

Wednesday 10th April 2024

# Repton Public School

Newsletter - Term 1 Week 11

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## Principal's Message

**Attendance:** Letters of attendance percentages have been sent out to all families. This letter was to help guide you through the impact of attendance your child or children are currently achieving and see if we can make any difference on improving our whole school performance. We had 8 students or 12%, achieve 100% attendance in Term one. 57% were at the target of over 90% of attendance. We hope to increase this to 90% of our students as we were previously.

**Manners:** This term we have been demonstrating respectful behaviours and manners in our PBL lessons around school values and learning environment. Manners include saying please and thank you, excuse me, pardon, may I, and sorry. It also includes being empathetic to others and understanding that even though you didn't mean to upset or annoy others, you can respectfully apologise for your part in the behaviour. Taking responsibility of our own actions is important in restorative practices and can help with behaviour management. Modeling appropriate behaviours is critical for our students to understand equity not equality.

**Holidays:** We are moving quickly through our final week of school. We end with a high as the cross country is being held on Thursday and the colour fun run on Friday. Families are welcome to both days and hope you enjoy these opportunities to meet at school. We all hope you have a happy and safe break and look forward to seeing everyone at ANZAC services in Mylestom (dawn service for school leaders) and Bellingen (9am school marches down Hyde St in uniform with leaders) meeting at cnr Church St and Hyde St.

Have a great break,  
Mrs Kristy Glyde  
Principal

## APRIL 2024

- 11<sup>th</sup> Cross Country
- 12<sup>th</sup> **COLOUR FUN RUN**  
Last Day Term 1  
**FUN DAY !**
- 25<sup>th</sup> ANZAC Day
- 30<sup>th</sup> First day Term 2

## MAY 2024

- 8<sup>th</sup> P & C Meeting  
5pm school
- 9<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Stall
- 10<sup>th</sup> District Cross  
Country

## JUNE 2024

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Compass Music Fest
- 5<sup>th</sup> Readers Writer's  
Festival
- 10<sup>th</sup> King's Birthday  
Public Holiday
- 20<sup>th</sup> Athletics Carnival
- 27<sup>th</sup> Small Schools  
Athletics Carnival

## JULY 2024

- 3<sup>rd</sup> NAIDOC Day
- 5<sup>th</sup> Last Day Term 2

## Thought of the Week

**Have a happy and  
safe holiday!**



## GAAGAL Kindy



Congratulations Kindergarten on a fabulous start to school! What a wonderful term we have had. All students are making fabulous progress in learning to read and write. In mathematics this week we are investigating 3D shapes and teen numbers. Parents, you should be very proud of your children, I certainly am!

## 1/2 JULUUM



Juluum have been busy measuring this week. We have used many informal units to measure length, area, mass, and capacity. We hefted many items in the classroom to compare their weight to a rubber ball and spent some quality time measuring the capacity of three different containers. Our young mathematicians are very inquisitive and love to make estimations before checking the actuals. Fantastic work, Juluum!

## 3/4 BINDARRAY



Bindarray have been thoroughly enjoying our new desks! Our new classroom arrangement allows our students to be able to focus more easily during teaching time, as well as providing our teachers with a better arrangement to teach skills in an explicit way. Bindarray students are maximising their learning time by having all their materials at the ready, and minimising movement between activities. We've also been making sure we include brain breaks in our daily routine which allow us to move our bodies to expend any extra wiggly energy – after all, exercising helps our brains to work better!

## 5/6 WINDA



This week Winda was visited by Bellingen High School students and teachers who introduced the Ignite program. Our class will be participating in this program which will include various careers-based excursions and activities with other schools in our area. This is a great opportunity for Winda students to make connections before their transition to high school.

We have also been busy editing and publishing our science fiction narratives which demonstrate the skills we have learned throughout the term. Our maths lessons have allowed us to see how we use maths in a practical sense by using length and perimeter for town planning.

# WRITER OF THE WEEK

Gaagal



Juluum



Bindarray



Winda



Noah

Fynn

Poppy

Evie

## CAPA



### Garden

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### Kitchen

Emu's gardening last week was inside! We learnt to read the back of seed packets for information on what season seeds are planted, our Climate Zones in Australia and how deep to plant seeds. We planted some tiny Cress seeds on a paper towel so we can observe the roots and shoots as they grow, (before we add them to a salad!) We coloured the Climate Zones on a map of Australia and have entered them in our journals. We live in the Warm Temperate Zone which is usually coloured blue. Great work Emus!

During creative arts the Emus were able to experiment with two different art forms, dance, and music. Our session started with dance, we explored the different types of movements we use in dance such as jumps, turns, rolls and slides. We then learnt some choreography to help us understand how these movements can be used in a dance piece. After dance we moved on to music where we all listened and recreated each other's drumming patterns. We then explored how we can use the same beat on different instruments to create different sounds.

