

Wednesday 4th December 2024

Repton Public School

Newsletter - Term 4 Week 8



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Principal's Message:

Presentation Day- Our Presentation Day will be held Tuesday 17th December at 9:30 am in the school Cola. Everyone is welcome to attend. We look forward to sharing this special assembly with the school community.

Reports- Student school reports will be sent home to families at the end of week 9. This report will give parents and carers a deeper understanding of where their child is in different areas of English and mathematics and achievements in other Key Learning Areas. They are measured in stage areas and we hope you find them easy to read and understand. Sound progress in grade achievement is a 'C' grade. To achieve an 'A' achievement is outstanding across the subject area. Please contact class teachers for feedback if required.

2025 Class Requirements- Students in Years 3-6 will require the following items for class in 2025. Most students already bring pencil cases to school so we are providing a list of resources that students will require throughout the year. Please remember to top them up at different times. Blue or black and red pens, black fine point Sharpie, lead pencils, coloured pencils, textas, glue-sticks, erasers, scissors, pencil sharpener, 30cm ruler, whiteboard marker and a pencil case.

Year 6/7 Transition- Year 6 students will be involved in transition to Bellingen High School on Friday December 6th and 13th. Information around arrangements was sent home via email.

Talent Quest- Students will be entertained by their peers in our annual Talent Quest which will be held on Monday December 16th. Auditions in week 9 with Mrs Lemmes.

Year 6 Farewell- Tuesday evening, our year 6 formal dinner will be held at North Beach Recreation and Bowling club. The year 5 Students and the parents of year 6 will attend to help celebrate with their children and peers. On Wednesday, all students will have a disco in **Christmas clothes** with year 6, sign yearbooks, enjoy a water fun day (bring rashy and shorts) whilst cleaning chairs and tote trays (😊) and perform a traditional farewell tunnel at 2:45pm. Parents welcome.

Kristy Glyde
Principal

DECEMBER

2ND – 13TH Swimming Scheme

5th STAR Kindy Program 9 – 12
2025 Leadership Speeches 2 pm

6th Bellingen High School Small Schools transition day for year 6.

13th Bellingen High School All Schools transition Day for Year 6 & Reports go Home

16th Talent show
Secret Santa Due

17th Presentation Day, Secret Santa & Year 6 Farewell Dinner

18th DISCO & Water Fun Last Day

19th & 20th Staff Development Days

"Nothing that's worth Anything, is easy".

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Kindy GAAGAL



Wow! What a wonderful year Gaagal students have had. We are finishing off our science unit this week, with some learning around the seasons. We are also busy revising and consolidating lots of skills and knowledge including spelling and handwriting. Subtraction and 3D shapes are a focus for mathematics. Today we made 3D shapes with playdough and match sticks. Secret Santa notes went home on Monday, and we will begin to decorate the class and celebrate the end of a wonderful year in kindergarten!

1/2 JULUUM



The year has absolutely flown by and it is hard to believe that the school year is drawing to a close. We have an action packed few weeks with the start of swimming scheme for our Year 2 students! We have not taken our eyes from learning with a solid block in the morning to continue our favourite literacy activities. We all received a Christmas themed workbook packed with literacy and numeracy activities and this is a favourite for the class. We have also started adding a real Christmassy feel to the room with fun art and craft!

3/4 BINDARRAY



Bindarray would like to send a huge thank you to Miss Katie for her recent donation of an amazing array of books for our classroom library. With so many titles to choose from, we feel like we could read all day! This week in Bindarray we have identified role models within our lives and are writing about why they are inspiring to us. This has led to a lot of conversations reflecting on qualities of people that are admirable, and what makes them influential in our society. In Maths, we are looking at properties of polygons and exploring the angles that are used to create them. We are also super excited to get stuck into some Christmas inspired art and craft!

5/6 WINDA



Winda have been busy the past few weeks finishing off our English and Science units to make time for project-based work for the rest of the term. We finished our class novel, August and Jones, this led to some insightful conversations about character development and resilience. We are now focusing on creating a podcast that discussed the importance of preserving Indigenous languages. Now that our work on Earth and Space science is complete, we have started some STEM activities such as making a structure that could survive an earthquake.

Students of the Week



GAAGAL: Mavi & Tommy



JULUUM: Fynn & Jamie



BINDARRAY: Bowie & Lewis



WINDA: Poppy & Eddie



LEADER AWARDS:
Lilah, Lily, Tommy, Aidan
& Lachy



CLASSIEST CLASS:
Juluum

WRITERS EXCELLING

Gaagal



Sophia

Juluum



Julian

Bindarray



Arlo

Winda



Benji



Garden

Our Gardening groups have been very busy over the past couple of weeks completing the mulch for the pumpkin patch. Staking tomatoes, watering sunflowers with banana juice and turning the compost. Making seaweed tea and replanting corn seeds, where they were missing in their rows.

All our students are becoming autonomous gardeners and need less instructions.

