

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

# Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 4 Week 7

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## Principal's Message

Literacy Groups: Our uninterrupted literacy sessions have continued every morning even with swim school taking place. Our reading and writing skills need to be practiced and enhanced all throughout the year and right now we are finding opportunities to grow in our learning. We are still focused on fantasy writing and teachers are modelling and supporting reading for meaning. Compression, vocabulary and text features are all elements of reading that we are focussed on this term.

Other Key Learning Areas including maths, science, and creative arts, are being integrated and taught before and after swimming.

Student teachers: We have had the pleasure of working with University student Ms Johnston with K/1. Developing future teachers is key to improving education for our future and we hope she thrives in her journey.

Welcome back: It has been lovely to welcome back former student Maya Fitzgerald as she takes on work experience at our school. Maya is in year 10 and has been working in my literacy group and 2/3/4. All the best in future studies Maya.

Public Speaking Finals- Congratulations to all public speaking finalists and to the winners on the day.

Outdoor learning: The birds and bees garden has been enhanced with a beautiful learning space overlooking the river outside 5/6 classroom. Such a splendid space for our students (pic above).

Swim Program- It has been a great start to swimming with lovely weather and total participation from our students. I am aware how important water safety is for our students in our local environment and the proximity to water. We have the benefit of taking the whole school and giving all students small group lessons.

Yr 6 Orientation: This Thursday our Yr 6 students will head over to Bellingen High School and begin their orientation to high school program. I hope they have a great time familiarising with the staff and students at the high school.

Thanks,

Mrs Kristy Glyde

Principal

## REPTON 2020

### NOVEMBER

- 23<sup>rd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> Dec Swim School- 2 weeks
- 25<sup>th</sup> STAR Transition Day 9-12pm (students only)
- 26<sup>th</sup> Small Schools Orientation Yr6-7

### DECEMBER

- 4<sup>th</sup> All Schools Orientation Yr6-7  
Last Day Swim school  
Story Time for Pre-schoolers 8.45-9.00am
- 9<sup>th</sup> Walk-a-thon
- 10<sup>th</sup> 2021 Student Leadership Speeches  
Story Time for Pre-schoolers 8.45-9.00am  
Reports home
- 14<sup>th</sup> Presentation day
- 15<sup>th</sup> Yr 6 farewell dinner  
7-8pm School Social
- 16<sup>th</sup> Last Day Term 4

## Attendance:

NSW Health has requested that schools encourage anyone who is unwell or has even mild flu-like symptoms, to arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the [COVID-19 clinics](#) [External link.](#)

## Thought of the Day

Forward planning helps students make a smooth transition to high school.

K/1



K/1 are loving going to the pool every day for swimming lessons. They are being very organised and responsible, looking after their things and getting dressed independently.

2/3/4



The NRL Gala day was great fun for many of our 2/3/4 students. They joined 5/6 and utilised many of the skills learnt from the weekly sessions held at school this term. Well done to all who attended, you are a credit to RPS!

5/6



Students in 5/6 have been enjoying their group writing sessions, as we continue to practise the Seven Steps for Writing Success. Each student was allocated a role, working together to create parts of a story. Well done 5/6!

Music



During their last music lesson for the year, our Emus created a short piece of music outside in this beautiful spring weather. Each small group took out a keyboard, percussion, xylophones, with Molly even bringing in her clarinet to play with her group. Well done Emus. You sounded great!

Cooking



This week students commenced a new menu, creating potato croquets, two salads and two yoghurt dipping sauce. The food proved to be delicious and a must to try at home. It was the last cook for a couple of our Year 6 students who were presented with a lovely memento of their time in the RPS kitchen.

Gardening



The garden is looking beautiful, full of flowers and vegetables. The students help every week with weeding, watering, harvesting and composting. It is lovely to have lessons outside!

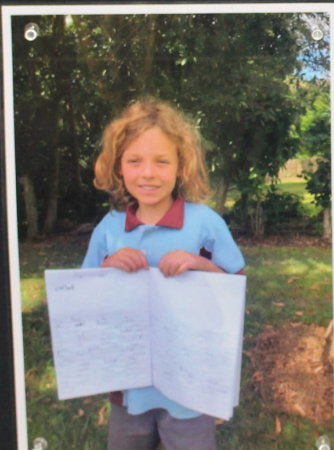


## Writer of the Week

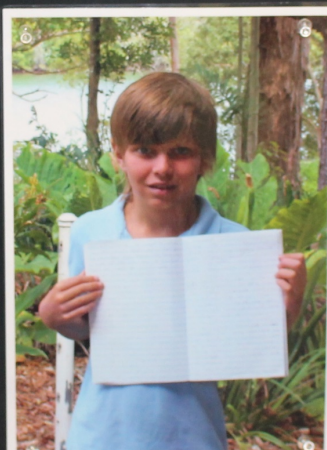
Mrs Lemmes' Literacy Group



Mrs Glyde's Literacy Group



Mrs Buckley's Literacy Group



Mr Stanley's Literacy Group



## Public Speaking finalists







## SWIMMING SCHEME 23<sup>RD</sup> November to 4<sup>TH</sup> December, 2020







## Creative Art

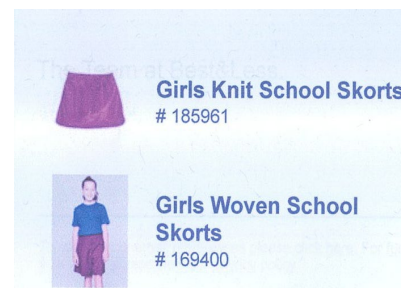
2/3/4 have been doing some wonderful x-ray art. Marley and Esme have chosen native animals and they look fabulous!



## 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!

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





# Canteen Special

## Butter Chicken & Rice

### \$4.00 Pre orders taken

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



**Year K/1  
parents turn  
to bake for  
Canteen this  
week.  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup>  
November**

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## CANTEEN ORDER – FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

NAME: .....

Class: .....

Butter chicken special \$4.00

Amount enclosed \$.....



**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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**ORDER FORM  
Storage Food Containers**

Name: .....

Quantities: .....

Money enclosed: .....

Signed: .....

**COVID-19**

**Keep yourself and your loved ones safe**





**Clean your hands thoroughly** for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or an alcohol-based hand rub



**Cover your nose and mouth** when coughing and sneezing with a tissue or your elbow. Put the tissue in the bin and wash your hands



**Practise physical distancing**, and wear a mask if you can't keep a distance of 1.5m



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



**Stay in** if you feel unwell



**Get tested** if you are unwell. Testing is free, quick and easy.

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## Walk-a-thon



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Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec

9:30am

Wear: Fluro mufti

Money raised  
for shade sails

Prizes for all  
donations over  
\$10