

Wednesday 15th September, 2021

Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 3 Week 10

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Principal's Message

Lockdown Lifted: We are so happy to see the return of all students to school this week. The smiles in the playground and happy chatter was heart-warming. Students have been excited to share their experiences from learning at home and have returned some interesting work. Engagement on online platforms was high in the older grades which allowed immediate feedback from teachers and the printed packs were popular in the early years. We appreciate all the support our students received and the care provided by all families to support education during this time.

Level 3: We are still restricted at school with COVID-safe practices, face-to-face learning allowed but restrictions include mask wearing for staff, reduced mingling where possible, no singing, chanting, choirs, bands and school performances, no assemblies, no excursions, no community use, no SRE or language programs. School canteen can operate.

NAPLAN: Students in Yr 3 and 5 received their NAPLAN results this week. Teachers are available to discuss these results by appointment. These results will help focus our school planning for next year and provide one form of feedback from this assessment.

Art Gallery: We have recently painted the stairwell to the library and decided it was a great space for an art gallery. We will be displaying framed student artwork in this space and including some entries from the Spring Art comp. Entries for this are still being accepted until after the holidays. Remember there is an open category too for adults - get creative!

School holidays: We wish all our families a safe and healthy holiday period. Please follow health advice if you travel into areas of concern before returning to school.

Thanks,
Mrs Kristy Glyde,
Principal

FUN FRIDAY
Students can wear Mufti
Hand ball Tournament
Participation Prizes

REPTON 2021 SEPTEMBER

17th Last Day Term 3

OCTOBER

4th Labour Day Holiday

5th World Teachers Day

5th Students return Term 4

14th STAR Program 9-12pm
(Students only)

16th P&C Bello IGA Stall

21st STAR Program 9-12pm
(Students only)

28th STAR Program 9-12pm
(Students only)

NOVEMBER

3rd The River – School Musical
6pm

4th The River – School Musical
2pm & 6pm

4th STAR Program 9-12pm
Parent Orientation
9am-10.30am

8th – 19th Swimming Scheme

11th Remembrance Day

19th Small School Orientation
Yr 6-7

26th All Schools Orientation
Yr 6-7

29th Nov – 3rd Dec Canberra
Excursion Years 4/5/6

DECEMBER

16th End Term 4 for students

Thought of the Week

LIFE IS LIKE A
CAMERA
FOCUS ON WHAT IS
important
CAPTURE THE
good times
DEVELOP FROM
the negatives
AND IF THINGS DON'T WORK OUT
TAKE ANOTHER SHOT

K/1



It has been wonderful to see K/1's happy, smiling faces back at school this week. Students have settled straight back into learning and are busy enjoying all that school has to offer. Congratulations and thank you to all families for all your hard work throughout home learning, K/1 are doing well!

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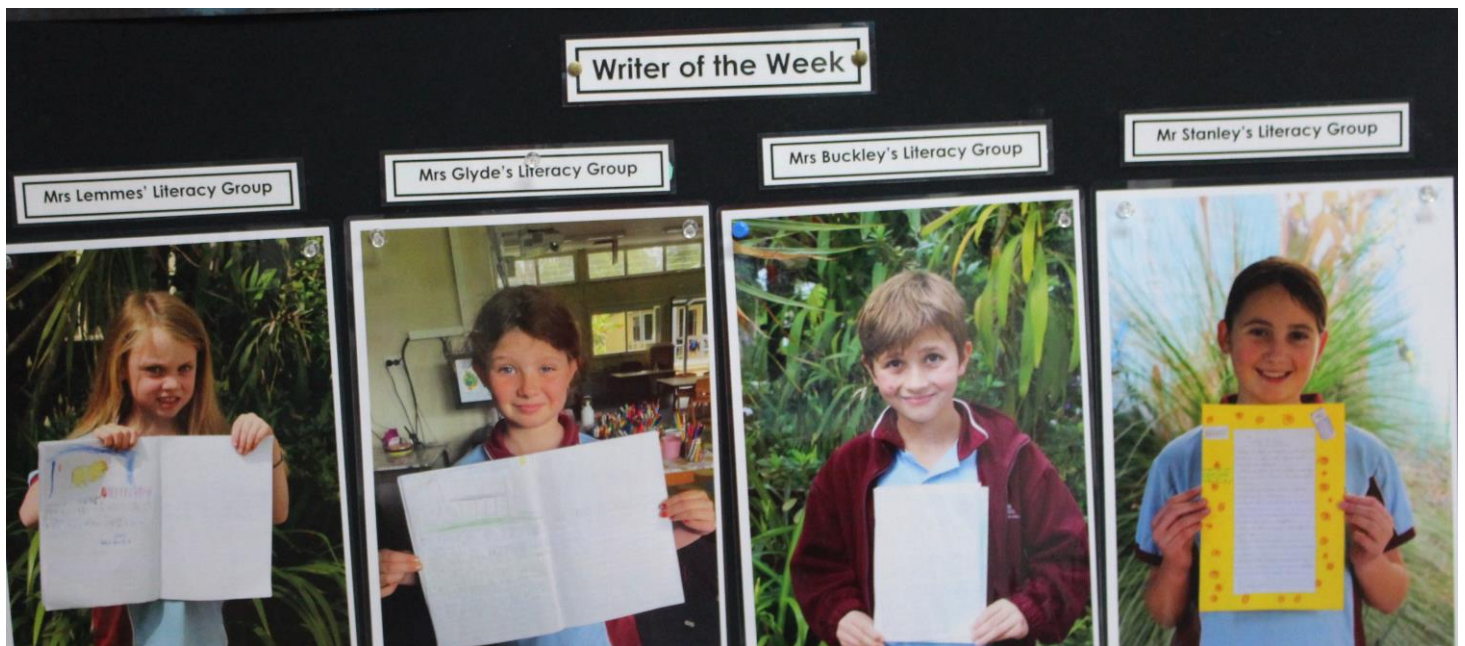


It is absolutely fabulous to have everyone back and learning together! We have been enjoying every moment, inside and outside of the classroom. Reflecting on the sounds around us and creating soundscapes has shown us that Repton Public School is a very busy place, and.....we like it like that!!

5/6

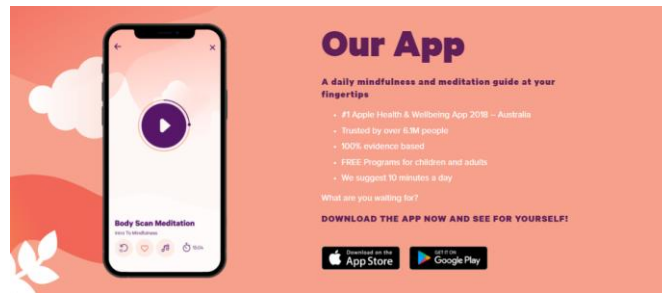


HOORAY!!! We're back at school! Just like that we're back into the swing of things and have enjoyed the last couple of days learning together again in 5/6. Our Chain Reaction Machines are developing, and our morning fitness has been lots of fun too! We're running, skipping and jumping our way into the holidays. Great work, 5/6!



SMILING MIND APP

Staff and students are using the Smiling mind app to support learning and wellbeing. Maybe you would like to include it in your home also. Download Now!



Our App

A daily mindfulness and meditation guide at your fingertips

- #1 Apple Health & Wellbeing App 2019 - Australia
- Trusted by over 8.5M people
- 100% evidence based
- FREE Programs for children and adults
- We suggest 10 minutes a day

What are you waiting for?

DOWNLOAD THE APP NOW AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!

Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google Play



“The River”

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE UPDATE

Please be on the lookout for all types of Boots (high, short etc) for the play.
Op-shops may also be a good place to look.



Coronavirus (COVID-19)

MAKE MENTAL HEALTH A PRIORITY.

Eat well and keep active. Stay in touch by phone or video calls and seek help if you need it.

TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY.
Find out more at australia.gov.au

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Australian Government

COVID SAFE_PLAN:

Parents and carers must follow their school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up including staying in the car when dropping off and picking up children if safe to do so.

Parents should:

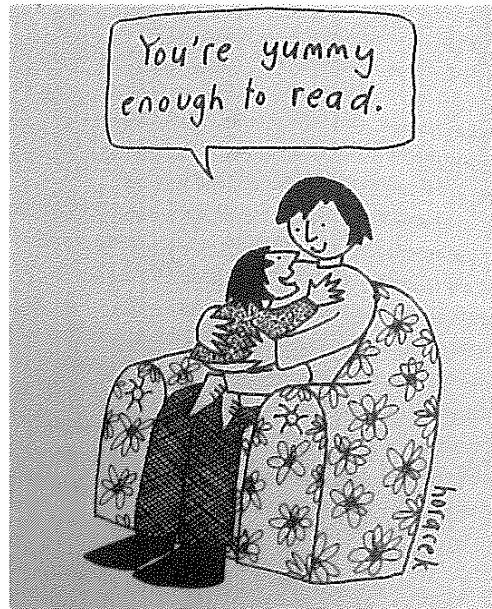
- maintain physical distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates
- remain outside of school grounds (note some exceptions may apply regarding schools for specific purposes, vulnerable students or students with disability)
- follow mask-wearing requirements and sign in using the Service NSW QR code when entering the school.

Reading Magic – Getting the Most Out of It

Finding a book, getting a child, and sitting down and reading the book to the child is *completely* fine on its own. It's exactly what we should be doing.

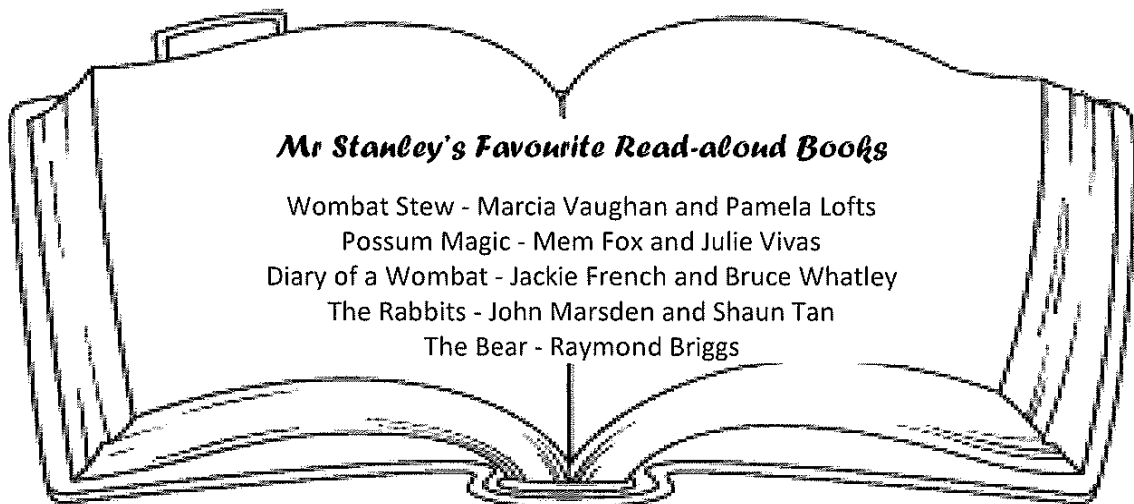
It is possible, however, to enrich and add value to a read-aloud session, thereby making it even more fun and of even greater benefit to our eager listeners, simply by playing games with the books we're reading. We don't need any special talents or knowledge to be able to provide a solid literacy grounding for our children. We don't need drills and skills, or horrible workbooks, or expensive programs. We should *not* suddenly become teachers of our children. We must be ourselves. Entertainment is the teacher. Subtlety is the key.

Mem Fox, *Reading Magic*, 2008



Mem Fox's Ten Read Aloud Commandments - number 2

Read aloud with animation.



If you need any Art supplies to help with this project please call the school and we can arrange for a contact free pickup.

List of products are: Bright mix of paper/ Oil Pastels/ soft pastels/ soft charcoals
Entries to be submitted by the end of the first week back at school 5-8th September

Repton Public School is conducting an Art Competition.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

Announcing the Spring Iso Art Comp

3 prizes will be awarded and works of art will be displayed in the office and in the schools new freshly painted art exhibition space, in the library stairwell.

Create a 2D art work of any kind (not photography). Open to all ages... That means kids, mums, dads, granny, aunty, uncle anyone in our school community.

NEED ART SUPPLIES now is the time to redeem your creative kids voucher. Go online and get your creative kids voucher from Services NSW.

Entries to be submitted by the end of the first week back at school 5th - 8th October

Lets get creative in lockdown... For details contact Miss Vanessa at Repton Public School on 6655 4201

STAR Program

Student Transitions At Repton



Taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2022 now



Our School

Repton Public School provides a positive learning environment which fosters students' academic achievement and supports every child to become a resilient, respectful and responsible citizen. Our school is collaborative, creative and innovative, and we nurture the wellbeing and continuous progress of students and staff to flourish.



