

Wednesday 13th October, 2021

Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 4 Week 2

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Principal's Message

Attendance: A focus for our school this year has been around improved literacy and numeracy results, improved wellbeing and attendance measures, along with enhanced student and community engagement. In order to achieve this during covid limitations has been challenging in some areas. We will continue this focus in our plan over the next few years and hope your involvement can also be supported with activities and P&C events.

COVID ILSP: Ms Sue has been delivering intensive support to a range of students who needed some additional support with the COVID funding provided by the Dept of Education. Students have all shown growth with access to this tuition and we are seeing some gaps closing in learning.

Level 3: We are still restricted at school with COVID-safe practices, face-to-face learning allowed but restrictions include mask wearing for staff, reduced mingling where possible, no singing, chanting, choirs, bands and school performances, no assemblies, no excursions, no community use of school grounds, no SRE or language programs. School canteen can operate.

Sustainable Garden Gurus: Our students have been busy preparing to showcase their knowledge of sustainable practices around the school. They have upgraded composting systems, added bird and bee attracting plants, designing new outdoor learning areas and water saving ideas. Thanks, Jimmy for helping complete these tasks.

Kindergarten 2022: We can now begin our Kindergarten transition program this term with some specific requirements to begin. If you know anyone in the area who is yet to enrol, please contact the school on 66554201. All students attending must complete an enrolment form before the first session and parents will not be able to attend sessions.

P&C: Meeting via zoom 5:30pm tonight. Join Zoom Meeting
<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/69083457523?pwd=cXhDL3gxUG1IMmk0V1FuZkJSQXBZZz09>

Thanks,
Mrs Kristy Glyde,
Principal

**CANTEEN AS USUAL ON
FRIDAY 15TH October**

REPTON 2021 OCTOBER

- 13th P&C Meeting 5.30 by Zoom - All welcome
- 14th STAR Program 9-12pm (Students only)
- postponed**
- 16th P&C Bello IGA Stall
- 21st STAR Program 9-12pm (Students only)
- 28th STAR Program 9-12pm (Students only)

NOVEMBER

- 4th STAR Program 9-12pm
Parent Orientation
9am-10.30am
- 8th – 19th Swimming Scheme
- 11th Remembrance Day
- 19th Small School Orientation
Yr 6-7
- 25TH Public Speaking finals
Parents welcome
- 26th All Schools Orientation
Yr 6-7

DECEMBER

- 1st The River – school Musical
6pm
- 2nd The River – School Musical
2pm & 6pm
- 8th Leadership speeches
- 13th Presentation Day
- 14th Year 6 Farewell
- 15th Big Banana Fun Day
- 16th End Term 4 for students

Thought of the Week



K/1

K/1 started a new geography unit learning all about 'Places'. We began by discussing and thinking about our favourite places. We enjoyed a lovely picture book - 'Hello Lighthouse' and decided that a lighthouse would make an interesting home. We concluded our lesson with some delightful illustrations of lighthouses.

2/3/4

Show, don't tell is the writing focus this week and 2/3/4 are having so much fun challenging each other to identify what things like a neatsis and yante are. Sharing their writing has never been so interesting and the level of imaginative writing is soaring. Well done, boys and girls!

5/6

5/6 have been learning all about volume and capacity this week. We conducted an experiment to understand the concept of displacement, measuring the volume of water displaced (in mL) when an object (1000 cubic centimetres) was placed inside a full container of water. Maths really is all around us! Well done 5/6!

