

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2020

# Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 4 Week 8

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## Principal's Message

End of year: It is amazing how quickly time flies when you are having fun! We have 10 days of school remaining for our students- staff have one extra day! Within these 10 days we have our Walk-a-thon fundraiser, Yr 6-7 BHS orientation, Repton Rural Fire Brigade visit, Leadership speeches, presentation day, P&C Meeting, Reports to go home, Yr 6 farewell dinner and social, Get Hooked Fishing program and our end of year fun day parties!!!! Literacy groups will conclude at the end of this week and classes remain as whole groups for learning.

Walk-a-thon: Don't forget to get your sponsor form completed and money collected by next Wednesday. All donations over \$10 receive a prize! Thanks to Sean and Nina we also have a tin for donations down at the Mylestom Store.

Respectful behaviour: It has been wonderful to hear stories from people in the community about the respectful behaviour of Repton students. Last week during our participation in the football gala day our students were commended on their sportsmanship and participation. At Bellingen High school, our year 6 students were rewarded for their respectful communication and kindness to others. Finally, the conduct on the bus to and from the pool as well as their efforts during swimming has been outstanding. Thank you and well done!

Data: Data is the evidence that we use to make decisions about our teaching. It comes from many sources and gathered at different times for a range of purposes. We use this to inform our planning and conduct appropriate research to support our school. It is important to our school and community that we are making appropriate decisions for our specific needs at our school.

SUN SAFETY: No hat, play in the shade! Please bring your hat every day. We have sport programs that require participation in the sun. Only \$12 each for a new bucket hat.

Thanks  
Mrs Kristy Glyde  
Principal

## Thought of the Day

Today's data is tomorrow's  
teaching ~ Lynn Sharratt

## REPTON 2020 NOVEMBER

23<sup>rd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> Dec Swim School- 2 weeks

## 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> Repton Rural fire service visit  
2021 Student Leadership Speeches  
P&C Meeting 5 pm on the School grounds  
All welcome
- 11<sup>th</sup> Story Time for Pre-schoolers 8.45-9.00am  
Reports home
- 14<sup>th</sup> Presentation day
- 15<sup>th</sup> Get Hooked Fishing Mylestom 9:30-11:30  
Yr 6 farewell dinner  
7-8pm School Social
- 16<sup>th</sup> Last Day Term 4

## JANUARY 2021

- 27-28<sup>TH</sup> Staff Development Days
- 29<sup>th</sup> Year 1-Year 6 Students Return

## FEBRUARY 2021

- 1-2<sup>ND</sup> Best Start appointments Kindergarten
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kindergarten starts

## 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](#).

K/1



K/1 are enjoying a variety of different lessons presented by student teacher Miss Johnstone. Here they are involved in a music lesson based on body percussion and patterns. Great creative integration with music and maths!

2/3/4



2/3/4 utilise the school laptops and iPads to share, create and explore many educational experiences. This week the students used the laptops to access assessment tasks and iPads to work collaboratively with Kahoot challenges!

5/6



5/6 have been enjoying their new educational apps on the iPads. We used Popplet to create mind maps on a country studied in our Geography unit, *A Diverse and Connected World*. It's a great tool to share and connect ideas! Well done, 5/6!

Music



Our Platypus group performed terrific music pieces in their small group ensembles this week. Some groups chose to base their music off a well-known song, while others created their own from scratch. It was wonderful to see all students perform happily to their group! Well done Platypuses!

Cooking



Productivity in the kitchen was exceedingly high this week. Students worked extremely well together and everyone agreed on the quality of our achievements. The potato croquets, dipping sauce, salad and salad dressing were delicious and enjoyed by all! Well done boys and girls!

Gardening



As the weather gets warmer the garden gets thirstier. Students were busy ensuring all plants and seedlings received a good soak before the hot weekend. Many students enjoy digging in the garden beds to see what they can uncover. This group enjoyed finding small potatoes and of course worms!



