We are welcoming enrolments for Kindergarten students for 2016 now. If you know of any new students who are intending on commencing at Repton for next year, please ask them to contact our office to arrange a meeting time and information package.

Jane Martyn

Sports Report

Last week, our students competed at the Small School's Athletics Carnival and we performed remarkably well, taking home the School Championship Trophy!

Congratulations to Hannah (11yrs), Charlie (Junior) and Indi (Senior) who were age champions as well. All up, we have 16 students who have made it through to the 'District Athletics' next week (permission notes will go home today for those students).

Yesterday, our basketball teams competed at the PSSA Knockout Gala Day in Coffs Harbour. Both our teams had a great time, learning the game as they played. For many, it was their first time playing the sport! Well done!

This Friday, our touch football teams will compete at the PSSA Knockout Gala Day in Coffs. Good luck to everyone involved!

Matt Neal
Sports Coordinator

Christmas in July

Today, students enjoyed a special Christmas in July lunch. The canteen put together an amazing menu of roast chicken with vegetables and gravy with a choice of pudding and custard or trifle desserts. The children really enjoyed the meal and also loved dressing up in their best winter clothes. We managed to raise $31 to go towards our Kitchen program.
The Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) is a national census that builds a picture of the health and wellbeing of children as they start their first year of full-time school.

Since 2009, communities, schools and governments across Australia have used results from the AEDC to help provide the right kinds of services, resources and support.

In May 2015, teachers will collect information about children in their first year of full-time school for the census. While individual children’s names are recorded, individual children and schools are not identified in the final results.

With the support of parents/carers and schools we can build a more complete picture of childhood development in Australia. Participation in the census is voluntary: parents/carers only have to notify the school if they choose not to have their children included.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website www.aedc.gov.au

If you do not want your child to participate in the AEDC, please notify your child’s school immediately. Please note that if you do not notify your child’s school, it is inferred that you consent to their participation and their information will be collected in accordance with the APPs.
Less than nine weeks!

Wanting to find out more information about school events in general? The P&C also has a closed Facebook group - Repton Public School P and C. Although the group is 'closed', it is open to all parents, carers and teachers of our school. Just send a message via Facebook to become a member of the group. It is a great way to get quick answers to questions like ‘is the canteen open today?’ or ‘what day do we need to get the permission notes in for the Year Five tour of Europe?’ (I wish... But you get the idea!)

Key dates

Friday 31st July
Please drop off cakes at the school for next cake stall.

Saturday 1st August
Cake stall outside Bellingen IGA. Also please return bunting sewing packs.

31 August
Last day for early bird price on Dinner Dance tickets ($50).

18 & 19 September
Centenary Weekend

Dinner Dance!

This week we asked Tracy Young about the plans for the Centenary Dinner dance.

‘It is going to be a fantastic night’, Tracy said. ‘If you have ever been to a bush dance you will know how much fun they are. We have an awesome bushband - Tallowood - leading us through all of the dances. Plus, we will also be having a great three course spit roast meal. It will be a great night of dancing, eating and catching up with friends and old school buddies.’

Is there a theme for the evening? ‘Yes, we are aiming to create a ‘sawmill’ vibe, in keeping with the history of Repton. We are currently working on getting the decorations together.’

And how are you doing that? ‘Well, last week we had a bit of a sewing bee at the fireshed at Repton. We are wanting to get some coloured bunting together to decorate the hall and also use the next day at the fair.’

Are tickets to the dance on sale yet? ‘Yes, they are already on sale and we have limited numbers. You can buy them online via our Facebook page. If you get in quick they are only $50, but after the end of August they will go up to $60. The price includes dinner, dance and a complimentary drink on arrival.’

Last week we received a booking from our oldest known ex-student. Betty is 94 years old and started at the school in 1920! She is looking forward to a great evening.’

So are we!
Term 3 2015 Canteen Roster

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Volunteers please check the roster above. If you cannot do your days please call Tanya Gomez on 0401 810 336. Also, let Bev know if you are doing any special food so this can be put in the newsletter.

MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!!!!!!