

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2020

# Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 3 Week 3

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## Principal's Message

**COVID update:** The DoE are continuing to keep us updated regularly around our restrictions to school activities. They are keeping hygienic supplies stocked and visitors must continue to sign the register when entering the school. School excursions and camps remain on hold, and transition programs will be delayed until term 4.

**Kinder Students:** As our transition program has moved to term 4, we are seeking clarification of potential students for 2021 for planning purposes. If you know of any student planning to start in 2021, please contact the school office.

**Tell Them From Me:** This is a survey that we have been using for many years now and it gives our students an opportunity to give feedback on their school and experiences. Our parents also have an opportunity to complete the survey this term. Your participation in this makes the information valid and I encourage each of you to take the time to complete it. Reflective practices are important for school improvement and I would really appreciate your time completing this when we send the link home. A survey around school planning will also provide us with the community input needed to plan for our next planning cycle.

**Kitchen Garden:** Our students were pleased to be back in the kitchen this week with a wonderful cook including pumpkin pie and orange salad. We will continue these experiences for our students while we are able. Our focus is on healthy and sustainable food choices.

**Bathroom makeover:** It was highlighted to me during a student survey and after a water audit in the school, that the boys were unhappy with their toilet amenities. We have since given the boys toilet a paint and mural, Ecomist air odour control, new soap container, and a shiny new mirror! I have heard they are most impressed with the improvements. Student voice is very important to us and we will try and do our best to make positive changes as they align with our school vision.

Thanks for your support,  
Mrs Kristy Glyde  
Principal

## REPTON 2020

### AUGUST

- 3-7<sup>th</sup> Education Week
- 12<sup>th</sup> P&C Zoom Meeting  
5.00pm
- 17-19<sup>th</sup> Book Fair
- 19<sup>th</sup> Book Parade- Dress Up!

### SEPTEMBER

- 25<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term 3

### OCTOBER

- 12<sup>th</sup> Students Return
- 21<sup>st</sup> 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:

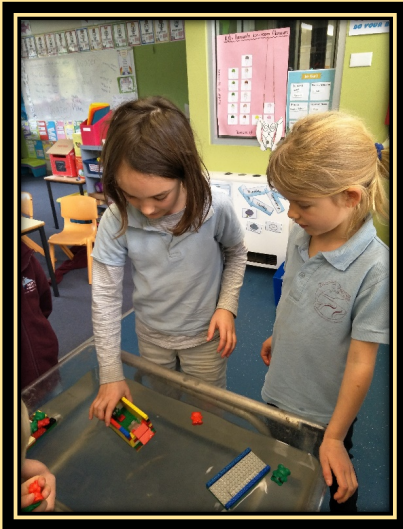
**If your child is unwell, do not send them to school. If they are unwell at school, you or your nominated emergency contact will need to collect them immediately. Please ensure your child's contact details are up to date.**

**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

**Schools have an important role in student wellbeing and mental health. School communities can be confident there will always be someone students can turn to for mental health and wellbeing support.**

K/1



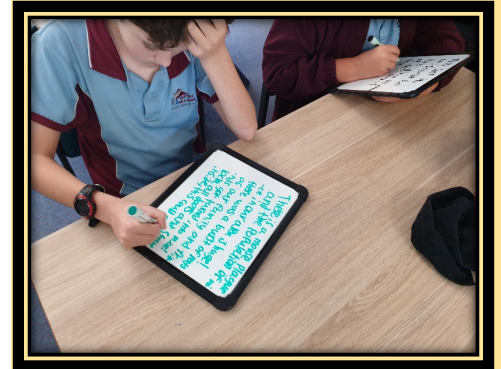
Last week K/1 investigated floating and sinking. On Friday they made boats out of foil, play dough and Lego and tested if they would float or sink and how many marbles or teddy counters they would hold before sinking.

2/3/4



2/3/4 were very excited to commence tennis lessons again this week. All students participated with great enthusiasm and their skills are certainly improving!

5/6



5/6 loved beginning their Seven Steps to Writing Success this week. We looked at 'Sizzling Starts', finding new and interesting ways to begin our writing in narratives and information reports. We were so impressed with how willing everyone was to share their writing! Great work, 5/6!

Garden



We were creative and productive in the garden on Friday. Students hammered flowers on fabric to make some lovely designs. We also built a new compost heap using seaweed, dried leaves, weeds, food scraps and sawdust.

Cooking



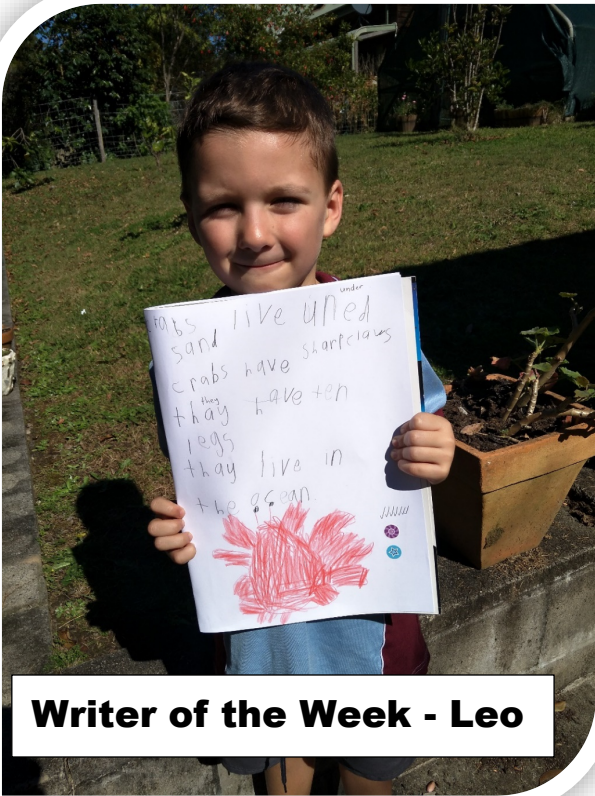
Students enjoying the first meal they have cooked this term. It was a pumpkin, onion and fetta tart with an orange and fennel salad. The pumpkin was grown by the Students in the school garden.

