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Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 1 Week 10

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Principal's Message

PBL: Our focus for resilience this week is showing empathy. Empathy is the capacity to understand or feel what another person is experiencing. If we have high empathy for others then we are better able to show compassion for others, our experiences and gratitude for what we have. You may like to ask your child questions about what they did to help someone else today or this week, so they have ownership of the importance of doing things for others.

Staffing: With such a shortage of casuals and the increasing disruptions to learning with sickness, injury, floods, and family commitments, this term we have been working hard to ensure our routines and systems support a range of complex circumstances. I want to thank our staff, in supporting each other and showing care to our students and families during these times. Staff are often working additional hours to communicate with families, provide up to date information, catch up work for students and complete additional duties within the school to cover the gaps. It is a complex job, in complex times, and I wish to acknowledge the great staff we have here at Repton Public School.

Learning goals: We foster the attitude that every student, staff and member of our school community will learn and grow each term, semester and year. Our students are encouraged to reflect and set goals based on personal skills and attributes. Staff set school and personal goals to help achieve school wide success. What will your goal be for this term? Feel free to share. We'd love to hear from you.

Easter Hat Parade: Another opportunity to come into our wonderful school before the holidays. Our hat parade is a great chance to watch your child participate in a whole school activity with their peers and stay for the raffle and meet other parents. Hope to see you next Friday.

Have a great week,
Mrs Kristy Glyde
Principal

REPTON 2022

MARCH 2022

31st Biggest Vegie Crunch-
10am

APRIL 2022

2nd Autism Awareness Day
6th School Performance Tour
"Before You Know it"
8th Easter Hat Parade/ Raffle
Last Day Term 1
25th ANZAC Day
26th Staff Development Day
27th Students Return Term 2

MAY 2022

12th School Photos
15th P&C Bunnings BBQ –
Volunteers needed

Thought of the Week

***Children learn empathy
both from watching us and
from experiencing our
empathy for them.***



Gaagal



Despite the multitude of interruptions we have faced during term 1 this year, literacy sessions are going full steam ahead with students showing enthusiasm and dedication in learning to read and write. Students participate in a range of literacy activities including handwriting, word work, Reading Eggs, fluency reading and fine motor activities. Well done everyone!

Bindarray



Autumn has provided plenty of opportunity for students to explore colour, form and new techniques in Visual Arts. This week we explored the properties of chalk pastels using leaves as a natural stencil. The results are breathtaking! Rain kept us indoors for our PE lesson but the resilient 2/3 students didn't mind. We had SO much fun!

Winda



Ms S was welcomed to Winda this week and we were happy to see a new teacher with new skill set in our room. We tackled fractions and completed writing tasks with use of the additional support. Fluency and expression is being modelled in reading and the response from students is delightful.

WRITER OF THE WEEK

Gaagal



Elsie

Bindarray



Lilah

Winda



Jarrah

Assembly Award Winners



Gaagal: Sunny, Bowie and Chloe



Bindarray: Sofia, Noah & Lilly



Winda: Evie, Blake & Cash



Classiest Class Award – 2/3



Leader Awards

SRC Raffle and Competition

Our SRC are coordinating the Easter raffle this year. We are looking for donations and are urging everyone to sell tickets to family and friends. More tickets available at the office. You can be a winner!

The colouring competition is also open to all. Colour in the nicest and you can win a prize. If you prefer to draw your own easter picture, the entries are open for all. See Mrs Jenkinson for your entry form - \$1 to enter.

 <p>Easter Colouring Competition 2022</p>  <p>Name: <input type="text"/></p> Class: <input type="text"/>	 <p>Easter Drawing Competition 2022</p> <p>Name: <input type="text"/></p> Class: <input type="text"/>
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STUDENT NEWS:

This week at school it has been very wet. No one was allowed to play on the oval and a lot of people were disappointed. The gala day has also been postponed so hopefully we can play later. At least we are allowed to still do the big veggie crunch on Thursday and the Easter Hat parade is coming up too, so we better sell our tickets!

By Ryder

Biggest Veggie Crunch:



WORLD AUTISM MONTH: Day of celebration April 2nd

Every April Autism Speaks celebrates [World Autism Month](#), beginning with the United Nations-sanctioned World Autism Awareness Day on April 2. This year marks the 15th annual World Autism Awareness Day. Throughout the month, we focus on sharing stories and providing opportunities to increase understanding and acceptance of people with autism, fostering worldwide support. This year, we are committed to creating a world where all people with autism can reach their full potential. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Whether you have autism, love someone who does, or are looking to support a diverse, accepting and kind community – you're invited to take the pledge to help create a world where all people with autism can reach their full potential.



Our school has a new look **online payment page!**

We're now accepting payment for Repton Public School via the school's website. New features allow you to access:



Anywhere, anytime from a mobile or tablet (as well as a desktop computer)



In a preferred language



Easily without needing to log on, register or enter a Student Registration Number.

