

Wednesday 23rd September, 2020

# Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 3 Week 10

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# happy holidays!

## Principal's Message

**School Photos:** Tomorrow is school photo day! We hope students can be in full school uniform for this occasion – no green leader shirts please. See Mrs Jenkinson if you need support in this. If you have any old uniforms for our clothing pool, please send them in including shorts, skorts, and shirts or jumpers.

**Cross Country:** Students have been practicing this week for our annual cross country this Friday. House colours may be worn for this event. We will race in the morning to avoid the midday heat. Again, we will not be participating in a district or zone competition, so it is simply for fun. We will be handing out Quelch frozen fruit sticks for all participants. If you wish your child not to have one, please contact the office.

**Writing:** Our focus on information reports this term has been very *informative!* Teachers gathered work samples and shared student writing samples on Monday afternoon and were suitably impressed with student learning in this area. We were looking at progress and will use this information to continue to set goals with our students to help them make improvements in their writing. Next term we venture into *Fantasy*.

**CAPA:** The creative arts provides opportunities for students to enchant, explore, investigate and respond to the world through making and performing. We love watching our students learn to do these tasks with greater confidence and skill each and every week.

**Holidays:** With holidays just around the corner, parents are wondering when school goes back! We will not have a Staff Development day at the beginning of term 4 so students and staff will both return on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Have a happy and safe two weeks and celebrate a challenging term with many successes. Term 4 will continue to be affected by Covid- 19 restrictions and we will do our best to support our school through these changes and keep you all informed.

**Utility Room:** Our utility room under the library will be getting a paint in the holidays with thanks to Jimmy and Paul. We appreciate these minor improvements to make our school look and feel great.

**Survey:** The parent survey for our school and state data collection closes soon. Please go to <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/btxh2>

Happy holidays,

Mrs Kristy Glyde

Principal

## REPTON 2020

### SEPTEMBER

24<sup>th</sup> School Photos

25<sup>th</sup> Cross Country

Last Day of Term 3

### OCTOBER

12<sup>th</sup> Students Return

21<sup>st</sup> Modified

STAR Program 9-12am

28<sup>th</sup> STAR Program 9-12am

### NOVEMBER

4<sup>th</sup> STAR Program 9-12am

11<sup>th</sup> STAR Program 9-12am

18<sup>th</sup> STAR Program 9-12am

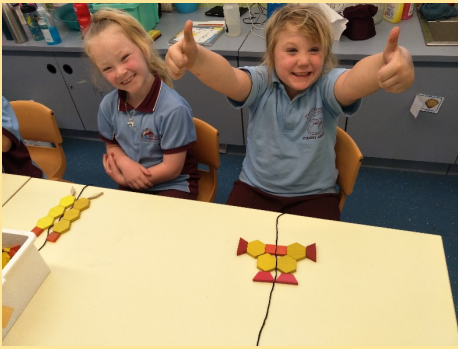
## Attendance:

**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.**

## Thought of the Day

**Today I am willing to grow and improve. I am more than just good enough. I get better every day!**

K/1



K/1 have been learning about symmetry. They have looked for symmetry in the world around them and they have made symmetrical patterns using pattern blocks. They used a piece of string to be the axis of symmetry.

2/3/4



Year 3 completed the Check In Assessment today. This was their first formal online assessment, and they did a brilliant job. Well done Year 3. Thanks Miss Vanessa for the pre assessment support!

5/6



5/6 have done a fantastic job completing their mosaics, which are now ready to go into the ground as garden path tiles. We've moved onto mosaicking two new bird baths to be placed in our back garden. Excellent teamwork everyone!

Music



K/1 worked so well in music this week! They listened to each other try out various instruments that were found throughout the room and were able to maintain excellent rhythm when playing their instruments together. Great work, K/1!

