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Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 3 Week 8

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Principal's Message

COVID: We were all disappointed to hear the news of 2 more weeks in lockdown. However, the new cases are continuing to rise and spread so we will ensure a unified approach to support the Health advise for our community. 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 the 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.

Art competition: To keep your child interested and engaged in creative art, why not encourage them to enter the Spring Iso Art Competition. AND you can enter too! There will be multiple categories including an open section. See flyer for more details. Your Creative kids voucher might come in handy for this, or give the school a call to see how we can support you.

Fathers Day: This Sunday is Fathers Day. We will be putting some cards in packs and spares in class tub. We wish all dads and those who are father figures to our students, a very special day.

IGA Stall: **Our new date is Saturday October 16th.** We have some beautiful homemade things that were donated from our community and we will look at how we can sell these items in a covid friendly manner, possibly online in the near future. Keep your eyes out for how you can support this. Any other donations are yet to come in are easily dropped at the school gate and collected if you call the office to let them know. Money raised is going to enhance our school Creative and Performing Arts programs.

Have a good week!

Mrs Kristy Glyde,
Principal

REPTON 2021 SEPTEMBER

- 4th P&C Bello IGA Stall
Postponed to 16th Oct
- 6th Life Education Van
Postponed
- 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)
- 16th P&C Bell IGA Stall
- 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

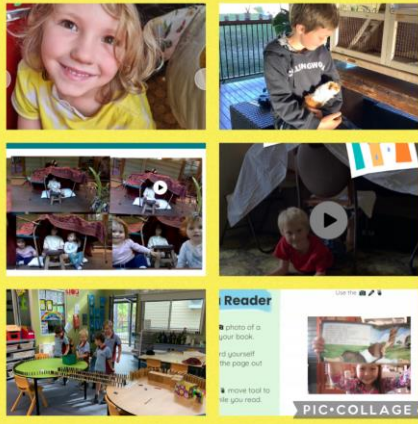
DECEMBER

- 16th End Term 4 for students

Thought of the Week

We miss you all!

K/1



Students in K/1 have been able to share many wonderful learning experiences with me through the Seesaw Class App. I have been introduced to many pets, seen some creative reading forts, listened to some beautiful reading and shown examples of many different learning activities. Thank you for all the completed packs too. I love to see how everyone is going!

2/3/4



Students in 2/3/4 have been busy learning at home and I encourage everyone to share the many learning activities you are doing. Our Google Classroom, Seesaw and Zoom meetings are an excellent way to continue connecting and sharing and I thank you all for your enthusiastic participation. Every day is full of new wonders and learning!

5/6



Students in 5/6 have been working hard to complete their daily learning activities and uploading these to Google Classroom each day. This allows students to respond to questions in written or spoken form, attach photos and videos, and share a wide range of learning tasks with their class. Here's Ryder's family art project. Thanks for all your submissions 5/6!

Writer of the Week

Mrs Lemmes' Literacy Group



Mrs Glyde's Literacy Group



Mrs Buckley's Literacy Group

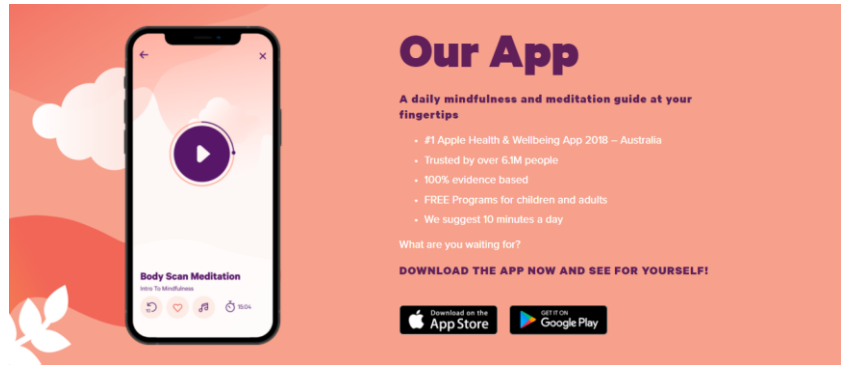


Mr Stanley's Literacy Group



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 2018 – Australia
- Trusted by over 6.1M 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!

