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Repton Public School

Newsletter - Term 3 Week 9

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Principal's Message:

Mini Fete- What a wonderful achievement we had on Friday afternoon as our students and families came together and put on a great afternoon for the community. Students who ran their own stall were able to raise money for their excursion and reduce their cost on families. Everyone had a great time and we certainly felt the whole community supporting us in this activity. We had the Rural Fire brigade (desperately needing more volunteers too), North Beach Surf Club (taking new enrolments), NRL (thanks Garry and Chris), Kimberley's Massage (not just for the kids!), Swainos (delicious local curry), Dylans Donuts (best treat!) Bellingen High School (thanks Mr Boyd, Renee and students) who all contributed to the atmosphere and fun on the day. Our staff supported the P&C and what an achievement it was. Kellie, Vanessa, Rita, Casey, Norbette and Leah were instrumental in the success of this event, and we are so grateful for their involvement in the school. We can't wait to have another in the years to come.

Fruit break- Every day our students have a crunch and sip break to encourage children to choose fruit and vegetables as a snack and water as a drink. It enables them to 'refuel' and rehydrate, which helps improve concentration and mental and physical performance. We have noticed a decline in some classes of participation and students are coming to the office to get more carrots and we are constantly running out. We try our best to support families but it is becoming more of a challenge. We are reaching out for support locally but no success as yet. Thanks for supporting this program, health is so important for learning.

Assessment- Assessment today informs teaching tomorrow. Our staff are effective in their use of assessment and data to help support the learning of each individual in our school. We share processes and learning achievements to build a common understanding of all students across the school and build capacity of our teachers. Teachers are lifelong learners and strive to do the best for our students.

Have a great week
Kristy Glyde
Principal

SEPTEMBER

- 20th Year 6 Career Excursion - SCU/ TAFE & Marine
- 23rd NRL Gala Day Coffs Harbour
- 25th Gaagal Reward Day
- 25th P & C Meeting
- 27th Last Day Term 3

OCTOBER

- 1st Daniel Morcombe Day
- 15th NRL Gala Day
- 8th BINGO School Holidays
- 14th Staff Development Day
- 15th First Day Back Term 4
- 26th Bunnings BBQ P & C Fundraiser - *Help Needed*
- 28th - 1st Nov Major Sydney Excursion

Students are the heart of our business.



Kindy GAAGAL



Gaagal have been busy investigating 3D shapes in Mathematics this week. We have made paper cubes, played games and carried out an investigation whether different shapes roll, slide or stack. In literacy we are exploring narrative structure through reading Fairy Tales. We have learned about characters, setting and that stories have a problem and solution. It has been fun coming up with ideas for our own stories. Mr Barber is with us until the end of the term and has been doing some fabulous teaching with the class. Great work Gaagal!

1/2 JULUUM



Juluum have been busy investigating, finding, making and labelling patterns. We have discovered that patterns are EVERYWHERE and some are very cool! We even had a bit of fun writing our findings on the carpet with chalk. In literacy, we are learning how authors use illustrations and words to tell a story. The texts we have been looking at have had some sneaky characters that seem to change the meaning of the written story. It has been fun to see things from different perspectives in the same book! Fantastic work Juluum!

3/4 BINDARRAY



Bindarray have been learning about perspective and context in our latest English unit, studying 'Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes'. This has also led us to explore aspects of Japanese culture as we have learnt about their customs, religions, language and art. We even had a go at writing our own names in Japanese characters! In maths, we have been exploring different units of measurement – including length and mass – as we have practiced using scaled instruments to compare objects.

5/6 WINDA



In Winda we have been learning about characterisation through our new text August and Jones. This text follows two very different characters as they challenge stereotypes and become close friends. We have been closely analysing each character to find their specific traits and how this is enhanced by the narrative conventions the text uses. In maths we have been working on multiplication and division. Using both group work and whole class activities we have been able to solve problems using various strategies.

