

Wednesday 26th February, 2020

Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 1 Week 5



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Principal's Message

Environmental awareness: On Friday, our environmental leaders met with Mrs Jane Grebert from Mid Coast Waste Services. She was so impressed with the level of knowledge and understanding from our students around waste management. Our use of recycling stations, composting food scraps, Return and Earn facilities, utilising worm farms, making bees wax wraps and using reusable containers really made a difference in how much we are reducing landfill. Our leaders had a few ideas to continue our war on waste and will be educating the students during assemblies.

Parents can help us in our initiative by making sure we minimise the use of cling wraps, plastics and muesli bar wrappers etc. A lunchbox with compartments and no waste would be a great way to help us keep our environment clean.

Principal award- I was happy to receive a phone call this week from another principal sharing a good news story about our students behaviour whilst representing our school. Sonny N volunteered to help another school complete their relay at swimming last week, acting very courteously and showing great sportsmanship. Well done Sonny. I was also informed of some students who were displaying great leadership qualities during our new Kitchen Garden Music groups last Friday. Well done Sonny A, Indica and Kael!

Welcome back- We will have our welcome back afternoon tea this year on Wednesday next week. Families are invited to join us from 3:30-5pm in the Riverside playground for a cuppa and snack. Teachers will be mingling and will be available for a private chat if you call the office to make an appointment on 66554201. If you would like to bring a plate, that would be lovely. P&C meeting to follow at 5pm.

Have a great week,

Mrs Kristy Glyde,
Principal

REPTON 2020

FEBRUARY

MARCH

- 2nd Kindergarten – Bus Safety
- 4th League Tag Gala- Bellingen
Debating Workshop
- 4th Meet the Teachers –
afternoon tea 3:30-5pm
- 4th P&C AGM 5pm
- 5th Library NSW - visit
- 5th Big Veggie Crunch
- 6th Wellbeing incursion
- 6th School Performance
Tours – Brilliant at Being
Resilient
- 19—20th Yr 6 Leadership Camp
- 20th National Day Against
Bullying
- 23rd Down Syndrome Day
- 25th Harmony Day

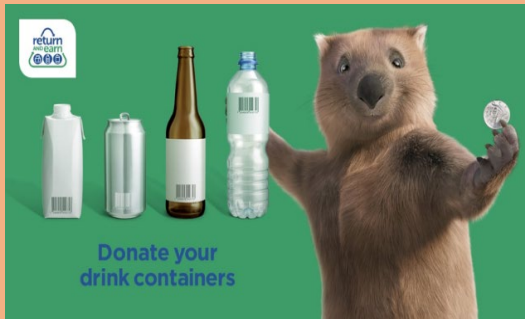
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- 9th Easter Hat Parade
Mad Hatters Tea Party
Last Day Term 1 Students
- 10th Good Friday
- 25th ANZAC march Bellingen
- 27th Staff Development Day
- 28th Term 2 – Students Return

Thought of the Day

Reduce, refuse, reuse, recycle

Return and Earn- Don't forget if you have any cans or bottles you wish to donate, you can send them in to school fundraising. We are hoping to fill it up by the end of the term!



PBL- Our focus this week is to explicitly teach our students about the expectations for playground behaviour. We are focusing on turn-taking, sharing resources in the sport shed, and being resilient in defeat.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

“Everyone, Everywhere, Every Time”

At Repton Public School we always:

Respectful

- Use our manners
- Listen actively
- Follow instructions promptly
- Keep our hands and feet to ourselves

At Repton Public School we always:

Responsible

- Stay in the right place at the right time
- Make positive choices
- Come ready to learn
- Stay safe

At Repton Public School we always:

Resilient

- Include everyone
- Persevere with our goals
- Focus on the big picture
- Display patience and take turns

Garden



The Platypus group had a busy time in the garden. They potted up a variety of succulents in the green house and got to work weeding the garden beds in the main garden, ready for some Autumn planting.

Kitchen



The kitchen was a hive of activity this week with our first cook for the year! The Kookaburra group enjoyed preparing a Tagine with dates and honey, Rosemary Lavosh and delicious Cous Cous.

Music



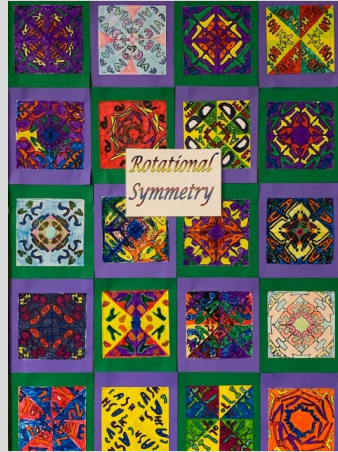
In Music our Emu group learnt all about the instruments of the orchestra. We listened to how they sound and found out how they are played. Then we selected instruments to play music in our own small groups.

K/1



Every Friday afternoon K/1 enjoy creative play. Some students set up a shop and spent the afternoon buying and selling things.

2/3/4



Mixing Mathematics with Creative Arts!
2/3/4 have been learning about symmetry and have produced the most amazing representation of their own names through rotational symmetry. Awesome job everyone!

5/6



A selection of 5/6 students have been working hard on their problem-solving ability. We're getting ready to participate in the Bebras Computational Thinking Challenge during week 7. Excellent effort from all involved!

Kitchen –Kookaburra Group



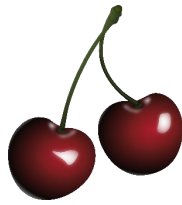
STEM

Our kindergarten and year 1 students have been learning to login and use the computers to write their names. They were also able to paint portraits last week using the laptops.



2/3/4 have been learning about engineering and the design processes while constructing towers.

5/6 are working on improving keyboarding skills working towards 36wpm.



Canteen Roster



Term 1 2020

Date	Special	Lunch 10.30 – 12.00	Recess 1.00 – 2.00
Fri 28/2		Norbette Nolan/Christine Monks	Norbette Nolan/Christine Monks
Fri 6/3		Cassie Huxley/HELP NEEDED	Cassie Huxley
Fri 13/3		Toni Swain/HELP NEEDED	Nina
Fri 20/3		Sean Hely/HELP NEEDED	Sean Hely
Fri 27/3			
Fri 3/4		Norbette Nolan/HELP NEEDED	Cassie Huxley

Lunch duties include setting up snacks, service and washing.

Recess duties include service, cleaning and preparing ice cups and fruit sticks for following week.

You are welcome to bring in homemade items but please try and keep the sugar level down to ensure we meet “Healthy Canteen” guidelines. You can also more than welcome to run a “Special” that can be pre-ordered. If you’d like to know more about the guidelines please call Vanessa Garrett on 0411 399 032.

HELP IS NEEDED – PLEASE CALL - JO FITZGERALD 0408 823 299



Starlight Cinema



Come join the Crossmaglen Public School Community and friends for an awesome outdoor cinema experience watching a family friendly movie under the stars!

Movie: Alice In Wonderland
When: Friday 6th March, 2020
Where: Crossmaglen Public School

Food: P&C Sausage sizzle and snack shop
Cost: \$5.00 per ticket or \$20 for a family of 5 or more (tickets at the door)
Time: 6pm to secure your spot- main event to start at 7pm

Bring your picnic blankets or camping chairs and please invite your friends.



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BE BUS AWARE

Bus Safety Week - 24 February to 1 March 2020

We all have a part
to play in bus safety



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Wait until the bus
has gone then use a
safe place to cross



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Buses can't
stop quickly



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