



Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 2 Week 10

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Kindergarten enrolments are now being taken for 2022

Principal's Message

Literacy: Our students are demonstrating a significant shift in their learning during our targeted literacy sessions. All classes are ability based and have 2 hours Mon-Thursday of guided modelled and independent lessons to develop reading, writing and speaking and listening skills. Students and teachers work together to develop goals to make improvements in their learning. It is important that we focus on individual skill development as well as grade based achievement. Our expectations are very clear for each student to show and celebrate improvement and achievement.

Kindness: We have been discussing the importance of empathy and kindness within our mindfulness lessons and sharing with others things we have done as an act of kindness. Over the holidays you may wish to include this in daily practice and ask your child to record how that made them feel and the impact of their actions on others.

Holiday Bingo: If you are around in the holidays looking for a fun family activity, come down to the club on Tuesday nights and join in for a game of bingo! Thanks Kellie for donating prizes and North Beach Sport and Rec club for hosting us. Bring your friends for a great time. Details below.

Kindergarten 2022: Do you have a child or know of anyone locally who will be starting school in 2022? Get in touch with Bev on 66554201 and we will make sure they are contacted with transition information.

Have a happy and safe holiday everyone!

Thanks for your support,
Mrs Kristy Glyde,
Principal

Attendance

Our aim is to have 86.5% of our students attending more than 90% of the school year. At present we have 55.8% achieving this.

REPTON 2021 - JUNE

25th Last Day Term 2

JULY

12th Staff Development Day
13th Term 3 – Students Return
14th NAIDOC Celebrations

AUGUST

6th Crazy Hair Day
7th Bunnings BBQ – P&C
20th Wake Up & Read On-Incursion

SEPTEMBER

15th "The River" Musical Production
17th Last Day Term 3

OCTOBER

4th Labour Day Holiday
5th World Teachers Day
5th Students return Term 4

NOVEMBER

8th – 19th Swimming Scheme
11th Remembrance Day
29th Nov – 3rd Dec Canberra Excursion Years 4/5/6

DECEMBER

16th End Term 4 for Students

Thought of the Week



Parents and carers can help foster positive attendance habits by:



- helping their child learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- ensuring their child arrives on time from the start of the school day, ready to participate in learning
- reducing disruption to learning where possible, by planning any necessary appointments outside of school time
- promptly communicating any absence to the school (within 7 days of the first day of any absence)
- working with the school to encourage and support regular attendance.

K/1



Learning is hands on in K/1. Here students are making words and sentences through threading alphabet beads. Wonderful fine motor development as well as spelling practise. Fabulous progress has been made by all K/1 students this semester. I am feeling very proud of them all!

