



# Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 1 Week 8

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## Principal's Message

**Celebrating Diversity:** Today we celebrate Australia's cultural diversity. In our school we celebrate inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for all Australians, from the traditional custodians of the land to those who have come from many countries around the world. We held a community lunch to celebrate difference and unique qualities that can be shared through cultural integration.

**Learning:** This week Mrs Lemmes has introduced letters e, r, u, l and h as well as tricky word 'to'. Mrs Glyde's literacy group are identifying and using adjectives and building comprehension of main idea in reading. Mrs Buckley has been working on persuasive text structure and high modality words. Mr Stanley has been focusing on making their narrative writing connect with others.

**Mathematical Thinking:** Our teachers have been undertaking key professional learning to implement evidenced-based practices in support of improved student numeracy outcomes. Our students are encouraged to investigate the mathematical knowledge that is foundational to becoming numerate.

**Uniforms:** Thank you for your support in keeping your students in school uniform. I understand this weather is problematic for drying clothes and running across our oval leaves some very muddy shirts about. If you have any spare clothes at home can you please get them back to Beverley so we can restock our supplies too.

**Expectations:** We try to keep you in communication when things happen out of the ordinary during a school day but sometimes, we may not catch everything. We value your feedback to us and if there is anything worrying you or your child, please let us know so that we can discuss it further. We hope together we set high expectations for behaviour and learning at school and home.

Thanks  
Mrs Kristy Glyde,  
Principal

## REPTON 2021

### MARCH

- 18<sup>th</sup> Veggie Crunch 10am
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Down Syndrome Day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> K/1 Bus Safety Program
- 25<sup>rd</sup> Netball Gala
- 26<sup>th</sup> School Cross Country

### APRIL

- 1<sup>st</sup> Easter Hat Parade
- Easter Raffle Drawn
- Last Day Term 1
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Good Friday
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Share our Space
- 19<sup>th</sup> Staff Development Day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> District Cross Country
- 20<sup>th</sup> Students Return for Term 2
- 30<sup>th</sup> Leadership Day Yr6

### MAY

- 4<sup>TH</sup> Hockey Gala Day

## Thought of the Week

Support our school to build a culturally inclusive and responsive learning environment to benefit all students.

Harmony is no accident.  
It is something strived for!

K/1



K/1 have been learning about their emotions and discussing strategies for dealing with big emotions. We read a book called "Glad Monster, Sad Monster" and created our own collage monsters inspired by those in the book.

2/3/4



This week Year 3 experienced real-life maths, using coordinates and our beautiful mat for inspiration. Not only could each student position themselves using coordinates they could also choose a square and state which coordinate they were on. Excellent work Year 3 now let's play battleships!

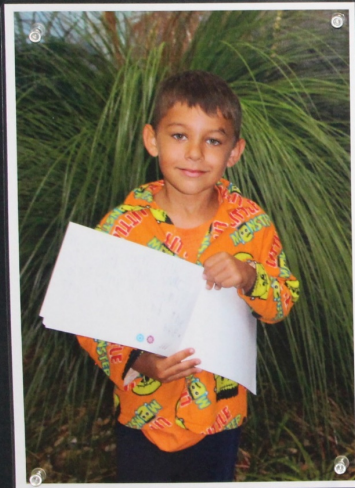
5/6



5/6 have been learning about the artistic creations of Wassily Kandinsky. We attempted to create our own example using similar lines, colours and shapes. Each stage of the process utilised different materials, and the results look great! Well done 5/6!

### Writer of the Week

Mrs Lemmes' Literacy Group



Mrs Glyde's Literacy Group



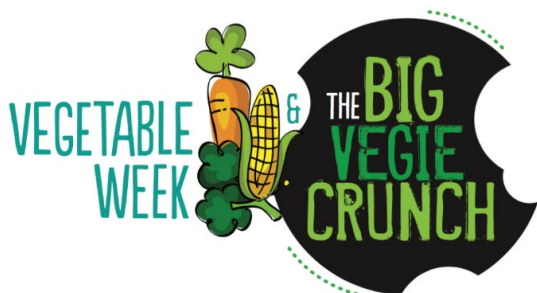
Mrs Buckley's Literacy Group



Mr Stanley's Literacy Group



## Vegetable Week & The Big Vegie Crunch



Only 5% of NSW children eat enough vegetables. We're on a mission to change that stat, by increasing children's knowledge, exposure and positive attitudes towards vegetables.

