

REPTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter – Term 1 Week 10

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Principal's Message

Reading growth- We believe that every student—no matter their reading level—can make progress and achieve great things each day, week and year. By setting clear goals and encouraging high expectations, we help each child develop confidence and a love for reading. Our teachers are focused on supporting students with personalised strategies and celebrate every achievement, big or small. Together, we foster an environment where all learners strive to grow, reach their potential, and develop important lifelong skills. We encourage parents to support their child's reading journey too. Simple actions like reading aloud, discussing books, or asking about what they're reading can make a big difference.

Collaboration- Being collaborative and kind at school is important because it helps everyone feel safe, respected, and included. When students work together, share ideas, and support each other, they can achieve more and build stronger friendships. Acts of kindness, like helping others or listening with care, make the school a happier place to learn and grow. By valuing teamwork and showing respect, students create a positive environment where everyone has the chance to succeed. The holidays are a wonderful opportunity for families to practice collaboration and kindness together. By working as a team—whether volunteering in the community, sharing family tasks, or supporting each other—children learn the value of helping others and working towards shared goals. Enjoy working together, maybe through a game of Bingo at the club with the P&C on Tuesday, or sharing an experience in the garden like we do.

Easter- Holidays are a great time to enjoy family activities, try local events, and get creative together. Remember to balance fun with rest, and keep learning light and enjoyable. Encourage kindness and remind your children about safety during outings. Wishing your family a happy and safe Easter break!

Kristy Glyde

Principal





Dates to remember

★ APRIL ★

2nd Easter Hat Parade 9.15am & Raffle Draw

LAST DAY TERM 1

HOLIDAY FUN

Kids Bingo at North Beach Club

Tuesday 7th April 5.30 pm

20th & 21st Staff Development Days

22nd April – First day back Term 2

for all students

Thursday 23rd April– SCHOOL PHOTO DAY!!

Friday 24th April– District Cross Country @Urunga



Kinder – Gaagal

Gaagal have had a busy last two weeks of term. They have learnt about three new letter sounds, l, v, and d. They have started learning how to 'take away' in Maths, as well as some early learning around time – looking at night and day.

In literacy, the class has started copying whole sentences, practicing how to form letters, leave finger spaces, and to use a capital to start and a full stop to finish a sentence.

We are building up to the excitement of Easter this week, starting with a storing of the Easter bunny going missing, and making Easter baskets.

The big event of the week is the Easter hat parade on Thursday when children will model their amazing homemade Easter hats.



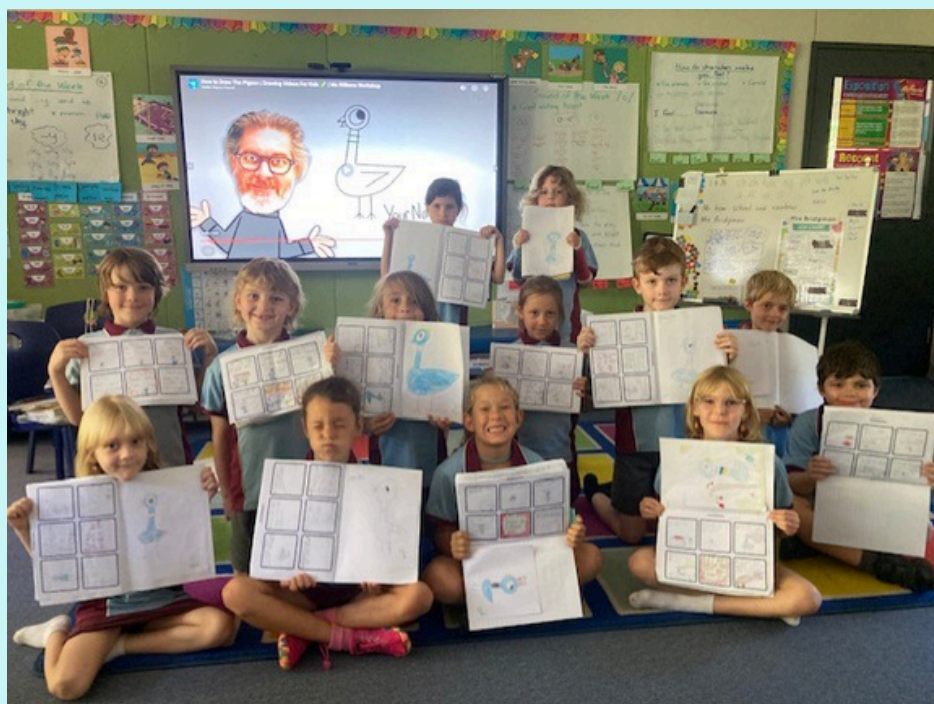
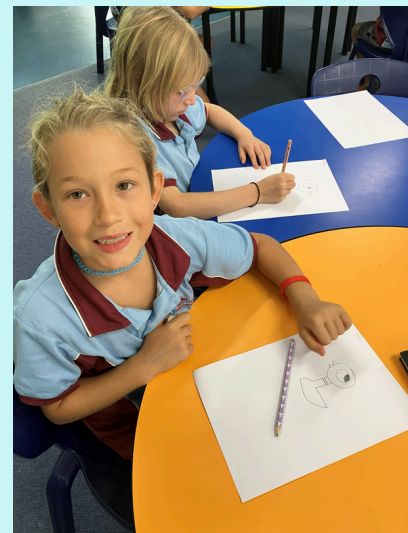
Years 1 – 2 Juluum

