Harmony Day
This Friday 20th March our school is celebrating Harmony Day. It is a day of celebration and acceptance of all cultures in Australia. We encourage students to wear something orange on this day and to bring a gold coin donation which we will then send to a local charity. Students will participate in cultural activities in their classrooms. Please see the Canteen Corner for information on the SPECIAL MENU!!!

Sports Report
What a fantastic week of sport!
Last Wednesday, our Girl's Cricket team were successful against William Bayldon. We bowled fantastically well! Jazmyn made a spectacular catch as wicketkeeper, and both Emily and Hannah F. made accurate throws for thrilling run-outs. We bowled them all out for 62 runs. Our turn in bat was just as impressive. We got off to a strong start before a mixup saw Emily run-out. However, Chelsea steadied the ship and we reached the total of 63 in 12 overs losing only 2 wickets along the way. The girls play Kempsey East in the next round at Mylestom in the coming weeks. Keep you posted on that one.

Joe M. was also successful in gaining selection into the MNC Rugby League team. Joe will trial for the NC team this week. Good luck, Joe!

Our school Fun Run/Cross Country is just around the corner. Students will start training this week to be ready for the big day. I hope your fundraising efforts are going well. Remember - a good way to gain

Principal’s Message
Last week you received the new Compulsory School Attendance guidelines that were revised earlier this year. There have been some changes to when you should explain your child’s absence from school. There have also been some changes to guidelines regarding travelling during the school term, Exemptions and Application for Extended Leave. If you are unsure about what is required, please ask us for clarification.

Our Year 6 students are very excited about attending the Leadership Camp in Brisbane this week. I am sure that they will have a fantastic time and return with some valuable skills.

We have planted the first of our vegetables to be ready for our kitchen garden program for next term. Thank you to Vanessa and Max for your help with this venture. We are looking forward to watching our plants grow.

Jane Martyn
some extra sponsorship is to let mum or dad take the form into work with them for a day or two. Weekend sporting events are also a good place to approach prospective sponsors. Happy hunting!

SAMBA EXPERIENCE
Yesterday, students were lucky enough to attend the Samba Experience presented by Tom the Pom. Everyone was thoroughly engaged in an entertaining afternoon of rhythm and beat.

Library
Don’t forget Library for K-6 is on Wednesdays. Please encourage your child to borrow. Don’t forget students require a library bag, plastic shopping bags are not acceptable. We do have Library Bags for sale at the office for $2.00 each.

EASTER RAFFLE
We will be holding an Easter raffle to raise funds to support programs at Repton Public School and are requesting donations of Easter eggs or other Easter related gifts to help with our Easter Raffle. We may be left at the front office. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 2nd April. The Easter Hat Parade will commence at 2pm and the raffle will be drawn following this event. All parents and families are welcome to join us for this event. Thank you for your support. Raffle tickets are attached.

4/5/6 News
Besides the usual Maths and English we do, here are a few other interesting things we’ve been doing in the classroom;

- Recently our class has created self-portraits but with a twist. We used paints to make a background and used a digital photograph of ourselves to colour our faces with textas. It made us look really different. I think it worked really well and adds a lot of colour to the classroom.
- We have also been working on autobiographies. We want to have them completed before the end of the term, so that we can take them home and show the rest of the family. It has been a lot of fun looking through old photos, writing about ourselves and exploring our family trees.

- At the moment, we are busy working on ANZAC posters which may be displayed at the Bellingen RSL Club leading up to ANZAC Day!!!
- Lastly, this Thursday, most of the year 6’s will be travelling to Brisbane for the Leadership Camp which I am really looking forward to.

By Jazmyn Rattray

School Contributions
General school contributions are to remain at $25 per child or $50 per family this year. Repton has maintained the general school contribution at this amount for the past 6 years. It is important that families pay these contributions promptly as the funds directly support the students’ learning in the classroom by providing classroom items and resources used daily. These items include paper, pencils, textas, rulers, paints and cardboard etc. If you would like to discuss these costs, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Beverley on 6655 4201.

P and C News
Centenary Shirts
If you have not paid for your Centenary shirts please send the money into the office. If you would still like one, or perhaps another one, there is stock available – Just see Bev in the office. Shirts are $25 and hats $20.
Term 1 Week 8          17th March, 2015

Term 1 2015 Canteen Roster

If you are unable to do any of the above dates please call Jo on 66554832 or 0408 823 299 as soon as you can. Also please let Jo know if you would like to make a special lunch on your day. If you are new to the school and would like to help out please call Jo on 0408 823 299. Anyone wanting to help but cannot due to work commitments?? We need bakers to make yummy, healthy snacks for recess – eg muffins, banana bread, yum balls etc. Please let Jo know – your help will be much appreciated! Parents please also let the office know if there are any dietary restrictions for

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Specials this week for Harmony Day

Vegetarian Nachos $3.00 - sour cream & shallots .50c extra
Italian Pizza—Ham & Cheese / Herb, Cheese, & Cherry Tomatoes / Ham & Pineapple OR Supreme
Pizzas are $3.00 each or $2.00 for 1/2 pizza

Student Banking
Student Banking is done on a Wednesday.