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Repton Public School Newsletter - Term 2 Week 10

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Principal's Message

<u>Small Schools Carnival:</u> Our Athletics Carnivals were wonderfully supported and enjoyed by all last week. Thanks to everyone who helped transport and assist with activities. We hope we can enjoy more of these events with our local schools in the future. Congratulations to our Small School Age Champions: Sonny, Benji, Kiri and Azalia. Charlotte was the Girls Champion at the K-2 Smalls School Carnival. District notes went out this week to qualifying students which will be held in Term 3 week 2 at Bellingen High School.

NAIDOC Celebrations: On Thursday week 1, we would like to invite you to come along and celebrate NAIDOC week with our school community. We have cooking, dancing, craft, activities all throughout the day. If you would like to share a plate of food with us at 11 am we will have a NAIDOC luncheon, bring something to share. <u>Debating:</u> Today, our debating team, Molly, Seb, Esme, Vivi, Kaiden, and Larissa, competed against Sawtell Public School. They argued that year 5 and 6 should be allowed to learn via zoom.

<u>Teachers Strike:</u> The NSW Teachers Federation has directed its membership to take industrial action in the form of a 24-hour strike on Thursday 30 June 2022. As a result of this strike, our school will be nonoperational on this date and no student supervision will be available. This means you will need to make alternative care arrangements on this day for your student/s.

<u>Friday Fun:</u> We look forward to celebrating a successful Term 2 this week. Our students and staff have worked hard and shown commitment to learning. Enjoy the break one and all!

Mrs Kristy Glyde Principal

REPTON 2022

JUNE 2022	
30 th	Teacher Industrial
	Action
JULY 2	022
1 st	Friday Fun Day
1 st	Last Day Term 2
3 rd -10 th	NAIDOC WEEK
19 th	First Day Term 3
21 st	NAIDOC celebrations
29th	District athletics

Thought of the Week

Doing acts of kindness is one of the best activities you can do with your kids. It's a great way to bond as a family, a lot of fun and teaches kids about compassion and service.



K/1

2/3





Visual Arts is a very important part of the school curriculum, and we try to integrate it as much as possible into many lessons in K/1 Gaagal. This week we finished our Japanese cherry blossom branches. Instead of paint brushes we used dominos to print the branches and our fingers to print the blossoms. They look lovely!

What a wonderful term we have had in Bindarray. The multitude of successes and fun that we can reflect on over the term are enormous. This week we really enjoyed challenging maths Kahoots with friendship teams and being photojournalists in literacy. Congratulations boys for your and girls eager enjoyment and commitment to learning!



4/5/6 have been improving personal multiplication goals this term and have dedicated time and energy to challenge their skills in mathematics. They have been most dedicated in class and also at home. Well done, Winda!

WRITER OF THE WEEK

Gaagal



Charlotte

Bindarray

Winda



Edward



Azalia

CAPA



Garden:

In gardening last Friday, the kids learnt about all the different parts of plants we can eat, learning the difference between fruits and vegetables. Perhaps over dinner they may be able to tell you what on their plate is a vegetable or fruit. To top this off they learnt about growing Mung bean sprouts in a jar.



Music:

In music, the Kookaburras worked with Mr De Jong to create percussion sounds. They then worked in small groups to create their own rhythms and performed for each other with instruments. Their compositions were showed originality and creative thinking. Well done!



Kitchen:

The Platypus group had a lot of fun in the kitchen this week. We made the soft Mexican tacos with Miss V and Tanya. Squishing the tacos with the pasta machine was a highlight. The salsa group made short work of cutting all the yummy ingredients. But I think everyone enjoyed eating altogether by our river.



Repton Public School Debating Team Won Again! WELL DONE!



Students of the Week



Gaagal: Jamie, Lily, Tao



Bindarray: Leo, Lilah, Jai



Winda: Kale, Benji, Kaiden

Classiest Class Award: Gaagal



Leader Awards: Declan, Florence, Benji, Kaiden, Kiri, Lilah



Win Bin Wednesday: Blake, Lilly, Jamie

KITCHEN GARDEN STALL

There is lots to buy from the Kitchen Garden Stall: Lemons, Tumeric, Succulent Plants, Books, Worm Wee. Prices are great! - Have a look when dropping off the children to school and buy a bargain!!



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CANTEEN NEWS
Don't forget,
Canteen is on this
Friday!
Special - HOT DOG
DAY!
Normal lunch orders
will also be
accepted.
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Our small schools age champions for athletics, Congratulations!



NAIDOC WEEK 2022 Colouring in Competition!

PRIZES!!





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Return to the office by 20th July



Term 2 Week 10



An incredible ark of ancient living fossils

Discover Gondwana introduces you to the incredible ark of ancient living fossils in Dorrigo National Park. Hear stories of how the unique plants and animals of this World Heritage rainforest have survived and thrived. This hotspot of biodiversity gives us a glimpse into the past and a portal to the future.

Come and experience the lush canopy of this stunning subtropical rainforest with one of our knowledgeable and friendly Rangers. This short tour is suitable for all ages with the option to continue self-guided to the striking Crystal Shower and/ or Tristania Falls.

When: Mon 4, Tue 5, Wed 6, Thur 7, Fri 8, July. Mon 11, Tue 12, Wed 13, Thur 14, Fri 15 July.

Meet: At the front entrance adjacent to the mosaic at entrance to Dorrigo Rainforest Centre Start: Walk times the same every day

10am -10:30am, 11am -11:30am, 12pm -12:30pm, 2pm -2:30pm

Grade: Easy. Suitable for all ages (children under 5 years free). Bring: Enclosed shoes, raincoat, hat and water bottle. Cost: \$10 Adult \$5 Child \$25 Family (2A&2C)

BOOKINGS REQUIRED - Online: nswparks.info/gondwana or QR code or at the front desk at the Dorrigo Rainforest Centre 15 minutes before the start time.







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.

For all children 5-8 years old. When: Tuesday 5 July and Tuesday 12 July 2 sessions: 10am -11am and 11:30am -12:30pm

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au /kids-and-family-activities

Adults not required to attend \$10 PER Child

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.



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Nutrition Snippet

ZUCCHINI & CORN FRITTERS

Ingredients

2 zucchinis, grated & liquid squeezed out

1 cup frozen or canned corn

kernels 1 cup red capsicum, finely diced 4 eggs

- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup chopped, fresh dill
- 6 tbsp wholemeal plain flour Olive oil spray

Method

Place the zucchini, corn, capsicum, eggs, Parmesan, dill and flour in a bowl. Mix well.

Spray a large fry pan with olive oil and heat over a medium heat. Working in batches, fill an ice-cream scoop (or large spoon) with the mixture and drop onto the pan. Flatten the fritters out slightly with a fork.

Cook for approximately 4 minutes or until brown, flip and continue to cook until that side is brown and cooked through. Makes 8.

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