2/3/4

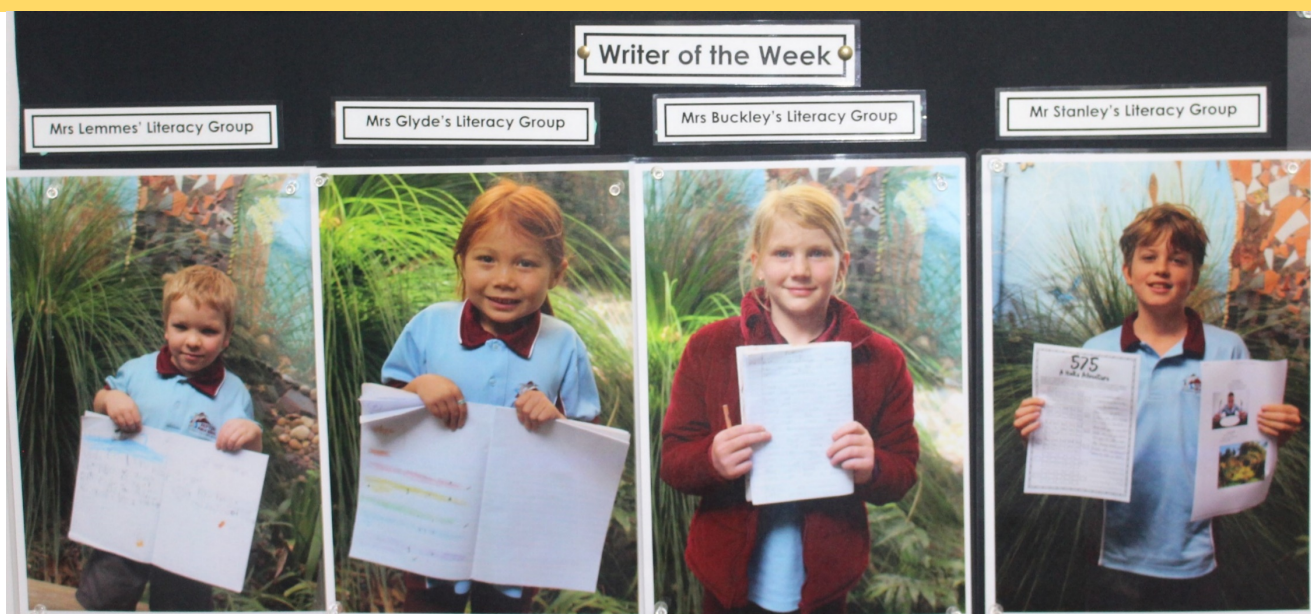


With homework folders due in this week, 2/3/4 are proudly presenting the work they have completed over the term. KaCee shared his fabulous 3D garden artwork. Well done to all the students who completed their 50-point grid. I hope you all had fun learning and sharing with your families! I am blown away with the effort and creativity of our students!

5/6



5/6 will say farewell and good luck to Mr Mitchell at the end of this week. He has been welcomed into our learning environment and our students have learnt many new things from him. We wish him all the best for his next teaching placement and look forward to seeing him back at Repton PS in the future!



Student of the week



K/1 Arlo, Tao & Oliver



2/3/4 Noah, Benji & Ava



5/6 Bronte, Eli & Larissa



Classiest Class Award 5/6



Back – Jarrah, Digby & Oro
Front – Jay, Sunny & Maple



Win Bin Awards – Sonny & Oliver

Canteen as usual on Friday

CAPA



Garden:

Students enjoyed a lovely morning in the garden doing the usual jobs of weeding, digging and looking for worms. They also made very creative art works using found nature objects.

Music:

This week in music our group enjoyed the performances of each of the small groups. We heard some beautiful chords and melodies on the keyboards, supported by some very careful counting and playing on the percussive instruments. Well done, Kookaburras!

Kitchen:

The Platypus group enjoyed a fast-paced cook in the kitchen last week, as they explored how to make lunch box friendly and healthy snacks. They cooked mini quiches, vegetable muffins and yum yum balls. Everyone did an excellent job, well done Platypus!

STEM

- ❖ K1 are learning to copy an image from the internet and paste it into a document. Such an important skill for our students.
- ❖ 2/3/4 have been coding using code.org and this week learnt to use Scratch. Well done.
- ❖ 5/6 were beginning to develop their knowledge base on filming for our project next term. Screen recording with PowerPoint. We all learnt new tricks!



Week 10 of Term – 21 June

Join Food Smart

Looking for more tips and tricks to cut food waste, save money and help the environment?

[Join our Food Smart Community](#) and download the FREE Food Smart resources. It's quick and easy to make small changes that add up to make a big difference.

You'll get access to step-by-step action cards, a handy meal planner, shopping list and seasonal food guides with easy recipes to help you make the most of the food you buy!



Congratulations!



Join Food Smart [here!](#)

You'll get to know what you're wasting, learn how to plan meals and shop with a list, keep food fresher for longer with smart storage ideas, get perfect portion sizes and love your leftovers with family friendly recipe ideas.



P&C NEWS

Bunnings Sausage Sizzles Fundraiser BBQ

The P&C are doing the BBQ at Bunnings on the Saturday 7th August from 8am – 4pm. Volunteers are urgently needed. If you are able to help please contact the school so we can add you to the list.



Environment Club



'Share Our Space these hols! Our grounds are open to the public. Come enjoy, and share your happy snaps!'

