

Wednesday 8th September, 2021

Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 3 Week 9

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Principal's Message

SASS Week: Our staff and students would like to thank the fantastic job that our SASS staff do everyday to ensure our school runs smoothly and our students receive the very best support. Thank you to Bev, Sue, Vanessa T, Marlissa, Leanne M and Jimmy for everything you do.

Engagement: I would like to thank all families for their support in delivering the learning from home materials to our students. Our teachers have tried to engage students with different content and platforms including paper and online options. We recognise the difficulties in this whole situation and the effort that students and parents have been putting in is commendable. I hope this experience brings us together as a learning community and we are able to share some opportunities for the future together. Once we are all back we will reset and look forward to planning for a wonderful Term 4 experience for all students.

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.

P&C: Meeting tonight 5:30 via zoom link. Please check your emails.

Have a good week!

Mrs Kristy Glyde,
Principal

P&C will meet via zoom tonight at 5.30pm
We invite you to join us at this scheduled
Zoom meeting.
Topic: Repton P&C - Join Zoom Meeting
<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/69083457523?pwd=cXhDL3gxUG1IMmk0V1FuZkJSQXBZZz09>
Meeting ID: 690 8345 7523
Passcode: 306469

REPTON 2021 SEPTEMBER

- 8th P&C meeting via Zoom
- 15th & 16th "The River" Musical
Production **Postponed**
- 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

**"One kind word
can change
someone's
entire day."**

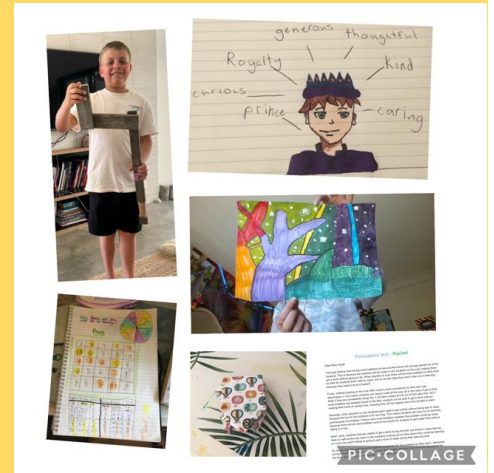
K/1



2/3/4



5/6



I am so proud of K/1 and their enthusiasm and commitment to learning. Students have been completing home learning packs as well as engaging in a variety of different activities on Seesaw. Students have been making nature art, building animal homes, recording reading, creating maths number lines and hopscotches. Keep up the fantastic work!

Well done 2/3/4 for your wonderful effort during home learning! I love hearing about the work you are doing regardless of how we are communicating. Thank you for sharing through Seesaw, Google Classroom and work packs. Enjoy each day and keep working hard!

Once again I'm delighted to report on the wide variety of learning opportunities students in 5/6 are undertaking whilst they learn from home. We've seen images and videos of science experiments, art projects, story writing, mathematical puzzles and a whole lot more. Please continue to share what you're doing at home. Thanks 5/6!

Writer of the Week

Mrs Lemmes' Literacy Group



Mrs Glyde's Literacy Group



Mrs Buckley's Literacy Group

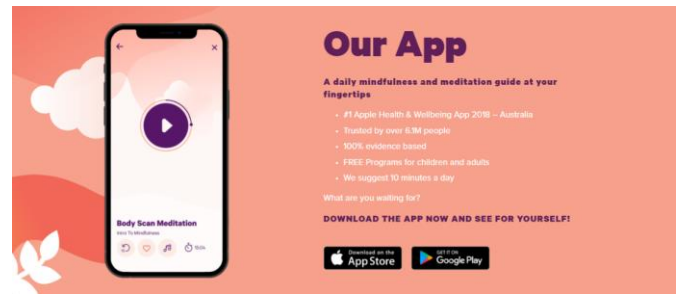


Mr Stanley's Literacy Group



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 6.3M 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.



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

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY

Australian Government

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

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ORDERS DUE BACK BY: 13.9.21

Book Club

WELCOME TO **Book Club**

Want to learn more?
See our Parents' Guide
scholastic.com.au/parents

WHAT YOU GET



INCLUDES 33 SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES AND A COLOUR CHANGING DISPLAY LIGHT

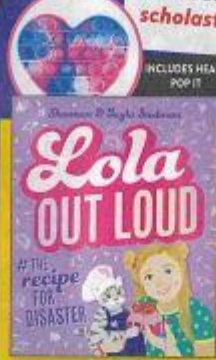
001
Light-Up Rock & Gem Collection
Start your own collection with these semiprecious stones.
32 pp. AGES 8+
\$29.99 **CLUB PRICE \$27.00**

GRAPHIC NOVEL!

