

Wednesday 18th November, 2020

Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 4 Week 6

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Principal's Message

School Planning: The school has moved forward into the 2021-2024 planning phase for School Improvement Planning. We are using the community feedback surveys to ensure we have the right priorities to reflect the school, student and community needs. We are confident that we can reflect the strengths in our students with the talents of our staff to build achievable targets in increasing Literacy and Numeracy measures, support high attendance and engagement levels and improve learning across other Key Learning Areas with dynamic programs that are innovative and creative.

Assessment and Reporting: Staff are busy reviewing student work samples and syllabus expectations in order to write end of year reports. We love to see how the students have grown and made improvements throughout this year and it is a very rewarding opportunity for our staff and students. We look forward to sharing this with you when the reports go home in Week 9. Remember, if you are concerned about your child's learning or have any questions, you may make an appointment to speak with the class teacher at an appropriate time.

SRE- Mrs Chapman will be here on Friday for the final week of Scripture. We appreciate being able to offer SRE to our families and value Mrs Chapman's time.

LED lighting: This week we have had new LED lighting fitted into the classrooms. Our stage 3 students have been researching the benefits of LED over current Fluro tubes and think this a wonderful impact for our school and environment.

Public Speaking Finals- Our finals for the Public Speaking competition will be held on Thursday. We wish all the finalist's luck in preparing for this event. Thanks to all students for participating in the competition.

Swim Program- Next week we begin our 10-day swim program. As we need all staff available for supervision, students must attend the pool even if they are not swimming. We are not able to refund any missed days due to the low cost and transport costs. Please ensure all notes and money are returned this week.

Thanks,
Mrs Kristy Glyde
Principal

REPTON 2020

NOVEMBER

- 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
- 9th Walk-a-thon
- 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

Swimming can improve a child's mood and self-esteem.

K/1



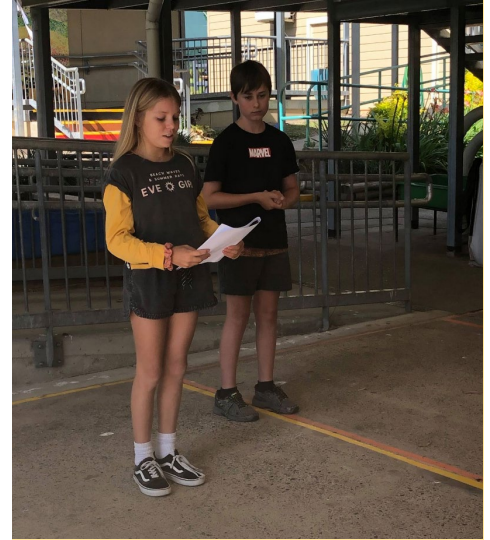
K/1 made some beautiful weavings to celebrate NAIDOC week with our University student teacher Miss Johnston. It was challenging and everyone is proud of their efforts.

2/3/4



2/3/4 took a closer look at our surroundings during our Bongil Bongil excursion. A fun activity we participated in as we celebrated NAIDOC week was a whole class collaborative colouring experience and now LED lights have brightened our room. Awesome!

5/6



Students in 5/6 had such an enjoyable and rewarding day as we celebrated NAIDOC across our school. Well done to our older students as they helped lead their groups, ensuring all students had a memorable NAIDOC experience.

Music



The kookaburras were excellent in learning the notes on the treble clef. Unfortunately, our outside game was interrupted by some untimely weather, but we managed to share our learning inside and finish by playing music together. Well done Digby for playing Twinkle Twinkle Little Star on the piano to us all!

Cooking



All students did an amazing job in the kitchen this week. This was the last rotation of savoury muffins with garlic butter and two delicious salads. We loved turning the cream into butter in all groups and sharing watermelon, beetroot and feta salad.

Gardening



Students had a lovely time in the garden on Friday. Tomatoes, basil and rosella seedlings were planted. The chickens came for a visit and students enjoyed patting and feeding them. There was lots of digging, worms to be found and insects to be spotted using magnifying glasses.

