REPTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter - Term 2 Week 9

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Principal's Message

Continuous improvement- By fostering an environment where continuous improvement is encouraged and celebrated, we support every student's learning journey and set them up for ongoing success both in school and beyond. Some extra attention is required for some students to persist, learn from mistakes, and develop resilience. We recognise that in an ever-changing world, the ability to adapt and improve is highly valued. Students who embrace continuous improvement are better prepared for future challenges. At our school, teachers encourage students to progress at their own pace and build on their strengths while addressing areas for development.

High Potential- High potential education helps us identify and nurture students who learn quickly, think creatively, or show special talents. By recognising these abilities early, we can provide the right challenges and encouragement. We do that here by offering activities that match each child's learning level, there are opportunities for deeper exploration of interesting topics, we group students by ability or interest to help them learn from each other, we encourage independent projects and self-directed learning, and our teachers receive ongoing training to support all learners. We are here to help students grow!

Sportsmanship- We were so proud of all the athletes who competed in our carnivals over the last week. We celebrated their achievements at assembly and congradulate Banksia house for winning the highest point score this year. Age champions were annouced with Sub Junior winners- Myla and Rudy, Junior champions- Chloe and Owen, 11 years- Bowie and Sunny, Seniors- Coco/Hazel and Oliver. During an athletics carnival, we witnessed that positive sportsmanship behaviour contributed not only to a better event on the day, but also to the overall personal growth and social skills of children. We were so proud to see this. Well done!

Kristy Glyde
Principal

I acknowledge the Gumbaynggirr people and their Elders, past and present, as the traditional custodians of the land on which I live, work and learn.

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Dates to remember

Wednesday 17th June – AGM P & C at School 3.30pm

Tuesday 23rd June – Gaagal Excursion Bird watching

Wednesday 24th June – Bindarray Excusion to Dorrigo

Thursday 25th June – Winda Excursion – Yarilla & Muttonbird Island

Friday 3rd July – NAIDOC Day – Last day term 2

Kinder - Gaagal

Congratulations Gaagal! We have now learned the whole alphabet! Students can say the sound and name made by each letter. They are learning to write both upper and lowercase letters and use the correct letter formation when writing. So much to think about when learning how to read and write and what a wonderful job Gaagal are doing! In mathematics we have been learning how to add and subtract. We have learned several different strategies to help us solve these number problems, including using our fingers, counters, drawing pictures, using number lines and ten frames and learning how to count on and back. It is important for learning to be fun so we play lots of games and make lots of craft. As part of our living things unit we are becoming bird watchers! We are going to learn all about birds and how to recognise and spot some of our local birds. We will be going on a bird watching safari next Tuesday for an exciting adventure on the school bus. Notes went out on Tuesday. There are so many different exciting things going on at Repton Public School!

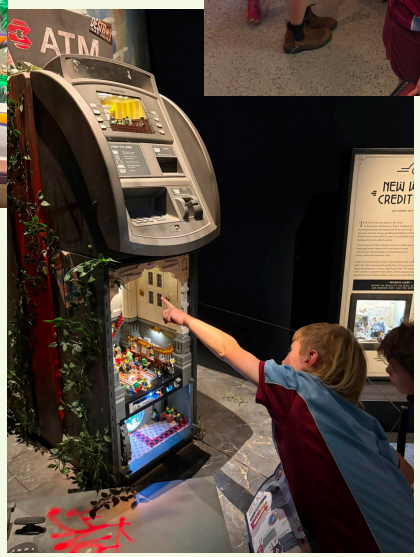
Years 1 - 2 Juluum

This week, the Juluum group had an exciting trip to Yarilla Arts and Museum in Coffs Harbour to experience the "Relics: A New World Rises" LEGO exhibition. This unique opportunity allowed all students to explore a creative world built entirely from LEGO bricks.

Notably, Yarilla Arts and Museum is the only venue hosting this exhibition outside of a major city, making it an even more special experience for our students. The children enjoyed observing intricate LEGO creations and enthusiastically participated in building their own, sparking imagination and collaboration.