Bananas were the theme of the week in the kitchen! The Kookaburras explored different ways that we can use bananas that are starting to turn brown by making banana and date muffins and delicious banana smoothies. We enjoyed lots of discussions about what else we can include in our smoothies to help to fill us up, including rolled oats, weetbix and chia seeds. Our muffins were soft and delicious, and we enjoyed them warm straight from the oven. Yum!

# WIN BIN WEDNESDAY congratulations

LILAH, CARTER, ASHA & ELSIE



NSW Department of Education



## Every Day Matters



When it comes to attending school, every day matters

If your child misses as little as **1 day per fortnight**, they will miss **4 weeks of school per year**, which adds up to over **1 year missed over their school life.**



Scan the QR code to learn more

Make sure your child doesn't miss out on the important things like:



Learning



Strengthening friendships



Build skills through fun

## EXCITING GARDEN PROJECT

Our gardeners are planning a giant hot compost heap to turn our scraps into a rich and fertile layer of soil for our Veggie beds.

The bigger the heap the better!

*(This saves us buying plastic bags full of fertilizer and teaches a lifetime skill of compost making)*

### How you can help?

We would love your collections of newspaper, cardboard, egg cartons, sawdust in bags, seaweed (wet or dry) hair from the salon, eggshells, lawn clippings, or even a bale of hay. The students will moisten and layer all the ingredients, cover the heap and let the microorganisms get to work!

**We plan this for Friday April 5 in Week 10 (after Easter).**

**Please leave all donations at the fence near the green bins.**

Thank you from Mrs Lizzie.



# KINDY BUS SAFETY MORNING



**VALLEY BRAVES BASKETBALL**



**Ford aussie hoops**

**hit the HOOPS**

**REGISTER HERE**

**NAMBUCCA HIGH SCHOOL**

WEDNESDAYS 3.30PM to 4.15PM

RETURNING PARTICIPANTS **\$80**

NEW PARTICIPANTS INCLUDING A PACK **\$160**

**8 WEEKS STARTING 8TH MAY**



ENQUIRIES: ADMIN@VALLEYBASKETBALL.COM.AU

**BELLO YOUTH HUB**

**CAPOERIA WITH PROFESSOR SACO**



17 April, | 2 Williams Street Bellingen

**11AM START**

**FREE ENTRY** | Any questions, call us: 6655 0381 | **FREE FOOD**

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**ATTENTION: YOUNG PEOPLE MUSIC PRODUCTION WORKSHOPS**




W/ **LITTLE KING**



**\$10.00 per session**

**Friday 19th and 26th of April 2:00-4:00pm**

**URUNGA NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE 34 BONVILLE ST URUNGA**

**LIMITED NUMBERS - BOOKINGS M. 0498 880 355**







**YOUTH WEEK 2024**

**KAYAKING & STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING**

**10 - 3PM**

**BOAMBEE RESERVE FOOD PROVIDED**

**MEET AT 10AM @BELLO YOUTH HUB**

**\$5 BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

6655 0381  
info@belloyouthhub.net



**THURSDAY 18TH APRIL**









# Colour Fun Run

Repton P & C and Repton Public School will be hosting a Family Colour Fun Run on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April** starting at 1pm. Please wear a *white or plain shirt, shorts, sunglasses and shoes* and get ready to get wet and colourful!



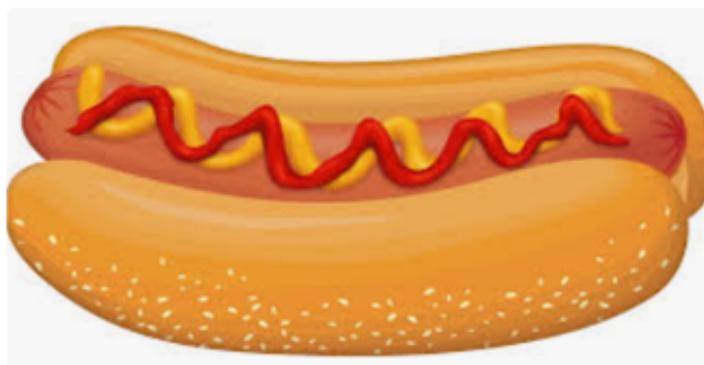
**FRIDAY**

**\$5 ALL**

**WELCOME!**

## **CANTEEN SPECIAL**

**HOT DOGS !!!!! \$ 3.50**



School  
Holiday

# KIDS BINGO

Tuesday

16th April 2024

5.30 for 6.00pm start

North Beach Recreation & Bowling Club

Lots of prizes | Great family fun

\$2 single game book | \$10 fullgame book

15 games

finishing around 7.30pm

P&C Fundraising Event  
for Repton Public School



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