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Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 2 Week 9

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Principal's Message

Small Schools Carnival: Tomorrow, all students will compete with our small school peers to find district representatives in athletics. Repton, Raleigh, Orama, Crossmaglen, Dundurrabin and Hernani schools will come together at Bellingen High School for the competition for students 8 years and over. Students under 8 will go to Raleigh Public School to compete in novelties and races. We wish everyone luck but most importantly, have fun!

Debating: Today, our debating team consisting of Esme, Molly, Seb, Kaiden, Larissa and Vivi, competed against Toormina Public School in the Premiers Debating Challenge. They have been working with Ms Ro on their argument and discussion techniques and are a great representation for our school. We are proud of their commitment and wish them all the best.

Resilience: Research shows that good resilience skills help kids perform better at school and avoid risky behaviour. Skills in resilience are promoted in NSW Public Schools because through them children fare well in life. Research shows children with good resilience perform better at school and are less likely to take part in risky behaviour, particularly as they enter the teenage years. At Repton Public School we have resilience as one of our core values and explicitly teach what resilience looks like in all areas of the school. How does resilience look in your home? What language do you use to support resilience? Helping a child feel successful is an important aspect of resilience.

Teachers Strike: You may have heard in the media of industrial action next Thursday 30th June. It is likely that our school will be non-operational for this day. We will advise our community early next week of our status and apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Have a great week,
Mrs Kristy Glyde
Principal

REPTON 2022

JUNE 2022

23rd Small School Athletics

JULY 2022

1st Last Day Term 2
3rd-10th NAIDOC WEEK
19th First Day Term 3
21st NAIDOC celebrations

Thought of the Week

“Learning to become successful is one of the most important aspects of building resilience.”

Andrew Fuller



K/1



I am so proud of all the hard work K/1 Gaagal has put into their learning in literacy groups this term. It is wonderful to see the fabulous progress everyone has made. Kindergarten students mostly start being unable to read or write and you should see them now! Meanwhile year one students are busy honing their skills and gaining confidence and fluency!

2/3



Bindarray have really enjoyed participating in the basketball skills and drills delivered by Jeremy this term. This week was our last lesson and the growth in student confidence and enjoyment of the game was fabulous to witness. Well done boys and girls on your amazing show of respect to Jeremy and each other!

4/5/6



Congratulations to all students in Winda for their leadership during our School Athletics Carnival. Our house captains and school leaders did a wonderful job helping the younger students enjoy the day and participate in lots of activities! A special mention to the Banksia house for being the 2022 Athletics Champions! Well done, Banksia!

WRITER OF THE WEEK

Gaagal



Reef

Bindarray



Leon

Winda



Declan

CAPA



Garden:

Emus were looking at parts of plants and learning about pollination. They potted up some succulents for sale on our produce table. They also planted more flowers to encourage pollinators, like bees, into our environment.



Music:

In music this week, our Platypus group listened to weird fish to hear the 3 beat sounds. They then worked in small groups to create their own rhythm to perform for each other. Their compositions were very unique. Well done!



Kitchen:

The Kookaburra group did a wonderful job in the kitchen making soft Mexican tacos and salsa. So much fun experimenting with the pasta machines as we made the BEST tacos ever! Many thanks to Tanya who shared her expertise, her yummy recipe and even finished the clean-up for us!



Student News

Last week we did the athletics carnival and it was pretty fun. Then we went to school and did the other half. Tomorrow we're going to small schools carnival. I hope we win a few things and become the champion school.

Blake

Students of the Week



Gaagal: **Chloe, Elsie, Max**



Bindarray: **Penny, Hayley, Aria**



Winda: **Ollie, Alira, Esme**



Classiest Class Award – **WINDA**



Leader Awards:

Kaiden, Hayley, Declan, Elsie, Jai, Reef, Arlo



Win Bin Wednesday:
Maple, Evelyn, Molly

Music, Kitchen, Garden



**DEBATING
TEAM
WE WON!!**



We now have a lovely new 'Acknowledgement of Country' sign at the entrance to our school. Thanks to Chris, our GA, for mounting it for us.

