

Wednesday 27TH May, 2020

Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 2 Week 5

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Principal's Message

School Culture: Staff, students and families at Repton Public School have shown their ability to be flexible, motivated and successful learners during highly complex times. This opportunity has allowed us to re-evaluate what has been working well and where we need to make improvements. We are encouraging all students to share their learning experiences, thoughts and values so that we can set goals for future learning at our school. Our students and families have shown open-mindedness and have been resourceful during home learning. Our roles have been flexible and shared. We know that different is ok and we leave no student behind in our learning journey. As we continue in teaching and learning we look ahead with our vision to provide every student a safe, positive, welcoming, respectful and inclusive environment for innovative, creative lifelong learners.

Simultaneous Storytime: At 11am today we all shared the story of Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas written and illustrated by Lucinda Gifford. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. We had a great time doing this together. Thanks Miss Sue.

National Reconciliation Week: National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. We are continuing these discussions in classes and during Gumbayngirr lessons this week.

Have a great week,

Mrs Kristy Glyde,

Principal

REPTON 2020

MAY

25th May All students return

JUNE

8th June Queens Birthday P/H

17th June P&C Meeting Zoom
5.30 pm

JULY

3RD July Last Day Term 2

20th July Staff Development
Day

21st Students return to
school

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Please make sure you communicate regularly to keep us to date with your situation.

Attendance:

If your child is unwell, do not send them to school. If they are unwell at school, you or your nominated emergency contact will need to collect them immediately. Please ensure your child's contact details are up to date.

If a student is absent without a medical reason for more than three days, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and will be followed up by the school.

Thought of the Day

J.K. Rowling

"We do not need magic to transform our world. We carry all the power we need inside ourselves already."



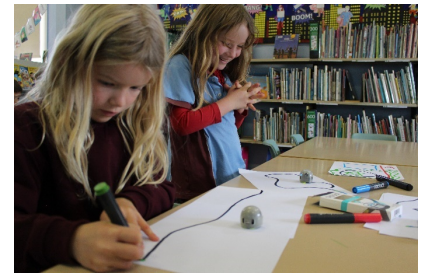
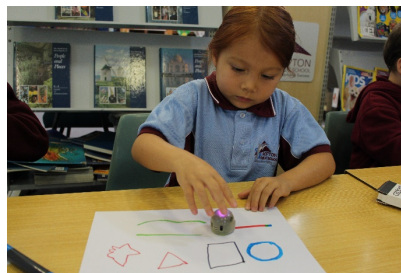
K/1 students have enjoyed being back at school and getting on with their learning journey. They have been participating in hands on maths lessons developing number sense and learning to program OZOBOTS.



Classroom learning is back in full swing in the 2/3/4 classroom. Students spent an interesting afternoon learning about the Age of Exploration on the high seas! It is great to see all the smiling faces back in our beautiful school!!



5/6 have returned to school with enthusiasm and are working hard on their new writing focus for this term. Our Nature Walk and Catch It recounts have been so informative to read. Well done, 5/6.



Please return any laptops, iPads and power cords ASAP- Any devices which have been on loan during home learning must be returned to the office and signed back in through the loan register.

FOR SALE FROM THE OFFICE

We have received a new supply of hats which are available from the office at a cost of \$12.00 each.

We are waiting on supplies of Jackets at the moment, we have sizes 4, 6 and 12

Jumpers with no emblem are on sale for \$17 Sizes 10, 14Y & 16Y only. Limited supply.

BOOK CLUB DUE 17TH June 2020

The plan from Monday 25 May

Returning to the classroom full-time



Welcoming all students back to learn
together at school

1

From May 25

- Students will attend school full-time five days a week

2

Keeping schools safe together

- Schools have cleaning and essential hygiene supplies
- Excursions and inter-school activities are on hold for now
- Non-essential visitors should not be on site

3

Your school will advise you about local arrangements

- Get in touch with your school if you have any questions

These arrangements were assessed and reviewed, taking into account the latest health advice.

For more information:

education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families





PRODUCE TABLE

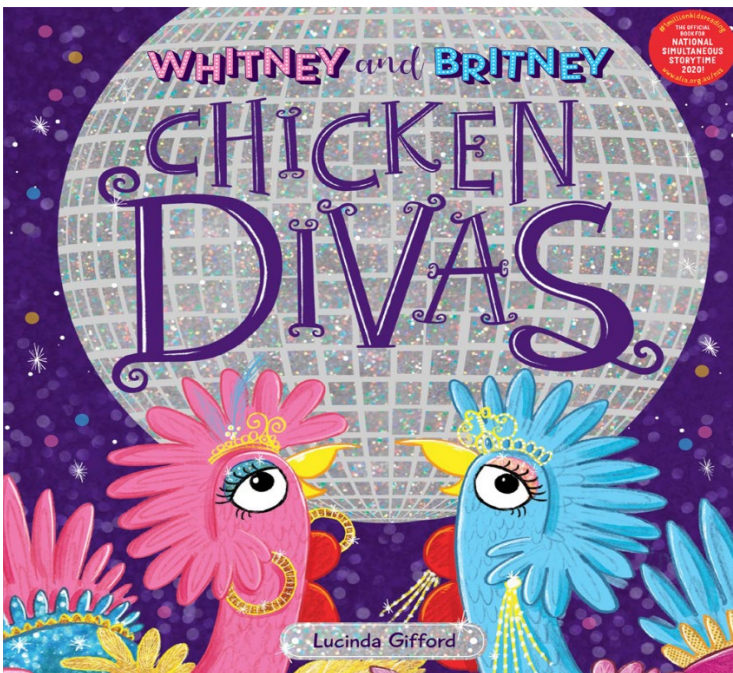
Students sell produce they have grown at school on a Produce table.

- 50c flowers
- \$1 lettuce bunch
- \$1 basil bunch
- \$2 succulents!!!

Student banking – Commonwealth Bank

The Commonwealth Bank has advised that Student Banking is still not available.

Start Smart Parent Resources have been created to assist parents and carers in improving their children's money management skills. These free, short videos and worksheets can be accessed from home and are designed to give students the confidence and skills to make smart decisions about money. To find out more, visit commbank.com.au/parent



TERM 2 2020 Workshops

Full Circle	Full Circle is a group that meets fortnightly to provide support for parents seeking access to or restoration of a child.	Keep Calm and Stress Less	'Keep Calm and Stress Less' is a two-day workshop that provides information on how stress can affect our wellbeing and parenting, followed by communication strategies and self care.
10:00am to 11:30am May 5th - June 16th		12:30 to 3:00pm May 27th & June 3rd	

Blended Families	'Blended Families' is a half-day workshop that discusses the roles of step-parents and establishing family boundaries. Strategies to connect with both biological and step-children will be covered.	Toddler Tantrum Toolbox	'Toddler Tantrum Toolbox' is a half-day workshop that provides an overview of toddler brain development to explain the difference between meltdowns and tantrums - followed by strategies to manage them.
9:30am to 12:30pm - May 28th 5:30pm to 7:30pm - June 9th		5:30pm to 7:30pm - June 11th 9:30am to 12:30pm - June 18th	

CRANES' workshops are FREE of charge and provided ONLINE

Call CRANES for enquires or to register (no referral necessary)

NOTE: To be eligible for our free workshops you must have a child in your care, seeking access to or restoration of a child or support someone who does.

Teens and Screens	'Teens and Screens' is a half day workshop to increase parents' confidence when communicating with young people and setting boundaries around the use of digital technology.
9:30am to 12:30pm June 17th	



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