## Student of the Week



K/1 Oliver, Florence & Harrison



2/3/4 Esme, Ryder & Ava



5/6 Lachlan, Kael & Riley CS



Leaders Awards  
Sofia, Sebastian, Jarrah, Sonny, Tommy & Digby

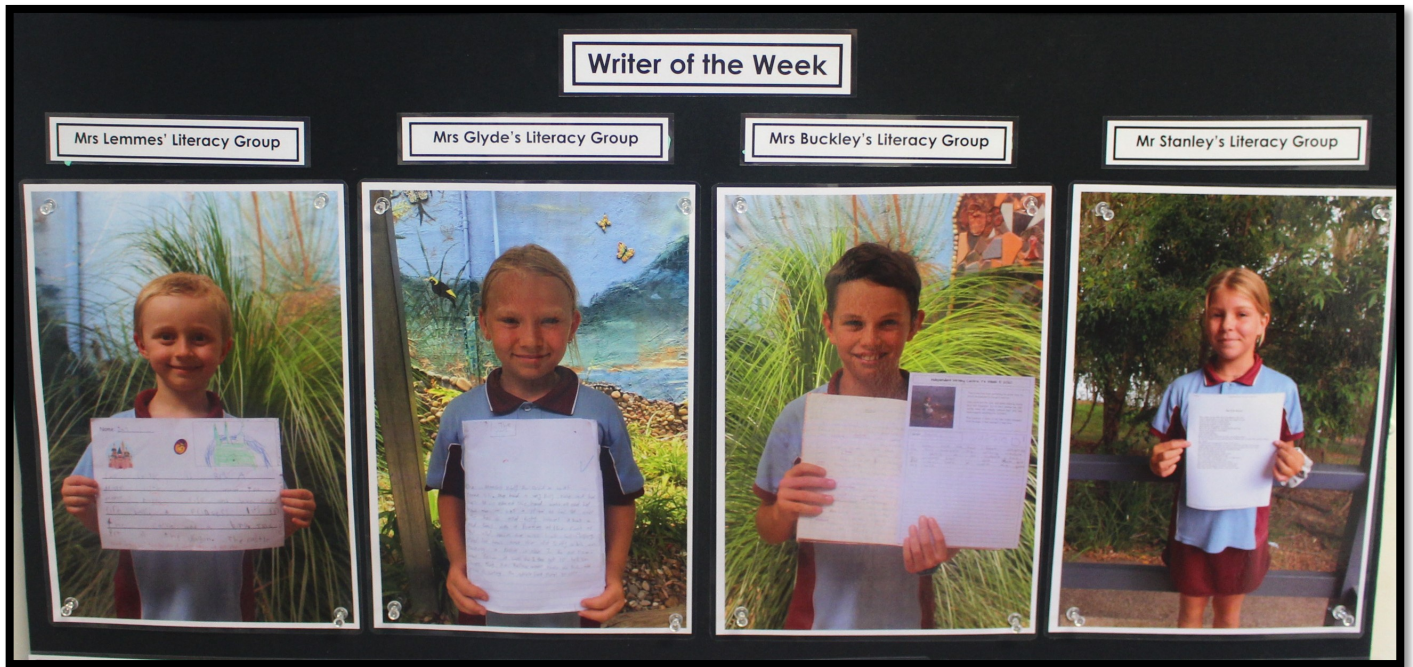


Win Bin Awards – Coda, Asha & Tobias



Classiest Class Award 2/3/4





Some of our students participated in the UNSW Global ICAS Assessment in English/Mathematics/Technology/Science & Spelling.

We had a range of Certificates presented for participation, merit, credit and distinction. Well done to all.



Kitchen/Garden Program






# 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!



## LIBRARY NEWS

Please return any outstanding Library Books and there will be no more borrowing for 2020.




# SCHOOL SOCIAL

Students from Kindergarten to Year 5 are invited to join in the farewell of our Year 6 students at Repton Public School from 6.45 pm to 8.00 pm. Students are practicing a variety of dances for the night.

**Date: Tuesday 15th December, 2020**

**Time: 7.00 pm—8.00 pm in the grounds of Repton Public School**

Parents are to drop off by 6.45 pm and collect their child/children by 8.00 pm



## 2021 Student Leadership Speeches

Dear Parents,


The Student Leadership speeches for Year 6 leaders in 2021 will be presented by our Year 5 students on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Speeches should be under 3 minutes and will be recorded to share with families as no parents will be onsite.

The positions for 2021 will be: 2 School Captains

7 roles: (1 leader + assistant)

- Technology
- Environmental
- Kitchen
- Garden
- Library
- Sport
- Creative Arts

Date: Thursday 10th December, 2020 @ 2.00pm





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: .....

Fri 6/12		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 4th  
December**



## 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.

Scan this QR code for clinics



For more information call the National Coronavirus helpline on **1800 020 080** (available 24/7). For free help in your language call **13 14 50**.

[www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19](http://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19)

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## Walk-a-thon



# 2020

## Wednesday 9th Dec

## 9:30am

## Wear: Fluro mufti

Money raised  
for shade sails

Prizes for all  
donations