

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

# Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 2 Week 4

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## Principal's Message

Writing: Our students learn to write using seven steps. We plan for success, create sizzling starts, tightening tensions, include dynamic dialogue, we show, don't tell, then ban the boring, and add an exciting ending. With these steps, our students are able to create amazing, original pieces of writing and have the tools to be successful. Every week, we try to grow a little more.

Bunnings BBQ: What a wonderful day at the Bunnings BBQ. Thanks to the P&C and volunteers who spent their time planning and preparing for the day and cooking up a storm. It was the biggest profit in over 3 years! P&C have purchased decodable readers for K-2 students as well as another basketball hoop for all RPS students to enjoy. The playground is going to receive some more attention with this next round of fundraising to contribute to improving the bottom corner and stump. Surf boards and fairies are coming!!!

Covid Update: As we have seen an increase in Covid cases locally, it is important to maintain regular testing. We have received more RATs for this term which have been distributed today. If you need any additional tests, please contact the office.

School Safety: If you notice anyone on school site or causing damage to school property, please contact School safety on 131444 or Crimestoppers on 1800333000.

Have a great day,  
Mrs Kristy Glyde  
Principal

## REPTON 2022

### MAY 2022

10<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> NAPLAN

21<sup>st</sup> Federal election – SRC  
Cake stall

### 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

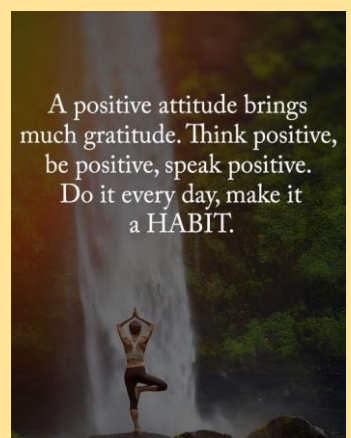
16<sup>th</sup> School Athletics

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

### JULY 2022

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

## Thought of the Week



K/1

2/3

4/5/6



We are learning about different cultures from around the world in K/1 Gaagal this term. We are doing this through reading relevant picture books, watching videos and through art, music, song and dance. We investigated Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture last week. This week we are learning about China and Chinese culture. Here we are drawing dragons which are legendary creatures in Chinese mythology.

Ms English and Mrs A have been working with Bindarray this week as Mrs Buckley's eyes recover from surgery. They have looked deeply into cultures and created some lovely artwork to match their studies in literacy. Ms English is learning a lot from our lovely school and has formed great relationships with the students to understand their learning needs.

Our Year 6 students enjoyed an exciting day of learning at Coffs Harbour Education Campus on Friday. We learnt about future opportunities in our local area and spoke to inspiring specialists from a variety of professions. Nursing, hospitality, marine science and health science all featured. Well done to Larissa, Sebastian, Esme, Blake, Molly, Sonny, Ryder and Vivi for their participation throughout the day!

## WRITER OF THE WEEK

Gaagal

Bindarray

Winda



Jamie



Lilah



Azalia

# Student of the Week



Gaagal: **Julian, Amelia, Indi**



Bindarray: **Oliver, Poppy, Leon**



Winda: **Azalia, Asha, Vivi**



Classiest Class Award – **Bindarray**



Leader Awards:  
**Oliver, Asha, Elsie, Jamie, Evie, Ava**



Win Bin Wednesday:  
**Maple, Chloe, Molly**

Robotics: Mrs Glyde introduced K1 to the blue bots yesterday. After a quick introduction it was clear that learning with technology is something that comes very naturally to our students. Their ability to think logically is being developed as they form sequences to show the robots how to move. Well done K1!



## ***Balloon & Egg Drop Challenge***





A BIG thank you to the Olejniczak Family for their generous donation of \$50.00 to our school.

## STUDENT NEWS



Last Friday, on the Year 6 Careers Excursion we visited TAFE, Southern Cross University and the National Marine Science Centre in Coffs Harbour. We were taken through four different activities in our coloured groups. They cooked us cup cakes and we saw a bunch of different fish, including reef sharks, Lionfish and Nemo (clown fish). We had a great day.

*Molly and Esme.*



# FEDERAL ELECTION - REPTON PS SRC CAKE STALL

The federal election voting is being held at Repton Public School this Saturday. We would like to use this opportunity to support SRC fundraising. If you can help by donating some baked goods, please send to school on Friday or drop off when you come to vote! Thanks



**STEWART HOUSE  
DONATION DRIVE  
2022**

**Envelopes due back  
to school by Friday  
20<sup>th</sup> May.**



**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.



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

May 21 & 22

# Bellingen Show. May 21&22

Where something wonderful is about to happen.



Jo Barr

## The scoop of the day

### The latest updates

The Bellingen show will go on.

Saturday will have all the school choirs performing in the Entertainment Tent. From 9.00am - 2pm.

