

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

# Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 1 Week 8

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## Principal's Message

**Leadership:** This week I have had the opportunity to participate in a highly accredited leadership course worth 30hrs of professional development. Tomorrow, I look forward to returning to school and sharing some new learning, implementing skill development strategies and collaborating with staff and students through the lens of this new learning. I feel already some change in behaviours will improve the way I can lead and manage the school and am grateful for the experience to grow as a leader.

**Numeracy:** We have our first numeracy development meeting on Friday where we will look at school targets and set some achievement goals around student growth in mathematics. Our students should be developing an awareness of what they know and what they need to work towards for improvement over this semester. We look forward to supporting our students to become confident mathematicians.

**Harmony Day:** We welcome back our annual Harmony Day luncheon next Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Students are encouraged to wear multicultural clothing or orange to represent acceptance. We ask students to bring a plate of food to share with the school and parents/families are welcome to join us for lunch at 11:20am. We will have activities to support this throughout the day.

**Vandalism:** Our school was victim to unwanted visitors over the weekend who caused damage and interfered with school property. We have been dealing with the clean-up and management of issues throughout the week and some things may take a while to recover. We thank the students and staff for their resilience and understanding during these times. If you hear or see anything after hours please contact the police on 000 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

**Music Tuition:** We welcome Luke from the Coffs Conservatorium on Mondays who will offer private tuition for interested students with individual fees for services. If you are interested in guitar, vocals, piano or drums please contact the office for a note.

Have a great week,  
Mrs Kristy Glyde  
Principal

## REPTON 2023

### MARCH 2023

21<sup>st</sup> Harmony Day- K-6  
multicultural community lunch  
28<sup>th</sup> Netball Gala- Yr 3-6

### 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

### MAY 2023

W4 School Photos

## Thought of the Week

**PROGRESS.....  
NOT PERFECTION!**



## K/1 GAAGAL



Gaagal students are very enthusiastic learners, and all their hard work is paying off. Students are enjoying using their new literacy skills and reading decodable readers and writing sentences. In maths we are learning about teen numbers this week and noticing number patterns. Excellent effort Gaagal!

## 1/2 JULUUM



Juluum students enjoyed many learning experiences this week. They love reading and participate in shared, partner and individual fluency building. They have been learning about measurement and explored the most efficient units to measure the area of a given object. They have been working hard, well done, Juluum!

## 3/4 BINDARRAY



Bindarray have been showing off their STEM skills this week. We created suitcases using cardboard, string, glue and other basic materials. The suitcases had to be able to securely hold 4 pencils and a small book for one minute, while being held by the handle. Students learnt about various cardboard attachment techniques which they used when creating their suitcases. We're looking forward to exploring more with STEM!

## 5/6 WINDA



Our Winda students were out in the community again this week, visiting Urunga boardwalk and beach to better understand the way places change over time. We have been considering what makes places special or unique, through our study of Tim Winton's novel 'Blueback'. There were lots of special moments during this excursion, and we would again like to show our gratitude to North Beach Bowling Club for the use of their transport bus, along with *our* new school bus! Behaviour and engagement from all students was exceptional. Well done, Winda!

# WRITER OF THE WEEK

Gaagal



Koobra

Juluum



Indi

Bindarray



Edward

Winda



Declan

## CAPA



Garden

This week Miss Creighton and Platypus group continued to prepare the garden beds and also pot up some succulents for the school produce table. They also went to the top garden and weeded and mulched the tepee area. The garden area is looking very neat and tidy.



Music

Our Emu group were the first to begin learning our new choir songs, in preparation for the Compass Primary Schools Choir performance in Coffs Harbour during Term 2. Students then formed into small groups to create music and explore some of our musical concepts such as tone and tempo. Great work, Emus!



Kitchen

In the kitchen this week the Kookaburra group enjoyed the first round of the MasterChef fruit platter challenge with amazing planning, chopping and presentation skills. Students were divided into four groups and learnt about the mathematical properties of mandalas before planning their designs in the classroom. They then spent time working as a team to build and present their creations for judging by our mystery judge! Well done everybody on a fine effort!



## Win Bin Wednesday

Jamie, Tao, Kaycee, Leo,

## ASSEMBLY ROSTER

We would like to invite you back into our school to participate in celebrating our students during assemblies.

We hold an assembly on Friday 9:10-9:40am even weeks.

One class will share something special during each assembly, see the roster. All parents/carers/families are welcome at all assemblies.

Term/Week	Class
T1 W10	Bindarray
T2 W2	Juluum
T2 W4	Gaagal
T2 W6	Winda



Please ensure your child brings a hat to school each day, we have had a large number of students coming to the office to borrow a spare hat. These are very limited and with the school's No Hat, No Play Policy we are concerned they are missing out on their playtime at school. Hats are available to purchase

from the Office for \$12.00 (P & C). Thank you, Miss Vanessa

**CANTEEN IS OPEN  
ON FRIDAYS**



## Harmony Day Celebrations:



# HARMONY DAY 21 MARCH



Parents are invited to join us for lunch at  
**11:20 am**

Bring a multi-cultural mixed plate to share and dress in orange or traditional costume.

