

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

# Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 4 Week 6

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## Principal's Message

Reading- The science behind reading is heavily facilitated by phonics, phonemic awareness, oral language, comprehension, vocabulary and grammatical features. Our literacy programs support our students develop skills and strategies to read a range of texts for a range of purposes. Our support staff are also trained to support student needs.

Swimming- We will be supporting two weeks of swim school for all students K-6. This program is important water safety and survival skill development.

Save the date- Please keep dates saved for end of year activities. Newsletters will help keep you informed as best we can.

Survey- Please complete the parent survey in your email. If you have not received it, contact the office and update your details.

Statement of Accounts- Final statement reminders for school fees will be distributed this week for all students. We use this funding to support school books, pencils, art supplies, online subscriptions, printing booklets and all school supplies.

School Hats- Please ensure your child has a school hat which is clearly labelled with their name. Students are required to wear their hats each day and we are finding many students do not have a hat they can use at school. Hats are always available for purchase from the school office and are extremely affordable. Please check with your child if they need a new hat.

Thanks for your support.

Mrs Kristy Glyde  
Principal

## REPTON 2022

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### NOVEMBER 2022

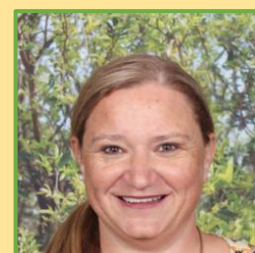
- 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Canberra trip Yr 4/5/6
- 21<sup>st</sup> Music show and tell
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Public Speaking finals
- 23<sup>rd</sup> BMX Trick Bike Show
- 24<sup>th</sup> Soccer Gala Day Yr 3-6
- 25<sup>th</sup> Y6-Y7 Bellingen HS Transition Day
- 28<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Dec Swim school K-6  
12-2pm
- 30<sup>th</sup> Book Club due back to school

#### DECEMBER 2022

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Family Colour Fun Run
- 9<sup>th</sup> Y6-Y7 Bellingen HS Transition Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> Presentation Day 9:30am
- 13<sup>th</sup> Yr 6 Farewell Dinner (Yr 5/6)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Big Banana Fun Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> Class Parties-Last day for students & Yr 6 farewell school disco
- 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Staff Development Days

## Thought of the Week

'Inside every child is  
a rainbow waiting  
to shine!'



## Gaagal



K/1 Gaagal have been busy learning about fractions and money in maths this week. We used play money to explore the different coins and used skip counting to make a dollar out of 10 cent and 5 cent coins. We also explored different combinations of coins that can be used to make a total.

## Bindarray



This week Bindarray have enjoyed so many learning experiences together and with students from Wnda and Gaagal. Stage 1 speeches, mathematics games and alien name artwork are just a snippet of all the fun we have shared. Congratulations to all students who presented their speeches. Public speaking is such an important skill and you are all super stars!

## Winda



Winda are having an amazing time in Canberra this week! There's already been so many memories and new friends made. It's been go, go, go, with the week full of activities. Mrs Glyde and I couldn't be prouder of the way all students have represented our school in our nation's capital. Well done, everyone!

# WRITER OF THE WEEK

## Gaagal



Charlotte

## Bindarray



Florence

## Winda



Benji



# CAPA



## Garden

In the garden, Platypus' group watched a video on composting followed by a challenging KAHOOT. In the garden they foraged for the last of the potato crop – most of them were found the week before! Weeds, dry leaves, food scraps and shredded paper were fed to the compost, and it was given a good watering. All good fun!



## Music

This week the Emu group had a lovely time in music. They practiced playing the drums in a large group. The group then split into smaller groups and played their own music. The groups then performed in front of the rest of the class. Well done, Emus!



## Kitchen

The Kookaburra group began a new cook this week utilising potatoes which were grown and harvested from our school garden. Golden roasted potatoes, Spanish omelette and balsamic tomato salad made the menu a delight to make and share. The Kookaburras worked so hard and were rewarded with a yummy feast. Well done. Kookaburras!

## Spanish Omelette

### Ingredients;

- 4 cups of grated potatoes**
- 1 cup of grated tasty cheese**
- 2 eggs**
- Pinch of salt**
- Herbs**
- 1 cup of flour**
- 1 cup of finely chopped onion**

### Method;

- 1. Grate potato**
- 2. Grate cheese**
- 3. Beat eggs**
- 4. Finely chop onion**
- 5. Chop herbs finely**
- 6. Mix all ingredients together with flour and salt**
- 7. Heat oil in a flat large frypan and cook on medium**
- 8. Put a large spoonful of mixture into pan and cook small omelettes until firm.**



**WIN BIN WEDNESDAY:  
KIRI, BOWIE, BRAX**



# WINDA - CANBERRA





# BOUNCE BACK

In BOUNCE BACK this week, Bindarray 2/3 are learning about the 'O' in BOUNCE BACK - other people can help if you talk to them - get a reality check!

