

Wednesday 26th August, 2020

Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 3 Week 6

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Principal's Message

COVID update: Thank you to all families for helping us understand the new restrictions and implications for schools with COVID regulations. The advice for schools is, if students are unwell (with coughs or flu-like symptoms) they must be tested and provide the school with evidence of a negative test outcome before being able to return to school. This is not negotiable for any school. If you have questions around this please contact the school or Director Education Leadership, Coffs Harbour Office.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>. There should be no external visitors into the school including parents and carers. This means phone calls to the office may be needed and arrangements can be made to meet. Ph 66554201.

Behaviour and Wellbeing: Supporting student wellbeing in a school is the responsibility of all staff. We support wellbeing through practices that promote social, emotional, behavioural and intellectual engagement, and by fostering positive relationships across the school community. These relationships are known to show positive impact on student learning. Understanding our students needs and values support our ability to teach them. We understand our students need for attention and control which we manage through positive behaviour support. If you are interested in tips for better behaviour there are free online courses at positiveparentingsolutions.com or make an appointment to speak with our counsellor.

Athletics Carnival/Cross country: We are so excited that we can offer our students the opportunity to participate in fun and active sports activities that are traditional in our school. Although slightly modified so we can achieve everything at school, we are looking forward to hosting our athletics carnival in week 8 and cross country in week 10. Parents will not be able to attend on site, but we will take lots of photos and happily share.

Surveys: Tell them from me survey:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/survey/splash/btxh2>

Google Form: <https://forms.gle/Am5aqfL4zEQEDhLK6>

Thanks for your support,

Mrs Kristy Glyde

Principal

REPTON 2020

SEPTEMBER

- 10th ATHLETICS CARNIVAL Modified
- 24th School Photos
- 25th Last Day of Term 3

OCTOBER

- 12th Students Return
- 21st STAR Program 9-12am
- 28th STAR Program 9-12am

NOVEMBER

- 4th STAR Program 9-12am
- 11th STAR Program 9-12am
- 18th STAR Program 9-12am

Attendance:

If your child is unwell, do not send them to school. If they are unwell at school, you or your nominated emergency contact will need to collect them immediately. Please ensure your child's contact details are up to date.

Thought of the Day

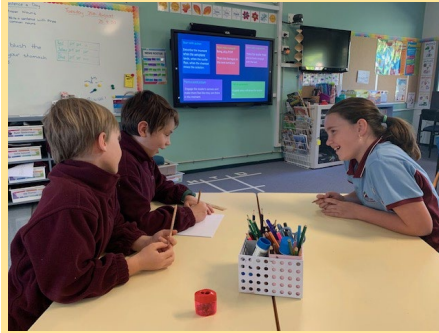
We strive to create teaching and learning environments that enable students to be healthy, happy, engaged and successful

K/1



On Friday K/1 did a science experiment to observe how water moves across paper from one cup to another. We also observed how primary colours mix to create secondary colours. It was exciting to see how well it worked on Monday.

2/3/4



The Stage 2 Literacy Group are enjoying creating sizzling starts for informative texts. They are learning a lot of interesting facts in the process as well as fabulous techniques that engage their readers. Well done boys and girls!

5/6



5/6 are making progress on their ocean themed mosaics. This week we began piecing together the jigsaw onto a section with a strong adhesive. They're looking great! Well done 5/6!

Garden



K/1 had a lovely time in the garden. First, they did a wheelbarrow course and received their wheelbarrow licenses. After that they enjoyed digging, watering, picking flowers and appreciating nature.

Cooking



Students in 5/6 worked extremely hard in the kitchen this week. They made a selection of dips which included hummus with paprika, spicy tomato chutney and cucumber riata. The students presented their work beautifully and enjoyed the experience of sharing their hard work. Great job 5/6!

Music



2/3/4 were back to their small group instrumentals in music this week. Each group of three or four created a piece of music using different instruments. Congratulations to EVERYONE for performing their piece to the class. Well done, 2/3/4!

ON HOLD – PENDING RESTRICTIONS

STAR Program

Student Transitions At Repton



Taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2021



Our School

Repton Public School works in partnership with its community to ensure that every student has the opportunity to succeed in a safe, positive, welcoming, respectful and inclusive environment. Our learning experiences are varied, innovative and creative and promote lifelong learning for all.



STAR Transition Days

New Kindergarten students for 2021 are invited to join our school for our school readiness program.