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Visit our school website on your mobile, tablet or desktop computer



Select 'Make a payment' from the main page menu



Enter the required student, contact and payment details

Note: You are NOT required to provide the 9-digit Student Registration Number.



Check your email for a copy of the receipt of payment

BUS BAY



Please do not park in the Bus Bay of a morning or afternoon.



CANTEEN NEWS

Don't forget Canteen is on this Friday!



EASTER HAT PARADE FRIDAY 8TH April, 2022

We encourage all students to make an Easter Hat at home to parade in the morning at 9.15 am.

All parents are welcome to attend. Please remember to follow COVID safe practices.
The Easter Raffle will be drawn after the Parade.

Donations NEEDED

Easter Eggs or Easter related gifts for the Easter Raffle are needed by Wednesday 6/4/2022

Could you also send in your Easter Raffle ticket money by Wednesday —extra tickets are available at the office



P&C BBQ FUNDRAISER SAVE THE DATE Sunday 15 May



Many hands make light work!

Helpers will be needed between 6.00am – 4.00pm in 2-hour shifts.

Bunnings BBQs are a major fundraiser activity for the P&C and we thank you all in advance for stepping up and lending a hand.

Join us help raise funds and meet other parents.




Gondwana Nature Play

Fun for the kids

World Heritage Gondwana Rainforests

Gondwana Nature Play is an interactive journey of exploration and discovery into the lives of the small mini beasts that make the rainforest their homes.

- Two age group sessions on **Tuesday 12th and Tuesday 19th April**
- Session 1: 5- 8 years old 9:30am -10:30am Child: \$10 pp
- Session 2: 9-12 years old 11:00am -12:30am Child: \$15 pp

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: Phone 1300 072 757

Adults not required to attend

Online : nswparks.info/natureplay5to8
nswparks.info/natureplay9to12

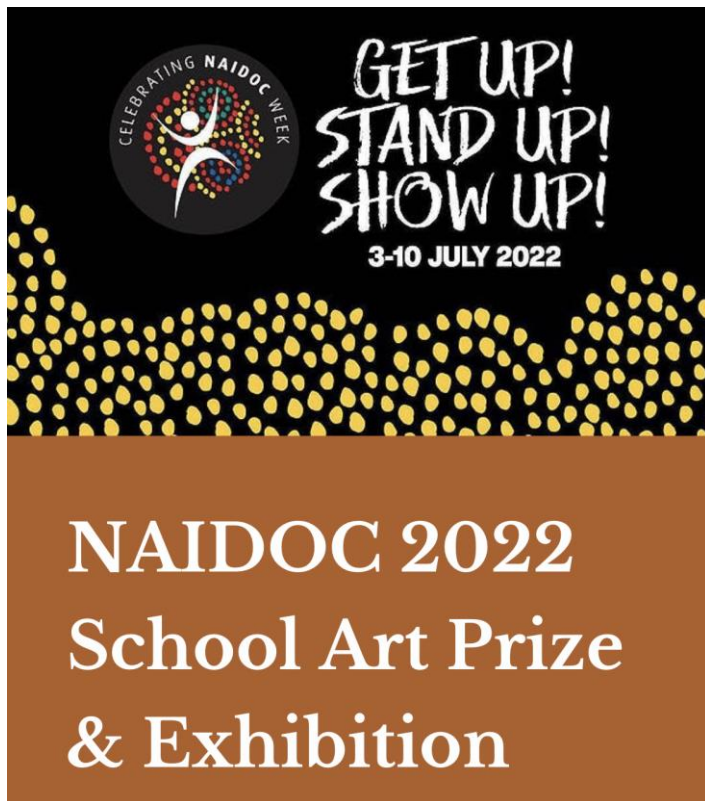
You can also book on the day at the Rainforest Centre information desk, but it's best to book ahead online to secure your spot.



HELP NEEDED!

SRC would like to build

surfboard style seating
In the playground. If you could help or know someone who can help with this, please contact the school.



CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK

**GET UP!
STAND UP!
SHOW UP!**

3-10 JULY 2022

**NAIDOC 2022
School Art Prize
& Exhibition**

REQUIREMENTS:

Artworks must relate to the NAIDOC Week 2022 Theme - Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!

- Students should include a brief explanation or story to accompany their artwork.
- Entries can be either a physical or digital piece, **no larger than A4 size**
- Entries close on the 30th May 2022.
- Physical copies can be sent to Lvl 2, 66 Harrington Street The Rocks 2000, **Attention: The Rocks Discovery Museum.**
- Digital entries can be sent via email: pag.therocksdiscoverymuseum@proprty.nsw.gov.au
- Entries should be clearly labelled with the following:
- Name of student and school including contact details, category/school year. All entrants need to complete art usage consent forms and return with entry.
- Prizes will include a certificate and vouchers



School
Holiday
**KIDS
Bingo**

Tuesday 12 April

6.00 for 6.30pm start

North Beach Recreation & Bowling Club

Lots of prizes | Great family fun

\$2 single game book
\$10 full game book

**P&C Fundraising Event
for Repton Public School**

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