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Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 4 Week 5

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Principal's Message

Swimming Scheme: Next week is the beginning of our annual swimming program. Students need to bring swimmers, towel and sun shirt to school every day to participate. This activity is for all students K-6 and is catered to all level of swimmers. Behaviour expectations are included in this excursion for respectful, responsible and resilient behaviours. Students will be reminded of these expectations prior to leaving. Reminded at the pool and encouraged to participate to the best of their ability. If students are asked to leave the pool due to unsafe behaviours, they will miss their lesson. Please discuss this with your child to avoid disappointment.

Participation: This week we have been discussing how it is important to strive for the highest standards in learning. In class students are expected to work to the best of their ability and be ready to learn for every lesson. We acknowledge that all students will learn at different rates and hope that they can be successful at their own ability level.

PBL: Our behaviour expectations of being Respectful, Responsible and Resilient, align with the NSW Dept of Education's Behaviour Code. I have attached the Behaviour Code in this newsletter for you to review. If your child has to reflect on their behaviour at school, this behaviour code reminds them of the expectation for all students in NSW. Behaviour concerns are recorded and communicated with families when necessary.

Thanks for your support,

Mrs Kristy Glyde
Principal

REPTON 2023

NOVEMBER 2023

- 13th – 24th Swim School
- 14th Public Speaking
- 22nd Small School Transition to High School
- 22nd P & C Meeting
- 28th All School HS Transition

DECEMBER 2023

- 5th Dress Rehearsal *Grinch Musical*
- 6th *Grinch Musical*
- 11th Get Hooked Fishing Program
- 12th Presentation Day Year 6 Farewell
- 14th Big Banana Fun Day
- 15th Last Day 2023

Thought of the Week

We should resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly.



K/1 GAAGAL



This week in K/1 Gaagal we have been learning about Geography. We have been looking at the difference between natural and human made features and where we see these around our community. We have also been working on creating our own maps of Repton Public School including all of its own natural and human made features!

2/3 JULUUM



There has been so much happening in Juluum this week and all students have been just wonderful adjusting to the changes. We commenced Stage 1 speeches and the confidence our speakers are showing is fantastic. Each day Year 1 and 2 come together in Juluum to support and enjoy listening to their peers present their work. Well done boys and girls!

4/5/6 BINDARRAY WINDALA



Our stage 2 and 3 students were learning about how to effectively measure the area and perimeter of regular and irregular shapes. We used a variety of techniques and formulas and recorded results in terms of measurement. It is important to discuss when we will use these mathematical concepts in everyday life. When have you used these skills?

WRITER OF THE WEEK

Gaagal



Felix

Juluum



Leo Hogbin

Bindarray Windala



Alira

CAPA



Garden

The Platypus group did lots of planting this week – including zucchini and tomatoes provided by Miss V and borage and comfrey which was supplied by Ms Scott, our “compost whisperer”. Our group was able to split into 2 with the support of Mr Rob to complete our watering, weeding and worm-wee collection. Special mention goes to Hayley for her persistent gardening efforts. Well done, Platypus.



Music

Music students rapped, rocked, and collaborated on the Repton soundtrack for The Grinch. Taking on themes of community, character and Christmas, students displayed individual creativity. Little did we know we had future hip hop stars and theatre composers in our mix. Great work, Emus.



Creative Arts

This week the Kookaburras enjoyed being creative with their names by creating ‘name aliens’. Their work was individualised through the choice of media used to colour their aliens. The water colours added a softening effect and the oil pastels a bold, punchy look. Students then enjoyed drawing and painting an item of interest. There were some amazing fish created, complete with realistic colouring. Great work, Kookaburras!

Nutrition Snippet

NEED SOME LUNCH BOX IDEAS?



Check out our range of healthy lunch box examples to give you inspiration at:

healthy lunchbox.com.au/healthy-lunch-box-examples/



Nutrition Snippet

TUNA PILAF

Serves: 6 Prep time: 10 mins Cooking time: 30 mins

Ingredients

- 1 ¼ cup basmati or long grain white rice
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 brown onion, diced
- 1 tsp mild curry powder
- 2 ½ cups salt reduced stock
- 1 cup frozen carrots, peas & corn mix
- 1 x 425g tin tuna in springwater, drained
- 2 tomatoes, diced
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1/3 cup fresh parsley, chopped

Method

Step 1: Rinse rice under cold water until water runs clear. Drain and set aside.

Step 2: Heat the olive oil in a large pan over medium heat. Add the onion and curry powder and cook until soft. Add the rice and cook, stirring, for 1 minute.

Step 3: Add the stock, cover and simmer over low for 7 minutes or until the stock is nearly absorbed.

Step 4: Stir through the carrots, peas and corn. Cover and cook for 3 minutes.

Step 5: Flake the tuna into large pieces. Add to the rice with the tomatoes, lemon juice and parsley. Stir carefully until just combined.

For this recipe and more visit:
healthy lunchbox.com.au



GUMBAYNNGIRR with Ms Ro

On Friday, Year 4 students spent time cooking with Ms Ro. As a part of the school's focus on Gumbayngirr language and culture, the students made green pasta using warrigal greens that had been gathered from beside the river, along with spinach from the school garden. The sauce was made from tomatoes which were also grown in the school garden. Eggs, oregano and garlic from Ms Ro's Garden and organic flour that had been gifted from a retired bread maker. It was great for the students to experience the joy of foraged and home grown produce while also learning about a 'bush tucker' food that is readily available in our area.



Students of the Week



GAAGAL: Jamie & Reef



JULUUM: Lilah & Leo



BINDARRAY WINDALA: Kacee & Noah



CLASSIEST CLASS AWARD: Gaagal



LEADER AWARDS:
Evie, Benji, Leo, Kale, Brax, Florence



WIN BIN WEDNESDAY:
Noah, Aria, Felix

Behaviour code for students

Information for parents/carers and students

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

In NSW public schools students are expected to:

- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members.
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers.
- Strive for the highest standards in learning.
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members.
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly.
- Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code.
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused).
- Respect all property.
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools.
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools.

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

Telephone interpreter service

If you would like to discuss this document with the Principal and need assistance with English please call the telephone interpreter service on 131 450, tell them what language you need and ask the operator to phone the school. The operator will get an interpreter on the line to assist you with your conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

Behaviour Code for Students: Actions

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

Respect

- Treat one another with dignity.
- Speak and behave courteously.
- Cooperate with others.
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting.
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others.
- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code.
- Take care with property.

Safety

- Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct.
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy.
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions.
- Care for self and others.
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour.

Engagement

- Attend school every day (unless legally excused).
- Arrive at school and class on time.
- Be prepared for every lesson.
- Actively participate in learning.
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning.

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. The department provides a policy framework and resources such as Legal Issues Bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context the NSW Government and the Department of Education will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.

P&C News

Bunnings Raffle Table

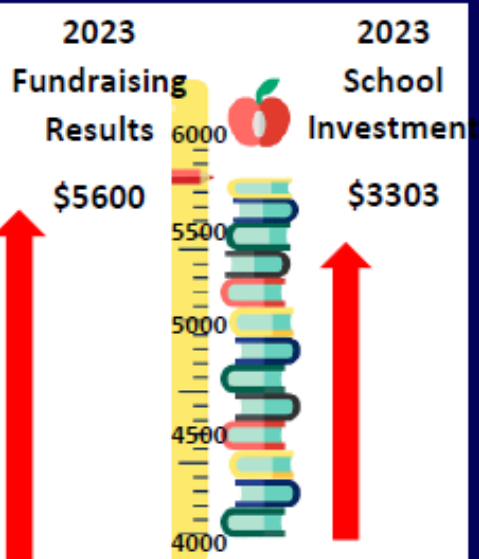
Calling for volunteers – Sunday 12 November

We need volunteers for 2-hour spots
for our raffle table at Bunnings in Coffs Harbour.

We are proposing 2 x volunteers per 2 hours.

Please contact the office if you are able to help for 2 hours.

Time	Volunteer 1	Volunteer 2
8-10		
10-12		
12-2		
2-4	Kellie Lee	



IMPORTANT P&C DATES

November

Sunday 12th – **Summer Fun Raffle Stall at Bunnings**

Date TBC – **Colour run** – 🍷 pending water restrictions 🍷

Date TBC – **Summer** Movie or Disco Night

January

Tuesday 9th – **Kids Bingo** at the North Beach Bowling Club

Tuesday 16th – **Kids Bingo** at the North Beach Bowling Club

Have you got an idea for the P&C?
Email us at reptonpandc@gmail.com