

Wednesday 11th November, 2020

Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 4 Week 5

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**Always Was,
Always Will Be.**

Principal's Message

NAIDOC Celebrations: Tomorrow we will continue to celebrate NAIDOC week with a full day of activities. Rotations between teachers will occur in the morning with craft, cooking and symbolism and then students will enjoy a Kanga Banga Sanga for lunch. After that art workshops will be held before recess and outdoor cultural games will be played for the afternoon session. I hope the students have enjoyed the week-long focus, but as we know, respecting and celebrating culture is acknowledged all year round at Repton Public School. What a highlight it is to share these experiences with our students.

Remembrance Day: Today, at 11am, we all took time to stop and remember. Our leaders ran the assembly with respect and the students were very respectful. We will remember them.

Swim School: Notes for participation in swim school went out on Monday. If your child did not receive one, please go to the office. We are so lucky to be able to participate in this opportunity this year. Two weeks of swim safety before a busy holiday will help our students build their awareness and confidence around water and remind them about water safety rules.

Waste Audit: During our waste audits, we have discovered much of the landfill at school is due to contaminated plastics. We cannot recycle any waste product that has food contamination. This has led us to thinking about other sustainable practices. Some ideas include using wax wraps, containers, bulk buying, reusable bags and Bento/compartiment lunchboxes. Labelling of these is also very important. If you could support us by reducing or eliminating waste in lunch boxes, this will support our message for sustainable practices. It is even more cost effective to buy in bulk. We will look at continuing to share ideas to make this transition easy for families.

Thanks,

Mrs Kristy Glyde
Principal

REPTON 2020

NOVEMBER

- 11th P&C meeting zoom
- 12th NAIDOC Celebration
- 18th STAR Transition Day
9-12pm
& Parent Orientation
Day 9-10am
- 23rd- 4th Dec Swim School- 2
weeks
- 25th STAR Transition Day
9-12pm (students only)
- 26th Small Schools
Orientation Yr6-7

DECEMBER

- 4th All Schools Orientation
Yr6-7
Last Day Swim school
Story Time for Pre-
schoolers 8.45-9.00am
- 11th Story Time for Pre-
schoolers 8.45-9.00am
Reports home
- 14th Presentation day
- 15th Yr 6 farewell dinner
- 16th Last Day Term 4

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

We will remember them.
Lest We Forget

K/1



K/1 along with Year 2 students had a wonderful bushwalk and nature experience last Wednesday at Bongil Bongil National Park. We did the Bluff loop trail and saw lots of interesting flora and fauna.

2/3/4



It has been an absolute pleasure listening to student speeches this week. All students have presented, well prepared and polished speeches about their favourite book character. Well done Stage 2!

5/6



What a fantastic experience our Bongil Bongil National Park excursion was. Students were led through the 7km walk and given time to reflect on their experience in nature. It was very meditative! 5/6 then wrote Haikus about their experience the following day. Great work!

Music



Our Platypus group learnt all about the notes on the treble clef this week. We were introduced to the notes, listened to how different they sounded on the piano, and discussed how the pitch of each note changes. Students then completed a challenging note identifying activity - 'The Story of Molly'. Well done, Platypuses!

Cooking



The Emus were very industrious and worked collaboratively in the kitchen this week preparing and learning. They created savoury muffins, garlic butter, watermelon, beetroot and feta salad, as well as a leafy salad complete with dressing. Great cook, Emus!

Gardening



The Kookaburras had a productive and enjoyable time in the garden. We had a lot of weeding, digging and clearing to do. We also managed to plant some of our saved sunflower seeds from our last crop. We finished with some cooperative craft – making Mexican God's Eyes.

K/1/2 Cascade Excursion – Bluff-loop walking track



Cascade Excursion 3-6 – Bundagaree – rainforest walk



| Characters | | Objects |
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|  | <h1 data-bbox="676 129 922 197">Imagine</h1> <p data-bbox="603 226 948 259">Imagine if a character found an object that made something amazing happen.</p> <p data-bbox="603 271 916 293">Write a narrative (story) about the adventure.</p> <p data-bbox="603 304 935 338">You can use the characters and objects on this page OR you can make up your own.</p> <p data-bbox="603 349 692 371">Think about:</p> <ul data-bbox="603 376 935 454" style="list-style-type: none"> • the characters and where they are • the complication or the problem to be solved • how the story will end. <p data-bbox="603 472 703 495">Remember to:</p> <ul data-bbox="603 499 948 651" style="list-style-type: none"> • plan your story before you start • choose your words carefully • write in sentences • pay attention to your spelling, punctuation and paragraphs • check and edit your writing. |  |
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The Magic Orb by Poppy (Kindergarten)

It was a dark and stormy night when a girl called Landy saw something shining purple. She came up to it and saw an orb. She picked it up and SUDDENLY she started to get some wings attached to her and a magic potion to fly. She drank up some of the potion and when she wanted to fly she could. All she had to do was climb up a mountain. She loved the magic orb. She used it every day when she wanted to go on adventures to quickly save the day. Landy and the orb lived happily ever after.

Imagine By KaCee (Year 3)

One day I went camping in the jungle with mum, dad and my best friend in the world. His name is Noah. "Hi Noah". "Hi Jack, are you ready?" "Yes."

We got all our camping supplies. We got mozzie spray, water, food, tent, sleeping bags, well, let's go!

