

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

# Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 4 Week 7

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## Principal's Message

**Student Support Program:** This week we have had a donation from a community member to assist with a breakfast program. On a daily basis we have students coming into the office hungry or looking for a healthy snack – carrots please! The cost was being covered by the school and has been increasing as times get tougher in some homes, we continue to support all families. We usually have spare cheese sandwiches in the freezer, muffins or popcorn and yes, carrots! The community has now offered to support these families and will contribute fortnightly to our bread, cheese, snacks and fruit. Thank you from all of us!

**Healthy bodies:** We value healthy bodies and healthy minds and love seeing the range of delicious healthy food choices that come in our student's lunch boxes. Fitness is the next part we need to work on improving. We have been so pleased to see the strength and fitness of our students improve with the daily swimming program. As the weather gets warmer it is good to see so many children outside in the afternoons too. Games, swimming, fishing and running. Train the body, train the mind. Having a routine will help make exercise a priority and get them away from the screens too!

**Grinch:** Our students have been very resilient and dedicated to their practice for our upcoming performance. Singing, stage movements, dancing and acting are all part of the rehearsals. The costumes and sets are coming together thanks to the visionaries of Ms V and Renae. Thanks, parents, for your contributions for costumes and props and we look forward to sharing this production with you on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December.

**Gratitude:** We are still promoting our gratitude messages on a Friday morning and encourage you to have these conversations as often as possible with your children. Being grateful can build empathy and kindness in individuals and promotes it in others, we realise how blessed we are and can hold positive ideals in life.

I am grateful for our school community,  
Thank you!

Mrs Kristy Glyde, Principal

## REPTON 2023

### NOVEMBER 2023

- 13<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Swim School
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Small School Transition to High School
- 22<sup>nd</sup> P & C Meeting
- 28<sup>th</sup> All School HS Transition

### DECEMBER 2023

- 5<sup>th</sup> Dress Rehearsal *Grinch Musical*
- 6<sup>th</sup> *Grinch Musical*
- 11<sup>th</sup> Get Hooked Fishing Program
- 12<sup>th</sup> Presentation Day  
Year 6 Farewell dinner
- 14<sup>th</sup> Big Banana Fun Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Yr 6 and students for 2023
- 18<sup>th</sup> SDD (Staff only)
- 19<sup>th</sup> SDD (Staff only)

## Thought of the Week

We want for all children to be happy and to flourish. We want them to live out their dreams and reach their innate potential.



**K/1 GAAGAL**

K/1 Gaagal have been having a fabulous time going swimming every day. They have been very responsible getting changed, catching the bus, and keeping all their belongings together. We have also been rehearsing for the school play – The Grinch! It is nice to relax and play together in the afternoons. All that swimming is certainly exhausting! Well done, Gaagal!

**2/3 JULUUM**

Juluum have been enjoying morning literacy and numeracy sessions before we head to Bellingen pool for swimming lessons. Our routine has enabled students to build stamina in both mind and body, and we really enjoy the challenges. We are certainly busy, and it is fabulous to see the growth over the week! Congratulations boys and girls on another fantastic week!

**4/5/6 BINDARRAY WINDALA**

Bindarray Windala have been fitting a lot of hard work into morning sessions lately. We are identifying parts of words in spelling including the prefix, base word, suffix, vowels, consonants and syllables. We identify parts of words in reading and writing and it is good to go over that language connects our syllabus and skills so we can feel confident in our understanding and use of language. Well done.

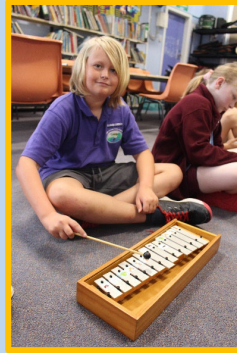
**WRITER OF THE WEEK****Gaagal****Reef****Juluum****Tao****Bindarray Windala****Hayley**

## CAPA



### Garden

The lovely rain kept the Platypus group inside for most of our gardening session on Friday, where we learnt all about seed dispersal. We discovered the different ways in which seeds can be spread - including wind, water and bursting - and identified examples of each. When we had a break in the rain we headed outside for a seed hunt - sorting the seeds we found into their different groups. We also had a quick forage through our garden and were thrilled to find some fully grown zucchinis ready for harvesting!



### Music

On Friday Emu group showed their amazing skills in practicing rhythms learnt over previous weeks. It is lovely to see their musical abilities growing each lesson and continuing to play a range of percussion instruments making a wonderful ensemble. Great work, Emus.



