

Wednesday 25th August, 2021

Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 3 Week 7

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Principal's Message

Attendance: We would like to thank all families and students who have made contact with their teacher in the morning. This makes roll marking easier and able to provide the support for student learning during the day.

COVID: There will be minimal supervision on site at our school again this week for those students who cannot be educated at home, for example if their parent or carer is an essential worker. All students and families will be supported with learning from home with materials and resources. If you are working from home, and your child can be educated from home, **please** keep them at home. I want to thank all of our families for your support during this time. We have had some days with higher numbers and appreciate those who have made alternative arrangements and also understand that some have no choice. Thanks for coming together as a community to stop the spread.

Care packs: We received additional supplies to the school for COVID safety and we have not had our students here to use them, so we are giving back to the community. We have 60 brown gift bags with toilet paper, body soap and wipes which we will put outside the canteen today. Come and collect a pack when you drive past next.

IGA Stall: Our IGA stall was postponed due to lockdown restrictions, but we won't give up. We have been given Saturday September 4th if all goes well. Thanks to those who have continued to donate homemade gifts and produce for us to sell. We will still be adding fresh goods to the stall and would love to have some fresh baked goods. Money raised is going to enhance our school Creative and Performing Arts programs.

Have a good day!

Mrs Kristy Glyde,
Principal

REPTON 2021

SEPTEMBER

- 4th P&C Bello IGA Stall
- 6th Life Education Van
- 15th & 16th "The River" Musical Production
- 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)
- 21st STAR Program 9-12pm (Students only)
- 28th STAR Program 9-12pm (Students only)

NOVEMBER

- 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

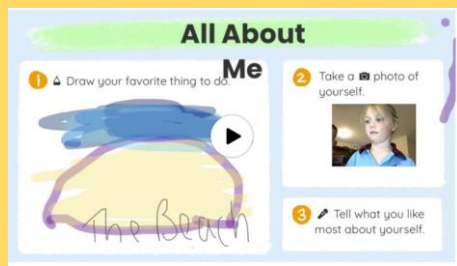
- 16th End Term 4 for students

Thought of the Week
Mindfulness in schools should not be seen as an optional add-on, but it should be seen as the most important life-skill children can develop.

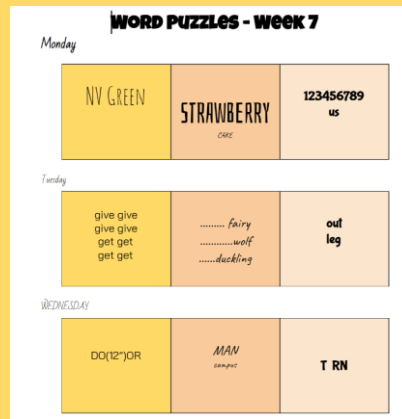
K/1

2/3/4

5/6



K/1 have been working through their 'Home Learning' packs really well. It was lovely to receive the completed packs on Monday to see how everyone is going. This week students have been engaging with Seesaw and have completed some very interesting multimedia tasks. Keep up the great effort and keep sharing your work with me!



Well done to all students in 2/3/4, working hard through our home learning content. Last week students were able to tune into Emma Watkins (yellow wiggle) to brush up on the basics of sign language. Our word puzzles are continuing each day so log into our google classroom and post your answers. Fresh puzzles posted daily at 9am!

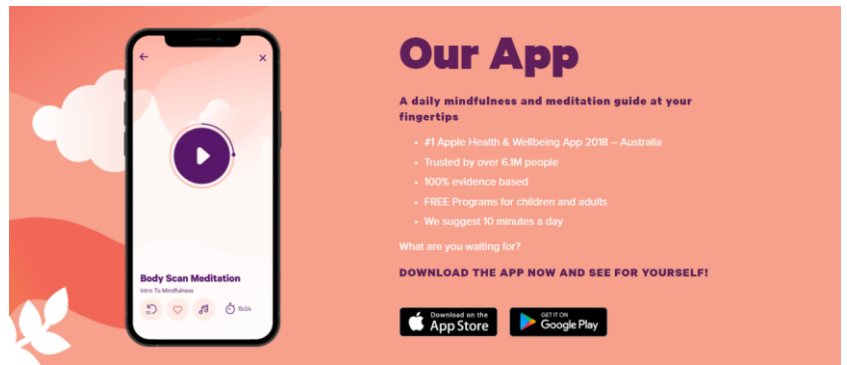


Students in 5/6 have been regularly joining our morning Zoom meetings and daily music Zoom sessions. Thanks to all students for showing your respectful behaviours to one-another online and creating such a safe space for each other to share your learning. It has been an excellent way to start everyone off on their day's learning.