## Library Borrowing Days

Don't forget  
your library  
bag!

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

**ELECTION BBQ  
& CAKE STALL**

**SATURDAY 25 MAY**  
**MYLESTOM HALL**  
**8.00AM-12.00NOON**

**DONATIONS REQUIRED FOR CAKE  
STALL SALE**

**DROP DONATIONS TO THE OFFICE BY 4PM FRIDAY 24TH  
OR DROP OFF WHEN VOTING ON SATURDAY AT THE HALL**

**OR VOLUNTEER FOR THE BBQ**

**SHIFTS FROM 8.00-10.00 THEN 10.00-12.00**  
**PLEASE LET THE SCHOOL OFFICE KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP**

**BOOK CLUB  
DUE BACK  
WEDNESDAY  
22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH**

## Volunteers

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



## Read Aloud - And Do It Like This

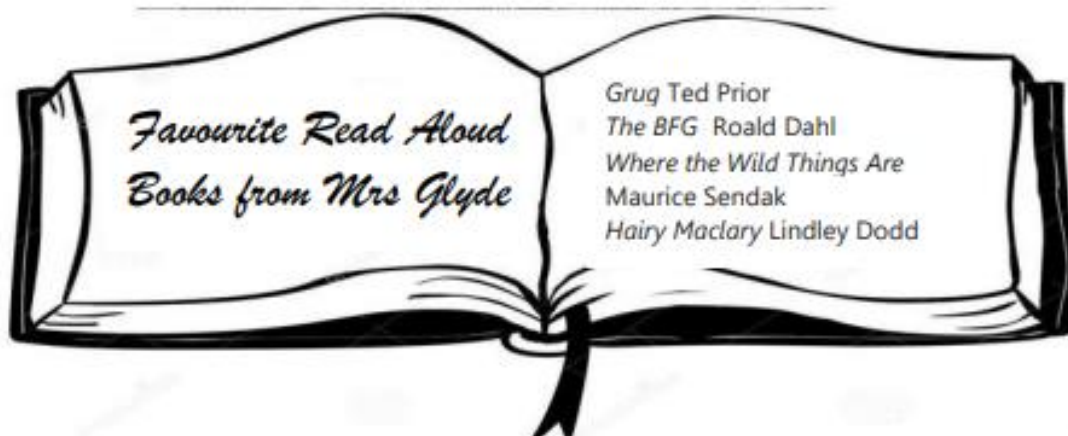
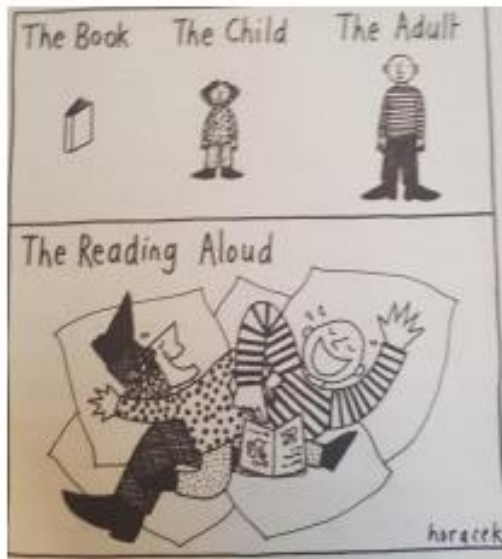
An American father once said to me: "So how do you do this read-aloud thing?" I was almost too taken aback to answer. Wasn't it obvious? Then I realized it wouldn't be obvious if he hadn't been read aloud to as a child. I wanted to say: "Well, you know – find a book, get a child, and sit down and read the book to the child." But it seemed so simple I was too embarrassed to say it.

When I see a read-aloud session in my mind's eye, there's either an adult sitting in a big old chair or on a sofa, with a child on the adult's lap or snuggled up close, sharing a book, or an adult sitting or lying on a bed with the child tucked in, wide-eyed, as stories are being read. And the experience is always fantastic. We read, the more fantastic the experience will be. The more fantastic the experience, the more our kids will love books, and the more they'll 'pretend' to read. And the more they 'pretend' read, the quicker they'll learn to read. So reading aloud is not quite enough – we need to read aloud *well!*

Mem Fox, *Reading Magic*, 2008

### Mem Fox's Ten Read Aloud Commandments - number 2

Read at least three stories a day: it may be the same story three times. Children need to hear a thousand stories before they can begin to learn to read. Or the same story a thousand times!



**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENTER THE  
BUNNINGS COLOURING  
COMPETITION FORMS ARE  
AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE  
ENTRIES CLOSE  
6PM MONDAY 10TH APRIL**

HOW MANY CAN YOU FIND?

**LITTLE BUNNINGS**

Fill in the below and deliver it to your local store by the specified date.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/guardian telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Win one of these 500 Bunnings Gift Cards

There will be 2 prizes up to grade per store. Entries close 6pm Monday 10th April 2023. The winners will be notified Monday 12th April 2023 via phone. Good luck and Happy Bunnings from the Bunnings Team.