### Kitchen

This week we commenced our last cooking rotation for 2023 and it was certainly one the students enjoyed both cooking and tasting. Students collected fresh ingredients from our school garden. They washed, chopped and cooked the ingredients before wrapping in freshly prepared pastry. They also peeled and chopped green apples which were also parcelled in fresh shortcrust pastry. Sweet and savoury turnovers, yum!



## TACO FRIDAY !! CANTEEN SPECIAL

Beef or vegie with lettuce, tomato & cheese \$3.50 - sour cream optional



# Students of the Week



**GAAGAL: Axel & Misty**



**JULUUM: Bowie & Jay**



**BINDARRAY WINDALA: Kiri & Benji**



**CLASSIEST CLASS AWARD: Winda**



**LEADER AWARDS:  
Noah, Felix, Jay & Misty**



**WIN BIN WEDNESDAY:  
Jamie, Oro & Leo**



# Year 6 Orientation Day at Bellingen High School





**Repton Public School  
presents...**

**Dr. Seuss**

# **The GRINCH**

**musical**



WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER  
12PM MATINNEE  
6PM EVENING PERFORMANCE

TICKETS ON SALE!  
\$5PP \$15 FAMILY PASS

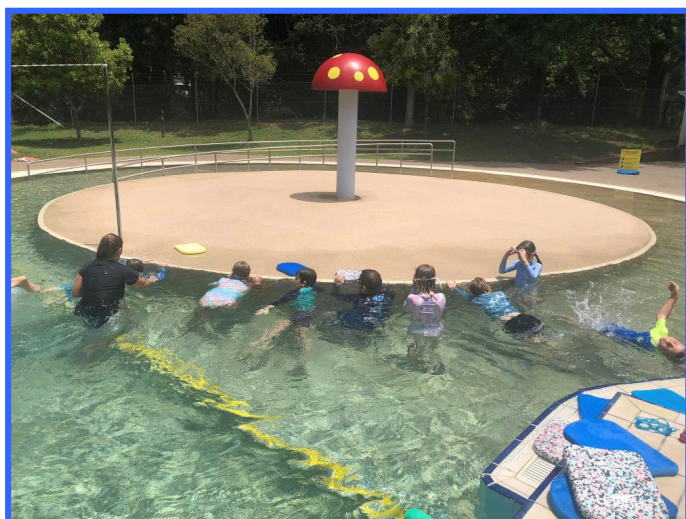
CONTACT MS VANESSA ON 66554201



**Book Club is due back to school NO LATER than  
29<sup>th</sup> November – No late orders accepted as the items  
will not arrive before the end of term. Thanks!**



# SWIMMING SCHEME





# P&C News

## P&C Meeting Tonight !!!!

*We would love you join us for our last P&C Meeting for 2023.  
5pm tonight in the School Office.*

### Summer Raffle

**You gotta be in it to win it!!!**

Don't forget to get your tickets. Drawn following the evening performance of the Grinch. We will be selling last tickets at the performances.

## SUMMER FUN RAFFLE

TICKETS - \$2 EACH


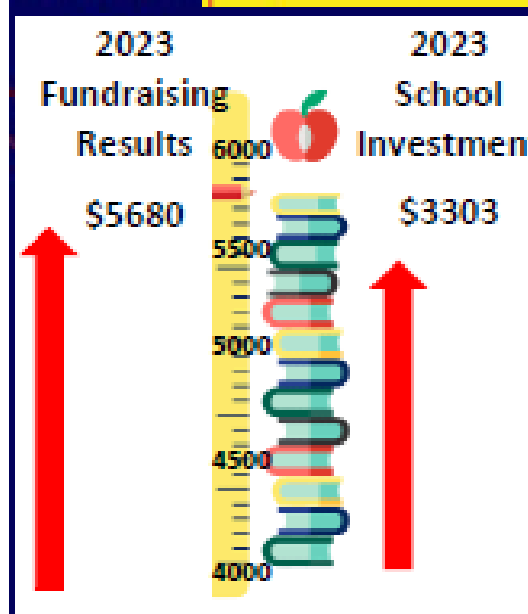
3 FOR \$5    8 FOR \$10

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize**  
Single Kayak

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**  
Gift for 2 @ Bonville

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**  
2 Boogie Boards  
+ other voucher prizes

DRAWN  
END OF NOVEMBER  
READY FOR SUMMER

### IMPORTANT P&C DATES

Date TBC – Colour run – 🚰 pending water restrictions 🚰

Date TBC - Summer Movie or Disco Night

#### December

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – **Summary Fun Raffle drawn** after the evening showing of *The Grinch*.

#### January

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – **Kids Bingo** at the North Beach Bowling Club

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> - **Kids Bingo** at the North Beach Bowling Club

Have you got an idea for the P&C?  
Email us at [reptonpandc@gmail.com](mailto:reptonpandc@gmail.com)