Share our Space will be operating from Monday 28th June to Friday 9th July 2021 from 8.00am to 5.00pm Including weekends and any public holidays.

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

Art Project 5/6 – Work in progress
Mixed media A3



Pumpkin Harvest



COME & TRY DAY COFFS HARBOUR BASKETBALL FREE GIRLS ONLY

Coffs Harbour are hosting a **FREE** Come & Try for girls aged **7 to 16 years**.

The free session will give you a taste of all the different aspects of basketball in a safe and supportive learning environment.

This program is to build our female participation. It is designed to get NEW females to come together, pick up a basketball, learn new skills and fall in love with the game.

What to bring - water bottle, snack & a basketball if you have one

Date: Monday 5th July 2021

Time: 9am - 12pm

Location: 74A Bray Street, Coffs Harbour

Theme: PINK

Cost: FREE

Register: <https://www.bnsw.com.au/come-n-try/>

I AM A
GIRL
I CAN DO
ANYTHING





IBA x BNSW HOLIDAY CLINICS
JOIN US FOR BASKETBALL SKILLS, GAMES & FUN!

Wednesday 30th June Coffs Harbour – 9.30am-3pm

SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES & SKILL LEVELS • NO COST • REGISTER: [BNSW.COM.AU/WHATSON](https://www.bnsw.com.au/whatson/)

Basketball NSW has teamed up with Indigenous Basketball Australia to co-deliver numerous free basketball camps and introduction to basketball coaching clinics this upcoming school holidays.

Appropriate for ages 7-21 years of age, no matter if you are just starting out or already know your way around a basketball court.

These one-day coaching clinics are also suitable for all ages & skill levels, a great way to learn the fundamentals of coaching in an introductory environment.

Get in now as spaces are limited - www.bnsw.com.au/whatson/

If you have any questions, please contact Jacqui Dover our Indigenous, Cultural & Linguistically Diverse Program Manager jacqui.dover@bnsw.com.au or call 8765 8555.



School Holiday KIDS Bingo

**Tuesday 29 June &
Tuesday 6 July**
6.00 for 6.30pm start
North Beach Recreation & Bowling Club
Lots of prizes | Great family fun
\$2 single game book
\$10 full game book
**P&C Fundraising Event
for Repton Public School**



STEM UP
STEM UP Term 3 Module
Enroll for Term 3 About Us

After-school STEM! For primary and secondary-aged students who want to explore robotics, electronics, computing and programming, aerospace engineering, architecture and so so much more!

Location: Bellingen Youth Hub Training Room

When: Monday and Wednesday afternoons

STEM UP TERM 3 TIMETABLE

MONDAY

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
STAGE 1 (Ages 6 - 8)
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
STAGE 3 (Ages 11 - 12)

WEDNESDAY

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
STAGE 2 (Ages 9 - 10)
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
ADVANCED (Ages 13+)

The ages listed are a recommendation only. Once your child commences STEM UP, we can work together to figure out where they are best suited to get the most out of the program.

Each session, we spend 90 minutes exploring STEM!