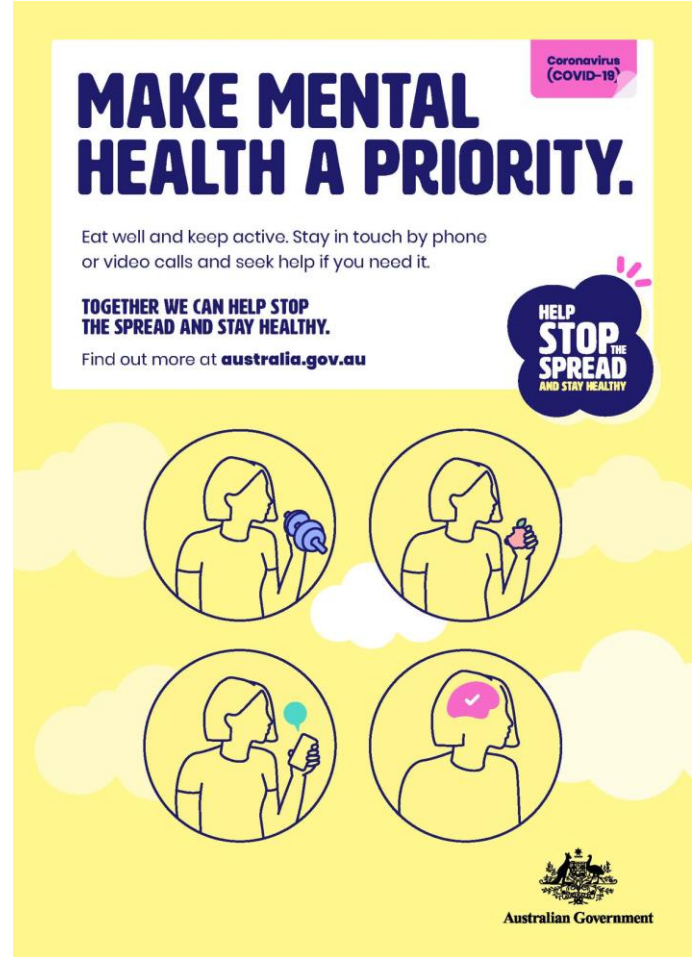
Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google Play



“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

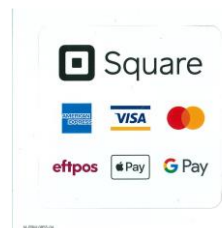
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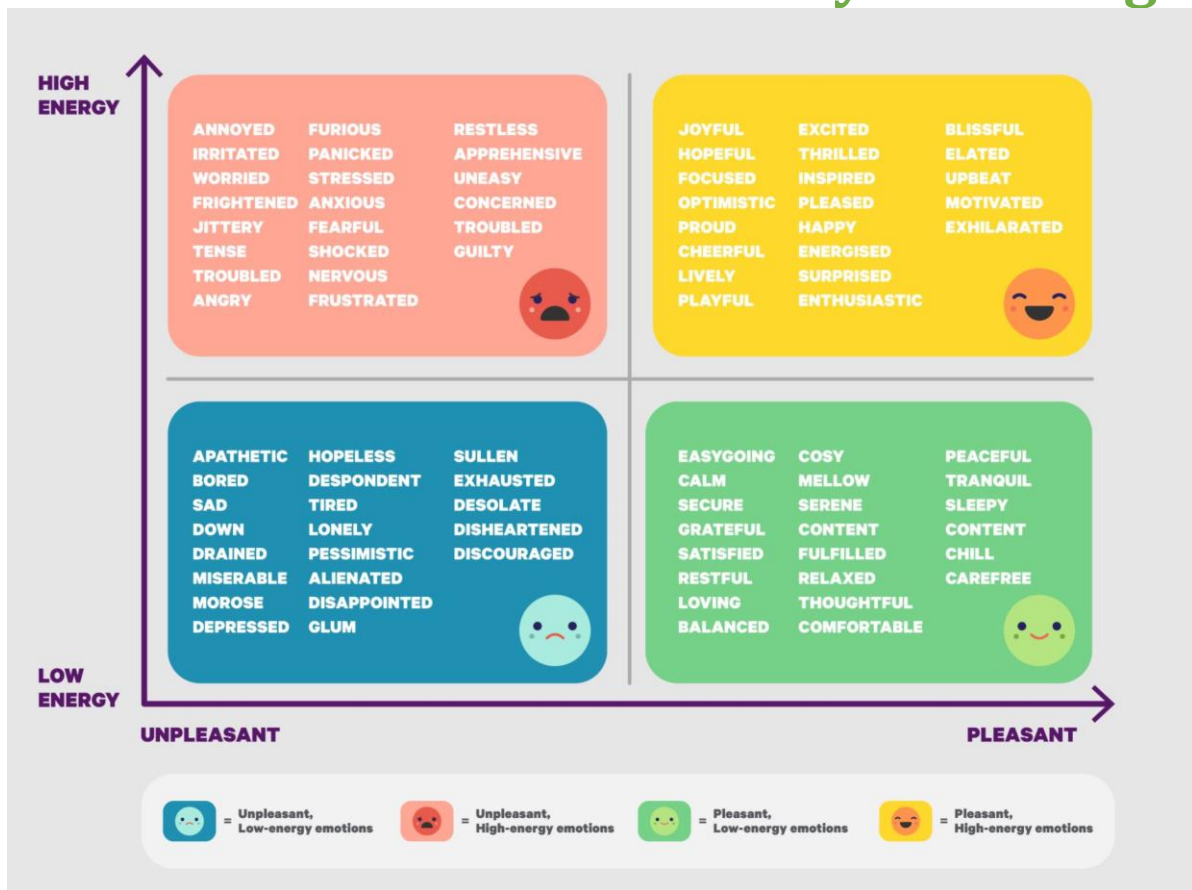
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P&C NEWS

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.