It was a fantastic day filled with creativity and learning, inspiring our students to think outside the box—pixel by pixel!

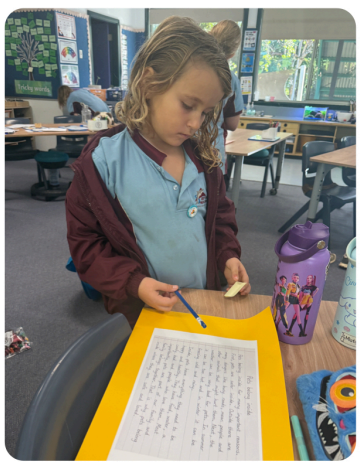
In addition, Juluum students participated in the Small Schools Athletics Fun Day Carnival at Raleigh School. Despite the challenging weather, our students had a fantastic day competing against other small schools. Their sportsmanship and determination were truly impressive, making it a memorable event for everyone involved.



Years 3 - 4 Bindarray

We are approaching the end of term with resilience, determination and gusto! Our Term 2 learning continues to keep us motivated and working hard, with our overarching theme of “Protecting our Earth” leading to many in depth conversations. We are using this theme to guide our persuasive writing, discussing ways we can implement sustainable practices and encourage others to do the same. This week, we are writing a practice persuasive writing piece before moving on to an independent writing task that we will publish before the end of the term.

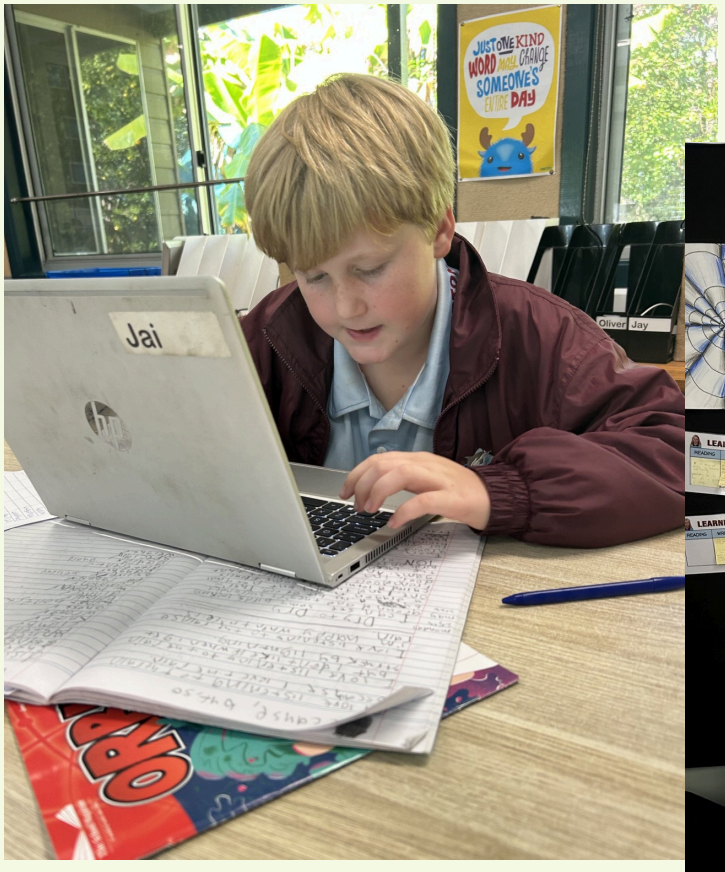
In Maths, our learning has been very hands on as we have explored three-dimensional space and capacity. We’ve also been self-assessing our multiplication skills and setting goals for times-tables we’d like to improve. We’ll be making our own sets of flash cards in class that are tailored to our goals, and Bindarray students are also encouraged to practice at home. Being able to efficiently and accurately recall multiplication facts allows for ease in many problem solving settings, and frees up mental space to focus on other parts of problem solving.