Well done 😊



Kitchen

Our kitchen group was very busy this week chopping, dicing and slicing a delicious variety of vegetables to create a homemade version of the famous Aussie 'Chiko Roll'. We enjoyed sauteing the vegetables before combining them with the chicken mince and freekeh. Once the mixture had cooled, we spooned it into wonton wrappers and baked them in the oven – yum! We enjoyed these with hot chips made from our school-grown potatoes and topped with a herb salt.



CAPA

Our last creative arts session focused on making a production that highlighted our strengths and talents. We looked at some examples of productions such as Annie and Matilda. Our goal was to create a plan for our production which included characters, settings, costumes and cost. We then made a poster for our production and began to film a trailer.

WIN BIN WEDNESDAY 27.11.24



Congratulations

Coco, Lilah, Archie & Shana

WIN BIN WEDNESDAY 4.12.24

Congratulations

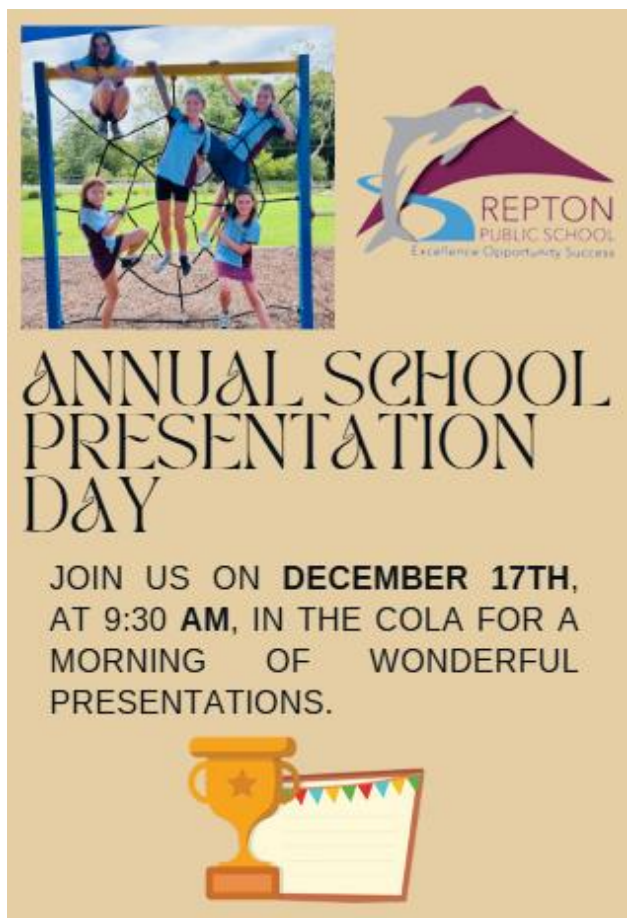
Sophia, Julian, Arlo & Florence



SWIMMING SCHEME



Wonderful Week 10 activities...



ANNUAL SCHOOL PRESENTATION DAY

JOIN US ON **DECEMBER 17TH**, AT **9:30 AM**, IN THE COLA FOR A MORNING OF WONDERFUL PRESENTATIONS.

REPTON PUBLIC SCHOOL
Excellence Opportunity Success

SEE MRS LEMMES FOR MORE INFORMATION



REPTON PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS

TALENT SHOW!

MONDAY 16TH DEC

AUDITIONS WEEK 9- SIGN UP TODAY!

SEE MRS LEMMES FOR MORE INFORMATION



Repton Public School
Water Fun Day
Wednesday
18th Dec 2024

BRING A RASHY AND BOARD SHORTS PLUS WATER TOYS OR SPONGES

REPTON PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Transition Days for Year 6 into Year 7 at Bellingen High School.

- **Small Schools Transition Day - Friday 6th December 2024 - 9:15am - 3pm.**
(**Small schools include** Bonville; Raleigh; Repton; Orama; Casuarina; Chrysalis; William Bayldon; Narranga).
- **All Schools Transition Day - Friday 13th December 2024 - 9:15am - 3pm.**
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P&C News

Last week the P&C took the opportunity to come along and find out about the **Food Bank School Breakfast 4 Health Program** that the school is participating in.

What a wonderful program!

The reality is that 3 kids in every classroom across Australia are going to school hungry. Through this program students can choose to have a healthy breakfast (or a top up) when they get to school 3 days a week to help them focus and concentrate in class. Another thing to love about our amazing school.

The smiles on faces were amazing and seeing the students socialising over a piece of toast, some fruit, or a milk drink was so wonderful.

You can find out more about the program at:

<https://www.foodbank.org.au/homepage/who-we-help/schools/?state=nsw-act>



School Breakfast Program

School Breakfast 4 Health Program



IMPORTANT 2025 P&C DATES

Putt Bennet BBQ
Friday 10th, Saturday 11th
Sunday 12th January

Kids Bingo – Tuesday 15th January
Kids Bingo – Tuesday 22nd January

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