The children in Juluum have been very welcoming and responsive to having me in the classroom. The text we have studied is , Don't Let The Pigeon Drive The Bus which they have thoroughly enjoyed. They made a class joint construction to create their own text. Don't Let The Pigeon Drive The Hotdog Van!

In maths, they revised 2 and 3 digit numbers and sequenced these numbers by pegging numbers on the line, resembling a clothesline of sequential ascending/ descending order. The have become more confident with friends of 20 e.g. 17 +3.

Students have worked cooperatively in the classroom and have continued their learning in PBL about being respectful, responsible and resilient learners.

Mrs Jane Bridgman



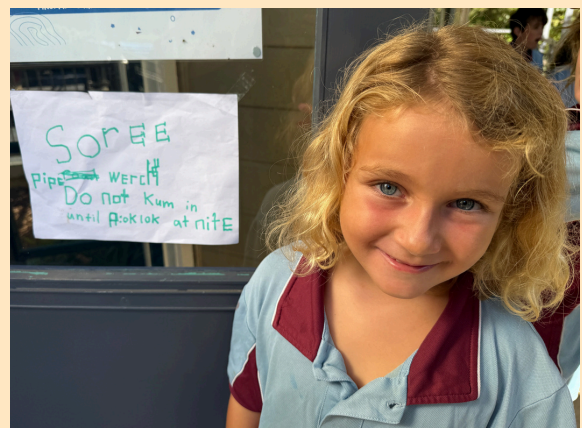
Years 3 - 4 Bindarray

What a lovely way to wrap up the term! On Monday we took our maths lesson outside as we designed, drew and utilised our own targets for a data collection activity. We had a lot of fun tallying up our results and will use this information to create graphs to further analyse our results.

This morning we celebrated the completion of our unit on *Matilda* by watching the original movie. This allowed us to draw comparisons between the book and the movie, which we actually found to be quite similar to each other.

The baby chickens have been a welcome addition to our classroom and have allowed us opportunities to learn about caring for them, cleaning their cage and ensuring they have food and water - as well as lots of cuddles!

Thank you to all of our Bindarray families for a wonderful first term - we've got lots of exciting plans for Term 2! Enjoy a restful break.



Years 5 - 6 Winda

Our term in Winda is winding up nicely, with plenty of work being completed and students managing their end of term responsibilities well. We enjoyed viewing The Wild Robot movie earlier this week, followed by a series of activities that explored how different the style of film is to the book. It has been helpful to have the time to discuss the differences in style, design and pace of the film compared to the book.