Music



The Emu group were outstanding in learning a couple of new songs this week. We looked at Baker Boy's 'In Control', practised Stand by Me with ukulele and Djembes, and had a close look at the violin for our instrument study. Great work, Emus!





**Writer of the Week - Leo**

**Ed. week**  
3-7 August  
**2020**

NSW Department of Education  
**Learning together**

education.nsw.gov.au/Edweek20  
#EdWeek20

# STAR Program

Student Transitions At Repton



**Taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2021**



### Our School

Repton Public School works in partnership with its community to ensure that every student has the opportunity to succeed in a safe, positive, welcoming, respectful and inclusive environment. Our learning experiences are varied, innovative and creative and promote lifelong learning for all.



### STAR Transition Days

New Kindergarten students for 2021 are invited to join our school for our school readiness program.

- Wednesday 21st Oct 9am-12pm
- Wednesday 28th Oct 9am-12pm
- Wednesday 4th Nov 9am-12pm
- Wednesday 11th Nov 9am-12pm
- Wednesday 18th Nov 9am-12pm



### Story Time for Pre-Schoolers

Bring your pre-schooler along to share a story with one of the teachers and become familiar with Repton Public School.

8:45am – 9:00am  
December 4th & 11th

**Contact:** Repton Public School, River St, Repton - 6655 4201 OR email: repton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

## School Banking is back.

School Banking is back. School Banking Day will be **Wednesday**, commencing on **22 July 2020**.



School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way to help young Australians learn about money and practice good savings habits. For each weekly deposit made at school, students will receive 1 reward point. Once they collect 10 points, they can redeem them for a School Banking reward.

If your child has previously participated in School Banking, or has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account, they can start banking straight away by bringing their Dollarmites deposit wallet to school on School Banking day.

If your child has lost their deposit wallet, please contact your School Banking Co-ordinator or visit any Commonwealth Bank branch for a replacement.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2020 School Banking program parent guide from the school office or visit [www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)



*Proud to be a*

# Waterwise School



## PRODUCE TABLE

Specials – 20c Limes  
Marmalade \$2.50-\$5.00  
(made by the students)

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

50c Flowers & magazines  
\$2 Succulents

\$1 Lettuce bunch  
\$2.50 Worm juice





canteen



roster



2020



Term 3

Date	Special	Lunch llam	Recess 1:20pm
Fri 7/8	Creamy Garden Pesto Fettuccini	Toni Swain	Toni Swain
Fri 14/8		Ricky Lewis	Ricky Lewis
Fri 21/8	Tuna Mayo & Veg Sushi	Toni Swain	Toni Swain
Fri 28/8		Norbette Nolan	Norbette Nolan
Fri 4/9	Garden Spring Vegetable Frittata	Toni Swain	Toni Swain
Fri 11/9		Toni Swain	Toni Swain
Fri 18/9		Cassie Huxley	Cassie Huxley
Fri 25/9	Thai Green Chicken Curry & Rice	Toni Swain	Toni Swain



**Lunch duties** involve heating the pies, sausage rolls, making pizzas, sandwiches, (everything on the menu), service and washing up.

**Recess duties** include service, cutting up fruit, cake, making popcorn, washing up, sweep and mop floor.

You are welcome to bring in homemade items such as biscuits or slice. To keep to our "healthy canteen" status please keep sugar content down and **NO** confectionary to be included, such as choc chips or sprinkles..

If you want to run a special order please let Toni know the week before so we can do pre-orders.

All specials must be "green" category.



# Lunch Special this Friday 7th Aug Creamy Garden Pesto Pasta \$3.00



Making the most of the gardens herbs and greens. With pine nuts, cream, parmesan and penne pasta. Yumbo. Pre-order please!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteers are needed, please contact Toni on 0412630457**



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

... to pack a healthy lunch box .

Does packing lunch boxes feel like a chore? We are here to help you kick start the year easily, packing healthy lunch boxes your kids will enjoy.

**Healthy lunch boxes don't have to be boring.**



We are very excited to bring you our new look [healthy lunch box website](#) that has been improved with new features and functions based on feedback provided by you! You can now search for gluten free and vegetarian recipes, as well as **easy to freeze** and **quick and easy** recipes because as parents, we know how important it is to pack lunches quickly.

You can sign up to the [Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter](#) for ideas, updates and recipes delivered to your inbox throughout the year.

[Check out the new website now!](#)

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

... to cook with kids.

Providing lots of opportunities for kids to be involved in the kitchen is a great way to raise healthy eaters, teach them life skills and boost their development.



*Young kids can:*

- Wash fruit and vegies
- Tear foods like lettuce or bread
- Use scissors to trim vegies
- Add premeasured ingredients
- Stir and sprinkle

*Older kids can:*

- Use measuring cups, spoons and scales
- Use equipment like salad spinners, and blenders under supervision
- Prep easy to chop foods with kid's knives
- Be in charge of preparing simple recipes

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- **Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.**

The theme of our Scholastic Book Fair is **Arctic Adventure**, where we hope you will find **snow much to read!**

It's a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair dates: **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

Shopping hours: **8.30 am – 9.00am**

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.



# Protect yourself from viruses



**Clean** your hands with soap and water, or hand sanitiser.



**Cover** your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze.



**Avoid** close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.



**Stay home** if you are sick.



**Find the facts**

[health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus](https://health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus)