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# Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 1 Week 4

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## Principal's Message

**Unexplained Student Absences:** Our school is working hard to encourage and support every student to attend school every day unless they are unwell. Students who attend school regularly are advantaged in many ways including better academic outcomes and mental health, being able to make and maintain healthy friendships and they are less likely to drop out of school early.

Everyone plays a role in improving attendance at school - students, parents, carers and teachers, and we need to work together. To help us better support your child's attendance at school, I ask that you provide us with an explanation when they are not at school, within seven days of the first day of their absence. This can be provided to us in an email, by phone or as an SMS. Reducing the number of unexplained student absences is a focus of all schools across the Mid Coast Valleys and we appreciate your assistance in minimising these.

**Swimming Carnival:** Congratulations to the competitive students who made it to the district carnival on Friday. We were proud to present Asha with 11 year age Champion. District will be held in Macksville on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. Notes went out this week. Best of luck to Maple, Lilah, Florence, Lilly, Kale, Asha, Alira, Ollie, Azalia and KaCee.

**Sporting School:** Our school is benefiting from the Sporting School grants program this term with the coaching support from Netball NSW. We have 6 coaching sessions which each class will attend on Fridays this term.

**Gumbaynggirr language:** This year we will recommence Gumbaynggirr language lessons with the Jett Jarrett as our tutor for all classes. These lessons will also be held on Fridays.

**Kitchen Garden Music:** We are proud to support the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program again this year. Miss V will guide this program with teachers. Mr Stanley will take music classes to engage with learning outcomes across all stages.

Looking forward to working together,  
Mrs Kristy Glyde  
Principal

## REPTON 2023

### FEBRUARY 2023

- 27<sup>th</sup> District Swimming
- 28<sup>th</sup> Friendship Incursion K-6

### MARCH 2023

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Soccer
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dental Clinic
- 8<sup>th</sup> P&C AGM 5pm
- 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> NAPLAN
- 21<sup>st</sup> Harmony Day
- 28<sup>th</sup> Netball gala

### APRIL 2023

- 7<sup>th</sup> Last Day Term 1
- 24<sup>th</sup> Staff Development Day
- 25<sup>th</sup> ANZAC Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> Students Return Term 2

## Thought of the Week

*Compassion means we care about others, treat them with kindness, and feel a strong desire to help people in need.*



## K/1 GAAGAL



K/1 Gaagal are embracing new routines and are busy learning. We have started maths rotations and have been investigating patterns. We have created a variety of repeating patterns using dance, body percussion, colourful beads and pattern blocks. We are also creating a visual artwork based on patterns. Keep up the fantastic work K/1 Gaagal!

## 1/2 JULUUM



Juluum have been learning through many hands on, fun games during mathematics. We really enjoy the challenge and interaction with our classmates. The enthusiasm for learning in Juluum is inspirational. Well done boys and girls!

## 3/4 BINDARRAY



Acceptance and compassion has been a focus for Bindarray students as we get deeper into our class text "Wonder". We are developing empathy and understanding for others. Mrs Mills also returned this week and has loved working with mathematical thinking skills around measurement.

## 5/6 WINDA



Winda have had another busy week of learning this week. Students are enjoying a great mix of reading, writing and energisers in our morning literacy block. We've had fantastic engagement with each activity and are learning how to share our learning experiences with each other throughout the day. Great work everyone!

# WRITER OF THE WEEK

Gaagal

Juluum

Bindarray

Winda



Jamie

Charlotte

Maple

Azalia

## Win Bin Wednesday

Misty, Elouise, Sofia, Asha



## FUN FRIDAY!



## SMALL SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Friday the 10th of February, Repton Public School went to the Bellingen swimming pool for our small school swimming carnival. Our students swam in freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and the relay. The people who made it through to the district carnival at Macksville are Florence, Maple, Lilah, Asha, Ollie, KC, Lilly, Azalia and Alira.

Mr Stanley was doing the starting and Mrs Glyde was doing the scoring and giving the ribbons to 1st, 2nd and 3rd. My favourite part of the day was when the relay started because everyone was cheering each other on.

By KaCee - Sports Leader



PLATYPUS will be working in the garden this Friday with Miss Ro. Students are asked to bring a spare pair of gumboots or old shoes to wear in the muddy garden and a plastic bag to put them in. Thanks!



Back to School NSW vouchers

\$150 worth of Back to School NSW vouchers are available for each child who attends a primary or secondary school.

You can use the vouchers to pay for school uniforms from the Repton Public School P & C and excursions from Repton Public School until 30 June 2023.

