

Wednesday 7th December, 2022

Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 4 Week 9

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Principal's Message

Presentation Day: All families are invited to our annual presentation day assembly on Monday 12th December at 9:30am in the cola. We will have class awards presented and school leaders for next year announced. We look forward to sharing a lovely choir song and drumming duet. All students are considered for an award however, only a few students will receive an award to highlight the significance and importance of the awards. Teachers take into consideration all students' efforts and performances. If every student received an award, students would learn that the award was of token values and its value would diminish. This is an ideal time to impart the values of resilience, persistence, empathy and sportsmanship. Encourage your child to congratulate their peers, learn from their friends and to plan ways to improve in the coming year.

2023: As we approach the end of the year, we are preparing our students to transition into their new classes. We anticipate our plans being finalised throughout the week with 4 class structures in place for 2023. Students will be informed of their teachers and will be shared with families. As numbers can be difficult to know exactly, we are doing our best to ensure a smooth transition without too many changes. We appreciate your patience and understanding during these times.

Volunteers: We would like to take this moment to thank all the volunteers we have in our school that make a big difference and who don't often get recognition. Michelle and Lynda have been the biggest asset to our canteen this year and we appreciate each Friday their commitment to getting the canteen stocked and supporting our students at lunch and recess. Thank you. Tanya also comes in every Friday morning to help in the kitchen with Miss V and is a great help with experience in these roles and has developed great relationships with all students and staff. Thank you. Our tireless P&C members volunteer their time to organise events, opportunities and experiences throughout the year. This support is so important to us and we appreciate the many hours that are volunteered to our school and students. THANK YOU ALL!

Staffing: I would like to congratulate Mrs Vanessa Garrett in her permanent role as School Admin Manager at our school as Beverley's retirement takes over her leave. We look forward to maintaining consistency and developing strong relationships with families in the future.

School uniforms: We have a new batch of uniforms arriving so if you would like to order more for next year or get prepared, please complete a form or contact the office. Hats are going fast!!

Thanks for your support

Mrs Kristy Glyde
Principal

REPTON 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER 2022

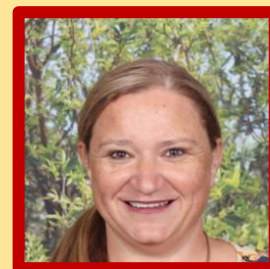
- 12th Presentation Day 9:30am
- 12th Yr 6 Farewell Dinner (Yr 5/6)
- 15th Big Banana Fun Day
- 16th Class Parties-Last day for students & Yr 6 farewell school disco
- 19th-20th Staff Development Days

JANUARY 2023

- 31st Students Yr1-6 return to school & Best Start appointments for Kindergarten
- 1st Kindergarten starts

Thought of the Week

Presentation Day is not intended to recognise the efforts of every student. It is held to recognise the special and extraordinary efforts and achievements our students have made.



Gaagal



K/1 Gaagal are getting into the Christmas spirit with a variety of creative activities. Tuesday was all about Elves. We wrote stories, drew pictures and invented our own elves. Swimming continues and it is wonderful to see the improved confidence and stamina in the pool.

Bindarray



Bindarray have launched into the Christmas spirit with a fun creative writing activity. Each day we are adding to our stories and sharing the progress with our peers. We are enjoying the swimming scheme lessons each day and have been fortunate to enjoy warmer weather this week!

Winda



This week Winda have been finalising their learning tasks for the year and identifying areas of achievement. They have had opportunities to learn together and Year 6 are preparing for their transition to high school. We have many great memories to reflect on. Well done, Winda!

WRITER OF THE WEEK

Gaagal



Coco

Bindarray



Brax

Winda



Ryder

CAPA



Garden

Last Friday Emu's watched a video on composting. They learnt that putting food scraps on the tip can cause methane gas to enter the atmosphere as well as leachate to enter our waterways causing pollution. Out in the garden, the Emu's learnt some of the finer points of weeding. It has been a great year in the garden with lots learnt, a great tepee built, a great potato harvest and plenty of other bits and pieces grown and picked.



Music

The Kookaburra group did an outstanding job in our new shared music space in the library. After some aural listening, it was great to see students in pairs working with percussion and keys to create a shared piece of music. Excellent performances once again from the Kookaburra group! Well done everyone!



