

Wednesday 2nd September, 2020

Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 3 Week 7

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Principal's Message

COVID update: Parents and Carers are reminded that students should not attend school if they have flu-like symptoms. Due to the low rates of influenza currently circulating in our community, we must take symptoms seriously. Students or staff who display flu-like symptoms should not be at school. They are required to show a negative COVID-19 test result and be free of flu-like symptoms before returning to school. For any advice on restrictions and changes related to schools, please go to <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.

Cultural garden: Brentyn came into school last Friday to complete the design inside the learning circle with every student and staff member placing their handprint inside the circle. This was a very special moment and a memory that will last their school lives.

General Assistant: The permanent part-time position of General Assistant at school has been completed by the merit selection process. The position was offered and accepted by Mr William "Jimmy" Johnston who also works as GA at Raleigh and Crossmaglen schools. Sadly, this means at the end of the term we will say goodbye to Max who has been keeping our school tidy and well looked after for around 9 years. Max, being the busy man he is, will fill up his time easily. We hope to see him and his bagpipes around the school into the future. Thank you Max!

School Planning: Thanks to those parents who have completed their survey in Google forms and TTFM. This information will help us make informed decisions on future directions for the school. Your input is very valuable and influential for your child's educational journey. We will remain focused on Literacy and Numeracy growth for every student and increase quality teacher training around this. We also value the traditional programs across the curriculum including our Kitchen, Garden, and Music programs. Science and Technology will continue to play a strong part in developing our students for future focused learning, whilst our arts and health/fitness programs will gain a revamp.

Thanks for your support,
Mrs Kristy Glyde
Principal

REPTON 2020

SEPTEMBER

- 9th P&C Meeting- zoom
- 10th K-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
- Modified
- 24TH **School Photos**
- 25th Cross Country
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

Children and young people are at the centre of all our decision-making.

K/1



K/1 have been learning how to make equal groups and arrays using concrete materials. This is the start of learning about multiplication.

2/3/4



2/3/4 have been working hard on a Creative Arts project incorporating a number of processes and media. The results are amazing, and they can't wait to share them on our back wall!

5/6



Our EV3 LEGO Coding program is wrapping up this week. It has been fantastic to see some of the students' designs working as planned. Here is the 'Colour Sorter'. It is a machine that uses a colour sensor to scan and order coloured blocks into different places. Great work 5/6!

Garden



2/3/4 had a creative session in the garden on Friday. They made mandalas using leaves, flowers and berries. They also did lots of watering, weeding and planted out a garden bed with seeds.

Cooking



It was fabulous working with K/1 as they prepared hummus with paprika, spicy tomato chutney and cucumber raita. They developed their knife skills under the watchful eye of Miss Vanessa and learnt how to safely use a food processor. Well done, K/1

Music



5/6 were fantastic in music this week. Given the task to open with a rhythm and introduce a melody on either a keyboard or xylophone, each group created and performed an original piece for their peers. Well done everyone!