Cooking

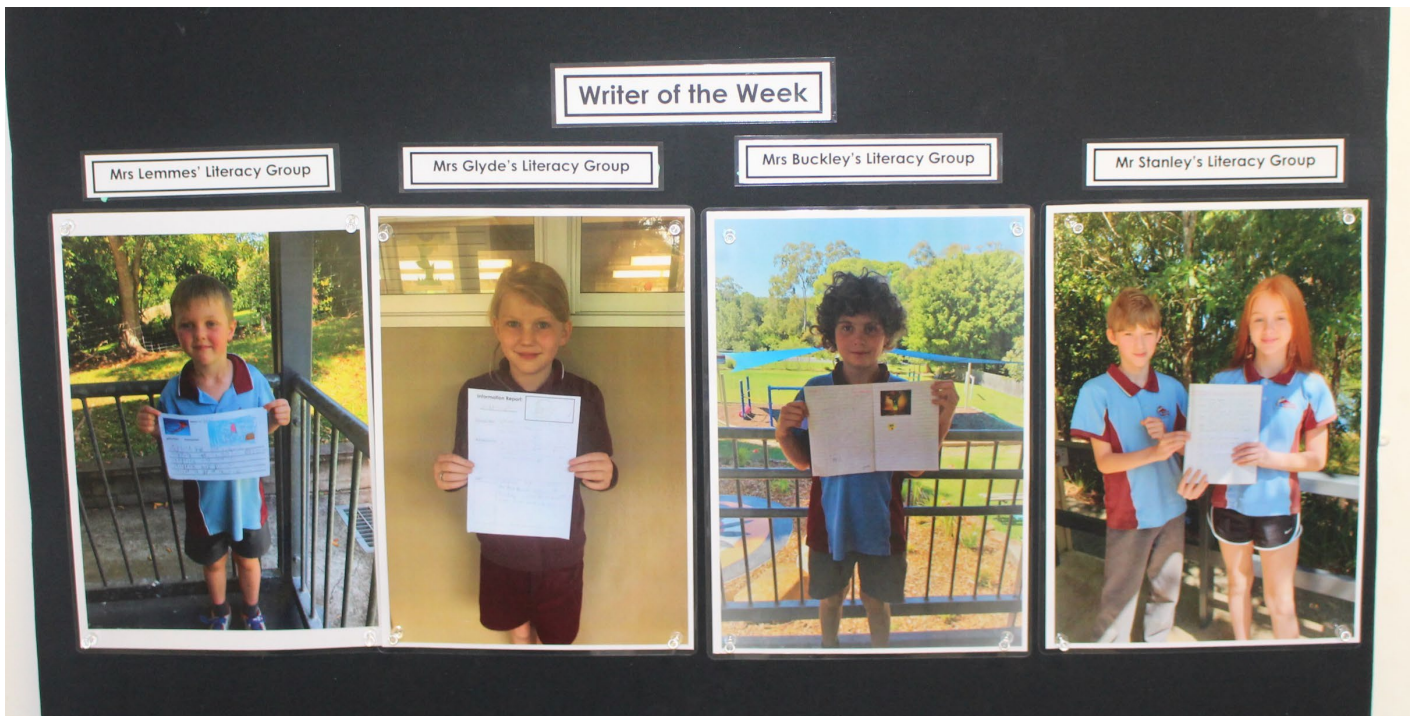


2/3/4 worked well in the kitchen this week creating tasty red curry complete with julienne style vegetables. They also produced a delicious ginger, lime and lemon myrtle cordial. Well done, 2/3/4!

Gardening



5/6 discussed and observed the diversity of creatures in the garden. They learnt about why there are so many insects. They also had a busy time in the garden on Friday. Garden beds were weeded, seedlings and seeds were planted. Fun was had digging in the dirt.



## School Photos – TOMORROW 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

***Pre-payment envelopes were sent home with the Newsletter.***

*Online payments for family photos cut off at 8am tomorrow - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September. After that only cash will be accepted.*

It is vital to the smooth operation of the pre-payment system that each child returns their own envelope, even if payment is enclosed in a sibling's envelope. **We do not want envelopes inside of other envelopes as they are not opened on the day.** Personalised envelopes have a **UNIQUE** code for each child to order online.

We have separate sibling pre-payment envelopes for any parents who may wish to purchase a sibling photograph, these can be obtained by phoning Beverley at the office. All sibling photographs should be paid for in these envelopes to avoid confusion and kept separately, online payments for family photos cut off at 8am on the day of photography, after that, only cash will be accepted.

### **BOOKCOVERING**

We are missing some books that we have sent home for a parent to cover. If you have any outstanding books you took to cover could you please return to the office so we can put them out for lending. This is the cover of a pack of 6 books missing.

