

Wednesday 11th August, 2021

Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 3 Week 5

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Principal's Message

Growth: Our school is dedicated to the individual growth and improvement of every student and staff member. This is why goal setting is so important to us. With individual goals, our students understand what they need to achieve to improve and can concentrate on one step at a time. We look forward to sharing more of these with our families as goals become achieved.

COVID: While other Local Government Areas (LGAs) have moved from Level 2 to Level 4 Covid-19 restrictions, our local LGA remains on Level 2. This means that our school is fully operational as normal, with face to face learning for all students every day. Just a reminder that under Level 2 restrictions, parents are unfortunately not able to enter school grounds unless invited to do so by the principal. Students are expected to attend school every day unless they are unwell and we are ensuring that while at school, we practice social distancing and use hand sanitiser regularly. If our LGA goes into Level 4 lockdown, our school is well prepared for Learning from Home. If that occurs, we'll provide you with the information promptly so that you and your child adapt quickly and seamlessly to the new arrangements. More detailed information about Covid Level 2 and Covid Level 4 restrictions can be found on the [Department's Advice for Families site](#).

Social Emotional Learning: Our Social emotional learning focus for the week has been Being Fair, Social Justice, and Being Responsible. Ms Ro has guided our students through mindful practice and awareness. Staff have been using techniques too and are noticing improvements in focus and concentration. Let's continue to see improvements with increased participation.

P&C: Thanks for all the contributors to the Bunnings BBQ. It is always a great fundraiser and it profited over \$1000 from this day. The next fundraiser will be IGA street stall Saturday 21st August. All cooking, craft or plant donations welcome. Also raffle tickets are ready to go!!

Thanks for your support,
Mrs Kristy Glyde,
Principal

CANCELLED
MNC District Athletics
Friday 13th August

REPTON 2021 AUGUST

13th MNC District Athletics

Cancelled

16th -19th BOOK FAIR

19th Book Parade

20th Wake Up & Read On-
Incursion – **Postponed**

21st P&C Bello IGA Stall

SEPTEMBER

6th Life Education Van

15TH "The River" Musical
Production

17th Last Day Term 3

OCTOBER

4th Labour Day Holiday

5th World Teachers Day

5th Students return Term 4

14th STAR Program 9-12pm
(Students only)

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

26th All Schools Orientation
Yr 6-7

29th Nov – 3rd Dec Canberra
Excursion Years 4/5/6

DECEMBER

16th End Term 4 for students

Thought of the Week

The kinder we are, the happier we become. The happier we become, the kinder we act.

K/1



High excitement in K/1 on Friday. As part of our Push/Pull Science unit we made pullies with string around the table and in teams we transported teddy counters from one side of the room to the other.

2/3/4



Cooperative group and shared peer learning make our classroom vibrant and fun. This week students enjoyed learning about friction through a scientific experiment and sharpened their use of dialogue in writing, ensuring it is dynamic. Great work 2/3/4!

5/6



5/6 have begun working on their chain reaction machines as part of our Science unit on forces. Students are working to include the 6 simple machines into their designs and create a sequence of movements. Thanks to those who have brought in their equipment already. It has been LOTS of fun!

CAPA



Garden:

The garden is looking great! Lots of beds have new seedlings planted and more seeds have been sowed. This was the last rotation investigating the importance of insects and diversity of wildlife in the garden.



Music:

This week our kookaburras had a chance to explore music while using technology. It was so lovely to see the older students listening to and encouraging the younger students as they created their sounds. Well done to those students who were learning their piano chord progressions too! Excellent work, kookaburras!



Creative Arts:

Blending and shading skills with oil pastels was enjoyed by our platypus group this week. Their work was purposeful and creative. Their Blended Trees look awesome. This is the last rotation to enjoy this focus and it has been wonderful working with all students K-6.



SMILING MIND APP

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Canteen as usual on Friday

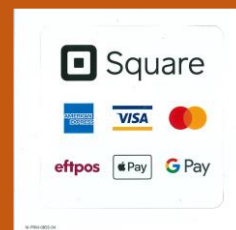
“The River”

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE UPDATE

Thank you to the parents who have sent in their child's costume for the play “The River”. If you have not done so could you please have them at the school by the **15th August**. This will help with our organisation. Many thanks.