When worried about school, friends, how they feel, sport, etc., there is always someone to talk to and help you see things for what they are or to help where help is needed.

Ms Ro

## CANTEEN NEWS

**Don't forget, Canteen is on this Friday!**



### SCHOOL ORGANISATION

#### Bell times for our school

8:30 am	Teacher on Duty
9:00 am	Assembly/Fitness
9:30 am	Class
11:20 – 11:30 am	Lunch Eating Time
11:30 – 12:00 pm	Play
12:00 pm	Class
1:30 pm	Recess
2:00 pm	Class
3:00 pm	Home Time

### School Office Hours

Our office is open from 8:30-3:30 M-F. If you ring out of these hours, please leave a message on our answering machine. We will follow up the message on the next business day.

### Contacting Staff

If you wish to contact a staff member, please email the school on [repton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:repton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au). Please put a brief outline of the reason to ensure the staff member has the information you need before they contact you. Staff will contact you either by phone or email as soon as possible.



## REMEMBRANCE DAY 11/11/2022



**REPTON PUBLIC  
SCHOOL**

**SAT 3 DECEMBER**

**3.30 FOR 4.00 START**

**\$5 ENTRY**

**WE INVITE FAMILY, FRIENDS AND  
THE COMMUNITY TO JOIN US ALL  
ARE WELCOMED**

**BBQ AVAILABLE FROM 5.30PM**

**BRING ALONG YOUR OWN WATER  
THROWING DEVICES TO JOIN IN THE FUN**

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**1<sup>st</sup> BELLINGEN  
SCOUT GROUP**

**OPEN DAY**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2022  
12NOON TO 2PM**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
DAMPER COOKING  
CRATE STACKING DEMONSTRATIONS  
RAFFLES - Prizes**



**Open to current members, possible future members  
(boys and girls 8-17 years), and anyone who was  
previously in Scouts**

**12 Bowra Street, Bellingen**

**Heavy rains may cause cancellation. Please check our facebook page on the day.**



# Awards Application



9 - 13 January 2022

If you would like to apply for a Camp Creative Award, complete the form below with your parent or guardian. Then email a copy to [scholarships@campcreative.com.au](mailto:scholarships@campcreative.com.au)

## ***Bryce Courtenay Awards***

For many years Camp Creative have presented a cash award in the name of Bellinghen's own, internationally celebrated author, Bryce Courtenay. This year, the Camp Creative committee have decided to award successful students with a \$100 book voucher sponsored by **The Book Warehouse**. The award will be available to one year six student from each of the nine primary schools in the Bellinghen Shire that submit successful pieces of writing.

To enter, students must submit an original narrative of 250 – 500 words on the topic, ***Creating the Future***.

The written pieces should be properly published and submitted via email to [scholarships@campcreative.com.au](mailto:scholarships@campcreative.com.au) along with this form.

**Submissions** The closing date for the receipt of applications is 5pm Monday 31st November 2022. Successful applicants will be notified by 5pm Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022. A representative of Camp Creative would like to attend your Speech Day to present the award.

## **Creative Information**

We would like to hear more about you, why you'd like to receive this Award and what you would do with the funds.

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Parent/Guardians Name

Phone

Email

***Creating the Future.***

# P&C NEWS

## COLOUR RUN

Saturday 3 December  
3.30pm for 4.00pm start

\$5 per person  
All welcome, this is a family  
and community open event.

### WHAT TO BRING

- Wear white clothes
- Glasses to protect eyes
- Adults (who don't want to run) bring water pistols and other water spray toys to join in colour stations

### BBQ

After the run we will be running a FUN-draising BBQ for an early dinner and to keep the fun times rolling!

### COLES & WOOLIES SHOPPERS

The P&C are working towards our 2023 FUN-draising events. If you shop at Coles or Woolies aren't using your glassware credits we would LOVE them.



We are thinking of those with kids on the Canberra trip and hope you are surviving okay without them.

### SAVE THE DATE

- DECEMBER  
**Colour run**  
- **Saturday 3rd**
- JANUARY  
**Kids bingo**  
- **Tuesday 17 January**  
- **Tuesday 24 January**

Do you have a great idea  
but can't get to a meeting?

Email the P&C Team  
[reptonpandc@gmail.com](mailto:reptonpandc@gmail.com)