

Wednesday 9th September, 2020

Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 3 Week 8

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REPTON 2020

SEPTEMBER

- 9th P&C Meeting- zoom
- 15th **CHANGE OF DATE**
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

Athletics Carnival postponed until Tuesday 15th September

Principal's Message

School Planning: Last night, all teachers participated in a reflection process for the next planning cycle for our school. We used the community surveys, student surveys and consultation with staff to think about what our school wants and needs. We evaluated internal and external data related to literacy and numeracy results, attendance data, behaviour data and student engagement to find our priorities and focus areas. We will continue to refine and reflect on the findings and work towards creating a Strategic Improvement Plan for 2021-2024.

Environmental awareness: We were lucky to have Mrs Jane Grebert return to our school to work with our environmental leaders. Our students are gaining a clearer understanding of waste management and developing ideas on how to teach others best practice in this area. Please try and help us reduce waste and use reusable containers and less packaging in lunch boxes where possible. We have included a design challenge to share this information during STEM lessons in 5/6.

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.

Thanks for your support,

Mrs Kristy Glyde

Principal

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

Every student can learn, just not always in the same way on the same day!

K/1



K/1 are investigating measurement this week focusing on length and area. They have been enjoying some hands-on maths measuring length using informal, uniform units.

2/3/4



Students have been working on the classification of plants and animals in science. They enjoyed using the sense of smell to categorise as well as the observable features of flowers to group them. Great work 2/3/4!

5/6



5/6 have added the final layer to their mosaics. They've turned out looking amazing! A big thank you to Miss Vanessa for her expertise in leading this project with 5/6. Now we're looking forward to creating more!

Music/Dance



K/1 enjoying dancing to music. In keeping with our marine theme, K/1 learned a new dance on Friday to Ocean Song. This dance comes from Arts: Live.

Cooking



2/3/4 worked enthusiastically and incredibly cooperatively in the kitchen this week. They presented hummus with paprika, spicy tomato chutney and cucumber raita with precision and enjoyed sharing the dining experience. Well done, 2/3/4!

Green Leaders



5/6 were given a special opportunity to investigate our waste consumption under the knowledgeable guidance of Jane Grebert from Waterwise. We also built a layered compost garden to complete the session. Great participation from all of 5/6!

Student of the Week



K/1 Florence, Noah & Edward



2/3/4 Jarrah, Oro & Ava



5/6 Riley, Bronte & Kai



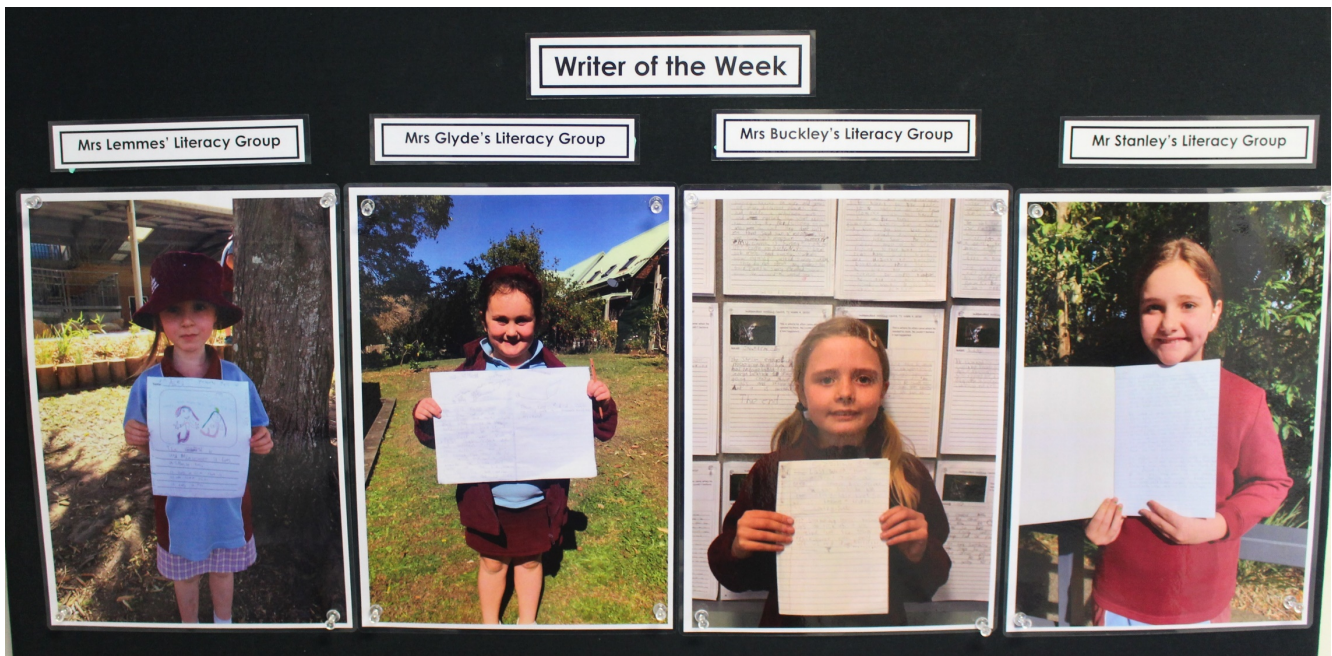
Leaders Awards
Sonny, Tommy, Benji & Tobias



