BOOK WEEK
Our whole school travelled to Bellingen Library last Wednesday for Book Week celebrations and activities. This was followed by a whole school Book Week parade where we were dressed as our favourite book characters. Thank you to the many parents who were able to join us for our parade.

WHOLE SCHOOL KITCHEN/GARDEN/MUSIC PROGRAM
Our whole school rotations on Tuesdays are an event that all students and staff look forward to each week.

In the garden, students have been: sowing seeds; planting seedlings; watering; searching for, controlling and studying the impact of pests on our vegetable gardens; learning about the safe use of garden tools; learning how to companion plant seasonal vegetables; harvesting potatoes, tomatoes, snow peas, lettuce and herbs for our kitchen and canteen.

In the kitchen, students have been making their own pasta and sauces using produce harvested from our own garden. Each week, they make a ‘Salad of the Imagination’ where they create their own salad and dressing, experimenting with flavour combinations. They are learning that cooking is not only about combining ingredients, it is also about the planning, preparation and cleaning up. All students are enthusiastic to participate in every aspect of our cooking experience.

In Music, students have been learning songs that are a part of our Wizard of Oz production. They have also been learning to play the recorder, ukulele, guitar and xylophone, in preparation to perform a traditional Irish song with our guest Irish group – The Fireside Celts.

Principal’s Message
CENTENARY
Our exciting Centenary weekend is fast approaching - Friday night 18th September Dinner with Tallowood Bush Band – have you got your tickets yet? Saturday 19th September Spring Fair from 9am -2pm. Everyone is busy putting the final touches on our preparations for these events that we have been working towards for 2 years.

MAJOR EXCURSION FOR STAGE 3
Final preparations are being made for our excursion to QCCC at Mapleton, Australia Zoo and Underwater Sea Life from 26th – 28th October. More information will be sent home shortly. Thank you to those who have supported our Pie Drive to support our exciting adventure.
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.

Happy Father’s Day to you all!
Jane Martyn

GARDEN POTS
If you have any terracotta pots that you no longer require, please send to the school for our garden.

Sports Report
Things are moving quickly this time of year! Our Milo Cricket Skills sessions wrapped up today with all students ready to take on other schools next week in the T20 Blast. Please make sure those notes are returned as soon as possible.

Our Daily Fitness sessions have been hop-skip-and-jumping along. Our ‘OXO Reel’ and Strip the Willow are looking fantastic.

Can't wait to see you all at the fair!
Matt Neal
Sports Coordinator

PIE ORDERS
You have not missed ordering. We have extended the date for ordering pies till tomorrow morning 3rd September.

Father's Day stall
Friday 4th September
10.30am-11.30am
Gifts from $2.00 to $10.00

Helpers needed—if you are able to help please Complete the form below and return to school tomorrow.

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?
https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com
User name: parent 18189  Password: Rep2955
You can access the survey in your own time, between 17 August and 16 October 2015.

More information on the Partners in Learning survey can be found on the NSW Department of Educations’ TTFM website:

Father's Day Stall
Friday 4th September

Name: .........................................................  Phone: .........................

I can help at the Father’s Day stall at 10.30am-11.30am

Signed .................................................................
**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.
Less than three weeks!

PARKING ON THE DAY OF THE FAIR:

We are expecting a lot of people at the Fair and Doug Sawtell (local farmer and ex-Repton student) has kindly allowed the use of a large paddock for parking, just down the road, between the school & Mylestom. Please park in Doug’s paddock under the direction of our local Rural Fire Service volunteers.

We will also have overflow parking on the oval at Mylestom. The North Beach Bowling Club have also generously arranged for the use of their bus to shuttle people from Mylestom to the school. If you are coming from Mylestom, leave the car behind and catch the shuttle.

Please slow down as you approach the school as there is likely to be a lot of pedestrians about!

Key dates

18 & 19 September
Centenary Weekend

Centenary DVD

Centenary Stories is the commemorative DVD being produced to help celebrate our school’s centenary. It is being produced with the generous assistance of an Arts NSW Cultural Grant in conjunction with the Royal Australian Historical Society. The DVD contains a number of chapters. These include segments on the background on the timber industry, which gave rise to the establishment of Repton, interviews with past students of the school and footage of current students and scenes from life at Repton Public School in 2015. There is a section on our students’ recent excursion to a local timber workshop and their classroom lesson on working with red cedar. This provides a thematic link between Repton in 1915 and the present day.

The DVD complements material contained in the centenary book, both of which will be on sale at the fair for $15 each. The DVD will be launched at the Dinner Dance on Friday 18th of September.

Tickets to the dinner dance are still on sale via the school website or the school centenary FaceBook page. This will be a great night with good food, good company and great fun dancing. Tickets are $50 each and include a free drink on arrival, three course spit roast dinner and a great night of dancing with bush band Tallowood. The theme is Sawmill.