Student of the Week



K/1 Astrid & Leo



2/3/4 KaCee, Oro & Vivi



5/6 Sunny, Digby & Riley K



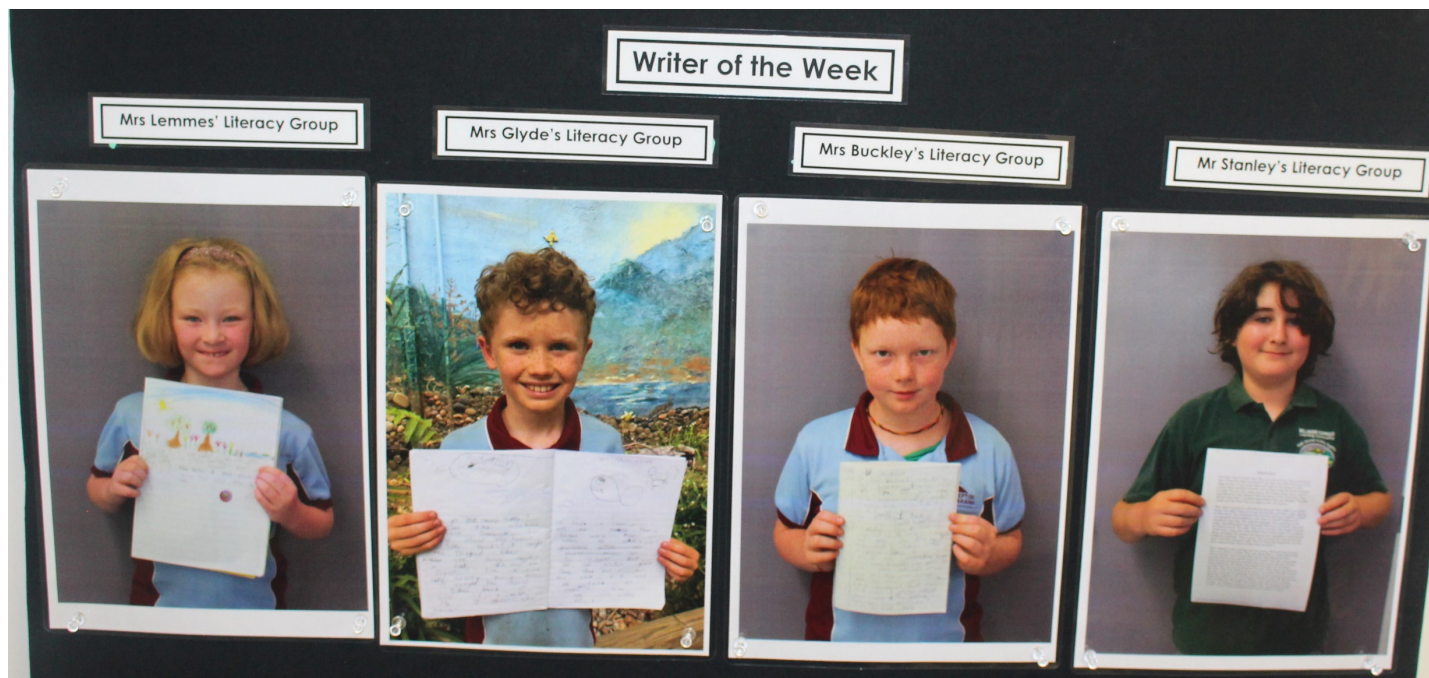
Leaders Awards
Harrison, Rachel, Harlen, Jarrah, Evie & Ollie



Win Bin Awards – Ryder, Lachlan & Harrison



Classiest Class Award K/1



NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS – 9th to 13th November, 2020








Shade Sails Fundraiser-

Does anyone have a money jar or purse that you keep loose change? Mine gets raided and 5c and 10c pieces always get left behind!!! So, I've got a jar for these abandoned coins and will keep it in the office to support our shade sail fundraiser.

If anyone else wants to bring in their coins feel free to donate!

Fri 20/11		Toni Swain	Toni Swain
Fri 27/11		Cassie Huxley	Cassie Huxley
Fri 4/12		Toni Swain	Toni Swain
Fri 11/12	Christmas Special	Toni Swain	Toni Swain

**Year 5/6
parents turn
to bake for
Canteen this
week.
Friday 20th
November**



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



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

BOOK CLUB REMINDER
Book Club orders due **WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER.** (No Late Orders)

**SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES
ORDERS TAKEN**

Storage Food Containers

- Interlock
- BPA Free
- 200ml
- Microwave & Freezer safe

4 for \$6.00

2 for \$3.00



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Money enclosed:

Signed: