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Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 2 Week 2



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Principal's Message

Communication: It is always a pleasure to meet with families during events at school. It is a wonderful way to understand our community and for opportunities to be created together. Our P&C meetings are another place you can come to share your ideas and values in a relaxed environment. It's a great time to have a chat with me and other parents who are passionate about our school and students. Next meeting is 12th May 5:30pm in the staff room.

Respect: As one of our core expectations at Repton Public School it is important to acknowledge the respectful behaviour shown by our students during ANZAC celebrations both on Sunday and during the week. Being respectful means our students treat classmates, teachers, and staff with **respect** by valuing each other as individuals, respecting differences, and valuing the work that others do.

Learning: This week we have begun a new cycle of literacy groups so teachers have been busy preparing for our new theme of sustainable practices and living things. We will be learning about information reports after a revision of persuasive language and narrative styles. We will share some of these as we learn more about this style of writing.

Opportunities: Along with netball, soccer and hockey next week, we will be taking a team of Debating students to Urunga for their first debate. Good luck team. Our students will also begin the audition process for our school musical production. We have a wonderful creative community and I look forward to working together on this project.

Thanks for your support,
Mrs Kristy Glyde,
Principal

REPTON 2021

APRIL

30th Leadership Day Yr6

MAY

3rd Premiers Debating
5th Hockey Gala Day
Netball Gala Day
7th Bellingen/Nambucca
District Cross Country
12th P&C Meeting 5.30pm
13th School Photos



Thought of the Week

Respect people's feelings.
Even if it doesn't mean
anything to you, it could
mean everything to them.

K/1



K/1 regularly participate in developmental, creative play during the afternoon session. They do a variety of activities including construction, fine motor activities like bead threading, play dough, puzzles, reading in the book corner, painting, drawing and dressing up. Always a very busy time!

2/3/4



Maths rotations in 2/3/4 are always fun, hands on and purposeful. This week students constructed paper planes and calculated how far they could make them fly. So far, 524cm, or 5.24m has been the winner!

5/6

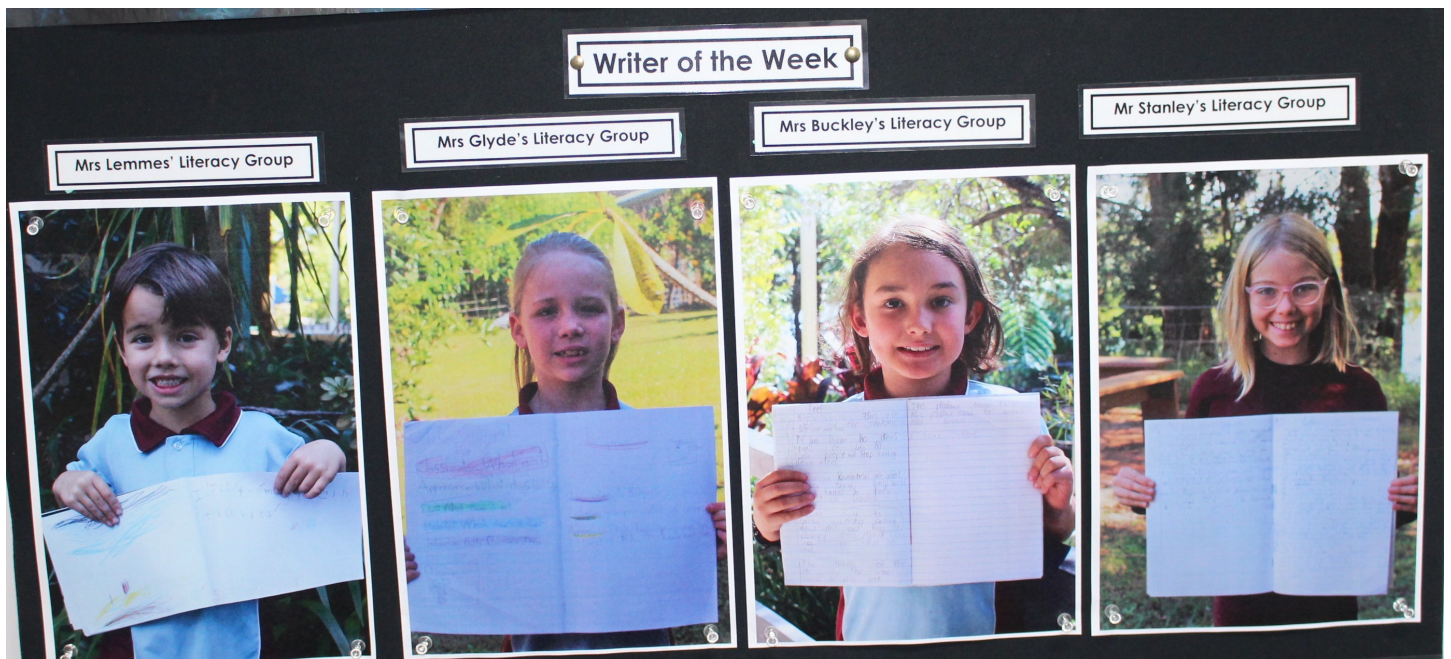


5/6 are working hard during their literacy sessions learning about persuasive texts. Mr Griffith is enjoying working and learning with this lovely group of students whilst Mr Stanely is on leave.

ANZAC Day Service – Bellingen



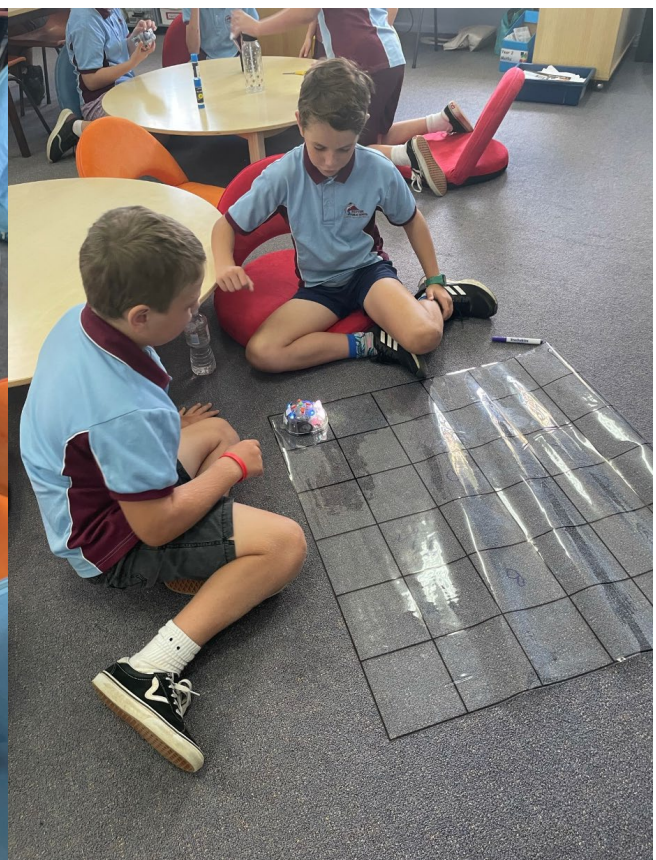
ANZAC Day Service at Repton



NETBALL TEAM



Stem: This term we have the use of the tablet robotics kit. Our students will be developing computational thinking skills using Blue Boys, Dash and Lego WeDo. I look forward to sharing this learning with you.



The School Photographer

School photos will be taken on Thursday 13th May, 2021. All students to be in full school uniform.

Pre-printed envelope for each student with your UNIQUE code have been sent home. Sibling envelopes for any parents who may wish to purchase a sibling photograph can be collected from the office.

- Please make sure each child returns their own envelope, even if payment is enclosed in a sibling's envelope.
- Please do not put envelopes inside of other envelopes.
- Personalised envelopes have a UNIQUE code for each child to order online.
- Late envelopes with cash handed in to school after the day of photography will not be picked up.
- Only online orders will be accepted after the day of photography (*not for sibling photos) or paid over the phone on 02 66280511.



MUSIC TUITION

We have 2 music tutors coming to the school to give any students interested private tuition.

Bridget Bolliger has flute, voice or piano lessons on a Tuesday at the school. Phone 0407420817 for more information.

Josh McGovern has guitar, bass or drum lessons on a Thursday at the school. Phone 0431088761 for more information.

CANTEEN will be available this week
Friday 30th April

Volunteers are desperately needed for canteen duty any Friday, lunch and/or recess.
Please, please, please, get in touch with Toni 0412630457



The Lunch Makers




Week 1 of Term – 19 April

Welcome to The Lunch Makers program

Did you know that lots of perfectly good food gets wasted in Australian schools?

Food Waste Facts

Every student wastes 3kg of food each year on average. In Australia each year, students throw away:

-  3.5 million uneaten sandwiches
-  3 million pieces of whole fruit
-  1.3 million items of packaged foods

Our school is participating in The Lunch Makers pilot program during Term 2.

We'll be exploring how we can reduce food waste by empowering students to be more involved in preparing and making their own lunch. We hope this will reduce the amount of food they throw away or leave uneaten.

We'll celebrate the students' new skills with a 'Make Your Own Lunch Day' in Week 8 this Term.



Week 2 of Term – 26 April

Our Lunch Makers journey starts this week

Starting this week, for all of Term 2, students will be empowered to make their own lunches as part of The Lunch Makers pilot. This program aims to:

- ✓ cut food waste at school and at home
- ✓ help families save money, and
- ✓ have a positive impact on the environment

Our school has teamed up with MidWaste and the NSW Government's Love Food Hate Waste program to explore effective food waste reduction measures in NSW schools.

The Lunch Makers program is a great opportunity for our school to trial an innovative sustainability action while also helping our school families to save money. By cutting the amount of food wasted at school and at home, families could save up to \$4000 a year!

Keep an eye out for the inspirational ideas we'll be sharing over the coming weeks and encourage your kids to get involved!

STEWART HOUSE - Donation Drive 2021

Don't forget to send in your Stewart House envelope with a \$2.00 coin to school by 14th May 2021 for you to go in the draw to win a \$4,000 holiday/gift voucher

Don't forget coming up in a few weeks is the

BELLINGEN SHOW

MAY 8 & 9

★ AT BELLINGEN SHOWGROUND

- COLOURING IN COMPETITION
- PAVILION ENTERIES
- CHILDREN'S PASSPORT
- MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT IN THE TENT
- FACE PAINTING
- ROCK CLIMBING
- HORSE AND CATTLE EVENTS
- GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE BULL
- SIDESHOW ALLEY, RIDES AND FOOD
- MONGREL DOG SHOW
- FOOD EVERYWHERE
- WOOD CHOP



LUNCH

Pizza's \$3.50

Hawaiian: Ham & pineapple & cheese

Sunshine: Pineapple & cheese

Greenie: Spinach/greens from garden & feta & cheese

Margarita: Tomato, herbs & cheese



Nachos - \$3.50 GF

Meat or bean with sour cream & cheese

Baked Potato - \$3.50 GF

Beans (vegan) with cheese and sour cream (vegetarian)

Beef Lasagne - \$3.50

Ham & Egg Roll with BBQ sauce \$3.00

Chicken Burger - \$3.50
with garden lettuce & mayo



Meat Pie - \$3.00

Sausage Roll - \$3.00 (sauce 20c)

Toasted or Fresh Sandwiches **no extra charge for toasted**

1 Topping: \$2.00

2 Toppings: \$2.50

3 Toppings: \$3.00

Toppings: Ham, Cheese, Tomato, Vegemite, Pineapple

SNACKS & DRINKS

Chocolate/Strawberry Milk Carton - \$1.50

Apple/Apple & Blackcurrant Juice Carton - \$1.50

Ice Cup (Frozen Juice) - 50c Berri Quelch Stick (Frozen juice) - 50c

Frozen Chocolate/Strawberry Milk - \$1.00

Custard Cup - 50c with fruit - 70c

Popcorn - 20c Plain Corn Chips - 40c

Fresh Fruit - ranges from 20c to 50c

Homemade biscuits, cakes and slices range from 50c to \$1.00

P&C MOTHERS DAY STALL

The P&C will be holding a Mother's Day Stall for students to purchase a gift for their mother \$2.00 - \$5.00.

Thursday 6th May, 2021