

Repton Public School

Newsletter - Term 1 Week 11

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Principal's Message

Collaboration: Sharing best teaching practice across schools is one-way teachers can build capacity. NSW public schools aim to be the best in the world. Together, we can learn what works best for our students and make changes to enhance learning for all students everyday. Thanks to Ms Allman from Urunga Public School for inviting us into her classroom and sharing her implementation of explicit teaching with Miss Hunter. We look forward to welcoming her to our school to reciprocate our work in this area. Positive collaboration!

Attendance: We know that sometimes our students need a day to recover from sickness and maintain positive health trends. Please contact the office via message, phone or email to discuss absences. We are aiming to have all students at school when possible. Sticker charts have been created for every class to celebrate full class days. We would love to celebrate a full school!

Dylan Edwards Gala: Our students are looking forward to tackle and tag options with the NRL team this Wednesday in Urunga. We are supportive and grateful for the opportunity and support from Garry.

Anzac Day: We will hold an ANZAC ceremony at school on Friday to commemorate ANZAC. Ceremonies at schools play a significant role in fostering a sense of national identity and remembrance among students. These ceremonies honour the sacrifices made by Australian and New Zealand soldiers during World War I and subsequent conflicts. It helps students understand the historical significance of ANZAC Day. We encourage students to reflect on the cost of war and the importance of peace. This reflection can foster empathy and understanding of the experiences of veterans and their families. We also participate in the Bellingen March on the 25th April, encouraging all students to meet Mrs Glyde in school uniform, at the corner of Church and Hyde St at 9am. We will lay a wreath also at the Dawn service at North Beach Recreation and Bowling club. This creates a sense of unity and collective remembrance.

Easter Hat/Raffle: We welcome our families to watch our wonderful Hat Parade at 9:15am with homemade bonnets/hats. This will be followed by our raffle draw. Donations are still welcome if you can contribute an easter prize to the office!

Cross Country: This Thursday, our students will participate in the cross country run at school. Please wear house colours and families are welcome to attend from 1pm.

Have a great holiday,
Kristy Glyde
Principal

APRIL

- 9TH Dylan Edwards NRL Gala Day Urunga
- 9th RFS Fire Safety Talk Years 1 - 3
- 10th Cross Country
- 11th Easter Hat Parade & Raffle draw
ANZAC Assembly

HOLIDAY Fun

Tuesday 16th BINGO
North Beach Bowling Club

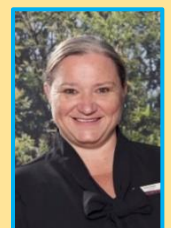
APRIL / MAY - Term 2

- 28TH & 29TH Staff Development Days
- 30th Students return
- 1st School Photos
- 2nd District Cross Country
- 3rd Election BBQ
- 7th P&C meeting
- 11th Mother's Day
- 16th BYO- Peter & the Wolf
- 22nd Dist Cross Country
- 24th Bellingen Show
- 27th Reconciliation Week

JUNE

- 4th Readers Writers Festival
- 9th Kings Birthday

"Promoting culturally safe schools, culturally responsive teaching, positive relationships and personalised learning."



K/1 GAAGAL



Congratulations Gaagal on a wonderful Term One in 2025! All students are engaged and making progress in their learning. The class is comfortable with our daily routines, and everyone is working to their best. I feel very proud of the effort and progress everyone is making! We are finishing the term with some fun Easter activities and revision. We did some excellent work around patterns in mathematics today and we are practicing for the cross country. We created some fabulous Easter Bunny art works too! I hope you all have a lovely holiday! Well done Gaagal!!

1/2/3 JULUUM



Juluum said, "happy travels!" to Mrs Buckley last Friday as she set off on an adventure in Italy for four weeks. Ms Ro will be looking after Juluum for the last week of term one and the first two weeks of term two until she is back, full of wonderful stories to share with all the children. This last week is very busy with lots of fun, end of term activities. On Wednesday, the children learnt about campfire safety, from our local RFS volunteer Chris Bryant. On Thursday, the whole school will be running in the cross country; and on Friday, we have our Easter Hat Parade which is always a lot of fun. Happy holiday Juluum.