Let's go ask mum if we can go exploring. Mum said yes, but be careful. Take this knife.

Look at all the trees, hang on. What is that? It looks like a book. I'm going to make a run for it. No. Wait. There is a tiger. Run! See that tree... make a run for it. Climb it Noah. The tiger is right behind us.

The book is glowing... Open it!

Noah, it says if you count 3 times, you can fly. Let's go home. Oh, no. The effect has gone.

We will just have to walk.

The Amphabulous Adventures of Christopher Croaklumbus By Kai Fitzgerald Part 2 (Year 6)

They were at the watchtower, but where was Mr Steal Your Cake? Sneaking up on them, of course. "Ahah! Caught you! Thought you could sneak up on me, couldn't you? Well think again." Before them stood a towering vanilla-and-strawberry-layered cake, with smaller slices of it sticking out of the crumb-encrusted metal armour, grinning with glee, showing off its monstrous teeth. With an instant, the abomination looked down at them and licked his lips, and gobbled up Croakus Pokus, finishing with a very loud BURP!! It was only Chris left to defeat Mr Steal Your Cake, so he did what any frog would do in a situation such as this. Eat It! "Hey, what are you doing!? OW! Watch it, that's not fair! OUCH! NOOO!!!!" In a matter of seconds the once giant cake was now a few crumbs. And Croakus Pokus was free!

With a very bloated frog trailing behind Croakus, they soon reached the Fire King. "Greetings, frogs. Ready to be burned!?" the giant sloth bellowed, with a lisp. He was on fire all over, but it didn't seem to hurt his one bit. They tried everything on him. Spells, giving him a bed-time story, trucks, even trying to eat the king! But nothing worked. Chris thought of only one more trick up his slimy froggy sleeve. Elmo Crashland!

He sluggishly rolled his fat little body down the kingdom where he landed in his Aero-Elmo, leaving a very puzzled Croakus Pokus to face the Fire King alone! Christopher Croaklumbus had to move as fast as he could. He could see from his Aero-Elmo as he tightly stuffed his chunky legs into the cockpit that the king was getting ready to shoot a fireball at the defenseless wizard frog! “Come on, body! Get in there!! Oh, what to do, what to do?” Then he remembered. Back at King Santiago’s cave. “We’re tighter than bark on a tree! Of course! I’m tighter than bark on a tree!” Chris closed his eyes, expecting nothing to happen, but to his surprise, he easily slipped into the cockpit without any problems! As quick as he could, he turned the Aero-Elmo on, and was ready for take off! “I’m coming, Croakus Poakus!”

Christopher flew right into the Fire King, only just saving Croakus from the fireball, yelling “ELMO CRASHLANDING!!” There was a brilliant flash of bright light, as a giant sloth roared in pain and fury, then the dull darkness as the same before appeared. And so to this day, King Santiago’s Kingdom has been safe and sloth-free, and for Christopher Croaklumbus, he was awarded a medal for best adventurer and explorer, and found his way home! Surprisingly, the Aero-Elmo is still intact, and so he still explores and explores. Do you think he can find something new again?



The P&C now have Maroon Skorts at the school to purchase.
Knit skorts \$16.00
Woven Skorts \$20
Samples at the office for sizing

Remembrance Day

A Remembrance Day Ceremony was held at the school today at 11am.
Students observed one minute’s silence.



Special Friday 13th November

Sushi Rolls - \$3.50

Pre Orders not required

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| Fri 13/11 | Sushi Rolls | Toni Swain | Toni Swain |
| Fri 20/11 | | Ricky Lewis | Ricky Lewis |
| Fri 27/11 | | Cassie Huxley | Cassie Huxley |
| Fri 4/12 | | Toni Swain | Toni Swain |
| Fri 11/12 | Christmas Special | Toni Swain | Toni Swain |

Year 2/3/4 parents turn to bake for Canteen this week.
Friday 13th November




Rubbish free lunches



Out of School Care:

Dear parents

We want to offer families more flexibility with their work commitments and child care arrangements and to create more opportunities across the whole community. Having Out of School Hours Care available at local schools is a great way to achieve this.

As part of the NSW Government's \$120 million Before and After School Care (BASC) commitment, parents at all NSW schools were recently invited to complete a Have Your Say survey. The survey asked parents to tell us how they are using Out of School Hours Care, how much it costs them, whether they plan to keep using it, and what difficulties they experience in accessing it. The survey results have helped us to better understand the needs of families and what's important to them.

We are now asking all parents to complete a [quick follow-up survey](https://surveys.education.nsw.gov.au/s3/OSHCParentSurvey) by **Friday 27 November 2020**. You can access the survey at <https://surveys.education.nsw.gov.au/s3/OSHCParentSurvey>. This information will help us to target the rollout of more before Out of School Hours Care services in the right areas

If your child does not require Out of School Hours care, we ask that you please still complete the first section of this survey as it gives us important information about the level of demand at your school.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your school at Repton Public School or the BASC Program team by phone on 1300 244 145 or email at: BASCReform@det.nsw.edu.au

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 - Update

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

Wednesday 18th Nov 9am-12pm

New Kindergarten students classroom visit
Parent Orientation Day - Library

Wednesday 25th Nov 9am-12pm

New Kindergarten students classroom visit
Please drop your child off & collect them as quickly as possible



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