Many thanks - Library

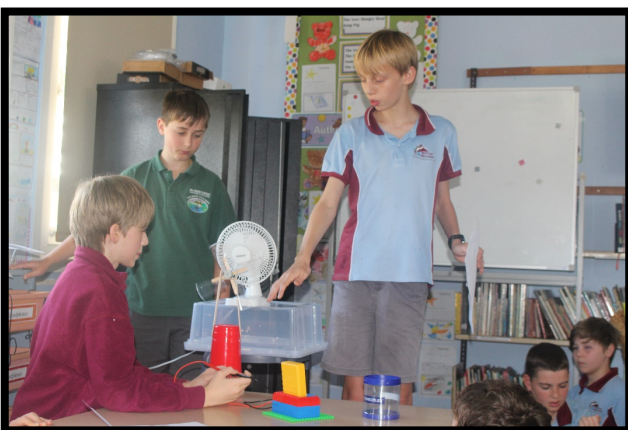


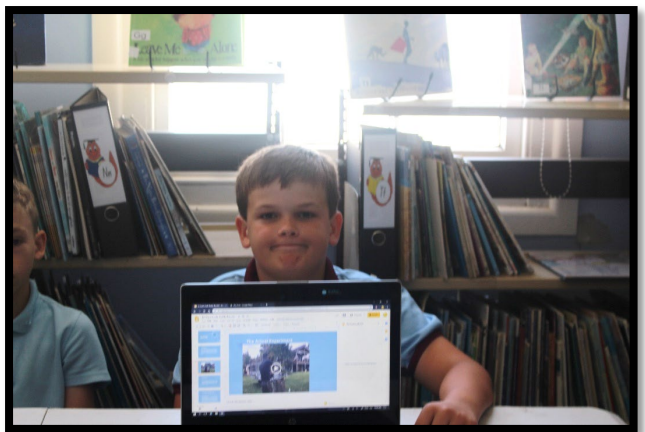
STEM- K1 have had their first lesson using iPads. We went on a scavenger hunt in the playground and took photos of all the things on our list. We then returned to the library and shared our findings with our classmates using the Smartboard. Well done K1!



## STEM FAIR

5/6 participated in a STEM fair on Monday. They all participated in a scientific investigation and demonstrated their findings. They had a great time and I thank all who supported them to get this completed. ~Mrs Glyde







K/1 Artwork





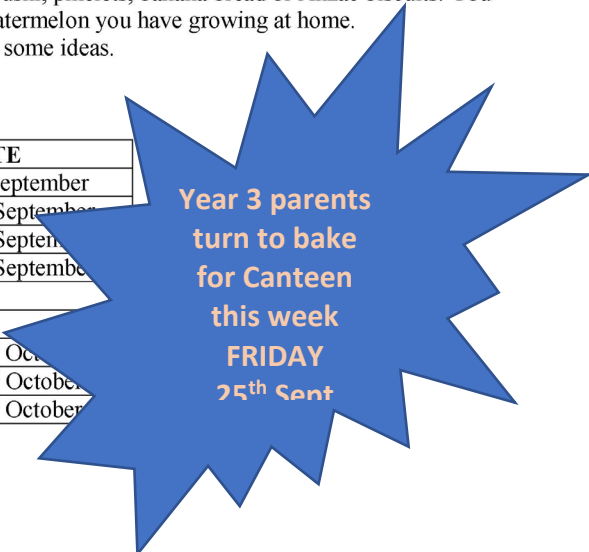
# CANTEEN BAKING ROSTER



The P&C have come up with a plan to share the baking for the canteen between each year to help Toni Swain. Below is a roster where each year will be allocated a week to bake or make something fresh to be sold in the canteen. Please be mindful to make your contribution healthy (eg low in sugar, fat and salt) as we are required to adhere to strict 'Healthy Canteen' guidelines. For example you could make blueberry muffins, sushi, pikelets, banana bread or Anzac biscuits. You could also bring in any surplus mandarins, bananas or watermelon you have growing at home.

Please contact Toni if you need some ideas.  
Thank you  
P&C

YEAR	DATE
Kindy	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 1	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 2	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 3	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September
Term 4	
Year 4	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 5	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October
Year 6	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October



## WINNERS OF THE P&C RAFFLE

- 1<sup>ST</sup>** – Kate Beardsley
- 2<sup>ND</sup>** – Kim Atwell
- 3<sup>RD</sup>** – Kate Beardsley
- 4<sup>TH</sup>** – Angie Dunn
- 5<sup>TH</sup>** – Mrs Jenkinson
- 6<sup>TH</sup>** – Neville Family
- 7<sup>TH</sup>** – Oliver Burley
- 8<sup>TH</sup>** – Edward Weiland

Thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets to help with the purchase of a new shade sale

We raised \$728

## Repton Public School P&C Rebel Sports Raffle

Tickets \$2 Drawn: 23<sup>rd</sup> September

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Giant off-road scooter, Nike drink bottle and football
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize All-purpose scooter and soccer ball
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Snorkel, face mask and Nike drink bottle
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize: Tennis racquets
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize: Blow up obstacle course and netball
- 6<sup>th</sup> Prize: Blow up obstacle course and soccer ball
- 7<sup>th</sup> Prize: Blow up tube wars and football
- 8<sup>th</sup> Prize: netball



Money raised will contribute to providing our children with an awesome shade sale!

# Winners of the P&C Raffle