STAR Transition

New Kindergarten students for 2022 are invited to join our school for our school readiness program. Please drop your child off & collect them as quickly as possible. Your child will be introduced to a buddy during their visit to help them start school. Please pack your child fruit and water bottle for "crunch and sip". Bring a packed healthy lunch and a hat to play outside for each visit. If you have any questions please call the school office 66554201.



Dates to Remember:

Thursday 14th October 9am-12pm
 New Kindergarten students classroom visit
Thursday 21st October 9am-12pm
 New Kindergarten students classroom visit
Thursday 28th October 9am-12pm
 New Kindergarten students classroom visit
Thursday 4th November 9am-12pm
 New Kindergarten students classroom visit
Parent Orientation – Library 9-10.30am

Contact: Repton Public School, River St, Repton - 6655 4201 OR email: repton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

THE RIVER

Mylestom Hall
Wed 3rd Nov
6pm
Thur 4th Nov
12pm & 6pm



Based on real events
and characters that
existed on the
Bellinger River.
An original musical
performed by the
students of Repton
Public School,
with live trio!

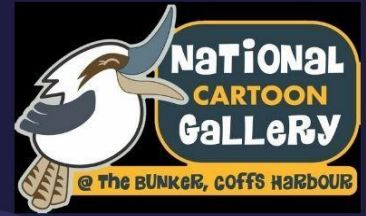
All welcome!
Tickets \$10/\$5
To reserve your seat
phone Repton School on
6655 4201



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THE MUSICAL



NATIONAL CARTOON GALLERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS 21 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2021



Manga Creations with Jimmy Waggs
Tuesday 21 September 2pm to 3.30pm \$25
<https://www.trybooking.com/BUETS>



Manga Creations with Jimmy Waggs
Thursday 23 September 2pm to 3.30pm \$25
<https://www.trybooking.com/BUEUM>



Miniature Japanese Treehouse
Tuesday 28 September 1pm to 2.30pm \$15
<https://www.trybooking.com/BUEUT>



3D Japanese Koi or Koinobori
Wednesday 29 September 10.30am to 12pm \$15
<https://www.trybooking.com/BUEVW>



Create a Manga Comic Strip
Thursday 30 September 1pm to 2.30pm \$15
<https://www.trybooking.com/BUEWC>

National Cartoon Gallery
1 John Champion Way Coffs Harbour NSW 2450
Open Tuesday to Sunday 10am - 3pm
P: 02 6651 7343
W: www.nationalcartoongallery.com.au



COPIING CALENDAR: KEEP CALM. STAY WISE. BE KIND



30 actions to look after ourselves and each other as we face this global crisis together. Please use & share

- 1** Make a plan to help you keep calm and stay in contact
- 2** Enjoy washing your hands. Remember all they do for you!
- 3** Write down ten things you feel grateful for in life and why
- 4** Stay hydrated, eat healthy food and boost your immune system
- 5** Get active. Even if you're stuck indoors, move & stretch
- 6** Contact a neighbour or friend and offer to help them
- 7** Share what you are feeling to and be willing to ask for help
- 8** Take five minutes to sit still and breathe. Repeat regularly
- 9** Call a loved one to catch up and really listen to them
- 10** Get good sleep. No screens before bed or when waking up
- 11** Notice five things that are beautiful in the world around you
- 12** Immerse yourself in a new book, TV show or podcast
- 13** Respond positively to everyone you interact with
- 14** Play a game that you enjoyed when you were younger
- 15** Make some progress on a project that matters to you
- 16** Rediscover your favourite music that really lifts your spirits
- 17** Learn something new or do something creative
- 18** Find a fun way to do an extra 15 minutes of physical activity
- 19** Do three acts of kindness to help others, however small
- 20** Make time for self-care. Do something kind for yourself
- 21** Send a letter or message to someone you can't be with
- 22** Find positive stories in the news and share these with others
- 23** Have a tech-free day. Stop scrolling and turn off the news
- 24** Put your worries into perspective and try to let them go
- 25** Look for the good in others and notice their strengths
- 26** Take a small step towards an important goal
- 27** Thank three people you're grateful to and tell them why
- 28** Make a plan to meet up with others again later in the year
- 29** Connect with nature. Breathe and notice life continuing
- 30** Remember that all feelings and situations pass in time



“Everything can be taken from us but one thing: the freedom to choose our attitude in any given set of circumstances” ~ Viktor Frankl



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