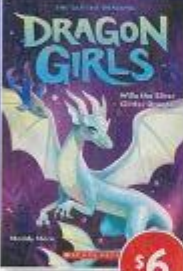


002
NEW! **Kristy and the Snobs**
Kristy moves to a new neighbourhood and the new kids are all snobs.
160 pp. AGES 8+
\$34.99 **CLUB PRICE \$12.00**

INCLUDES HEART POP-IT!



003
NEW! **#The Recipe for Disaster**
Lola's parents go away on a cruise, and superfun Aunt Helen comes to babysit.
260 pp. AGES 8+
\$25.98 **CLUB PRICE \$14.00**



004
NEW! **Willa the Silver Glitter Dragon**
Willa is leading the quest for a special potion to save the forest.
144 pp. AGES 7+
\$12.99 **\$6**

GRAPHIC NOVEL!



005
NEW! **Frozen Fish**
Finn and his buddies go on a school trip to Antarctica, where mysterious magic is causing problems!
128 pp. AGES 6+
\$15.99 **\$10**



006
NEW! **Coco and the Bee**
Coco doesn't want to play with Max, until she realises boys can be great friends.
48-pp hardcover AGES 5+
\$19.99 **CLUB PRICE \$12.00**




\$29

007
Self-Esteem & Confidence Collection
Ten lovely picture books to encourage children's confidence and self-esteem.
10 books, each 24 pp. AGES 3+
\$129.98 **SAVE \$100****

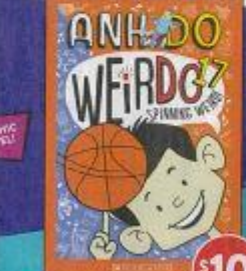


008
NEW! **The Promise**
Aang and friends must join together once again when the four nations' tenuous peace is threatened!
232 pp. AGES 8+
\$39.99 **CLUB PRICE \$30.00**


GRAPHIC NOVEL!



009
NEW! **7 Good Reasons Not to Grow Up**
Kirby shares videos of advice and tips online, but will his jealous best friend betray his biggest secret?
175 pp. AGES 10+
\$17.99 **CLUB PRICE \$12.00**



010
NEW! **Spinning Weird!**
Weir and his basketball team REALLY want to WIN!
160 pp. AGES 7+
\$15.99 **\$10**



011
Party Time!
It's Kev's birthday, so Hotdog and Lizzie are throwing him a surprise party!
128 pp. AGES 6+
\$14.99 **\$3**

EVERY CHILD DESERVES A BOOK

SCHOLASTIC

Book Club can be ordered online or leave your order next week when you pickup your work for the week. Cut off date is Wednesday 15th September, no late orders taken. Thank you

