

Wednesday 1st March, 2023

Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 1 Week 6

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Principal's Message

Parent Meetings- We extended an invitation to all families to meet with class teachers before and after school hours last week. We were pleased with the number of people who were able to engage with these times and to those who made other arrangements.

Communication between school and home is very important to us and we try to accommodate if possible. Remember you can always email the school repton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au and attn the email to the teacher. Otherwise call and make an appointment, as mornings and afternoons are busy for us so just dropping in doesn't always work.

Attendance- One of our key targets this year is to increase student attendance rates. Please encourage your child to attend school every day they are healthy. We do love having a "full house". Students also find that they miss a lot in just a day with routines and schedules out of line. Thanks for your persistence in this goal. Together we can help to understand the barriers to attendance and create shared strategies and plans to improve student outcomes. Please contact us if you need support.

Student voice/parent voice- We value the opinions and perspectives of all students, parents and staff to guide our school in achieving the school improvement plan. Our targets are based around student growth in achievement, attainment of educational outcomes, increasing attendance and student engagement, improving teacher capacity and community collaboration. Our SRC will be discussing their contribution to these goals and the next P&C meeting will allow community participation. Feel free to come along and share your perspectives.

Ukelele- Mr Stanley held the first ukelele session this week to re-engage a performance group. If your child is interested in learning ukelele, encourage them to come along.

Have a great week,
Mrs Kristy Glyde
Principal

REPTON 2023

MARCH 2023

- 2nd Soccer Gala Stage 2 & 3
- 8th Dental Clinic K-6
- 8th **P&C AGM** 5.30 pm
- 13th-17th NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5
- 21st Harmony Day- K-6 multicultural community lunch
- 28th Netball gala

APRIL 2023

- 7th Last Day Term 1
- 24th Staff Development Day
- 25th ANZAC Day
- 26th Students Return Term 2 School Photos

Thought of the Week

Supporting positive school attendance is a shared responsibility - everyone has a role!



K/1 GAAGAL



Gaagal students are continuing to investigate measurement in maths this week. We are learning about all the different things and ways we can measure including length, area, capacity and weight. We measured the area of the Three Bear's beds using concrete materials. Great counting practise too!

1/2 JULUUM



Patterns are all around us and in the Juluum classroom we have been busy learning about the many mathematical properties they have. We investigated the attributes and properties of different shapes and how they can join together to create tessellating masterpieces. We learnt about symmetry, increasing and decreasing patterns from a central core. Fantastic effort and so much fun!

3/4 BINDARRAY



Typing is an important skill for stage 2 students to learn with speed and accuracy. Using knowledge of the keyboard layout and function keys we were able to type our narrative texts in preparation for online assessments. Practice helps!

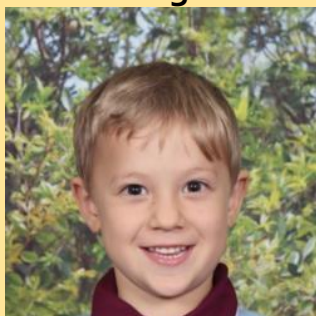
5/6 WINDA



Another week has flown by for students in Winda. We have started a new visual arts project, continued to enjoy our netball program, and worked really hard to add to our growing vocabulary in Gumbaynggirr with the expert knowledge of Micklo and Jett. Congratulations to our senior boys' relay team who also made it through to the MNC Swimming Carnival! More exciting times ahead with our soccer gala day at Nambucca tomorrow. Well done, Winda!

WRITER OF THE WEEK

Gaagal



Reef

Juluum



Bowie

Bindarray



Florence

Winda



Cash

CAPA



Garden

Kookaburra group were busy in the garden, weeding and planting Marigolds and cornflowers. They topped up the garden beds with mulch to keep the plants moist and weeds down while they are growing. It should be a beautiful display of colour when the flowers are in full bloom.



Music

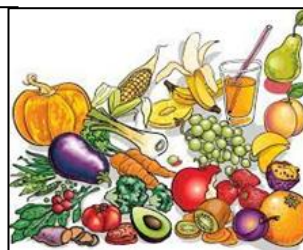
Another fantastic week of music performances, this time by our Platypus group. Students were given a choice of instruments and in their mixed aged groups, created, practised and performed widely different pieces of music for the whole group. Well done to all of you!



Kitchen

Students worked so well in the kitchen this week. They learnt about the importance of safety within this environment and the many hazards which they need to be aware of. They created the most delicious potato and tomato curry, whilst revisiting important knife skills. They also made sweetcorn fritters which tasted so yummy when dipped in the curry. Well done, everyone!