**Celebrating Vegie Crunch tomorrow  
18<sup>th</sup> March, 2021**

**Bring a crunchy vegetable for our 10am  
Crunch.**

## Student of the Week



Win Bin



2/3/4 Maple, Benji and Asha



K/1 Tao, Jay & Chloe



Classiest Class – 2/3/4



5/6 Indica, Felix & Alisha



Back – Rachel, Bronte & Eedie  
Front – Poppy, Evie & Esme

## Creative Arts



Step 2 of the fabulous abstract portrait art inspired by Sandra Silberweig is adding solid line and colour. We chose black marker for the outline and oil pastels for their vibrant colour and blending qualities. Students utilised the colour wheel to pick both contrasting and blending colours. I can't wait to see some finished art, 2/3/4!

## CAPA



We were lucky to have the sun shining on Friday and had a good session in the garden. Thank you to all families who have sent in the Woolies seeds. We have been planting them during class lessons and have planted out the first set in the garden on Friday.



We had another great session in music this week with the Kookaburras investigating and playing a variety of instruments. Well done to all students helping each other play together and learn new songs!



Emus worked exceptionally hard in the kitchen this week. They chopped and diced the many fruit and vegetables into interesting shapes before creating awesome platters that were both balanced and appealing to the eye. Great work Emus!

## STEM:

K1 students typed all numbers from 1-30 and then some students continued beyond 100!!! We were able to print this week too. We found some number activities on ABCYA!

Year 2-6 were learning about the brain and how it has different parts that control different things in our body.



## STEWART HOUSE - Donation Drive 2021

Don't forget to send in your Stewart House envelope with a \$2.00 coin to school by 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021 for you to go in the draw to win a \$4,000 holiday/gift voucher



## Kitchen:

Fabulous cooks need fabulous tools! Look what the kids and the kitchen have received this week. Hopefully we won't need too many bandaids.

Book Club due  
Next Wednesday  
24<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## CANTEEN SPECIAL – SUSHI –FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH COST \$4.00 (1 of each = 2)

- Vegetarian – Carrot/celery/capsicum – mirin spice
- Chicken/avocado (marinated in teriyaki sauce)

Place your order on a paper bag with,  
name, order and money.

Volunteers are desperately needed for canteen duty any Friday, lunch and/or recess.  
Please, please, please, get in touch with Toni 0412630457



## MUSIC TUITION

We have 2 music tutors coming to the school to give any students interested private tuition.

Bridget Bolliger has flute, voice or piano lessons on a Tuesday at the school. Phone 0407420817 for more information.

Josh McGovern has guitar, bass or drum lessons on a Thursday at the school. Phone 0431088761 for more information.

# Easter Raffle

Easter is just around the corner! As is our yearly tradition, we will be holding an Easter raffle to raise funds to support programs at Repton Public School. To make this raffle a success, we are requesting donations of Easter eggs or other Easter related gifts to help with our Easter raffles. All donations can be left at the front office. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

