

Wednesday 16th June, 2021

Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 2 Week 9



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Principal's Message

Participation: It is often a cause for anxiety and fear. Unknown situations and experiences can cause us to not want to participate or try new things. However, our students are extremely lucky to be given the tools to support them in "having a go". We support and encourage our students to try new things and trust in each other and the opportunities they are given. We try to use a variety of programs support the cognitive, emotional, social, physical and spiritual wellbeing of all students.

Attendance: It is a part of our school and state strategic plan to increase the attendance rate of every student in our school. We are working together as a network of schools to promote awareness to our communities that attendance matters.

Literacy: Our teachers will take time together to discuss school improvements in literacy next week to plan for Semester 2. We will analyse our students achievement in assessments and make changes to our differentiated groups. We will reset goals and align outcomes for the upcoming term. We will share our ideas and findings because this is the best practice to explicitly improve teacher practices and student outcomes.

Kindergarten 2022: Do you have a child or know of anyone locally who will be starting school in 2022? Get in touch with Bev on 66554201 and we will make sure they are contacted with transition information.

P&C Meeting: Come along **Wednesday** 5:30pm in the staffroom.

Thanks for your support,
Mrs Kristy Glyde,
Principal

REPTON 2021 - JUNE

16th **P&C Meeting 5.30pm**
All welcome
25th Last Day Term 2

JULY

12th Staff Development Day
13th Term 3 – Students Return

AUGUST

7th Bunnings BBQ – P&C
20th Wake Up & Read On-
Incursion

SEPTEMBER

15th "The River" Musical
Production
17th Last Day Term 3

OCTOBER

4th Labour Day Holiday
5th World Teachers Day
5th Students return Term 4

NOVEMBER

8th – 19th Swimming Scheme
11th Remembrance Day
29th Nov – 3rd Dec Canberra
Excursion Years 4/5/6

DECEMBER

16th End Term 4 for
Students

Thought of the Week

This research tells us that students with an attendance rate below 90% are educationally at risk.

EVERY
DAY
COUNTS



A day here or there doesn't seem like much but absences add up.

Let's support attendance in our students together.



K/1



K/1 had a very interesting day last Wednesday. They were scientists finding and observing insects in our school environment. They also did observational drawings and then made insects using clay and found nature items. A wonderful day!

2/3/4



Magic Eight proved to be a very challenging and fun mathematical task during maths rotations. Students showed great resilience as well as high computational and reasoning skills. Well done boys and girls!

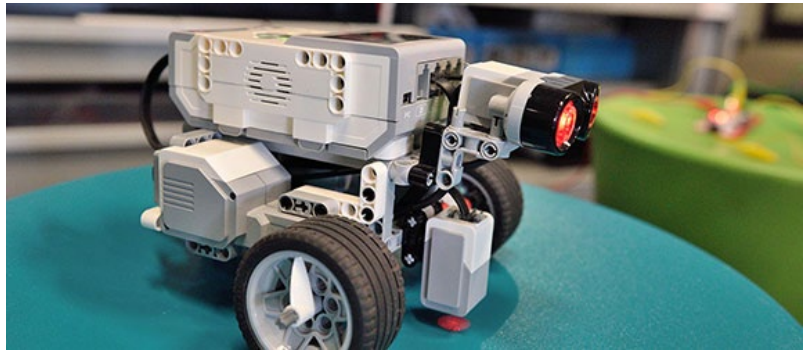
5/6



5/6 welcomed their Raleigh PS friends again to experience the Careers Roadshow on Friday. We were lucky to have visitors from the SES, RFS, Toyota, Australian Defence Force and NSW Health speak about the skills needed in their careers. Our students asked lots of questions and learnt about these opportunities in our community. Well done, 5/6!

Canteen as usual on Friday

Stem: Guess what??? We have been successful in receiving 20 EV3 robots for our school!!! We look forward to collecting them next term and enjoy our continued love of robotics!



CAPA



Garden:

Students worked hard to weed and dig several garden beds in the bottom garden this week. We planted some potatoes and snow pea seedlings we raised from seed. The soil must be healthy as some huge worms were found.

Music:

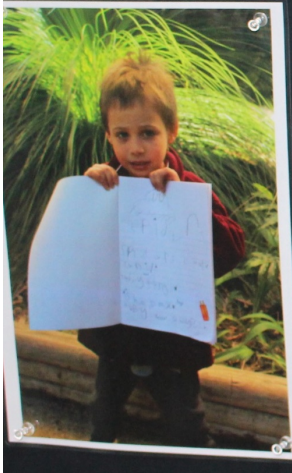
I couldn't have been happier with the small group instrumental performances that our platypus group came up with in music this week. Each group collaborated beautifully and EVERYONE performed for the audience. Great work platypuses! A special mention to K/1 for doing well in their rhythm work with Mr Mitchell too!

Kitchen:

The Lunch Maker program has now been delivered to all students. This week we will hold an audit to measure our success. Well done to all students who successfully participated and enacted the journey of a strawberry which highlights that waste impacts every step of the food process.

Writer of the Week

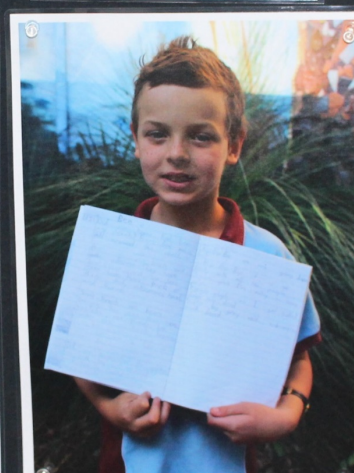
Mrs Lemmes' Literacy Group



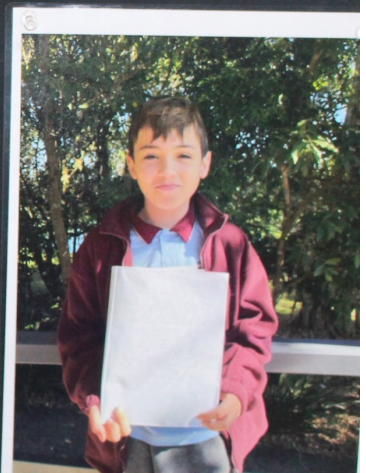
Mrs Glyde's Literacy Group



Mrs Buckley's Literacy Group



Mr Stanley's Literacy Group



Week 9 of Term – 14 June

Congratulations Lunch Maker Champions!

Well done to all our healthy Lunch Maker champions for making our project a great success and doing your bit to help fight food waste!

Our Lunch Maker kids and families have learnt lots about what to include in their lunchbox (including yummy healthy wraps).

Along the way we've seen how easy it can be to:

- ✓ keep food out of the bin
- ✓ reduce food waste at home and at school
- ✓ save money, and
- ✓ help the environment

The tips learnt will help families save up to \$4000 a year and keep perfectly good food from being wasted. Collectively, we have made a huge difference in the fight against food waste. Thank you for taking part in the program and keep up the great work!

Thanks again everyone for your amazing efforts.

'Share Our Space these hols! Our grounds are open to the public. Come enjoy, and share your happy snaps!' Share our Space will be operating from Monday 28th June to Friday 9th July 2021 from 8.,00am to 5.00pm, including weekends and any public holidays.



P&C Raffle

The P&C Raffle was drawn today.

Winners were:

- 1st Lilly Davis
- 2nd Noah Alexander
- 3rd Harradine
- 4th Lilah Murphy
- 5th Noah Alexander
- 6th Lisa Foley
- 7th Oro Miller Robey
- 8th J Bennett
- 9th Sonny Nolan
- 10th Green