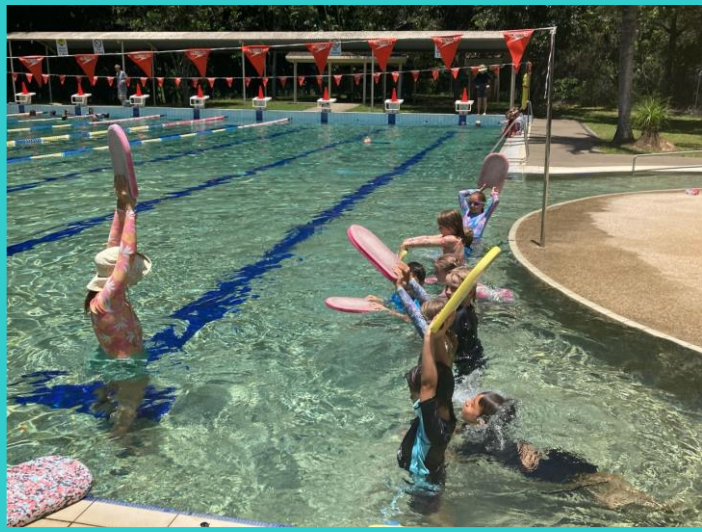
Kitchen

The last cook for the year and it was a brilliant effort from the Platypus group. They created very tasty Spanish omelettes with golden roast potatoes, all harvested from our school garden. They also prepared a delicious tomato balsamic salad to share. Great work, everyone!



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SWIMMING SCHEME





Special Christmas storytime

children
of all ages
welcome



Come Join the **Elf on the Shelf** for
a Special Christmas Storytime!!

- Storytime, Singing and Craft
- Find an Elf on a Shelf
- Have a Shelfie with an Elf!



Bellingen Library	Urunga Library	Dorrigo Library
Wednesday 21st Dec	Tuesday 20th Dec	Wednesday 21st Dec
10:30am	10:30am	10:30am





Grafton Library | grattonlib@crlnsw.gov.au | www.crlnsw.gov.au | (02) 6641 0100

26TH ANNUAL *Putt Bennett* Family Fishing Festival



2nd Weekend in January 12th to 15th January 2023

Mylestom (North Beach)

Junior under 15yrs receive **FREE FISHING GEAR** on Registration
(limits apply, must be present at sign-on)

Registration at **North Beach Recreation & Bowling Club**
Thursday 12th 4pm-7pm & during scoring up to Saturday 14th January

Adults \$30, Juniors \$20,
Family \$80 (Max 2 Adults, 3 children. Additional children \$20)

HEAPS OF INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY PRIZES

Scoring times
8am-10am & 4pm-6pm Fri 13th & Sat 14th, 8am-11am Sunday 15th

This is a Catch and Release event
BE IN THE CLUB EACH NIGHT FOR THE RANDOM PRIZE DRAWS

More information available at: <https://www.facebook.com/PBFFF/>

NAMBUCCA HEADS TO COFFS HARBOUR

PROUDLY SUPPORTED AND HOSTED BY
NORTH BEACH RECREATION & BOWLING CLUB
02 6655 4293



The recent Newcastle Permanent Primary School Gala Day saw many of our students participate in a fun day of football. It was filled with smiles, laughter, socialising, and physical activity.

If your child wants to keep playing football in 2023, register their interest with Northern NSW Football and they will go in the draw to win signed Matildas jerseys, official World Cup balls, and \$200 gift vouchers to buy football apparel/equipment.

Visit northernnswfootball.com.au/miniroos to find out more.



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OR GIFT CARD***



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P&C NEWS

COLOUR RUN

What an amazing day last Saturday was! A huge thank you to all the parents, friends and family that came along and participated. We raised over \$1500 which will be used to subsidise the upcoming end of year events and kick start our event schedule and contributions for 2023.


This is a MUST DO again next year.

FUNDRAISING WINNERS

All the kids did an incredible job with their fundraising. We were amazed at the amounts that our community, family and friends were able to contribute. A notable effort to Edward, Lilah, Declan and Elsie who all raised over \$100 each.


The highest fundraiser was will be announced on presentation day with all prizes being given out.

We look forward to seeing you all next Monday at the presentation day to celebrate all the 2022 successes.



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

Email the P&C Team
reptonpandc@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE

- JANUARY

Kids bingo

- **Tuesday 17 January**

- **Tuesday 24 January**