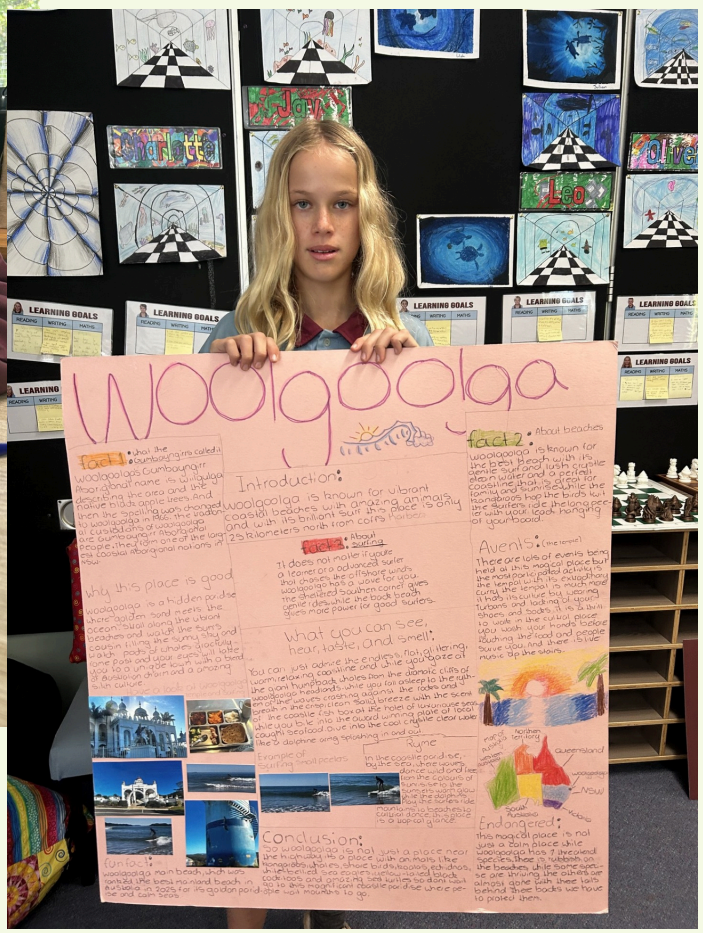


Years 5 - 6 Winda

Not a fortnight goes by without our Winda students shining brightly! This fortnight, students have been very busy building on their understanding of multi-modal texts by creating their own display posters of significant local places. We've looked closely at one of our featured illustrators, Liz Anelli, who creates amazing illustrations and maps of places all over the world, and thought about how we can apply some of her techniques into our own work. Students are showing excellent skills and including interesting information in their medium of choice.

Our Year 6 students had another visit to Bellingen High School to participate in the Ignite Careers Expo. They were introduced to many local professionals and made real-world connections to their learning and how it applies in each of these professions. A big thank you to Freida Gorman at BHS for her organisation and passion in this area, and for bringing this to life for our students!