Win Bin Awards – Jay, Oro & Kael



Classiest Class Award 2/3/4



School Photos – 24th September, 2020

Pre-payment envelopes will be going home today with this Newsletter.

We would appreciate these envelopes being at the school by Wednesday 23rd September.

It is vital to the smooth operation of the pre-payment system that each child returns their own envelope, even if payment is enclosed in a sibling's envelope. **We do not want envelopes inside of other envelopes as they are not opened on the day.** Personalised envelopes have a **UNIQUE** code for each child to order online.

We have separate sibling pre-payment envelopes for any parents who may wish to purchase a sibling photograph, these can be obtained by phoning Beverley at the office. All sibling photographs should be paid for in these envelopes to avoid confusion and kept separately, online payments for family photos cut off at 8am on the day of photography, after that, only cash will be accepted.

Waste Management



Dancing & Drumming

Our dance and drumming group enjoyed a sunny session as we practised our dance for the end of year performance.



Library



Story time with Louie.

Louie has been reading a variety of books to 5/6 during library lessons. Well done Louie!!



UNSW Global | Assessments

Communicate: ICAS Assessments

SUGGESTED COPY FOR SCHOOL SOCIAL MEDIA

OPTION 1: IF YOU ARE USING ICAS ASSESSMENTS FOR THE FIRST TIME



CHOICE 1 - ICAS returns in 2020

Repton Public School is proud to partner with UNSW Global to offer its annual ICAS Assessments. We're delighted to inform you that we will be participating in ICAS again this year, to recognise and reward students' academic achievement. The assessments are now fully online and sitting dates will commence in Term 4. Learn more by visiting unsw.global/icas

ICAS returns in 2020

ICAS will return to Repton Public School this year. We encourage you to consider entering your child in ICAS. This fantastic assessment program allows students' to challenge themselves and be recognised for their academic efforts. The assessment is now fully online and sitting dates will commence in Term 4. Learn more by visiting unsw.global/icas

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The canteen will be open ALL DAY for the athletics carnival (TUESDAY 15TH SEPT)

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

Quelch 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.

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

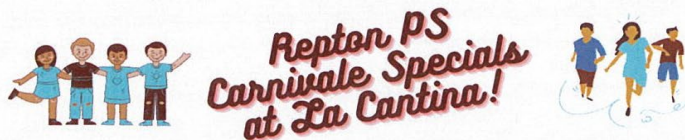
6th Prize: Blow up obstacle course and soccer ball

7th Prize: Blow up tube wars and football

8th Prize: netball



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



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Name: _____

RETURN BY WEDNESDAY 9/9/2020



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 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
Term 4	
Year 4	Friday 16 th October
Year 5	Friday 23 rd October
Year 6	Friday 30 th October

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large number of jumpers in the lost property box with no names. Could you please ask your child/children to come to the office and check out the lost property?



BELLINGEN SWIMMING CLUB

Want to get the kids into swimming this summer?

Swim Club is a great way for kids to improve their swimming and have fun at the same time. Suitable for kids from 5 years and up.

Practice race starts, develop confidence in difference strokes and improve fitness in a relaxed, friendly environment.

Starts **Friday 18 October, 6pm at the Bellinggen Swimming Pool**, Connell Park. Come along for a free trial to find out more.

Children need to be accompanied by an adult.
Active Kids Vouchers Accepted

Contacts: Jo Hodgson 0419 442 089
Anne Taylor 0421 566 141



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.

YIN YOGA

Slow, calming, Stretch based yoga to release body and mind
 Starting Wed 14th Oct.

6.15-7.15pm



\$15 per class or \$125 per term

@ Mylestom Hall

Bookings essential.

Call Lara on 0428 952 868



STARTING WEDNESDAY OCT 14TH

**KIDS CIRQUEFIT CLASS.
 GAMES, MOVEMENT DRILLS,
 JUGGLING, HOOPING AND YOGA
 AGES 7+
 3.45-4.45
 \$100 PER TERM**

**CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS
 ACCEPTED**

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

**Adult Hoop Class
 Beginner hooping for ages 16+
 5.00- 6.00 pm
 \$12.50 PER CLASS OR \$100 FOR
 TERM**

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