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Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 1 Week 8

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Principal's Message

I like to reflect on moments that occur in any given school day and think about why are we doing things and what impact is it having. Generally, we begin our morning welcoming the students into our school with games and daily fitness followed by crunch and sip. Healthy lifestyle choices are reflected and expressed by our students. We then participate in guided reading and writing sessions across the school, enhancing individual achievement in literacy with our learners. We have maths sessions across the school daily and students gain explicit instruction in numeracy concepts using a range of strategies. We provide opportunities for our students to be creative using arts and music programs, drama and gymnastics. Our science and technology is supported in STEM and kitchen/garden programs. We integrate student wellbeing in lunch time focus groups and PBL lessons. Children and young people are at the centre of all our decision-making and why we do things at Repton Public. The impact has been noticeable with our students and their ability to accept challenges and solve problems with increasing confidence and sense of belonging.

I hope you can join us for the next challenge or experience and see the exceptional things our young people can do.

Thank you,

Mrs Kristy Glyde
Principal

Thought of the Day

Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten.
– BF Skinner

Term 1 – Week 08

Upcoming Events

Repton 2019 March

21st-22nd Leadership Camp Yr6
25th CHANGE OF DATE
Harmony Day – 11am
Community lunch from 11.00 am
Classroom visit – 10.30 am
(see new note)

April

4th Vegie Crunch
11th Anzac Day Service
11.40am
12th Easter Hat Parade
Last Day Term 1
29th Staff Development Day
30th Students Return Term 2

May

3rd School photos
9th School cross country
25/26th Bellingen Show

**VOLUNTEERS
URGENTLY
NEEDED
FOR
CANTEEN**

Please phone Melissa Storey
on 0421728774

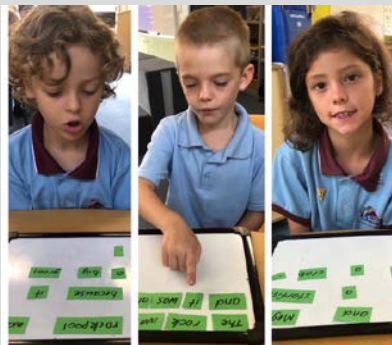
This Week in Classes

K/1



K/1 have been enjoying their gymnastics/yoga sessions. Last week they experimented with hula hooping.

2/3/4



Students have been practising sentence structure during grammar lessons.

4/5/6



4/5/6 have been learning about graphic novels and were able to create their own short comic. We also created a comic using technology.

STEM

Students have been excited to experience 1:1 devices during STEM lessons this week. K/1 have been practicing using capital letters and full stops to write sentences on the computers.



2/3/4 have been designing a PowerPoint document and saving their work to the school network. 4/5/6 helped set up the computers and established baseline information for their typing skills. Words per minute typing was not very high but we have goals to make improvements!



Easter Raffle

Easter is just around the corner! As is our yearly tradition, we will be holding an Easter raffle to raise funds to support programs at Repton Public School. To make this raffle a success, we are requesting donations of Easter eggs or other Easter related gifts to help with our Easter raffle. All donations can be left at the front office. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on 12th April.

Easter Raffle tickets are attached.

Chess Club

Our Chess Club is growing in numbers each session. It's been wonderful to see new students give this amazing game a try, while other students encourage and help them learn how to play. Well done to all students involved!



STUDENT BANKING – Wednesdays
 If you would like to know more about School Banking please ask for a 2019 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

PRODUCE TABLE – EVERY TUESDAY

Students sell produce they have grown at the school on a Produce Table every Tuesday and would like to add to this with surplus produce from outside the school that you may be willing to bring in.



FOR SALE – Worm Juice
 Make your plants “jump” out of the ground. \$2.50 bottle – from our produce table every Tuesday.
 Give it a try, you will be amazed and your plants will love you for it.

Class Awards

K/1



Ava, Brax & Maple

2/3/4



Xavier, Sonny & Tommy

4/5/6



Kirra, Felix & Laurin

Student Leader Awards



Xavier, Lachlan, Felix, Indica & Evie

Win Bins



Win Bin Award
 Xavier, Evie & Curtis

Classiest Class



K/1

Kitchen



K/1 cooked a delicious curry with Roti bread and were very responsible when setting up.

Garden



Students worked cooperatively to build bamboo structures and plant a variety of pea seeds.

Music



4/5/6 sure do like making noise! Here they are during our ukulele and djembe drum 'call and response' session.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 2019

WEEK	DATE	VOLUNTEERS
8	22 nd March	Vanessa Garrett
9	29 th March	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
10	5 th April	Norbette Nolan/Toni Swain
11	12 th April	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Roster contact for canteen is Melissa Storey on 0421728774. Could all volunteers please check the roster and let Melissa know on the above number if you are unable to do your day/days.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED Please come in and help out – the kids love seeing you on canteen day.

DONATIONS

We would appreciate any material that is 100% Cotton with pretty patterns for Wax wraps. The students will be making these for the Mother's Day Stall.

Gymnastics