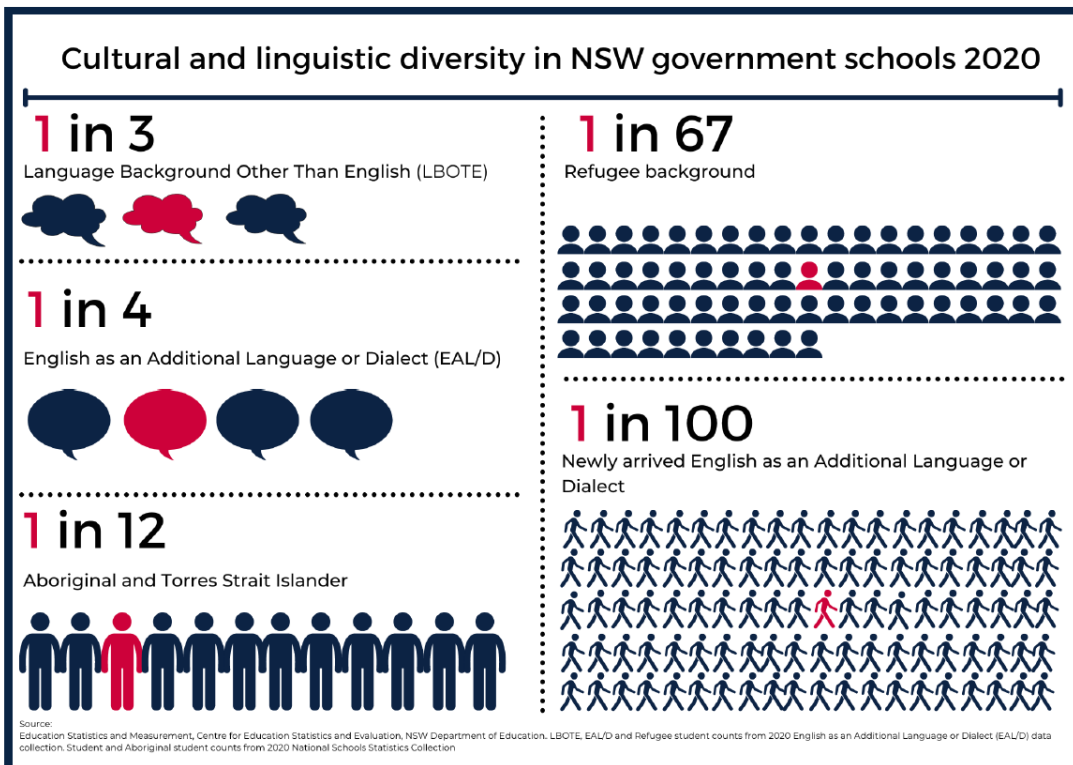
Raffle tickets are also on sale.





# Easter hat parade

We encourage students to decorate their own Easter hat to parade in the morning. We usually have 100% participation and look forward to welcoming visitors back into school to watch.

Please remember to follow COVID safe practices and sign in when you enter the school - QR code available on the office door.



Did you know there is a private Facebook group Repton Public School P and C? This is a closed group for parents, carers and teachers of children at Repton Public School. Members of the group must have a child currently at the school. The site is intended for sharing news and events happening at the school into your news feed while remaining private!





**COME & TRY  
HOCKEY  
FREE SESSIONS**


**Where:**  
Coffs Harbour Hockey Centre

**When:**  
Monday, 22 March 5pm to 8pm  
Saturday, 27 March 9am to 12pm  
All ages 4 yrs to Adult welcome  
Local Clubs will be in attendance

**Further info:** [www.coffsharbourhockey.com.au](http://www.coffsharbourhockey.com.au)  
or email: [admin@hockeycoffscoast.com.au](mailto:admin@hockeycoffscoast.com.au)



**URUNGA HOCKEY CLUB**




**SEEKING PLAYERS  
JUNIORS 4-16 YRS  
SENIORS of all levels**

All games played at the Hockey Complex, Coffs.

Juniors- Saturday mornings.  
Seniors- weekend draw

Training on turf Tuesdays or  
Urunga Thursdays (either or)

Contact: Rhonda 0457271071  
Kristie 0428520390  
[urungahockey@gmail.com](mailto:urungahockey@gmail.com)



**Free Come & Try**

Hockey Complex  
Stadium Drive Coffs  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
2pm -4pm  
Equipment supplied  
Free sausage sizzle

“Share Our Space these holidays! Our grounds are open to the public. Come enjoy, and share your happy snaps!”



**BELLINGEN SHOW  
MAY 8 & 9**

Don't forget guys the Bellingen Show is coming. Get your entries ready and start saving for all those rides and yummy foods. Stay tuned for more.



**Share our Space!**

School playgrounds, basketball courts, ovals and gardens are open to the community these school holidays. Come and play at our place!

Find a school near you. Search "Share Our Space" at [education.nsw.gov.au](http://education.nsw.gov.au)



**WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY**

**LOTS  
OF  
SOCKS**

**HELP US CELEBRATE  
WHAT PEOPLE WITH  
DOWN SYNDROME  
BRING TO OUR  
COMMUNITY**

**Wear some fun socks that  
will get noticed and bring  
a gold coin donation!**



**MONDAY – 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH**

**[www.downsyndrome.org.au/nsw](http://www.downsyndrome.org.au/nsw)**