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!



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**Mindfulness
is a place
inside you,
where you
are safe and
strong.**

Let your mind thrive.



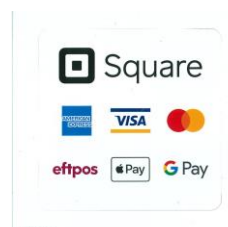
“The River”

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE UPDATE

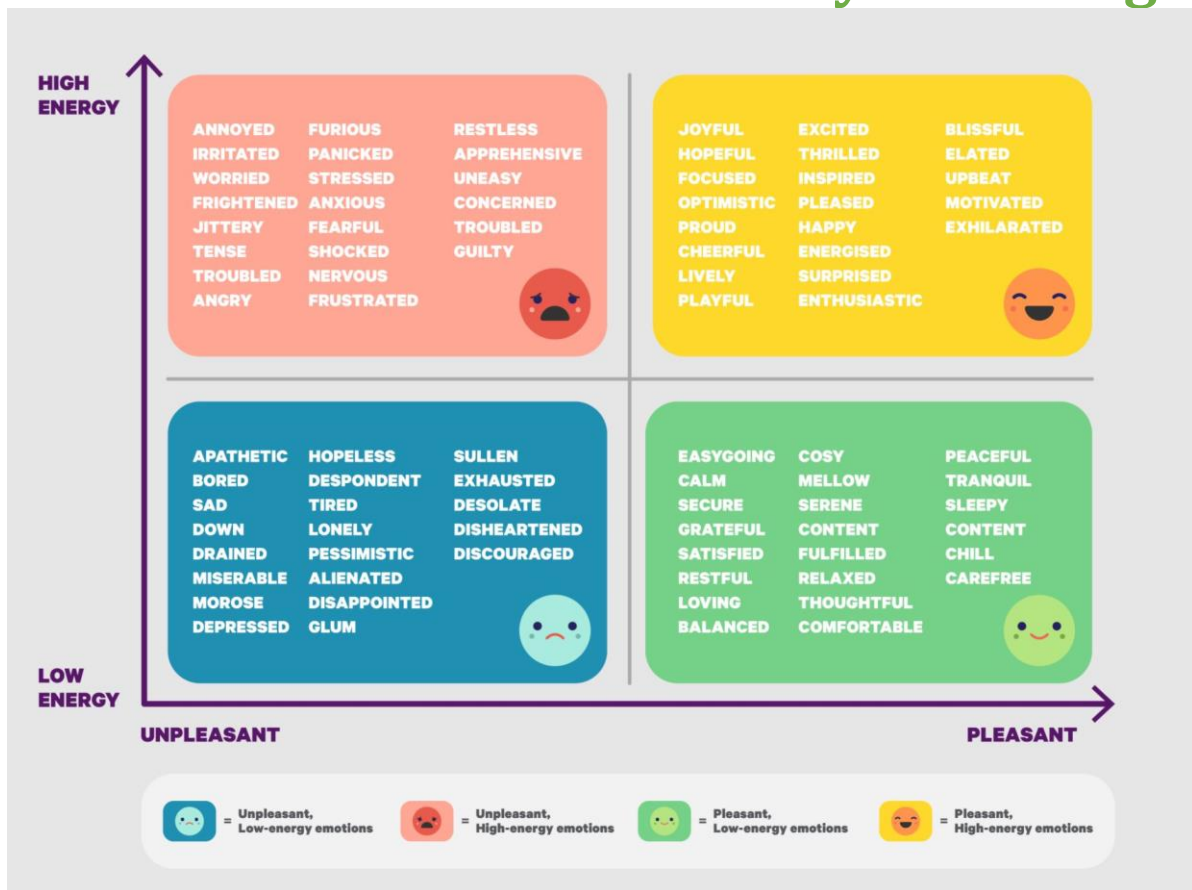
Please be on the lookout for all types of Boots (high, short etc) for the play. Op-shops may also be a good place to look.