The Square payment facility is now available for P&C uniform payments at the office.



We're delighted to inform you that we will be participating in ICAS again this year, to recognise and reward students' academic achievement. The assessments are now fully online and sitting dates will commence in Term 3. Learn more by visiting [icasassessments.com](https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps). If you would like to participate collect a permission note, costing and payment details from the office.

You can now pay for ICAS online! To confirm your child's participation, visit <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps> and enter our unique school code **TTS102** make a direct payment to ICAS Assessments. Online payment closing dates available at [icasassessments.com](https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps).



COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

A reminder for all families

Students should not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms should be sent home and should not return until they have received a negative test result and are symptom-free. In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.

Anyone who is unwell with COVID-19 symptoms is strongly encouraged to get tested and self-isolate until a negative result is received. Find your local testing clinics.

QR code sign-in process for all staff and visitors

The NSW Government have introduced mandatory QR codes across a range of additional settings, including schools.

Parents and carers permitted on school sites for specific purposes are required to check in using the QR codes available and check out once they leave the school site.



Importance of Reading to your child

Reading aloud to children from day one is incredibly important. And making it part of the daily routine helps children to cultivate good reading habits and a love of reading. It can have a lasting impact on a child's life. These children tend to have higher vocabularies and often become frequent readers themselves.

CBCA BOOK WEEK

OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS, OTHER WORLDS

16th-19th August

**Book Parade
Thursday 19th
Dress up**

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REPTON SCHOOL P and C's TURN FOR THE

BELLO IGA STALL SAT 21ST AUG

Major opportunity to fundraise some cash!
WE NEED YOUR INPUT. YES.....YOU!



SATURDAY 21ST AUGUST THE P&C WILL HAVE A FUNDRAISING TABLE OUTSIDE OF BELLINGEN IGA. WE WANT TO SELL ANYTHING: BAKED GOODS, PRESERVES, PLANTS, HOMETOWN PRODUCE, FAIRY WANDS, HOME MADE WOODEN THINGS, ART, CARDS, CANDLES, LEMONADE, BUSK, WHATEVER YOU THINK MIGHT SELL.

I WILL BE THERE ALL DAY. YOU CAN DROP YOUR GOODS OFF EITHER TO CANTEN FRIDAY 20TH AUG OR DELIVER STRAIGHT TO THE TABLE OUTSIDE OF IGA IN THE MORNING SAT 21ST AUG. 8AM ONWARDS.

Thanks, Toni 0412630457



RUN JUMP THROW WALK ROLL TO BE YOUR BEST

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS WITH
URUNGA BELLINGER VALLEY
LITTLE ATHLETICS**

**INFORMATION SESSION
(PARENT HELPERS NEEDED!)
3.00 pm Sunday, 15 August
Bellingin High School oval**

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2021 EAST COAST GOLF CARTS COFFS COAST CHARITY GOLF DAY

**FRIDAY 15 OCTOBER 2021
COFFS HARBOUR GOLF CLUB**

REGISTRATION AT 11:30AM
SHOTGUN START AT 12:30PM
PRESENTATION AT 5:00PM

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 holes of golf Commemorative golf shirt Lunch and Presentation Two complimentary drink vouchers per player Two Golf Carts per team of four 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 holes of golf Commemorative golf shirt with your logo on sleeve Display promotional material for your business on your sponsored hole Promotional material for your business included in player packs Lunch and Presentation Two complimentary drink vouchers per player Two Golf Carts per team of four

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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

Repton School P&C

Monster Raffle

Tickets \$2 each

The Prizes:

"The River" Experience	Bleakley's Bellinger River Cruise for 6 people including gourmet lunch by Swaino's catering
The Vroom Vroom Prize	2 Hour Harley Davidson Trike Ride for 2 people from Coffs Harbour Trike Tours
Fitness Fanatic Pack	Goldcross 60cm Bicycle, Fitbit Watch from Rebel Sport, "6 Pack" Fitness sessions from Village Fitness
Foodies Delight	A delicious mixed bag of goodies and vouchers from: Mylestom General, Raleigh Winery, Bellingen Brewery, Surfside Pizza, Swaino's
House & Land Package	Happy home thanks to: Bonville Landscaping, Bellingen Golf Club, Hammond & Wheatley, Steph's Hair Studio, The Big Banana, Knanna T's Knits

Drawn Thurs 16th Sep 7pm
Mylestom Hall after our last
performance of
"The River"
Thankyou for your support

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Please ensure that you return to this page to complete your payment by selecting OK at the end of the Westpac payment process.

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Please refer to your Book Fair invitation, or contact your school, to confirm the dates of your upcoming Book Fair.

Please note that making a payment does not order your child's books.

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Please record your receipt number in the space provided on your Book Fair form, located on the back page of your invitation.

Remember to also record the amount paid and provide the details of the credit card holder on this form. Please give your completed Receipt Record to your child, he or she may bring this to the Book Fair and use it as payment for their chosen books.

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After a payment has been accepted, they will be given an 8-digit receipt number. This receipt number and amount paid must be recorded on the Wish List or the Book Fair Invitation, along with parent details.

The completed form with receipt number will need to be presented at your Fair as proof of payment for the child's chosen books.

We are here to help you if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Customer Service on 1800 024 840.

Best wishes for a successful Book Fair!

The Book Fairs team,
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HEAD LICE TREATMENT OPTIONS

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

There are two treatment options for head lice.

1. Mechanical removal (removal with a head lice comb)
2. Chemical removal

Mechanical removal

Mechanical removal involves applying normal hair conditioner to dry hair. After covering all of the hair with the conditioner untangle it using a normal comb and separate the hair into sections. Then use a fine toothed metal lice comb to comb through the hair in sections. The conditioner doesn't kill the lice but it stuns them for about 20 minutes making it easier to remove them. The lice comb will remove nits (eggs) and the stunned lice. Wipe the comb on a white tissue and check for any lice or nits. Keep combing until no more appear on the tissue. This method should be used every second day until none remain (usually about 7 to 10 days).

This method is the preferred way to treat head lice because it is effective, does not contribute to insecticide resistance in head lice and also has a low risk of skin irritation.

The mechanical removal method also helps manage head lice before they become established on the head. Keep a good head lice comb in the shower and every time your family washes their hair comb through with the lice comb. This makes sure the lice are caught before they lay too many eggs.

If your children are old enough to wash their own hair encourage them to use the comb themselves. Or keep the comb handy to where you wash your children's hair and use it every time you wash their hair.

Chemical removal

If you choose to use a chemical treatment, remember to follow the instructions carefully. Don't be tempted to re-apply the same chemical treatment if it doesn't appear to be working. Instead change to another treatment that uses a different chemical compound or use the comb and conditioner method. You must repeat the treatment in 7 days to kill any newly hatched eggs. You will also need to use a lice comb to make sure the treatment is working. If you find dead lice the product has worked. If you find live lice, the treatment has not worked.

When your child is free of lice and nits, remember to check regularly with a fine toothed lice comb and conditioner. Early detection and treatment will prevent re-infestation of family members and classmates.

What to do about bedding and clothing

Research suggests that bed linen, hats, clothing and furniture do not harbour or transmit lice or nits and that there is no benefit in washing them as a treatment option. Nits and lice only live on the human head. They quickly dehydrate and die if removed from the head.

*This information is based on information provided on the NSW Health Nitbusters website.



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Kristy Glyde - Principal

11th August, 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to advise you that we suspect that nits/head lice are present in the hair of some students within the school.

Please check your child's hair for nits/lice tonight using the methods recommended in information from NSW Health.
(<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/environment/headlice/treatment.asp>).

If you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment as recommended.

Further information on head lice is available on the NSW Health website (details above) or through The Department's website at <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/student-support/student-health/conditions/headlice/index.php>

I appreciate your assistance in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Kristy Glyde
Principal