**CANTEEN IS OPEN
ON FRIDAYS**



Win Bin Wednesday

Lilah, Jamie, Elouise, Lilly



DISTRICT SWIMMING RESULT

2nd 4 x 50m Snr Boys Relay- WELL DONE!



(Absent for photo, Kale)

FRIENDSHIP SHOW



Library Borrowing Days

Don't forget
your library
bag!

K/1 – Tuesday
1/2 – Wednesday
3/4 – Thursday
5/6 – Monday

**DONATIONS OF EMPTY
CORDIAL/WATER
BOTTLES (not milk) ARE
NEEDED FOR WORM
JUICE SOLD ON OUR
STALL.
Thank You!**

Volunteers

Did you know?.....

If you would like to volunteer at school, we need you to complete the WWCC and give your licence/rego details if transporting other students.

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.

thrive festival 2023
 SUSTAINABILITY · WELLBEING · RENEWABLES · WORKSHOPS · SPEAKERS · DISASTER PREPAREDNESS · MARKETS · KIDS ACTIVITIES

BELLINGEN SHOWGROUND SAT 4TH MARCH 8AM - 4PM
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Activities include: Hair Stage, The Pavilion, Luncheon Room, Recovery Room, Women's Tent, Kids Space, Hallway Tent, Outdoor Events, Emergency Services, and more.

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#BE BRAVE DOMESTIC COMPETITION

VALLEY BRAVES

\$5.00 each Sunday Pay & Play Weekly

Annual BNSW rego required after the first week.

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

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

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



It's Rego time!!

Yep – that time of year has come around again, the 2023 Soccer season is just 2 months away!

The Urunga Raiders are getting all set for the upcoming season, with *spots available in the Miniroos (Ages 5-7), Under 8's, Under 9's, Under 10's, Under 11's, Under 12's and Under 13's!*

Training will be once a week at the Morgo Street fields and games are played each Saturday at various venues around the coast (Under 8s – Under 13s only. Note Miniroos play in Urunga each week).

All our kids continue to make your club a success at every level; some going on to play for the successful senior teams such as our current Women's 1st grade Premiers and, new for 2023, a senior Open-Ages Men's team with some old juniors back to the club to show us how it's done! So if you or your child are looking for a fun, social team sport then get registered NOW!



Registration can be done on the PlayFootball.com.au website – click on "Find a Place to Play"; select your Age bracket; then search for Urunga and use the interactive map to click on our club page.

Registration prices:

Miniroos (Age 5-7)	\$130
Juniors (Age 8-11)	\$150
Youths (Age 12-17)	\$240

Don't forget to use your Active Kids Voucher for \$100 off!



All registered players in 2023 will get to wear our **NEW KIT!**



Get registering or contact registrar@urungafootball.com if you have any questions.

Start saving for 2024 back to school.

Saver Plus is free. Learn tips and tricks to polish your budget and saving skills. Save for 10 months. Get up to \$500 of matched savings for school expenses. Just in time for 2024.

*Eligibility criteria apply saverplus.org.au

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

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

Bellingen Netball Association

Registration & FREE BBQ – **Saturday 4th 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

Coaches and umpire positions needed!!!
Contact bellingennetball@gmail.com

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

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



P&C News



MYTH: The P&C is only for stay at home parents with nothing else to do.

FACT: The P&C has families, school staff, teachers and community members who are all juggling work, family sports activities and busy lives just like you.

MYTH: Joining the P&C means I'll be pressured into volunteering.

FACT: There are many opportunities to be involved in different ways without pressure or judgement, WE PROMISE!

We LOVE nothing more than fresh faces at meetings.

New members = new ideas

MYTH: The P&C is only for women.

FACT: P&C is for everyone regardless of age, culture or.... gender.

DEBUNKING P&C MYTHS

MYTH: The P&C is just fundraising.

FACT: We are a not-for-profit organisation who run the uniform shop and the canteen ... the canteen and uniform shop are all run by volunteers. That's how we keep the prices low. All profits from these activities go back into the students.

AND... sometimes we FUNdraise

MYTH: My child's life will be the same whether or not I join the P&C.

FACT: Joining the P&C puts you in direct contact with staff, teachers, other parents and carers. Studies have shown building parent involvement in education is the #1 thing we can do to build a great school.

MYTH: The P&C is full of cliques who all know each other.

FACT: Nope... we are a small group so we do end up getting to know each other. Over time members change and the group changes. We are lucky that we have people who return to the committee each year, but each year we have new members and we LOVE that.

We think our P&C is pretty great

SO, WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE AGM

COME ALONG AND SEE WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH, 5.30PM at the school office

Have you got an idea for the P&C?
Email us at Reptonpandc@gmail.com