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Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 3 Week 4

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Principal's Message

COVID update: All schools will be vigilant when implementing infection control, physical distancing and personal hygiene protocols to protect the health and safety of students and staff. Schools will promote the need to follow good hygiene practices such as: regularly washing hands, avoiding sharing drinks or food, coughing or sneezing into your elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately, filling water bottles from bubblers rather than using the bubbler directly. The activities that are permitted at school will be conducted in a way that is safe and appropriate in the current environment. Those that remain on hold will be reviewed during the term and will recommence when appropriate based on health and other relevant advice.

Students must not attend school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms. Schools will make appropriate arrangements to return students home if they become unwell at school.

Parents should ensure school pick up and drop off arrangements enable them to physically distance from one another and from staff.

Literacy: Our focus for this term in Literacy across all classes is marine studies. Our writing focus is information reports and we are seeing our students adapt to this more formal language in their writing. Our students are learning many interesting facts about our marine environment and I am sure you may be learning more too, as I hear they are sharing what they are learning with you at home! Teachers have been involved in professional learning about the *Seven Steps to Writing Success* and can see how we can incorporate these in future programs.

Tennis: Lessons have started up again this term and all students will get lessons on a Tuesday.

Child Protection: Lessons will be taught this term. Balanced child protection education incorporates teaching and learning in three broad themes: Recognising abuse, Power in relationships and Protective strategies. If you have any concerns about these lessons, please contact your child's teacher.

Thanks for your support,
Mrs Kristy Glyde
Principal

REPTON 2020

AUGUST

12th P&C Zoom Meeting
5.00pm

17-20th Book Fair

19th Book Parade- Dress Up!

SEPTEMBER

25th Last Day of Term 3

OCTOBER

12th Students Return

21st STAR Program 9-12am

28th STAR Program 9-12am

NOVEMBER

4th STAR Program 9-12am

11th STAR Program 9-12am

18th 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

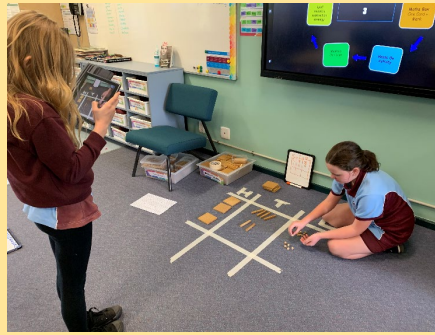
The safety, welfare and wellbeing of children and young people or students are paramount.

K/1



In keeping with our current Ocean theme K/1 have created some very fun and colourful art works inspired by the book 'Hooray for Fish' by Lucy Cousins.

2/3/4



Students in 2/3/4 have enjoyed working together recording explanations of subtraction strategies during mathematics rotations. Wonderful effort, 2/3/4!

5/6



5/6 have enjoyed participating in new writing activities. Today we had some fun with continuous story writing, contributing one line for each other's stories.

Garden



It was cold and a bit wet in the garden on Friday but we still managed to create some beautiful hammered flower designs.

Cooking



It was a very busy cook this week. Pumpkin, onion and fetta tart and orange, fennel salad was prepared and enjoyed by all. Students also prepared oranges to be made into delicious marmalade. A job well done!

Music



The Kookaburra group played their Djembes and ukuleles along to Stand By Me this week. We also investigated the special parts of the violin and took a close look at the lyrics to Baker Boy's 'In Control'. Well done, Kookaburras!

Education Week – Certificate of appreciation



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



K1 students have been developing their publishing and word processing skills in STEM lessons. They are learning to login independently, open Word documents and publish their writing. They are taught to increase font size, align and underline headings, use capital letters, spacebar and full stops, delete and create a new line. Well done K1!

NEW FISHY FRIENDS in K1!



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

anteen roster 2022



Date	Special	Lunch llam	Recess 1:20pm
Fri 11/8		Toni Swain	Toni Swain
Fri 21/8		Ricky Lewis	Ricky Lewis
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.

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



Due to the Covid-19 guidelines in schools we need to limit the numbers to 10 people at anyone time. Parents will need to sign the Acknowledgements health and hygiene measures form which will be outside the library at the top of the stairs.

Students will bring their wish list home on Friday.

Parents can pay by credit card online.

Details on back of the wish list form.

Book Fair dates: Monday 17th August – Thursday 20th August

Shopping hours: 8.30am – 9.00am

Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

The simplest way

... to reduce your shopping bill.

Healthy eating doesn't have to be expensive. Here are our top tips to cut the cost of your shopping bill.



- 1. Write a shopping list -**
Buy only what you really **NEED**, not **WANT**.
- 2. Look beyond eye level on the shelves -**
companies pay valuable money to stock their goods at your eye-height, try looking up or down for cheaper options.
- 3. Meat is more expensive per kilogram than vegetables or fruit -** try changing your recipes to use less meat and more veg.
- 4. Avoid buying pre-made meals -** cooking meals from scratch is usually cheaper than buying ready meals. Cook in bulk and freeze portions for quick easy meals in the future.
- 5. Buy fruit and veg that's in season**

healthylunchbox.com.au

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