OUTSTANDING ACHIEVERS

GAAGAL - Honey

JULUUM - Danika & Kenai

BINDARRAY - Toby & Felix

WINDA - Oliver & Bowie

LEADER Awards

Classiest Class Gaagal

WRITERS EXCELLING

Amira

GAAGAL

Mavi

JULUUM

Didi

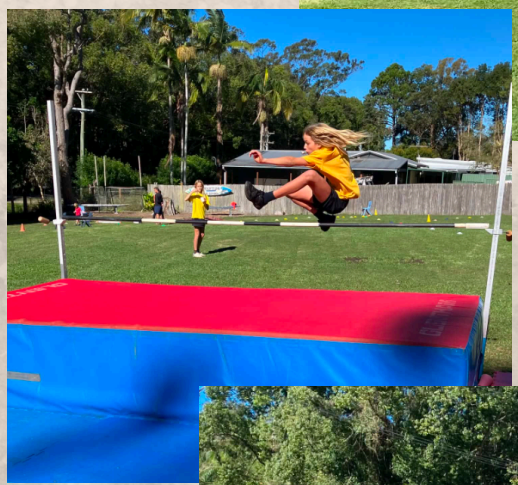
BINDARRAY

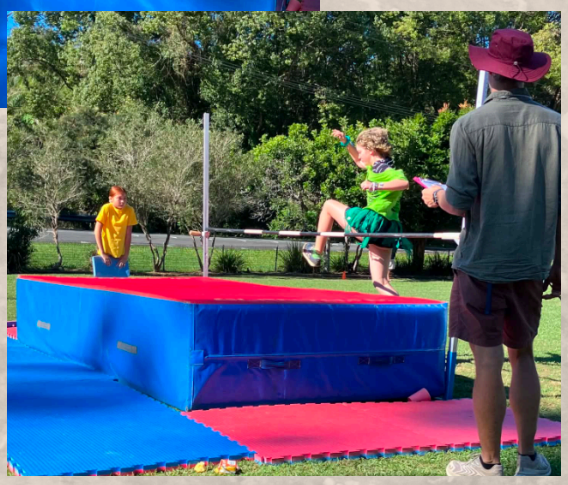
Chloe

WINDA

Athletics Champions

Small Schools Sub Junior Champions
Myla & Rudy
Repton Public School





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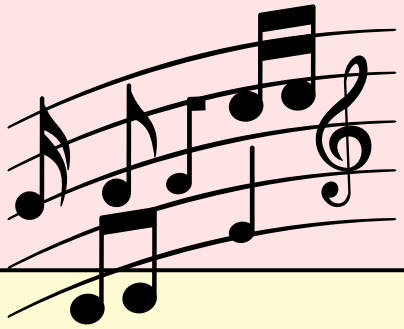


I'm so pleased with the progress our Kookaburra group made during their music rotation. It was incredible to see how well they picked up the ukulele chords and combined the two piano parts while sharing a keyboard with a friend.

A special mention to our youngest musicians - Ruey, Sufi and Rudi - who all played SO well on the ukuleles. What STARS!

CAPA

The Platypus group were proud to finish their clay bead creations last week, and ended up with some beautiful results! Their beads had dried between sessions and they used these to create a flat lay and plan how they wanted their finished product to look. We hunted for sticks to use for our hangers, before practicing some different knots that we could use to attach our beads.

Well done, Platypus group, your finished creations were well worth celebrating!

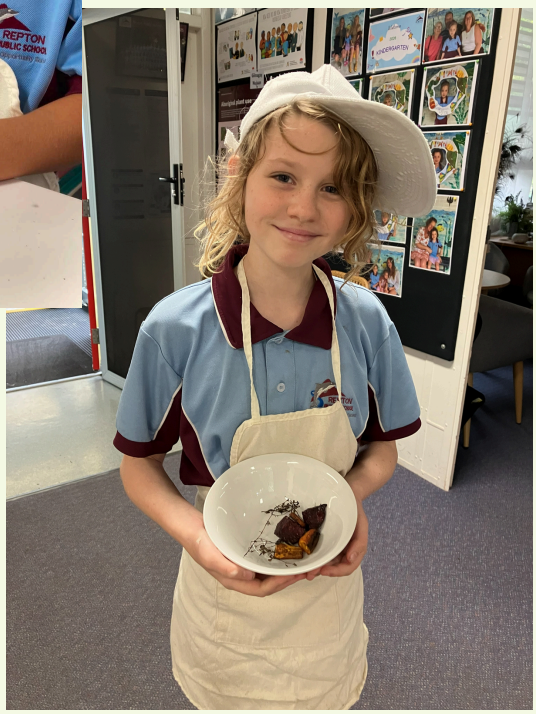
KITCHEN

CAPA

This week, our students were treated to a delightful Indonesian-inspired culinary experience featuring fragrant lemongrass, coriander, and kaffir lime fish cakes, paired perfectly with fresh Vietnamese rice paper rolls. The Emus thoroughly enjoyed the vibrant sweet, sour, and salty flavours that made this meal so memorable.

Adding to the wholesome feast, we proudly harvested carrots, potoatoes and beetroot grown right here at our school. These fresh vegetables were transformed into a delicious side dish, tossed in a balsamic and thyme vinaigrette that beautifully complemented the meal.