P&C NEWS

The Square payment facility is now available for P&C uniform payments at the office.



Name it to tame it! How are you feeling?



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

Reading Aloud

Learning from home is a great opportunity to spend time reading aloud with your children. Mem Fox, beloved Australian author and reading aloud advocate says in the introduction to her book *Reading Magic -Why Reading Aloud to Our Children Will Change Their Lives Forever*, that –

“It stands to reason that if we’re able to raise happier, brighter children by reading aloud to them, the well-being of the entire country will ramp up a notch. Children who realize in their first few weeks and months of life that listening to stories is the purest heaven; who understand that books are filled with delights, facts, fun and food for thought; who fall in love with their parents, and their parents with them, while stories are being shared; and who are read aloud to for ten minutes a day in their first five years, usually learn to read quickly, happily and easily.”

Mem doesn’t only advocate reading to children before they attend school, she believes that children should be read to right up into their teenage years.

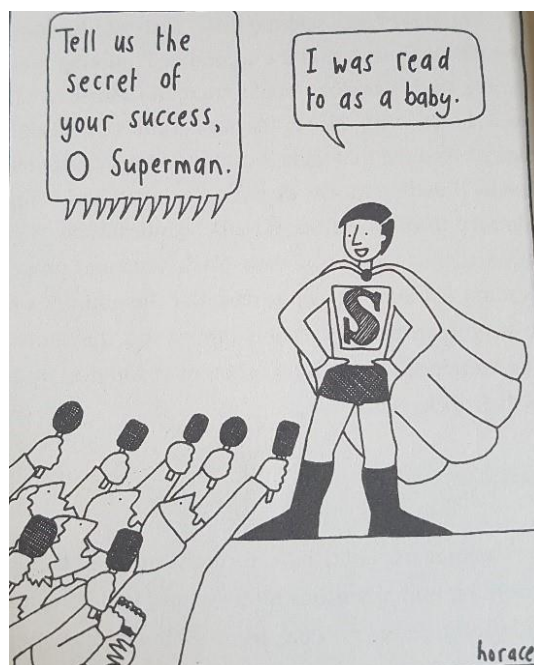
“It’s beneficial to continue reading aloud to children for as long as they’ll let us, even after they can finally read themselves. One of my university teachers read to her children until they were in their late teens. She read books and poems they might not have been drawn to on their own – and they loved it!”

Over the next weeks and months, we will share with you *Mem Fox’s Ten Read Aloud Commandments*, 4 or 5 favourite read aloud books from our staff, along with some more gems from *Reading Magic* .

Commandment number 1 –

Spend at least ten wildly happy minutes every single day reading aloud!

Ms Ro’s most favourite read aloud books:- *Koala Lou* (Mem Fox), *Stella Luna* (Janelle Cannon), *William Gordon McDonald Partridge* (Mem Fox), *Our Granny* (Margaret Wild)



Healthy Lunch Box recipe

Japanese vegetable pancakes



Ingredients

½ small cabbage, very thinly sliced
4 medium carrots, grated
2 cups baby spinach, very thinly sliced
4 spring onions, thinly sliced
½ cup wholemeal plain flour
6 large eggs, lightly beaten
Pinch of salt
Olive oil spray

Method

Place the vegetables in a bowl and mix together. Toss with the flour, ensuring it coats all the vegetables. Stir in the eggs and pinch of salt.

Lightly spray a large non-stick fry pan with olive oil spray and heat over medium-high heat. You may need to re-spray between batches.

Add heaped tablespoons of the mixture to the fry pan in rounds. Gently press to flatten. Cook until golden, approximately 3 minutes, and then turn to cook the other side.

For more recipes visit:
healthylunchbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Dear Valued Customer,

As we continue to improve our security standards for credit card payments, we can no longer accept manual credit card transactions as a form of payment at Book Fairs.

If parents would like to pay by credit card and eftpos facilities are not available at your Fair, please direct them to the **Parent Book Fairs Payment** portal online at scholastic.com.au/payment.



Parent Book Fairs Payment

Use this handy service to pay for your book fairs order using a quick, easy and secure method.

