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Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 1 Week 8

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Principal's Message

Changes in calendar: We have a few upcoming events that have changed slightly given new procedures in health and safety. We will continue to monitor situations as they arise. The Year 6 Leadership Camp has been cancelled for now. We are hoping to run this program later in the year. Shirts will be arriving soon. Our Down Syndrome Day will continue at school with students wearing odd or colourful socks with their uniforms on Monday. Harmony Day will still have multicultural activities in classrooms and students can wear orange or multicultural clothing. Unfortunately, we cannot invite parents to attend at this stage.

School Closures: There is understandably concern in both schools and the wider community about whether schools should remain open. In line with what our Secretary has indicated we are following advice from the leading health experts in the country. We will continue to follow this advice. The decision about when and if to close schools is a decision that will be made based on the best health advice. Repton Public have handwashing facilities in all classrooms with tissues, soap and hand sanitiser available. Bubblers are not being used, drink bottles encouraged. If students are not well, we advise parents to keep them at home and will be calling parents to collect children if they become unwell at school. We are teaching healthy habits and asking students to be mindful of distancing their personal space. We remain positive so that our students are feeling safe and supported at school. Thanks for your support.

Have a safe week,

Mrs Kristy Glyde,
Principal

REPTON 2020

MARCH

- 19—20th Yr 6 Leadership Camp- **CANCELLED**
- 20th National Day Against Bullying- in school
- 23rd Down Syndrome Day – in school
- 25th Harmony Day- in school
- 28th Working Bee- Concrete path

APRIL

- 3rd Cross Country-
- 9th Easter Hat Parade
Mad Hatters Tea Party-
Last Day Term 1 Students
- 10th Good Friday
- 25th ANZAC march Church
St Bellingen- CANCELLED
- 27th Staff Development Day
- 28th Term 2 – Students Return
Anzac Day Service

MAY

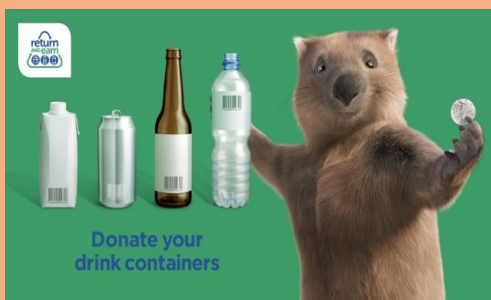
- 13-15th NAPLAN Online

Thought of the Day

There's a fine line between staying informed and feeling overwhelmed by the news. Manage your media.

STEM: As we approach Term 2 we get closer to online NAPLAN assessments. We will be working on our ability to navigate online and solve problems technologically including increasing typing speed.

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!



Growing Great Leaders: After 18mths of training, I have received my certificate for Growing Great Leaders and Open To Learning. I value this opportunity and am happy to bring my learning to enhance my leadership and the development of others.



Clean your hands



Cover your coughs and sneezes



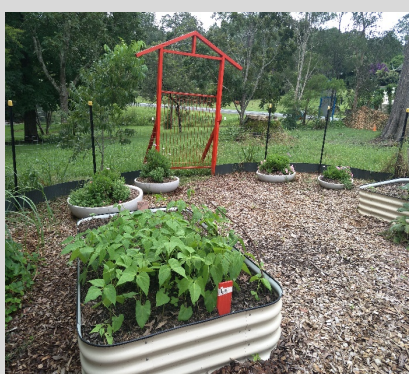
Stay at home if sick

Kitchen



The learning experience in the kitchen was very creative this week and students displayed fabulous team skills and table etiquette.

Garden



Students have been learning all about seeds. Where they come from and how to plant them based on their size. These healthy bean plants were planted earlier this year from seeds the students saved last year.

Music



Our Platypus group learnt about the instruments in an orchestra and listened to orchestras from around the world. Students played instruments together in small groups and were able to come up with some impressive pieces of music. Well done, Platypuses!

K/1



There is always something new and exciting to learn at school. Today many K/1 students enjoyed their first ever go at tennis. It was great to see them improve in one session.

2/3/4



Students enthusiastically engaged in publishing a newspaper report in a simulated newspaper. The escape chapter of Charlotte's web was covered with detail by our reporters and printed to share.

5/6



What a fantastic start to the 6-week tennis program we have running at Repton PS. 5/6 showed they still have the skills from previous tennis programs! Here's Coda slamming one back to a classmate. Well done 5/6!

School Banking

Notice from CommBank School Banking

The health, safety and wellbeing of our communities and our people is our first priority. Due to the rapidly developing situation with coronavirus, School Banking has been temporarily paused from 20 March 2020 until the start of Term 2. Please don't bring your deposit book with your weekly banking into school and we will notify you when banking will recommence.

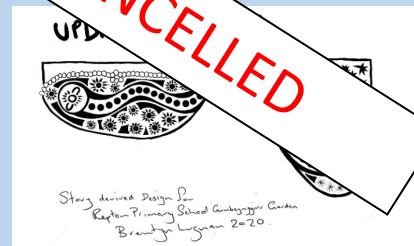
Harmony Day



Wednesday 25th March
Students to wear orange or multicultural clothing on this day.

Garden Working Bee

Our P&C working bee will be held on Saturday 28th from 8:30am. Edging and concreting. Bring a wheelbarrow, shovel and we will provide the tools and rolls for those who can stay to help. Many hands make light work.



Down Syndrome Day: Monday 23rd March students are asked to come to school in their uniforms and colourful socks to support Down Syndrome day.





Term 1 2020


Date	Special	Lunch 10.30 – 12.00	Recess 1.00 – 2.00
Fri 20/3		NO CANTEEN	NO CANTEEN
Fri 27/3		HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED
Fri 3/4	Sushi	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 - Toni Swain 0412 630 457



Stylish Kitchen Garden Foundation
Growing Harvesting Preparing Sharing

Tagine with Dates & Honey

Season: All

Serves: 30 tastes in the classroom or 6 at home


Fresh from the garden: carrot, coriander, onion, parsley, pumpkin, sweet potato

Equipment:

- tea towel
- chopping board
- cook's knife
- vegetable peeler
- large, wide-based pot with lid, or a tagine
- measuring spoons
- wooden spoon
- measuring jug

Ingredients:

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2 onions, thinly sliced
- 2 carrots, cut into 1.5 cm cubes
- ¼ pumpkin, cut into 1.5 cm cubes
- 1 medium sweet potato, cut into 1.5 cm cubes
- 2 tbsp tomato paste
- 1 tsp ground ginger
- 1 tsp ground turmeric
- 2 cinnamon quills
- 500 ml vegetable stock
- 1 × 400 g tin chickpeas, drained, or 240 g soaked and cooked chickpeas
- ⅔ cup dried apricots, diced
- 8 soft, pitted dates
- 2 tbsp honey
- salt
- pepper
- 1 small handful flatleaf parsley, chopped
- 1 small handful coriander, chopped



What to do:

1. Heat the oil in a large, wide-based pot or tagine.
2. Add the onion and cook for 5 minutes, stirring often.
3. Add the carrot, pumpkin, sweet potato, tomato paste, ginger, turmeric and cinnamon quills. Stir to combine.
4. Pour in the vegetable stock to cover the vegetables and bring to a simmer.
5. Cover and cook gently for 20 minutes.
6. Add the chickpeas, apricots, dates and honey.
7. Add salt and pepper to taste, then simmer for another 10 minutes, until the vegetables are tender and the mixture is thick and soupy.
8. Serve sprinkled with parsley and coriander.