbs until soft.

Add the pasta sauce, stir and cook for 2 minutes. Pour over the pasta and gently

mix through. Add a touch of water if the mix needs to be loosened. Top with wholemeal breadcrumbs and sprinkle with mozzarella. Bake for 15-20 minutes until cooked through and golden on top.