3/4 BINDARRAY



This fortnight in Bindarray we have been working hard to complete our unit on 'The Thing About Oliver', creating our own version of the story from Oliver's perspective. This has tied in really well with our celebrations for World Autism Awareness Day, as we have worked to understand neurodivergence and celebrate the many kinds of minds that exist in our world. In maths, we have been working hard to build on our knowledge of fractions. We had a great time playing a math-ified version of rob the nest on Monday, where each coloured cube was worth a different fraction.

5/6 WINDA



Over the past few weeks Winda have been working towards creating texts using the same information but different genres. So far we have written a persuasive and informative text and converted song verses into informative paragraphs, all of these texts have been exploring the Wave Hill Walk Off. We have also had a bit of excitement welcoming our newest chicken, Gary, to the school. Gary came back to school with us after an excursion to the high school farm, he has been very loved by our class so far.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVERS



GAAGAL: Carter & Oscar



JULUUM: Shana & Lachy



BINDARRAY: Chloe & Charlotte



WINDA: Brax & Wren



LEADER AWARDS:
Miss Hunter, Shana, Lewis, Scarlett, Brax
(behind the tree) Hayley, Charlotte & Evelyn



CLASSIEST CLASS:
Gaagal

WRITERS EXCELLING

Gaagal



Juluum



Bindarray



Winda



Myla

Ari

Reef

Lewis

CAPA



Garden

CAPA

Kitchen

This week we focused on cleaning up the gardens ready for the holiday break.

Ms Ro took in the challenge of tidying up the gardens shed while the rest of us tackled the back gardens ready for the cross country this week.

Well done everyone.

CAPA last week saw us continuing our work on creating three-dimensional artworks by creating Easter Bunny portraits. This also included a sustainability focus as we used recycled egg cartons and cardboard boxes to form the basis of our art. The result? Super cute Easter Bunny decorations!

The kitchen was humming for the last cook of the term. With the holidays approaching we decided to throw everything in the pot and make a Ratatouille and garlic bread. The students were kneading the dough and stirring the pot to create a delicious soup and side. YUM!



Silent Disco



DYLAN EDWARDS

NRL GALA DAY



WEDNESDAY 2ND April
Scarlett, Mavi & Hayley



WEDNESDAY 9th April
Archie, Elouise and Carter all absent

Rainbow Rice



- Ingredients**
- 1½ cups uncooked rice
 - OR 5 cups cooked rice
 - 1 small red capsicum
 - 1 small green capsicum
 - 2 spring onions
 - Spray oil
 - 2 cups frozen vegetables
 - Small bunch of parsley
 - OR basil
- ¼ cup soy sauce
 - ¼ cup sweet chilli sauce
- Equipment**
- Large saucepan
 - Strainer
 - Chopping boards
 - Knives
 - Fry pan
 - Measuring cups
 - Serving spoon

How to make it



1. Cook rice according to packet directions. Chop capsicum and spring onion into small pieces.
2. Heat fry pan (medium heat) and spray lightly with oil. Cook capsicum and spring onion until soft.
3. Add frozen vegetables and stir until cooked.
4. Add cooked rice and stir until heated through.
5. Chop herbs. Add to pan with soy and sweet chilli sauces. Stir to combine.

K-Pow Fritters



- Ingredients**
- 4 eggs
 - 400g tin creamed corn
 - 400g tin corn kernels
 - 3 spring onions
 - Handful of parsley
 - 100g reduced fat cheese
 - 2/3 cup self-raising flour
 - ½ cup frozen peas
 - Pepper
 - Spray oil
- Equipment**
- Bowl
 - Can opener
 - Whisk or fork
 - Chopping board
 - Knife
 - Grater
 - Measuring cups
 - Mixing spoon
 - Frypan
 - Spatula

How to make it

1. Crack eggs into bowl. Add creamed corn and whisk together.
2. Drain corn kernels. Chop spring onions and parsley. Grate cheese.
3. Add corn, spring onions, parsley, cheese, flour, peas and pepper to bowl. Mix to combine.
4. Spray frypan with oil and turn to medium heat. Add spoonfuls of mixture into frypan, leaving space between each one.
5. Cook for 2-4 minutes each side until browned and cooked through. Repeat with remaining mixture.

Our Friday Kitchen recipe's

EASTER HAT PARADE & RAFFLE

FRIDAY 11TH April 2025

Easter is just around the corner and our annual Easter Raffle is now open!