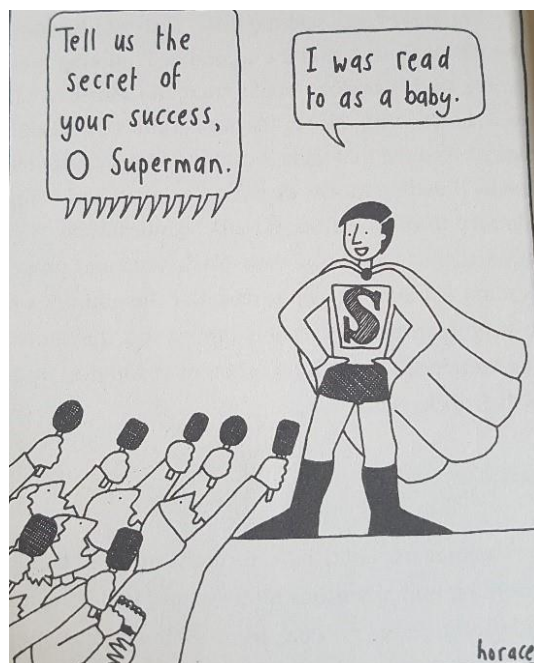
“It’s beneficial to continue reading aloud to children for as long as they’ll let us, even after they can finally read themselves. One of my university teachers read to her children until they were in their late teens. She read books and poems they might not have been drawn to on their own – and they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

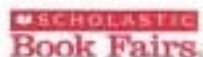
Ms Ro’s most favourite read aloud books:- *Koala Lou* (Mem Fox), *Stella Luna* (Janelle Cannon), *William Gordon McDonald Partridge* (Mem Fox), *Our Granny* (Margaret Wild)



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: ACT

School Name: Enter school name
Please select from the options presented

Name: Full name

Amount: Payment amount

Make Payment

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 not 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 holder on this form. Please give your completed Receipt Record to your child. 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 your child's school as proof of payment for the child's chosen books.

We are here to help you if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Customer Service on 1800 024 840.

Best wishes for a successful Book Fair!

The Book Fairs team,
Scholastic Australia

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THE RIVER

Mylestom
Wed
Sep
pm & 6pm

**POSTPONED AT THIS TIME
WATCH THIS SPACE FOR NEW DATE**



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

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 we are able to loan you are: Sets of Oil pastels, soft pastels, charcoals, Charcoal sketch pencils, brushes and pencils. Colour water paints, bright mix of paper.

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.

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

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!
Announcing the Spring Iso Art Comp

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

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

Repton Public School is conducting an Art Competition.

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.



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
- 8** Take five minutes to sit still and breathe. Repeat regularly
- 15** Make some progress on a project that matters to you
- 22** Find positive stories in the news and share these with others
- 29** Connect with nature. Breathe and notice life continuing

- 2** Enjoy washing your hands. Remember all they do for you!
- 9** Call a loved one to catch up and really listen to them
- 16** Rediscover your favourite music that really lifts your spirits
- 23** Have a tech-free day. Stop scrolling and turn off the news
- 30** Remember that all feelings and situations pass in time

- 3** Write down ten things you feel grateful for in life and why
- 10** Get good sleep. No screens before bed or when waking up
- 17** Learn something new or do something creative
- 24** Put your worries into perspective and try to let them go

- 4** Stay hydrated, eat healthy food and boost your immune system
- 11** Notice five things that are beautiful in the world around you
- 18** Find a fun way to do an extra 15 minutes of physical activity
- 25** Look for the good in others and notice their strengths

- 5** Get active. Even if you're stuck indoors, move & stretch
- 12** Immerse yourself in a new book, TV show or podcast
- 19** Do three acts of kindness to help others, however small
- 26** Take a small step towards an important goal

- 6** Contact a neighbour or friend and offer to help them
- 13** Respond positively to everyone you interact with
- 20** Make time for self-care. Do something kind for yourself
- 27** Thank three people you're grateful to and tell them why

- 7** Share what you are feeling to and be willing to ask for help
- 14** Play a game that you enjoyed when you were younger
- 21** Send a letter or message to someone you can't be with
- 28** Make a plan to meet up with others again later in the year



“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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