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



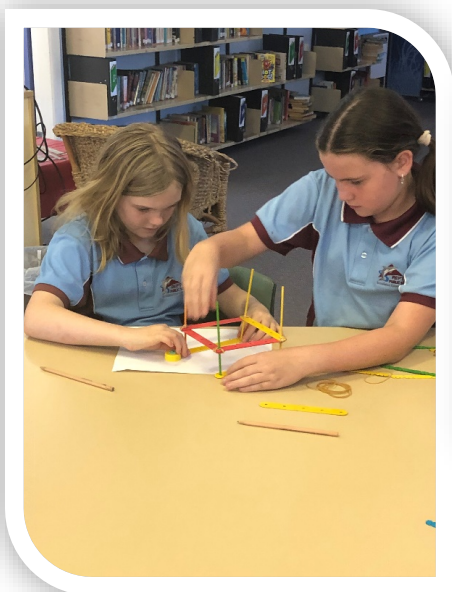
Story Time for Pre-Schoolers

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

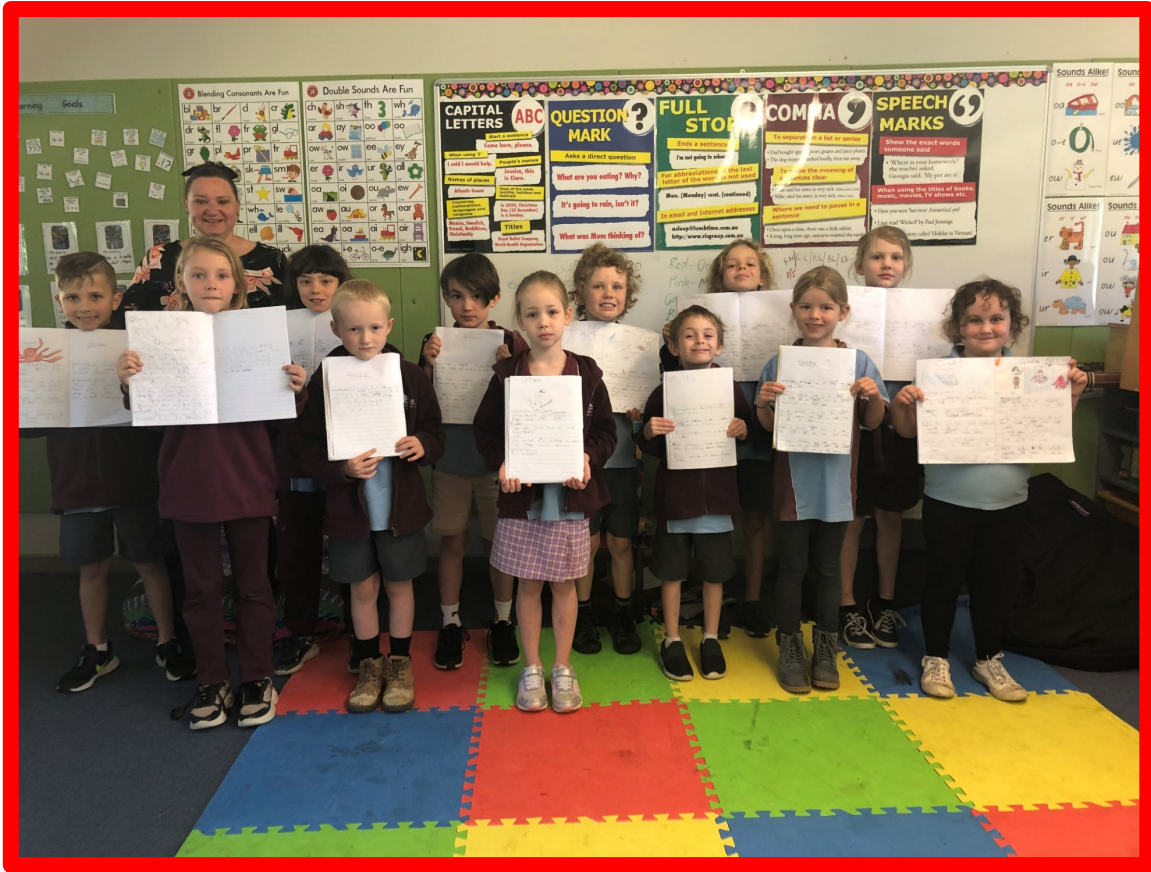
Contact: Repton Public School, River St, Repton - 6655 4201 OR email: repton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

2/3/4 STEM: Design a catapult challenge!



Mrs Glyde's Literacy Group:

The students in Mrs Glyde's literacy group have been working hard on writing information reports about a range of sea creatures. They understand the author's intent to share facts to learn about topic information using sub headings to organise their ideas. Well done to our budding authors!



Brentyn came to finish the artwork in the learning circle on Friday. Each student placed their handprint into the circle. It looks wonderful.



Head lice

We have been informed that a child at our school has had head lice.

Please check your child's hair for nits/lice tonight using the methods recommended in information from NSW Health

