



Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 1 Week 3

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Principal's Message

Literacy Groups: We welcomed back our targeted literacy sessions this week. Mrs Lemmes has begun her phonics introduction with letters/sounds a, s, t & m. Mrs Glyde's group has been developing spelling strategies, Mrs Buckley is beginning with paragraph structure and Mr Stanley has targeted learning on structuring informative texts.

Maths program: Our new Maths Plus books have arrived for integrated learning in 2-6 classes. Our maths program is targeted to learning new skills and concepts with the support of hands on manipulatives, online programs and text books. Our teachers use groups to support a range of abilities and give independent learning goals to students for their numeracy development and we are using our School Learning Support Officers to support students to achieve these goals.

Lunchtime activities: There is something happening all the time at our school. We have lots of opportunities to embrace the talents of our students and staff. Chess club has started on Tuesday during lunchtime, Wednesday is drumming and dance, Thursday Ukulele, Friday Environment/Garden. Sports equipment is always on offer and our sandpit/mud kitchen/cubby house are great for creative play.

Swimming: Our small school swimming carnival will be held on Friday for 3-6 students and students turning 8 this year. Please remind your child to be sun safe through the day and slip, slop, slap, seek and slide. Good luck to all competitors and participators.

P&C: The P&C are a very important part of our school community. As there are positions available on the executive committee it would be great to have more members in our group. Meeting tonight at 5pm in staffroom. Hope to see you soon.

Mrs Kristy Glyde,
Principal

REPTON 2021

FEBRUARY

- 10th P&C Meeting 5pm on the school grounds
All welcome
- 14th Small Schools Swimming Carnival
- 23rd District Swimming Carnival
- 25th MNC Swimming
NRL Gala Day

MARCH

- 3rd NC Swimming
- 12th District Soccer trials
- 22nd Harmony Day
Down Syndrome Day
(to be confirmed)
- 26th School Cross Country
- 30th Leadership Day Yr6

APRIL

- 1st Last Day Term 1
- 2nd Good Friday
- 19th Staff Development Day
- 20th Students return for Term 2

Thought of the Week

The best education happens when families and schools work together.

K/1



K/1 are settling into school very well. Year One students are being fantastic role models and Kindergarten students are learning and following our school routines. K/1 learn well through a variety of hands on and creative experiences.

2/3/4



Learning is always fun in 2/3/4 and this week Stage 2 students learnt a new numeracy game called Blazing Star. This game supports the development of key multiplicative strategies and they loved it! We have many 'Blazing Stars' in 2/3/4!

5/6



5/6 finally solved the mystery of the missing Mona Lisa. Students needed to work together to find clues amongst vast amounts of evidence. We narrowed the suspects down together and ultimately had our prime suspect arrested! Great work, 5/6 Adventure Agents!

Creative Art

All classes have been busy making their classrooms feel welcoming by beginning the year with some creative art. What talent we have in our school!



K/1



2/3/4 This was an enjoyable whole class activity. The artworks were completed using pastels, glue and glitter.



Students created their own tessellating shapes in 5/6

Return and Earn- Don't forget if you have any cans or bottles you wish to donate, you can send them in to school fundraising. We are hoping to fill it up by the end of the term!



PBL: 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. We promote lifelong learning for all. Our school values are:

- RESPECTFUL
- RESPONSIBLE
- RESILIENT



Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide



STEM:

This week in stem K1 were learning how to login with their username and passwords. This is a big challenge for our new learners as they become familiar with keyboard letter identification.



2/3/4 & 5/6 are investigating healthy bodies beginning with the heart and building stethoscopes.

Library times with Miss Sue

K/1 Wednesday
2/3/4 Tuesday
5/6 Thursday

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

School Shirts have arrived, we now have all sizes

Maroon skirts – Limited Numbers and Sizes.

Please see Beverley at the office if you wish to purchase any of these.

Book Club due by the 17th February, 2021 (No late orders taken)



Bellingin Football Club is open for registrations for the 2021 season. All years Kindy to Year 12, Opens/all-age, and over 35s.