# CANTEEN is open on FRIDAY



RITCHIES IGA + LIQUOR 

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AS PART OF THE RITCHIES  
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and help us generate extra funds.

**Repton Public School**

- 1 Download or update the Ritchies Card App
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OPEN ARMS CARE OSHC SERVICES

## WE'RE HIRING!



### CASUAL/FLEXIBLE OSHC EDUCATORS

- We are currently seeking passionate and keen Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) Educators to join our Open Arms Care OSHC Service's. Whether you are experienced or new to the industry, if you are enthusiastic and love working with children, then we want you!

Interested applicants should send their CV and cover letter to [csmanager@openarms.org.au](mailto:csmanager@openarms.org.au)

## #BE BRAVE DOMESTIC COMPETITION VALLEY BRAVES



\$5.00 each Sunday  
Pay & Play Weekly

Annual BNSW  
rego required  
after the first  
week.

Under 8: \$10  
8-11 years old:  
\$30  
12-17 years  
old: \$40

Due to Macksville High being unavailable on  
Feb 19th, the competition will take place that  
week at Nambucca High School

U14's - 12:15pm  
U12's - 1pm  
U16's - 1:45pm  
U18's - 2:30pm

**VENUE: MACKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

**TIMES:**

1pm: 2:00pm; Under 12's, Under 14's  
3:15pm - 3:30pm; Under 16's, Under 18's

**Sunday Dates**

|                       |            |                 |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Feb 12th, 19th, 26th, | March 19th | April 30th      |
| May 21st              | June 4th   | July 16th, 30th |

Further enquiries: [admin@valleybasketball.com.au](mailto:admin@valleybasketball.com.au)



## BELLINGEN DORRIGO JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

**2023 Registrations are now open for all ages**

**U6s-U12s Boys & girls Tackle,**

**U13s-U15s Boys Tackle,**

**U13s-U16s Girls League Tag**

**Training to commence March, Season Start April.**

Register today @ <https://profile.mysideline.com.au/register>

No experience needed, no extra weekly costs.

Registration cost is \$150, Rego includes club playing socks, shorts, & polo shirt.

**Active kids Voucher** accepted upon registering   
[www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher)

For more information please see our Facebook page Bellingen Dorrigo Junior Rugby League, or email us at [belligo@live.com.au](mailto:belligo@live.com.au)



  
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# Bellingen Netball Association



Registration & FREE BBQ –

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March**



**Net Set Go:** Kinder to Yr 2 – 1pm

**Junior:** Grade 3-6 – 1pm

**Seniors:** High Schoolers & Ladies/Men – 2pm



New members welcome- registration open

Online registration available @ [playhq.com](http://playhq.com)

Coaches and umpire positions needed!!!

Contact [bellingenetball@gmail.com](mailto:bellingenetball@gmail.com)



Bellingen Football Club is open for registrations for the season.  
All years Kindy to Year 12, Opens/all-age, and over 35s.

Teams fill up fast and training will begin in early March.

If you are intending to register now is the time!

Register at <https://www.playfootball.com/register>

For more info see Bellingen Football Club on Facebook  
(@bellingenfc) or webpage [bellingenfc.com.au](http://bellingenfc.com.au)

Active kids vouchers accepted (enter as a voucher code on the  
sign up payment page).

# P&C News

## AGM DETAILS

We have confirmed our AGM for

**Wednesday 8 March from 5.30pm at the school.**

At the AGM we will be appointing the formal committee positions and general member positions. We need a minimum of 5 members to form a committee. Joining as a general committee member is a good opportunity to learn how the committee works without the commitment on an official role.

As a P&C member, you will get to meet other parents and have a voice in what activities the P&C host and how we utilise the funds in the school.

The committee consists of a President, Secretary, Treasurer, the Principal and general committee members.

Come along to the AGM and see what it's like. It is a very rewarding and fun experience. Our committee runs in an informal setting while meeting our mandatory requirements. We aim for a collaborative and empowering environment. We look forward to seeing you there.

### DO YOU SHOP AT RITCHIES IGA?

Sign up or link your Communities Benefits Card to Repton Public School.

As a member you will receive member discounts on items and Ritchies will donate to the school as a member of the Community Benefit Program.

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### IMPORTANT DATES

Keep an eye out here for important dates such as fundraising events that the P&C are holding during the year.

Examples include:

- School holiday kids bingo
- Mother's / Father's Day Stalls
- Bunnings BBQ
- Election Street Stall
- Many more

Have you got an idea for the P&C?  
Email us at [Reptonpandc@gmail.com](mailto:Reptonpandc@gmail.com)