* **State**

* **School Name**
Please select from the options presented

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Please Note

Please ensure that you return to this page to complete your payment by selecting OK at the end of the Westpac payment process.

Your school will only be available for selection if they are holding a Book Fair.

Please refer to your Book Fair invitation, or contact your school, to confirm the dates of your upcoming Book Fair.

Please note that making a payment does not order your child's books.

After your payment has been accepted, you will be given an 8-digit receipt number.

Please record your receipt number in the space provided on your Book Fair form located on the back page of your invitation.

Remember to also record the amount paid and provide the details of the credit card used on this form. Please give your completed Receipt Record to your class. He or she may bring this to the Book Fair and use it as payment for their chosen books.

Thank you for supporting Scholastic Book Fairs!

After a payment has been accepted, they will be given an 8-digit receipt number. This receipt number and amount paid must be recorded on the Wish List or the Book Fair Invitation, along with parent details.

The completed form with receipt number will need to be presented at the Book Fair as proof of payment for the child's chosen books.

We are here to help you if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Customer Service on 1800 024 840.

Best wishes for a successful Book Fair!

The Book Fairs team,
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BOOK FAIR ORDERS

THE RIVER

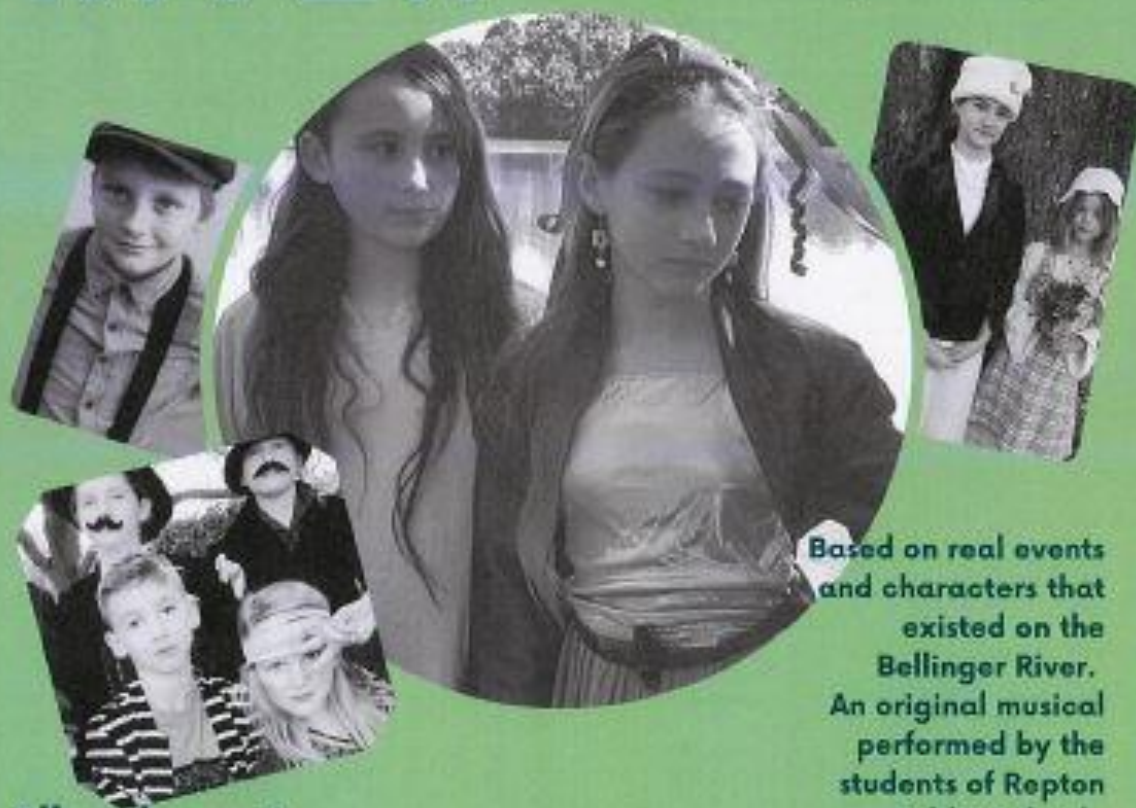
Mylestom Hall

Wed 15th Sep

6pm

Thur 16th Sep

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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