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Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 4 Week 11

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Principal's Message

Thank you: 2021 has brought some challenges to our school and community. We have worked tirelessly to ensure we can provide opportunities for our students in a restricted society. We have managed learning between school and home we move into new traditions whilst maintaining our same values. We aim to develop responsible, respectful and resilient students. I watch our Year 6 students confidently accept their last week of primary school and will patiently await to hear of their future successes in high school. This is not goodbye. We are a Repton PS family, and we are connected forever. Good luck and congratulations not only Year 6 but to each of our students at RPS.

2022: Next year we will be continuing with our current staff with slight adjustments. Our class teachers will be Mrs Lemmes, Mrs Buckley, Mr Stanley and I will support literacy and numeracy including high potential and learning support. Myself, Ro and Ms Sue will continue teacher support and library. Ms Vanessa will continue as teachers aid and all-rounder. Sadly, we say goodbye to Ms Mar but will stay in touch in time to come. Thanks for all of your time and commitment to our school and students.

Holidays: With just one day remaining for our students, I would like to wish all families a happy and safe break. Enjoy time together and recoup before a new year begins. Thanks for your support this year and I look forward to working together next year.

Happy holidays everyone,
Mrs Kristy Glyde
Principal



REPTON 2021

DECEMBER

- 16th End Term 4 for students
- 18th Bunnings BBQ P&C fundraiser

FEBRUARY 2022

- 1st Students Yr1-6 return to school & Best Start appointments for Kindergarten
- 2nd Kindergarten starts

Thought of the Week



K/1



What a lovely way to finish the year! Lots of fun art, craft and STEM challenges. Students have been making Christmas trees with Lego and pattern blocks, decorations, handprint painting, games and dancing. Congratulations on the fabulous effort and learning from all K/1 students! What a fabulous year! Happy holidays!

2/3/4



Fun and learning during our last weeks of school! A highlight has been our STEM challenges and #3 was no exception. Students enjoyed creating a marble run with candy canes. They worked together and tested the results of other groups. Such a hoot! Thank you boys and girls for a fun, creative year of learning together!

5/6



Congratulations to all Year 6 students on their graduation this week. It was so wonderful to see you enjoying yourselves amongst all the excitement that last night brought at your farewell dinner. Thanks to Year 5 for making such excellent memories and creating their placemats. You're an incredible group of students with so much to look forward to at high school next year!

Farewell Year 6 😊

Christmas Card Winner

Congratulations Indica from the Royal Freemasons' Benevolent Institution.



MURAL

Our school building looks much more natural with the beautiful artwork by Ms Vanessa Thornton. She has added natural features of plants and flowers from our native garden. It looks just beautiful, Thank you.



GARDEN PERGOLA AND CUBBY HOUSE

We have almost spent \$15000 in our outdoor learning space this year and our main feature is the beautiful pergola in our garden. This covered area will provide a shady and rain proof space for our students during the heat and wet weather that we frequently experience at Repton. Thank you, Chris Garrett, for your construction of this and also the new storage shed for the P&C including concrete slab.

Our cubby got the attention it deserves from our year 6 students yesterday and it has certainly brightened our students faces when they saw it. Thanks Ms Vanessa and year 6.



P & C Report

It has been another successful year for our P&C community. We have conducted several fundraising activities this year. I'd like to thank everyone that has been involved in organising the IGA cake stall, Mother's Day stalls, Bunnings BBQ, raffles and gaining grants. Due to COVID restrictions we had to make many changes and improvise however it has been a great year.

All of these events combined have raised around \$5000. Through donations and our fundraising, we have assisted with costs associated with: - providing \$2000 towards expenses for the musical, \$200 for new oven for the canteen, donations \$260 towards small school's swim carnival, bus to Big Banana, today's awards, Year 6 farewell, and plenty more.

Thank you to the parents who regularly step up for transporting children by private transport to sports events or other cultural activities, it is very much appreciated. I'd like to thank the members of our P&C executive team – Vice President Jessie Harradine, Secretary and Treasurer Norbette Nolan. Thank you for your support, turning up regularly to our zoom meetings and all of the behind-the-scenes paperwork and organisation that goes on. Next year we would love to see lots of new faces, people with new energy and new ideas to come forward. I'd like to wish the teachers and staff a very well-deserved rest & enjoyable Christmas and New Year's holidays and we would like to present them with a small gift of our appreciation. We would also like Toni Swain to come up and accept a gift for all her tireless work in running the canteen, musical and enhancing our school with your amazing energy and skills. I'd just also like to make a special mention to our amazing Principal. I'm sure we are all aware it's been a pretty rocky past 2 years with COVID and without Kristy's great leadership I really don't know where we and students would be 😊.

Congratulations children on all of your successes this year. Have a wonderful summer break and see you in 2022. Thank you all.

Vanessa Machon



Liveability is for everyone, and every voice in every place counts. We are conducting a survey to understand community values and neighbourhood performance.

SHARE YOUR VIEWS

The Shire of Bellingden 2027 Community Vision is about "creating a sustainable future together for the good of all." So, how are we doing?

We are conducting a Liveability Survey to understand community values and neighbourhood performance from across the municipality and you are invited to participate! 15 minutes of your time will help shape future planning decisions, and let us know where we should be investing first.

Survey closes Sunday 30 January 2021.



Scan the QR code or have your say at placescore.org/bellingden



YMCA BELLINGEN – SWIM LESSONS

Intensive swim lessons are being held at the Bellingden pool during January school holidays.

Week 1 of intensives runs from 4th to 7th January 2022 costing \$60 for 4 x 30 minute lessons.

Week 2 runs from 10th January to 14th January 2022 costing \$75 for 5 x 30 minute lessons.

Term 1 swimming will resume week beginning 31st January 2022 and will run for 10 weeks at a cost of \$155 for the term payable up front. We accept Active Kids & First Lap vouchers which you can obtain from the Service NSW website if you're eligible. For more information or to book in please call 66551688 email admin.bellingden@ymcansw.org.au





Year 6 Farewell