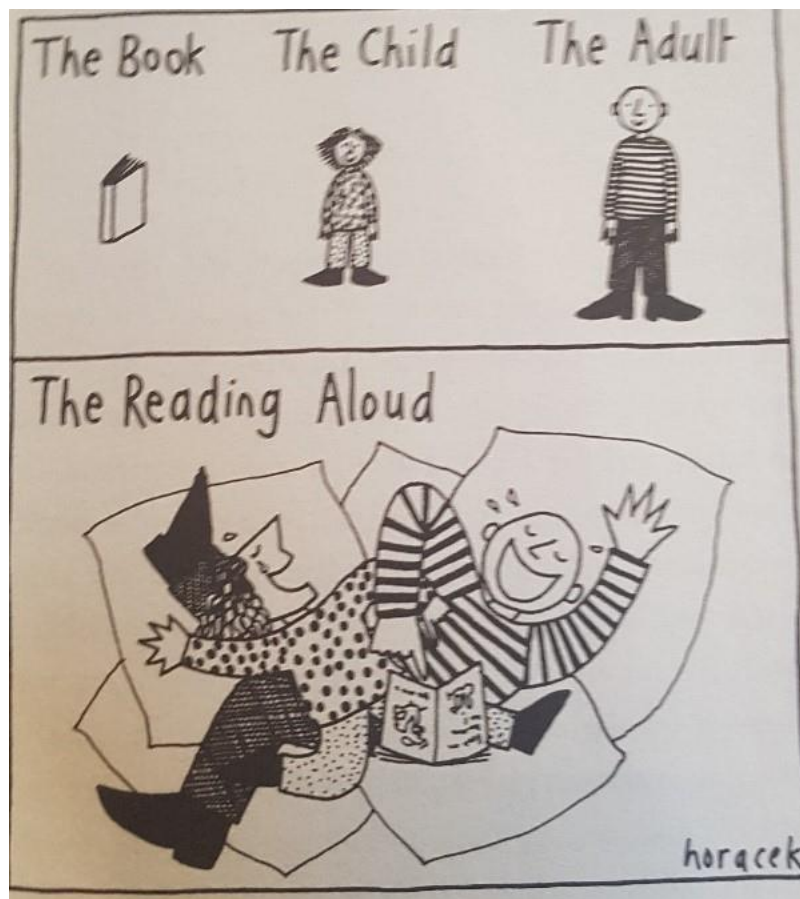
Reading Aloud - *And Do It Like This*

An American father once said to me: “So how do you do this read-aloud thing?” I was almost too taken aback to answer. Wasn’t it obvious? Then I realized it wouldn’t be obvious if he hadn’t been read aloud to as a child. I wanted to say: “Well, you know – find a book, get a child, and sit down and read the book to the child.” But this seemed so simple I was too embarrassed to say it.

Mem Fox’s Ten Read Aloud Commandments - number 2

Read at least three stories a day: it may be the same story three times. Children need to hear a thousand stories before they can begin to learn to read. Or the same story a thousand times!

When I see a read-aloud session in my mind’s eye, there’s either an adult sitting in a big old chair or on a sofa, with a child on the adult’s lap or snuggled up close, sharing a book; or an adult sitting or lying on a bed with the child tucked in, wide-eyed, as stories are being read. And the experience is always fantastic. The more expressively we read, the more fantastic the experience will be. The more fantastic the experience, the more our kids will love books, and the more they’ll ‘pretend’ to read. And the more they ‘pretend’ read, the quicker they’ll learn to read. So, reading aloud is not quite enough – we need to read aloud *well!* Mem Fox, *Reading Magic*, 2008



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 hosting 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,
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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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Bellingen Shire
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School P & C

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 are: Bright mix of paper/ Oil Pastels/ soft pastels/ soft charcoals

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.

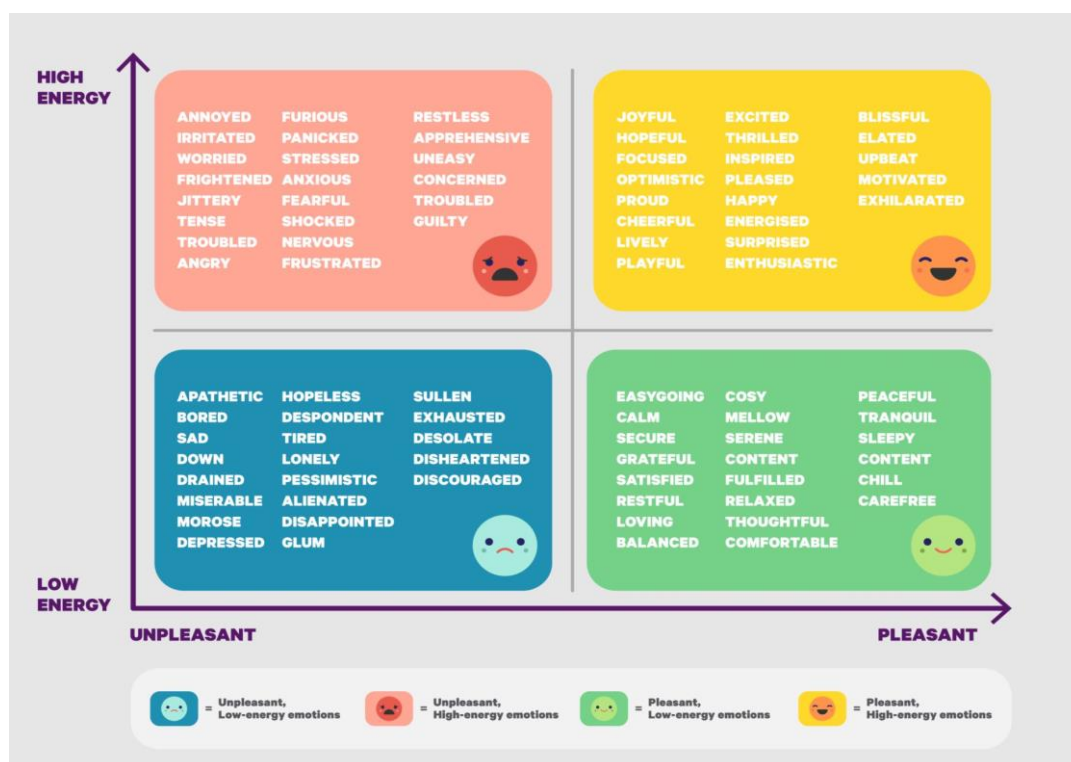
Create a 2D art work of any kind (not photography). Open to all ages... That means kids, mums, dads, granny, aunty, uncle anyone in our school community.

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

Name it to tame it! How are you feeling?





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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