It's wonderful to see our students connecting with fresh, healthy ingredients straight from our garden, developing a love for cooking and nutritious eating.



WIN BIN WINNERS

Wednesday
10th June 2026

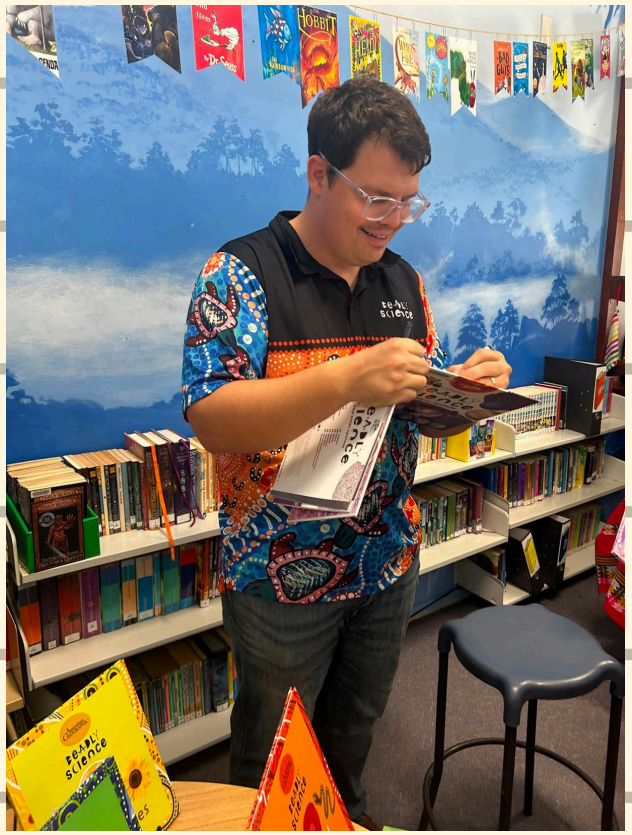
Ruey, Toby, Lachy & Poppy

Wednesday 17th June 2026

Amira, Coco, Ari & Myla

Bellingen Readers Writers Festival

Visit with Author Corey Tutt



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AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL

BIG THANK YOU FOR EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED TODAY!
LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER GREAT YEAR AHEAD

JUNE

3:30PM

All parents and carers are warmly invited to attend and be part of our school community.

Your voice. Our school.

TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

whats on around town

School holidays at Urunga Library
July 2026

Ages 6+

Friday 10 July
Pet Portraits
10:30am to 11:30am

Friday 17 July
Kooky Collage
10:30am to 11:30am

School holidays at Bellingen Library
July 2026

Ages 5+

Wednesday 8 July
Door Hanger Craft
10:30am to 11:30am

Wednesday 15 July
Mask Making
10:30am to 11:30am

School holidays at Dorrigo Library
July 2026

Ages 5+

Tuesday 7 July
Shadow Pop Art
10:30am to 11:30am

Tuesday 14 July
Marble Journal Craft
10:30am to 11:30am

Belllingen Public School P&C presents

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Gates 4pm Movie 5.30pm

Fun for the whole family
Activities, Snacks Bar
& Nacho Stand

Tickets available on gate:
$5 Child 4+yrs
$7.50 Adult
$30 Family 2A&2C

20TH JUNE SATURDAY

CASH & EFTPOS AVALIBLE

Children must be brought and accompanied by at least one Adult

After School LEGO Club

A fun, creative space for kids to unleash their imagination, develop their problem-solving skills through hands on LEGO challenges.

Each week, kids will engage with exciting building activities, from designing bridges to creating imaginative structures, while learning valuable skills in science, engineering, and design.

For primary school children aged 6-12.

Toormina Library
Thursdays, during the school term.
Time: 3.45-4.45pm
FREE

Details

Date:
Thursdays during school term

Time:
3.45-4.45pm

Location: 48 Minorie Drive, Toormina
Toormina Library

Bookings:
Scan the QR code to book or ask a librarian

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