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# Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 4 Week 10

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## Principal's Message

**Presentation Day message:** We started 2023 with slightly different structures than we finished, with our 4 class groups and Mr Stanley working with our 5/6 students. With movement in enrolments and an opportunity to restructure we refocused on our 3 class groups and the hardworking team of Mrs Lemmes and Mrs Fletcher in Gaagal, Mrs Buckley and Mr Hurley in Juluum and Mrs Mills and myself in Bindarray Windala. Thank you, teachers. Teachers have been supported by our fantastic non-teaching staff including Miss Ro, Miss V, Miss Aleisha, Miss Vanessa, Ms Moss, Mr Rob, Ms Nadine, Ms Jas, Ms Katie and Mr Chris. I thank each of these wonderful people for making this school outstanding each and every day. Together we have been able to achieve many goals this year. Our focus has been on student learning, wellbeing and engagement.

In student learning outcomes, our students have shown dedication to learning and all assessment tasks to demonstrate continuous improvement in all curriculum areas. We have supported students and families to engage in school experiences and have been more active around the community since we have had the lease on the school mini bus.

The support of the P&C can now not go unmentioned as they refuel the bus after each adventure saving our families every time we go out of the school.

This small P&C team have achieved so much this year and all of it has been to deliver on the wishes of our school and students. Thank you so much for your time organising fundraisers and contributions to our school. Thanks also to those of you who have supported the P&C with your participation in the events that have been coordinated.

This year we welcomed 5 new Kindy students to their first year of school. Well done, Felix, Misty, Ren, Shana and Axel. You have had a brilliant start.

As we farewell our Year 6 students through this final assembly and again at the farewell celebration tonight, I feel honoured to have been a part of their educational journey. They were in Year one when I arrived and I have enjoyed watching them grow and develop over the years.

## REPTON 2023

### DECEMBER 2023

- 14<sup>th</sup> Big Banana Fun Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Yr 6 and students for 2023  
Secret Santa
- 18<sup>th</sup> SDD (Staff only)
- 19<sup>th</sup> SDD (Staff only)

### JANUARY 2024

- 30<sup>th</sup> SDD (Staff only)
- 31<sup>st</sup> SDD (Staff only)

### FEBRUARY 2024

- 1<sup>st</sup> Students Start Term 1

## Thought of the Week

*It's not about everybody getting the same thing," Parker said. "It's about everybody getting what they need in order to improve the quality of their situation."*



Kaiden, Cash, Ollie, KC, Oro, Nesta and Azalia - may you remember your primary school memories with joy, laughter, lifelong learning and strong community connections. As you move into high school and the world throws responsibilities and change into your life, I hope you can continue to practice being respectful, responsible and resilient to happily face any challenges. May you lean on those around you to give you guidance and support because - together, you will be stronger. You do not walk this path alone and you will forever be a part of the Repton Public School family.

Let's now take a moment to look back together on a few memories that we have all shared this year and appreciate the people that made these things happen.

Thank you!

Mrs Kristy Glyde, Principal



## Class News



### Gaagal

The school year is just about finished! Congratulations to all Gaagal students for their enthusiasm, dedication and hard work this year. They have all made such wonderful progress in so many ways! We are enjoying our final week with art and craft, stories, dance and creative play. I hope all families have a wonderful break and I will look forward to seeing you all next year! My advice to all students is to keep reading over the holidays!



### Juluum

Wow, we have had such a wonderful, busy week in Juluum. All students have enjoyed the time together and the last moments as a group. We have had some fun creating our own Christmas tree out of paper chain and already our secret Santa presents are making their way underneath. Thank you for an amazing year and enjoy the holiday, family time together! Well done, Juluum 2023!



### Bindarray Windala

This week we have been acknowledging the hard work and achievements of our students this year. We have been working on respecting others, building resilience and accepting responsibility. We have a fun week planned before we farewell our students through the arch for the final time on Friday. We hope you all have a great break with family and friends. Thanks, Bindarray Windala for a great year.



# WIN BIN WEDNESDAY

Koobra, Kale, Arlo



## Sunsmart Snippet

Sun safety is everyone's responsibility.



By being role models ourselves and leading the way with our own sun safety, we can inspire our children to be SunSmart when they step outside.

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 **Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box





# PRESENTATION 2023











**27TH ANNUAL**  
*Putt Bennett*  
**Family Fishing Festival**



**2nd Weekend in January**  
**11th to 14th January 2024**  
**Mylestom (North Beach)**

Junior under 15yrs receive FREE FISHING GEAR on Registration  
(Limits apply, must be present at sign-on)

Registration at North Beach Recreation & Bowling Club  
 Thursday 11th 4pm-7pm & during scoring up to Saturday 13th January  
 Adults \$30, Juniors \$20,  
 Family \$80 (Max 2 Adults, 3 children. Additional children \$20)

**HEAPS OF INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY PRIZES**

Scoring times  
 8am-10am & 4pm-6pm Fri 12th & Sat 13th, 8am-11am Sunday 14th  
 This is a Catch and Release event  
**BE IN THE CLUB EACH NIGHT FOR THE RANDOM PRIZE DRAWS**  
 More information available at: <https://www.facebook.com/PBFFF/>

**NAMBUCCA HEADS TO COFFS HARBOUR**





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## REPTON PUBLIC SCHOOL - EVENTS

### WEEK 10

<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Big Banana Water Play</b>	<b>All students</b> <b>Picked up by bus from</b> <b>school @10.45 am</b> <b>Returning by 1.45 pm</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>School Dance</b> <b>Year 6 Last Day</b> <b>Secret Santa</b> <b>@Repton Public School</b>	<b>All students</b>

# P&C News

## Thank you for a great 2023

Thank you to our amazing P & C Committee who worked tirelessly this year to provide rewarding events and FUN-draising opportunities for our school. We held 5 kids bingo's, 2 election BBQ's, the Year 6 Trivia Night, provided weigh-in BBQ's for the Putt Bennett Fishing Competition for 3 days. In addition to helping the students with the Mothers and Father's Day stall.

This year we managed to raise over \$5,500.

*Thank you, Thank you, Thank you* to Michelle and Lynda for their tireless work in the canteen week in and week out. The canteen made a nett profit of over \$2,500 this year. ***What an incredible result.***

Thank you to the families who continue to support our events by baking delicious treats for sale, attending and volunteering at our events.

As you can see below we are already busy starting our FUN-draising for 2024 and appreciate your ongoing support next year.

### IMPORTANT 2024 P&C DATES

#### January

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

**Kids Bingo** at the North Beach Bowling Club

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

**Putt Bennett BBQ Fundraising** at the North Beach Bowling Club – *any help would be GREAT !!!*

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>

**Kids Bingo** at the North Beach Bowling Club

Have you got an idea for the P&C?  
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