Dinner/ dance night on Friday 18th September are available now from http://www.trybooking.com/IAXB. We look forward to seeing you there!

KINDERGARTEN 2016
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 Wednesday we had 16 students competing at the District Athletics Carnival. It was a fantastic day and everybody performed admirably.

Congratulations to Jacob, Lochlan and Chelsea who all qualified for track events at the Zone Carnival to be held next Friday.

This week we will begin dancing as part of our Daily Fitness program. We will be learning various Celtic Dances in preparation for our Spring Fair celebrations.

Rural Fire Service
Today the local Rural Fire Service visited our school to educate the students about what to do in the event of fire. They also spoke to students how to be safe around fires.

Principal’s Message
EDUCATION WEEK
Education Week was very successful for us. Our celebrations included a whole school performance at Bellingen High School as a part of Ed on Show, a District Athletics carnival, a whole school excursion to a local sawmill and a performance by Trio from The University of New England.

ARRIVAL ON TIME AT SCHOOL
It is important for their wellbeing that students arrive at school on time each day. When a student is late, they often miss out on the outline of the day being discussed, instructions and important learning opportunities are missed. Students who are late to school also miss out on connecting with their friends to start the day. Being late can also become stressful for a child who needs to catch up on missed instructions resulting in them feeling rushed. To help your child have a balanced day and positive experiences at school, please ensure that they arrive at school before the 9.00am bell.

CENTENARY
Don’t forget that tickets for our Centenary

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WORKING BEE
Sunday 23rd August
We will be having a working bee on Sunday 23rd August from 8am—4pm to gurney, weed and mulch the grounds of the school. If you are able to help please contact Max Fenner on 0428128486 or Beverley at the office.

Any ideas to help beautify the school grounds before our Centenary weekend on the 19th September would be greatly appreciated.

APOLOGY
The bus to Ed on Show last Tuesday was not being subsidised by the Community of Schools, this was actually funded by the P&C.

Thank you to the P&C for their continued support of all our students.

TRIO OF MUSICIANS
Students enjoyed the performance by the Trio on Friday 31st July.
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

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Tell Them From Me: Partners in Learning survey

You’re invited to participate in the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey designed for parents and carers. This survey complements the TTFM student and teacher surveys, which focus on student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices. All Department of Education schools have the opportunity to participate if they choose.

Why should I participate?
Parents and carers are an important and valued part of the school community. Schools can use survey feedback to make practical improvements and inform school planning.

What does it involve?
This online survey takes about 15 minutes to complete. It is anonymous and voluntary. If you have more than one child at this school, and feel that your children’s experiences differ, you can complete the survey more than once.

How can I participate?
You can access the survey in your own time, between 17 August and 16 October 2015. Follow the link below on your computer or tablet:

More information on the Partners in Learning survey can be found on the NSW Department of Educations’ TTFM website: [http://surveys.cese.nsw](http://surveys.cese.nsw).
Less than seven weeks!

Can you help out? We will need some people to help us decorate the Mylestom Hall on the day of our dinner dance - 18 September. The decorations have been made, we just need some people to help us put them up. If you are free on Friday morning or afternoon please let us know at reptoncentenary@gmail.com

Do you have a licence to drive a light-rigid vehicle? We will be running a shuttle to ferry people from a parking area on the oval at Mylestom to the school for the fair on Saturday 19 September.

Do you like curry? We will run at curry hut at the fair and we need some people to give us an hour of their time to sell curries at the stall.

If you can help with any of the above, please call Jo Fitzgerald on 0408 823 299.

Key dates
31 August
Last day for early bird price on Dinner Dance tickets ($50).
18 & 19 September
Centenary Weekend

Get your tickets soon!

Tickets for our dinner dance are on sale and can be purchased online through the school website. If you book before the end of August it is just $50 per person. For this you will receive a complimentary beer, wine or soft-drink on arrival and a three course spit-roast buffet including a slice of birthday cake. Plus, you will enjoy a night of bush dancing and meeting new friends or catching up with old friends if you are an ex-student of the school. You are welcome to BYO other drinks but as this is obviously an adult event you will need to book a baby-sitter for the night.

Our big family event is the next day at the school. There will be a jumping castle, sumo wrestling, face painting, performances by the children, lots of food stalls and a special ‘high tea’ area for a quiet cup of tea and some cake. We will also have displays about the history of the school and the limited edition Centenary book and DVD will be on sale. Plus, there will also be a special performance by Triple J Unearthed band Red Dragonfly. Red Dragonfly are an acoustic indie/folk rock band headed up by a Repton ex-student, Phoebe Ponter.

As well as attending the fair, we will need people to help at some of the stalls - please see side-bar.

Keep a look out for our limited edition Centenary 2016 calendar! As well as preparing a book and DVD, we will also be producing a Centenary calendar. This will be on sale in the weeks leading up to our centenary weekend and it will feature historical photos of Repton, beautiful photos of the beach and river and photos of students past and present. More information next week!