Teams fill up fast and training will begin in early March.

If you are intending to register now is the time!

Register at <https://www.playfootball.com/register>

For more info see Bellingin Football Club on Facebook (@bellinginfc) or webpage bellinginfc.com.au

Active kids vouchers accepted (enter as a voucher code on the sign up payment page).

How To Talk So Kids Will Listen & Listen So Kids Will Talk

New Parenting Workshop Starting

When: Feb 24th - March 31st 2021

Wednesdays 6pm-8pm

Where: Bello Youth Hub

Cost: 6 week course \$300/\$150 concession card

Bookings: 0418988893

Parents will learn new proven skills, such as how to set limits while maintaining goodwill, cope with their child's negative feelings, express anger without hurting, engage their Childs willing cooperation, and help their child become caring and responsible. Parents will also learn how to solve conflicts peacefully and create a family atmosphere of love and respect.

“Parents are on the firing line 7 days a week. Yet few of them have had any training for this demanding job. No wonder even the most well intended parents often find themselves feeling



MUSIC

LESSONS WITH MAC

BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE GUITAR, BASS AND DRUMS







AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY FROM 3-7PM

0431088761



Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

-  laptops & tablets
-  lessons & activities
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-  sports fees & gear
-  camps & excursions

To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or starting next year, or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*



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* many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.

Bellingen Netball



New players welcome

Come and try netball!
Registration & Clinics Saturday
13th, 20th & 27th March
Jrs 5-8yrs, intermediate 8-12yr,
high school/ladies

bellingennetball@gmail.com
Bellingen Netball Club Facebook page

PIC•COLLAGE

Get involved in the School Banking program.

REPTON PUBLIC SCHOOL is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way to help teach your child about money. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2021 are:

- Terry Denton's Activity Book
- Mini Soccer Ball (size 2)
- Treetop Stationery Set
- Treetop Handball
- Tomato Seed Kit
- Emoji Wallet
- Snakes & Ladders Game
- Scented Stackable Highlighters
- Icicle Slapband Ruler
- Snowy Origami Set
- Water Skimming Bounce Ball
- Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers
- Scratch Art Cards

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year. For more information about contribution payments, visit commbank.com.au/sbinfo.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is <day>. Each week you need to <insert process for handing in book>.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2021 School Banking program parent guide from the school office or visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Impetigo

Impetigo is a highly contagious bacterial infection of the skin.

Good hygiene helps prevent spread of infection.

If antibiotics are given it is important to finish the whole course to make sure the impetigo will not recur.

Healthy Lunch Box website

A one-stop-shop for everything you need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.



Here's what you'll find on the website:

- Interactive lunch box builder that helps parents and kids plan and pack a healthy lunch with foods they like.
- Lots of quick and easy recipes and snack ideas.
- Informative blogs about healthy eating for the family.
- Sign up to receive the Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter for ideas, updates and recipes.

healthylunchbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Take care of your mental health



It's okay to feel stressed, anxious or worried.



Use credible sources when looking for information about COVID-19 and how to stay safe.



If you're feeling overwhelmed, take a break from watching the news and social media.



Try these healthy coping strategies to find the ones that work best for you:

- Talk to family, friends or teachers about your problems.
- Do something you enjoy.
- Use relaxation techniques like deep breathing or meditation.

If you want to talk it through with someone or find more tips, reach out to one of the following groups:

Kids Helpline
1800 55 1800 (24/7)
kidshelpline.com.au

headspace
1800 650 890
headspace.org.au

Reachout
au.reachout.com

Lifeline
13 11 14 (24/7)



Please use hand sanitiser

education.nsw.gov.au

Got symptoms? Get tested.

Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms should be tested.

Symptoms include:



fever



cough



sore throat



difficulty breathing



loss of smell



loss of taste

Other reported symptoms of COVID-19 include:

fatigue, runny nose, muscle pain, joint pain, nausea/vomiting, diarrhoea, loss of appetite or other flu symptoms.