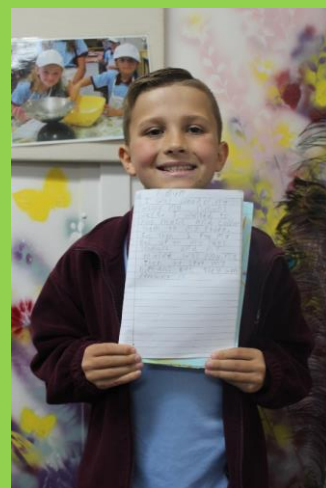
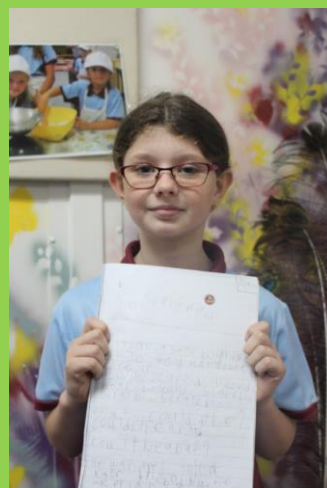
WRITER OF THE WEEK

**Mrs Lemme's
Literacy Group**

**Mrs Glyde's
Literacy Group**

**Mrs Buckley's
Literacy Group**

**Mr Stanley's
Literacy Group**



Student of the week



K/1 Max, Arlo & Poppy



2/3/4 Ollie, Ava & Evie



5/6 Billie, Blake & Lachlan



Classiest Class Award 5/6



Awards Sonny, Kirra, Arlo, Maple,
Larissa & Hayley



Win Bin Awards Sonny & Oro

Tree Levy Award Grand



Premiers Debating Team – Participation Award



SCHOOL PLAY - Boots - Children in the play who are not animals or Bundagen community folk, will need boots to accompany their costumes. As this is an old fashion play, we need plain boots please. No runners. Old boots are great, you can find them in the op-shops or ask your friends if they have an old pair. If you have provided shoes or boots for your child thank you. If you have the boots, please send them in to the school so we can mark them off.

BOOKCLUB is due next Wednesday 20th October, 2021

STEM: K1 students are busy during STEM learning word processing skills. This is a critical skill for a future focused approach to learning. They are becoming more confident in logging in independently and finding letters and special keys on the keyboard. Well done.



The Proof – Justin's story

Justin had been introduced to books at six days old. It had seemed to his parents like a good thing to do – something a bit more interesting than just feeding him and changing his nappies – and he seemed to like books and being read to right from the start.

From day to day and week to week, his enjoyment of books grew steadily. By three months he clearly knew which way a book should be held, and he could even turn the pages on cue, responding to the obvious pause in reading at the end of a page. *By three months!* Before long he began to develop favorites, most of which had simple rhyming words or the fascination of moving pieces. By six months he could identify many of his books by pointing to the title on the cover, and he was becoming more and more aware of tracking the print from left to right. Twenty little books in a one-hour sitting didn't make him flinch.

He was soon able to say two or three words together on a regular basis. He also attempted to 'read along' with his parents when they were reading to him and filled in the gaps they left out of certain sentences.



Mem Fox's Ten Read Aloud Commandments – Number 5

Read with joy and enjoyment

He knew his books virtually by heart. At twenty-one months this very young child had a speaking vocabulary in excess of five hundred words, which his mother attributed to what he had gained from books. He could also sight-read about twenty words.

This amazing information could send us into a compare-and-despair depression. But let's choose to be inspired, uplifted, and encouraged instead. After all, Justin's learning was coincidental. It had been fun. His parents didn't do anything super special with him, except love him, play with him, and provide him with plenty of books and the time to enjoy them.

Justin could be anyone's child: yours or mine, or the little kid next door. He isn't gifted. He isn't special. He's normal. But he does have an incredible blessing in his life: parent who read aloud to him!



REPTON SCHOOL P and C's TURN FOR THE

BELLO IGA STALL SAT 16TH OCT



SATURDAY 16TH OCTOBER THE P&C WILL HAVE A FUNDRAISING TABLE OUTSIDE OF BELLINGEN IGA. WE WANT TO SELL ANYTHING: BAKED GOODS, PRESERVES, PLANTS, HOMEGROWN PRODUCE, FAIRY WANDS, HOME MADE ART, CARDS, CANDLES, LEMONADE, BUSK, WHATEVER YOU THINK MIGHT SELL.

