### Repton Public School

Newsletter - Term 2 Week 3

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### Principal's Message

<u>Literacy</u>: Reading, writing, grammar, spelling, and punctuation. So much to learn! Our teachers do an amazing job of explicitly teaching a range of skills to classes, small groups and individuals during morning literacy sessions. There is also support in all classes to allow for personal attention and skill acquisition. We regularly check where students are up to in their development of English outcomes and give feedback including learning goals and progress measures.

<u>Numeracy</u>: We are able to implement 3 extended maths session each week on classes. Explicit teaching of number, measurement and statistics is coordinated throughout the term. Revision of concepts is important for our students, so they don't forget prior learning. Use it, or lose it! You can help! Multiplication practice, skip counting, identifying numbers in the environment and using mathematical language can help children learn faster.

<u>University student</u>: We welcome Ms Jade English to our school for her 10 day practical experience. She will be working in 2/3 Bindarray class and across the school.

<u>Themes</u>: We are embracing the theme of multicultural inclusion this term. We identify cultures and diversity around the world and broaden our understanding of the world around us. If you have any special artefacts or personal experiences you would like to share we would love to hear from you.

Have a great day, Mrs Kristy Glyde Principal

### REPTON 2022

### MAY 2022

11<sup>th</sup> P&C Meeting 5pm 12<sup>th</sup> School Photos

13<sup>th</sup> Y6 Careers Excursion

10th-20th NAPLAN

15<sup>th</sup> P&C Bunnings BBQ – Volunteers needed

21<sup>st</sup> Federal election

### **JUNE 2022**

7<sup>th</sup> Bellingen Readers

Writers Festival

8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Cascade Excursion 4/5/6

14<sup>th</sup> Y6 Leadership Day
 16<sup>th</sup> School Athletics

23<sup>rd</sup> Small School Athletics

#### JULY 2022

1<sup>st</sup> Last Day Term 2

### **Thought of the Week**



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Literacy Sessions are a hive of activity in K/1 Gaagal. Students have a chance to practise their new skills through independent reading and writing and a variety of phonics games. During this time students also participate in small group guided reading and writing lessons with me. It is wonderful to witness young children learn to read and write!

Max

Literacy rotations have been a highlight in Bindarray this term! We have added a new podcast activity called Squiz Kids which is so informative and focussed on news events. Students are enjoying this so much and are able to make informed comments and record events which interest or impact them each week. Well done, Bindarray!

Winda students have been working hard in many areas this week. We've increased our understanding of number patterns, worked together to begin our posters in history, and continued our lifecycle themed artworks. Students have been particularly focused and attentive during class - it's raining DOJOs! Fantastic effort this week, Winda!

Kiri

# WRITER OF THE WEEK Gaagal Bindarray Winda Winda

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**Florence** 

### STUDENT NEWS

This week the year threes and fives have been doing NAPLAN in the mornings and sometimes in the middle session. On Thursday, this week the whole school photos look nice. And on Friday all of the year sixes are going on an excursion to the TAFE, aguarium and many more places around Coffs. We are getting free lunch that the TAFE are making for us and we will be able to meet all of the other year sixes that are going to Bello High School next year and we can't wait. **Bv Sonnv** 

### Cross Country



On Friday last week some people from our school participated in district cross country. People had to run two kilometres and the older kids had to run three kilometres. These kids had to run from the park at the lido all the way to the golf club and then around to the telephone box near the Spar and then back to the park. For the three kilometre, runners had to run an extra kilometre which was back to the telephone box. Only the top ten people of every race made it to zone. There were about thirty to fifty people in a race and

around seven people made it from our school. For us that made it to the next level, we are going to be running at Nana Glen on Friday next week.

Sonny Nolan

### The School Photographer

School photos will be taken on Thursday 12th May 2022. All students to be in full school uniform.

We have sent home a pre-printed envelope for each student with this newsletter. 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.

## P&C MEETING TONIGHT 5pm

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## CANTEEN NEWS Don't forget Canteen is on this Friday!

Volunteers needed for Bunnings BBQ fundraiser this Sunday (May 15th)

If you can help out for a couple of hours please let us know. It's heaps of fun and a great way to meet other parents.





SRC would like to build surfboard style seating in the playground.

If you could help or know someone who can help with this,

Please contact the school.

# P&C BBQ FUNDRAISER SAVE THE DATE Sunday 15 May

Many hands make light work!

Helpers will be needed between 6.00am - 4.00pm in 2-hour shifts.

Bunnings BBQs are a major fundraiser activity for the P&C and we thank you all in advance for stepping up and lending a hand.

Join us help raise funds and meet other parents.



STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2022

Envelopes due back to school by Friday 20th May.

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