

Wednesday 10th June, 2020

Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 2 Week 7

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Principal's Message

Gardens/School improvement: The students were happy to be in the garden cleaning up the weeds and harvesting produce. We have been lucky to have some additional support for our school by another General Assistant for the remainder of the term and we welcome Mr David Graham to our school community. David had been working in the front garden weeding and mulching which should keep the weeds at bay for a while once he is done. He is also helping fix things in the canteen for Toni who is doing renovations.

Cystic Fibrosis Day: Next Friday, we will celebrate Cystic Fibrosis Day by encouraging everyone to wear something yellow and bring a gold coin donation. If you don't have yellow clothes maybe you can find a ribbon or scarf.

School Excellence: The approach to school excellence is built on a single, integrated school plan and annual report that incorporates a strong self-assessment process. It is purposeful for schools to engage with this assessment to pursue growth and excellence. We follow an ongoing cycle of self-assessment, reporting, planning and external validation and this year our school will complete external validation. We are very reflective during this time and appreciate seeing all the positive things that are happening in the school and working out what we need to make improvements in. We thank you for your contributions to support our school vision for our students. If there is any feedback you would like to share, please message the office. Next year is a new planning period which we will be seeking your input.

Have a great week,

Mrs Kristy Glyde,

Principal

REPTON 2020

JUNE

17th P&C Meeting Zoom
5.30 pm

19th Cystic Fibrosis day- wear
yellow

JULY

1st Possible Athletics Carnival
date

3RD Last Day Term 2

20th Staff Development Day

21st Students return to school

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

I will hold myself to a standard of grace, not perfection.

K/1



K/1 have been learning about 2D shapes. They made shapes with plasticine and match sticks and counted how many sides and corners they have.

2/3/4



2/3/4 are researching an important journey of one early explorer, navigator or trader. Working in cooperative groups they will present their learning in a media of their choice! I can't wait to see what they come up with.

5/6



It's been great to get back into our regular routine in 5/6 over recent weeks. Our reading groups provide opportunities to read individually and in small groups. The school magazine play text is always fun to read with others!

Class Awards
K/1



Maple, Hayley & Valiant

2/3/4



Kale, Tommy, Ollie & KaCee

5/6



Gaia, Kirra & Jeremy

Art



The Art session was wonderful this week. All students worked methodically on learning new techniques.

Garden



It was a lovely session outside in the garden. Students were busy saving seeds for future planting.

Music



There were many excellent groups creating and performing music again this week. Our older students have been excellent musical role models for their school friends.



PRODUCE TABLE

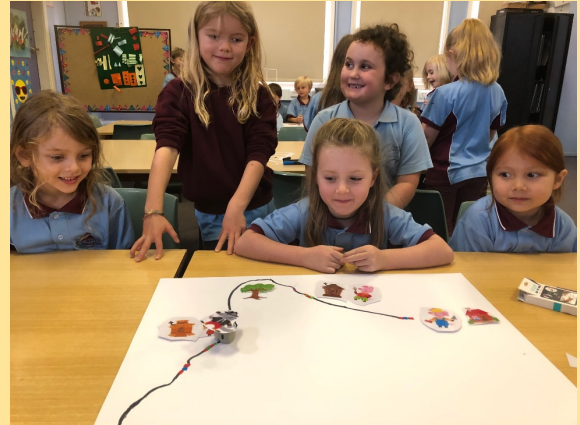
Students sell produce they have grown at school on a Produce table.

50c flowers & magazines

\$1 lettuce bunch

\$2 succulents!!!

\$2.50-\$3.50 worm juice



Ozobot STEM

Thank you to the parents for their quick response to covering the Readers.

BOOK CLUB DUE 17TH June 2020



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

Applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2021

Thinking of applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2021?

You must apply online at:
[education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/
selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-
classes/year-5](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5)



Key dates

Application website opens:
Tuesday 9 June 2020

Application website closes:
5 pm, Friday 26 June 2020
You must apply before this deadline

'Test authority' letters sent to all applicants:
Wednesday 2 September 2020

Opportunity Class Placement Test:
Wednesday 16 September 2020

Placement outcome information sent overnight on:
Tuesday 1 December 2020

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

Note: The information in this document is available in an accessible format on the Department's website.

Parents* should check the website at education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5 regularly throughout the application and placement process.

Please check the website for information before you contact the Team.

The opportunity class placement process for Year 5 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team*.

Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education
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Telephone: 1300 880 367 Telephone Interpreter Service: 131450
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Please Note:

*In this document, the High Performing Students Team is referred to as the Team.

*'Parent' is defined under the Education Act, 1990, as a 'guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'

Cystic Fibrosis

Yellow Day

Friday 19th June, 2020

Students to wear Yellow and make a gold coin donation
which will be sent off to the Cystic Fibrosis Trust