Activities will be happening throughout the weekend for the kids

- Roving Hula Hoops
- Backtrack Dogs
- Reptile World
- Children's passport
- Mounted Police
- Show bags available.



## Cows at the show

## The Colouring in competition

is available at the **Sweet Bellingen Lolly Shop**. Entries can be picked up and dropped off there. Also available on line at [www.bellingenshow.com.au](http://www.bellingenshow.com.au)



## Pavilion \*

The pavilion is the main hub of any local little show and ours is no different. The talent that people have in this area is amazing, everyone is good at something. Here in the Pavilion, you have a chance to show your talents. We have, for kids alone

- Decorated Gum boot
- Photography
- Handy crafts
- Kids Section (all sections and Lego)
- Cooking
- Flowers
- Produce
- And so much more

Program and entries available on line at [www.bellingenshow.com.au](http://www.bellingenshow.com.au)

## The scoop of the day

### The latest updates

**Joanne Barr**

Lots of fun with two rides, plus mini golf and slot cars. Not forgetting the Hula Hoops, Petting Zoo, Scouts whirly gig, Face painting.

And you can go in the Fun Run on Sunday morning for 8yrs and older

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### The latest updates

Mongrel Dog Show Sunday register 9am



## The scoop of the day

### The latest updates

Children's Passport will be back again. Each child follows the map around the show and collects stamps. At the end the child hands in the passport and receives a prize. Cost \$2.00



Coffs Harbour 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> June

Greater Macarthur Region (Narellan) 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June



\$100 Creative Kids Voucher. Contact Service NSW - get the Voucher then call our office: 9343 0833



The Cartoon Camps have come back to Coffs Harbour & the Greater Macarthur Region

## Weekend Art & Cartoon Workshops

Coffs Harbour 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> June | Greater Macarthur Region (Narellan) 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June



### Class 1: Saturday 10am - 2pm

**Note:** Children can bring their scooters on Saturday if they want to.

- Theme: Hawaiian.** Wear anything colourful & tropical. Prizes for the best dressed.
- Draw:** A 3D beach tropical island.
- Draw reptiles:** A frog, snake & a turtle.
- Play:** The exciting game 'Charge'.
- Coral reef:** Draw life in the sea.
- Draw:** Animated fruit & vegetables.
- Competition:** Design a candy packet. Win USA candy!
- Kids in the kitchen:** Make mocktails & decorate doughnuts.
- Crazy science show:** With the mad Professor!
- Balloon squishies:** Play the squishy game.
- Face painting:** Get your face painted.
- Make:** A tower with marshmallows & spaghetti.
- Competition:** Design & win a sports watch.

### Class 2: Saturday 2pm - 6pm

- Theme: Messy clothes & hair.** Prizes for the 'worst' dressed.
- Kids on wheels:** Bring in your scooters.
- Draw:** Penguins in Antarctica.
- Draw:** Australian animals.
- Make:** Clay miniature food.
- Enjoy:** Delicious Skittle S'mores.
- Treasure hunt:** Find the treasure in the park.
- Slime:** Make fun green gooey oobleck slime!
- Play:** The shaving cream battle if you want to!
- Draw:** A dragon & a 3D castle.
- Draw African animals:** A giraffe, meerkat & an elephant.
- Play:** Harry Potter™, Pokémon™ & Star Wars™ trivia for prizes.
- Pokémon™:** Draw popular characters & trade your cards. Bring your Pokémon cards.

### Class 3: Saturday night 6pm - 9pm

- Theme: Dress in dark clothes for murder in the dark.**
- Tim Tam™ Challenge:** Guess the flavour while blind folded.
- Play:** Sock wrestling 'Nerf gun' style.
- Play:** The custard eating game.
- Draw:** Cute manga animals.
- Draw:** Mario™, Sonic™ & Yoshi™.
- Design a baseball cap:** We'll supply the caps.
- Nerf gun battle disco:** Bring in your nerf guns & goggles for a safe battle & disco. Make cubby houses in the hall.
- Play: Murder in the dark!** An exciting game with balloons.

### Class 4: Sunday 10am - 2pm

#### Market Day - best class!

- Theme: Computer Games.** Prizes for the best gaming costumes.
- T-Shirt Art:** Design a T-Shirt. We'll supply the T-Shirts.
- Draw:** Farm animals.
- Draw:** Anime & Manga.
- Draw:** Realistic people.
- Draw:** 3D dinosaurs.
- Flour battle:** Join in the fun flour fight if you want to.
- Competition:** Design a flying car from the future. Win a real electronic drone.
- Waterfight:** Weather permitting. Bring a watergun.
- Kingdom Markets:** Everyone prepares a shop for Market Day. Make cookies, sell old toys, books, etc... the children buy & sell using Kingdom money they have earned over the weekend. We'll give the children \$100 Kingdom dollars.
- Greatest Showman™ Talent Show:** Perform if you want to - singing, dancing, gymnastics, comedy, acting, etc...prizes for best act.

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