Top tips on building resilience

- Teach your child to experience success by supporting them in something they like doing whether it's a sporting, academic or artistic endeavour.
- Help them develop skills to be successful at school such as having a good concentration and memory by playing card games and puzzles.
- Being able to read people's emotions is powerfully predictive of how well children can get on with people at school. Play games with your child by predicting what sort of day a person walking down the street may have had.
- Be aware of the 'yuk and yum' factor – some things will make your child feel good and other things will make them feel bad. The idea is for them to gather things around them that cheer them up if they've had a bad day.
- Keep things in perspective – explain to a grumpy child their circumstances are not the worst possible, and that others have been through similar situations. Walk beside them as they handle the situation. This helps them to build hope and the belief they can handle problems when they come up.

**We would appreciate any donations of recycled bottles for worm juice for our gardens.
500ml, 1 or 2 Litre water or juice bottles (no milk bottles!) would be great. Thanks!**

CANTEEN NEWS

Don't forget, Canteen is on this Friday!



FREE – PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL ON 6655 4201

School Holiday KIDS Bingo
Tuesday 12 July
5.30 for 6.00pm start
North Beach Recreation & Bowling Club
Lots of prizes | Great family fun
\$2 single game book
\$10 full game book
P&G Fundraising Event for Repton Public School

REPTON PUBLIC SCHOOL
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CREATE & CONNECT CAMP
SCRIPTURE UNION NSW
COFFS COAST

WE'RE COVID SAFE

Create and Connect is an art and craft camp that gives girls an opportunity to create awesome art and craft and connect with God and others.

This year we will be making original felt blankets, decorating bags, creating smash books, making friendship bracelets, embroidery crafts and more! We will have a bonfire, play games and have lots of fun in a beautiful location in the bush where girls will stay in dormitories and eat plenty of delicious food!

WHO:
For girls in Yrs 5-9

WHERE:
Camp Eagle Eye, Glenreagh





WHEN:
July 29th - 31st

COST:
\$160pp

KIDS to CAMP
Up to 100% discount available for those in need!

FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER

Please remember that everyday children should be wearing enclosed shoes and must have a hat and water bottle

MONDAY 4 th July 2022	TUESDAY 5 th July 2022	WEDNESDAY 6 th July 2022	THURSDAY 7 th July 2022	FRIDAY 8 th July 2022
 <p>Today we have the reptile man coming in for a live display at Urunga OSHC.</p> <p>Depart: 10:00am Return: 2:30pm Cost: \$15</p>	 <p>Messy madness The children loved it so we brought it back. It's time to challenge your artist skills by using your imagination to get creativity.</p> <p>Cost \$3.00</p>	 <p>Nambucca Cinema Exploring Bellwood Park & a viewing of "Minions: the rise of Gru" at Majestic Cinema Nambucca Heads.</p> <p>Depart: 9.30am Return: 3.00 pm Cost: \$26.00</p>	 <p>Winter Wonderland Get comfy with your pjs and ugg or get fancy with your onesie or oodie. We will have calm activities, board and card games to play, cubby houses to make. Afternoon tea will be pancakes and hot choccies to warm up with whilst watching a Disney movie.</p> <p>Cost \$5.00</p>	<p>AMAZING RACE DAY</p> <p>Solve the clues, work as a team and find the hidden treasure.</p> 
<p>11th July 2022</p> <p>Science day Today we are going to try different experiments. From making playdough, slime to making a storm in a glass to making all things colourful.</p>  <p>EASY MAGIC SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS</p> <p>Cost : \$3.50</p>	<p>12th July 2022</p> <p>Jetty Foreshore & Laser Tag Jetty Foreshore play & Big Banana laser tag. 2 laser tag missions then lunch and a play at the Jetty Foreshore.</p>  <p>Depart : 9:30am Return: 3:00pm Cost: \$26.00</p>	<p>13th July 2022</p> <p>Clay sculpture day Make your own sculpture of whatever you like! Use your hands to create and don't be scared to get messy.</p> 	<p>14th July 2022</p> <p>Urunga adventure day Today we are heading to Urunga for a day of Croquet, Golf and Tennis, with hot chips and chicken nuggets for lunch.</p> <p>Depart: 10:00am Return: 2:30pm</p>  <p>Cost: \$20.00</p>	<p>15th July 2022</p> <p>Cardboard box day The children are going to get creative with their cardboard boxes. Using the skills and imaginations to build what they want with the boxes.</p>  <p>70+ CARDBOARD BOX IDEAS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS www.activetables.com</p>