We are looking for donations and are urging everyone to sell tickets to family and friends.

Every student will receive a book of tickets. More tickets available at the office.

You can be a winner!

The Easter Raffle prizes will be drawn after the Hat Parade on Friday 11th April.
We will begin the Parade in the morning at 9.15am.

We encourage all students to make an Easter Hat at home – keeping sustainable practices in mind.



*All parents and family welcome to attend.
Thank you for your ongoing support.*



Anti Racism Contact Officer.

In the NSW Department of Education, an Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO) plays a crucial role in supporting schools to address racism, educate students and staff, and monitor incidents, ultimately promoting a positive and inclusive school environment.

Mrs Mills supports our staff and students to promote anti-racism education, support the reporting process and collect data on trends.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Aboriginal Education & Culture

This term, Repton students have been fortunate to have Auntie Deb Elliot teaching them Gumbayngirr language and culture on a Friday afternoon. Teaching Aboriginal languages and cultures to primary students aims to foster a deeper understanding of local culture, promote Aboriginal identity, and strengthen connections to country, culture, and community, ultimately contributing to the wellbeing and educational outcomes of all students.

This term and next, we are delighted that two of our students have been given the opportunity to participate in, Daari Gumburr, (Strong Spirit), a Cultural Program about Share, Care, Repair for Years 5 and 6 students. This aim of this program is to connect students to country, giving them self-esteem, leadership qualities and strong spirit.



Repton PS is represented at the Nambucca Valley AECG (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group) whose role is to promote active participation by Aboriginal people in the consultative and decision-making process of education and training related matters. The AECG also keeps schools informed of significant days and events such as NAIDOC and Reconciliation week and National Sorry Day. Auntie Deb with Juluum afternoon class.

At Repton Public School we acknowledge the Traditional Owners of this land, the Gumbayngirr Nation, and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to the Gumbayngirr Elders past, present and emerging. Through their knowledge and wisdom, the elders have taught young Aboriginal people to respect and care for country, and to grow strong in their culture.

Anzac Day Service—Bellingen Thursday 25th April 2025

The Bellinger River RSL sub-Branch would like to invite our students and staff to attend the march and service for ANZAC day with leaders to lay a wreath on our behalf. Students are invited to participate in the ANZAC March along Hyde St to the Monument, for the Service on Friday 25th April. Mrs Glyde will gather students at the corner of Church St and Hyde St Bellingen, at 8:45am to be ready for a 9am start. As this event occurs during the holidays, we will pay respects together at school on Friday. Students are required to wear **full school** uniform and be collected at the completion of the service from the monument, or as arranged with your child.

We will also represent at the Mylestom/North Beach/Repton service at dawn at North Beach Recreation and Bowling Club by laying a wreath.



Waste Management

Louise Hensby- the Bellingen Shire council Project Officer Waste Education visited our school this week and gave Kitchen caddies to students highlighting the importance of reducing food waste and recycling scraps in compost, worm farms and chicken food.





P&C News



Wowsers... didn't that Term just fly by?

Happy holidays everyone.

We would love to see everyone at our **Kids Bingo, Tuesday 15 April at the North Beach Recreation and Bowls Club, 5.30 for 6.00pm start.**

The school will be a polling place for the upcoming election which means we the P&C will be hosting an

Election BBQ and Cake Stall for Saturday 3 May

We will be looking for:

a) volunteers to help on the stall

If you have a spare hour for the stall, drop us a line and let us know the time and we can add you to the roster. We will be running the stall from 7.30 (for 8.00 start) until lunch time

b) donations of baked goods or anything we can sell at a cake / street stall.

Donations for sale can be dropped at the school office Friday 2 May or directly to the stall when you vote... 😊

IMPORTANT 2025 P&C DATES

NEXT P&C MEETING: Wednesday 7 May from 3.30 at the school.

The kids play on the oval while we meet.

If you would like an online meeting link to join us please let us know.

Kids School Holiday Bingo

Tuesday 15 April

first week of school holidays

Tuesday 15 July

Tuesday 7 October

Other events

Election BBQ & cake stall – Sat 3 May

Mother's day stall - 8 May

Father's day stall - 4 September

Colour run

Have you got an idea for the P&C?

Email us at reptonpandc@gmail.com