<http://www.jhealth.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx>

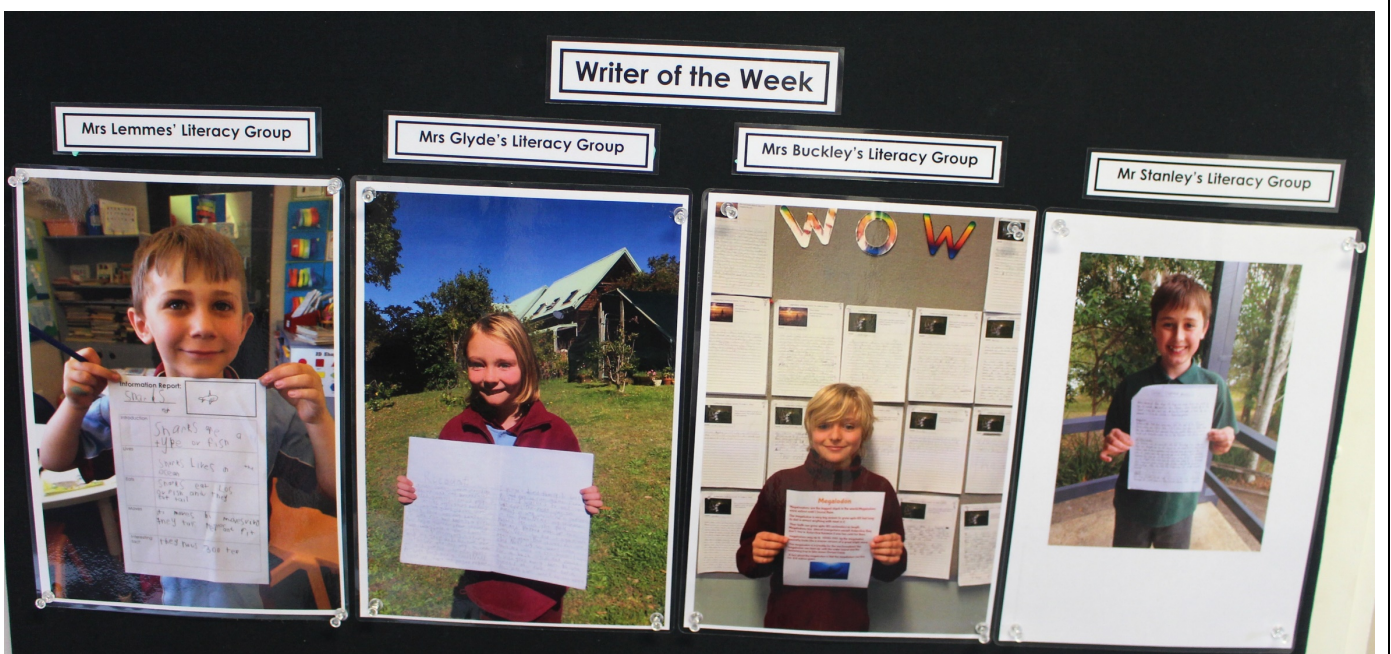


CANTEEN BAKING ROSTER

The P&C have come up with a plan to share the baking for the canteen between each year to help Toni Swain. Below is a roster where each year will be allocated a week to bake or make something fresh to be sold in the canteen. Please be mindful to make your contribution healthy (eg low in sugar, fat and salt) as we are required to adhere to strict 'Healthy Canteen' guidelines. For example you could make blueberry muffins, sushi, pikelets, banana bread or Anzac biscuits. You could also bring in any surplus fruit: mandarins, bananas or watermelon you have growing at home. Please contact Toni if you need some ideas.

Thank you, P&C

| YEAR | DATE |
|--------|-----------------------------------|
| Kindy | Friday 4 th September |
| Year 1 | Friday 11 th September |
| Year 2 | Friday 18 th September |
| Year 3 | Friday 25 th September |
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| Term 4 | |
| Year 4 | Friday 16 th October |
| Year 5 | Friday 23 rd October |
| Year 6 | Friday 30 th October |





Repton PS Carnivale Specials at La Cantina!



The canteen will be open ALL DAY for the athletics carnival (thursday 10th sep) with **this menu only**:

Lunch

(please pre-order if possible)

Burger with cheese, BBQ sauce, grilled pineapple & coleslaw
\$4.00

Sausage sizzle - one sausage in wholemeal bread with homemade tomato relish/sauce
\$2.50

The following, (no need to pre-order):

Barbecued Pineapple Skewer (small) 50 cents
Strawberries & Peaches in homemade fruit juice jelly \$1.50
Mango Smoothie Cup \$1.50

And, the usual:

Ice Cup 50 cents
Quech stick 50 cents
Frozen milks \$1.00
Popcorn 20 cents
Corn Chips 40 cents

Cakes, slices, biscuits, fruit from 20 cents to \$1.00
Donations welcome...Little serving sizes would be great, example mini muffins or squares of slice.



Sports Carnival Thursday 10th September

Toni Swain is opening the canteen all day for the athletics carnival and would love a volunteer to help for the day. Please contact Toni on 0412630457 if you are able to help. If you cannot make the day but would like to contribute please bake or make something to send in.

Thank you, P&C

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




ISSUE 6 ORDERS DUE 9TH September, 2020

BOOK CLUB @ \$6 or UNDER

001 Ultimate Rocks & Gems Collection
Includes 48 rocks, 48-pp book and collecting tray.
Discover some of the rocks and minerals that cover the surface of our Earth.
AGES 7+
\$24.99 CLUB PRICE **\$22.00** STEM

002 NEW! Planet Weir!
It's Weir Do's birthday and his party's going to be so HUGE, you'll see it from space!
160 pp. AGES 7+
\$15.99

003 NEW! The Top Secret Spy Lockbox
Everything you need to become a spy!
84-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 Pug is back and he won't get off the couch!
24-pp hardcover. AGES 3+
\$12.99 CLUB PRICE **\$12.00**

AVAILABLE 1ST SEPTEMBER!

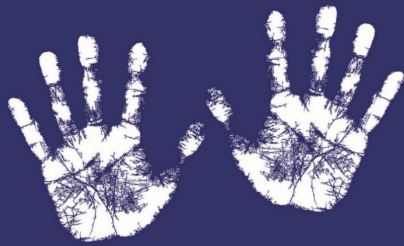



HOLIDAY CLINICS

DATE: 30/9/2020
TIME: 10.00am - 12.00pm
AGE: 5-12 years
COST: \$40
WHERE: Geoff King Motors Oval, Coffs Harbour



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

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.

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!

**We have books which need to be covered if you can help please call
Beverley at the office on 66554201**