IF YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE ANYTHING EITHER DROP OFF TO THE SCHOOL CANTEEN FRIDAY 15th OCT OR DELIVER STRAIGHT TO THE TABLE OUTSIDE OF IGA IN THE MORNING SAT 16th OCT. 8AM ONWARDS.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO A SHIFT AT THE STALL
PLEASE GET IN TOUCH. 0412630457.

A BIG THANKYOU FOR YOUR INPUT AND SUPPORT.
FUNDS RAISED GO TOWARDS P&C ENDEAVOURS, FOR EXAMPLE
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT, SCHOOL MUSICAL COSTS, CONTRIBUTIONS
TOWARDS EXCURSIONS, BUSES, CAMPS,
CANTEEN EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES ETC

STAR Program

Student Transitions At Repton



Taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2022 now



Our School

Repton Public School provides a positive learning environment which fosters students' academic achievement and supports every child to become a resilient, respectful and responsible citizen. Our school is collaborative, creative and innovative, and we nurture the wellbeing and continuous progress of students and staff to flourish.



STAR Transition

New Kindergarten students for 2022 are invited to join our school for our school readiness program. Please drop your child off & collect them as quickly as possible. Your child will be introduced to a buddy during their visit to help them start school. Please pack your child fruit and water bottle for "crunch and sip". Bring a packed healthy lunch and a hat to play outside for each visit. If you have any questions please call the school office 66554201.



Dates to Remember:

Thursday 14th October 9am-12pm
New Kindergarten students classroom visit
Thursday 21st October 9am-12pm
New Kindergarten students classroom visit
Thursday 28th October 9am-12pm
New Kindergarten students classroom visit
Thursday 4th November 9am-12pm
New Kindergarten students classroom visit
Parent Orientation – Library 9-10.30am

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



Sawtell Cricket Club is inviting any interested boys or girls to come and play cricket this season. With restrictions beginning to ease, Junior Cricket is back! Kids aged 10 – 16 can join now. Through real games and different formats every Junior Cricketer can progress based on their ability. Get outside this summer!! Go to mycricket.com and type in Sawtell Cricket Club.

For further information contact

Mark Weiley – Vice President Sawtell Cricket Club

sawtellcricketclub@gmail.com



ENTER THE BELLINGEN SHIRE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

As part of Mental Health Month you're invited to tune in by sending us a photo along with a short description that shares a message about mental health.

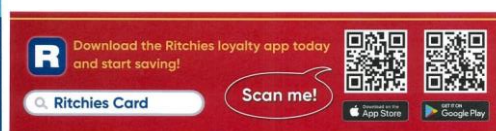
For more information contact Council on 6655 7300 or visit our website. ENTRIES CLOSE 31 OCTOBER



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Music Lessons Expression of Interest

Repton Public School is proud to announce that a qualified music teacher will be continuing music tuition for term 4 in 2021. Geoff Turnbull is a local musician with many years experience playing, recording and tutoring music. Geoff will offer one-on-one and group lessons in keyboard, drums, guitar and ukelele. Students are encouraged to bring their own instrument to each lesson, however an instrument will be available if that is not possible.

Lessons will be offered at school on Wednesday. The duration of each lesson will be 30 minutes. Some lessons will be during school hours and the final lesson will finish no later than 4pm. The pricing of the lessons will be:

- one-on-one \$ 20
- group lesson \$ 15

If you are interested in your child having music lessons at school, please complete and return the attached 'Expression of Interest' form and return to school. The lessons will commence week 3 of term 4, 2017. The details you provide on this form will be forwarded on to Geoff and he will be in contact with you regarding times and further details.

This activity has been approved by the Principal

Kind Regards,
Kristy Glyde

Expression of Interest – Music Tuition

Student Name: _____ Class _____

Parent Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

I understand that the details of this form will be provided to Geoff Turnbull and that he will be in contact with me regarding confirmation of details.

Signed: _____