Wednesday 21st Oct 9am-12pm
Wednesday 28th Oct 9am-12pm
Wednesday 4th Nov 9am-12pm
Wednesday 11th Nov 9am-12pm
Wednesday 18th Nov 9am-12pm



Story Time for Pre-Schoolers

Bring your pre-schooler along to share a story with one of the teachers and become familiar with Repton Public School.

8:45am – 9:00am
December 4th & 11th

Contact: Repton Public School, River St, Repton - 6655 4201 OR email: repton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

5/6 finally got a chance to use the Ozobots this week. They enjoyed the challenges of coding and exploring the limits of this little robot. They have now got a STEM Fair to prepare for which will be a project they can complete at home or with others. The Fair will be held Monday Week 10.



Student of the Week



K/1 Oliver, Jose & Lilah



2/3/4 Brax, Kaiden & Molly



5/6 Indica, Billie & Louie



Leaders Awards
Kael, Kai, Eedie, Kirra, Louie & Jeremy



Win Bin Awards – Valiant & Bronti



Classiest Class Award K/1

Canteen Roster 2022



| Date | Special | Lunch (luncheon) | Recess 1:20pm |
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| Fri 28/8 | | Norbette Nolan | Norbette Nolan |
| Fri 4/9 | Garden Spring Vegetable Frittata | Toni Swain | Toni Swain |
| Fri 11/9 | | Toni Swain | Toni Swain |
| Fri 18/9 | | Cassie Huxley | Cassie Huxley |
| Fri 25/9 | Thai Green Chicken Curry & Rice | Toni Swain | Toni Swain |



Lunch duties involve heating the pies, sausage rolls, making pizzas, sandwiches, (everything on the menu), service and washing up.

Recess duties include service, cutting up fruit, cake, making popcorn, washing up, sweep and mop floor.

We are welcome to bring in homemade items such as biscuits or slice. To keep to our "healthy canteen" status please keep sugar content down and **NO** confectionary to be included, such as choc chips or sprinkles..

If you want to run a special order please let Toni know the week before so we can do pre-orders.

**Volunteers are needed, please
Contact Toni on 0412630457**



Produce Table

SPECIALS: 20c Limes
Marmalade \$2.50- \$5.00 Jar (Made by the students)

Students sell produce they have grown at school on a Produce Table.

50c Flowers & magazines
\$2 Succulents

\$1 Lettuce bunch
\$2.50 Worm juice

TOUCH FOOTY

REGISTRATIONS OPEN


PLAY AT: Coffs Harbour Touch Association

LOCATION: Coffs Harbour Touch Fields

FOR MORE INFO: coffs-harbour.nswtouch.com.au

SEASON STARTS FROM: Monday 12th October

COMPETITION NIGHT/S:
Monday's from 5pm - U8 / U10 / U12s

BELLINGEN FARMERS & PRODUCERS MARKET

At Bellingen Park
(Church St next to Tennis Courts)
Every Wednesday
2:30-5:30pm

For more info contact
bellingenfarmers@gmail.com or 0402 564 206
bellingenfarmersandproducersmarket.com.au

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| <p>Easy parking (incl mobility parking)</p> <p>Amazing and diverse range of fresh produce</p> <p>Nourishing meals and beverages to eat at the market or take home</p> | <p>Come and support our local farmers and food producers and do your fresh grocery shopping. All food grown and made within 200km from Bellingen.</p> |
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Support our farmers and food producers now for our future food security



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to pack a healthy lunch box .

Does packing lunch boxes feel like a chore? We are here to help you kick start the year easily, packing healthy lunch boxes your kids will enjoy.

Healthy lunch boxes don't have to be boring.



We are very excited to bring you our new look [healthy lunch box website](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) that has been improved with new features and functions based on feedback provided by you! You can now search for gluten free and vegetarian recipes, as well as **easy to freeze** and **quick and easy** recipes because as parents, we know how important it is to pack lunches quickly.

You can sign up to the [Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) for ideas, updates and recipes delivered to your inbox throughout the year.

