What’s Happening:

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Principal’s Message

BUS SAFETY
Recently, we had a Busways educator come to our school to deliver a bus safety program to all of our students. Our teachers at Repton Public School constantly teach and remind our students of the importance of safe and acceptable behaviour on buses. Key safety messages that were covered by Busways include:

- Waiting at the bus stop
- Getting on and off the bus at school and at bus stops
- Using bus passes
- Safe behaviour while travelling on the bus
- Pressing the buzzer
- Telling the bus driver about problems on the bus
- The importance of meeting an adult at the bus stop on the correct side of the road
- The dangers of allowing any part of the body to protrude from the bus windows
- What to do if a bus journey doesn’t go as planned
- Bus evacuation procedures
- Enforcing the wait, watch, walk message
- Rights and responsibilities of students
- What happens when a bus pass is confiscated by the bus driver or inspector

SPORTS REPORT
Buckle up sports fans - this week is HUGE!

Our Girl’s cricket team faced Port Macquarie last week in a tightly contested match. Our team batted first and despite losing two of our best batters to early wickets, we managed to bat out the 25 overs and posted a total of 6/89. Indi W played some delightful strokes and hit 2 boundaries as well as picking up a number of singles. Our bowlers also showed great skill and put forth a number of fine deliveries. Both Chelsea and Indi picked up multiple wickets and we were unlucky not to pick up a couple more catches. Port Macquarie managed to reach the set target in the 21st over and finished 5/90.

It should also be noted that both teams showed tremendous sportsmanship and the Port Macquarie team sent an official email to our school to congratulate Repton on their amazing behaviour, determination and respectful attitudes.
Tomorrow, Joe will be trialling for the Mid North Coast Rugby Union squad. Good luck, Joe!

On Friday, we will have 3 representatives traveling to Sawtell to compete in the MNC Cross Country. Good luck to Hannah F, Emily, and Joe.

Our girl's netball team has also been training hard. They will compete at the Netball Gala Day next week. Permission notes and money need to be returned this week as travel arrangements need to be confirmed early.

Good luck to all competitors - and GO THE BLUES!

Matt Neal
Sports Coordinator

School Photos
School photos will take place on Thursday 11th June. Each child will need a pre-payment envelope. Envelopes have been sent home. It is vital to the smooth operation of our pre-payment system that each child returns their own envelope, even if the payment is enclosed in a sibling’s envelope. Parents who wish to purchase a family photograph will need to collect a special envelope from the office. Money and envelopes need to be at the office by Friday 5th June.

You may choose one of the following options:
1. Go on the website www.theschoolphotographer.com.au and select the “click here for Online Payments” button and follow the on screen instructions.

Or
2. Call the School Photographer on 96749824 and they will take your credit card payment over the phone. (note_ there is a processing fee of $5 for phone payments).

Connections to the Coast Excursion
Last Monday 4/5/6 went to North Beach again to finish our Connection to Coast study. This time the weather was great. It was a beautiful sunny day. First, we walked along the beach to see what we could find. We found lots of rubbish on the beach which is not so good because this can be bad for the sea creatures. So we were happy to collect as much as we could to help our environment. Next, we played a game about the sea creatures and the food chain. We learned that everything connects to each other and if something is out of balance it can affect the whole ecosystem. Lastly, we filled in our Marine program passports, writing about how rubbish can affect the coastline. We had a great day and it was worthwhile.

By Chelsea and Leilani
BOOKCLUB
Book Club catalogues have gone out today with the newsletter. Please ensure that these are returned by the 9th June, hoping that the books will be back in time for school holiday reading.

PSSA NETBALL GALA DAY
The PSSA Netball Gala Day will be on Friday 5th June at Vost Park. The Permission note has already been sent home. If you have not returned your note and money please do so asap.

SCHOOL JUMPERS
School jumpers have arrived. We now have a few of every size. If you would like a school jumper please see Beverley at the office. School Jumpers can be purchased for $18.00 each.

Food Allergy Week 17-23 May
Did you know that 1 in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy? The Food Allergy Week website has lots of great information, ideas and resources to help you be more allergy aware. Find out more: http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au

Is your child making friends at school?
Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning

Mastering spelling
Are you checking your child’s weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don’t know how to spell a word. Here’s some advice about how to help your child master spelling. Find out more: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing
### Term 2 2015 Canteen Roster

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Volunteers please check the roster above and let me know as soon as you can if you cannot do your days please call Tanya Gomez on 0401 810 336. Also let Bev know if you are doing any special foods this can be put in the Newsletter on a Tuesday.

**MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!!!!!**

*Please come and help out – your children love seeing you on canteen day.*

### Student Banking

Student Banking is done on a Wednesday. See how you can win a trip to Disneyland.

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**Save and win a trip to Disneyland!**

This year, School Banking is taking you on a mission to Planet Savings. There are eight new awesome rewards to choose from, plus we’re introducing a new Grand Prize competition where you could win a family trip to Disneyland.

**How to enter**

All you need to do is simply make 25 or more School Banking deposits during 2015 and you’ll automatically go into the Grand Prize competition.

Find out more at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

**The Grand Prize**

A family trip for up to two adults and two kids to California’s Disneyland, including:
- Return flights to LA and airport transfers
- 5 nights at a Disneyland hotel
- 3 day pass to Disneyland
- Enjoy Space Mountain, rollercoasters and hundreds of rides
- Meet Mickey Mouse and other Disney characters
- AUD$2,000 spending money

**Things to know before you enter:**

- Conditions apply. Promotion starts 1st March and ends 14 March 2016. Entry is open to all Youthsave account holders aged 5–13 years who participate in CommBank’s School Banking program. Entrants under 13 must have parental/guardian consent. The draw will take place at 12:30pm AEST on 15 April 2016 at the Promoter’s office. The first valid entry drawn will win a family trip to California’s Disneyland valued at $27,276. The winner’s name will be published in the public notices section of the Australian on 26 April 2016. Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 41 123 137 169 at Level 2, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions available at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. NSW Permit No CBS/14/PH47; ACT Permit No TP4/14/0490; VIC Permit No 14/V/002; SA Permit No 14/2229.