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Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 4 Week 8

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Principal's Message

Grinch: Due to so many families missing out on tickets to the sold-out Wednesday evening show, we have decided to hold a second evening performance with more tickets on sale. As this is a very busy time of year, and short notice, we understand that some people may not be able to make the commitment to both evenings. We have understudies and back up for this, and in case of sickness. Please contact your child's teacher or the office if you need help with other arrangements. Also, teachers will be there to look after your child through the evening so you may be able to drop off and pick up with the help of others too, if you only have tickets for one night. We appreciate anyone who may be able to help others who have shift work or other commitments. We also understand if students can't make every performance. We are very excited for this show, and it is the last performance for our Year 5/6 students before they go to high school.

Leadership: Our students and staff will be making the decision of 2024 school leadership this week. Announcements will be made on Presentation Day. A few awards will be presented on this day and all parents are welcome to attend.

Year 6 Graduation: In tradition for farewelling our Year 6 students, we will be holding a dinner for Year 6 students and their parents, joined by Year 5 students in the last week of school. Students will receive their graduation certificates and share their final meal with teachers and staff at Repton Public School. They will have their final cook on Wednesday with Ms V, Big Banana fun day for K-6 on Thursday, then celebrate with a school disco on Friday with the whole school. The farewell arch will be formed before the final ringing of the bell on the last day of school.

I am grateful for our school community,
Thank you!

Mrs Kristy Glyde, Principal

REPTON 2023

DECEMBER 2023

- 5th Dress Rehearsal *Grinch Musical*
- 5th *Grinch Musical-Evening*
- 6th *Grinch Musical Matinee & Evening*
- 11th Get Hooked Fishing Program (Yr3-6)
- 12th Presentation Day
9:30am
Yr 6 Graduation
Dinner 5:30pm
Yr 5, Yr 6 and parents
- 14th Big Banana Fun Day
- 15th Last Day of Yr 6 and students for 2023
Secret Santa
- 18th SDD (Staff only)
- 19th SDD (Staff only)

Thought of the Week

When you perform on stage, your nerves and apprehension grow into confidence.



K/1 GAAGAL**2/3 JULUUM****4/5/6 BINDARRAY
WINDALA**

The end of the school year is fast approaching. Gaagal students are busy revising and consolidating everything they have learnt this year. We have also started to celebrate the approaching holidays and festive season with some fun class activities including writing acrostic poems and some fun art and craft activities. We are also busy practising our dance for The Grinch!

In literacy, Class 'Juluum' is engaging with 'Nian, the Chinese New Year Dragon', a text presenting the Chinese New Year's cultural heritage. This literary journey has allowed students to share personal thoughts and feelings about a text, enhance descriptions with noun groups, diversify sentence structures, share personal reflections, and use time connectives.

This week we have been focused on developing ourselves as future leaders and community members. As respectful, responsible and resilient citizens we can contribute greatly back into our community. We are still developing empathy for others, compassion and understanding for our diverse community and respecting those around us.

WRITER OF THE WEEK**Gaagal****Fynn****Juluum****Leo H-L****Bindarray Windala****Asha**

CAPA



Garden

Our gardeners thoroughly enjoyed a seed hunt on Friday, finding seeds that can be dispersed by wind, water or by bursting open. We gave our gardens a good tidy up, spread some mulch and got rid of lots of weeds! We were thrilled to harvest some delicious zucchinis and observe our tomatoes and eggplants thriving after so much rain.



Music

Term 4, Week 7 Our musical superstars have been composing musical melodies and raps in preparation for The Grinch. Students explored rhythm and rhyme along with the themes of Christmas, eating, family and community. We practised our acting skills through SpaceJump! I am so impressed with how musical our Repton Community is shining!!



Kitchen

Emus were in the kitchen this week for the last rotation of the year. The tables were set and decorated beautifully with flowers from our gardens. They happily 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 turnovers, yum!