Award Winners



GAAGAL: Mavi & Oscar



JULUUM: Reef & Didi



BINDARRAY: Oliver & Coco



WINDA: Quinn & Hayley



**LEADER AWARDS:
Leo, Oscar, Oliver, Lily, Benji
Bowie, Maple & Penny**



**CLASSIEST CLASS:
Julum**

WRITER OF THE WEEK

Gaagal



Tommy

Juluum



Coco

Bindarray



Charlotte C

Winda



Declan



Garden

The last couple of weeks in the garden our students have been working hard, busy preparing for the fete. Their fantastic plant stall showcased a variety of vegetable seedlings they had lovingly grown and a collection of beautiful succulents. As always, the students made sure to water and feed our plants, keeping our garden vibrant and thriving. A huge thank you for all the students for their enthusiasm and effort.



Kitchen

Last week in the kitchen our Kookaburras helped us to get ready for the fete by baking a variety of delicious delights. The treats on offer included a delectable lemon slice, melt in your mouth jam drops and sprinkle cookies, fancy cake pops and traditional scones. We rewarded ourselves for all our hard work with a scone lathered in jam and cream. Thank you, Kookaburras!

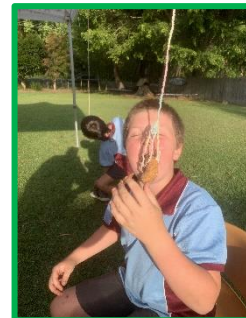


CAPA

This week in creative arts we embarked on a secret mission to “art bomb” an aspect of our playground. We snuck out to collect some rocks near the play equipment and brought them back to paint. We created 3 different designs, the first was our favourite character, the second was a positive message and the third was something unique to us. Keep an eye out for these rocks in the coming weeks.



GREAT Mini Fete





WIN BIN WEDNESDAY 11.9.24

Congratulations

Lachy, Axel & Harlem (Leo H-L absent)



WIN BIN WEDNESDAY 18.9.24

Congratulations

Tommy & Bowie (Absent Julian & Benji)



From the Leaders

Last week, we had our mini fete, and it was really fun. We were raising money for our excursion to Sydney. We all had activities and things to organise and all our families came to help out. On Monday we began making a solar oven. The best part is designing and making it. **Harlem**



COOP talk

Wow we have had so much fun the past few weeks! Now that we have moved to our permanent home in the back garden, we have been secretly finding places to hide our eggs. Our first hiding spot, under the banana trees, was found yesterday so we will have to find another hiding place for the students to find. We were lucky enough to be invited as special guests to the school fete! We joined Mr Boyd and the farm animals at the petting zoo, he bought so many strange creatures like piglets, sheep and cows. We joined the baby chickens and kept them in order as we are so much older and grown up. We had such a great time and can't wait to make more friends soon.

- **Nugget and Tender**



P&C News

Thank you!

Never in a million years could we have imagined how supported our 'mini' fete was going to be. We wanted to dedicate this newsletter to say a huge **THANK YOU** for your support with a special shout-out to those who ran stalls

Dylans' Organic (delicious) Donuts.

If you are looking for more, you can find Dylan at the Harbourside Sunday Markets.

Bellingen High School

for the petting zoo

Mrs Lemmes & all the bakers

for the yummy cake stall

North Beach General Store

Swaino

for her amazing curries

All the students who

managed their own stalls

Declan, Oliver, Jake, Alira, Maple, Wren, Poppy, Lilah, Penny, Arlo, Max, Bowie

Kimberley

for the massages

And the amazing **Kellie** Lee for her SNOW CONES

Michele

for the cinema quality choc top ice-creams

Jess

for the face-painting and temporary tattoo's

Gaz from NRL, Mr Chris, Jamie and Jason

for the footy games

Ricky

for the BBQ

Repton RFS

Bellingen Valley North Beach SLSC

IMPORTANT 2024 P&C DATES

Term 3

School Holiday Kids Bingo – Tuesday 8 October

Term 4

Bunnings BBQ – Saturday 26 October

End of Year Events

Have you got an idea for the P&C?

Email us at reptonpandc@gmail.com