Competition is open to anyone aged 12 years and over. 1 entry per person. The draw is held at 6pm on Monday 10th April 2023. Prizes are available to winners who are aged 18 years and over. Prizes are available to winners who are aged 18 years and over. Prizes are available to winners who are aged 18 years and over.

Find more activities online

Join us at the **Bunnings Easter Bunny Hop** **FREE**

**BUNNINGS warehouse**

**HAPPY Easter**

**A free family event with entertainment and D.I.Y.**  
**Date: Thursday 30th of March 2023**  
**Time: 5pm till 8pm**

**Activities and fun for the whole family**

Join us for a night of fun! Free Sausage Sizzle. There will be a visit from the Easter Bunny with eggs for everyone! Coffs Critters will be here with their creepy crawlies. The RFS will have their Fire Truck for you to explore. Facepainting, Tattoos, Games, Craft, Milk and Cookie stand Community Groups and plenty more!

Refer to your local store for details and book your spot using the QR Code above.

Please book in online [www.bunnings.com.au/coffsharbour](http://www.bunnings.com.au/coffsharbour)

**BUNNINGS warehouse**

**What's coming up @ Bunnings Coffs Harbour in March** **FREE**

**Upcoming Fun Days and Events Book in online**

<b>Thursday 2nd March</b> Garden Club is back! 10am Join us the first Thursday of every month.	<b>Friday 3rd March</b> World Wildlife Day WIRES will be in store signing up volunteers.
<b>Wednesday 8th March</b> Hearing Van will be outside. Free Hearing tests Book in online	<b>Wednesday 8th March</b> International Women's Day! Join us in celebrating all the fabulous women in our lives! Wear Purple today!
<b>Sunday 12th March</b> Change your smoke alarm day Go into the draw to win new smoke alarms	<b>Friday 17th March</b> St Patrick's Day! Join our team in wearing Green to celebrate St Paddy's Day!
<b>Saturday 18th March</b> World's Greatest Shave 10am See some of our team members get the chop!	<b>Thursday 30th March</b> Easter Family Night 5pm - 8pm Visit from Easter Bunny! Coffs Critters, Craft + More!

**Events & Activities**

Join us every weekend for giveaways. Find the hidden golden gnome or golden hammer. Kids craft activities. Coffee giveaways.

Garden Club is back! The first Thursday of every month starting in March! Keep updated (see board in DIY) and join our family fun nights. Easter, Mother day, Fathers day and Christmas.

Other events also throughout the year.

For more information on other store events, or to book please visit [www.bunnings.com.au/coffsharbour](http://www.bunnings.com.au/coffsharbour) Book in for all events online now!

**Kids D.I.Y. Workshops Book in online**

<b>Every Saturday</b> 10am - Glitter Tattoos 11am - Craft workshop	<b>Every Sunday</b> 10am - Glitter Tattoos 11am - Craft workshop
<b>School Holiday Workshops</b> 10am - Tuesdays in school holidays	<b>School Holiday Workshop</b> 10am - Thursdays in school holidays
<b>Sat 25th March</b> National Workshop Make a Easter Basket	<b>Mothers day event May 13</b> Mothers Day Family Morning Craft, Coffee, Games + More
<b>Sat 15th April</b> National workshop Make a Pet Coaster	<b>Book in Online</b> Please book in so you don't miss out!

**BUNNINGS warehouse**

**LOWEST PRICES ARE JUST THE BEGINNING...**




# P&C News

## Hello from the new P&C Committee

The AGM was held last Wednesday 8 December and we are excited to welcome four new committee members! We are going to have a great year.

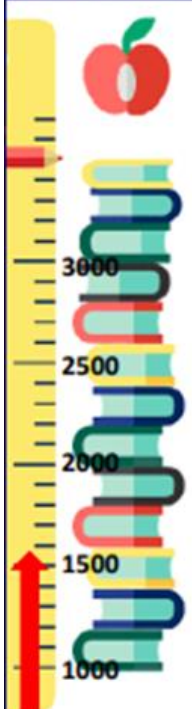

This committee is currently (you can join us any time during the year 😊):



Vanessa Garrett, Renee O'Malley, Norbette Nolan, Kellie Lee, Rita Williams, Mo Tunley, Miki Donnelly and Suzi Bowles.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 3 May, 5.30pm at the school office.

There were plenty of great ideas of fun activities discussed for this year. If you have any idea or want to help but can't make the meetings email us on [reptonpandc@gmail.com](mailto:reptonpandc@gmail.com).



### 2023 Fundraising Results

#### We have been busy already!

In January the P&C hosted a BBQ breakfast during the Putt Bennett Fishing Competition and 2 x kids bingo's at the North Beach Bowling Club.

We have already raised over \$1500

Thank you to everyone who participated in the events, the Putt Bennett Committee and the North Beach Bowling Club for their continued support of the P&C.

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>

Election BBQ and Cake Stall – 8.00 – 12.00  
Volunteers to help with BBQ and cake donations required. Donations to the office by on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> or drop off at the Mylestom hall.

#### Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>

P&C Meeting, 5.30pm at the School Office

#### Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup>

Mother's Day Stall

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