**Repton Public School
presents...**

Dr. Seuss

The GRINCH musical



WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER
12PM MATINNEE
6PM EVENING PERFORMANCE

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

Wednesday evening sold out!!
EXTRA PERFORMANCE
TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER
6PM EVENING PERFORMANCE

CONTACT MS VANESSA ON 66554201

Australian Children Screen Time Findings... Did you know??

A majority of Australian children are spending more than the recommended two-hour daily limit for screen time (watching television, on computers and playing electronic games). At 4–5 years old, children average more than two hours screen time per week-day. By 12–13 years old, this increases to more than three hours average per week-day and almost four hours per weekend day. This means that up to 30% of a child's waking time is spent in front of a screen.

The study found that children who engage in physical activities that they enjoy, will tend to also spend less time in front of screens.



Win Bin Wednesday

Alira, Julian, Max



Nutrition Snippet

FOOD SAFETY

As the weather warms up, it's important to keep food in the lunch box cold and safe to eat.



Use a cooler bag and ice brick or a frozen water bottle to keep the lunch box cold.

For more info and tips read our blog at:
healthylunchbox.com.au/blog/make-your-lunch-box-safe.

healthylunchbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Sunsmart Snippet

Shade protects us from harmful ultraviolet radiation (UV).

In fact, quality shade can reduce UV exposure by up to 75%.



Tip: A combination of natural and built shade provides the best UV protection.

sunsmartnsw.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

REPTON PUBLIC SCHOOL - EVENTS

WEEK 9

MONDAY 4th Dec	School – Y5 & 6 Interrelate Session	
TUESDAY 5th Dec	GRINCH Full dress rehearsal @Mylestom Hall	All Day
	GRINCH Evening Performance @Mylestom Hall Starting 6 pm	Students to arrive 5pm Free Sausage Sizzle for Students Parents & Family Sausages \$3 each Drinks Available
WEDNESDAY 6th Dec	GRINCH Matinee Performance @Mylestom Hall Starting 12 Noon	All Day
	GRINCH Evening Performance @Mylestom Hall Starting 6 pm	Students to arrive 5pm Free Sausage Sizzle for Students Parents & Family Sausages \$3 each Drinks Available
THURSDAY 7th Dec	Bellinghen Youth Orchestra Concert @Bellinghen High School	Selected students will travel by school bus 11 am – 12 pm
FRIDAY 8th Dec	Normal Fun Friday @Repton Public School	All students

REPTON PUBLIC SCHOOL - EVENTS

WEEK 10

MONDAY 11th Dec	'GET HOOKED' Fishing @ Mylestom River Pool	Y3-4 9.30 am Y5-6 11.30 am
TUESDAY 12th Dec	PRESENTATION DAY	9.30 am
	Year 6 Farewell Dinner @ North Beach Bowling Club (Year 5 invited)	5.30 pm
WEDNESDAY 13th Dec	Christmas Cook	With Y5-6 & Miss V
THURSDAY 14th Dec	Big Banana Water Play	All students Picked up by bus from school @10.45 am Returning by 1.45 pm
FRIDAY 15th Dec	School Dance Year 6 Last Day Secret Santa @Repton Public School	All students

P&C News

Summer Fun Raffle

LAST OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE TICKETS !!!

If you require tickets, please let Vanessa in the Office know and we can send some home.

We will be drawing the raffle at the Wednesday evening session of the Grinch performance.



SUMMER FUN RAFFLE
TICKETS - \$2 EACH
3 FOR \$5 8 FOR \$10



1st Prize
Single Kayak

2nd Prize
Golf for 2 @ Bonville

3rd Prize
2 Boogie Board
...other voucher prizes

- Surfboard Ride with NBN Stables
- \$100 voucher at Bonville Service Station
- Massage At The Beauty Spot Unrugs

DRAWN
END OF NOVEMBER
READY FOR SUMMER



IMPORTANT P&C DATES

December

Wednesday 6th - Summer Fun Raffle Draw – at **Grinch Performance** 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