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

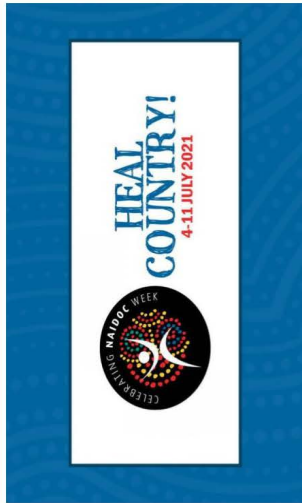
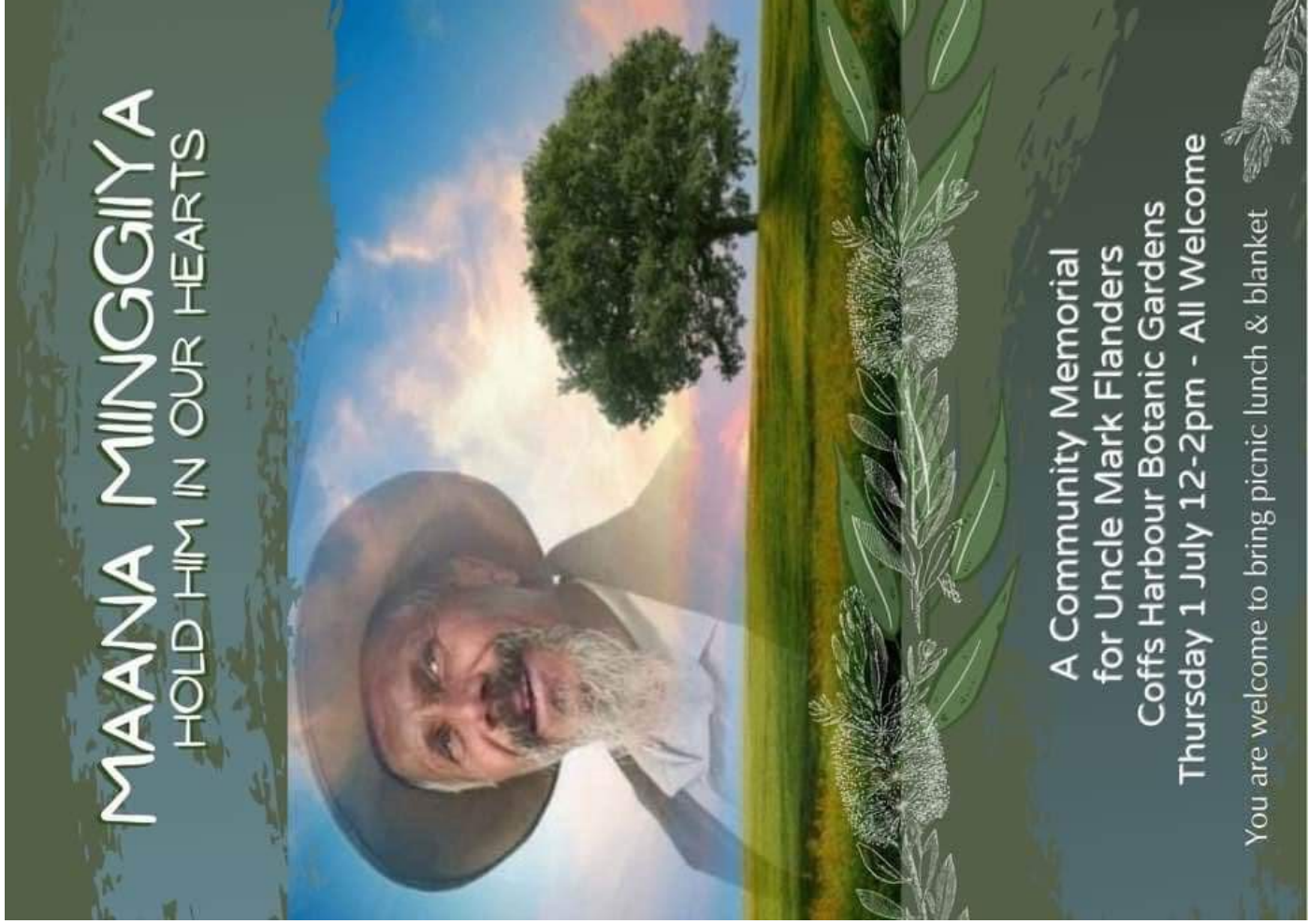
We solve modern-day problems, build really cool stuff, and do the fun things we never get time to do at school.

Every week we need to get creative and think outside the box! Opening their minds and potential for the jobs of the future! For an outline of what's ahead in Term 3, click here!

STEM UP TERM 3 PRICE LIST

WEEKLY
\$25 per week

TERM UPFRONT
\$200 for 10 week term



Repton Public School
invites you to celebrate
NAIDOC week on
Wednesday 14th July.



Students will participate in a range of cultural activities throughout the morning from 9:30am. Community are welcome to join us to participate in activities and throughout the day.

Students may wear Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander themed clothing including traditional red, black and yellow.