Last week we were so proud of the attendees to the Rugby League Gala Day. Students participated in friendly tag and tackle matches against Bellingen PS and Urunga PS, with students joining our teams from Raleigh PS. Another great opportunity to meet new friends.

A big congratulations to Poppy and Lilah for their successful participation in the small schools public speaking competition. Both students delivered their prepared speeches, followed by an impromptu speech titled, 'When I grow up...'. Well done for your outstanding presentation!

We wish everyone a safe and happy Easter break, and look forward to seeing your beautiful Easter hats on Thursday morning!



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVERS



GAAGAL – Aurora & Lenny



JULUUM – Myla



BINDARRAY – Reef & Coco



WINDA – Indi & Hazel



LEADER Awards



Classiest Class – GAAGAL

WRITERS EXCELLING

GAAGAL



Aurora

JULUUM



Sophia

BINDARRAY



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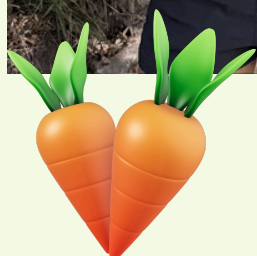
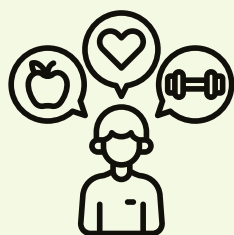
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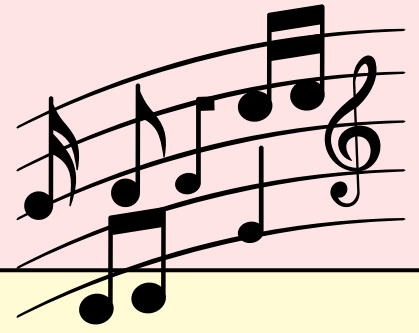
INSPIRE HEALTHY HABITS WITH NRL STARS



DYLAN EDWARDS NRL GALA DAY



MUSIC



The Emu-sicians were back into the swing of things this fortnight, with excellent collaboration and group dynamics between their group members. It has been so fun to see and hear how students are able to create and work together to perform their song.

Great work, Emus!



CAPA

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Our portrait project is nearing completion! Our Kookaburra group has been working very hard to capture their likeness through sketching, taking notice of the shapes of their facial features and working to capture hair and skin tone with their paint colours. Last week, Miss Katie started to pin up the completed portraits in our library, and they look fantastic! It's wonderful to see the differences between everyone's portraits as we celebrate what makes us all unique.





KITCHEN

Our Mexican cooking continued this week. Students formed two cooking groups and prepared dough for espondillas! They also made a magnificent potato and cheese filling with tomato salsa.

The river side table setting was organised with wonderful co-operation and presentation.

I wonder which country our cooking will take us next term?



WIN BIN WINNERS



Wednesday 25.3.26

Shana, Lilah & Tasman



Wednesday 1.4.26

Owen, Rumi & Poppy (Halle)



CROSS COUNTRY



Repton P & C



KIDS BINGO

Tuesday 7th April
5.30pm for 6pm start

North Beach Recreation & Bowls Club

LOTS OF GREAT PRIZES | **GREAT FAMILY FUN**

\$2 game book - \$10 full book
15 games
Finishing around 7.30pm



ANZAC DAY
25 APRIL



DAWN SERVICE

5:30 am

North Beach Recreation & Bowling Club
River Street Mylestom NSW

School holidays
at Bellingen Library

April 2026

ages
5+

Wednesday 8 April
Leaf Art

10:30am to 11:30am

Wednesday 15 April
Rainbow Weaving Craft

10:30am to 11:30am



School holidays
at Urunga Library

April 2026

ages
5+

Friday 10 April
Clay Creations
10:30am to 11:30am

Friday 17 April
Marvellous Masks
10:30am to 11:30am



BELLINGEN
SHOW

SUNDAY
MAY
10

FUN
RUN

SUNDAY
MAY
10

3km + 10km options

Or enter them both for a lucky 13!

Entry fee includes Sunday entry to the Show.

Register via raceroster.com



www.bellingshow.com.au