[Check out the new website now!](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

healthylunchbox.com.au

BOOK CLUB DUE 9TH September, 2020

ISSUE 6 2020 ORDERS DUE BACK BY: 9920

Book Club

66 titles @ \$6 or UNDER

001 Ultimate Rocks & Gems Collection
Discover some of the rocks and minerals that cover the surface of our Earth.
AGES 7+
\$24.99 CLUB PRICE \$22.00

002 NEW! Planet Weird!
It's Weir Do's birthday, and his party's going to be so PLUGE, you'll see it from space!
160 pp. AGES 7+
\$16.99

003 NEW! The Top Secret Spy Lockbox
Everything you need to become a spy!
64-page book, UV pen, decoder wheel, folding paper binoculars, notepad, sticker sheet, lockable box with padlock and 2 keys.
AGES 7+
\$19.99 CLUB PRICE \$12.00

004 NEW! Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Adventure
Rowley and his friends encounter elves, thieves, dragons and narwhals on a very weird adventure.
224 pp. AGES 10+
\$14.99 CLUB PRICE \$14.00

005 NEW! Grime and Punishment
Dog Man has a new problem, and he needs his entire pack to help him.
240 pp. hardcover. AGES 7+
\$16.99 CLUB PRICE \$12.00

006 NEW! Pig the Blob
The world's greediest Pig is back and he won't get off the couch!
24 pp. hardcover. AGES 3+
\$6.99 CLUB PRICE \$2.00



Repton Public School P&C

Rebel Sports Raffle

Tickets \$2

Drawn: 23rd September

1st Prize: Giant off-road scooter, Nike drink bottle and football

2nd Prize All-purpose scooter and soccer ball

3rd Prize Snorkel, face mask and Nike drink bottle

4th Prize: Tennis racquets

5th Prize: Blow up obstacle course and netball

6th Prize: Blow up obstacle course and soccer ball

7th Prize: Blow up tube wars and football

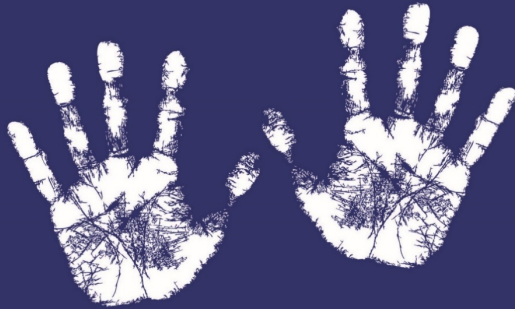
8th Prize: netball



Money raised will contribute to providing our children with an awesome shade sail!

A book of raffle tickets attached

Have you washed your hands?



Clean your hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or an alcohol-based hand rub to protect yourself from viruses.



Find the facts
health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus

SParky & Shady

Helping kids understand themselves so they can live happy, loving and fulfilling lives.

Sept/Oct Two Day Holiday Workshops

★ 6-9 year olds Mon 28th & Tues 29th Sept

★ 9-12 year olds Thurs 1st & Fri 2nd October

Norm Jordan Pavilion, Coffs Harbour Showground.

Parents attend with kids. 9am - 3.30pm both days.

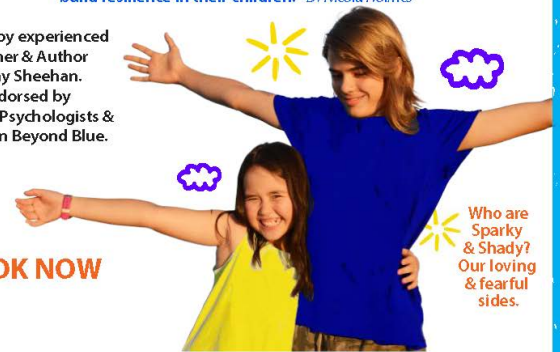
\$330 for one child and parent. Current health guidelines will be followed.

★ Or do the entire program online as a family

\$120 for one month's access.

"I highly recommend 'Sparky and Shady' to all parents looking for strategies to build resilience in their children." *Dr Nicola Holmes*

Taught by experienced
Teacher & Author
Kathy Sheehan.
Endorsed by
Clinical Psychologists &
listed on Beyond Blue.



BOOK NOW

Who are
Sparky
& Shady?
Our loving
& fearful
sides.

sparkyandshady.com

kathy@sparkyandshady.com Money back guarantee

COVID-19 Testing Clinics Information for Parents Information as of 18 August 2020

Bellingen

Register first by phoning Three Rivers Health 0266550663

Drive Through Testing clinic- Watson Street, Bellingen. Open 1-2pm, Monday-Friday.

Coffs Harbour

Testing Clinic at the Health Campus in a white marquee near the Emergency Department.

Open 8am-5pm, 7 days.

Children under 5yrs must present to the Emergency Department.

Nambucca Heads

Pre appointments via the Primary Health Network 65688688

Results via text first

Dr also receives results and may call and can provide a print out.