



# Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 1 Week 2

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## Principal's Message

Welcome back: We would like to welcome back our existing students and welcome a few new families to our school for 2021. Our staff have been busy preparing a welcoming environment for our students and creating some exciting new learning experiences for the term of learning ahead.

Learning: Our staff participated in 2 days of learning last week including Child Protection, Emergency care procedures, anaphylaxis training and planning quality teaching for Mathematics and Reading. Scope and sequences were created for History, Science, Creative Arts, PDHPE along with a plan for our Kitchen Garden and Music Program.

Mathematics: Our Numeracy focus last year allowed us to achieve great results in mathematics and we will continue to support individual learning in maths sessions. Additional support is being used with both extension and support groups. We have continued to include text books in our planning for Years 2-6 which will support independent and guided learning activities.

Literacy: Our literacy sessions will begin in Week 3 this term with our morning 2-hour sessions with additional classes based on L3 teaching techniques for K-2 students and focus on comprehension, vocab and fluency for 3-6. Phonemic awareness support programs will be included in the early years and individual goal setting is targeted in these sessions.

Kitchen Garden Music: Our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program is a major focus for our school and community. These lessons are going to run on a FRIDAY morning 9:30-11am this year including rotations with music. We will include a targeted Creative Arts program this year supported by Ms Vanessa. Each term a class group will be able to create unique artwork.

Mrs Kristy Glyde,  
Principal

## REPTON 2021

### FEBRUARY

- 1<sup>st</sup>- Best Start- Kinder
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kindergarten Students Start
- 10<sup>th</sup> P&C Meeting 5pm on the school grounds  
All welcome
- 14<sup>TH</sup> Small Schools Swimming

### MARCH

### APRIL

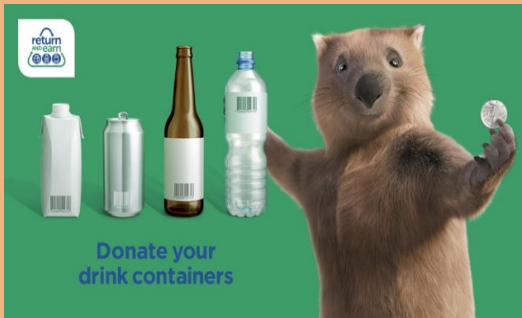
- 1<sup>st</sup> Last Day Term 1
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Good Friday

## Thought of the Day

*Welcome back to school!*



Return and Earn- Don't forget if you have any cans or bottles you wish to donate, you can send them in to school fundraising. We are hoping to fill it up by the end of the term!



PBL: Repton Public school works in partnership with its community to ensure that every student has the opportunity to succeed in a safe, positive, welcoming, respectful and inclusive environment. Our learning experiences are varied, innovative and creative. We promote lifelong learning for all. Our school values are:

- RESPECTFUL
- RESPONSIBLE
- RESILIENT



### K1



Our new Kindergarten students joined their year one classmates today and were welcomed eagerly. We had a great day drawing, painting and learning about each other. We look forward to doing more learning together and getting creative around the school.

### 2/3/4



Welcome 2/3/4! It is great to see everyone back in the classroom with so much enthusiasm for learning. Our first few days have been wonderful with students getting to know each other and setting up our learning environment. We also welcome Mr Sandstrom to our class for the next few weeks as he completes a practicum phase for his teaching degree.

### 5/6

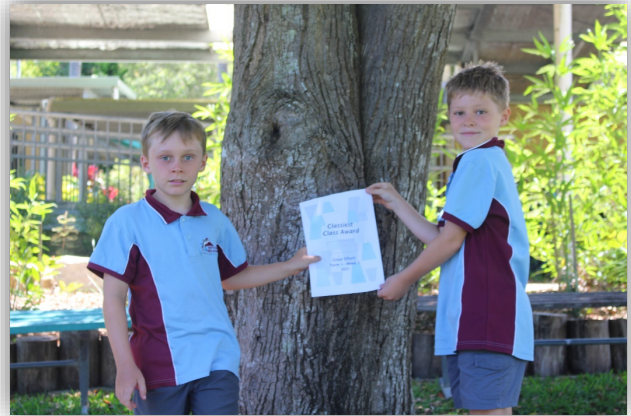


Congratulations to all 5/6 students for their positive start to 2021! We've welcomed Mr Robbie and Miss Sandy into our room, and are enjoying the investigation of the missing Mona Lisa.

## Student of the Week



Win Bin Awards – Felix, Lilah & Edward



Classiest Class – 2/3/4



K/1 Leo, Jayquan & Astrid



2/3/4 Sylvie, Ollie & Kiri



5/6 Esme, Bronte & Harlen



Miss Ma and her baby Frankie

## Miss Sandy



My name is Morgan Sandy, I am a student at the University of Newcastle and live in Port Stephens. I will be in the 5/6 class teaching, observing and learning for the next 3 weeks. I am really looking forward to the opportunity I have been given to support the development of your children and am so excited to be learning alongside them.

While I am here in Repton I hope to expand my experience as a primary school teacher, learn from the individual personalities, skills and collective knowledge your children will provide.



## Mr Sandstrom

My name is Max Sandstrom and I am a student at the University of Newcastle in my 4th Year of Teacher training.

I will be supporting the students in 2/3/4 with Mrs Buckley for the next 4 weeks.

I look forward to working at Repton Public School.

### SCHOOL UNIFORMS

***School Shirts arrived this morning, we now have sizes***

Maroon skirts – Limited Numbers and Sizes.

Please see Beverley at the office if you wish to purchase any of these.

**Book Club due by the 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 (No late orders taken)**



Our **Chess Club** had its first session for the year - Tuesday lunch will be the regular time. It was wonderful to see students excited to return to playing this classic game and challenge one-another so positively. We're looking forward to the resumption of tournaments against local schools later in the year!